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Elsmere woman rescued

By Bob Hagyard

Volunteer firefighters saved the life of a 66-year-old woman overcome by smoke at her Elsmere duplex Saturday morning.

Elsmere Fire Department crews arrived at 23A Clermont St. at 8:14 a.m. to find smoke pouring out of the home of Mary Joyce — and a report that she was probably still inside.

Two crews searched the building, one following a hose line to the second-floor bedroom, the second through the front door. Lt. Peter Merrill and firefighters Robert Irish and Paul Millhausen followed a second line through the front door.

After dousing a blazing living room chair, the source of the fire, the second crew found Joyce lying on the kitchen floor. "I took off my glove and found that she was warm," said Merrill afterward, "which suggested she had been unconscious for only a short period. Her pulse was very weak."

Bob Boyer of the Delmar Rescue Squad later told Merrill that Joyce would have died had she remained inside another minute or two. Merrill radioed the Delmar Rescue Squad van outside. "By the time we got (Joyce) to the front door," he said, "the stretcher was already there. They immediately began before she was down on the stretcher — put the air bag over her face."

"Looking back, I was pleased at how we did," he added. "We drill every single week and everything we did (Saturday) was exactly as we practiced it."

Rescue squad volunteers revived Joyce enroute to St. Peter's Hospital, where she remained Monday listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit.

Elsmere Fire Chief

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Whose authority?

Roles for solid waste authorities, burn plants indefinite

By Mark Stuart

Several weeks after American Ref-fuel unveiled its plans for a 1300-ton per day waste-to-energy plant in the town of Bethlehem, it appears that the proposed development of two regional solid waste authorities — one in Albany County and the other in Rensselaer County — may change the role of that plant.

Willard Bruce, director of planning for the city of Albany, said the 14 municipalities of ANSWERS and the town of Coeymans have applied to form a solid waste authority. That application is currently on the state Legislature's agenda for their 1989 session.

Bruce said the city of Albany has been having meetings every six weeks with members of ANSWERS trying to work out a general agreement for the new authority. The 14 ANSWERS municipalities include Bethlehem and New Scotland, as well as the City of Rensselaer.

Bruce said he does not see the proposed 14-municipality Rensselaer County Authority as a competitor for ANSWERS. Both pro-

posed authorities, by all appearances, don't seem to have a lot to gain in the American Ref-fuel proposal. Bruce said ANSWERS will continue to use the Sheridan Ave. plant. "Their (American Ref-fuel's) plans are based on the premise that Sheridan Ave. will be mothballed and the region's refuse will be sent to their plant," Bruce said.

Rensselaer County, on the other hand, has never worked out a plan for a county-wide approach to solid waste until last week. When the American Ref-fuel proposal was announced, some municipal officials announced their opposition to the plant, situated directly across the Hudson River from Rensselaer, because of its location relative to the prevailing winds. But that initial reaction may have worn down since then. Rensselaer County Executive John L. Buono said one of the benefits of the authority is that "it allows us to be more flexible in solving our problems and to pursue all possible solutions that are out there." When asked if the plans may include the American Ref-fuel plant, Buono said "let's

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Delmar cleanup



Gina Campeta, left, and Tom Gonser of Dunn Geosciences install a holding tank designed to collect seeping oil at the Bethlehem Memorial on Delaware Ave. Friday. According to Ben Marvin, a spokesman for the Department of Environmental Conservation, the cleanup is being financed by Main Brothers, owners of Main Care. The 50-foot trench will collect oil and gasoline that has seeped into the ground from old fuel tanks behind the Stewart's convenience store. Those tanks were removed in February. Marvin said the cleanup will take at least a year.

Bob Hagyard

Winners and losers in state aid game

Bethlehem tax rate lowered

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Bethlehem Central voters go to the polls a week from today (Wednesday) to pick two new school board members, and vote on the proposed \$25,055,973 budget and \$274,000 school bus proposition.

At the last minute, taxpayers did receive a figurative 'reprieve from the governor'. An additional \$215,000 in state aid changed the proposed tax increase for Bethlehem property owners from a planned 8.3 percent increase to a 7.1 percent increase, or \$205.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. New Scotland's increase, originally projected at 19.9 percent, would rise to 18.6 percent, or \$325.45 per \$1,000.

The budget, up 9.34 percent from last year's \$22,916,010, includes a 13.83 percent increase in employee benefits, and a 19.9

percent increase in BOCES costs for additional pupils.

A projected 78 additional students at the elementary school level will require 2.5 new elementary teaching positions. An additional elementary guidance position would also be added.

Five 59-passenger buses and two eight-passenger vans included in the bus proposition would handle the additional student enrollment, and offer increased student safety, according to the school board.

If the budget passes, other improvements would include an upgraded computer system for student services and management, a middle school art history component, an additional in-district special education course, and a reorganization of the guidance department at the high school.

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Voorheesville faces more trouble

By Bob Hagyard

Solid numbers are hard to find, but the 1989-90 state aid figures for Voorheesville will no doubt make a crisis situation worse.

Superintendent Louise Gonan, who leaves the district at the end of June, would only say: "At this point, Anthony (Cashara, district business administrator) is reviewing the figures, trying to determine what happened — and find a way so we can do better next time. Right now it seems we have fallen through the cracks."

Next school year, Voorheesville will receive \$3,085,253 in categorical aid: basic aid plus building and transportation aid. That represents a 3.95 percent decrease from this year; only two other districts in the region, Scotia and Schalmont, have been cut. Meanwhile, inflation is expected to climb past 7

percent and local school costs much faster than that.

How fast? Right now, the district's budget advisory committee is studying a draft 1989-90 budget that started out at \$9.49 million — a 23.4 percent increase over the current one adopted last August. The big increase this time will be interest payments on the bond anticipation notes for the recently approved \$8.9 million asbestos/reconstruction bond issue.

"There seem to be two factors," Gonan added. "There's district size, and what is considered to be our increasing wealth. We will have to see how we can work with, how we fit into the formula."

Per-pupil aid in New York State is based on a complicated three-part formula subject to state-level tinkering every legislative ses-

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Corrigan not running, GOP may have no incumbents

By Mark Stuart

Bethlehem Town Councilman Dennis Corrigan will not seek reelection this November, effectively leaving all three town board seats open this fall without an incumbent.

The other vacant board seats will be that of Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, who has announced he will not run for another term, and that of Sue Ann Ritchko, who is running for supervisor. Corrigan, Hendrick and Ritchko are Republicans, and the Republican currently hold a 4-1 edge on the board.

Corrigan, who is co-owner of the Main Square shopping complex in Delmar, said that his desire to spend more time with his family and business interests are the reason for stepping down. He said he is currently spending five nights a week working on board issues or attending meetings, including the town's Solid Waste Management Committee, for which he serves as chairman.

"I'd like to thank all of the people in the town for their support and for the opportunity to serve," Corrigan said.

The son of former town supervisor Tom Corrigan, he was appointed to the Bethlehem Planning Board in January 1986. In June 1987, he was appointed to



Dennis Corrigan

the town board to fill a vacancy left by John Geurtze. Corrigan was elected to the final two years of Geurtze's four-year term in November 1987. One of the more impressive marks Corrigan will leave behind is the highly successful "Save Our Recyclable Trash" (SORT) newspaper recycling program. As chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, Corrigan helped coordinate the services of the town and private haulers to make the pilot program a major success and one of the first in the Capital District.

The 54-member Bethlehem Republican Committee will be interviewing candidates interested in town government positions on May 4 at the Selkirk No. 2 Firehouse on Glenmont Rd., Glenmont. Those interested should contact committee secretary Dorothy Brown at 439-1817.

Six terms of office will expire this year including town supervisor, two town board seats, one town justice position, and town clerk.

The nomination process will end on May 18 when the Bethlehem Republican Committee votes for its full slate. The lack of a Republican Committee nomination does not exclude a person from running on the Republican ticket if that person wishes to pursue a fall primary.

Glenmont Reformed Church garage sale

The Glenmont Reformed Church will hold a Garage Sale on Friday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

On sale will be clothes, books, collectibles and other items.

Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day. For information call 465-3836.

Solid waste

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seewhere we are first, who knows, that may be part of (our plans)."

Buono stressed that his primary goal in forming a waste management authority would be to control the waste stream through recycling and composting, and did not mention incineration per se.

Ross Patten, vice president of American Ref-fuel, said he is glad that Rensselaer County is moving ahead with a solid waste authority. "We applaud what they're doing. We welcome the opportunity to deal with an authority like this; it only serves to strengthen our position that a regional approach is needed to solve our problems," Patten said.

Patten said he doesn't see Rensselaer County's plans as counter-productive with American Ref-fuel's, pointing out that the authority puts the smaller municipality in a position of strength when negotiating for contract costs.

As secure as the Town of Bethlehem may feel with its ordinance prohibiting the import of solid waste into the town, there may be no guarantees to prevent a solid waste management authority from siting the American Ref-fuel burn plant proposal in Bethlehem through eminent domain if the town were to join such an authority.

The prospect of an Albany ANSWERS solid waste management authority with the power of eminent domain keeps the door to such a waste-to-energy plant partially open.

On March 31, American Ref-fuel unveiled its plans for a 1,300-ton per day waste to energy plant to be located on 15 acres on the Bethlehem side of Cabbage Island near the Port of Albany. No plans have been submitted to the town yet, but two questions remain to be answered. The first is how the burn plant will fit in with the recommendations of the recently completed Four County Solid Waste Study for the counties of Saratoga, Schenectady, Albany and Rensselaer. Although the report has been seen by a number of people from both public and private interests involved in the study, nothing has been released to the media. An executive summary of that report is expected to be made public at a press conference Monday at 2 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation building at 50 Wolf Rd., Albany. The second question is how American Ref-fuel, whose parent company Browning Ferris Industries was integral in gathering information used in the four-county study, would be willing to take a \$200 million chance at building a burn plant in a town where it is currently unlawful to do so without any guarantees that adequate backing from nearby municipalities would be available.

One possibility is that American Ref-fuel knew of the formation of a solid waste public authority which may, through eminent domain, acquire the land. Furthermore, the location may have been given a satisfactory rating in the four-county study.

The closest thing to a solid waste authority now is the City of Albany's proposed ANSWERS Waste Shed Long Term Solid Waste Management Plan. On the same day of the American Ref-fuel announcement, the Bethle-

hem Town Board passed a resolution giving the City of Albany the role of lead agency in a State Environmental Quality Review Act of the ANSWERS long-term plan. The resolution also included the town's commitment to form a town planning unit to facilitate the formation of such a plan.

Frank McNally, director of research for the state Legislative Committee on Solid Waste Management, said a number of possibilities exist for the formation of a regional solid waste authority. He said the authority may be comprised of counties, towns or a combination of both. Any such authority would need to be approved by the state Assembly and Senate, based upon a current law that allows for the formation of authorities, a law based upon the people's need for a decision-making body with the ability to coordinate programs from a broad-based perspective. Such authorities range from the Albany Parking Commission and the Albany Water Commission to major authorities, like the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Power Authority of the State of New York.

Members of any such authority must be approved by the elected government body involved, whether that be the town board, city council, county legislature or board of supervisors, depending on the type of government involved.

McNally said that the county or a regional solid waste management authority may be given the power to override any local law or town board decision preventing approval of such a plant.

Those decision-making bodies are given the advantage of siting facilities and tax exempt status. McNally said the power of an authority depends on how the authority's statute is structured.

"By their nature, they are given certain powers and benefits that towns and counties themselves don't receive," McNally said, adding that currently there are 15 solid waste authorities in the state.

If the 14 ANSWERS municipalities decide to form a solid waste management commission and Bethlehem were to remain as a member, McNally said, Bethlehem would be exposed to the power of eminent domain of the commission regarding the location of a burn plant or landfill site chosen by the commission.

The one advantage Bethlehem would have as a member of the authority is that it would have an active role in the decision-making process.

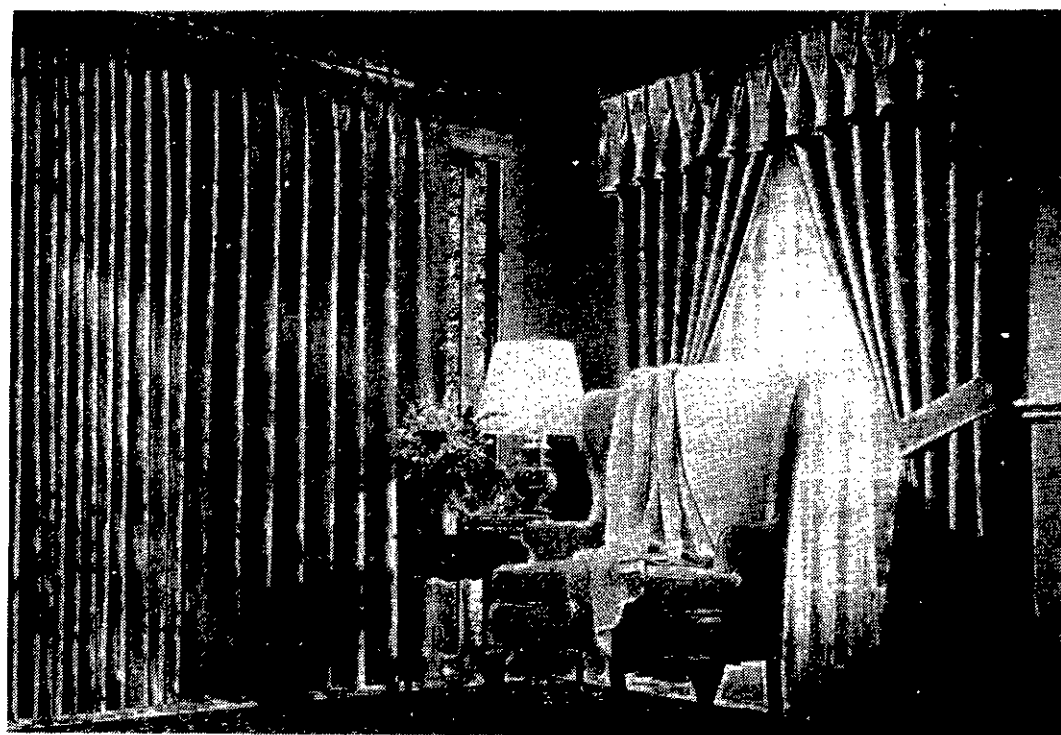
Bethlehem does, on the other hand, have the choice of not joining even though they have committed themselves to ANSWERS.

McNally said that a similar incident occurred when the counties of Montgomery, Otsego and Schoharie decided to form a tri-county solid waste authority. At the last minute Otsego County backed out and simply did not file with the Department of State as a member of the authority. It chose, instead, to become a contracted member of the authority.

Any act of condemnation, which would be required for eminent domain claims, would be subject to the review under the state's Eminent Domain Procedure Law. That means that the elected governing body that gives the authority power has the right to review any action involving eminent domain.

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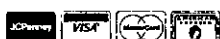


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Library budget up 8 percent

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Saying that they were "truly appreciative of the loyalty, interest and support" of the local community, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees is asking voters to approve a 1989-1990 library budget that is up 8.04 percent from last year.

The budget totals \$1,351,518, up from last year's \$1,555,373 figure. The proposed budget would mean an increase of 83 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value in Bethlehem, and \$3.45 per \$1,000 in New Scotland.

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District will vote on the library budget at the same time as the school budget, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Incumbent trustee Dr. Thomas Shen of Delmar is seeking a new term on the board. He is unopposed.

According to the board, the larger New Scotland rate is due to the change in the towns' equalization rates.

The library, which is open 71 hours each week, employs a full-time staff of 26, and many additional part-time staffers to serve the 1,400 residents who use the library each week. Salaries for the staff make up the largest part of the budget — 51.96 percent — at \$778,693. The figure also takes into account a possible increase in the minimum wage.

Employee benefits, including

health insurance, retirement, Social Security, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance take the next largest share of the budget at 13.30 percent, or \$199,300.

Books, periodicals and microfilm, database services, audiovisual materials and bindery are budgeted at \$181,925, or 12.14 percent of the budget.

Costs increased almost \$7,000 from 1989 in this category, due to an 11 percent increase in the cost of hardcover books during the last year. The cost increase for nonfiction and reference materials was even larger. The board said that the budget "provides for an increase for books and other materials in order to maintain an appropriate, current and responsive collection for library users of all ages."

Utilities, insurance, equipment, debt service on the original library bond and other expenses rounded out the budget.

Revenue ranges from \$35,000 in State and systems aid and \$34,000 in fines to the \$20,000 a year the library's photocopiers collect. Total revenue for the 1989-1990 year is budgeted at \$342,000.

A meeting to discuss the budget will be held this Monday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the library boardroom.

For more information on the library budget, contact Library Director Barbara P. Mladinov at 439-9314 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BC budget vote

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Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that he was very happy to be able to announce the unexpected reduction in the tax rate. He also noted that the large increase for New Scotland is a result of changes in the equalization rate that reflect increased property values in the town.

Over a five-year period, he said, the tax increase in the New Scotland portion of the district has been 18.7 percent as compared to 24.5 percent in Bethlehem. "It does tend to flatten out over a period of years," Loomis said. "I

think it's important for people to remember that this is not some sort of raw deal but an effort to equalize the tax burden."

Voting is 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 3 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. For information on the budget or the vote, call the Board of Education Central Administration Office at 439-7098.

Rescue

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George Kaufman listed the probable cause as a cigarette dropped on a couch, which then ignited.

By the time the fire was put out at 8:20 a.m., the chair "was completely disintegrated; only one half of one leg was recognizable," he said. Fire damage was confined to that room, though all of that half of the duplex sustained smoke damage, he said.

The fire report was phoned in by a neighbor who heard the alarm of a smoke detector inside — "definitely an important factor" in the rescue attempt, said Chief Kaufman.

Stasiuk studies language in London

Tania Stasiuk, a Dartmouth College junior from Delmar, is studying English in London this winter as a participant in Dartmouth College's Foreign Studies Program.

Primer on BC candidates



George Sussman

Board experience: Bethlehem Central Educational Planning Committee

Current employment: executive director, Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York.

Education: Ph.D. and M.A., Yale University; A.B., Amherst College; Manhasset High School, Manhasset, L.I.

Children's Education: One junior at Bethlehem Central High School, one seventh-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School.



Bernard Harvith

Board experience: Bethlehem Central School Board, 17 years, 7 as president.

Current employment: Professor, Albany Law School.

Education: J.D., Harvard Law School; B.A., University of Rochester, attended Bethlehem Central schools.

Children's Education: Both children attended Bethlehem Central schools from K-12, one as special ed/BOCES student.



Marcia Roth

Board experience: Bethlehem Central Facilities and Management Task Force.

Current employment: budget examiner, state Division of the Budget

Education: M.P.A., State University at Albany; B.A., Drew University; Batavia High School, Batavia, N.Y.

Children's Education: One child at Albany Academy pre-kindergarten, one child in special education at Clarksville Elementary School.

Senior citizens' plan aired tonight

Plans for a Planned Residential District for the Beverwyck senior housing facility on Krumkill Rd. in North Bethlehem will be presented to the Bethlehem Town Board tonight at 7:30 at the town hall.

The plans include 140 independent living units and 40 assisted living units, 15 cottages, and a 7,000 square-foot community service center. The community service center can be converted, in the planning stages, to a 65,000 square foot nursing home with 120 beds, according to project architect Leonard G. Angerame.

The center would be a combined project of the Albany Guardian Society and The Eddy of Troy. The directors and operators of the project, Beverwyck Inc., is a non-profit organization.

South African novel to be discussed

Elizabeth Thaele-Rivkin will present the last of the series of South-African Literature reviews on Thursday, May 4 at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Thaele-Rivkin will review "We Will Be Heard," a novel by Bojana

Jordan. The program is sponsored by the American-South African People's Friendship Association and the Bethlehem Library. It is also funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization program.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 439-9314.

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Bethlehem school voting

When residents of the Bethlehem Central School District go to the polls one week from today (May 3), they will be confronted with not one but a pair of critical choices.

First, there's the election of two members to the district's Board of Education. There are three candidates, each of whom appears to be well qualified for the demanding task that goes with board membership.

Second, there's the vote on approval (or rejection) of the proposed budget with which to operate the schools in the coming year. The budget, as presented, is the product of much deliberation by the board, and it reflects the traditional desire by boards, over the years, to ensure that Bethlehem's schools are pre-eminent in standards and performance.

The costs of such goals is inevitably high. And so is the responsibility for the community to exercise its right of scrutiny and judgment on the quality of the fiscal decisions. Unfortunately, citizen participation in help-

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ing the board to make those judgments appears to have been nominal. Now's the time to pay the piper. We would prefer to reach this stage with more ventilation of the various choices. The date now is late for up-and-down "Yes" and "No" verdicts on the board's handiwork.

In a parallel way, we suggest that voters endeavor to make effective judgments about the commitment of board candidates to not only "the best schools money can buy" but also to full fiscal responsibility in reaching for such a goal. (The statements by each of the three candidates, published in *The Spotlight* of April 19, may be of assistance in voters' expression of their choices.)

Further, we express the annual hope that citizens will again accept their role seriously — and go out and vote, at the Middle School in Delmar, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Something's rotten here

Residents of the Voorheesville School District, having just endured a contentious special poll in which they endorsed a \$8.9 million capital construction bonding for which they'll be paying over many years, justifiably are perplexed to learn now that the State of New York is withdrawing a chunk of its assistance for operating costs in 1989-90.

Voorheesville is one of only four districts (out of 48) in the entire five-county Capital Region that is scheduled to receive fewer state funds than in the current year. The allocation, as estimated on the basis of the recently adopted state budget, is off by some \$127,000. This is a drop of nearly 4 percent, to \$3,085,253 from \$3,212,018.

Other local districts increased nominally: Bethlehem Central by \$257,000, or about 3.5 percent. These figures, incidentally, pale in comparison with the two districts in Colonie, which together obtained nearly \$20 million, including an increase of more than \$1.25 million. Our three districts, combined, will receive just over \$15 million.

The means by which the state aid is apportioned are difficult to comprehend because of the arcane measuring sticks that

are employed to adjudicate a district's needs to carry on proper educational programs.

Just why a small district such as Voorheesville should be penalized is likewise difficult to comprehend. The most credible explanation is that district residents are judged to be relatively well-to-do while supporting a dwindling student population. But that situation fails to address a number of other important considerations, such as the overall tax base and the community's desire to remain independent and distinct.

Pretense at a rule of fairness carries little water. If just about everyone else goes up and you do down, official rationalizations hard to swallow. There should be some way that districts such as Voorheesville, which have demonstrated the willingness to underwrite an academic program that's deemed strong in certain important regards, can retain an equitable amount of state aid.

The Legislature seems poised to revise the aid formula in the interests of equity. May they have success. Divvying up \$8.4 billion is hardly penny-ante finance. It deserves prompt and effective attention.

Better safer than sorrier

It's not difficult to picture the delight with which certain industries might view the scene up in the Helderhills — a rather secluded rendezvous where not many people would bother to ask, "Just what is it you're making there?" Somewhat in the tradition of the Atomic Energy Commission in locating its first plant down in the Great Smokies at a place they called Oak Ridge.

What the Mercury Refining Company is now envisioning as its new home is called the Town of Westerlo. The neighborhood is full of spots called by names like Basic Creek, Basic Reservoir, and Alcove Reservoir. What farmers and other residents of the area are calling the idea is expressed in strong and bitter language. So are other individuals concerned with the environment and with public health issues.

The potential problems involved in refining perhaps a couple of tons of mercury every week up in the hills are at least twofold: the mercury vapor that would pass into the atmosphere and — in the words of one vocal farmer — be sprayed over a large area by the strong Helderberg winds. Plus, potential seepage into fields, streams, and reservoirs.

Seemingly, the impact on the environment might be considerable. It's the water supply that worries most people, even beyond the possible effect on nearby farms, crops, animals, and people.

Residents of nearby New Scotland and also of Bethlehem have a stake in the resolution of this issue that's more substantial than merely being environmentally aware. The water supply of the City of Albany descends from Alcove. And some of Bethlehem's and New Scotland's water is derived from Albany. Any threat to the water table must be regarded as a health menace.

The bureaucracy of the state's Department of Environmental Conservation has not yet taken a satisfactorily definitive position on the mercury plant matter. We hope that a timely decision may be made in favor of safety. The pithy suggestion of Albany's Mayor Whalen is persuasive. Addressing EnCon, he urged "that you inform this company that it should look for another site in which to conduct business."

Truly, this is an instance in which the self-serving slogan, "Not in my backyard," is appropriately employed.

BC PTA supports school budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central PTA Presidents' Council encourages all residents to support the 1989-90 school budget.

Bethlehem Central offers a superior education while keeping costs comparatively low. Out of eleven school districts in the Suburban Council, we rank ninth in per pupil expenditure.

With increasing enrollment, staffing and transportation needs have also increased. This budget will provide improvements in the Guidance, Special Education, and Art programs. The bus proposi-

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tion brings greater safety through expansion of the fleet.

On behalf of the children of Bethlehem Central we would like to thank the community for their continuing support.

Please vote "yes" on May 3rd.

Judith Ayers
Lorraine Boyle
Mary Ellen Carpenter
Joanne Del Vecchio
Lorraine Lang
Robert Lillis
Peter Trent

Mereco soil tests underscore threat

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recent test by State Pathologist Ward Stone of the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar for mercury in samples of soil taken in the vicinity of Mercury Refining Company's plant at Railroad Ave., Albany and Colonie, has added a new dimension to Mereco's application to Encon for permission to move to Westerlo, in the Helderbergs.

The test revealed that soil washing from the company land into a nearby drain contained 10,000 times the normal amount of mercury. Soil a fifth of a mile downwind contained anywhere from 0.76 to 1,040 parts of mercury per million parts of soil. In contrast, he said, soil at the Six Mile Waterworks about a half mile upwind contained about 0.1 parts per million. "Further tests are indicated", he said, "not only for

mercury but PCBs, cadmium and zinc."

Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, who had previously written a letter of protest to William Clark, EnCon Region 4 Permit Administrator, stating his opposition and that of the water commission to Mereco's intent to move to a site in Westerlo, at the headwaters of the Basic Creek, flowing into the reservoirs supplying Albany, Bethlehem and Ravena, with water, added his thoughts to Ward's findings. He

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stated, "I think it means there's a substantial burden of proof on the part of Mercury Refining." Westerlo Supervisor Richard Rapp echoed the mayor's concern.

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UNCLE DUDLEY

Paying for our sins

So, our overworked state legislators over there on Capitol Hill have labored and produced a plan that presumably will enable the State of New York to carry out its various functions for the next year. Actually, it will be less than a year, inasmuch as the Legislature and Governor were some three weeks tardy in getting a plan together.

For most of us, the most striking aspect of the plan is the one that raises tax revenues by almost a billion dollars (estimated). Just why our solons required 16 weeks to put it together isn't entirely clear.

The alternative to a billion dollars in additional taxes might have been to reduce the state's spending just a bit more. I am now, belatedly, contributing a thought in that direction.

The germ of this thought was planted one spring-like day on a street in Albany. I had stopped to make a pickup at dry-cleaning establishment, and when I returned to my car it was temporarily blocked by one of those old Albany favorites, a double parked car.

What struck me about that car was that it bore "official" license plates, and the doors bore a seal proclaiming it to be the property of the City of New York. A youngish passenger, female, was in the passenger's seat. After a bit, there emerged from the cleaners' another youngish female, who

proved to be the driver. They shortly took off, enabling me also to depart the scene.

What, I was wondering, was an official vehicle of New York City doing in Albany? Why were its occupants using it to carry out obviously personal business? Why did they need private transportation instead of relying on common carriers to get from there to here? Who was footing the bill? My imagination, fueled by some irritation, was running amok, as the saying has it.

What is government's duty to provide transportation home?

When I leave for work in the mornings in the family car, I am driving an encumbrance on the family finances. Across the street there's regularly parked a sedan that bears the seal of the State of New York. When I come home, the car is likely to still be there.

Why, I wonder, is it the policy of the state to see this employee safely to his (her?) door? Why am I and other taxpayers anteing up not only for our own cars but also for my neighbor and maybe thousands of other citizens?

This grouchy but legitimate question comes even more sharply into focus when I see one of the larger state-owned sedans speeding past me with one of

those reading lamps mounted on the shelf behind the rear seat. What does that lamp signify?

To me, it says: This is a mighty important functionary, one of no more than several score of individuals, who is (a) provided with a car that carries him (her) safely home, relieved of several worries that plague the rest of us: (b) provided with a driver who can soothe away a variety of other concerns, such as, will the car start this morning? Where am I going to park?; (c) provided with that lamp so that on the way home (or wherever) after dark he (she) can resume the study of heavy official documents and think big thoughts about what further expensive programs we can't do without. He (she) may even be reading about what new taxes the populace can bear.

There's something about these little scenes that put me in mind of the early scenes in *Dr. Zhivago*. You know, where nobility is seen waltzing away the last hours before the revolution. In any event, it does seem to me that our state government might be just a bit more circumspect about flaunting privilege while its leaders conjure new ways to take money from the citizenry.

The larger question, of course, has to do with the responsibility of governments — state, city, or whatever — to provide convenient transportation for the employees.

CONSTANT READER

That was a very good year

In addition to its regular April issue with features such as "Princess Di's island hideaway," and "Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson tell their love story," *Life* is out this month with a big special issue that celebrates the great movie year of 1939. I found it quite fascinating in most parts.

The feature played up on the cover had the theme, "Today's stars (James Woods, Glenn Close, Michael Keaton, Patrick Swayze, Kevin Costner, William Hurt) meet the screen's legends (James Stewart, Don Ameche, Bette Davis, Mickey Rooney, Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea, Olivia de Havilland)." This one I could take or leave alone; I was reminded of a remark I heard on the radio recently. An authority on voices was referring to the anonymity of the voices of today's actors, whereas the voices of the Stewarts, the Davises, etc., were their trademarks, distinctive and starlike.

The best part of the issue, which seeks to establish that 1939

was a fabulous year for moviegoers, is in the double-page spreads given to 10 of that year's greatest, with striking scenes from each. These include "Gone with the Wind" (which was highly publicized during its filming in '39 but was released for most of the country the next year), "The Women," "Stagecoach," "Dark Victory," "Wuthering Heights," "Ninotchka," "Intermezzo," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," and "The Wizard of Oz."

Incidentally, if you're a crossword-puzzle addict, you undoubtedly recognize that the invariable answer to the clue "movie dog" is "Asta." Asta, of course, was the dog in the Powell-Loy "Thin Man" series. In my house, there's a universal opinion that the proper four-letter answer would be "Toto." He's the terrific little fellow in "The Wizard of Oz," and the reason he's our favorite is that our feisty Cairn Terrier is the spit-and-image of Toto, likewise a Cairn.

Then there are features on

some of the stars: "Billy" Gable, Bette Davis (vs. Meryl Streep), and Greta Garbo. This last I found particularly fascinating, because it offers an unusual monologue by the actress (a few hundred words) during conversations several years ago with a youngish male friend with whom she had struck up a chance, casual relationship.

Here are a few of her comments. "What I believe in firmly is that you are made the way you are by fate. . . and what is inborn in you is there. Since I was very young I believed that we are made in a certain way. You're born with very good glands and you function very well; you can go out to nightclubs, go do whatever you want to do, and nothing affects you. . . Still, no matter how well made you are, one hasn't got the ultimate, a sureness that nothing can harm you. . .

"I can't stand people who hum. The moment there's a little pause, they start humming. Once I saw a couple. They had not been married more than a month, I think, and when there was a slight pause, either one of them started to hum. And I said, oh boy, that's not going to last. . .

"I don't want any kind of attention from anybody, except that I know that someone likes me, and that's nice. Otherwise it's sickening. It's all so false. . . I've always wanted two lives — one for the movies, one for myself."

Garbo is famous for that line, complete with accent, "I want to be alone." It's endlessly employed to suggest her attitude toward life

Adoption insensitivity

The writer is a Delmar adoptive parent who has chosen to withhold her name for this Point of View column. Ed.

Point of View

Insidious prejudices against adopted children creep up in the most surprising places.

One such place was a letter to the editor in the April 12 Spotlight—a letter about teen drinking and the "safe homes project."

Unfortunately, in an attempt to use sarcasm to criticize parents, the author offended every child growing up in an adopted family by writing: "Perhaps you have a bad offspring, or if adopted, you can take solace in the fact that your child was previously genetically flawed."

Adopted children are not genetically flawed. They are simply children whose birth parents, for many different reasons, were not prepared to become parents. Steve Jobs who founded the Apple Computer Company, one of the most successful businesses in the nation, was an adopted child.

It is true that children who have been adopted must cope with their unique history throughout their lives. It is a burden which they carry forever—that their birth parents chose not to keep them.

And so, like everyone, they need thoughtfulness. There are many overt and subtle ways where this personal issue is unfairly complicated by the insensitivities of those around

How to be helpful to children who are adopted? Forget your concern; put the child first.

them. From a very early age, whenever these children spontaneously talk about their backgrounds, they arouse a myriad of feelings in others—from curiosity to unwarranted sympathy to the ignorance and prejudice of strangers, and even friends and relatives. Peers often project all their own issues onto adopted children by asking loaded questions—who were your birth parents? How much did you cost? Will you ever go back? These are prying, personal questions. Adopted children find themselves answering them in the sandbox, on the schoolbus, and in the playground, often with surprising frequency.

The flip side of the prying problem is ignoring the reality of adoption. Last month when I reviewed the sex education program used in the Bethlehem elementary schools, I was appalled to see absolutely no reference to the fact that not all children are born into the families that raise them.

Imagine if you were adopted and you watched a film, alongside your friends, that showed wonderful pictures of pregnant women becoming mothers and raising their babies from birth. Not only are you excluded from that scene, but your own particular story is never even acknowledged. Children raised by their biological parents see such a film as an explanation of their roots. But for adopted children the story is more complicated—they may see their birth mother in the film, their own heritage and their adoptive family.

To deny the backgrounds of adopted children at such a sensitive moment for them is cruel. Unfortunately, insults occur all the time. Fortunately, however, this particular one is easy to remedy. I urge school district personnel to begin looking today for sex education films that include adoption.

How can we be helpful to children who happen to be adopted? The answer depends on each child and how the issue sits with them. I think that adults need to think carefully when they are with adopted children. This is not the time for adults to satisfy their curiosity or assuage their worries about how things are for this young one, but simply, to put the child first. If the issue is raised by the child, your relaxed attention is probably the best support—"Oh, you're adopted. That's nice to know." Resist the urge to pry, even with good intentions.

Parents of biological children should answer the questions that their offspring have about adoption—there will be many, and you will learn lots about your own child's worries in the process. Perhaps, if parents talk about adoption at home in a clear, relaxed, unprejudiced way, adopted children won't have to answer so many difficult questions from their peers. Teach your children to be thoughtful of their friends who have been adopted.

Finally, I think that we will all make mistakes in this area from time to time and that that's not so terrible. They can be fixed.

and people. Actually, those are not her words. They were spoken during a movie ("Camille," as I recall it.)

This special issue of *Life*, which sells for \$3.95, but was sent along to subscribers as part of the deal, also features some 1989 people,

hitting somehow on Robin Williams as the big actor, plus a director, producer, etc., and then showing some presumably future stars, people named Sean Young (female), Alec Baldwin, Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan, Madeleine Stowe.

Just a little off. . .

A warm tribute to one of Delmar's most familiar figures appears in the April issue of *New York Alive*, the glossy magazine published by the business Council of New York State and circulated widely throughout the state.

Tom Spinosa, who is virtually a legend in his own time as he takes his stance behind one of the chairs at the Delmar Barber Shop at the Four Corners, is depicted as one of the remaining stalwarts of the old-time haircutting trade for men and boys. Compared with the latter-day "stylists" and "unisex" hairdressers, Tom wins high praise from the writer of the full-page article.

That writer, not so incidentally, is Dave Shaffer of Delmar, a former journalist who now does his thing high in the councils of the Council.

□ Mereco plant not needed

(From Page 4)

A significant aspect of the test of the soil in the drain from the Mereco property lies in the fact that a few years ago, Encon had ordered the soil around the plant replaced because of high levels of contamination. The present finding of 10,000 times the normal amount indicates a high degree of re-contamination. The fact that soil from sites at considerable distance downwind contained such high levels of this toxic metal would seem to confirm the claim of many that airborne emissions pose a serious cumulative threat to wetland, crop fields, streams and reservoirs.

"We need to recycle batteries, but we need improved technology", said Maurice Hinchey, chairman of the Assembly Envi-

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ronmental Conservation Committee. In addition, Assemblyman Hinchey serves as Chairman of the state Legislative Commission on Solid Waste Management. In September, 1988, his staff presented him with a comprehensive report on batteries. Under batteries, it stated:

The U.S. Bureau of Mines reported that from 1985 to 1986, the use of mercury in batteries declined more than 21 percent, from 1,050 to 827 tons, this due to improved technology. Further reductions are in the overall use of mercury by primary battery manufacturers.

Considering the fact that

universal recognition of the dangers associated with continued use of this toxic heavy metal are resulting in gradual elimination of it, it is indeed ironic that at this point in time Mercury Refining Company contemplates expanding its present facility into the environmentally-sensitive area at the head of the Albany Water System. The Hinchey report refers to the fact that presently only batteries containing large amounts of mercury or silver oxide can be profitably refined. The motivating factor is undoubtedly dollars. As one who works closely with the land, I ask how this short-term corporate gain can be justifiably balanced against the long-term destruction of irreplaceable pristine environment and

contamination of precious water sources?

You, the reader, have a serious obligation for input to the authorities charged with decision making. One must soon be made.

Following the unfortunate Minamata calamity, where thousands were permanently impaired or died, Japan seems to be taking the lead in solving its battery crisis. The clean Japan Center at Hokkaido was constructed in 1985 to explore possibilities for recovery of mercury and other toxic metals. Many municipalities are treating and disposing batteries by methods such as concrete-solidification.

Isn't it time that some of our vaunted technological superiority be devoted to the cause of protecting our fragile ecosystem from further contamination and pollution from toxic metals such

as mercury? In view of the high degree of mercury pollution in the vicinity of Mercury Refining Company's present facility, how can serious consideration be given to transplanting it to our clean Helderbergs, particularly at the source of the water supply serving so many people?

Harry Garry, Chairman,
Albany County Farm Bureau
Dairy Committee

Arbor Day celebration planned for children

The John Boyd Thacher State Park, Rt. 157, New Scotland, will hold an Arbor Day celebration for children on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The program will include activities, crafts, stories and treats. Participants are invited to meet at the Hop Field picnic area at 10 a.m. Children should be between the ages of 5 and 10 and must be accompanied by an adult.

For information call 872-1237.

Board of Appeals schedules hearings

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The hearings will be on the applications of: Paul's Cleaners, 23 New Scotland Ave., Albany; Laurel and Kevin Dawson, 470 Monroe Ave., Albany; The Third Eye, 123 Adams St., Delmar.

The hearings will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar. For information call 439-4955.

Bette Shaw honored

Bette Shaw of Delmar recently was presented a plaque in recognition of her 16 years of volunteer service to Child's Hospital and Nursing in Albany.

The presentation was made at the Child's Hospital's annual volunteer luncheon in honor of the men and women who give their time in service of others.

Shaw serves on several hospital boards, including the Board of Governors.

May Celebration for Women scheduled

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will hold a May Celebration for Women, on Tuesday, May 2, at the church lounge, at noon and 7:30 p.m.

The noon program will begin with a luncheon and reservations must be made by calling 439-9976. The evening program is free and reservations are not necessary.

Glenmont-RCS CROP Walk May 7

The annual Glenmont-RCS CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. The walk will begin and end at Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Dr. in Ravena.

The event is sponsored by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Association of Churches and the Glenmont Area Churches, and will benefit Church World Service. The organization is a relief, development and refugee assistance group.

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BC candidate seeks budget reform

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a candidate for the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, I would like to make a few observations about the proposed school budget and school bus proposal that will be presented to the voters for approval on May 3, at the same time as the school board election.

I regularly attended the board's meetings this year, including the weekly budget meetings during March, and watched as the board struggled to hold down expenditures in the face of inflationary pressures, expanding enrollment, and stagnant state aid. The budget that resulted from this process is, in my opinion, a trim, responsible spending plan that deserves the voters' approval. With that said, I believe that certain improvements in the budget process could lead in the future to better public understanding and long-term savings.

Nearly 80 percent of the district budget is devoted to salaries and benefits, yet over the four or five budget meetings not one word was spoken by a board member about this item: I recognize that staff salaries are negotiated in a confidential manner and that a collective bargaining agreement with the teachers was reached just prior to the beginning of the budget process. What puzzles me is the board's failure to explain to the community the basis for the salary settlement after the agreement. The settlement — an 8 percent increase in the first year, 7.3 percent in the second year, and 7 percent in the third year — begs for more explanation.

Are we having difficulty attracting and retaining the best teachers? Are we providing new incentives for teachers to supervise extracurricular activities? It is important for the community's confidence in the board that the board give a more detailed, public explanation of the decisions

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that will determine 80 percent of the budget for the next three years.

The remaining 20 percent of the budget was determined through a series of often-agonizing decisions about items recommended by the administration, with varying degrees of priority, for addition to what is called the "fundamental operating budget." What struck me was how many of these decisions appeared to be made without the guidance of any overall policy. To begin with a small example, the administration recommended an additional expenditure to restore classroom lighting that was cut back in the energy crisis. Somehow the board struggled through to a decision on this proposal without the benefit of any professional standard of lighting recommended for classroom use and data on the degree to which BC's classrooms meet or fail to meet that standard.

A second example is provided by the administration's recommendation to cut underenrolled high school classes in German, second-year Latin, and first-year French. The board was clearly torn between its desire to offer a strong, diversified language program and the high cost of continuing underenrolled classes. Once again the board struggled through to a series of ad hoc decisions. But this time the members wisely linked their votes on the specific recommendations with clear directions to the ad-

ministration to prepare a general plan to strengthen and stabilize foreign language enrollments. They called, in other words, for an opportunity, in advance of the budget decisions, for the board to set policy that would guide those decisions.

One final example illustrates how the failure to set policy in advance of budgeting can prove costly. The district has often been criticized for postponing needed maintenance and repairs and loading these expenses eventually onto a bond issue, adding unnecessary interest costs to expenditures that should be scheduled annually. The same practice is followed with respect to school bus purchases. The district operates a fleet of 40 to 50 buses, which have an average useful life of 10 years. Thus, four or five buses will need to be replaced every year. This year's ballot will ask the voters to authorize the issuance of five-year notes to pay for these buses. Last year's ballot included a similar proposition and next year's will predictably do the same.

But why borrow, and incur interest costs (\$40,000 a year, of which 90 percent is paid by the state and 10 percent by the district), to pay for a predictable, annually recurring expenditure? If we paid for the buses with current revenues, some might argue, it would add an intolerable burden to the current budget, when we would have to pay for new buses while we were still paying off the principal and interest on buses purchased with borrowed funds over the past five years.

The way out of this dilemma is to phase in a plan to pay for bus replacement out of current revenues — buying one bus out of current revenues in the first year, two in the second year, etc.

In general, then, I suggest for the future that BC's Board of Education should provide the community a fuller explanation of its budget decisions, especially its settlement with the staff, and that the board should develop policy guidelines before budget development that will guide budget decisions over several years, producing wiser decisions and perhaps some savings as well.


For the present, I urge the voters to support the budget and the school bus proposition on May 3. Both proposals reflect Bethlehem's traditional commitment to excellence and good management in its schools.

George D. Sussman

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Mitchell wins scholarship

Bonnie J. Mitchell of Voorheesville was recently awarded the Otto V. Guenther scholarship from the Hudson Valley Community College. Mitchell was selected to receive this honor on the basis of her academic achievement.



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Board absences delay planning agenda

By Mark Stuart

For lack of a quorum, the Bethlehem Planning Board tabled three items last Tuesday, including one proposal in North Bethlehem that may be affected by Albany County's proposed generic environmental impact statement for the area.

Three members of the seven-member board — Chairman Kenneth Ringler, John LaForte and Dominic DeCecco — were absent from the meeting. Also absent was board Attorney John Mitchell. Consequently, the board borderlined on quorum status for a number of items. On one item, the board was unable to vote since Neal Moylan was not present for that item's public hearing. William Johnson disqualified himself from voting on a subdivision proposal on McMillen Pl. because his mother lives on the road. Marcia Nelson opted not to vote on a proposal in the North Bethlehem area until the towns of Guilderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland met on the proposed three-town "generic" impact statement in the Krumkill Rd. area.

The evening's agenda included Westchester Woods 2, the Googas

Estates on Krumkill Rd. and two proposals for subdivisions along Stratton Place in Delmar that include the connection of the two Stratton Place roads into a thoroughfare.

A large majority of the 50 people in attendance were there for the proposed Westchester Woods 2 proposal. The board took no action on the proposal due to lack of a quorum. The board is obligated to make its decision by May 2.

Westchester Woods 2 is a nine-lot proposal located along Elm Ave. Four lots will be located adjacent to Axbridge Lane and five lots will be located on a parcel near an abandoned roadside stand.

At an April public hearing, several Westchester Woods residents told the board that the developer, Henry Klersy, said that the area now proposed for Westchester Woods 2 would remain undeveloped. Klersy responded with a letter stating that he never made those claims. Two residents have submitted letters stating that Klersy made the statement while

walking the property that was eventually purchased by those residents.

No documented proof of Klersy's claims other than the property owners' written accounts of conversations and comments made at the April public hearing about Klersy's alleged conversation have been submitted to the Planning Department.

Town planning consultant Ed Kleinke said he had two major concerns about traffic flow into the driveways and the existing berm along the Delmar Bypass. "The berm is a very important asset to this property and should be preserved," Kleinke said, adding that a 50-foot buffer zone should be included in the plans, as well as a planting plan.

A letter was read from Ringler stating his position on buffering along the development. It stated: "I agree with Mr. Kleinke's recommendation regarding the need of a buffer. It would seem to me that 50 feet to 75 feet of existing vegetation should be preserved, if possible. This is particularly important in the area of the proposed four lots near Axbridge Lane and the Delmar Bypass. A

reduction in the number of lots in this area might be required to accomplish this goal."

Board member William Johnson said, "As we find development getting closer to the edge of town, we've got to do something to preserve our green-space." The audience applauded his comments.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said there are "serious traffic concerns" with the current plan to have driveway access from four lots onto Axbridge Lane near an existing median. He said there would be hardly any room for delivery trucks and that parked cars along the road would make the road impassable.

The board also tabled the Googas Estates proposal in anticipation of a meeting between Albany County, Guilderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland on the proposed three-town Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS). Googas Estates is a 27-lot subdivision proposal to be located in an A-Residential zone off of Krumkill Rd. adjacent to the Indian Hills development.

Boutelle told the board that although the proposal was only in the pre-preliminary stage of the planning process, the application was ready to be presented at a public hearing. John Googas told the board he had spoken with Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney and that Cooney said the Googas proposal would not be affected by the GEIS and the subsequent moratorium.

Nelson said she was uncomfortable with setting a public hearing without the benefit of knowing for sure what the proposed GEIS will entail. The study, which will require town board approval from all three towns, has only received approval from New Scotland.

Two subdivisions were reviewed involving the connection of Stratton Place. Located between Borthwick and Kenaware avenues, Stratton Place was originally intended to be a through street when it was presented to the town in the 1950s.

The McAndrews subdivision would include four lots, one of which currently exists, and is located along Kenaware Avenue

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and Stratton Place. Board action is due on the proposal May 2. The board was unable to vote because Johnson disqualified himself from voting.

The McMillen Woods subdivision on McMillen Place was presented in pre-preliminary form. It includes 13 lots, three of which would have frontage along Stratton Place. McMillen Place, which lies parallel to Stratton Place, would also be made a through street to connect Borthwick with Kenaware.

Both developments would include 16 new lots. Neighborhood residents at the meeting said they oppose connecting the road because of children's safety. Secor said the road will need to be completed to allow proper and safe plowing of the road. Plows have to back out of the road in the winter. "There is a real need, as far as (town) services are concerned, to provide a through street," Secor said.

South African literature reviewed

On April 27 at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar, Dr. Barbara Ellery will present a lecture about *Kaffir Boy*, a book written by Mark Mathabane.

Kaffir Boy is Mathabane's autobiography, which deals with the hardships and realities of a child living in the ghettos of South Africa and his escape from South Africa through academics and tennis.

This lecture, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., is the fourth in a South African literature series. For information call 439-9314.

Final meeting of Bethlehem Business Women

The Bethlehem Business Women will hold their final meeting of the year at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, at the Albany Motor Inn.

Scholarship award recipients will be introduced at the meeting, and new members will be installed.

GE cogeneration review delayed

By Mark Stuart

Plans for a \$40 million natural gas-powered cogeneration plant before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals were adjourned Wednesday night until a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) determination is made on the project.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation — the lead agency in the SEQRA review — has not made its full determination on the cogeneration plant. Located at the General Electric Plastics Plant in Selkirk, the cogeneration plant will generate steam and electricity for use in plastic manufacturing at the plant. The surplus electricity will be sold to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

By using natural gas, the new system will replace the current oil-burning generator and is designed to have a decreased environmental impact.

The applicant for the special exception variance is JMC Selkirk.

In a second public hearing, the board heard a request from Edward Dominelli for a variance to correct an existing side yard violation at 52 Jordan Blvd., Delmar. The violation was not the result of any recent addition to the home, according to Janet

Burns, secretary to the Board of Appeals.

The board set four public hearings for May 17. At 7:30 p.m. the board will hear a request for a side yard variance and percentage of lot occupancy variance from Robert and Eileen Pasquini. The Pasquini's propose to build a two-story addition at 14 Plymouth Ave., Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m., Paula and Brian Cushman will request a side yard variance and percentage of lot occupancy variance to construct a second garage, a computer room and expand their dining room at 27 Linton St., Selkirk.

At 8 p.m., the board will hear a variance request from Linda and Allen Russell for a proposed family room addition and enclosed porch at the rear of 21 Carriage Rd., Delmar.

At 8:15 p.m., Ruth and William McDowell will ask the board for percentage of lot occupancy variance to construct a roof over an existing patio at 22 Woodbine Rd., Delmar.

The board gave preliminary approval to Eleanor Shapiro to enclose an existing deck at 23 Catherine St., Delmar. The board also gave preliminary approval to Miles Garfinkel to construct a family room at 27 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar.

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After school information
On Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., After School Activities Program, Inc. (ASAP) will be holding an informational meeting at the A.W. Becker School.

ASAP Program Director Betty Rivituso and members of the

group's board of directors will provide information about the programs, operation and changes for the coming school year, which include an expanded schedule and a possible before-school (7:15-8:45 a.m.) program.

Parents are urged to attend if

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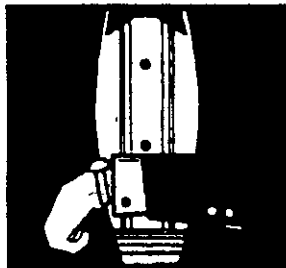
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Sunshine Seniors

All Senior Citizens from Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem, Delmar, Feura Bush and Westerlo are invited to join the Sunshine Seniors. Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. May 8 is the next meeting. A covered dish luncheon at noon precedes the business meeting at 1 p.m.

April marks the ninth year the group has been meeting. In addi-

tion to meetings, several social activities and trips are scheduled for the year. Coming up will be the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater on April 28, the Senior Citizens Ball at the Empire State Convention Center on May 11, Albany Civic Theater's "Passion of Dracula" on May 19 as well as a trip to Montgomery Place at Anandale on the Hudson on May 22.

Class of '59 reunion

The RCS Class of 1959 is gearing up for their 30th reunion and some classmates are among the missing. Anyone with addresses of the following please call Bill Caswell at 756-8180. They are Bill Timmers, Art Seeberger and Don Ennis.

Art club excursion

Members of the A.W. Becker

Art Club will be visiting the Albany Center Galleries on May 1 to see the current exhibit there. The Art Club meets weekly under the guidance of Mrs. Barbara Pape, art teacher at Becker.

Becker teachers honored

Just a reminder to parents of children attending A.W. Becker School. Even though we may appreciate the wonderful job our teachers do, we often overlook giving the recognition. On Wednesday, May 3, the PTA asks you to join with them in recognition of our teachers. A luncheon to honor them is planned for that day and if you care to send in a dish, please contact Arlene Jordan who is organizing the event for the PTA.

'Pied Piper' coming

Tickets are still available but going fast for the ESIPA production of "The Pied Piper" on Wednesday, May 17, at the RCS Senior High. This is the same production that is staged at the 'Egg' for considerably more than the \$2 admission being charged by the play's sponsor, the Ravena-Coeymans PTO. For tickets, call Joanne Dardani at 756-8383 before May 5. It is sure to be an evening the whole family will enjoy.

Surplus sale

The RCS School District is holding a surplus sale this Saturday, April 29, at the Jericho School warehouse on Jericho Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cash or checks accepted on merchandise priced to go.

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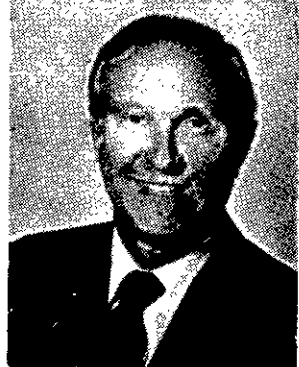
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RCS may sell Jericho School

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Voters in the Ravena-Coeyman's-Selkirk Central School District will decide May 17 whether to keep or sell the old Jericho School property, currently being used as a maintenance facility by the district. This was one of the measures decided at last week's meeting of the district's Board of Education.

The proceeds from the sale of the facility will be used to construct a storage building adjacent to the bus garage at the Junior/Senior high school. Based on previously solicited bids, Superintendent of Schools William Schwartz recommended awarding the sale contract, should the sale be approved, to Sturges Realty of Ravena.

The recommendation that the board adopt the proposed 1989-90 budget was tabled pending exploration of the additional staff-



Susan Freisam greets Emily Cole during the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library membership drive recently.
Bob Hagyard

'What we expected'

According to Superintendent of Schools William Schwartz, the 3.51 percent increase in state aid that will be received by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will not change tax rates in the district.

"We anticipated that it would be exactly where it is. It will not change our bottom line," said Schwartz.

"At our last meeting, I recommended adding an additional kindergarten teaching position at the elementary school. The increase just facilitated that," he added.

Schwartz said that due to increased enrollment, the position was very much needed, and that the approximately \$40,000 increase in state aid would be used to cover the salary and associated benefits for the additional teacher.

Cathi Anne M. Cameron

ing needs resulting from increased kindergarten enrollment in the district.

In other business, the board: Appointed an additional census enumerator for the district. Approved Phase I of the Committee on Special Education's Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for the district's special education

students. Noted that the district had 15 Regent's Scholarship winners. Announced that Erika Warnstadt had been named Valedictorian and Kelly Williams had been named Salutatorian of this year's high school class. The next board meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. May 1 at the school board offices.

Coping with Cancer course slated

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a four session course on coping with cancer. The sessions will be held at the Turf Inn on Wolf Rd., in Albany on the four consecutive Wednesdays of May, beginning May 3.

The program will be conducted by health professionals and will encourage patients and their families to discuss and share their feelings on the subject of cancer.

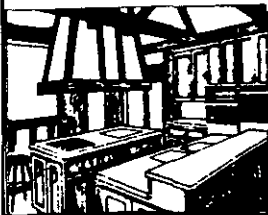
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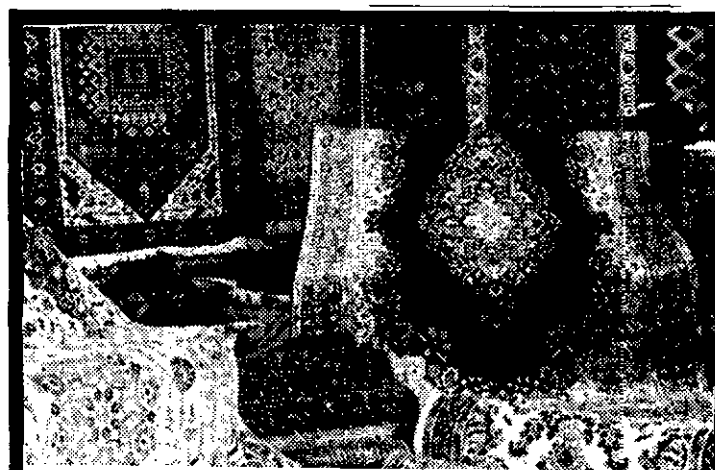
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Progress Club plans "mystery" trip

The Delmar Progress Club has planned an all day "mystery" trip for Wednesday, May 10. The trip

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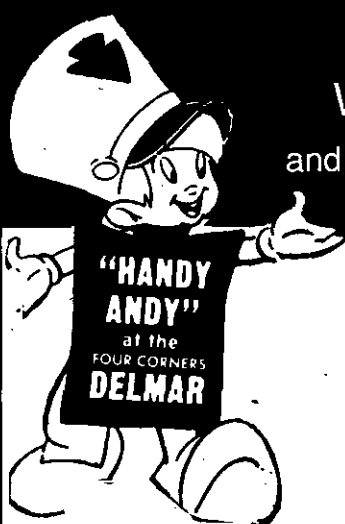
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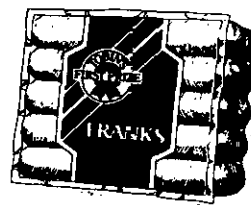
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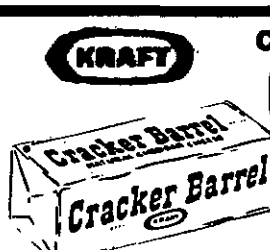
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SELF-ESTEEM PARENTING WORKSHOP, sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-7740.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Ave., Slingerlands, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1188.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, sponsored by the Albany League of Arts and Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Albany Quality Inn, Interstate 90 and Everett Rd., \$25. Information, 449-5380.

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.

"CLOWNS," special senior citizens performance, presented by Slingerlands Elementary School fifth grade choir, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-0180.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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FAMILY READING FAIR, stories by Dee Freedman, Albany Public Library, Delaware Branch, 485 Delaware Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-0254.

SOMOS UNOS CONFERENCE, sponsored by Puerto Rico/Hispanic Task Force, Empire State Plaza. Information, 455-5537.

FEMININE DISCUSSION, panel talk, sponsored by the YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 7:15 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

CAPITAL DISTRICT HEMLOCK SOCIETY, public meeting, First Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 482-1647.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

SPEAKING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, formal and impromptu speeches, evaluations, Uncle Sam Toastmasters, Holiday Inn, Troy, 6 p.m. Information, 439-7739.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF EARLY AMERICAN DECORATION, meeting, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, through April 28. Information, 462-1676.

ORIENTEERING SEMINAR, with followup outing, sponsored by Adirondack Mountain Club, Little's Lake, Menands, 7 p.m. Information, 237-0404.

ENTERTAINMENT

DALLAS BRASS REVUE, State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"THE IMMIGRANT," A Hamilton County Album, through April 30, Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St., Market Theatre, Albany. Information, 462-4534.

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BETHLEHEM

"CLOWNS," presented by the fifth grade choir, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0180.

DALLAS BRASS BAND, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, and Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 442-4240.

BETHLEHEM GRANGE, activities in connection with Grange week observances, through April 29, Grange Hall, Rt. 396. Information, 474-7890.

"KAFFIR BOY," book discussion presented by Barbara Elery, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 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, Jewish Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thursdays, Bible Study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CREATIVE PLAYGROUND MEETING, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

ALBANY

LECTURE, "Downtown Albany At A Turning Point: A Statement of Profit and Loss," presented by Lynn Dunning-Vaughn, Albany Law School, 8 p.m. Information, 457-4649.

LUNCHEON, sponsored by New York Farm Bureau Women's New York City Jack's Oyster House, 42 State St., noon. Information, 436-8495.

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

NELIDA PINON, reading from work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP, on Spring home repairs, Young Women's Christian Association, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

LASAGNA DINNER, all you can eat, to benefit the Pine Bush, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., 6 p.m. Information, 434-1954.

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 dinner meeting, Veeder's Restaurant, 2020 Central Ave., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 372-2618.

ENTERTAINMENT

"STUFFINGS," one act play presented by Hilltown Players, Maple Inn, East Berne, 6:30 p.m. Information, 872-2057.

EXHIBITS

INAUGURAL EXHIBITION, through June 2, Ted Gallery, 460 Madison Ave., Albany, 4-8 p.m. Information, 434-3285.

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BETHLEHEM

VILLAGE STAGE POTPOURRI, fourth annual, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., 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 agenda warrants, Zoning Board, first Wednesdays at 7 p.m., when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF EDUCATION, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at 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.

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION, meets second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at district offices in high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

BETHLEHEM TRANSFER STATION, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-

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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.

THE YOUTH NETWORK

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RID struggles to put an end to this destructive behavior. In the Capital District volunteers work to increase public awareness of the magnitude and severity of the problem by publishing a monthly newsletter, and providing speakers and information to schools and community organizations. Through a grant from the Albany County Stop DWI, a victim's hotline operates to provide assistance and support for victims, and to receive information from concerned citizens. RID works to improve laws and enforcement of laws concerning driving while intoxicated. Volunteers are involved in court watch activities, the training of law enforcement officers, cooperative efforts with governmental and community agencies addressing the rights and needs of victims, and substance abuse prevention.

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"CLOWNS," presented by the fifth grade choir, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0180.

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

DRAMA GROUP OF DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, annual Potpourri Performance, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR, 10:30 a.m., Library Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd. Information, 765-2791.

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

ALBANY

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 STATIONS SQUARES, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 382-0680.

ENTERTAINMENT

VILLAGE STAGE POTPOURRI, fourth annual, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

KITTY DONOHUE, singer-songwriter, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"BLITHE SPIRIT," play, through May 7, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-5573.

"THE RED SHOES," film, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

DAVE BRUBECK, jazz pianist, Troy Music Hall, 88 Fourth St., Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

"DEATH OF A SALESMAN," presented by Junior College of Albany, through April 30, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 445-1725.

**SAT
APR 29**

BETHLEHEM

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 morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

NEW SCOTLAND

SPRING DANCE AND ROAST PORK DINNER, sponsored by New Scotland Democratic Club, Clarksville Fire Dept., \$15 per person, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets, 768-2101.

ARBORDAY CELEBRATION, for children, sponsored by John Boyd Thacher State Park, Rt. 157, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 872-1237.

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE, sponsored by Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 768-2814.

SPRING WILDFLOWER PROGRAM, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

ALBANY

HIKE IN THE PINE BUSH, excursion to look for Pitch pine trees with Loblolly trails, meet at State Preserve at end of Washington Ave. Ext., 10 a.m. Information, 465-8930.

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NEW ORLEANS STREET PARTY, to benefit National Kidney Foundation on Northeast New York, Steuben Athletic Club, \$75 per person, 7 p.m. Reservations, 869-4666.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Northeastern New York Safety and Health Council, Inc., 845 Central Ave., 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ZONTA CLUB, anniversary luncheon and fashion show, Wolferts Roost Country Club, \$15, 11:30 a.m. Information, 274-5055.

CAREER AWARENESS WORKSHOP, for students, parents, teachers, and counselors, sponsored by Regional Association for Advancement of Minorities in Professions, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

CONFERENCE, "Gifted Youth: Who Are They and What to Do With Them," sponsored by Parsons Child and Family Center, Russell Sage College, Campus Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ORIENTEERING SEMINAR, with followup outing, sponsored by Adirondack Mountain Club, Little's Lake, Menands, 7 p.m. Information, 237-0404.

LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW, sponsored by Heidelberg Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Maple Ave., Altamont, noon. Information, 861-8176.

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CHICKEN BAR-B-Q, sponsored by Helderberg Reformed Church, 140 Main St., Guilderland Center, 3:30-7 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

GEOFF BARTLEY, guitarist and vocalist, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

"READINGS AGAINST THE END OF THE WORLD," peace performance, to benefit Albany Peace and Energy Council, sponsored by Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc., Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, midnight. Information, 438-6314.

**SUN
APR 30**

BETHLEHEM

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided from 8 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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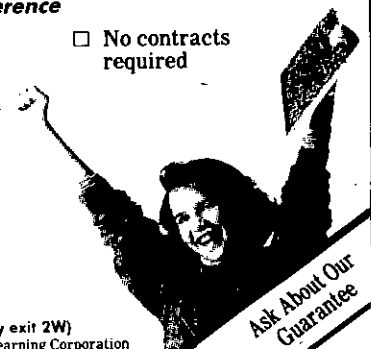
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Officers of the Albany Diocese Ladies of Charity prepare for their spring fundraiser at Maria College, New Scotland Ave., Albany on April 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. From left are Marcia Wendth, president, Mary Beth O'Brien, event chairman, and Ruth Maloy, publicity chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

RIDE FOR HEALTH, sponsored by Price Chopper and Gatorade, begins at at Colonie Town parking lot, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

ENTERTAINMENT

"LOVE AND MEN," lecture recital, featuring Christian Buss, Elizabeth Buss and Karen Ranung, Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m. Information, 442-3577.

MON
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BETHLEHEM

SHOWHOUSE '89, Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONESQUETHAW UNION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Clarksville Community Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2245.

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

ALBANY

LAW DAY, free legal service, sponsored by Albany County Bar Association and Capital District Women's Bar Association, Delaware Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave. Appointments, 445-7691.

LABOR MOVEMENT LECTURE, "The Eastern Airlines Strike and the Future of the Labor Movement," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 436-0670.

CONFERENCE, "Charting the Future: Women and Minorities in Business in New York State," sponsored by Women's Business Development Center, Empire State Convention Center. Information, 449-8062.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

LECTURE, "Crime and Punishment," presented by Graeme Newman, Russell Sage Campus, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

ENTERTAINMENT

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, "Ionisation," presented by College of St. Rose and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, College of St. Rose Choral Room, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

EXHIBITS

ART EXHIBIT, hosted by Junior College of Albany, through May 21, Junior College of Albany, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave. Information, 270-2246.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, and early registration, sponsored by New Scotland Pop Warner Association, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 765-3677.

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

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.



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BETHLEHEM

TWILIGHT WALK, in search of American Woodcock, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

SHOWHOUSE '89, Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

MAY CELEBRATION, presented by United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

DELMAR DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB, summer registration, for program running May 2 through August 13, Bethlehem Central High School pool, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7704.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHLEHEM SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, membership meeting, first Tuesdays, Clubhouse, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 p.m.

ALBANY

LEGISLATIVE FORUM OF DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, meeting, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-5353.

DANA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, lecture on "Alaskan Glaciers," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 463-5256.

LECTURE, "Red Tint Blues," presented by Cindy Parrish, Junior College of Albany, Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 11:30 a.m. Information, 270-2246.

NERUDDIN FARAH will read from work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP on masonry repairs, Cornell Cooperative Extension, office, 230 Green St., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

MEETING, Capital District U-Medical School Club, Donovan's Restaurant, Rt. 146 Clifton Park, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-1074.

QUILT AND NEEDLE ARTS SHOW, sponsored by Panhellenic Alumnae Association, Reformed Church of Scotia, 224 North Ballston Ave., Rt. 50, Schenectady, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

NERUDDIN FARAH will read from work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

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BETHLEHEM

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SHOWHOUSE '89, Vanguard designer showhouse and boutique, 129 Darroch Rd., Delmar, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, on application of Paul's Cleaners, 23 New Scotland Ave., Laurel and Kevin Dawson, 470 Monroe Ave., Third Eye, 123 Adams St., Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING, final meeting of year, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

ALBANY

CANCER EDUCATION COURSE, for patients and families, part I of IV, sponsored by American Cancer Society, Tuff Inn, Wolf Rd., 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

DISCUSSION ON NEW AGE, with new age store owner Lou Pompi, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

GROUP FOR MARRIED COUPLES, one of ten sessions, counseling sponsored by laity of Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 5:30-7 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION, of Capital District, monthly adult support group, First Presbyterian Church, Willet and State Sts., 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

AUDITIONS, for male supporting actors in "Hamlet", Academy of Holy Names, 1065 New Scotland Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 438-5573.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC, for children up to 2 years, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Schenectady, Information, 346-9400.

HUDSON MOHAWK BIRD CLUB, fiftieth anniversary party, Di Bella's House of Banquets, Rt. 7, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-5615.

ENTERTAINMENT

FLYING WOODS PROJECT, poetry performance, RCCA Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

EXHIBITS

PRINT CLUB OF ALBANY, collection of prints, through May, Albany City Hall Rotunda.

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BETHLEHEM

"WE WILL BE HEARD," South African Literature book-review, presented by Elizabeth Thaele-Rivkin, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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BETHLEHEM

GARAGE SALE, sponsored by Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

PRESCHOOL FILMS, "Bear and the Fly," "Happy Owls," and "Little Toot," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ALBANY

TOUR DE TRUMP BICYCLE RACE, prologue and time trial, Empire State Plaza, 5:30-8 p.m.

AIDS CONFERENCE, sponsored by Albany Medical Center and AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Albany Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION, "Pictionary and Pizza Party," for young adults, Epilepsy Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Extension, 6-9 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**SAT
MAY 6**

BETHLEHEM

GARAGE SALE, sponsored by Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

ROAST BEEF DINNER, sponsored by Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Grange Hall, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m. Information, 767-2770.

FILMS, for working parents and their preschoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES, dance, featuring Harmony Express, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

NEW SCOTLAND

TEEN DANCE, hosted by Albany County 4-H Teen Council, Cooperative Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-10 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**SUN
MAY 7**

BETHLEHEM

GLENMONT-RCSCROPWALK, to benefit the hungry, begins at Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Dr., Ravena, 1:30 p.m. Information, 756-6312.

**MON
MAY 8**

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, annual meeting and installation of officers, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

**TUE
MAY 9**

BETHLEHEM

FREE CONCERT, Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, meeting, Administrative Conference Rm., Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2888.



Barbara Boynton of Delmar displays a hand-stitched Ar-raiola rug that will be displayed at the Schenectady Museum May 4 through 14.

**WED
MAY 10**

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED, open meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall Rm. 106, Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

"PAJAMA GAME," musical preview, presented by Village Stage, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PARENT SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP, of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools, Junior High library, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 7 p.m. Information, 756-6365.

"MYSTERY TRIP", Delmar Progress Club Antique Study Group will depart from Kenwood Ave. Town Parking Lot, \$24 per person, 8:30 a.m. Information, 439-0764.

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Spring concern planned

In May, the hills will be alive with the sound of music when Voorheesville school students perform in the annual spring concerts.

Chorus and band students in grades 5 and 6 will hold a concert May 10. On Wednesday, May 17, the junior-senior high school instrumental concert will be held. On the following Wednesday, May 24, vocalists from the junior-senior high will perform. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

Student honored

Voorheesville graduate and music student Paul Nichols was recently selected to participate as a member of the percussion section in the 1989 New York State Intercollegiate Band, which performed at Syracuse University in March. More than 75 students from 14 New York colleges participated.

Nichols is son of Paul and Mary Lou Nichols of Voorheesville and is majoring in business at the State University at Plattsburgh. He was recently inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and was also recently elected associate judge of student government.

Class plans reunion

The Voorheesville Class of 1964 is planning its 15 year reunion for the weekend of July 22-23 and is still looking for former classmates to celebrate with them.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the following people should contact Mary Ann Meineker Matrese at 439-2016 as soon as possible: John Bretnauer, Valerie Bush, James Cameron, Nancy Coshun, Maggie Crawford, Paul Cross, Kenneth Farmer, Joseph Goodrow, Cathy Gulden, Lawrence Healy, Richard Kaminski, Charles Keller, Larry Linman, Ronald Livingston,

William MacGregor, Bonnie Matott, William Miller, William Scott, Lonnie Valentine and Mark Williams.

There will be a dinner dance Saturday evening at the Bavarian Chalet and a picnic at Thacher Park on Sunday.

Library board to meet

The board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome.

Trash pickup set

The Village of Voorheesville has announced the dates for spring pickup.

On May 8, 9 and 10, metals, appliances, household wood and tires will be collected. From May 15 through 17, lawn waste such as untied brush, lawn clippings, and leaves will be picked up.

Residents who did not receive the spring edition of the Voorheesville board report with details about the pickup should contact the Village Hall.

Scouts plan supper

Girl Scouts of Voorheesville Troop 259 are planning a spaghetti dinner Friday, May 5 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. The dinner, to be prepared by chef Mike Michele, will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Proceeds will go toward financing the troop's trip to England in July.

The group will also hold a bottle

drive on Saturday, May 12.

Historian to speak

The New Scotland Historical Association will meet on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall. Featured speaker will be Voorheesville village historian Dennis Sullivan, who will speak on the history of Voorheesville. Sullivan's new book on the village is at the printers now. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hoop captains meeting

In preparation for the Village Summer Basketball Program a captains meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Village Hall. All those planning on having a team in the league should have a representative present at this impor-

tant meeting. Those having any questions may contact program director Dick Leach at 765-3314.

Pop Warner pancakes

The New Scotland Pop Warner Football Association will hold a public pancake breakfast and early registration for the 1989 season on Sunday, April 30, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School. The cost of the breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. All are welcome.

All children ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate either as a player or a cheerleader. Players must weigh between 65 and 135 pounds. Early registration fee is \$20 for cheerleaders and \$35 for players. Those having questions may contact Anthony Fittizzi at 765-3677.



The American Cancer Society kicked off its Town of New Scotland canvass recently at the Bethlehem Public Library. Distributing canvass packets are, in foreground, Mary Ann Bruno of Clarksville and Dorothy Sacco of Voorheesville, assisted by volunteers from the society's regional office.

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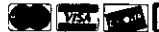


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New Scotland planners look for help

By Bob Hagyard

Dave Roecker, planning consultant from C.T. Male, explained each overlay map as members of the New Scotland Planning Board watched, just a bit wide-eyed. What they could see last week was this: As a result of the ongoing master plan study, the town now has detailed information like never before.

About slopes, their location and pitch. About wetlands in the town. About streams and watersheds. About bedrock geology, aquifers and water supply potential. About the potential for landslides and the land's suitability for agriculture. And a traffic analysis for every highway, street and path.

Maybe, members of the board wondered aloud, the new information will render obsolete the town's subdivision regulations and 1981 zoning ordinance.

And something else came up: Once a zoning master plan is adopted, the town will have to follow the state's time-consuming, often costly environmental quality review procedure.

Commented Robert Cook, planning board advisor and former chairman: "You don't want a series of public hearings on the-

master plan followed by a series on zoning, then a series on the generic environmental impact statement. The public would want to see the whole package."

The generic statement, Roecker explained, would be a statement of the impact of adopting a master plan. "The question," he continued, "is: Which board would take lead-agency status?"

"That requires more discussion," said Chairman Robert Hampston, and that's where the matter stands now.

Earlier, the C.T. Male consultant proposed a timetable through early July, when a finished zoning master plan goes to the Town Board for approval. Already complete is a general statement of goals. Three weeks from now another element, a density study,

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will be prepared with a statistical analysis of expected population growth in the town. A statement of land use compatibility — what uses are best for what type of land — should be completed the end of May while a base map will be in by the first week of June. A final

draft will then be written that month.

Discussions will continue through then at all public board sessions, scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Voorheesville budget

(From Page 1)

sion. The variables: each district's real property value and personal income, each divided by the number of pupils (determined by attendance).

This year's cut, part of the state budget adopted last week, continues a decade-old trend for Voorheesville. Until 1981-82, state aid funded 60 percent of the district's annual budget. Beginning with 1985-86, state support fell below 50 percent.

Unless drastic cuts are made

in this year's proposal, the aid level will fall below the 33 percent level.

The VCS draft budget has been studied by the district's budget committee, a 24-member body including board of education members, administration/faculty members and district residents unconnected with the schools. Its final meeting took place Tuesday.

The board of education has also scheduled a special meeting for next Monday, 7 p.m. at the district office at the high school.

After convening, members will move into executive session to discuss a successor to Superintendent Gonan.

Next Wednesday, the board's program committee will meet at 7 p.m. at the high school library. This meeting is open to the public.

Chamber to sponsor traffic survival

Through an agreement with the National Traffic Safety Institute, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be offering traffic survival workshops for chamber members, their employees and their families at group rates.

The classes will be held at various locations in the Capital District at a cost of \$25 for a six-hour class during either two weekday evening sessions or one Saturday session. Full price for the class is usually \$35 to \$45.

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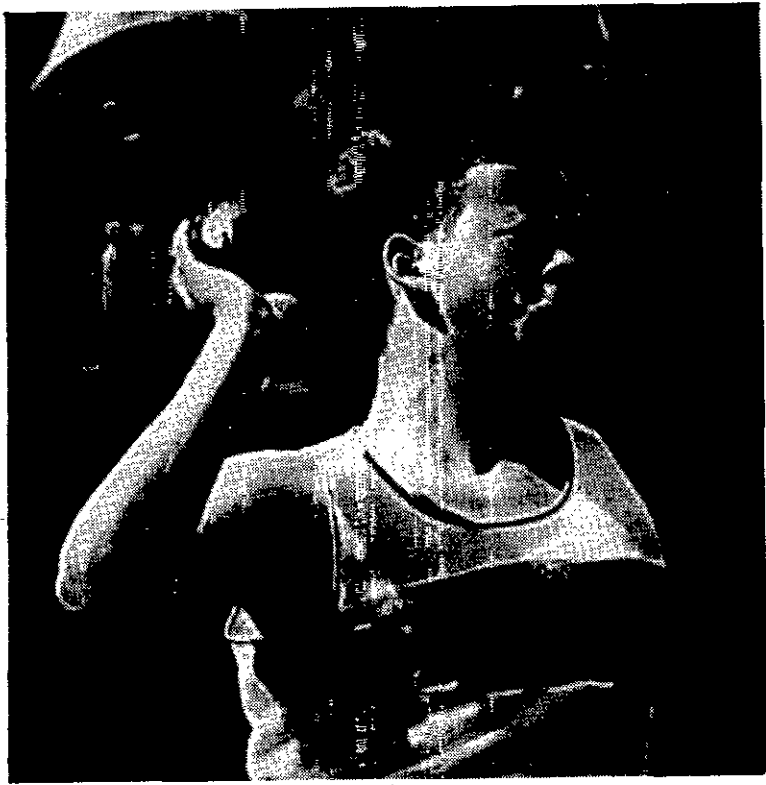
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Voorheesville freshman Dave Washburn, heir-apparent to teammate Dan Jackson as his school's weight-event specialist, grimaces as he lofts the shot in his first appearance at the Guilderland Doubles Invitational Meet Saturday.

Bob Hagyard

Glory at Guilderland

Jackson takes top honors

By Zack Kendall

Voorheesville discus thrower Dan Jackson brought home the first place title from the sixth annual Guilderland Invitational meet, held at Guilderland on Saturday. Jackson's throw of 158 feet, eight inches broke both the Voorheesville and Guilderland school records, and pushed his final score in the decathlon-style meet above strong Guilderland competitor Dave Coleman's. Both athletes were struggling to throw their best as icy winds swept over the field, but it was Jackson who prevailed by five feet in the disc. Coleman did best Jackson in the shot put, but the Blackbird earned more points overall, thereby winning the meet.

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Other Voorheesville competitors were sophomore Scott Renker, who placed 36 out of 125 in the long jump and triple jump, and classmate Casey Kiel, who placed 42nd in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Freshman Dave Washburn came in an admirable sixth out of 50 in the shot and disc, and eighth grader Darren Ascone placed 22nd in the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

The Birds' success at Tuesday's Colonial Council Relay Meet was limited, as most of the team members were away on vacation. However, the discus relay team of Jackson, Randy Rathke, and Mike

Mollark took first place, with 349 feet as their combined score. The girls' discus team of Angela Washburn, Kim Horan, and Beth Lucia came in sixth, but at 170 feet they were only 10 feet from first place. Also noteworthy was the triple jump team of Nicole Solomos, Courtney Langford, Scott Renker, and Bob Sarr, who jumped to third place.

Coach Brian Dollard said he was pleased with the teams' successes this past week, and is proud of those team members who came to practice all through vacation. "Our strength is in the younger athletes," said Dollard, and this is becoming increasingly apparent with each outing.

Ravena's youth carry on

despite veteran absences

By Curt VanDerzee

Despite the fact that the RCS' boys and girls teams were both missing many key performers, their coaches were pleased with the teams' performances at the Chatham Invitational Thursday.

The boys, who were missing over a third of their top performers, still managed to place third behind CBA and Averill Park. Coach James Gorham said he was very pleased with many key performances by his "youngsters".

The 4x100 relay team consisting of eighth grader Mathias Blackshear, freshmen Brian Sutton and Reggie Skipper and junior Sean Blair took fourth. Bob Misuraca had a very good day as he took second in the 100-meter dash and third in the 200. The two-mile relay team of Dave Cary, Bill Peletier, Jim Noeth, and Josh Curley performed well, finishing third.

Gorham said he was also pleased with Vinny Vindetie who placed third in the shot put and

the discus with his best throws of the year. Chris King took fourth in the 800 and fifth in the mile. Dave Cary took second in the high jump and Steve Bullock took third in the triple jump.

The girls didn't have quite as much success but there were still some outstanding performances, especially Theresa Darlington who won the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.6. Sara Fink and Nina DeCoco also had good days with a third in the 800 and a second in the discus respectively.

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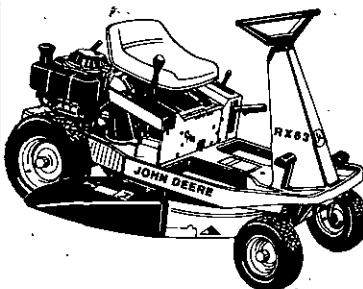
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Mother Nature damns Yankees

By Nat Boynton

For all intents, this is opening week for Heritage Park baseball. Up to now the Albany-Colonie Yankees have lost only to the weather, which is to say their record at home is 4-0-3.

That translates to four wins and no defeats in action on the field in the season's first home stand, and three games lost to cold and rainy weather. In that context only the incorrigible baseball addicts sat in on the entertainment, well packaged against the elements externally, and needing extra applications of internal warmth from cups internally.

Now the team is back home for six games and the weather is — or should be — more conducive to family viewing at the old ball game. It's nice to have both of these things back, warm weather and baseball, so now it's appropriate for the conventional constituents to start going to the games.

On the field the suspicion continues that the Yankees have probably the best pitching in the league, but their tenancy in the upper echelon may be temporary unless the hitters start to hit. There have been a few bursts from alleged sluggers, but no big innings. Third baseman Hemsley Meulens, trying to justify his nickname of "Bam Bam," smote his second home run of the season Sunday at Harrisburg, and Jim Leyritz, who knocked in 49 runs for Albany last year, had a two-run homer and an RBI single as the Yanks won the rubber game of the weekend series with the Senators.

The score of that one was 6-2, thanks largely to Mike Christopher's third win in three starts. His ERA going into Sunday's game was a microscopic 0.64. Rodney Imes, a righthander who will pitch tonight (Wednesday) against the Williamsport Bills at Heritage (7:05 p.m.) is 2-0 with an 0.69 ERA.

Better not hold off too long going to the ballpark. This is the kind of pitching that earns the perpetrators promotions to Triple-A Columbus.

Much of the fun of watching minor league is a close-up view of players touted as major league prospects. This week's attractions at Heritage are the Bills (tonight and Thursday), and the Hagerstown Suns, a new name in the Eastern League, for a Friday night game and daytime exercises Saturday and Sunday. Since this is their first visits, here are a few background items for you.

Williamsport this year is stocked by the Seattle Mariners, who were in Vermont last season. The Bills in 1988 were in the Cleveland organization, but lost their franchise to Hagerstown, where the Orioles had a team in the Carolina League, regarded as one of the strongest of several Class A leagues. Accordingly, the Orioles took over the fugitive Bills in the Eastern, and moved their Class A operation to nearby Frederick, Md.

If you go over the weekend, you will be joining the Yankees getting their first look at the Suns. Here the Orioles have done an interesting thing: they've returned no fewer than 11 players to Hagerstown, which means that they've moved these prospects up to Class AA. In the aforementioned Eastern League shuffle, these 11 will be playing with a new franchise at a higher level, but in the same home park.

Among them are Dave Bettendorf, who hit .327 and drove in 64 runs as a DH for the Class A Suns last year, and two long-ball hitters, Craig Faulkner (76 RBIs in 1988) and Mike Eberle (74 RBIs). Faulkner played first base last year, but is listed as a catcher this season. Eberle is a legitimate catcher, so you're bound to see one or the other behind the plate this weekend.

And remember, keep your scorecards or clip the box scores. When some of these guys make the big leagues, you can say you saw them on the way up. That's what makes minor league baseball good fun.

Indians dis-armed

By Josh Curley

Three weeks ago, the RCS baseball team's problem was an error prone defense which cost them several games. Last week, after clearing up those early season problems, the Indians literally had a new woe thrown at them — uncontrolled pitching.

In three of the four games the Indians played last week, at least 10 walks were surrendered by the pitching squad.

Pitchers Norm Wilsey and Curt Van Derzee combined for eight earned runs and 10 walks as Ravena fell to the Patroon Conference's Ichabod Crane, 12-4. Top hitters in the game were Rich Waddingham, Van Derzee, Cameron Smith, Frank Maiorana and Shane Smith; each of whom got two hits including Waddingham's triple and Cameron Smith's double. Van Derzee batted in two runs.

Another Patroon Conference power defeated the Indians two days later when Catskill beat Ravena 5-4 and 14-6 in a double header. Julio Colon, RCS' top pitcher, went the distance in the first game recording 10 strikeouts and just two walks. Wilsey and Van Derzee had two hits while Brian Burns had two RBIs.

In the second game, Cameron Smith hurled eleven walks while pitching his first complete game. Shane Smith, Colon, Van Derzee and Ed Gladney produced a season high of four doubles for the team. Van Derzee also powered the team's first home run and accounted for three RBIs.

Undefeated Bethlehem took advantage of RCS' pitching control problems and won last week's matchup, 13-3. Van Derzee and Burns gave up 10 bases on balls throughout the game. Maiorana, Colon and Cameron Smith provided offensive force for the Indians.

Some of Ravena's pitching problems were justifiably attributed to last week's colder weather, although the pitchers still need to work on control.

Coach Gary Van Derzee said he hopes that his team's pitching will match the exceptional hitting and the improved fielding that the Indians displayed last week, in their preparation for this week's four league games.

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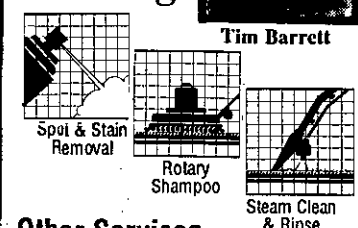
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Eagles remain unbeaten

By John Bellizzi III

Three more teams fell before the might of the Bethlehem Central varsity baseball team last week as the Eagles ran their undefeated record up to 5-0 (3-0 league). BC defeated Suburban Council opponents Niskayuna and Columbia in league games last week and overpowered Ravena in a non-league contest on Saturday.

"This week should be a good test," said Bethlehem Coach Ken Hodge. The Eagles were scheduled to face Mohonasen, Gunderland and Saratoga this week, all tough league teams with strong pitching. Mohonasen, scheduled to play BC Monday, has two returning starters from last year. The Eagles will confront a much improved Gunderland team away this afternoon (Wednesday) and must contend with a strong Saratoga pitching staff at home on Friday. Also thrown in this week is a non-league makeup game against Coxsackie-Athens on Thursday.

Niskayuna was Bethlehem's first victim last week, falling to the Eagles 9-2 last Monday. Bethlehem scored four runs in the fifth inning, including two from a bases-loaded double by Dave Sodergren. Kevin Keparutis was 2 for 3 with a

double and a single. Starter Alex Hackman was the winning pitcher. Jamie Mizener got the save, pitching the sixth and seventh innings.

Fourteen hits last Wednesday propelled the Eagles over Columbia 10-3. "We hit the ball really well," said Hodge. A grand slam by Chris Pratt in a six-run fourth inning helped secure the Eagle victory. Pratt also had a double and a single. Keparutis was 2 for 3, Sodergren and Scott Hodge were both 2 for 4, and Ryan Flynn was 2 for 5.

Pat Doody got the win, pitching the first five innings "really well" according to Hodge. Mizener handled relief duties once again. According to Hodge, Hackman and Doody were taken out last week because it was their first start this year.

Bethlehem routed Ravena Saturday 13-3, scoring all of their runs in the first three innings. Keparutis was the winning pitcher after going the distance. Sean Lynch had a perfect day at the plate, with a single and a double in two at bats. Hodge was 2 for 5.

At the junior varsity level, Bethlehem is enjoying a 3-0 league record, including victories over Niskayuna and Columbia last week. John Furey is the JV coach.

Struggling at 1-3

By John Bellizzi III

So far this spring, Bethlehem Central's varsity softball team, coached by Ann Medici, has compiled a league record of 1-3 after playing four of the Suburban Council's stronger teams.

Though their record may not yet show it, the Lady Eagles have a strong roster with many returning seniors. Bethlehem has several experienced girls on the mound. Pitching for BC are senior Kim Dale and juniors Cheryl Lovelace and Karyn Mendel. Jennifer Flynn is the team's catcher.

Medici's regular starting infield has senior Amy Koski, a veteran of last year's Empire State Games Adirondack softball team, at first base, sophomore Brenda

Fryer at second, senior Julie Francis at shortstop and senior Kim Sullivan at third. Suzi Bellacqua is a reserve infielder. Theresa Stornelli, Deanna Greer, Tanya Underwood, Ann Mineau and Tracey Keyes handle outfield duties.

The Lady Eagles' sole victory so far is a 22-13 rout of Gunderland. Lovelace and Dale's performances on the mound were backed by solid offensive production, including triples by Koski and Fryer. BC has fallen to Shenendehowa, Scotia and Mohonasen.

Today (Wednesday), Bethlehem is scheduled to face Columbia in a home game at 4 p.m. Friday, BC will travel to Burnt Hills for another important league game.

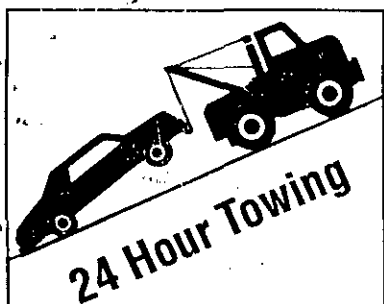
Pop Warner Pancake Breakfast and sign-up

The New Scotland Pop Warner Football Association will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

The association will also accept registrations for the football and cheerleading teams at the breakfast.

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Voorheesville graduate continues to excel

It was just a year ago when Cathy Jo Dedrick, a wispy eighth grader at Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton Junior High, went to Buffalo full of hope and aspiration.

Cathy Jo is a swimmer, one of the best in this part of the state. She can do all the strokes a versatile swimmer needs to do as a star on a team from a small school, but her specialty is the backstroke.

In the spring of 1988 she qualified for the Eastern Zone championships in Buffalo, and she crossed the state in hopes of qualifying for the U.S. Junior Olympics. That's national level swimming. To do that she had to swim the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.29 or better.

Cathy Jo responded with the fastest time of her young life, 1:01.31. She missed her goal by 2/100ths of a second.

Last fall, swimming as a freshman on the Guilderville girls' team in a dual meet against Scotia, she was clocked in 1:01.88 to touch out Michelle Depold, the area's most dominant girl swimmer. Michelle, a Scotia freshman, made a shambles of the Section 2 meet, unbeatable in freestyle at any distance and tops in other strokes.

"She's (Michelle) Olympic material, no question," says Larry Dedrick, the Guilderville swim coach and Cathy Jo's father. "Cathy Jo has held her off in the backstroke, but I don't know how much longer she can do that."

Last month Cathy Jo did another 1:01, her third, posting a 1:01.50 at the Adirondack Junior Olympic qualifying meet at Un-

Swimming

ion College. That performance earned her a trip to the Eastern Zone finals at the Yale University pool.

Two weeks ago, poised for the starter's gun, braced against the pool edge in New Haven, her thoughts went back to the Easterns in Buffalo a year ago, when she came so close to that magic 1:01.29 cutoff for the nationals. This time she wouldn't be denied. Her friend and rival, Michelle, had qualified easily in the 50 and 100 free. Now it was the backstroke.

When the numbers went up on the board, there it was, 1:01.14, Cathy Jo's fourth 1:01 clocking and her fastest yet.

The nationals will be in Buffalo this summer, but Cathy Jo and her coach/dad aren't sure they're going to make the trip. After all, there's another Guilderville season coming up in September, even with uncertainties connected with the availability of the Voorheesville pool, and Cathy Jo will be only a sophomore.

That may be the year she'll get closer to 1:00.00. Just a few hundredths of a second at a time.

Nat Boynton

Weinstein accepted into Sigma Phi

Josh Weinstein of Glenmont was recently accepted into the Sigma Phi Society, Alpha Chapter of Union University.



Dashing day!

Runners from all around the Capital District gathered together Sunday to take part in the Delmar Dash, a five mile running event sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club and Policy Research Associates.

Three-hundred and three runners in all busied and scurried to listen to instructions delivered over a hand-held bullhorn. With their individual numbers in place and pace watches ready, the crowd of pavement pounders bolted at the sound of the starters gun into the cold April wind.

Down Delaware Ave., through the the myriad of side streets, along Elsmere Ave. and back to Delaware again.

Twenty-four minutes and thirty-three seconds later, Tom Dalton, a former Siena runner and resident of Schenectady, crossed the finish line to take first place in the Men's Division. Kathy Jones of Albany came in at 30:57 to take the Women's title.



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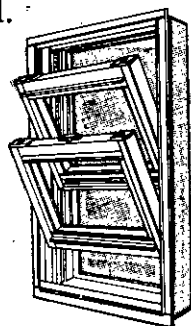
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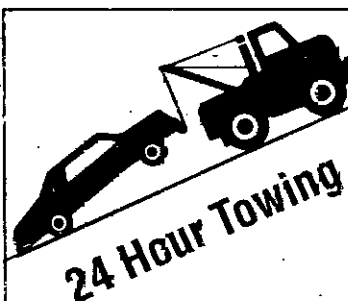
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College Athletics

Bill McFerran of Slingerlands was honored April 18 as the Springfield College Maroon Club male "Athlete of the Week." The freshman outfielder hit .478 (11 for 23) with nine RBIs in the Chiefs' 5-2 week. Through 22 games, he is McFerran is a 1988 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and former Suburban Council League All-Star.

Correction

Registration for the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation spring-and-summer competitive swimming program will be at the Elm Ave. Park offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The program, for ages 6 and up, will run from May 2 to June 22 at the Bethlehem Central High School Pool on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and from June 26 to August 11, Monday to Friday at the Elm Ave. Park Pool.

For information, contact the parks' office at 439-4131.

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St. Peter's to teach emergency preparedness

The Wellness Center at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany is sponsoring a program titled "Emergencies, What Every Parent Should Know" on Tuesday, May 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The course is designed to help parents deal with emergency medical situations including obstructed airways, burns, ingestion of poisons, falls, fevers, bites, as well as the principles of prevention.

For information, call 454-1750.

Pre-school films at Bethlehem Library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar will hold two programs for preschool age children. On Friday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., three films will be shown, including "Bear and the Fly," and "Happy Owls."

On Saturday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m., the library will show the films again.

For more information call 439-9314.

Slingerlands students present musical

The Slingerlands Elementary School fifth grade choir will perform a musical entitled, "Clowns," written by Craig Cassils and directed by Virginia Spelich, on Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28.

Curtain time for each performance is 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.50. A special performance for senior citizens will be presented on Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m.

For information call 439-0180.

Studded snow tires unlawful after May 1

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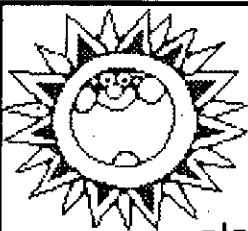
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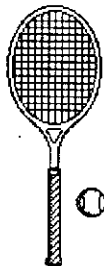
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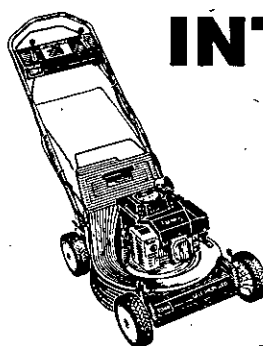


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HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the first of May until the third Tuesday in May.

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on Monday through Friday from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the following Saturdays: May 6, and 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 16, 1989 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 26th day of April 1989.

John F. Thompson
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem

(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO

THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 10th day of May, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

I. Amend ARTICLE 1, STOP INTERSECTIONS, by adding a new paragraph (yyy) to read as follows:

(yyy) The intersection of Axbridge Lane and Huntersfield Road is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with Stop Signs to be erected on Huntersfield Road from both directions.

II. Repeal ARTICLE VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, Section 10 Axbridge Road is hereby designated as a through highway and Yield Signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:

1. Huntersfield Road (from both directions). 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: April 12, 1989
(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Paul's Cleaners, 23 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 for Special Exception under Article VI, Section 128-17 (C)(5), of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to open a retail dry-cleaning/laundry drop store. No work processed on the premises at premises 155 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Laurel and Kevin Dawson, 470 Monroe Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 for Variances under Article XII, 128-50, Percentage of Lot Occupancy; Article XVII, Section 128-73 A (1) (c), Side Yards; Article XVI, Section 128-66, Front Yard, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to construct an attached garage and a door awning at premises 470 Monroe Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(April 26, 1989)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New

LEGAL NOTICE

York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of The Third Eye, 123 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to establish a photographic laboratory, studio and teaching facility at premises 559 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 12th day of April, 1989.

PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Burns.

ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend Chapter 128, Section I, Motor Fuel "Filing Station Definition of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

"MOTOR FUEL FILLING STATION": An establishment or activity which dispenses motor fuel to the public as a principal or accessory use. A motor fuel filling station may include accessory sale and installation of oil, or other lubricating substances, tires, batteries, and other motor vehicle accessories, as well as newspapers, candy, cigarettes (by pack or carton), coffee, soda and individual-sized packaged snack foods. only. No other sale of food, beverages, video, newsprint, lottery tickets, or other grocery or delicatessen products shall be allowed. Sale of soda in case lots shall not be allowed. A motor fuel filling station may also conduct minor vehicle repairs, and may be of a full-service or self-service type or combination thereof.

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem was presented for adoption by Mr. Webster was seconded by Mr. Burns and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Burns.

Noes: None.

Dated: April 12, 1989
(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on April 12, 1989 Local Law No. 3 of 1989 regarding Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Chapter 128 "Zoning" Article I, "Definitions", Article IV "Application of Chapter", Article VI "Permitted Uses" and Article XXIII "Board of Appeals".

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 3 of 1989 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 10th day of May, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 12, 1989
(April 26, 1989)

State Environmental Quality Review NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT EIS

and

NOTICE OF SEQR HEARING

Lead Agency: Planning Board, Town of Bethlehem, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Date: March 21, 1989

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted - Prepared by: Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Delmar, N.Y., for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until 26 May 1989. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at 7:30 PM at the Town of Bethlehem, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Name of Action: CARRIAGE

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HILL SUBDIVISION

Description of Action: The Bethlehem Planning Board in receipt of an application from Carriage Hill Development Corp. of Albany, 37 Berkshire Blvd., Albany, New York 12203, for approval to construct 123 lots for single family construction on approximately 82 +/- acres. Development would include provision of infrastructure and roadways to be dedicated to the Town.

Location: The proposed action is located in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, located 400 ft. southwesterly of Elm Ave. East and fronting on Jericho Rd. and extending to Elm Avenue.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

IMPACT ON LAND: Construction for more than one year;

IMPACT ON WATER: Use in excess of 20,000 gal. per day.

Proposed action may alter drainage flow. Proposed action may cause substantial erosion;

IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES: Proposed land use is visible to users of aesthetic resources and may reduce or eliminate the qualities of such resource;

IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION: Alteration of present patterns of movement of people;

IMPACT ON ENERGY: Required extension of an energy supply system to serve more than 50 single family homes;

IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY: Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police, fire, etc.);

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT EIS/NOTICE OF HEARING

A copy of the Draft EIS may be obtained from:

Contact Person: Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Chairman, Planning Board, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439-4955, Ext. 56

A Copy of this Notice and Draft EIS Sent to:

• Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-0001

• Region 4
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Schenectady, New York

• Division of Environment Services, Albany County Health Department, Albany, N.Y.

• Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, Delmar, N.Y.

• Bethlehem Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.

Copy of DEIS sent with these notices. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF
KENNETH J. RINGLER, JR.,
CHAIRMAN,
PLANNING BOARD,
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
(April 26, 1989)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual

School District Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, June 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1989-1990 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 13, 1989 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1989, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for 5 year terms to fill the vacancies created by the expirations of the terms of John P. McKenna and John R. Zongrone.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual

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meeting except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School schoolhouse

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-seven qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: April 14, 1989
David Teuten
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1989-1990 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 13, 1989, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1989 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Marilyn Bradley.

2. To elect a member of the Library Board for the remaining 4 years of a five year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Library Trustee Walter Baker.

3. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School schoolhouse

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the offices of the Library Board must be filed with clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-seven qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: April 14, 1989
Gail Alter Sacco
Clerk

(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990. Copies of the

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budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1989 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Bernard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Thomas Shen must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 3, 1989.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, each for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1989, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Bernard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien.

3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1989, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Thomas Shen.

5. Upon the appropriation of \$274,000.00 to purchase seven (7) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

6. Upon a proposition authorizing the Board of Education to transfer with or without consideration to the Town of Bethlehem certain parcels of real property at the High School site having a combined area of less than 2.0 acres for the purpose of roadway and walkway construction and improvements.

Kristi Carr
District Clerk

Dated: March 15, 1989
(April 26, 1989)

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 12th day of April, 1989 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor; Sue Ann Ritchko, Councilwoman; Frederick C. Webster, Councilman; Dennis J. Corrigan, Councilman; and Robert J. Burns, Councilman.

ABSENT: None.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Webster who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Corrigan, to wit:

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED APRIL 12, 1989. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$315,000.00 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO FINANCE A REPLACEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IN THE SEWER DISTRICT IN SAID TOWN, AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, after a Public Hearing had been duly called, held, and conducted on October 12, 1988, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem adopted a resolution approving and authorizing the replacement of approximately 2,100 feet of an existing trunk sewer located on the southerly side of Delaware Avenue and extending easterly from Elsworth Avenue toward Delmar-Elsmere pumping station at Rockefeller Road; and

WHEREAS, said resolution has taken effect in the manner provided by law and it is now desired to provide for the issuance of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$315,000.00) serial bonds to pay for the cost of the sewer improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem shall issue its serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$315,000.00 pursuant to Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the specific objects or purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific object or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds is replacement of approximately 2,100 feet of the existing 18-inch

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trunk sewer located in the ravine on the southerly side of Delaware Avenue and extending from Elsworth Avenue easterly toward the Delmar-Elsmere pumping station at Rockefeller Road, as set forth in a resolution of the Town Board adopted on October 12, 1988, including, but not limited to, equipment, machinery and apparatus for such trunk sewer replacement, and costs incidental thereto.

Section 3. The Town Board has ascertained and hereby states that the estimated maximum cost of the purposes described in "Section 2" hereinabove is \$315,000.00 and the Town Board plans to finance such purpose entirely from the funds raised by the issuance of obligations herein authorized and from federal and state grants received, if any.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that said purposes are objects or purposes described in subdivision 4 of Paragraph (a) of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purposes is forty (40) years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and contents of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00, and 56.00 to 60.00 inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the serial bonds and the power to describe the terms, form and contents of said serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town to any of the serial bonds or any bond anticipation notes and to attest the Town seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on serial bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Town Supervisor.

Section 6. The maturity of the obligations herein authorized will be in excess of five (5) years.

Section 7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in *The Spotlight*, a newspaper having a general circulation and published in the Town of Bethlehem. The validity of the serial bonds and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or if such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

J. Robert Hendrick voting Aye, Sue Ann Ritchko voting Aye, Frederick C. Webster voting Aye, Dennis J. Corrigan voting Aye, Robert J. Burns voting Aye.

Dated: April 12, 1989.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN LYONS,
Town Clerk

This resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 12th day of April, 1989, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of the publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Carolyn Lyons
Town Clerk
Albany County, New York
Dated: April 12, 1989
(April 26, 1989)

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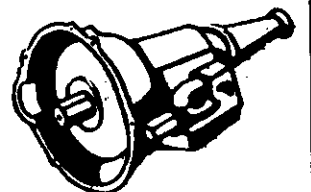
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Obituaries

Marion Sisson Weed

Marion Sisson Weed, a well known church organist and a longtime resident of Slingerlands, died in her sleep at the Guildland Center Nursing Home on April 20. She had observed her 99th birthday on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Weed was born in Potsdam in 1890 and grew up on the family farm in nearby Sissonville. She began her musical career on an oldtime square piano in the homestead, and was taught to read music by Etta Crane and her sister, Daisy. The Crane sisters and Mrs. Weed's father were instrumental in founding the Crane School of Music as part of the Potsdam Normal School, which later became a college and now is part of the State University of New York system.

Although few women in that era attended college, Mrs. Weed enrolled in Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and graduated in 1913. At Smith she majored in piano, and earned a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Shortly after graduating, she married Frederic Barker Weed, and spent the next several years teaching, as did her husband. Following World War I, Mr. Weed ran an automobile agency in Utica. During their residence in Utica, Mrs. Weed learned to play the organ at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. Weed later took a job in Cali, Colombia, with the Commercial Credit Co., but when he became ill, Mrs. Weed and their two children moved to Cali to take care of him. There she studied for two years with a piano teacher who spoke only German. When her husband died in 1939, Mrs. Weed returned to Potsdam and became organist at the First Pres-

byterian Church, taught piano lessons at Crane and formed children's and adult choirs.

She later accepted a position as organist at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Albany, moved to Menands, taught music at St. Agnes School in Loudonville, and formed several choruses.

Over the years she has served as organist at Union Presbyterian Church in Schenectady, the Christian Science Church in Albany, the Delmar Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. After retiring, she played the organ for the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Mrs. Weed leaves a son, Frederic of San Jose, Cal., nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her daughter Jane, widow of Prentice Rodgers, Sr. of Slingerlands, died a year ago.

A memorial service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, on May 18 at 3 p.m. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to St. Stephen's Church or to the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush 12067.

Mary K. Wirth

Mary Kalkbrenner Wirth of 196 Adams Place, Delmar, died April 20 at home. She was 64.

Born in Albany May 15, 1925, she was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Albany High School. A homemaker, she was the wife of Gilbert R. Wirth.

Graveside services were held Saturday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Glenmont, under arrangements by Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home, Albany.

Angeline McDermott

Angeline Futia McDermott of Delmar died Saturday at St. Peter's Hospital after a sudden illness. She was 72.

Born in Albany, she was employed as a clerk by the state Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany. A member of St. Margaret Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Albany, she was the wife of the late William E. McDermott and sister of the late Mona Bowen.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Catherine Bulinski of New Hartford, N.Y. and Rosemary Mineau of Delmar; a son, Victor F. Ballato of Delmar; four sisters, Rosemary Cataldo, Jane Futia, Ann Murgia, all of Albany, and Pearl Sparagna of New Hartford; 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany, and St. Margaret Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Woman refuses test, arrested for DWI

Bethlehem town police arrested a Delmar woman early Friday morning on a misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated charge and for refusing to submit to sobriety tests at police headquarters.

The driver, police say, was found seated in her vehicle in a ditch off Blessing Road pointed east toward the Slingerlands Bypass. She claimed that an oncoming motorist had forced her off the road.

Police administered a field sobriety test. Failing that, the driver was taken to the Bethlehem Police Station wing where, police say, she refused to breathe into the breathalyzer mouthpiece, complaining she could not breathe. She then refused to be voluntarily fingerprinted or photographed, displaying "a hostile demeanor," according to police.

The case will be heard May 2 in Bethlehem Town Court.

Rt. 32 crash sends two to hospital

Two East Berne men were hospitalized after a two-car collision April 12 on Route 32 just west of Feura Bush.

State Police at Selkirk say that a car heading east driven by Cowles Sherwood of Feura Bush attempted to pass another vehicle, crossed the double-solid line and crashed head-on into a car driven by Patrick Lounsbury Jr. of East Berne at the crest of a knoll where visibility was limited. The mishap occurred at about 3:25 p.m.

Lounsbury and a passenger, Donald Chrysler, both sustained multiple fractures and were transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital. Both were listed in fair condition Tuesday at the hospital.

Police charged Sherwood with passing in a no-passing zone.

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Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Reason for Call
April 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 14	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 14	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
April 14	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 15	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
April 16	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
April 16	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Auto Accident
April 16	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Auto Accident
April 16	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
April 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 17	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto Accident
April 17	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
April 18	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
April 19	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
April 19	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
April 19	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury

Lieutenant Peter Merrill, Fire-fighter Robert Irish and Fire-fighter Paul Millhausen were recognized at the Elsmere Fire Company's Installation ceremonies on April 22. The Elsmere firefighters were credited with locating and rescuing a 66-year-old female occupant of a residence on Clermont Drive in Elsmere who had collapsed due to severe smoke inhalation. The quick actions of the Elsmere firefighters together with successful efforts of emergency medical personnel on the Delmar Advanced Life Support Ambulance, who revived the woman, are credited with saving her life. Volunteer emergency personnel responded to the structure fire at 8:14 a.m. that same morning.

The new officers of the Elsmere Fire Company and auxiliary installed April 22 are:

Ladies Auxiliary Officers — president, Alice Cirillo; vice president, Lee Morris; recording secretary, Barbara Palmer; corresponding secretary, Dianne Berkeley; treasurer, Janice Blodgett.

Fire District Officers — chief, George Kaufman; first assistant chief, Richard S. Webster; second assistant chief, Edward J. Costigan.

Fire Co. Line Officers — captain, Kevin M. Shea; first lieutenant,

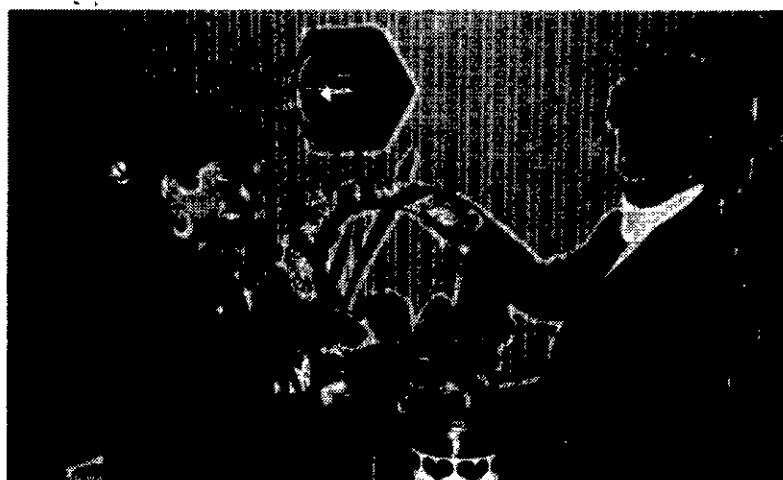
ant, Peter G. Merrill; second lieutenant, Richard A. Watt; third lieutenant, William Webb; fourth lieutenant, Daniel P. McMahon; fire police lieutenant, Donald E. Blodgett.

Civil Officers — president, Stephen R. Wright; vice president, John J. Zboray; secretary, Richard I. Brown; treasurer, John R. Devine; property clerk, Heidi Rukwid; Director 92, Michael J. Cirillo; Director 91, William C. Martin; Director 90, Michael L. Taylor; chaplain, Rev. James D. Daley; lay chaplain, Joseph J. Feller; lay chaplain, Jonathan J. Hough; lay chaplain, Anthony J. Morrell.

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will hold their annual elections on April 27 at 8 p.m. at the Selkirk #1 firehouse in Selkirk.

The top bowlers for the Elsmere Fire Co. for the week of April 16 were: Men's high single — Denny Berkeley 208, Men's high triple — Ken Blodgett 529, Ladies high single and triple — Ann Costigan 183, 448.

To submit items for Fire Fighters Corner, call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.



Linda Toga, left, president of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, and Lynne Perry, director of Welcome Wagon's senior citizens' service, look over a few items donated for the Welcome Wagon Spring Auction. The event takes place at 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands.

Robinson receives scholarship

On Sunday, April 30 at the Women's Chorus Concert, Gabrielle Robinson, a violinist from Delmar and a former student at Bethlehem Central High School, will be presented with a scholarship from the Monday Musical Club of Albany.

The award presentation will be held at the Siena College Chapel

in Loudonville at 2:30 p.m.

Robinson is currently a student at the Walnut Hill Preparatory School for the Performing Arts in Natick, Mass. She plans to study at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in the Fall.

For more information call 456-6302.

Weekly Crossword

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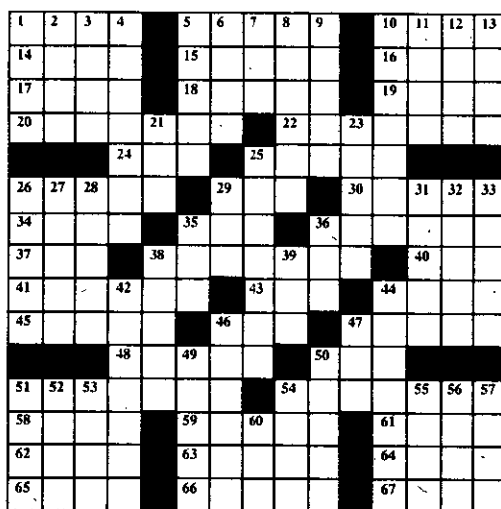
By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Alone
- 5 Founder of the American Red Cross
- 10 My one and only
- 14 Press the trousers
- 15 Seeps
- 16 New in Berlin
- 17 Bowling need
- 18 New York's Chief Exec.
- 19 Chief Justice Warren
- 20 Dollar bill?
- 22 Easy dance
- 24 Time period
- 25 Not secret
- 26 Not Fresh
- 29 Bost. to N.Y.C.
- 30 Duck famous for its down
- 34 A magic dragon
- 35 Signify yes
- 36 Get along with difficulty
- 37 Not Pac.
- 38 An exclusive try!
- 40 Resort
- 41 Relative situation
- 43 Change hide to leather
- 44 Pertaining to the ear
- 45 Power
- 46 Feline
- 47 Map within a map
- 48 Bergen or Poe
- 50 Western State
- 51 Oppressive
- 54 "My _____ Love"
- 58 "The Amazing Mr. _____"
- 59 Artie and George
- 61 College
- 62 Clebs ox
- 63 Conical tent
- 64 French "but"
- 65 Tear apart
- 66 Candy e.g.
- 67 Spanish "being"

DOWN

- 1 Place for corn
- 2 Seaport in Algeria
- 3 Isolated
- 4 Ego
- 5 Bean flavored drink



- 6 Clumsy oaf
- 7 Nitrogen (combining form)
- 8 Get rid of
- 9 Two
- 10 Julia Child's instruction?
- 11 "A keen idea?"
- 12 Tempt
- 13 Dog's cry
- 21 Prefix meaning before
- 23 Build
- 25 Brigadier General's insignia
- 26 Involuntary muscular contraction
- 27 _____ (fruit)
- 28 Wave _____: Be patriotic
- 29 Louis _____: Comedian
- 31 Old fashioned dares
- 32 Character in "Silas Marner"

- 33 Respond to a stimulus
- 35 Sum or quo.
- 36 Chip off the old block
- 38 Put on a better show
- 39 Stetson
- 42 "One for _____" (better make it coffee)
- 44 Accomplished only once
- 46 Expensive nut to crack
- 47 Anger
- 49 Sudden outbursts
- 50 At the beginning
- 51 Sharit or Bradley
- 52 Not one
- 53 Fancy school or collar
- 54 One who holds an I.O.U.
- 55 Horse's description
- 56 One
- 57 Comfort
- 60 Large primate



Kathleen Brown and Matthew Mantaro **Brown-Mantaro**

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Matthew Mantaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mantaro of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Vassar College, is currently a third-year medical student at

Albany Medical College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Clarkson College, is employed by Tecnor Instruments as a sales engineer.

An August 5 wedding is planned.

Free legal help during "Law Day"

The Albany County Bar Association and the Capital District Women's Bar Association will sponsor "Law Day," on Monday, May 1.

"Law Day," will be a chance for the public to receive free legal advice during private 20 minute consultations.

Lawyers will be available at nine locations in the Capital District: Albany Savings Bank, Colonie Center; Albany Savings Bank, Crossgates Mall; B'nai B'rith Apartments, 400 Hudson Ave.,

Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Assoc.

The Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday, May 1, at the Clarksville Community Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested in cemetery care should attend.

For more information call 768-2245.



Laurie Ann Bosworth Stetzer

Wed in Atlanta

Laurie Ann Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth of Delmar, was married April 8 to Richard King Stetzer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetzer of Miami, Fla. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University, is a manager of associate development with the Norrell Corporation in Atlanta.

The groom, a graduate of Mount Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh and Penn State University, is a franchise manager of the Southeast Division of Pepsi-Cola USA in Atlanta.

After honeymooning in the Hawaiian islands, the couple will reside in Roswell, Ga.

Susan Cleary Merit scholar

Susan R. Cleary of Delmar, a student at the Doane Stuart School in Albany, has been awarded a \$2,000 National Merit Scholarship.

Cleary has held high honors for four years and has received the Boston College Book Award, as well as excellence awards in French and Latin.

In addition, she is a New York State winner of the National Youth Science Camp Competition, a

Golub Recognized Scholar and yearbook co-editor.

Athletically, she is the co-captain of the varsity basketball team and has been a four-year player on both the varsity softball and varsity soccer teams.

Eighteen-thousand winners were announced today by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in the second of three major announcements of over 6,000 Merit scholars in 1989.

Quilt festival at end of journey

A bus trip to New York City is being sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon on Saturday, April 29. The trip, scheduled for the weekend of the Great

American Quilt Festival, will cost \$19.50. The bus will leave Delmar at 7:30 a.m. and depart from New York City at 8 p.m. To register call 439-4686.

Men's Garden Club to meet

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at Veeder's Restaurant, 2020 Central Ave. in Colonie.

Guest speaker will be Ronald

McLean from the Albany College of Pharmacy, who will give a lecture entitled "Plants and Medicine."

Dinner is \$12 per person. To make a reservation call 459-2421.

Arts fellowship application seminar

Information about how to apply for the New York State Foundation For the Arts Artists' Fellowship will be presented on May 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

The fellowship program provides awards of \$6,000 each to New York State creative artists in the following categories: archi-

ture, choreography, crafts, fiction, film, music composition, painting, performance art/emergent form, photography, playwriting/screenwriting, poetry, printmaking/drawing/artists' books, sculpture and video.

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Saturday afternoon, advance tours of the showhouse at 129 Darroch Road in Delmar will be given to party-goers.

Sixteen area designers and retail design furnishers participated in the decoration of the home constructed by the Klersy Building Corporation.

The reception afterwards will be held in the victorian parlors of the Doane Stuart School in Albany, with music provided by pianist Findlay Cockrell.

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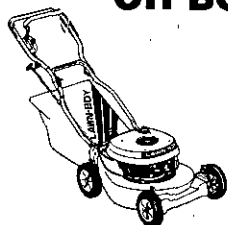
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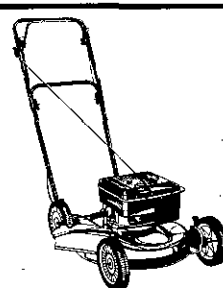
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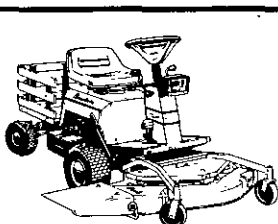


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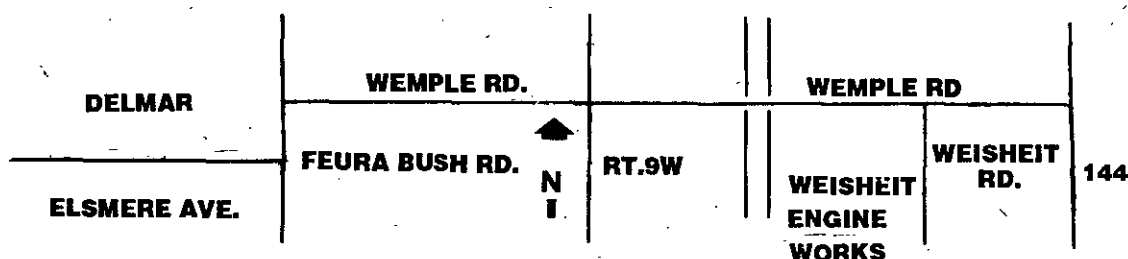
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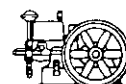
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