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# Hendrick to step down

#### By Mark Stuart

After eight years in Bethlehem town government, including the last four years as town supervisor, J. Robert Hendrick will step down from public office when his term of office is completed at the end of the year.

The announcement opens a possible three-way race within the Bethlehem Republican Party for November's town elections between Town Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko, Albany County Legislator W. Gordon Morris and Bethlehem Planning Chairman Kenneth Ringler.

Democratic Committee Chairman Art Brown commented that his party has not yet selected a candidate for the supervisor's office let alone the five other offices that are open for election this year. "Even if we had the strongest possible team of candidates, we wouldn't break it on the



J. Robert Hendrick

day he steps down," Brown said, adding that he holds a great deal of respect for Hendrick, calling him "a very fine gentleman and a fine administrator."

Citing family obligations. Hendrick's announcement to step down ends months of speculation. "It is time that I retire to have more time to spend with my family," Hendrick said. "My wife Kay and I have postponed many plans since I retired from service to the state of New York. We have gladly done so because the people of Bethlehem provided us a wonderful and much appreciated opportunity.

Hendrick began his public service career in 1942 with the state Department of Labor and retired from the state 37 years later in 1979 as deputy chief budget examiner of the state Division of the Budget.

Hendrick entered town government in 1981 when he was appointed councilman to fill the town board vacancy caused by the sudden death of Ed Mocker. He was elected to a four-year term as councilman in November of

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Members of Voorheesville Girl Scout Troop 259 look over brochures as they plan their upcoming trip to England. The travelers, from left, are Tracy Avgerinos, Holli Schufelt, Lea Foster, Debbie Green, Nancy Timmis and Dawn Rooney. Lyn Stapf

# **Troop 259** off to U.K.

#### By Lyn Stapf

Like many people, members of Voorheesville Girl Scout Troop 259 have spent the winter looking forward to the warm beaches of summer. Yet, unlike most, the beach that dances in their minds is Brighton Beach in England, just one of many spots the scouts and their leaders will visit during a two-week summer holiday in England

In addition to dreaming, the girls, all students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High, have also spent a good portion of the fall and winter raising funds for their vacation.

Although they have shopped well for air fare and their lodging at the Baden-Powell International Scout Center in London is a real deal at \$1,200 for an eight-day stay for eight travelers, the total estimated cost of the once in a lifetime trip is about \$1,300 per girl and that's a lot of fund-raising.

So far, the girls have put considerable effort into selling Girl Scout cookies, Florida oranges and grapefruits, and Christmas trees

This week they completed the first of four scheduled bottle drives. They successfully garnered a trailer full of empties to be cashed in at a local recycling plant. Three other bottle collections have been scheduled for May 13, June 17 and July 15 at the Grand Union parking lot, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

On Friday, May 5, the Girl Scouts will serve pasta at the

### Bethlehem decisions due tonight **Budget numbers debated**

#### By Sal Prividera Jr.

New teaching positions, a new guidance position and the purchase of a district-wide administrative computer system were among the budget items considered by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education last Wednesday.

The work session was the "first round" of decisions on the 1989-90 operating budget. Board President Sheila Fuller said the board will make its final decisions and adopt the spending plan at tonight's (Wednesday) meeting. The meeting is set to begin at 7

p.m. at the district offices. The budget will go before voters on May 3.

The board approved the inclusion of two and one-half new elementary teaching positions and a district-wide administrative computer system, but could not reach a consensus on a proposed guidance position.

Based on the administration's original proposal, the district's fundamental operating budget would have increased to \$24,807,518. The fundamental operating budget is considered by the district to be the minimum

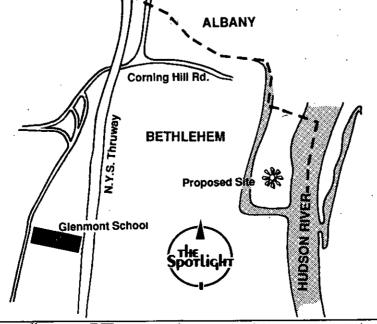
amount of funding necessary to continue the educational program at existing levels. According to the fundamental budget, preliminary tax rates for Bethlehem residents would increase by 7.3 percent or \$14.04 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$206.16 per \$1,000. The tax rate for New Scotland residents would jump 18.8 percent or \$51.71 per \$1,000 to \$326.10 per \$1,000.

If the board adopted all of the administration's priority one budget additions, the Bethlehem tax rate would rise another 2.1

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**By Mark Stuart** Browning-Ferris Industries of



Long Island is expected to announce their plans for a major solid waste disposal facility at a press conference this morning (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. in the Thruway House in Albany.

The proposed site of the plant is on the southern end of Cabbage Island near the Port of Albany where the Normanskill Creek empties into the Hudson River. Though the plant is located in the Town of Bethlehem, there is no access to the property except through the City of Albany.

Attempts to contact BFI representatives for information on size and capacity on Tuesday were unsuccessful.

Town officials have not been presented with any plans for the plant. Councilman Dennis Corri-(Turn to Page 16)

According to a BFI source, the proposed burn plant will be located on the south end of Cabbage Island near the Port of Albany. Spotlight map

Voorheesville Legion Hall. The complete spaghetti dinner will be cooked by Chef Mike Michele of Voorheesville. On Saturday, June 3, the scouts will be washing cars for fun and profit again in the Grand Union Parking Lot.

This summer the girls plan to finish work on their Silver and Gold Awards, Girl Scouting's highest honors. The scouts also look forward to joining with members of the Therapeutic Riding Academy in coordinating food sales at the upcoming Special Olympics.

The England excursion will be the second trip for Leaders Bonnie Foster and Robin Shufelt and several of the girls who two years ago flew to Mexico for a stay at "Our Cabana," an International Girl Scout Center. Since that time the make-up of the troop has changed a bit, but the enthusiasm of the girls looking forward to an international adventure has remained the same.

Foster, who planned the Girl Scout's trip during a December trip to England, recently reviewed the itinerary of the July 25 through Aug. 9 trip. The visit will include activities with Girl Guides and Boy Scouts in England, and visits to Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard, Big Ben, and, of course, Brighton Beach, where they are looking forward to writing their own memoirs.

# BTR proposal will go to planning board

#### By Mark Stuart

A question of whether the Bethlehem Town Board is automatically obligated to refer a completed zoning change application for Bethlehem Village to the planning board was the center of the latest dispute in the controversial BTR Realty plan for a Planned Development District on New Scotland Rd.

At Wednesday's town board meeting, Councilman Robert Burns tried in vain to convince the board that the application should be tabled until a town-wide master plan is developed. The board voted 3-1 in favor of accepting the recommendation made by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz that the board had no choice but to pass the zoning change application to the planning board. Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko abstained from voting because of her position with Price Chopper, one of the potential commercial tenants in the development. Burns voted against the measure.

A question of what alternative the town board has in referring the application to the board was raised after BTR Realty made their presentation on March 8. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick asked Kaplowitz to define what "shall"

the planing board based on the project's merits or drawbacks. The decision also removed any question of whether a super majority, or three-quarters vote, would be needed for planning board referral. The slingerlands Homeowners Association has said

#### "We voted on the process, not the - J. Robert Hendrick project."

implies in Section 128-6 (B) of the zoning code, which states that "The Town Board shall refer the application to the Planning Board."

In a memo to the town board Kaplowitz stated, "Since 'shall' is interpreted most often by the Courts to mean the action to be taken is mandatory, and leaves no room for discretion, I suggest you really don't have an alternative once the application is complete.'

The decision essentially eliminated a board vote on referral to

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that since 20 percent of the adjacent landowners oppose the project, a super majority is needed in every vote taken in the zoning change procedure as required by Section 265 of the town law.

Kaplowitz and Hendrick both said the super majority applies only when the zoning change itself is voted on. "A super majority is needed only at the time you vote on the project," Hendrick said. He added that when the board voted, it wasn't voting on whether to refer the application to the planning board, but rather on whether to accept Kaplowitz's recommendation regarding the word "shall." "We voted on the process, not the project," Hendrick said.

After the board approved referral to the planning board, Brian J. Danforth, vice president of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association, said "We believe that what they did tonight was illegal."

On March 8 the Slingerlands Homeowners Association contended that the application for a Planned Development District was inappropriate because there are no conditions for a PDD in the zoning code. Only conditions for a Planned Residential District and a Planned Commercial District are listed. The BTR application was reworked to differentiate what would be part of the Residential district and what would be part of the Commercial district. After Wednesday's vote, Danforth issued a release stating that the application should not be accepted on the grounds that two new separate applications are now needed for the two districts.

Burns said, "The timing is so off, I think we should just table

#### the proposal.... The proposal is just the wrong proposal at the wrong time in the wrong place.'

Kaplowitz said that in his opinion the town board has the responsibility to pass the application on to the planning board and that "the planning board is where the battle lines are drawn.'

There's nothing to say that the planning board can't decide that the project is premature," Hendrick responded.

Councilman Fred Webster said the role of the board was to review the thoroughness of the application and not to judge what was contained in it. "We have to stop and ask ourselves: are we prejudging this?" Webster said.

Councilman Dennis Corrigan said plainly, "I think we have no choice in passing it on.

Burns spoke at length about his opposition to the rezoning proposal and the definition of the word "shall." He issued a statement on his opposition to the zoning change and asked that the board table the application until a master plan is prepared. "After careful study of BTR's application and presentation to the Town

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## **Segenberger declines** bid for second term

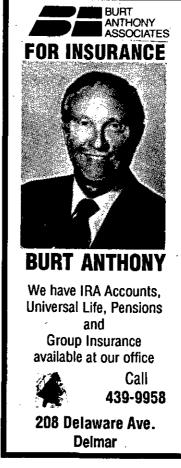
🗙 By Sal Prividera Jr.

Mark Sengenberger, president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, has decided not to run for re-election this May. Sengenberger said his decision not to run for another three-year term was based on family considerations. He has two children, ages eight and 11, who "require a great deal of time" and his wife is expecting their third child in June. He said he also spends time working with a Cub Scout Troop and a soccer league.-

"I also have a large extended k family in the area that I would like to be able to spend more time ★ with," he added.

Sengenberger has been president of the board since July 1987, **when then President Anthony** Williams stepped down. His term expires in June.

Additionally, the seats held by veteran board members Wayne



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**NEW 1989 SUNDANCE** 



#### Mark Sengenberger

Furman and Steven Berletic are up for election this year. According to administration officials both men will be seeking re-election.

Sengenberger said he has "no regrets... I enjoyed working with the board, the administrators and teaching staff." He said his time on the board was rewarding and that he learned a great deal about the operation of a school district.

For the year prior to his elecion as board president. Sengenberger headed the facilities and enrollment committee charged with studying overcrowding in the district. The committee's recommendations later became the basis for the district's twice-defeated facilities bond issue.





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The Feura Bush resident, who is a senior landscape architect for the state Department of Transportation and co-founder of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association, said he may consider running for the board again when his children are older.

Petitions for board of education seats are available daily at the district offices. To be eligible to serve on the school board, a person must be a district resident and file a petition signed by 25 district residents. Petitions are due at the district offices by April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

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### Supervisor's announcement

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1981. On Feb. 1, 1985, he was appointed supervisor by the town board to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Corrigan. He was elected supervisor in November 1985 and was re-elected in 1987.

In his statement, Hendrick declined to state some of his accomplishments as supervisor, but did praise the work of town employees. "At the time of my actual retirement. I'll have more to say about what we've accomplished, what will confront Bethlehem in the years ahead and those who have provided such important help to our past efforts," he said. "I've been fortunate to work with town employees who are very talented, creative and conscientious. Whatever I have accomplished is due in large part to their hard work."

Hendrick will leave behind a legacy of planning changes that include the formation of a threeperson full-time planning department. Several studies, including the Vollmer Traffic Study and the Rt. 9W Corridor Study, will remain as valuable tools for growth and planning for several years.



Sue Ann Ritchko

#### Shying away from a conventional political role, Hendrick has used a great deal of his previous Capital knowledge to work with state agencies. Foremost in that category may be his work with the state Department of Transportation, including the signalization of the Delmar Bypass and Elm Ave. and the lowering of the speed limit along Rt. 9W in Glenmont.



#### **Kenneth Ringler**

#### November elections

All three potential supervisor candidates praised the work of Hendrick.

"I think it's wonderful that he's announcing at this time; it gives the people ample time to assess the candidates," Morris said. Morris added he had "no comment" on his intentions to run for supervisor.



#### W. Gordon Morris

"I'm very disappointed that the Town of Bethlehem will be losing such a fine public servant at the end of this year," said Ringler. "At this point in time, I will explore my options but I do expect to announce shortly that I will seek the nomination of the Bethlehem Republican Party."

"I regret the circumstances do not allow Bob Hendrick to run

Loomis said the district staff is

doing a good job, but that stu-

dents are capable of more than

they are being asked for. "To-

gether with parents we would set

our sights higher . . . to see stu-

dents accomplish more," Loomis

said. He emphasized that he was

talking about all students equally

regardless of ability. He said a "C"

student is capable of realizing

extra achievement without undue

making teachers responsible for

key decisions regarding teaching

and learning; emphasizing that

students are responsible for their

own learning; engaging students

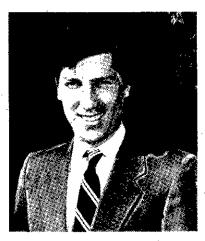
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Goals of the process include

stress.

again for town supervisor. . . . I will miss him and his sharp concise analysis of problems and issues facing the town," Ritchko said. She released a prepared statement that read "My commitment to seek this office will continue, if the process receives a primary challenge. I will be a full-time candidate and, if elected, I pledge to be a full-time supervisor, actively involved in the community."

Ritchko, who is currently employed by the Golub Corporation as vice president of marketing for Price Chopper, could not be reached for comment Tuesday morning to clarify if future "full-time" plans would mean leaving her current position at Price Chopper.



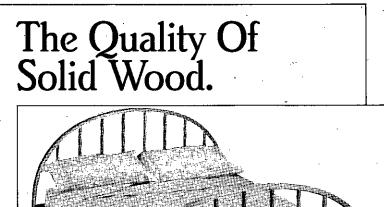
**Christopher Ottaway** 

#### Joins Spotlight staff

Christopher Ottaway has been named business manager of The Spotlight. He is responsible for business office and circulation operations.

Ottaway was most recently assistant to the publisher for Southwest Riverside County Newspapers, a part of the Press Enterprise Company in Riverside, Calif. Before that, he was an account executive and an assistant circulation crew supervisor at The Press Enterprise. He also worked for *Chapel Hill Newspaper* in Chapel Hill, N.C., and at *The* Hampton Union in Hampton, N.H.

Ottaway is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College, Portland Ore. He resides in Delmar.



## **Bethlehem works on future directions**

#### By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central School District has a plan to get its facilities ready for the next century and is now focusing on a plan to get its students ready to face the challenges of the year 2000.

The educational planning process, involving both staff and community members, has produced a draft of major educational directions for the future educational directions in Bethlehem. The draft was compiled from the input of staff and community members through 24 group interviews held in the district since December.

The areas identified as "central areas for future initiative" were: educating students to think effectively and solve complex problems; engaging teachers and students in a more active and unified teaching and learning process: educating students who are sensible and responsible individuals capable of realizing their own potential, and establishing a partnership between school and community.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said work in the four central areas will allow Bethlehem to "do an even better job of preparing our

The district's staff members will offer input on the draft proposal this Friday, and sessions for obtaining community input have been scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, and Thursday, April 13, at the Educational Services Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Following the meetings, a final draft will be composed by the project steering committee fcr presentation to the board of education during May.

#### **Educating students**

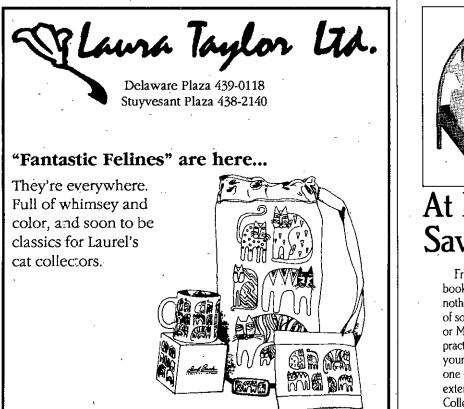
In the area of education students to think effectively, the goal is to teach students to be more creative thinkers. Loomis said the district has "a lot of students capable of mastering facts and skills but, as staff and concerned community members pointed out. "Bethlehem Central students (are not) as effective or as original thinkers as they can be."

Loomis said students would learn how to make difficult decisions, and then be able to support the decision and articulate it both verbally and in writing.

Other goals in the area of student learning would be to: emphasize the teaching of thinking and problem solving techniques; streamline the curriculum to stress in-depth work on the most important content of a subject area rather than provide superficial coverage of excessive content; and encourage interdisciplinary approaches to secondary education. The draft statement also recommends expanding the availability and use of computers, as well as promoting the learning of math, science and foreign language.

#### **Teaching and learning**

The focus of work to provide a more active and unified teaching and learning process would result in more students reaching their full potential by being better served.



students for the future.

Loomis drew a parallel between the educational planning process and the recent facilities planning process. He said the education planning process is "of equal importance" to the facilities is-sue. Loomis admitted the identified areas are items expected from a school district and said the district is doing a good job, but "the future calls for a different type of education." He said the process will provide students with "the kind of intellectual building blocks necessary for the 21st century." According to Loomis, "The basic premise is that by identifying particular improvements that need to be and can be made: we will provide students with the optimal preparation for life in the 21st century." He said the goal is to become one of the exemplary school districts in the nation.

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# Matters of Opinion

# **Bob Hendrick's term**

*Editorials* 

Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick has decided not to seek another term, a decision that had been rumored for some time. Characteristically, he announced it on his time schedule and pledged to serve out the remainder of his term, which runs through the end of the year.

Mr. Hendrick has had, essentially, two full two-year terms to do his job. He has done it quietly, thoughtfully and well. His hallmark has been management, with an emphasis on more effective use of the town's budget and fiscal practices. He has also presided over a major shift in Bethlehem's attitude toward planning, with the addition of a full-time planning staff and a commitment to long-range planning that transcends the day-to-day concern over zoning and development.

Mr. Hendrick's pledge to complete his term make it an interesting contest in November.

## Astigmatic planning

Being nibbled to death by ducks is a homely, graphic expression that may ring true in the ears of many a taxpayer over a period of time. What we have particularly in mind is the effect of some short-term planning practices of the Bethlehem Central School District board and administrators.

A year ago, the school board went before the district's voters with a proposition, approval of which was needed before seven school buses could be acquired at a cost of \$374,700. Because of this manner of arranging the purchase, the cost would be added atop the normal annual operating budget and tax bills. Despite some reservation by individual board members, the proposition was approved.

Last month, residents overwhelmingly approved an \$11.6 million capital budget for improving the schools' facilities.

And earlier this month, the board brought out another school bus purchase proposition. This one is for \$279,000, which makes each bus come in at around \$50,000. The route will be the same: go before the voters, receive the expected okay, and then another tack-on to the taxpayers' bills.

reverses a familiar Republican tactic of allow-

ing the new supervisor a period of incum-

bency before having to face the voters.

Deciding not to play that game enhances his

Now the real games begin. Bethlehem's

Republican voters apparently will have a rare

opportunity to select their candidate from a

large field. We would hope that the remark-

ably disciplined and effective Republican

Committee can handle this competition in an

open manner. And we can hope that the

Democrats will find a candidate who will

image as a non-political public servant.

The Spotlight has urged previously that, in the matter of extensive and expensive roofing repairs, such items be anticipated and made part of the annual basic budget for BC schools. A realistically stated total of the true cost of operating the system ought to result. So with the purchase of buses, which one would assume should come as no huge surprise to the management and board. The effect would be more businesslike, and eliminate any of the needless suggestion of disingenuousness or of disarray.

### Going, going . . .

What better way to close out March than The event itself seems certain to offer pleasant, by taking in the fund-raising auction arranged by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, and scheduled for Friday evening at Bethlehem Central High School?

The cause — additional support for B.O.U.'s effective work in providing more recreational opportunities for the town's youth — is worthwhile, to say the least. this time!

even exciting, diversion for all who attend. And for all those lucky persons who'll carry home "just the thing" for that empty space, or who gain one of the larger trophies, the night will possess a real touch of magic.

It's a matter of: everyone can be a winner

### A fine romance

or dawn, one of the least romantic though vividly spectacular of all the fabled rites of spring is taking place — right now.

For the next few weeks, until about mid-May, the rotund, pop-eyed little male woodcock will be taking his place on what

Out there in the twilight dusk of sunset a female woodcock. When that happy event occurs, the mating is swift and decisive: the female departs, never to return, her thoughts now only on nesting in a thicket not too far distant.

> He, having staked out his territory for matig, will contrive to employ it successfully again during the season. No larger than a bob-white quail, he likely fancies himself as irresistible, easily overlooking the strange appearance he makes with his squat body. long beak, eyes near the top of his head (which give him binocular vision; he sees in two directions at once), and his cryptic mottled brown-and-tan camouflage.

## Looking at Rt. 9W

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Rt. 9W Corridor Study shows several major road changes in the Selkirk area but no alternate proposals. I believe these proposals need closer examination. The following are comments on the study's roadway improvement recommendations 16 through 19, which deal with the proposals for a northern and southern bypass around Selkirk.

Proposal No. 16 would signalize the intersection of Rt. 9W and Rt. 55. Rt. 55 would cross Rt. 9W and proceed east. A traffic signal would be installed when warranted.

This is bound to be a serious and potential hazardous situation.

There would be three approaches to the light that would all be down grade. Heavy trucks, school buses, and normal traffic starting and stoping would be a problem and this would be especially bad in winter.

Proposal No. 17 for a northeastern bypass around Selkirk

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would create a new route that would enter the Becker Elementary School grounds. The school property was purchased and then built here because it was central and safe for the children. This area also provided room for expansion which is now being considered.

Surely, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School Board, administration and district members should strongly oppose any encroachment on this property.

Also, nearly all of the proposal route No. 17 is within A-Residential zoning. It appears that the problem is to be transferred from nonzoned areas to an A-zoned area.

Proposal No. 18 would provide a new connection to the Selkirk interchange of the Thruway. However, if the proposed north-

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### Voorheesville bond endorsed

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently the members of the Voorheesville School Board conducted two public information meetings to present and discuss the proposed \$8.9 million bond issue. Residents attending the meeting had an opportunity to see firsthand the current condition of both the elementary and high schools. Each building tour was followed by a detailed discussion of all aspects of the bond issue.

After attending both meetings, it is my opinion that the package which has been put together by the board of education does an excellent job of meeting the cur-

rent maintenance and program needs of the school district. The proposal includes funds for much needed renovation work, removal of asbestos, compliance with fire codes and the addition of needed space at the high school.

### More letters pages 6,7 and 8

Nearly 29 percent of the bond issue will be used to remove and replace asbestos-containing materials in the two schools. Most of the asbestos is in the ceilings. Like it or not, new federal regula-(Turn to Page 8)

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he has proclaimed as his calling ground, sending forth his mating cries. Then he takes off in a circling, spiraling flight, wings trilling as he goes, reaching a crescendo as he soars to the zenith of his effort. This is followed by a swift plummeting back to earth at the calling ground, where — he hopes — he is to be joined by

### Careful! on Saturday

We do understand that boys no longer dip pigtails into inkwells, that the art of curving a spitball is a casualty of encroaching civilization, that the cry of land, and that few little girls now take trive. their dolls and dishes and go home. Times do change, but we hope that ancient and honored custom will continue

to hold sway on Saturday, with salt in sugarbowls, bogus news announcements, little signs plastered to adults' backs, giggling calls on behalf of Price Albert, and all the other bits "Chaw raw beef" seldom is heard in the 1 of tomfoolery that the young mind can con-

> As for how the trickery started, we like best the one that begins with Proserpina filling her skirt with daffodils....

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# Your Opinion Matters

# **Changing: an intimate story**

How and when — and why does a writer's germ of an idea become a compelling urge to dare endure the prolonged labor pangs of creativeness, to persist despite all blocks and discouragements and emotional turmoil?

I received some persuasive clues just the other weekend during an extended conversation with a writer who also delivered some insights as to how an unknown is transformed into a published author.

I knew Virginia Harrison quite a few years ago. (Incidentally, this is the last time I will refer to her by her given name, for she's always been known as just "V V.") And that's the way her name appears in her book, *Changing Habits*. It has just been published by Doubleday.

The habits are those of nuns, specifically those of the Society of the Sacred Heart. And the "changing" is that which has occured to the order and its members in nearly two decades. Vatican II decreed a basic shift in form and function. The changes that flowed from this hardly could have been fully anticipated, as *Changing Habits* makes abundantly clear.

V V Harrison was in our area to meet with members of the order who reside and/or teach at The Doane Stuart School, just off Route 9W and just across the Bethlehem/Albany boundary. The school, of course, formerly was the Kenwood Academy operated by the society; now it is coeducational and ecumenical.

With some of the nuns, she was renewing acquaintance, for they were teachers and administrators at a school she attended, Eden Hall, in a Philadelphia suburb. Like the former Kenwood, the school changed — it has closed, along with 15 others from among the 35 throughout the country.

In addition to educating girls, Kenwood also was the site of the

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novitiate for the newly received nuns-to-be from much of the world. Here, young women came for their earliest preparation for life within the severity of a largely cloistered existence. Now those quarters are occupied, instead, by religious retired from their earlier rigorous duties.

V V had entered Eden Hall hating every hour of the lonely, Spartan discipline. She left greatly impressed by the "powerful images" of women she came to see as "close to perfection" — though also as "very normal people."



V.V. Harrison

She anticipated another 200 years or so of the same selfless dedication within the ranks of an ancient order devoted to service to God and to good works. Instead, within a few years of her leaving school, almost everything has changed. Nunswhoremained in the society were in secular clothing; they held jobs, drove cars, adopted a variety of the most common secular customs. And many more left the order for other careers, including marriage. Confusion, chaos, disappointment, defection: these are some of the words applied to the process.

Uncertain at first as to the ultimate significance, V V Harrison found herself immersed in contemplation of how something that had been such an inspiration to her could change so drastically, so quickly. Some of her meetings with former nuns she had known so warmly were disillusioning. She began to write her thoughts, organized them (first as her personal recollections of her three schoolyears) into chapters—and sent them off, hopefully and almost blindly to a book-publisher's editor, who likewise was an alumna of a Sacred Heart school. A year passed before there was more than a four-line acknowledgement.

At last, pressed for an actual response, the editor indicated interest in a potential book, offered an advance, but told V V that her next step should be to obtain an agent to negotiate the terms of the agreement already reached. There went 10 percent of the "advance," which (it turned out) would be paid over a considerable period of time. A 75-page draft turned up missing; a secretary had just filed it away.

V V, who looks back with wry amusement on the days when she doubted her skills as researcher, interviewer, or historian, visited a dozen of the Sacred Heart schools, interviewed 50 or more women (most of whom were "generous" with their assistance. while others declined to talk), and wrote and wrote some 100,000 words. She labored over the portion of the book that's pure history; rewrote perhaps a third of the book to meet her own standards and her editor's. And nearly four years after the first query went out to a publisher, the book emerged. The publisher, however, was a different one, because the editor changed jobs (just before publication) and took the book along.

Among the most difficult hurdles for the author was settling on her function as an "impartial observer," and reconciling the role of an outsider looking in. This, she came to realize, "is both the blessing and curse of the writer."

# Support for bond urged

This week's contributor is president of the Voorheesville School Board, which is asking voter approval for a major bond issue on April 12.

Point of View

#### By Joseph A. Fernandez

On April 12, the Voorheesville School District community will be asked to decide upon a \$8.9 million bond issue to finance asbestos removal and building improvements proposed for the two schools. A positive vote is vitally important to the future development of the educational program of the school district. I am writing in support of the entire bonding proposal.

During the past several weeks, public information meetings have been held at both school buildings in an effort to generate community support for the bond issue. The meetings have been well attended and, given the projected impact that the bond issue will have on the tax levy, the public response has been, not surprisingly, reserved and mixed.

People in the community realize that some capital improvements are required to correct deficiencies. Nonetheless, there are some feelings of dissatisfaction. A number of the people in the community believe the board of education should have separated the capital improvement proposals so that voters would not be forced to vote yes or no for the entire bond issue.

### ... in supporting public schools we are investing in the growth and vitality of our community and economy.

As a nine-year member of the school board and its current president, this type of feeling and reaction to the bond proposal is very understandable. Most people are willing to accept the fact that asbestos needs to be removed and fire code deficiencies must be corrected. But some people are troubled by the lack of choice regarding the remaining one-third of the bond issue, which provides for instructional program improvements in both buildings, while others may be reluctant to vote for the proposal because of the general impact upon their tax levies.

Given the above situation, the successful passage of the bond issue or the annual school budget for that matter, requires more than the support of parents of children attending the school system. There needs to be an acceptance and recognition by the entire community that the buildings designed and constructed 30 to 60 years ago need basic repairs and renovation in order to be compatible to the instructional demands of the 1990s. The building improvements that have been planned are coordinated with the overall instructional program in mind. Consequently, the board does not believe that the bond issue should be separately voted upon.

Those of us who serve on school boards or as school administrators are sensitive to the spiraling costs of education. There are many reasons for these increases, and we also know they are not easily avoided. Every board recognizes this fact and each member seriously tries to balance the costs of educational improvements with a concern for the district taxpayer. However, this process becomes harder each and every year. Increasingly, it seems more and more people view the

# About his favorite dish

One week several months ago there appeared on this page a little paean to a poet named Donald Hall, who lives up New Hampshire way. He is, in fact, described in the current issue of *Yankee* magazine as the "author of dozens of books of poetry, criticism, and essays; editor of many anthologies; winner of the 1988 National Book Critics Circle prize for poetry — and maniacal sports fan." from Boston on weekends in a . BMW. On the whole, they would prefer Vermont."

The confessed sports maniac says for the record: "I like baseball, I like basketball, I like hockey, and in descending order tennis, football, soccer, ping-pong, volleyball, badminton, la crosse, boxing, wrestling, Arena Football, roller derby, and golf. he is making progress toward his ultimate goal: so that he can watch sports and other programming, he wants to cut out sleep entirely, "or at least to restrict it to 50 naps a day, during commercials."

He "wanders not only in space (as he dials) but in time" . . . He dreams of finding a channel that will, for example, "find the young" Babe Ruth pitching at Fenway;" or one that will give results as they should have been (the Red Sox beating the Mets in the 1986 Series); or one that will project into the future: "The dish will grind itself into a new position, blurt some new science-fiction noises, and suddenly we are watching the seventh game of next October's World Series.' I mentioned at the outset that the Hall article might prove to be instructive as well as diverting. In these times, as I see it, when we all are caught in the Cable TV trap, why isn't a dish the answer for a lot of people? It's not feasible for many homes, but for lots of others it could be. If they can do it in New Hampshire, what's to hold Albany County back?

The reason Yankee was mentioning these qualities is that in its March issue Mr. Hall has written an amusing (and maybe instructive) article, "Why I Love My Dish."

The dish in question is a satellite dish antenna. (It replaced the old sap house on the Hall family farm.) At length, he rhapsodizes about his gadget. "Satellite dishes," he explains, "have become the real thing of the countryside, as indigenous to backwoods New England as stone walls, yard sales, green shutters, and junkers. If you drive past a handsome clapboard house with a picket fence and no TV aerial, you know that its owners drive up

"At any given moment, this machine can grab something like 300 alternatives out of thin air: news and news feeds, televangelists, 50 shopping services all flogging the same necklace, sitcom re-runs, exercise shows, movies — and sports. The movie list in my Satellite TV Week runs to 500 every seven days - but many never get listed. Most interstellar abundance never gets listed, but you develop a feel for what's lurking out there among spacenuts, spacebolts, and assorted flying saucers: Everything! (If you are driven to watch MacNeil-Lehrer at six, seven, eight, and nine, you can do it.)"

Along with a lot of other cheery nonsense, Mr. Hall reports that public school system as a heavy tax burden and question the need for the annual budget increases and/or special bond programs for capital improvements.

The realities are that salaries are negotiable and not static; transportation and health insurance costs increase greater than the rate of inflation, and science labs and classrooms designed during the fifties are not suited to the instructional needs of the 1990s.

A majority in the community needs to make the connection that in supporting public schools we are investing in the growth and vitality of our community and economy. If support for our public schools is a tax burden, it is one that must be met. Without this recognition, many school districts will face uphill battles to overcome negative reactions to budget increases. Today, many school boards struggle to meet the challenge of funding quality education in the competitive environment that exists in many parts of the state. While I do not intend to argue against the current system of public school finance, the impact of the existing system does put an unequal burden on some communities. The state aid program, with its complexity of formulas and growing relationship of personal

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# Matters of Opinion

### **Bond** support

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income and property values, is aggravating the problems faced by suburban/rural school districts and its citizens.

While most boards are sensitive to these facts and do their best to balance the equation, it is impossible to make improvements in physical facilities without additional tax levies. The proposals made by the Voorheesville School Board for instructional classroom additions, enlargements of the spaces in the cafeteria, music and art areas represent choices from a much larger mix of proposals. All are related to the needs of current program and, hopefully, will continue to meet the instructional needs for the next decade. Many of the dents. Vote yes on the bond proother programmatic space posal April 12.

improvements in the elementary school stem from the recommendations made by the Facilities Planning Advisory Committee bridge at Rt. 396 to Rt. 144, no and input of the faculty. While we added bridge or exchange is have not supported all of the capital proposals presented by this committee, those that we have supported are necessary to improve the instructional program at both schools. We think they are important to the educational programs and will help the administration and faculty to prepare the students for the future.

In closing, the board and the administration believe the entire proposal is justifiable in it entiretv. We ask the community to make a decision that is in the long-term interests of the stu-

### Looking at Rt. 9W

#### (From Page 4)

eastern bypass route proceeds south one quarter mile to the needed.

Proposal No. 19 is for a southerly bypass around Selkirk. This would come in to Rt. 396 at the bridge, thence to Rt. 144 and the interchange.

This bypass should come from the present roadway along the Conrail Selkirk Yards from the Jericho Bridge area and cross Rt. 396 in the area of the Mosher Bridge and thence to the bridge at Rt. 396 to Rt. 144.

All the demand for new truck routes, etc., is mainly because of the area at the Jericho Bridge, which is a major point for the

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unloading of the auto shipments and container trucks. The roadway is already in place, and the repair or expansion of this roadway should be considered.

Also, a note of special interest to all the Selkirk and adjacent land owners is in proposal No. 19:"A new overpass would have to be built over the railroad tracks. This improvement could be installed through an assessment district including all of Selkirk, plus contributions from adjacent

turbing and most surely should never come to pass.

It appears that the Rt. 9W Corridor Study is actually a new route for trucks from the Conrail Yards to the Selkirk Thruway entrance. If this is necessary, why not consider an alternate route?

Andrew W. Koonz Sr. Selkirk

#### **BCRP** pays attention to development

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning wants to bring another significant project to the attention of all citizens.

On April 4, at 7:30 p.m. there will be an important public hearing on another residential development in the Slingerlands area. The Cedar Ridge development consists of 128 single-family houses on 90 acres of land, straddling Fisher Blvd. in the area of Orchard Street. You should focus your attention on the following key issues:

• The cumulative impacts of Cedar Ridge and all of the other residential proposals now being ... considered.

 Impacts of increased traffic on local streets and intersections.

 The impact of the improved Fisher Blvd. on the environment, on property values, and on the status and cost of its intersection with New Scotland Rd.

 Impact of more school-age children on our school system.

 The fiscal impact of the project on town and school taxes. 34 ....

 Impact of increased drainage into local streams."

• Impact on the visual environment and habitat surrounding the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

 Impact on a structure eligible for the Historic Register.

The draft environmental impact statement is available at the Bethlehem Public Library and Bethlehem Town Hall. We hope vou will read it carefully, ask questions to test the basis and conclusions of the developer's statements, and formulate your recommendations concerning the density of the project, the preservation of green space, historic preservation as well as the other issues mentioned above.

While some areas of town are. now benefiting from good planning, and a moratorium and all areas will benefit from our future master plan, there are projects, like Cedar Ridge, that are marching along prior to a hard look at planning in the area. BCRP urges all citizens to express their concern for the project and to let the planning board know that planning and preservation should come first.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## **Concern for community reviewed**

Editor, The Spotlight:

When the BTR Development Company of Maryland presented their scaled down proposal at the March 8 meeting of the town board, it was offered as an indication of the developer's responsiveness to the concerns of the community. The obvious question is: where was their concern regarding community opinion before they publicly announced their mega-complex? The developer apparently feels that we are naive enough to believe they did not anticipate an adverse reaction when they initially proposed the project in November. BTR did not become a successful national corporation by investing funds in projects that fail to be approved. Considering the connection that their major tenant, Price Chopper, has with town government, it is implausible that BTR was surprised or unprepared for this community reaction. In all likelihood, BTR has played out the same scenario in many places with essentially the same players, i.e. the developer, citizens groups, and local government. In fact, if the developer did not have an alternative plan from the very beginning, they would be very inept indeed. It is clear from the way this process was orchestrated that the developer is not inept.

BTR and Price Chopper are acutely aware of the need for another supermarket in Bethlehem and of the citizen support that would automatically be generated by any plan to build one. As a result, they offer to provide a market, but they expect that the town accept the following conditions:

• That they be allowed to disregard current town zoning to enable them to build in a residential area because they feel profit will be greatest there.

That we allow them to build additional commercial space to increase profitability, even though





there is very little demonstrated need or local support for additional retail stores, banks, or fast food restaurants. On the contrary, there is considerable vacant retail space in Bethlehem now.

 That we approve the rezoning of four times the amount of land needed for a commercial development of this size.

 That we accept their refusal to rule out eventual expansion of the commercial component of the development.

• That we rezone an additional 13 acres to enable them to build town houses, also to increase profitability.

• That we accept the additional traffic that will be generated by this project and bear the cost of road improvements that will be made necessary by this additional traffic.

• That we disregard the concerns of residents regarding the effect this project will have on the quality of life and property values in the village.

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Apparently some residents are willing to submit to this ultimatum from the developers. As one would expect, this willingness is generally related to the distance that individuals live from the potential adverse affects of the development. There are many, however, who realize that this issue has wider implications for the town. Bethlehem is the only suburban area that has somehow avoided the sprawling commercial and multi-family residential development that has afflicted Colonie, Latham, Clifton Park, and most recently Guilderland. One can only speculate on the reasons for this. I choose to believe that it is because Bethlehem is a special place. The town has traditionally been unwilling to accept the sales pitches of slick developers. When I was growing up in Bethlehem, the most tangible evidence of this was that, much to the disappointment of the town's teens, Tollgate was the only ice cream parlor in town. This is not to disparage Tollgate, which was a popular hangout in those days. However, most of us longed for the prolif-eration of Carrols and MacDonald's burger stands, and for the dozens of gaudy neon-lit

ice cream and fast food places that seemed to be invading every community but ours. Fortunately, teenagers did not have a voice in town government at the time. Twenty years later, we are still reaping the benefits of this conservative approach to development.

Another characteristic of Bethlehem is that residents tend to be extremely supportive of commercial enterprises that are perceived as responsive to the needs of the town. Residents will forego all of the sales gimmicks meant to entice them to spend their money elsewhere in favor of a trusted and established local business. Developers would do well to keep this in mind and begin asking -What are we willing to do for the Town of Bethlehem? instead of — What is the Town of Bethlehem willing to do for us?

Mark Haskins President Slingerlands Homeowners Assn.

Thruway exit opposed Editor, The Spotlight:

We totally object to the plan to have an exit and entrance to the-Thruway from Wemple Road.

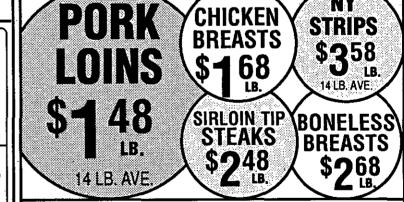
It would disturb the peace of present residents and future residents of many developments to come.

There is an exit and entrance to the Thruway at Selkirk that can be reached many ways without traveling Wemple Road and causing ultimate congestion and disturbance of the peace.

Wemple Road could be extended to the Delmar Bypass, and residents could reach the Selkirk Thruway exit and entrance from Elm Avenue. This would divide the Delmar traffic and Glenmont traffic headed toward the Thruway and take traffic away from 9W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Saxe and family Glenmont





# Matters of Opinion

### Voorheesville bond endorsed

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tions mandate that all school districts remove or encapsulate ceilings containing asbestos. Encapsulation of the ceilings would cost nearly two-thirds as much as removing them, and the district would most likely have to spend additional funds in the future to remove or reencapsulate the ceilings. Removal of the ceilings is the most logical choice under the current circumstances and regulations.

Proposed renovations at the elementary school include upgrading the lavatories and locker rooms, repointing the exterior stonework, installation of a new fire alarm system, and the construction of a new and safer bus loading area behind the school. In addition, the library will be relocated, lockers replaced, the gymnasiums and auditorium upgraded, and the art, science and computer rooms will be refurbished. After touring the building, it is difficult to take exception

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with any of these much needed renovations.

Major renovations at the high school are proposed to install two new boilers and replace pipes throughout the building. I believe the plan to bypass all pipes in the concrete floor slabs is an excellent one. We have already experienced the inconvenience and expense of having to repair such pipes under floor tiles containing asbestos.

The bond issue also includes funds to upgrade science rooms, the library, auditorium, locker rooms and computer room at the high school, as well as replacing corridor lockers. Additions will be made to the cafeteria and music areas. Four classrooms and a corridor will also be constructed. Plans also include construction of the Buckley Room. Community funds previously raised will be used to equip the Buckley Room.

Again, after touring the high school, I could find no fault with any of the proposed renovations. As for the additions, I believe the board members have selected only those additions which appear to be needed at this time. They have also shown foresight by proposing the four additional classrooms in a location which will lend itself to further additions in the future if needed.

The high quality of the Voorheesville Central School District was one of the main features that attracted my wife Wendy and I to Voorheesville 14 years ago. We have two children who have experienced and will continue to receive an excellent education in our two schools. However, many of the proposed renovations are long overdue, and greatly needed, if our schools are to provide the types of settings we feel are appropriate for a school district of our fine stature. I encourage all residents of the Voorheesville Central School District to vote in favor of the proposed bond issue on April 12. As was so aptly pointed out by Board President Joseph Fernandez, it is up to us to provide adequate facilities for the education of today's children, just as past generations provided the same for us.

Michael Lancor Voorheesville

## What are true goals of BC school leaders?

#### Editor, The Spotlight:

I was surprised and somewhat dismayed when I received the most recent quarterly issue of the Bethlehem schools' newsletter. The first page understandably was topped by a report of the favorable vote on the bond issue proposal. But the bottom half of that first page was devoted to text and photo about a BCHS student-athlete receiving an athletic scholarship to an athletic-focused university.

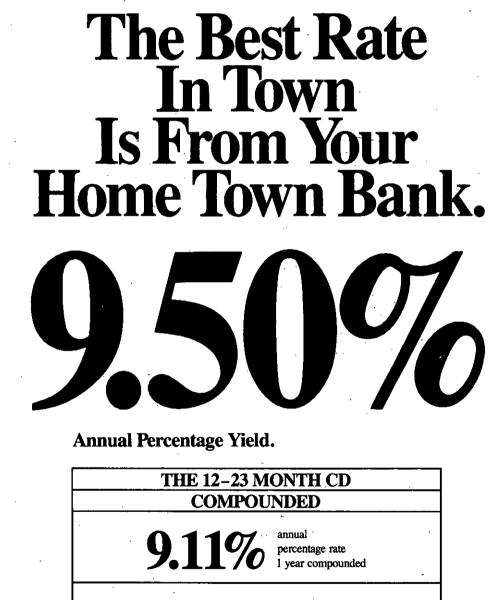
To me, that seemed out of keeping with the presumed purpose of a school district's newsletter. It has nothing whatsoever to do with the purposes or attainments of the schools, or of aca-

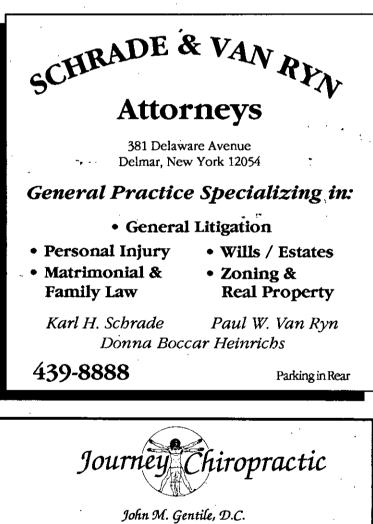
demic achievements or standings of the pupils. The placement, dimensions, and tone of the article in question gave what I trust was an erroneous impression of what BC schools are really all about. At the very least, I found it a matter of questionable judgment on the part of the school officials who approve the content of this tax-paid educational bulletin. That is true, no matter how a fine a young man the scholarship recipient is.

There's always a silver lining, and I found it in *The Spotlight* this past week, in the Point of View editorial expression by Mr. J. Briggs McAndrews, the assistant superintendent of schools. His observations on the relative roles of young people and responsible adults were right on the mark. I applaud not only his opinions, but his forthrightness in stating them so clearly.

Mr. McAndrews's column went far in setting my mind at rest as to the true goals and standards of those who are in charge of the district's educational program, and their expectations in behalf of their students. Enough of grand construction plans; let's hear it for character!

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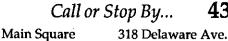
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# **BC** budget

(From Page 1) percent to 9.4 percent and the New Scotland rate would increase. by an additional 2.4 percent to 21.2 percent.

The board asked Superintendent Leslie Loomis to bring \$200,000 in potential budget cuts that do not affect program to the board this Wednesday.

The approved elementary teaching positions were one-half of the administration's proposal, which called for four new elementary teaching positions and the equivalent of one full-time special

subjects teacher. The recommendation was made based on projected enrollment increases at the elementary level that would drive classroom size over the maximum levels the district tries to maintain.

The board cut \$82,500 from the budget proposal with its elementary staffing decision.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis presented a prioritized list of where the new positions were most and least needed as directed to do by the board at the last session. Glenmont was the school

seen to be the most in need of an additional teacher. Hamagrael was found to be able to go without the anew position. "I would like to see no more than two (new positions)," said board member Velma Cousins, who added the possibility of only approving one position. We have to tighten our belts," she said.

The two new elementary positions will be at Glenmont and Slingerlands elementary schools. With the new teachers, the largest class size at Glenmont will be 28 at the grade four level, and the largest Slingerlands class will be 27 in both grades four and five. Without the additional teachers, the largest class at Hamagrael will be fourth grade with 27.

The equivalent of a half-time position for a special subject teacher was also approved.

The board member's could not reach a decision on the proposed elementary guidance staffing increase. Loomis recommended the board approve one new position at the elementary level to provide increased services to the students. The position would add \$33,000 to the budget.

Gwen Guillet, the current elementary level guidance counselor, said the a second counselor would allow more prevention programs to be conducted and noted the need for crisis intervention. Under the existing conditions, she spends one day per week at each of the five elementary schools. Loomis said there were two "powerful rationales" for having an additional counselor, "the number of children and the severity of need increasing yearly.'

Cousins questioned whether the students should receive help from outside agencies rather than the school district. "I wonder if we're not going beyond ourselves," she said. Fuller asked if the need was for a psychologist rather than a guidance counselor. Loomis said the role of the guidance counselor was to make the connection between students, their families and outside help.

"I hope that we never become so complacent, that if our kids are not having problems, then no kids are having problems," said Board Member Marjory O'Brien, who was speaking for the proposal.

The board split during a vote on the issue with member Bernard Harvith abstaining. Harvith requested more information before making his decision.

Other staffing considerations advanced by the board were the addition of a one-fifth position at the high school to continue offering Latin II, a noon hour aide for Glenmont, the reclassification of maintenance and business staff, and additions to the transportation staff.

The board approved inclusion of the purchase of a district-wide administrative computer system. The proposal calls for \$78,000 to be placed in the 1989-90 budget to begin a seven-year lease-purchase plan with a final net cost of \$594,000. Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, said the computer system would allow the district to move from "the horse and buggy days." The system would allow the district to handle student schedules, in-house attendance and grades, as well as payroll and accounting, he said. Currently, Bethlehem contracts with BOCES for these services.

Additionally, the board:

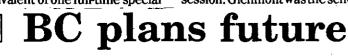
 Approved the creation of an additional special education class in the district at a cost of \$85,150 beyond the funding in the fundamental operating budget.

 Approved \$5,000 in funding for the district-wide art program.

 Approved \$3,700 for extracurricular programs, including Act I, Stage 700 and the school newspaper.

 Approved \$5,000 in funding to increase lighting in classrooms where it is needed.

 Considered adding a high school lacrosse program at a cost of \$6,260.



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more actively in the learning process; examining the practices of grouping and its effect on student self-concept; and strengthening the team teaching structure at the middle school. The draft also calls for the development of a structure at the high school to address the fragmentation of students and programs.

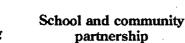
#### Creating responsible individuals

The third identified area of concentration is to promote each student's concept of self-worth and sense of responsibility to the community. In addition to providing students with the skills to develop strong, positive value systems, the draft calls for the goal to be met through development of a plan at each school to promote a sense of community through the efforts of students, staff, parents and community members.

"There is the recognition that this is a tough time for kids and they need a stronger set of values, as their core," Loomis said.

According to the superintendent, the plan would call for a more authentic student government and improvement of behavior within the schools. "I think it's possible throughout the community and within the school to intensify those adult norms that should be more powerful than peer group norms," he said.

Other goals would be to develop a system to recognize students who act responsibly, strengthen guidance services and make better use of community support services.



The final central area found to be important was the fostering of a partnership between the school district and the community.

Loomis said the young people in Bethlehem are "too isolated" from the community.

The partnership would be established by continuing a shared decision making process similar to the educational planning process, improving cooperation between the district and town government to more effectively deliver services, and developing student programs providing voluntary community service.

Loomis said the district will explore ways for the community to get the maximum benefit from the school facilities through programs such as continuing education or a day care program.

He said the district and community have a "rare opportunity ... we are small enough and cohesive enough to serve as a model of educational excellence and community cooperation."

#### Implementation

Currently, the board of education is considering a \$10,000 funding request to allow implementation of the program to begin this fall. If funding is approved, high priority projects would be identified and the the work would begin with pilot programs.

Loomis said he expects the project to be "quite firmly in place" by the 1991-92 school year, the same time the district will begin to use its new facilities.

He explained that the work would be ongoing through the, decade and would be a challenge the district would not back away from.







### Town to define convenience sales Board to vote next week

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board is expected to make its decision on a proposed amendment to a local law prohibiting the sale of certain types of convenience items at gasoline stations at its next regular meeting on April 12.

The original amendment request was presented to the town board on Aug. 29 by Board of **Appeals Chairman Charles Fritts** and Building Inspector John Flanigan. Citing traffic problems caused by the increased amount of non-automotive products available at filling stations, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals decided to revise the law defining what can or can't be sold. The gas station owners claim that they need the convenience item sales to help keep their businesses profitable because the sale of gasoline alone is not enough to cover operating costs.

Both Fritts and Flanigan agree that there is a need for certain items to be sold for the businesses to remain profitable but say that the amendment is needed because under the current zoning ordinance, no products other than motor related products can be sold. The amendment, they contend, will define what can be sold and will place controls on products that can affect the flow of traffic in and out of a gasoline station.

Representatives of the Gasoline Retailer Association of Northeastern New York (GRANNY) has met with the board of appeals, and a letter from GRANNY Executive Director Ralph Bombardiere has been sent to the board. After the meeting, the board of

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appeals agreed to rework the original list of allowable products to include newspapers and cartons of cigarettes. A third item, sandwiches, was not allowed although the retailers' association had requested it.

Under the amendment, allowable products will be candy, cigarettes in packs and cartons, coffee, soda, newspapers and individual-sized packaged snack foods.

Prohibited items will be food. beverages, videos, lottery tickets, grocery or delicatessen products, cases of soda and magazines.

In other business, the board heard a request from Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky to amend the zoning code to include special use permit districts. Lipnicky explained that recent judicial decisions regarding the arbitrary use of special use permits by towns has necessitated a reforming of a number of zoning codes in the state.

Under the proposal, special use permits would be allowed only in specific areas. Under current zoning regulations, special use permits may be issued for anywhere in the town as long as they meet the criteria for special use.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor gave an update on the water level situation at the Vly Creek Reservoir. Secor told the board that the reservoir is currently at 55 percent of capacity.

He clarified a point concerning water conservation measures that were included in a March 15 article of The Spotlight. Secor said that the City of Albany could impose limitations only if the town used more than 1.5 million gallons per day. Currently, the town uses an average of 500,000 gallons per day, according to Secor.

He told the board that outdoor water use restrictions that were put into effect in the summer of 1987 are still in effect. Those restrictions prohibit the watering of lawns and shrubs between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Secor said it was too early to determine whether stricter water restrictions would be needed. We'll know better in 30 or 45 days what we're going to need to do this summer," Secor said.

Regarding another water matter, the board appointed George Wenger as special counsel to research the history of the Helderberg Spring, located on the Helderberg Escarpment near the hamlet of New Salem. In a memo to the board, Secor said that possible illegal connections to the water pipeline leading from the spring, deterioration in water quality and quantity, and encroachments or claims for water connections to the existing spring or pipeline are all reasons for researching the history of the spring through old records. deeds, laws, water board actions, and related legal and municipal actions.

After a public hearing during which no residents spoke, the board adopted an amendment changing a paragraph of the Flood



### **BOU** Auction

Joanna and David Horn, left, and Sara and Rebecca Frank help organize some of the items to be offered at the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited auction this Friday at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Free Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream will be given away to the first 100 admissions. Proceeds will benefit area educational programs.

Damage Prevention Chapter in the town law. The amendment was necessary to comply with a state Department of Environmental Conservation requirement over the wording of a paragraph involving flood area districts and insurance coverage.

The board renewed the trailer park permits for Shady Grove West, Breckenridge Village and Shady Grove East. The board also approved a request for a construction trailer at the Normansgate subdivision. The application was filed by Trinity Construction.

The board approved a controller's request to refund an \$8,621 overpayment from the Environmental Protection Agency for a utilities project grant. The \$8,621 is a portion of the received installments on a \$360,120 grant. The entire \$360,120 grant was decreased to \$329,873 because certain portions included in the original application were later declared ineligible for funding by auditors.

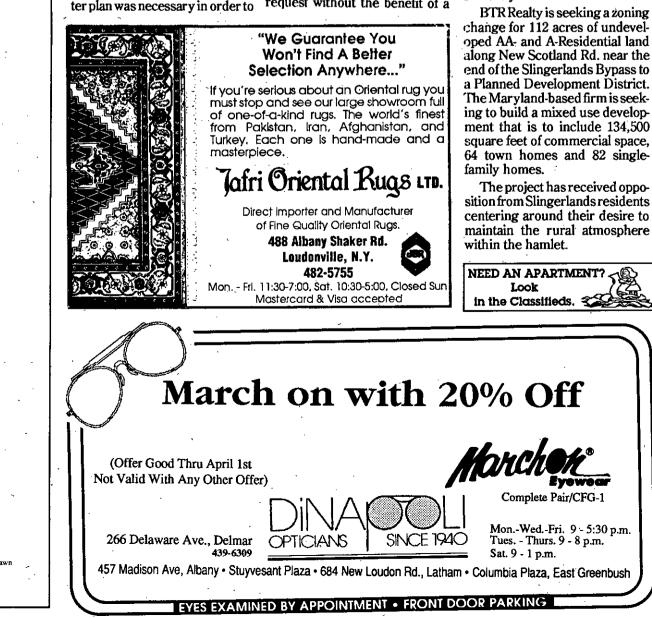
# BTR plans move ahead

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the extensive amount of input from the citizens of our town, I have concluded that that the BTR plan is both untimely and ill-conceived," he wrote.

"The Town Board only recently came to the unanimous conclusion that preparation of the mas-

assist the board in making pru-Board, and upon consideration of dent decisions on the future land use goals of this town. Having committed ourselves to this \$125.000 endeavor and having just entrusted the (Land Use Management) Committee with the task of preparing such a plan, it would be irresponsible to seriously consider the BTR rezoning request without the benefit of a



town-produced land use plan," Burns continued.

The \$125,000 endeavor Burns was referring to was the amount allowed in the 1989 budget for the planning department, which includes the salaries of three fulltime employees - a town planner, an assistant planner and a secretary.



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## Area builder's promises disputed

#### By Mark Stuart

Residents of Westchester Woods spoke out against an extension of that development along ElmAve. last Tuesday, saying they were told the land would remain undeveloped when they purchased their homes.

Several comments regarding promises of preservation of green space were made at a public hearing of the Bethlehem Planning Board, in which plans for a ninelot Westchester Woods Extension No. 2 subdivision in an A-Residential Zone were aired. The Klersy Building Corp. is the owner of the land and the applicant for the subdivision.

Residents of Elm Ave. and Huntersfield Rd. attended the meeting to speak against the extension. Most of them were homeowners in Westchester Woods and said that when they purchased their houses, they were told by the Klersy representatives that the land would be preserved and not developed.

Project surveyor Lindsay Boutelle, representing the Klersy Building Corp., said that he had spoken to Corporation President Henry Klersy earlier that day and that Klersy said no such promises were ever made pertaining to permanent green space preservation. According to Planning Board Secretary Alice Cirillo, there is no mention in any of the public hearing minutes of the original Westchester Woods proposal (which was first brought to the planning board in 1971) about "forever wild," only maps that show "Area reserved," which Cirillo said is understood to mean "Area reserved for future development."

In other business, the board held a public hearing to discuss a

vicinity of Stratton Place and Kenaware Ave. The land is located in an A-Residential Zone and owned by J. Briggs and Isabelle McAndrews.

Boutelle made the McAndrews' presentation to the board. Neighborhood residents told the board that drainage should be addressed in site plan review and that preservation of green space should be given careful consideration, particularly in light of a possible development on adjacent land.

The board set a May 16 public hearing at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the draft environmental impact statement for the proposed Carriage Hill subdivision. The proposed 123-lot subdivision would be located in an A-Residential and AR-Residential Zone adjacent to Elm Ave. East and Jericho Rd.

The planning board gave conditional approval to two subdivision proposals. Conditional approval was given to Michael Albano for Lion Hill, a three-lot subdivision located in an A-Residential Zone on Rt. 144 in Glenmont. The subdivision is not a part of the Lyon Estate although one of the historical lion statue landmarks is located on Albano's property. Albano has said the statue will remain undisturbed.

Conditional approval was granted to Raymond DuMicich for a proposed one-lot subdivision located in an A-Residential Zone on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont. During a Feb. 21 public hearing, DuMicich said he intends to transfer the land to his son, who plans to build a home there.

David Quadrini requested to segment a 32-lot residential portion of the proposed Brookhill subdivision on Blessing Rd. in North Bethlehem. The proposed four-lot subdivision plan in the Brookhill project includes both a Planned Residential District and a Planned Commercial District. By segmenting the 32-lots, which are located outside of the proposed PRD, Quadrini may be able to develop a smaller portion of the project and thus enable him to possibly move ahead with a smaller scale environmental impact statement.

The Brookhill subdivision has faced a number of delays since being presented to the town three years ago, ranging from an environmental impact study for the zoning change proposal to Albany County's Krumkill Rd. traffic study. As a result of that traffic study, the county is currently trying to get approval from Bethlehem and Guilderland for a threetown generic environmental impact study in the North Bethlehem area, which may further delay the Brookhill project.

#### **Board of appeals** sets public hearings

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Ave.

On application will be: Eleanor Shapiro, 23 Catherine St., Delmar; Miles Garfinkel, 27 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar; and Mary K. and Kevin F. Murray, 41 Frederick Place, Delmar.

For information call 439-4955.

### **Cedar Ridge public hearing set**

The Bethlehem Planning Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to review the draft environmental impact statement for the proposed 128-unit Cedar Ridge development on Orchard St. and Fisher Blvd.

The proposed 90-acre singlefamily home development has been criticized by opponents, including the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, because of the cumulative impact Cedar Ridge would have if it were approved along with the Delmar Village development located be-

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tween Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. at the end of Fisher Blvd.

Plans for Delmar Village include 232 apartments and 56 single-family homes.

Town of Bethlehem officials have stated that Fisher Blvd. will become part of a link-up to connect New Scotland Rd. with Delaware Ave. via an extension through the Delmar Village development when and if Delmar Village is approved. That link-up will occur only if Fisher Blvd. is upgraded to handle the anticipated volume of traffic. Currently. Fisher Blvd. is a narrow country road (including a point that is approximately nine feet wide).

BCRP Chairman John Smolinsky and other members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning are expected to address a number of issues involving the project's impact on traffic, schools, town services and proximity to the Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center.

A copy of the draft environmental impact statement is available at the town hall and the Bethlehem Public Library.







#### BETHLEHEM

VIDEOTAPE AND DISCUSSION SESSION; sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-7740.

"MARRIAGE ON THE GO," presented by Rev. Fred L. Shilling, Delmar Re-formed Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-1845.

TESTIMONY MEETING, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Deimar, 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 mornings, Information, 439-4258.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEMONSTRA-TION, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2382

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

#### ALBANY

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP, on plumbing, presented by John Kohler, Albany Public Library, Delaware Branch, 485 Delaware Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. infor-mation, 463-4267.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

ORY SHIHOR, pianist, State University, at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"ICE CAPADES," featuring Kitty and Peter Carruthers, through April 2, RPI Houston Field House, Troy. Information, 276-6262.

POETRY READING, featuring Susan Fanti Spivack and Catherine Clarke, Troy Public Library, 7:30 p.m. information, 273-0552.

and Harvey Schmidt, through April 26. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Information, 434-1217.

"THE IMMIGRANT," Capital Repertory, through April 30, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Information, 462-4534.



#### BETHLEHEM

AQUATIC WILD TEACHER WORKSHOP, for teachers and youth leaders. Five **Rivers Environmental Education Cen** ter, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806,

SOUTH AFRICAN LITERATURE LECTURE. "A Sport of Nature," presented by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m.; creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senlor choir, 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4328.

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

"THE MOUSETHAT ROARED," presented \*1 DOI 1 DOI." musical by Tom Jones by Dionyslans, Clayton A. Bouton and Harvey Schmidt, through April 26, Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville,8 p.m. Information, 439-2936

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

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

#### ALBANY

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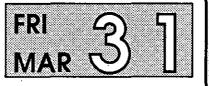
"PLAY BALL!" baseball card show and trade, Albany Public Library, Delaware Branch, 485 Delaware Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 463-0254.

LECTURE. "The Arts and Crafts Movement in America: Design and Ideology," presented by Wendy Kaplan, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

MEETING, Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

#### CAPITAL DISTRICT

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB, meeting, Bav-arian Chalet, Rt. 20 Guilderland, 6:30 p.m. Information, 456-6469.



#### BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED, fourth auction, free Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream to first 100 people, Bethle-hem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2662.

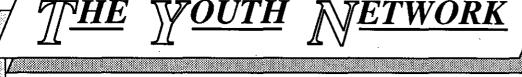
RECOVERYINC., self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.

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

FREE LEGAL CLINIC, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

"JULIUS CAESAR," presented by Shakespeare on the Mount Co., Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3314,



#### What is a Comprehensive Substance Abuse Policy?

The purpose of a comprehensive substance abuse policy should be twofold: to create a drug-free environment, and to acknowledge that drug or alcohol dependency is an illness that requires treatment and assistance, not just punishment. Any institution or group can and should have such a policy, but the most common organization to implement one currently is a school district. The Bethlehem Central School District is now in the process of developing a policy statement, with procedures to follow at a later date.

The best school substance abuse policies and procedures are distinguished by two characteristics: they reflect articulately the goals and values of the community served by the educational institution; and they describe explicitly the roles and responsibilities of those charged with carrying out policies,

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR DINNER, Crossgates Restaurant. Information, 765-2033.

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

#### ALBANY

INFORMATION SESSION, sponsored by Empire State College, State University at Albany, Capital District Regional Center, 845 Central Ave., noon. Information, 485-5964.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION. Philip Livingston chapter, Terrace Room, University Club, 6 p.m. Information, 877-5997

FAMILY WORSHIP, sponsored by Congregation Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Rd., 6 p.m. Information, 489-4706.

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., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. when Voorheesville Ave.

BETHLEHEMBOARD OF EDUCA-TION, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

**RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK** BOARD OF EDUCATION, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

EDUCATION, meets second Mondistrict offices in high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

BETHLEHEM TRANSFER STA-

VOLUNTEER TRAINING, for volunteer positions in St. Peter's Hospice, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd. Information, 454-1550.

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

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

#### CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALTAMONT STATION SQUARES, dance, Westmere School, east of Johnson Rd. and South of Rt. 20, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 382-0680

"MONEY AND YOUR BUSINESS," workshop, sponsored by Albany and Colonie Business Maintenance Organization, Desmond-Americana Inn, Colonie, 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Information, 442-5172.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

PAT GARVEY, singer, Caffe Lena, Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Infor-mation, 583-0022.

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agenda warrants, Zoning Board, first Wednesdays at 7 p.m., when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF day of each month at 7:30 p.m. at

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day-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required; permits available at Town Hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

NEW SCOTLAND TRANSFER STATION, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

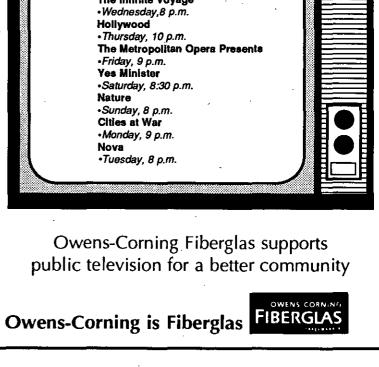
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and steps to be taken when they are violated. Comprehensive procedures describe for school personnel in each type of situation they might encounter: which incidents they are required to report, to whom they must be reported, the procedure for making such reports, and the information that must be included; when it is appropriate to refer students or staff to sources of help, and to whom they should be referred; the amount of discretion they may have in handling a situation; and the requirements and limitations of applicable laws and regulations.

These policies and procedures should be developed by representatives of all the different groups working within the school, including administrators, teachers and other support staff. Students should also be included. Following the policy development and approval by the board of education, procedures should be clearly laid out to insure the ongoing evaluation and revision of the policies, etc. Attempts should be made to include community representatives in the planning stages as well as to broaden the impact of the policies on the larger community.

For information, call Elizabeth Iseman at 439-7740. NUT . TAKE ACT **355 Delaware Avenue** Delmar, New York 12054 Column Sponsored by **GE PLASTICS** SELKIRK OPERATION 186 SELKIRK, NEW YORK 12158

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EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA. featuring director Paavo Jarvi, Troy Music Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 438-8868.



#### BETHLEHEM

"APRIL FOOL!" for children in kindergarten through grade 2, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE, Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle parking lot. noon. Information, 439-5976.

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

COMMANDER'S VISITATION DINNER, sponsored by American Legion, Blanchard Post 1040, Department of New York.

SPRING WALK, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

ROAST BEEF DINNER, sponsored by New Salem Reformed Church Women's Guild, \$6.50, 4:30 p.m. Reservations, 765-2197

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED," presented by Dionysians, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2936.

#### ALBANY

SILENT AUCTION, auctioned will be Yearling Arabian Gelding Horse, Desmond Americana, 11 a.m.-noon. Information, 463-6678.

FUN RUN AND SPORTS CLINIC, 5-kilometer for runners, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State Office Campus, \$5, 11 a.m. Information, 765-4055 and 0725.

AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICA-TION WORKSHOP, sponsored by Young Women's Christian Association, St. Patrick's Church gym. Information, 438-6608.

YOUTH WORKSHOP, will help children develop skill of creating imaginary objects and manipulating them. State Museum, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Informa-tion, 474-5877.

GRAND VIENNESE BALL, presented by Albany Symphony Orchestra, Convention Hall, Empire State Plaza, 6:45 p.m. Reservations, 465-4755.

"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**

MEETING, Capital District New York State Nurses Assn., Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 270-5510.

## Roast Beef Dinner

WORKSHOP, "Demystifying the Machine," on computer literacy, led by Kristi Anderson, Russell Sage Campus, computer center, First St., Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2306.

MEDUSA MAPLE FESTIVAL, featuring flea market, crafts fair, Medusa, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 239-4843. ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE, sponsored by North Colonie PTA Council, Shaker High School, Rt. 155, Latham, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 783-7738.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

PAT GARVEY, singer, Caffe Lena, Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"THE LITTLE FOXES," stage reading, directed by Jarka Burian, Albany Cen-ter Galleries, 23 Monroe St., 8 p.m. Information, 462-2905.

JERRY ZIMMERMAN, pianist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 785-8077.

\*THE GREAT GATSBY,\* Proctor's The-atre, 432 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 346-5204.

PITTSBURGH BALLET, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

#### EXHIBITS

SETTING SAIL ON THE HUDSON," photographs by Gretchen McHugh, through April, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 449-3380.



#### BETHLEHEM

MUSIC RECITAL, presented by Patrick Pisanello, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314. "FOCUS ON FAMILY," lecture pre-sented by Dr. James C. Dobson, Beth-

lehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4328. BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9 a.m., 3 year-olds through adult; morning worship, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m.; services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, 9 a.m.-noon. Infor-mation, 439-4328.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. family communion service, first Sundays. Information. 439-9252.

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

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

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

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., Singerlands. Information, 439-1766.

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

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 featuring sermon about "The Long Walk Home" by Rev. Arthur F. Hagy, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.noon. Information, 439-9976.

COMMUNITY NORMANSVILLE 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.; 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.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Sunday School and worship, 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, service at 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-7112.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW 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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PRO-GRAM, sponsored by Hadassah chapters of Capital District, Turf Inn, Wolf 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 346-9438

ARTIST'S BRUNCHEON, sponsored by Capital District Lesblan/Gay Community Center, 332 Hudson Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 462-6138.

COIN AND STAMP SHOW, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washing-ton Ave. Extension, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

PEDIATRIC PRE-OPERATIVE TEACHING PROGRAM, sponsored by Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., 2-4 p.m. Information, 434-2990.

PIANO RECITAL, performance by students of Shirley Greene, State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave Ext., 2 p.m.

PRE-PASSOVER WORKSHOP, led by Rabbi Frydman-Kohl, Congregation Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Rd., 10 a.m. Information, 4889-4706.

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

#### CAPITAL DISTRICT

YIDDISH FEST, stories, music and food, sponsored by Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Bailtown Rd., Schenectady, 3-6 p.m. Information, 377-8803.

13.1-MILE ROAD RACE, begins at Proctor's Arcade in Schenectady, ends at State University at Albany, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, \$10, 9:30 a.m. Registration, 765-4055.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

TOM PAXTON, singer, Caffe Lena, 45-47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 6 and 9 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"THE LITTLE FOXES," stage reading, directed by Jarka Burlan, Albany Cen-ter Galleries, 23 Monroe St., 3 p.m. Information, 462-2905.



#### BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, general membership meeting, community room, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

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

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

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

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

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#### WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

Monday's - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza from 9:30-11:30. Thursday's - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem go to Glenmont Plaza from 9:00-11:00. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** When the school district is closed due to inclement weather, vehicles will not operate.



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

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, meeting, Voorheesville School District Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791. QUARTET REHEARSAL. United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15

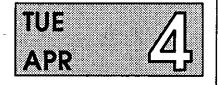
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p.m. Information, 765-4410.

"HOW TO CONDUCT A PASSOVER SEDER," presented by B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-7503.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS, evening work re-entry program, 315 Hamilton St.,9a.m.-5p.m. Information, 434-3103.

TRAINING PROGRAM, In developmental disabilities, sponsored by Living Resources Corporation, 1060 New Scotland Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-6472.



#### BETHLEHEM

EPIC ENROLLMENT DAY, sponsored by Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Company, CVS Pharmacy, Town Squire Shopping Center, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 1-6 p.m. Information, 455-5314.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, legislative forum, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND** BETHLEHEM SPORTSMEN'S CLUB,

membership meeting, first Tuesdays, clubhouse, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 p.m. Guests welcome; information, 439-1682 or 443-5333.

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\*A TRIBUTE TO THE WILDERNESS," presented by Dr. Carl Heilman, sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and State University At-mospheric Sciences Research Center. State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave. Information, 453-1806.

"FACE THE MUSIC," lecture by Tom Smith, sponsored by Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 57 Second St., Troy, 12:10 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT** 

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

FINDLAY COCKRELL, with Jeffrey Stein, recital hall, State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Wash-Ington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 442-3995.

CATS, \* through April 9, Proctor's The-atre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Infor-mation, 382-3884.



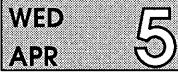
Allyn Burrows, left, will appear as Cassius and Eugene Nesmith as Brutus in Shakespeare and Company's Schools Program Tour production of "Julius Caesar" on Friday at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

FILMS FOR TOTS, 10 a.m.; films for toddlers, 10:30 am., Albany Public Library, Delaware Branch, 485 Delaware Ave. Information, 463-0254.

POETRY READING, presented by poet David Ignatow, room 354, humanities bidg., State University at Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 442-3075.

"PARENTING ADOLESCENTS," spon-sored by Empire Blue Cross and Blue, Shield, conference room, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., 7:30 a.m. Information, 472-8541.

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



#### BETHLEHEM

WEIGHT REDUCTION CLASS, 10-week course, Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$50, Information, 783-1864.

MARRIAGE THAT GROWS," workshop, led by Rev. Fred L. Shilling, sponsored by Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-1845.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, on application of Eleanor Shapiro, 23 Catherine St., Delmar: Miles Garfinkel, 27 Nathaniel Bivd., Delmar; Mary K. and Kevin F. Murray, 41 Frederick Place, Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

LECTURE, \*Parenting: How We Become the Parents We Are," Bethlehem Pub-lic Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

APPLEWORKS SPREADSHEET DEMON-STRATION, Bethlehem Public Library,451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

EPIC ENROLLMENT DAY, sponsored by Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Company, CVS Pharmacy, Town Squire Shopping Center, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 1-6 p.m. Information, 455-5314.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, dinner meeting, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, creative arts group, "Taster's Choice Meeting," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-2910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM, sponsored by Alzheimer's Regional Management Services, Voorheesville School District Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791

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

#### ALBANY

CAREER CONFERENCE, \*Access to Careers: Traditional and Non-Traditional," sponsored by Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP, sponsored by Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations and New York State AFL-CIO, Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

AFTER SCHOOL FILMS, Albany Public Library, Delaware branch, 485 Delaware Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 463-0254.



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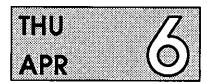
#### **CAPITAL DISTRICT**

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, "Perspective on Photo-graphic Layout — Making a State-ment with Impact," with Al Diamante, First Methodist Church, Lafayette and State Sts., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. In-formation, 463-1674.

EMPIRE STATE REAL ESTATE ASSN., meeting, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 6 p.m. information, 449-9595.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

MICHAEL BENEDICT TRIO, Jazz and swing music, ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Information, 443-5239.



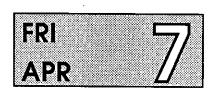
#### BETHLEHEM

ALBANY AREA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN., meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

"LECTURE-DISCUSSION" on book, "Part of My Soul Went With Him," presented by Allen B. Ballard, sponsored by American-South African People's Friendship Assn., Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

LOCAL HISTORY SEMINAR, sponsored by Village of Voorheesville, First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.





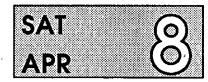
"THE SOUND OF MUSIC," presented by students at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

PRESCHOOL FILMS, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

NEW SCOTLAND REPUBLICAN COM-MITTEE, dinner dance, Western Turnpike Golf Club, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-4745.

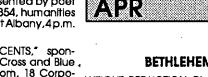
PESTICIDE APPLICATION, 30-hour certification course, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Ext., William F. Rice Ex-tension Center, Voorneesville, 8:30 a.m. Information, 765-3510.

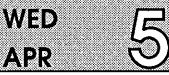


#### BETHLEHEM

GARAGE SALE, sponsored by Ladies'







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Auxiliary of North Bethlehem Fire Department, firehouse, Russell Rd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 438-0825.

BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION, for players 16 and older, parks and recreation office, Elm Ave. Park, 10 a.m.noon. Information, 439-4131.

SPRING SPORTS MART, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 58, Elsmete Elementary School, Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-1194.

\*MAKE A SPLASH FOR CANCER," swim event sponsored by American Cancer Society, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-4 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC," presented by students at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW, sponsored by United Methodist Women, Silngerland's Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., Silnger-lands, noon. Information, 482-5948.

FILMS FOR WORKING PARENTS, and their preschool children. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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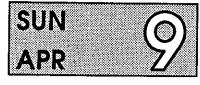
"THANKSGIVING IN APRIL," turkey dinner, sponsored by Clarksville Commu-nity Church, \$6.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children under 10, 4:30 p.m. No reservations.

#### ALBANY

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS, fund-raising dinner, Albany Thruway House, Wash-ington Ave, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2442.

YOUTH WORKSHOP, will help children to develop a clown character, State Museum, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5877.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, Capital District chapter, Albany Publlc Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 463-4810.

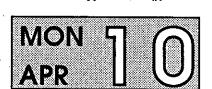


#### BETHLEHEM

MADELON PATERSON, harpist, Bethlehem Public Library, community room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-1370.

#### ALBANY

TEEN SEXUALITY PROGRAM, presented by Jewish Family Services, Albany Jewish Community Center, 1-4 p.m. Information, 482-8856.



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#### BETHLEHEM

TODDLER BUNNY HOP, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PROGRAM, Spring Migration: The Return of Warblers, Finches and Sparrows," pre-sented by Shirley Schadow, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

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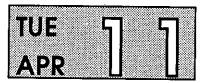
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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA, meeting and performance for benefit of world hunger. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

STORY HOUR, Voorheesville School District Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

FILMS, "The Lives and Times of An American Wilderness," "The Ten Year Lunch," "Alberta Hunter: My Castle's Lunch." "Alberta Hunter: My Castle's Rockin'" Voorheesville School District Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.



#### BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, literature . group, book review of Alexander Hamilton's Wife, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

FILMS, "Norman Rockwell," "Gertrude Stein," Voorheesville School District Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

STORY HOUR, Voorheesville School District Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### ALBANY

"A NATURALIST IN NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRAILA," presented by Dr. Tim McCabe, sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and State University at Albany Atmospheric Research Center, State University at Albany, lecture center 7, 1400 Wash ington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 453-

#### **Prayer vigil planned** at Delmar church

A prayer vigil for peace will be held at the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle parking lot in Delmar on Saturday, April 1, at

#### **Snowfall causes** three crashes

Friday's snowfall was a contributing factor to three automobile accidents on Rt. 9W in Bethlehem.

James Romeo, 39, of Ravena was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a one-car crash Friday afternoon. Police said Romeo lost control of his car on Rt. 9W because of poor road conditions and struck a utility pole.

Patricia Whitney, 40, of Latham was treated and released from St. Peter's Hospital for injuries she sustained in a one-car crash Friday afternoon. Police said Whitney lost control on Rt. 9W due to slippery road conditions, crossed the roadway and struck a tree. A passenger in her car, Diane Wilson, was treated and released from Albany Medical Center after the crash.

An early afternoon accident on Rt. 9W reportedly sent two drivers to Albany Medical Center for treatment. Thomas Smith, 41, of Wynantskill was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Police said Smith's car was struck by the car driven by Joseph Grose, 19, of Cohoes, when the Grose car crossed the double-yellow line. Grose was reportedly taken to Albany Medical Center for treatment and was ticketed for failure to keep right.

Child's Birthday Party has been donated to the B.O.U. Auction. What can you donate? 439-2662

### Out with the old?

It's that time of the year. Perhaps it was the Easter Bunny who left those bright yellow packages containing the new phonebooks on everyone's doorstep recently. But it leaves us all with the same question - what do you do with the old ones?

The phone company used to do a pickup, but no longer. The directory looks like newsprint, but the local refuse companies told us they are not on their recycling list. The operator at NYNEX's President's Helpline said, "I guess you throw them in the garbage."

The best suggestion came from the local telephone company business office, who suggests that we save them for any local schools or organizations having paper drives, because they are recyclable under those conditions.

Anyone having a paper drive?

### **Glenmont man charged** with endangerment

Bethlehem police arrested a 17-year-old Glenmont man on two counts of felony reckless endangerment Friday after he allegedly threatened to shoot another person.

Richard Monington was picked up by officers on Bender Lane after he allegedly pointed a gun at another man in a Glenmont apartment and threatened to shoot him.

When Monington was found, he was not in possession of the gun, police said.

The police department's K-9 unit, Officer Wayne LaChappelle and Grando were called to the scene to find the missing weapon. After a 20-minute search in the woods, Grando found the gun. When LaChappelle picked up the gun, it fired narrowly missing the officer and the dog, police said. LaChappelle suffered powder

burns to his left hand, but was otherwise unhurt, police said.

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Monington was also charged with second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, a misdemeanor, and unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation, police said.

He was remanded to Albany County Jail after the incident.

#### Albany man charged for sale of drugs

Bethlehem police arrested a 32-year-old Albany man on felony count of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance Thursday.

Robert Pulfer was arrested on a warrant issued from Albany County Court on charges that he allegedly sold heroin to a police informant in Delmar on two occasions, police said.





Use of an indoor pool for a

## **BFI** proposal

#### (From Page 1)

gan, who serves as chairman of the town's Solid Waste Committee, said that presently he has no views for or against the plant. "But I think it makes sense for us to take a look at it," he said. "We are in the driver's seat; we are not going to have this thing forced on us.'

Approval for the plant must come from both the Bethlehem Planning Board and the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Corrigan said the proposed plant, which would be located in a Heavy Industrial Zone, may offer the town a substantial financial boost and improve the net environmental quality in the Capital District. He said Bethlehem would reap the tax benefits of the plant as well as increased revenue from tipping fees, which he estimated

may run between \$1 and \$2 per ton. He also said that under the new air quality standards imposed by the state, which are considered to be the most stringent in the nation, the new plant may be able to take on the waste currently burned at the ANSWERS plant on Sheridan Ave. in Albany with a lower environmental impact.

Concerns and criticism over proximity of the plant to the Hudson River are bound to surface during the planning process. However, the first zero-water discharge resource recovery plant in the United States went on line Dec. 8 in the Town of Babylon, Nassau County. The \$84 million burn plant recycles and reuses wastewater from the combustion process. According to the March 1989 DEC newsletter, Waste Line, the Long Island plant is equipped

with a dry scrubber for removing acid gas and a fabric filter to remove airborne particles. The Baby on plant is expected to serve 386,000 residents, incinerate 750 tons of waste per day and generate 14 megawatts of electricity.

BFI has recently undertaken a number of solid waste operations in the area, including the buyout of Donald Wright's residential rubbish removal business in Slingerlands and the opening of a recycling plant in Latham.

#### **Tools stolen** from truck

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of more than \$2,000 worth of tools from a locked truck parked at Geno's Auto Service in Elsmere during the overnight hours last Wednesday.

Police said the tools, including two chain saws, a drill, and a circular saw worth \$2,244, were taken from a locked truck.

#### Items stolen from car

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of several items from a car parked in front of a business on Delaware Ave. A radar detector and a camera lens worth \$379 were taken from the car, police said.

### **GOP** committee members appointed

Bernie Kaplowitz, chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, has announced appointment of twelve new committee members.

"We have attracted a significant number of new volunteers to serve on the Bethlehem Republican Committee," Kaplowitz said. "Our goal is to ensure that we provide for maximum outreach and interaction with all residents of Bethlehem, and I'm delighted to welcome the involvement of new volunteers who will bring fresh ideas and new energy."

Kaplowitz said new members of the Bethlehem Republican Committee are: Diane Grandy, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, district 3; Robert Budliger and Charles Stockdale, both of Groesbeck Place, Delmar, district 4; Robert J. Wiggand, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, district 5; Robin and Patrick Reed, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, district 6; Paul Van Wely, Bender Lane, Delmar, district 13; James L. Clark Jr., Crestwood Lane, Delmar, district 15; Patricia Fritts, Orchard Street, Delmar,

district 16; Jeanne Vogel, Heather Lane, Delmar, district 18; Kim Dollard, Shady Grove East, Selkirk, district 21: and James F. Blendell, S. Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, district 26.

According to Kaplowitz, Mary Bardwell was recently elected vice president of the committee to succeed Thomas Scherer, and Dorothy Brown was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Kay Becker. Kaplowitz said Scherer and Becker recently retired from their duties and were honored at the Bethlehem Republican Committee's annual dinner for their many years of distinguished service.

This is a year when voters will decide many important offices in the Town of Bethlehem. We will be working hard to select the best possible candidates and to engage in a clear discussion of the issues," Kaplowitz said. "We're looking forward to a busy year."

#### Wilderness celebrated

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the State University at Albany Atmospheric Sciences Research Center will sponsor a slide and music presentation, entitled "A Tribute To the Wilderness," on Tuesday, April 4,

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# Watch for yield curve

#### By David Vigoda, CFA, CFP

Prepare to be initiated into one of the more arcane aspects of investment analysis called yield curve analysis. The yield curve recently inverted, a fact widely considered highly significant. Unfortunately there is wide disagreement on what the significance is. First, however, you need to know what the yield curve is.

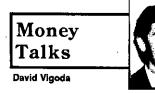
On a piece of graph paper draw a vertical and horizontal axis. The first is interest rates (actually yield to maturity), the second is time. The first dot is at 3 months and 5.5 percent. The next dot is at 1 year and 7.0 percent, and another is 7 years and 8.8 percent. Finish the dots at 10 years and 9.0 percent, and 30 years at 9.1 percent. Now connect the dots.

You're looking at the yield curve as it was at the time of the stock market crash in October, 1987. Note that it rises; that is, as the maturities get longer the yields get higher.

This is the normal situation, reflecting the understandable demand of investors to be rewarded with higher yields for tying up money for longer periods of time.

This curve not only rises, it rises steeply, out to about seven years. After about 10 years, however, it barely rises at all. It's reasonable to ask why the curve is shaped the way it is. If we knew that we might be able to figure out how it will change, and we could profit from that information. In plain English: We could make a bundle.

Interest rates fell sharply after the crash, but later went back up — not, however, with comparable adjustments at all maturities. Long-term rates rose less than short-term rates. By last November the 3-month rate was 8.2 percent, the 10-year rate was 9.0 percent, with the 30-year rate only slightly higher: The curve was virtually flat from 7 years on. By mid-December it was almost flat from 2 years on.



What happened to the demand of investors for higher long-term rates? Something was wrong. The yield curve had to change, but which way? To restore the rising curve, would long-term rates rise or would short-term rates decline? Many said the latter; a few predicted the former. Both were wrong.

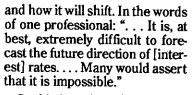
The opposite happened, causing the curve to invert:

Short-term rates were higher than long-term. By mid-January the highest yields were at 2 years; by mid-February the rate on 3month bills was not much lower than on 30-year bonds. Economists agree this is a situation that cannot endure, leaving only two questions: Why is the curve the way it is, and how will it change?

For an answer I went back to the textbooks. Four explanations were offered. One: Banks and insurers are buying equal quantities of short-and long-term bonds, forcing down yields by bidding up prices, but "there is a void" in the middle area. Apparently no one has noticed that higher yields are obtainable by adjusting maturity.

Two: The current curve reflects expectations of future changes. The argument for this is mathematical. Whether the math corresponds to actual experience is an open question. Three: (None.) That is, the inverted curve makes no sense in terms of the normal demand of investors. Four: Long rates are down because long prices are being bid up by investors convinced that long rates will fall even more.

My personal favorite is three because the fact is we don't really know why the curve is inverted. That means we don't know when



Sophisticated analysis aside, we can still identify a few facts. We can agree that yields are highest around two-years, that interest rates have been rising, and that inflation has been accelerating. We don't need a main-frame computer to help us conclude that putting new bond money in shortterm bonds seems like a good idea these days. And if this trend continues, it makes sense to strengthen our investments and finances, for example, by only buying stocks in solid companies that we can afford to hold longterm. Or by not getting so loaded up in variable rate debt that rising rates will blow us out of the water.

Maybe that homely advice will deter you from getting upset that this discussion about the yield curve inversion didn't enable us to conclude much. Ask any people who know, they'll tell you an inversion is fraught with significance. We just don't know for sure what the significance is. And look on the bright side. Do you have any idea how sophisticated you could sound at your next cocktail party?

#### Rev. Hagy to speak

The Rev. Arthur Hagy Jr. will speak about "The Long Walk Home" on Sunday, April 2, at the 9:30 a.m. service at the First United Methodist Church.

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#### Police nab pair for drinking, driving

Bethlehem police arrested two drivers for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated during separate incidents last week.

A21-year-old Slingerlands man was arrested for DWI early Saturday morning after he was stopped at the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood Aves. for a traffic violation, police said. He was charged after the officer detected

#### Police stop sale of beer to minors

A Bethlehem police officer confiscated beer Saturday from four youths who were under the legal drinking age.

Police said an officer observed the sale of five six-packs of beer to youths under the legal drinking age Saturday night at the Grand Union in Elsmere. The cashier did not ask the youths for identifiafter failing both pre-screening device and field tests, police said. o minors

the odor of alcohol and he failed a

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said. He was ticketed for failure to

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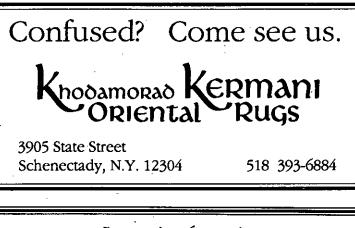
The beer was confiscated when the youths were asked for identification by the officer and found to be under 21. The beer was returned to the store and the purchasers given a refund.

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### **TCBY** opens

Diane Mancini of the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled cuts the grand opening ribbon at the new TCBY Yogurt Store in Delaware Plaza last Tuesday. Looking on, from left, are Robert Behm, store manager; Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick; William Hart, owner of TCBY; Karin Carr, vice president of the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled; Joseph Fox, division manager for the Cerebral Palsy Center, and Marisa Teller of the Delaware Plaza Association. Hart presented a \$100 donation to the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled as part of the opening day ceremonies. TCBY stands for "The Country's Best Yogurt," an Arkansas-based firm with more than 1,402 stores na-Elaine McLain tionwide.



# **RCS** programs to improve student success in school

#### By Sal Prividera Jr.

The work of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk "At Risk Task Force" has yielded two programs designed to improve student success at both the early stages of learning and in the high school. where failure often leads to dropping out.

The programs called "Better Beginnings and Stronger Completions" were recently presented to the board of education and have received funding in the preliminary 1989-90 budget adopted by the board last week..

At the primary level, pre-kindergarten classes will be established to serve 30 four-year-old students, who meet the criteria for inclusion in the program. The purpose of the class will be to provide the children a better start in education through promoting positive feelings towards education and a sense of competence.

"Pre-kindergarten can help. prevent school failure and promote success for those students who enter school at an educational disadvantage," said Ravena Elementary Principal Diane Kilfoile.

To be eligible for the two-anda-half hour class, children must be age four by December 1 and come from families who meet state financial eligibility requirements or show developmental need. The financial eligibility primarily targets low-income families. The developmental need for the program is determined by an early developmental screening test. Parental involvement is required for participation in the program, Kilfoile said. The financial eligibility criteria will place 80 percent of the students, while 20 percent will be placed for developmental need.

Nancy Andress, district director of special services, said by using the financial criteria, the district could apply for a state grant and if it were awarded the district would receive 89 percent of its costs back.

The second portion of the district's proposal is to institute an in-house alternative education program for high school students.

Candidates for the alternative education program would be students who are at risk of dropping out and who are under persistent stress that interferes with school performance, Andress said. Some may have lost faith in the adult system, he said.

The program will place students in a job to help them develop strategies for gaining employment after graduation, improve their attitude toward school and their feelings of self-worth. Students in the program will still be required to earn enough credits to graduate and learn basic proficiency in reading, writing, math and citizenship.

Andress said the students would be placed in jobs in the Ravena and Selkirk communities through the Job Training Partnership Act. Students may also take BOCES-run vocational courses.

"We really want to pull the kids into the community and jobs seem to be a successful way of doing it," she said.

The district expects to place 20 students in the program next year.

Currently, both programs are receiving funding in the district's operating budget for 1989-90.

#### Scouts sports mart and exchange set

Boy Scout Troop 58 will hold its Spring Sports Mart and uniform exchange on Saturday, April 8, at the Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The event will offer the opportunity to sell or buy used equipment, including camping and sports equipment as well as used scouting uniforms.

Items to be sold should be brought to the school on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Purchases can be made from 1 to 3 p.m.

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### News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

#### **Cheryl Clary**

#### Sunshine lunch set

During the spring season, the Sunshine Senior Citizens will sponsor a variety of activities and trips throughout the region. Area senior citizens are invited to get acquainted and learn about the group's plans at a covered dish lunch and meeting on Monday, April 10, at noon. Meetings are held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Church Road, Selkirk.

#### K registration opens

Children in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1989, are invited to register for kindergarten on April 5. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate or baptismal certificate. The first session, from 1 until 2 p.m. will be for students whose last names begin with the letters A through L. Session two, from 2 until 3 p.m., will be for students with surnames beginning with M through Z.

For information call Ravena Elementary School at 756-9157 or 756-9158.

#### School board meeting

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will hold a meeting on Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. All district residents are welcome to attend board meet-



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#### ASAP registration begins

ASAP Inc. (After School Activities Program) has registration forms available for the 1989-90 school year. Spaces are limited. The program administrators are looking into opening the program on staff development and conference days, and possibly mornings before school. Applications may be obtained by calling 767-3459 or 756-3933.

#### Junior high fair scheduled

This year's fair at RCS Junior High School will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. The sixth through eighth grade students and their teachers have organ-

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ized the event with a focus on the students enjoyed a lesson about 75th anniversary of the Village of Ravena. All are welcome.

#### Vampyr purchased

While Vampyr may be just a local production, local cast members Kathy and Jennifer Keenan report that the film, which was written and directed by Bruce Hallenbeck, has been purchased by Panorama Entertainment, an international film distributor. The company has great hopes for the film and plans to take it to the Cannes Film Festival.

The Keenans will be featured in a scene where their characters, mother and daughter witches, kill one of the villagers. Hallenbeck wrote the scene for them, and they are excited about the film's prospects for worldwide distribution.

#### **Students visit Five Rivers**

Students from Mrs. Hilson's third grade class at A.W. Becker Elementary School and Mrs. Maurer's third grade class at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School recently joined for a field trip to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Despite a lack of snow cover, the animals in winter.

After the visit, the students shared lunch at the Becker school.

#### Parents invited

A meeting for parents of junior high school students, regarding remedial and computer classes, will be held today (Wednesday) at the junior high school library from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Parents are being encouraged to offer suggestions for improving the achievement levels of the students.

#### VanDerzee, Boehm honored

Barbara Boehm and Curt VanDerzee were honored as students of the month for March at RCS Senior High School.

Boehm, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boehm of Ravena. She is a member of the track team, the yearbook staff, the Gossamer Thread, the Drama Club and the National Honor Society.

VanDerzee, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary VanDerzee of Ravena. He is captain of the football, baseball and wrestling teams. He is also a member of the Student Council.

The students will receive \$25 awards from the Order of the Elks, sponsors of the program, and at year's end will be eligible to receive a \$100 award.

#### Grange plans dinner

Members of the Bethlehem Grange will serve a roast pork dinner on Saturday, April 1, at the Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, Route 396, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5 to 12 years, and free for children 5 years and younger.

#### **RCS hosts music festival**

RCS will host the Greene County Music Educators Association Spring All County Festival on March 30 and 31. The festival will conclude on Friday evening with a concert at the RCS Senior High School at 7:30 p.m.

Participating schools will include Cairo-Durham, Catskill, Coxsackie-Athens, Greenville, Hunter-Tannersville, RCS and Windham-Ashland-Jewett. Admission for the concert will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students or \$5 for the family. The doors will open at 7 p.m.

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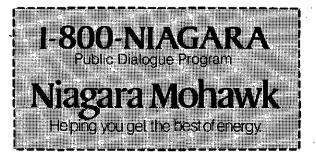
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# Bethlehem's history alive

#### By Cheryl Clary

If you are new to the Town of Bethlehem, you may have yet to discover the small red schoolhouse museum at Route 144 and Clapper Road that is now home to the Bethlehem Historical Association and was originally the Cedar Hill School. When centralization came to the school district, the town worked with interested citizens to gain permission to convert the building to a museum.

In 1965 the Bethlehem Historical Association was chartered as a membership organization by the New York State Board of Regents to cooperate with the town government and private enterprise in achieving the preservation of historic buildings, monuments and sites as well as providing historical information to the community.

During the summer months, the museum is open on Sundays and welcomes visitors. Periodically, groups of school children are given lecture tours of the town's only museum. Monthly meetings, which are held from September until May, feature a variety of speakers and subjects of interest to the historian. In addition, the membership holds an annual card party and fair to raise funds for the museum's upkeep.

For individuals interested in genealogy, a library of reference material is available. The library contains current historical periodicals and tapes of interviews with longtime area residents, who recall ice harvesting, farming and early life in town. Books about local history are also available.

A tollgate building, the museum's newest acquisition, was moved from its site on Route 9W near Feura Bush Road to the museum property. Moved as a measure to preserve some of the town's history, it will house an exhibit of tools and farm implements.

Anyone who is interested in the topics presented at meetings on the third Thursday of each month is welcome to attend. New members are also welcome. As the town grows members of the Bethlehem Historical Association hope to continue playing a vital role in preserving the town's history for future generations.



### Voorheesville made move Library setting policy

#### By Lyn Stapf

A month after moving the library to the spacious new facility on School Rd. the board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library is still meeting twice a month to address business associated with the move.

At the March 6 meeting the board welcomed three of the five members of the volunteer steering committee, which coordinated the move to the new building earlier this year. Sue Rockmore, Diane Connolly and Jenny Cillis presented the board with a booklet detailing the three-week move from the former building on Main St. Included in the report were the names of more than 1,200 volunteers who assisted in the move, local businesses and individuals who had donated funds to cover the cost, and details of the project, including the ordering of We Made the Move" buttons and drafting a system of moving the 35,000 books. Diane Relyea and Lyn Stapf, also steering committee members, were not present.

In discussing the sale of the old building, the board reported that a bid package is being formulated.

A large portion of the meeting was devoted to laying the groundwork on the 1989-90 library budget, which will be voted on in June with the school budget. The board members have given priority to keeping costs to a minimum and maintaining quality service to patrons

At the second meeting of the month held on March 20, the

board set a policy for use of the new library community room. The policy, which is a compilation of the best aspects of room use from the Albany, Troy and Bethlehem public libraries, states that "the building may be used by the public for any civic, cultural or educational use and may not be used for religious, political, money raising or commercial purposes, nor by any partisan group presenting only one side of an issue."

The policy also states that:

• Each group must request use of the facility in writing.

• Programs offered by the library are given first preference of for use of space and dates.

• Library equipment will be available for use by those who are properly trained in using such equipment.

• Each group may sign up to use the room or any portion there of no more than 90 days in advance of the date of use and for no more than once a month.

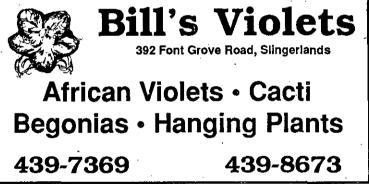
• All use is up to the discretion of the board.

Copies of the complete policy are available at the library.

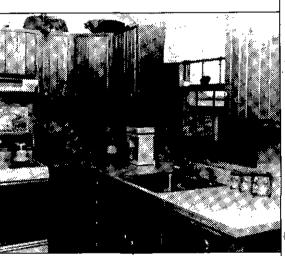
Other topics discussed included the budget, upcoming meetings to establish a Friends of the Library group and the posting of flyers in the library.

The next board of trustees meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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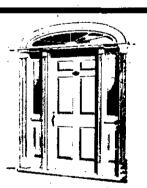






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## **Fieldses named Citizens of the Year**

Charles and Julia Fields, the New Scotland Citizens of the Year, will be honored during a dinner at the Crossgates Restaurant on Friday, March 31.

the couple has been married and living in Voorheesville for more than 50 years. They have worked on the ambulance squad, started an adult education program and coordinated community dinners. All are welcome to attend the gala. Reservations for the \$15 turkey dinner made be made by calling Cathy Martin at 765-2278 or Pat Hotaling at 765-2033.

#### Mouse roars in Voorheesville

"The Mouse that Roared" will finally hit the stage on Thursday, March 30, and Saturday, April 1, at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. The play, which was postponed because of the measles outbreak at the school, will begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens. All are welcome.

#### Gym demonstration set

The elementary school gym demonstration will be held at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. This free event was postponed because of the district measles outbreak. All are welcome.

#### Shakespeare plays

"Julius Caesar," a professional production by Shakespeare and Company on the Mount, will be presented on Friday, March 31, at the high school, beginning at 7 p.m.

The acclaimed players are being sponsored by the district's Humanities Committee and Theatre Fun for Young People. The production is part of the continu-



ing Shakespeare festival being sponsored by Voorheesville and Bethlehem.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the school office or at the door. Tickets are \$4 for adults, and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

#### **Conference** announced

Parents of students in the Voorheesville Central School District are being reminded that classes will not be held on Friday, March 31, because a district-wide superintendent's conference has been scheduled. Classes will resume at both schools on Monday, April 3.

#### Vision screening scheduled

Students entering kindergarten next fall will take part in a screening program on April 4, 5 and 6 at Voorheesville Elementary School. Anyone interested in assisting with vision screening may call Debbie Bradley, the school nurse, at 765-2382.

The parent of any child who will be 5 years on or before Dec. 1, 1989, and has not been registered for this program may also call Bradley.

#### Junior high data offered

Parents sixth grade students are invited to a meeting on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. The meeting will provide parents with information on the junior high curriculum and the recent changes in academic requirements for students in the program. For information call Barbara Blumberg at 765-3314.

#### Seminar scheduled

The second Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar will be presented on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville. Ms. Peter G. Rose of South Salem, N.Y., will lecture and present slides on the "History of Dutch Foodways in the Hudson Valley." During the evening she will offer samples of food prepared accord-, ing to 17th century Dutch recipes. All are welcome to the free program, which is being sponsored by the Altamont Enterprise, the Voorheesville Methodist Church, and the Guilderland and New Scotland Historical Associations.

#### **Republicans dine**

The New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its dinner dance on Friday, April 7, at the Western Turnpike Golf Club on Western Ave. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Dancing to the Mike Hurley Melody Three will follow. For \$22.50 reservations, call Chairman Mike Hotaling at 765-4745.

#### Student pianists perform

Area piano students will present a recital at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, at the State University at Albany's Performing Arts Center.

Among the student musicians will be Stacie Gavaletz, Joe Lyons, Jennifer Miller, Tom Roman, Amanda Gerhart, Sherrie and Shannon Shafer, Lauren and Bridgett Murray, Ryan Murray, Ben Battles, Kara and Matthew Odell, Jacob Van Zutphen, Courtney Tedesco, Jeff Stewart, Anne Schryver, Becky Dawson, Deah Burnham, Charmaine Davis, John McGuire, Erin McClelland, Sandra Stempel and Eric Donnelly. All are welcome.

Library board meeting

Members of the board of trustees for the Voorheesville School District Public Library will meet at the library on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

#### Alzheimer's program offered

The Alzheimer's Regional Management Service (ARMS), a branch of the Visiting Nurse Association of the Capital Region, will present a program on Wednesday, April 5, at the library. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the community room.

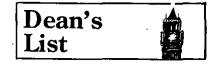
Diane Buchanan, ARMS project coordinator, will review support services and community resources available to Alzheimer patients and will provide background information about the disease. For information call the library at 765-2791.

#### Button club holds meeting at library

Members of the Half Moon Button Club will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, April 12, at noon.

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#### Tri-Village Squares announce dance

The Tri-Village Squares will hold a dance on Saturday, April 1, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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### Holding the line inVoorheesville New village taxes lower

It looks as though tax time will not be all grim for Voorheesville residents.

At the Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night in Voorheesville, Mayor Ed Clark is expected to announce that the village has had no significant expenses during the past year outside of regular operating costs. And according to Clark, because the village's needs were handled within contingency budget reserves, there will be a small decrease in the village's tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

"Last year, tipping expenses (for waste disposal) skyrocketed, and there were health insurance increases that caused us to raise the rate. The year before that it was liability insurance. This year, we didn't have any big surprises," Clark said.

Significant improvements for the upcoming year will include a second well facility on a site to be determined by a hydrologist, and a new loop from the water tank to Salem Hills, which would complete a continuous circuit through the village, and ensure water flow.

Clark said the village will examine water fees to determine if there is adequate funding for the projects at the present rate. "It should be about \$60,000 for both projects," Clark said. "That's not a big deal. It shouldn't cause any distress." He added that the new

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budget is "very much the same" as the current one.

According to Clark, the tentative budget should be available for review by the public soon. A hearing date for the budget will be announced Tuesday night.

C.A.M. Cameron

#### **Dionysians perform** in Voorheesville

The Mouse That Roared," will be presented by the Dionysians on Thursday and Saturday, March 30 and April 1, at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Tickets are \$3 per adult and \$3 for students. Each performance begins at 8 p.m.

#### Lung association appeals for funds

Donations from area businesses and individuals are being sought by the American Lung Association for the SUPERKIDS program at Camp Chingachook.

The one-week camp is organized each year for area children 7 to 15 years who have have special needs because of asthma. At the camp, 24-hour medical attention is provided. The camp activities are designed to teach the children how to live with and control their condition.

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# New master plan for New Scotland

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

A notice recently went out to about 40 various community and business groups in New Scotland, from the Elks and the school boards to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, asking them for input on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, or 'master plan' being developed by the town.

Starting with a series of six public hearings last summer, the New Scotland Planning Board, along with consultants C.T. Male Associates, has been gathering basic data and information to design a new master plan for the town.

"This is really a road map on how to look at things on a longterm basis," said Planing Board Chairman Robert Hampston, adding that "the primary thrust is for a master plan that requires its continuous usage.

To ensure its effective use, Hampston said that perhaps a requirement could be included to make the board check all new applications against the master plan for continuity.

Updating the process for the rest of the board, he said that the mapping of New Scotland by C.T. Male was essentially finished, and would be distributed to the town highway department, the planning board and the town board for approval of the designation of roads and other necessary information. Demographic results are also being assembled.

As the statistical information is being compiled, the board is drafting its goals and policies, or where the planning board thinks the town should go with the master plan.

The 10- to 12-page working draft, which should be completed some time in June, will be sent to a variety of groups for comment. "No one is going to be completely happy," said Hampston. "We are expecting comments in both ranges, and it will always bring the opposition out of the woodwork.'

One goal the board is firmly in agreement on is attempting to retain the rural residential character of New Scotland. Providing some thrust towards a tax base is also included, but the specifics are not as evident.

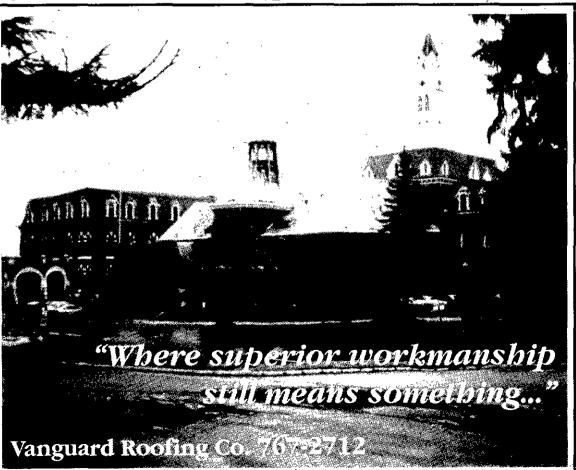
'Light industry' seems to be the means the board feels would provide that tax base. Desirable light industry was defined as businesses that would not use appreciable amounts of water, and would not produce a "waste sidestream.'

Spaulding and Rogers Manufacturing Incorporated, which produces tatooing equipment in Voorheesville was cited as the type of business the board would like to increase. "Not something with 8,000 trucks coming in and out," said Raymond McKay.

Ann Richards noted that "people seem to want all the industrial zones out. No one wants it where it is right now, but where do you put it?" she asked. As far as rezoning to create an industrial district was concerned, Sam Stein asked: "If we establish goals that say we want to encourage industrial growth, and our first act is to eliminate this other industrial stuff, what message are we giving?"

"Given that right now we have no water and no sewers, do we have anything industrial to worry about?" Annick Belleville asked.

The idea of banning or regulating toxic substances was also discussed, but the question was raised about who would do the policing to determine whether a business was actually producing or handling banned substances.



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With all of the questions being bantered about, the idea of a moratorium until the master plan was finished was introduced. The problem of then working under a deadline to create the master plan was considered, with several boad members criticizing the "idea of making decisions to the deadline instead of taking the necessary amount of time to make the correct decisions."

Planning Board Attorney John Bailey explained that "in setting up a moratorium, say, for a year and a half, the fear is that on behalf of the town, you could be sued for monetary damages for preventing whatever that venture and investment is during that year and a half. The courts are going to want to know why you did that, and you'd better have a good reason. If you've prevented that guy from a legitimate use of his land, it becomes dangerous."

Protecting the rural nature of the Helderberg escarpment was also discussed as a priority.

Fearing possible development would spoil the highest points of New Scotland's skyline, the board expressed concern that the town could become "Scarsdale on the escarpment". (The large New York suburb is located on a similar tract of land.)

William Childs shared the concern, joking that he could see it "complete with a Motel on the Mountain."

"That's the kind of thing I don't want to see," commented Ann Richards. She said she would like to see the infrastructure of the areas nearest to Albany developed first, while still preserving the "clean and peaceful environment" of New Scotland.

To that end, Hampston intro-

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duced the idea of "critical envi-ronmental areas," a provision within the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) that makes designated areas immediately subject to an environmental impact study if any changes are proposed.

Feura Bush would like to pro-

perhaps even to one aerial. "New York City has them all on one aerial on the Empire State Building," said John Loucks. "I don't see why we can't."

The town's commercial hamlets also came under scrutiny. There are no grocery stores, and no gas stations in most (hamlets)

The board expressed concern that New Scotland could become another "Scarsdale on the escarpment."

tect the area around its town park by making it a critical environmental area, and Hampston said the concept is "definitely something we would want to pursue" for parts of the town. Vegetation control was briefly discussed, and attempts will be made to include language that would regulate logging and stripping of vegetation.

Broadcast towers on the escarpment came under fire, and a ten-year consolidation was proposed which would more strictly limit all towers to one area, and anymore," Richards said. "And what are hamlets if they don't have commercial centers?" An economic development committee was proposed, but Stein commented that "you have to have something to sell first."

Hampston was lightheartedly dubbed "the commissar" for his brusque breakdown of the issues. and he later commented that the process did go "slower that (he'd) like", adding that "there needs to be more thrust and less verbiage ject to comment. For right now, it doesn't have to be perfect, and it is coming along."

Hampston is currently re-writing the initial draft to distribute to the planning board for comment.

The final word came from Bailey who told the board, "You are talking about months of hard

#### Weight reduction course offered

The Community Health Plan is offering a 10-week behavior modification weight reduction class at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, beginning on Wednesday, April 5.

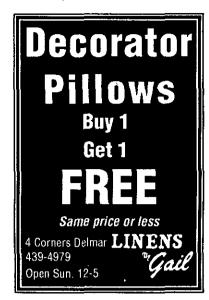
The course is designed to help participants increase their knowledge and understanding of nutritional needs and eating behavior.

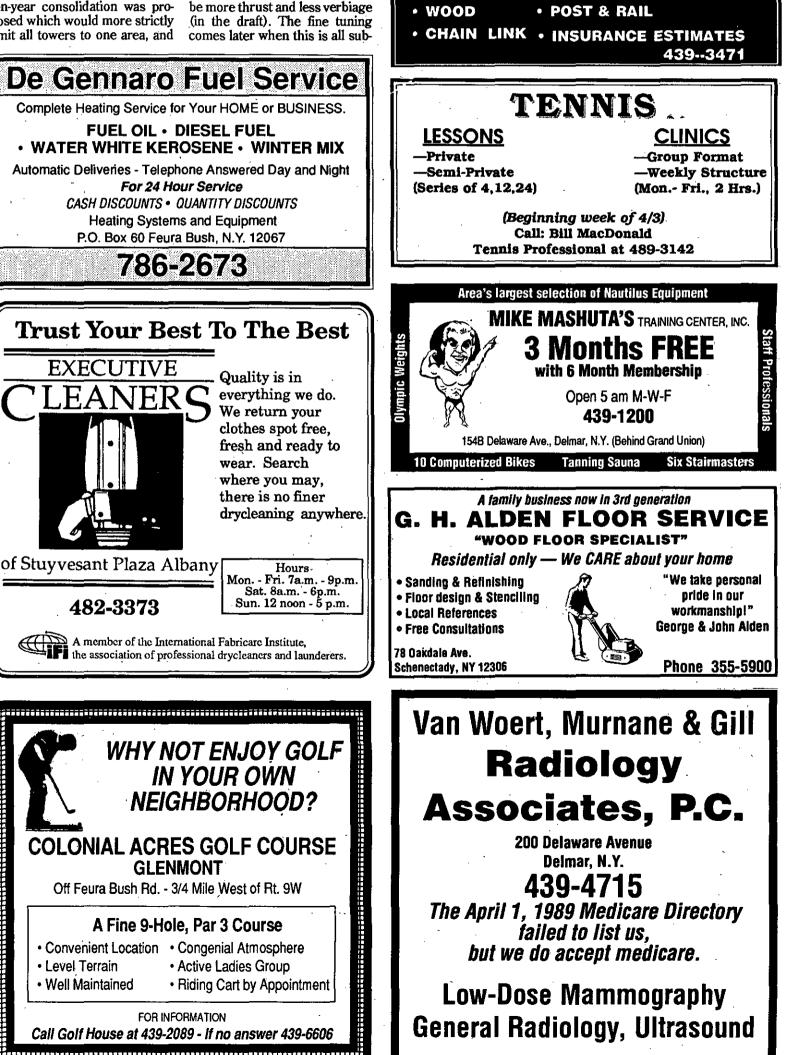
The fee for the program will be \$50 for a member, and \$75 for a non-member. To register call 783-1864 by March 29.

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work, as you can see from tonight. And believe me, you are going to have days when you are just not going to want to do this.

The planning board holds its next regular meeting March 28.









# **RCS** baseball season begins

#### By Josh Curley

Warm days, sunny skies and green grass are all signs of the start of spring to us. But, to Ravena baseball coach Gary Van Derzee and his squad, it also marks the beginning of a new season at RCS. Led by several returning players from last year's club, this year's team is prepared to face the rest of the Colonial Council.

Centerfielder Curt VanDerzee is expected lead the Indians offensively, sporting some\_

year's fine season. As a junior last from the mound. Colon is coming year, he led the team in four offensive categories including hits, doubles, average and RBI's.

Rounding out the starting lineup looks like this: catcher Frank Maiorana, first baseman Norm Wilsey, second basemen Frank Marandy or Cameron Smith, Rick Waddingham at shortstop, third basemen Robb Thayer or Brian and outfielders Burns. VanDerzee, Shane Smith, Kevin Hale or Ed Gladney.

outstanding figures from last Colon will lead Ravena defensively

back from an extremely successful freshman season.

Senior Wilsey will also pitch for the Indians.

Ravena has to work on improving on last year's 5-11 sixth place finish.

Coach VanDerzee said he thinks that with improved pitching and defense the team will have a successful season.

Ravena opens its season in a Sophomore sensation Julio non-league game against Catskill on Saturday.

yard freestyle. Barbara Toms fin-

ished third in the 100 yard back-

stroke, fourth in the 100 yard

breastroke and seventh in the 200-

yard freestyle. Arianne Cohen, in

the 8 and under category, placed

first in the 50-yard breastroke,

four thin both the 50 and 100-yard

freestyle, sixth in the 100-yard IM

and seventh in the 50-yard back-

stroke. The 400-yard free relay

team of Craig Mattox, Pat Fish,

David Cleary and Drew took fifth.

The same team finished sixth in

the 400-yard medley.

## **Sports clinic at SUNY** to aid spring runners

A sports clinic titled "The Extra Edge for Runners," will feature four talks designed to encourage running without injuries April 1 at the State University of Albany's physical education building

The free sessions are open to the public and are sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club in conjunction with the Hudson Mohawk Half, a race sponsored by Community Health. Plan.

Physical therapist John Repsher will speak about correct methods of training to prevent common running injuries. Repsher is a certified athletic trainer specializing in rehabilitation of sports medical injuries. His talk, scheduled to begin at noon, will cover various subjects including weightlifting, stretching, interval training, cross-training, and corrective exercise for common training conditions.

At 1 p.m., Harry Charache, Director of On-Site Health Systems and Martin Buchter, Licensed Therapist for On-Site, will speak about "What Massage Can

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Do For Runners." Larry has a bachelor's of science in physical education and has nine years experience in training athletes. Both Charache and Buchter are massage therapists licensed by the state of New York. Their presentation will include a demonstration of range of motion exercises and massage techniques to flush toxins from muscles, increase circulation, reduce chances for injury, and increase running performance.

At 2 p.m. Ann Michalek, a nutritionist from Albany Medical College, will speak about "Nutrition for Runners."

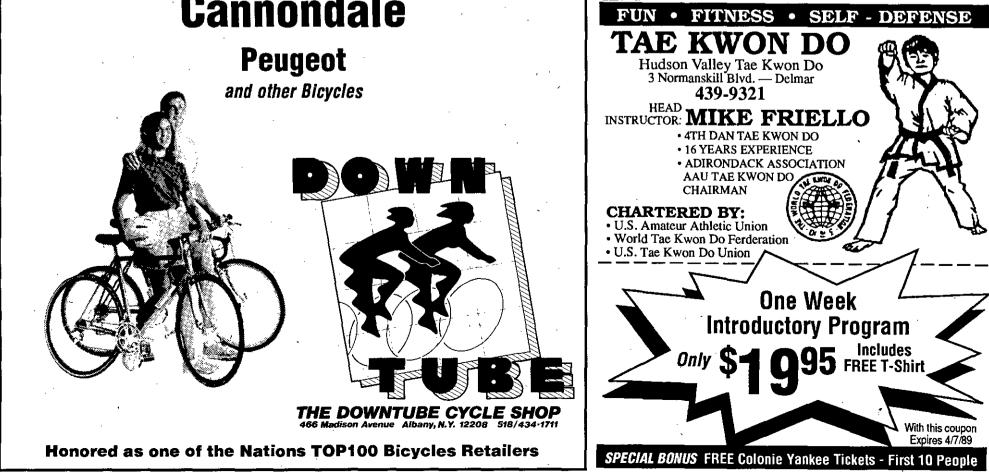
At 3 p.m. Margo Jones, director of health enhancement at the Albany YMCA, will speak about "The Importance of Flexibility." She has a bachelors of science degreee in physical education and business and is certified by the Aerobics Fitness Association of America. The presentation will include a demonstration of common stretches. Written guidelines for specific stretches for various sports will be given out.

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Adirondacks olfins at

Nine Delmar Dolfins placed in the Adirondack Short Course Championships held March 17-19 at Union College.

Senior swimmer Chris Drew finished first in the 200-yard freestyle and second in the 200-yard backstroke. Pat Fish placed first in the 1650-yard freestyle, third in the 200-yard butterfly and sixth in the 100-yard butterfly.

Representing the senior girls, Kathleen Fish took fifth in the 200-yard butterfly and seventh in the 200-yard breastroke. Susanne

Tietz placed fourth in the 400yard individual medley and eighth in the 100 and 200-yard breastroke

In the 13-14 age group, Sarah Toms finished fourth in the 200yard backstroke and fifth in the 100-yard backstroke while Anne Byrd took eighth in the 200-yard breastroke.

In the 11-12 age group, Marc Kanuk placed third in the 100yard IM, 100-yard backstroke and 100-breastroke, fourth in the 200vard IM, and eighth in the 100-

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#### BOU sponsors fourth auction at high school

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will hold its fourth auction on Friday, March 31, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Featured at the auction will be antiques, contributions from area stores, and personal services from community members. Free Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream will be given away to the first 100 admissions.

Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the BOU fund and will benefit area educational programs.

The auction will begin 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-6885.

#### Pesticide course set

The Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold a thirty-hour certification course for pesticide applicators beginning on Friday, April 7.

The course will be held at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville. Training will start daily at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. Certification exams will be given by the Department of Environmental Conservation on Friday, May 5.

For more information call 765--m 3500.

#### Five Rivers offers spring walks

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, will offer two spring walks on Saturday, April 1.

At 9:30 a.m. center naturalists will lead a beginners bird walk. At 2p.m. an indoor-outdoor program, entitled "April Fools," will feature ways animals use camouflage to hide.

For information call 453-1806.

#### State Museum calendar available

The New York State Museum's spring calendar of events is now available to the public. The calendar contains a list of the 75 events and eight exhibits taking place during the months of March, April and May. For a copy, call 474-5842, or write to: Museum Operations Room, Room 10D59, New York State Museum, Albany, NY 12230.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 12th day of April, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic LEGAL NOTICE Ordinance of the Town of Bethle

hem in the following respect: 1. Amend ARTICLE I. STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding a new paragraph (xxx) to read as follows

(xxx) The intersection of Parkwyn Drive and Murray Avenue is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with a Stop Sign to be erected on Parkwyn Drive at its intersection with Murray Ave-nue. Regulatory Keep Right Signs shall be installed at both ends of the island on Parkwyn Drive.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 8, 1989 (March 29, 1989)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Plastic Pipe during the period from 15 April 1989 to 14 April 1990, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required. Plastic Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe: Type S - ABS Solid Wall Pipe (Ácrylonitrile-Butadiene-

Styrene) Type T - ABS Truss Pipe (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-

Styrene Composite) Type U - PVC Solid Wall Pipe (Polyvinyl Chloride SDR 35

Type V - PVC Solid Wali Pipe

(Polyvinyl Chloride)SDR 26 Type W - PVC Solid Wall Pipe

(Polyvinyl Chloride) SCH 40

Type X - ADS -N-12 High Density polyethylene Corrugated Pipe with an integrally-formed Smooth Interior

Bids will be received up to 2:45 p.m. on the 17th day of April 1989, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and ad-dressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York, A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Carolyn M. Lyons Town Clerk Dated: March 22, 1989 (March 29, 1989)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe (Steel) and Cor-rugated Metal Pipe Arch (Steel) during the period from 15 April 1989 to 14 April 1990, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required. Corrugated Metal Pipe and Corrugated Metal Pipe Arch, as herein used, include the following types of pipe: Type A - Plain Galvanized Metal

Pipe Type B - Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert Type D - Fully Bituminous Coated, Perforated,

Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe

- Fully Bituminous Type E Coated, Galvanized

Corrugated Metal Pipe with Smooth Bitumi-

nous Lining Type G - Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 17th day of April 1989, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hail, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave-nue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in

or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Carolyn M. Lyons Town Clerk Dated: March 22, 1989

(March 29, 1989)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN LEGAL NOTICE

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corru-gated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1989 to 14 April 1990, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, as herein used, includes the

following types of pipe: Type J - Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe Type P - Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, Perforated

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 1989, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave-nue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Super-visor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. "Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Cierk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in

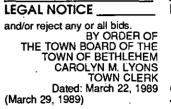
or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Carolyn M. Lyons Town Clerk Dated: March 22, 1999

Dated: March 22, 1989 (March 29, 1989)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manhole Blocks during the period from 1 May 1989 through 30 April 1990 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 17th day of April 1989 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Be-thlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be sub-mitted. Copies of the specifica-tions may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Del-

mar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in



NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, and Light Duty Frames and Covers during the period from 1 May 1989 to 30 April 1990 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as

and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April 1989 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave-nue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Be-thlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifi-cations may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Del-mar, New York. The Town Board reserves the

right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids, BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

#### (March 29, 1989)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Beth-lehem hereby invites sealed bids for one (1) Telephone System including the furnishing and supply-ing of all labor, material and equipment

Bids will be received up to 2:00 m. on the 19th day of April 1989, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the

right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

### LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK March 22, 1989 (March 29, 1989)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that a Special Meeting of and for the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "District") will be held on the 12th day of April, 1989 at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School Building for the Voor-heesville Central School District from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the voters then present to cast their votes on the fol-

lowing proposition: RESOLVED: (a) The Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, or New York is hereby authorized to reconstruct, in part, and construct additions to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and the Voorheesville Elementary School, including the furnishings, equip-ment and apparatus, and all necessary alterations and ancillary work required to effectuate the foregoing building and facility improvements; and to expend for the above stated purposes, including preliminary costs and costs inci dental thereto an amount not to exceed Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$8,949,700.00).

(b) The Board of Education is hereby authorized to issue obliga-tions of the district in the amount of Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and no / 100 Dollars and no / 100 Dollars (\$8.949,700.00) or so much there of as may be necessary, and to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the district in the aforesaid sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and no / 100 Dollars and (\$8,949,700.00) to be collected in installments as provided by law.

The above sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by a tax on the taxable real property of the said school district to be collected in annual installments, and, in anticipation of the collection of such tax, said school board shall issue obligations of said school district therefor in accordance with the Local Finance law.

David K. Teuten School District Clerk By Order of the Board of Education Dated: February 15, 1989 (March 29, 1989)

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Like to Come Home to a Clean House ? For an Experienced, Reliable Woman with Excellent local References, Call 374-3491 - 482-5139 Reasonable Rates

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BEGINNING JOGGER needs person to run with daily. Hours flexible. Call Tim at 439-6056 or 439-3561.

ADOPTION: We can give a newborn baby a chance at the best life possible. Warm, loving, financially secure couple (married 5+ years). College professor and teacher. Prenatal expenses paid. Call Roberta and Mark collect, evenings after 6 and weekends at 212-979-0227. (NYSCAN)

LOVING STABLE COUPLE, Attorney and Proffesor, long for infant to raise with love and security. Legal and confidential. Expenses paid. Collect (evenings) 914-338-7580.(nvscan)

ADOPTION: HAPPY, STABLE financially secure couple wish to adopt newborn. We can offer a warm, sound home with lots of love. Call collect 516-536-7958.

ADOPTION: what words can express how we long to be parents? Please call collect so you can get to know us. We'll help with expenses. 914-424-3614(NYSCAN)

ADOPTION: Pregnant? Need help? oving professional California couple seeks an infant to give a warm, secure home. Your baby will have the pest of everything. We will pay expenses. Legal and confidential. Please call Steve or Emily collect (818)348-9886. (nyscan)

OVING, well-educated, financially secure couple wish to adopt infant. Expenses paid. Confidential and legal. Call Laurel or David collect anyme at 718-698-4619. (NYSCAN)

CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Let's work together to find the best possible home for your baby. Choose from professionally selected and evaluated couples. Meet the family if ou want. The decision is always yours. Pregnancy expenses paid. Call Kathy atloving homes of Spencechapin at any time 1-800-321 LOVE nvscan)

ADOPTION NOT ABORTION: Lovng Mom devoted Dad with country nome and pets, long for an infant's oy. Expenses paid. Call Sharon and Noah collect. 914-764-5269. (NYSCAN)

ADOPTION: Have adopted 5 year old, looking for newborn brother, siser or two. Mom, Dad have beautiful, sunny home, the best of everything and lots of love to share. Call Mommy or Daddy collect 914-961-8287. (NYSCAN)

#### PETS

AKC OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG puppies, 4 males, 2 females. \$500. 439-2810.

REE- pair of very clean, well mannered house cats. Family moving. Evenings 439-9648.

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PIANOS TUNED & REPAIRED, Michael T. Lamkin, Registered, Craftsman. Piano Technicians Guild, 272-7902

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A WONDERFUL FAMILY EXPERI-ENCE. Australian, European, Scandinavian. High School Exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family for American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIB-LING.

BASEBALL CARDS, top dollar paid, call Paul 439-8661.

NEED INSTRUCTION in use of Smith Corona XE- 6100 Word Processor. Anytime my home, fee negotiable. 439-1310.

WANTED: Good used refrigerators, freezers, ranges (any brand) also Sears/Whirlpool washers/Dryers. 439-0912

URGENT! Help revive the Adiron- OFFICE, PRIVATE ROOM. Utilities dack Railroad. Stop DOT/DEC from ripping up the tracks. Write Assemblyman, State Senator, Governor Cuomo. Adirondack Railroad Revival, Box 461, Lake Placid, NY 12946.(NYSCAN)

WANTED: OLD rhinestone and costume jewelry. Call 768-2116.



MARCH 31, APRIL 1, at 1 Westphal Dr. 9-4.



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34 EAST WIGGAND, Glenmont. Saturday, April 1, 9-3. Cradle, spinning wheel, household, miscellane-

TEN SPEED, baby items, Saturday 8-2. 43 Sunset Drive.

APRIL FOOL SALE! Antiques, brass, copper, clothes, tools, furniture, household collectibles 10-3, 11 Carriage Road, Delmar.



#### **REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

GARAGE; commercial zone, 22 x 14, in Delmar. \$85. a month. 439-5421.

MID-LAKE GEORGE; 4 bedroom cottage, dock, private, Pristine Bay, weekly, in/off season brochure. 439-7953.

\$380. SLINGERLANDS APART-MENT, lease, security deposit. No pets. 765-4723.

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DELMAR STORAGE SPACE large overhead door easily accesible. Will lease with option to buy. Realty Assets 438-3607

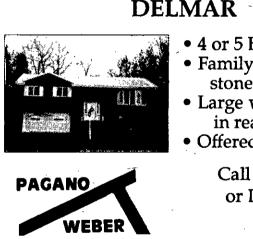
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439-9921

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BANK FORECLOSED HOMES - no money down - call now for information - 718-633-5987 ext. H12. (NYSCAN)

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Deliquent tax property. Repossessions. Call (1)805-687-6000 Ext. GH2339 for current repo list.

WYOMING RANCHLAND 40 acres rolling grassland, antelopes, elks, wild horses etc. Secluded, near mountains. \$90.00 refundable deposit, \$76.00 monthly. Owner 213-459-1075. (NYSCAN)

DELMAR DUPLEX 2 - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath; each with laundry and garage, \$157,500. 439-8660.

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossesions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. GH 3088.

#### VACATION RENTAL

MYRTLE BEACH CONDO, on the beach, beautiful view, 2 bedrooms, fully equiped. Call 785-1130 to reserve your week.

LAKE GEORGE, New condo, pool, sleeps 6, May to October or monthly. Security, no pets. 439-9148.

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**REALTY WANTED** 

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thlehem school district. 439-0817.



- 4 or 5 Bedrooms
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### of the Year



Abbey Farbstien

Roberts Real Estate takes pleasure in announcing Abbey Farbstien as our top COMPANY SALESPERSON of the year. She completed 1988 with a volume of Real Estate transactions in excess of \$5,000,000.

Congratulations Abbey! We wish you the best in 1989.



### **Obituaries**

#### Chester Michalski

Chester Michalski of Delmar died March 18 at Albany Medical Center after a long illness. He was 64

Born in Albany, he lived in the Delmar area for 31 years.

After serving overseas in the Navy during World War II, he was employed by the New York Telephone Company, where he worked for 38 years. He retired in 1984. He was a member of the New York Telephone Pioneers, and was awarded the Theodore N. Vail Medal for Noteworthy Public Service by the telephone company.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jean; two daughters, Cynthia Visker of Zweilbruecken, West Germany, and Barbara DeAngelis of Ballston Spa; a sister, Sophie Hewitt of Elsmere; and two brothers, Felix Michalski of Feura Bush and Henry Michalski of Colonie. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at the Hans Funeral Home in Albany. Burial will be in Knox Cemetery, Knox. Donations may be made to the Hellman Coronary Care Unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

#### Students to skate for children's hospital

Area school children are invited to help raise funds for the Children's Hospital at the Albany Medical Center by participating in an April Fool's Day Skate-athon on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Starburst Skating Center in Clifton Park.

Helen Sedote Cinney

Helen Sedote Cinney, for merly of Glenmont, died March 20 in Saratoga Hospital after a brief illness. She was 64.

A Brooklyn native, she is survived by two sons, James Cinney and Charles Cinney Jr.; four sisters, Maria King, Dorothy Barger, Betty Link and Ann LaQuire; and three brothers, Joseph, Phil and Sal Sedote. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

#### Martha Mae Noyes

Martha Mae Hill Noyes, a longtime area resident, died March 22 in Albany Medical Center Hospital after a short illness.

Survivors include her son, Hugh Brown of Leesburg, Vt. and her brother, Harry Hill of Saxton River, Vt.. She is also survived by one granddaughter.

Private graveside services will be held at Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home.

#### Fourth, fifth and sixth grader students who collect at least \$20 are invited to skate free. Prizes will be awarded to the students who raise the most money. For information or pledge forms, call the hospital development office at 445-3322.

#### Mildred Gall Miller

Mildred H. Gall Miller, a former Elsmere resident, died March 14 in her Rockbridge, Ohio, home after being stricken earlier that evening.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, she lived in Elsmere from 1944 to 1957. While in the area, she was an active member of the First Lutheran Church in Albany.

She returned to Columbus in 1957, and moved to Rockbridge in the early 1970s.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Miller; a son, Dr. Roger L. Miller of Amsterdam, and a daughter, Marilyn Greenman of Elsmere. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

Services were held March 18 in the Tarlton Lutheran Church, Tarlton, Ohio. Burial was in Betzer Cemetery, Carroll, Ohio, with arrangements by the Defenbaugh-Wise Funeral Home in Circleville, Ohio.

#### **Outstanding citizen** sought

Nominations are being accepted for the 1989 Citizen Laureate Awards presented annually by the University at Albany Foundation to recognize outstanding citizen contributions to the community. Selection for the Laureates is made by a committee comprised of University at Albany Foundation Board Members. business and community leaders, and educators.

To be eligible, nominees must be residents of the Capital Region, have an outstanding record of service to the comunity, and must have contributed time and made a significant impact in a variety of different areas.

Nomination packets are available at the Foundation office, 135 Western Ave, Albany. Nominations must be received by April 14. For information, call 442-5133.



Date	Department or Unit	
Mar. 16	Delmar Rescue Squad	
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Mar. 16	Bethlehem Ambulance	
Mar. 16	Selkirk Fire Dept.	
Mar. 16	Bethlehem Ambulance	
Mar. 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 18	Bethlehem Ambulance	
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Mar. 19	Delmar Fire Dept.	
Mar. 19	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 20	Elsmere Fire Co.	
Mar. 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 20	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 21	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 21	Delmar Fire Dept.	
Mar. 21	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	
Mar. 21 🕺	Delmar Rescue Squad	
Mar. 21	Bethlehem Ambulance	

**Reason for Call** Standby Medical Emergency Medical Emergency Structure Fire Standby Personal Injury Medical Emergency **Respiratory Distress** Auto Accident Brush Fire Standby Alarm Drop Standby Alarm Drop Standby Wires Burning Standby Alarm Drop Standby Medical Emergency **Respiratory Distress** Car Fire Standby **Respiratory Distress** 

Town fire officers will meet at the North Bethlehem Firehouse on Thursday, April 13. The meeting date was changed from April 14.

Town fire officer elections will be held on April 6 at the area fire departments.

The members of the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad recently passed the EMT course. They were Chris Borger was certified for the first time, and and Darlene Dollard was recertified.

The Slingerlands After-Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11 a.m. on April 15 at the Slingerlands Firehouse, New Scotland Road.

#### Legion Post sponsors commander's dinner

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, Department of New York, will hold a commander's visitation

Featured will be Commander Orville W. Whittaker, who will be accompanied by Auxiliary President Eleanor Priest.

The dinner will cost \$12.50 per person.

#### Seniors' legal rights detailed in handbook

The "Senior Citizens Handbook," a guide to programs and laws affecting senior citizens, is now available from the Young Lawyers section of the New York State Bar Association.

Written in conversational English, the handbook addresses questions on social security, medical care, consumer rights and issues that affect older New Yorkers.

The 1989 edition contains new information on the Medicare Catastrophe Coverage Act of 1988, patients rights under the Diagnostic Related Groups (RDG)





dinner on Saturday, April 1. -Weekly Crossword "OLD MAN RIVER' By Gerry Frey 5 Man who reached oreat 21 18 Pumped up the balloons 19 Iron near blood condition 21 Suffix denoting citizens

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### Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mesiti Kyle Hickey marries

Kyle Eleanor Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hickey of Voorheesville, and Nicholas Mesiti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mesiti of Albany, were married at St. Mary's Church in Albany on March 11. The Rev. Arthur Toole officiated.

Mrs. Chester Smith, sister of bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tina Felicia and Ann Marie Mesiti, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. John E. Hickey Jr. and Mrs. Brian Hickey, sisters-in-law of the bride. Flower girls were Katie and Taryn Hickey, nieces of the bride. Best man was Paul Mesiti, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Frank Mesiti brother of the bride groom, Joseph Raveri, cousin of the bridegroom, and John E. Hickey Jr. and Brian Hickey,

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brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the State University College at Plattsburgh and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed by the Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie BOCES. The bridegroom, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Albany Law School, is employed by the law firm of Brumbaugh, Graves, Donohue and Raymond in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple will reside in Hawthorne, N.Y.

#### Sutter-Fifield

Wedding plans are being made by Jill R. Sutter, daughter of Mrs. Madelene F. Sutter of Delmar and the late Irvin O. Sutter, and Stephen F. Fifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fifield of Clifton Park.

The bride to-be, a graduate of the State University College at Oneonta and the State University of Albany, is a third grade teacher at Sand Lake Elementary School in the Averill Park Central School District.

Her fiance, a graduate of Clarkson University, is a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He is a pilot stationed at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina.

A July 22 wedding date has been set.

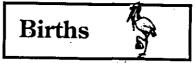
#### Marriage focus of workshops at church

The Rev. Fred Shilling will present two workshops on marriage, beginning on Wednesday, March 29, with "Marriage on the Go," and continuing on the following Wednesday, April 5, with a program about "Marriage that Grows."

Both workshops will be held at the Delmar Reformed Church, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-1845.

#### Helpline open nights on Fridays, weekends

"True Friends" a volunteer, non-profit organization aimed at helping people deal with the problems, hurts and confusions of life has opened a helpline at 439-7600. The helpline will be staffed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night from 6 p.m. to midnight with volunteers who are ready and willing to discuss any problems.



#### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Boy, Taylor Matthew, to Susan and Evan Walden, Slingerlands, Feb. 4.

Girl, Emily Charlotte, to Mary and Robert Kurzon, Slingerlands, Feb. 5.

Boy, John Richard, to Robert and Louise VanDyke, Clarksville, Feb. 7.

#### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Fay, to Florence and Philip Dorsey, Slingerlands, March 13.

Girl, Kerry Ann, to Marianne and Douglas Shanley, Delmar, March 11.

Girl, Kayleah Nicole, to Monica and Keith Deragon, Feura Bush, March 10.

Boy, Michael Lyle, to Debra and Steven Marcal, Delmar, March 8.

Boy, Travis Patrick, to Connie and Keith Kendall, Slingerlands, March 6.

Boy, Wesley Ryan, to Terry and Vernon Pilon, Glenmont, Jan. 23.

#### **Bellevue Hospital**

Boy, Christopher Phillip, to Jill and Robert Junco, Selkirk, March 4.

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#### Week of the Young Child is April 2-8

The week of April 2-8 has been designated the Week of the Young Child in the Capital District. The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, and the Capital District Association for the Education of Young Children are urging area residents to visit a child-care center, nursery school, or family daycare home to observe children at work and play, and during interaction with other children and adults in order to see what child-care and early childhood education means to children and families. For information on visiting a center, call 474-4947.

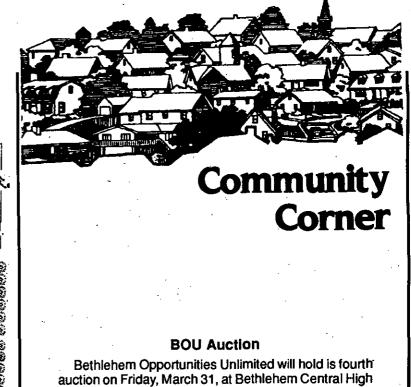
#### Childhood anxiety programs offered

The Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders of the State University at Albany is offering two programs for school children ages 6 to 16 who are experiencing difficulties with fear and anxieties.

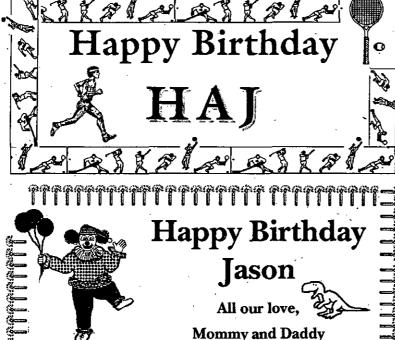
One program is designed to work with children who are afraid to attend classes, the other is for children who suffer from general anxieties and phobias such as fears of darkness, loud noises, crowds or dogs.

Children who have been absent from school for a year or more are not eligible for treatment. For information, call 456-4127.





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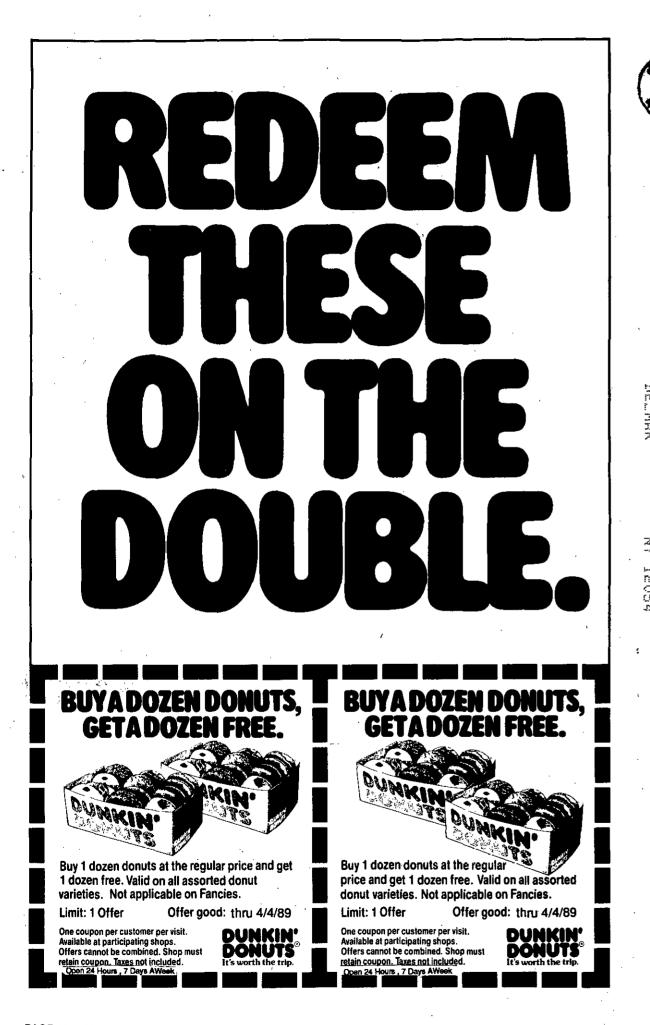
All proceeds will be donated to the BOU fund, where they will then go to sponsor community educational services.

The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-2662.



#### Empire

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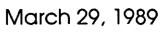




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