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David Jayez, 6, of Elsmere gets into the Halloween spirit by climbing high into the family's front yard tree to construct a web of horror.

Joe Futia

Impact fee decision may affect town planning

By Mark Stuart

The Town of Bethlehem will have to put the idea of adopting development impact fees on hold until the state takes a lead role in establishing standardized legislation on the issue.

That's what Ken Ringler, the sole candidate for supervisor in the Town of Bethlehem said last week after hearing of the New York State Court of Appeals decision that ruled that the Town of Guilderland transportation impact fee imposed on developers was unconstitutional

The decision is likely to have several immediate impacts. First, it makes the Guilderland Southern Bypass project, which is now subject to a permissive referendum, less likely. And it means that solutions to traffic problems in the Krumkill Rd. area of New Scotland and Bethlehem, and in Bethlehem's Rt. 9W corridor will have to wait for either state action or new solutions at the local level.

"I have trouble proceeding with this thing until the dust settles," said Ringler, who is running unopposed on the No-

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Last-minute charges spice town elections

Bethlehem board race could be close

By Mark Stuart

The last week of Bethlehem's hot town board contest included allegations of improper campaigning, a surprise disclosure and reports that both sides are spending freely.

For most voters, the contest between Republicans M. Sheila Galvin and Charles Gunner and Democrat John Smolinsky was still being waged by lawn signs and *Spotlight* letters to the editor. Polls will be open Nov. 7 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The three-way race took on a surprising twist this week when Republican town board candidate Galvin filed a complaint with the state and Albany County boards of elections alleging that campaigners were working on election material for John Smolinsky, the Democratic candidate for town board, in the Albany County Board of Elections office.

"I think it is grossly improper that the literature of any candidate should be displayed in that way," Galvin said, "There

may not be an impropriety, but there is an appearance of impropriety."

Galvin said that on Friday morning, one of her campaign workers went in to the Albany County Board of Elections office in Albany and noticed two people working on a stack of papers with the Smolinsky logo on them. The campaign worker, Robert Stephens, then went out to his car and got a video camera to record what was happening. The brief clip shows two people sitting at a table in the Board of Election's office. The tape stopped after someone out of view from the camera asked Stephens to stop the tape.

Smolinsky does not deny that the incident took place and said that whole event is being blown out proportion. He said that in an effort to get campaign literature to absentee voters, he contacted the Board of Elections to get a list of absentee voters for Bethlehem. He said that the

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New Scotland budget becomes election issue

By Bob Hagyard

Unhappy with the prospect of the town going "half a million dollars in debt," the Republican majority on the New Scotland Town Board demanded a tax increase—an unusual request in a town election year—to meet the 1990 town budget.

A public hearing on the spending document was postponed from Nov. 4 to Nov. 8, when the board would decide how to apply the extra revenue.

Supervisor Herbert Reilly's original proposal would have carried a 32-centsper-\$1,000 tax cut. For the property owner carrying a \$12,000 fractional assessment (\$200,000 market value), that's a tax cut of \$3.84.

Reilly, a Democrat, seemed reluctant to go along with the majority on this one. "Barring some horrible disaster, our fund balance will cover us," he said during last Wednesday's budget workshop. "Our revenue figures are right on the money. For 1989 we projected \$775,000, and we're going to come in with \$800,000."

But Councilmen H. Allyn Moak and Craig Shufelt, both Republicans, weren't buying it.

"In 1990, 1991 we are going to be \$500,000, \$600,000 in debt, said Moak, who will oppose Reilly for supervisor on

the Nov. 7 ballot. "I'm not a fiscal wizard or a genius, and this is a good year for lowering taxes. But I don't see how you can."

After the meeting, Moak widened his criticism to encompass other features of Reilly's proposed budget, especially the use of bond anticipation notes (BANs). In his words, it "does not address (1) replacement of town vehicles scheduled for replacement after full lives, (2) construction of a salt shed for the highway department to keep the ice solvents from leaching into the soils, (3) data collection mandated ... during 1990. The proposed budget does (1) defer payment of principal on a \$50,000 bond ... (2) obligate the

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An open letter to the residents of Bethlehem from Councilman Bob Burns:

Robert J. Burns

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Two years ago, you, the voters of Bethlehem, decided that the tradition of isolated, one-party rule in our town no longer represented your interests, and you exercised your independent represented your interests, and you exercised your independent voice and elected the first Democrat to the Town Board. As that Democrat, I will forever appreciate your courage and trust, and I remain acutely aware that I will act as your Councilman only as long as you feel that I am representing your best interests.

However, while the complexion of Bethlehem politics may or government remain, as you know firmly in control of the regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "team" regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "team" regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "team" regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "team" regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "team" regular Bethlehem Republican leaders. have changed with that historic election, the actual workings regular Bethlenem Republican leaders. With their 4-1 ratio on the Town Board, the "Team" as they refer to themselves, continues to control critical votes and appointments. In imbalance no longer represents the changing community of Rethlehem and such non-represents the changing community of Rethlehem and such non-represents. of government remain, as you know firmly in control of the as they refer to themselves, continues to control critical votes and appointments. This imbalance no longer represents the changing community of Bethlehem and such non-representative government can only breed a lack of responsiveness to the people. tative government can only breed a lack of responsiveness to the people. It makes sense, therefore, to balance that Board with a second Democrat — as long as to be a second Democrat — as long as the second Democrat — as long as the second Democrat — as long as long as the second Democrat — as long as l

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York State Public Service Commission. He is a well-educated individual, with undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture and engineering. As a g 1/2-year resident of Rethlemand graduate degrees in architecture and engineering. York State Public Service Commission. He is a well-educated individual, with undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture and engineering. As a 9 1/2-year resident of Bethlehem. John has established our town as his home is that person for 1989!

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For several years, John Smolinsky has been concerned over the impact of uncontrolled development on our road systems, our environment, and on various town services. He repeatedly called for the creation of a town planning department and the establishment of a development on our road systems, our environment, and on various town services, ne repetition of a town planning department and the establishment of a edly called for the creation of a town planning department and the establishment of the establishm formal master plan for controlled growth in our town. After years of resisting such not tions the "team" has finally embraced these ideas. rormal master plan for controlled growth in our town. After years of lesseling such the tions, the "team" has finally embraced these ideas. It is important to remember the tions, the "team" has finally embraced of John Smolinsky. No one - especially his opposite foresight creativity and pareistence of John Smolinsky. tions, the "team" has finally embraced these ideas. It is important to remember the foresight, creativity and persistence of John Smolinsky. No one - especially his opponents commitment to responsible community Loresight, creativity and persistence of John Smollhawy. No one - especially his oppone - can match John's long-term and non-election year commitment to responsible community planning.

John Smolinsky's consistent presence at Town Hall, coupled with his intense knowledge of the issues and his ability to communicate the desires of fellow residents, have provided me and other town leaders with a great deal of secretance over these past many vided me and other town leaders with a great deal of assistance over these past many vears. We now have an opportunity to enhance that resource and at the same time. Dro Vided me and other town leaders with a great deal of assistance over these past many years. We now have an opportunity to enhance that resource and, at the same time, provide some fair balance to the Town Roard When you decide your work on November 7th, please years. We now have an opportunity to enhance that resource and, at the same time, provided and same time, provided planning. some rair parance to the Town Board. When you decide your vote on November (th, prease consider John Smolinsky's experience and commitment. And, using that same courage and consider John Smolinsky's experience and commitment. John Smolinsky to the Bethlehem Town independence you evercised in 1987. elect Democrat John Smolinsky to the Bethlehem Town consider John Smolinsky's experience and commitment. And, using that same courage and independence you exercised in 1987, elect Democrat John Smolinsky to the Bethlehem Town Board!

Board!

County clerk candidates discuss records

Bell attacks county operations

By Patricia Dumas

According to Monica Bell, Republican candidate for County Clerk, "We need less creativity and more accuracy in Albany County."

Bell, 41, is using her campaign for the clerk's office to challenge the county's Democratic administration generally because her opponent, Thomas Clingan, was former deputy county executive.

Although she has never held public office, the Loudonville resident has had experience in politics, having worked as coordinator in Albany County for Andrew O'Rourke, Westchester County Executive who ran for governor in 1986. In that post, she was responsible for arranging personal appearances of O'Rourke in the Albany area and was the principal sistant/executive secretary in the campaign liaison between other Capital District coordinators and the campaign headquarters in New

The experience, she says, "opened up a whole new world for me in seeing how a person in expanding the operations and government can make things services of the clerk's office. It happen."

state Sen. Mary B. Goodhue and is assistant co-founder and incorporator of the Statewide Association expansion of service hours to inof Women Office holders.



Martin J. Cross

Three incumbent town offi-

cials — Town Clerk Carolyn M.

Lyons, Justice Roger M. Fritts

and Highway Superintendent

Martin J. Cross - will be run-

ning uncontested in Bethlehem

Lyons is seeking her third two-

vear term. She has been town

clerk for five years and was

prior to that. She is the treasurer

deputy town clerk for 10 year

town elections on Nov. 7.

By Mark Stuart



Monica Bell

Bell also worked as a legal aslaw firm of Goodhue, Banks, Arons

Bellis a graduate of the Berkeley York City and Westchester County. School intensive business program

Bell has proposed a plan for calls for opening satellite offices She is executive assistant to outside the city of Albany for convenience of residents who have business with the clerk's office. clude evening and Saturday morn-

ings, in-service training programs for professional staff in the clerk's office, and the establishment of an office of counsel to the county clerk to assist residents with filing of legal documents.

She says her contact with voters in Albany County shows that people are fed up with the complacency and arrogance of the

The mind-set of the people must be changed," she says, "and this is the year to do it.'

Bell has lived in Loudonville for the past seven years and is a Republican committeewoman in the Town of Colonie and an active member of the Colonie Women's Republican Club. Her husband. Richard, is with Travelers Insurance Company. She has a grown daughter and son.

According to Bell, voters like to see a taxpayer, home owner, and parent who is independent of political interference, running for

The clerk's office, she says, is an office that belongs to the taxpavers and exists solely for the purpose of providing efficient, expedient, courteous service to the

'I have the qualities needed for the position. I know what the odds are, and I'm willing to go after it," Bell says.



Roger M. Fritts

Coyne administration."

& Pickett in Westchester County.

in White Plains.

of Republican Women's Club and is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She and her husband John reside in Cross is a lifelong resident of Cedar Hill and has been a town employee for 34 years. He has

Fritts will be seeking election School.

been highway superintendent

since 1966. The highway super-

intendent position is a two-year

Carolyn M. Lyons

Incumbents run uncontested

North Bethlehem.

to his fourth four-year term as town justice. He is a partner in the law firm of Fritts and Whiting in Delmar. He received his undergraduate degree from Hartwick College in 1962 and graduated from Albany Law School in 1966. He and his wife Pat live in Delmar and have three children. Their two daughters, Monique and Jennifer, both graduated from college and their son Michael attends the Bethlehem Middle

New Scotland budget

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town to borrow more money to met its commitments ... and therefore pay interst upon the debt ... (3) attempt to mask the pain of

Turning to Reilly Wednesday, Moak said: "You've got a salt shed BAN, a truck BAN, a data collection BAN. We've got to look forward. I don't think people will mind a\$3 to \$4 (per \$1,000 tax) increase. That's \$20 for the average home, \$70 for the most expensive home in the town."

A \$4 per \$1,000 rate hike would increase tax revenue 20 percent,

or by \$70,000, said Deputy Supervisor Peter Luczak in response to a question from Shufelt.

Earlier, the board unanimously accepted a \$38,500 bid by Valley Equipment to replace two fuel tanks at the town highway garage. Installation costs will bring the total bill to about \$45,000, said Highway Superintendent Michael Hotaling.

Asked where the cost shows up in the proposed budget, Reilly said: "Nowhere. We'll have to BAN it."

Time to Vote

Polling places in Bethlehem and New Scotland will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. Both towns have contests for local offices, and county offices will also be on the ballot.

Clingan cites office functions

By Patricia Dumas

Acting County Clerk Thomas Clingan likes his job and wants to keep it. The Democratic candidate for the county clerk post was appointed to the position in December 1988.

Named by Gov. Mario Cuomo to fill the post vacated by Guy Paquin who resigned after nearly 12 years, Clingan is proud of his accomplishments.

He says his experience should give him an edge in handling the functions of the office.

Clingan earned a bachelor's degree and a master's in public administration from the State University at Albany. His major undergraduate study field was history, an interest well suited to the office of county clerk, he says. The office is charged with maintaining all county records from the 1640s to the present. The clerk's office is the oldest position in county government, Clingan notes.

He says the bulk of work "is and always will be the receiving of land and court records" but says the clerk position also is an important public relations vehicle because there is considerable contact with people coming in and out to file or seek records.

The clerk's office is on the first floor of the county court building on Eagle Street, Albany. To gain access, people speak with personnel at a front counter. Clingan says that is "one place in government that is a little like private industry the counter in an auto parts shop, for example — and it's important to have a good staff there."

He supervises a staff of 40 at the court house office and a staff of 20 employees at the county's Hall of Records on South Pearl Street in downtown Albany.

Before his appointment, Clingan was administrative assistant to the county executive, as budget director and assistant county executive. From 1976 to 1978 he was the county's budget director, super-



Thomas Clingan

vising preparation of the budget, directing an intergovernmental personnel act grant, and editing annual reports. From 1979 to 1988 he served as chief deputy to County Executive James J. Coyne and was responsible for overseeing capital construction projects and departmental organizations.

Last March, Clingan oversaw preparation and distribution of the clerk's annual report. He is proud of the fact that all of the preparation work, including photo-copying, was done "in house" at low cost and that copies were widely distributed.

As a candidate, Clingan also calls attention to the one-day "turnaround time" his office provides in processing mortgage documents. He also says he has successfully lobbied with other county clerks to have state legislation changed to allow more leeway for filing records of property transfers.

Affiliated with volunteer organizations in his home town of Cohoes and in the state, Clingan is president of the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York and of the Council of Community Services of Northeastern New

Clingan, 38, lives in Cohoes with his wife, Carol and four daughters.

County offices, one proposition up Nov. 7

In addition to town candidates. the Nov. 7 ballot will include county candidates and a statewide proposition.

Proposition No. 1

Proposition No. 1, An Amendment — County Responsibility for Acts of its Sheriff, would amend the state constitution to give county sheritis the same liability status as that of other county officers. If adopted, the proposition would make each county responsible for the officials acts of its sheriff while, he is on duty and preclude sheriffs from being personally liable for their officials acts and the official acts of the sheriff's department.

Previously, sheriffs were held personally liable for official acts because they were non-salaried officers, who were permitted to keep all of the fees collected by the office for work-related expenses, as well as for their own compensa-

Today, sheriffs are salaried officers, and all fees collected go to the county. They are the only officers in the state who are not protected from personal liability by the municipality they serve.

Sheriff

Republican Donald J. Fialka is running for sheriff against Democrat James Campbell. The victor will succeed incumbent George Infante, who is retiring.

Fialka, an Albany resident, is a lieutenant in the Colonie Police Department, where he has served as director of administrative services for the past seven years. He joined the department 22 years ago. Fialka earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy.

He is calling for improved pay, benefits and working conditions for sheriff's deputies. He is also calling for the county to assume greater responsibility for security at the Albany County Airport.

Campbell, a resident of Watervliet, has served with the New York State Police for the past 24 years. As a non-commissioned officer in charge of the New York State Police Academy for the past two years, he has gained additional

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Keeping up

At the outset of 1989, The Spotlight's editorial page consisted of a "wish list" kind of platform for the residents of our area. Last month, we published the first of a series of brief updates commenting on how the year has turned out, so far, in respect to those positive items.

Second in importance, it seems to us and certainly of considerable public interest and concern in these countdown days to local elections — is the matter of an effective role for the individual citizen in such complex times.

A very great volume of public business confronts each of us in the pages of The Spotlight and elsewhere. But it remains eminently desirable for the citizen to be able to discern issues that are vital to him or her, and to perceive how best to participate.

An important answer is in the policies and

Editorials

practices of public officers and bodies. Do they willingly admit more citizens to meetings that should be open? Do they do their level best to help make arcane public business comprehensible? Are taxpayers/voters welcomed/encouraged or shunned and made uncomfortable? Everyone seeking public office should be required to provide a clear statement of what citizens can expect in the way of cooperation and attitude. And appointive staff, whether or not its members are meeting the public personally, should understand what the policy is.

Better government is the desired result, and is an achievable goal. Can't let Gorbachev get ahead of us on this one.

Your franchise

There's no President on the ballot, no Governor or Senator.

But the offices to be filled by voters next Tuesday are, without exception, important ones — and good citizenship requires an effort on everyone's part to go to the polls and make choices. Government by default is intrinsically vulnerable.

County and town offices are to be filled next week.

We hope that you'll join us behind the green curtain.

Set a while

It's even better than helping elderly ladies across a street or rescuing a bird with a damaged wing. We're speaking of the thoughtfulness of the volunteers who set out to repair the benches at the approach to the Bethlehem Public Library. They were brought together by a Scout seeking an Eagle project, and their effort is thankfully noted by the library's trustees today in a letter on this page.

This is the age of do-it-yourself exercisers, and many is the pedestrian or cyclist who makes his or her way to the library by shank's mare. For each of them a quiet seat is a welcome reception.

But the need for such a spots where a walker can heave to is hardly limited to library plazas. On any thoroughfare that you might name there's a good, constructive and convenient location for a bench. Rest for the weary, instant relief for corns and calluses, a place to drop bundles, an opportunity to read the mail or the newspaper—but, best of all, a place where absolutely nothing is required for admittance or tenure. No telephone to interrupt one's observation and contemplation and cogitation.

On a bench you can restore yourself, dream impractical schemes or touch up fading rec-

ollections of other days. You can bolster yourself for the coming job interview, resolve to do better at home, and calculate how you can even improve on your tithing. You can shuffle the Mets' lineup for Davey Johnson, appreciate the weather that has allowed you to take this stroll, and offer advice to a scampering squirrel. Chat with a friend, old or new. Worthwhile trysts have been known to occur on or about park benches. And some grand designs have been sketched by someone on a bench - think of the fabled Bernard Baruch, for example. And it's a grand place for examples; how about Mark Hopkins on a bench in a log hut, teaching his way into pedagogic immortality.

The point is, we never have enough benches. Just because a bench may be empty at any given moment doesn't mean that it's not a vital part of the human enterprise. Someone just left, and a successor is over-

Let our towns do an inventory of benches and, better, of spots where a handy bench would fitnicely. Institutions such as churches, lodges; yes, and shopping plazas, should do their thing with benches. Then there are bus stops, and just plain corners.

Here a bench, there a bench, everywhere

Library applauds new benches

Editor, The Spotlight:

As patrons enter the Bethlehem Public Library they will notice the new bench tops that were recently installed. The installation of these benches was accomplished by volunteer efforts from Boy Scout Troop 71 and members of the community.

Brian Switzer, a member of Boy Scout Troop 71, saw the need for replacing the benches and developed a proposal that would serve as his Eagle Scout project. Brian then recruited and organized the volunteers and under the supervision of Richard Porfert, head of building and grounds of the library,

the benches were installed.

The Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library wish to thank Brian and all his volunteer helpers for their community spirit and a job well done.

> The Board of Trustees Bethlehem Public Library

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

Letters from candidates for public office are subject to special rules and deadlines. All candidates are urged to contact the editors as soon as possible for a printed copy of the rules.

Is re-education a Bethlehem need?

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with great interest that I Vox Pop read Mary Powell's letter to the editor last week. It appears that we can cancel the election and she can cast the one and only vote. The rest of us are too "uneducated" and swayed by our "blind allegiance" to be trusted to vote with

Those sneaky Republicans probably got that allegiance from running a well-managed town with services, facilities, and a great quality of life. I'm glad that she could see through that trickery. I'm also sure that Ms. Powell didn't come to our town because of those

flimsy reasons. It was probably for a more altruistic reason — such as saving us unwashed, uneducated, blind souls from ourselves and the quality of life we've achieved.

Perhaps Ms. Powell could institute a reeducation program for us so that some day she can be comfortable with our right to vote for each open seat on the Town Board.

- Susan M. McDonald

Elsmere

Bullet vote called a form of protest

Editor, The Spotlight:

the Oct. 25 Spotlight, which made the "bullet" vote. the assessment that a "bullet" vote Russian electoral system. While I fully support one's right to voice his opinion and to vote for the candidate of his choice, I argue that a "bullet" vote is in actuality a form of protest against the oneparty system of government that both Russia and the Town of Bethlehem had in common until the recent ascension to power of Mikail Gorhachev in the Soviet Union, and the election of Bob Burns as the first elected Democrat to ever hold political office in Bethle-

Clearly, bipartisan politics and a two-party system of government are what truly characterize the democratic society. One-party rule and one-party government have characterized the Russian system of government for many, many years. One-party rule and oneparty government had characterized the government of Bethlehem Burns. It is widely held that the citizens of Russia protest one-party government by casting a "nonvote"; that is, not voting at all. As Americans, we hardly argue their logic. In Bethlehem, voters may

protest the Republican strangle-I'd like to comment on a letter in 'hold on elective office by casting

The letter also argues that "If is somehow characteristic of the the Democrats cannot find two qualified candidates willing to run for election, then they should not campaign on the basis of encouraging voters to throw away a vote." It is the Democratic viewpoint that John Smolinsky is the most qualified candidate for Town Board. Therefore, the Democrats should do everything they can to see Mr. Smolinsky elected. Republicans outnumber Democrats in the town by nearly a two-to-one margin. What is wrong, then, with attempting to inform the electorate that while Mr. Smolinsky may be their No. 1 or No. 2 choice for Town Board, an additional vote for one of the other candidates may hinder Mr. Smolinsky's chances, due to party-line voting which frequently occurs?

As voters go to the polls on Election Day, they should consider who is best qualified to deal with the difficult issues facing us in the preceding the election of Bob years ahead - issues such as solidwaste management, roadway planning, and industrial, commercial, and residential development including housing and care for our senior citizens. All these affect the

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Your Opinion Matters

UNCLE DUDLEY

A bad day at 30 Rock

Well, as of last Friday they went and did it. A call during the previous evening had altered us to the fact that in the 7:10 a.m. slot on the "Today" program the sad news would be broken officially. . .that our Jane is retiring from the morning lineup.

The Mets are losing Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter from the 1990 lineup, but Jane Pauley's departure from the Today roster is a blow worse than the loss of Mex and The Kid, combined.

It had been in the works for a long time, as time is measured in TV...atleast several weeks. Omens had been slipping out. The worst of these was the arrival on the set of that young blonde - the one who always reminds me of Corky (and if you see the "Murphy Brown" show on Monday nights you know who I mean).

As Jane herself was quoted as having said. "She (the Corky) is the future." And true enough, in the dazzled eyes of the latest NBC managerial hierarchy, that was the case. Younger, presentable, crisp, know-it-all delivery. So she — the Corky — won a four-year contract, and she'll be Bryant Gumbel's mate at least until another set of execs is installed and opts for some other young lady.

Jane stuck at it for 13 years, 4 a.m. risings and all. But she turned 39 yesterday, and that's old, too

CONSTANT READER

Those execs hold the cards, and so they're the majority, despite how the formerly loyal viewers would vote. But here's a loud minority vote of opposition and dismay.

A friend was telling me just the other day about what Jane Pauley did for him during a hospital stay. Regardless of how he felt every morning, there was Jane's bright

Jane saw him through a most unhappy time

face and cheerful voice for the next couple of hours after 7 o'clock. She saw him through a most disagree able experience. He'll always remember, and be grateful.

I myself sent off a letter to the NBC powers that be (a couple of 'em) a month ago, pleading that they not take our morning sunshine off the air, as was being rumored (only too accurately, as it turned out). In the fashion of these days, the letters went by FAX as a possible means of attracting even momentary attention to the voice of the people. Perhaps needless to say, it didn't provoke any acknowledgement. I suspect that the execs in question have infiltrated from other networks, intent on destroying NBC.

Well, old Jane will be with us mornings for the next two or three months. After that, she'll be able to sleep late while we tune in to the CBS morning news.

During the night, I got to wondering what people are going to call the new decade that's almost upon us.

Harking back a century, it just doesn't seem as though we're going to settle for a reprise of "The Gay Nineties." Wouldn't you agree?

Also, I question whether the country is ready for another old-time label, "The Naughty Nine-ties." Maybe our fourthcoming nineties will be naughty enough to qualify, but it's just a bit. . . cute, shall we say?

Well, let's work on it - but there's only a little bit of time left before the 1990s are here. Just two months' worth, in fact.

I'll be offering a prize (yet to be selected) for the best suggestion published in the Spotlight's letters columns.

* * * * * That wild, lawless bunch of the sixties, the Weathermen, were said to have taken their name from a song that goes, "You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows" (or words to that effect).

We haven't needed any of those TV weather map analysts to know that little can lift the spirit like "October's bright blue weather" of which the poet sang.

In her closing days, this month has more than made up for any previous errors she may have committed. As another minstrel has put it, "No matter how old I grow, I hate to see October go."

Some more lite reading

How about a little change of pace? It's not very easy to type accurately when you're grinning, chuckling, and splitting your sides, so please be tolerant of a few inadvertent slips that may appear in this account.

The publication in question is called "Funny Times," as in the expression, "We're living in funny times," which appears to be the catchword. It also describes itself as a monthly humor review, and the significant word "Introducing" appears on the first page, which really isn't the first page at all. But "introducing" is indeed significant because that can mean either that one of these days it will exhaust its list of "Current Residents" or it may truly be the big humor smash hit of the 1990s.

"FunnyTimes" is a tabloid-sized newspaper published, as you might expect, on newsprint in good old plain black ink (28 pages). I note that it's published out in Cleveland Heights (Ohio), and the ostensible price per each is \$2, whereas you can subscribe for \$15 a year.

There are literally dozens many dozens - of cartoons; most of them in the very primitive style that currently is prized by many people. And not a great deal of text outside of the cartoons' balloons and legends, but you'd find (in the October issue which is what came my "Current Resident" way) a few articles, such as Art Buchwald on grandmothers; an "animal farm update" (a sadly hilarious takeoff on contemporary business life):

"the '60s are over." Plus pieces on or about Hunter S. Thompson and Dave Barry.

Here are some excerpts I liked best:

"The Reading of the Will": "Dear kids, We, the generation in power since World War II, seem to have used up pretty much everything ourselves. We kind of drained all the resources out of our manufacturing industries, so there's not much left there. The beautiful old buildings that were built to last for centuries, we tore down and replaced with characterless but inexpensive structures, and you can

A humor review tells it like it should be

have them. Except everything we built had a lifespan of about the same as ours, so, like the interstate highway system we built, they're all falling apart now and you'll have to deal with that. We used up as much of our natural resources as we could, without providing for renewable ones, so you're probably only good until about a week from Thursday. We did build a generous Social Security and pension system, but that was just for us. In fact, the only really durable thing we built was toxic dumps. You can have those.

"the talkshowing of America," and So think of your inheritance as a challenge. The challenge of starting from scratch. You can begin as soon as - oh, one last thing - as soon as you pay off the two-trilliondollar debt we left you. Your parents. P.S., We're not dead. We're enjoying our pensions and Social Security.'

> (Says a cartoon character, at the end: "Gee, thanks!")

> In the little essay, "I am a Suburban Criminal," it turns out that the lawbreaker (confined to the Oat Bran Hills Correctional Facility) was guilty of such offenses as failing to mend a broken front step and violating community standards in lawn ornaments, then walking the dog without a proper scooper, and possessing boxes of overdue library books, football videotapes made without NFL permission, and a case of Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise with an expired shelf date.

> Among a page of "news of the weird" was this item: To raise money for hospitalized colleagues, the newsroom staff of the Providence Journal-Bulletin conducted an office pool to reward the person who correctly guesses the date and the weapon to be used in the assassination of author Salman

From a panel strip: "When divorced women with kids get their own fairy godmother: 'I know you wish you never had to see your exhusband again, but you have to because of the children, so to make it up to you, every time you have an unpleasant encounter with him, I'll

Albany's port what's right

The writer of this guest editorial is general manager of the Albany Port District Commission.

By Frank W. Keane

Much has been written and said in recent months forecasting a dismal future

Point of View

for the Port of Albany. I am glad to take this opportunity presented to me by The Spotlight Newspapers to state the true facts of the situation and in so doing correct certain misconcep-

I am a realistic optimist. I believe that some setbacks that the port sustained earlier this year can be viewed as an excellent opportunity for the port to reposition itself to make some wholesale adjustments. Through these changes, the port can be truly competitive.

Within the decade of the 80s, there was much that had to be done. A great deal had been accomplished. In the decade of the 90s, the Port of Albany can realize the advantages of its unique po-

What has made the difference? First of all, the determined and dedicated service by the present commissioners of the Albany Port District under the chairmanship of Guy Childs. Further, the turnaround has required keen fiscal analyses and controls, and financial assistance from the state through the Rebuild New York Bond Program. There was extensive planning for the future by the commission and the city of Albany.

A year and a half ago, a study was published that presented a master plan for the port's development. It was sponsored by the State Department of Transportation, and it was a landmark for the port, for it took note of what had been accomplished, and went on to recommend a variety of actions that would enhance the use and development of the port. It cited the port as being in a state \cdot of transition, and took cognizance of the fact that since the mid-1980s the port's health had shown substantial improvement.

By tackling today's problems vigorously and realistically, the port builds for successes important to the area

If I may quote briefly from the report, it stated that "great progress has been made," with "docks improved, other improvements scheduled, operation as a business enterprise, with marked improvement in financial condition."

But quite properly the report pointed out that more remained to be done, and enumerated a four-point program for achieving the master plan goal. As of early 1988, then, the report concluded that: With the master plan completed, with the port operating in the black, and with long-overdue repairs and rehabilitation projects projects completed, the Port of Albany is moving in a positive direction toward becoming self-sustaining, both operationally and financially."

However, within a period of only several weeks, the port sustained three severe jolts—the loss of two major shippers and its stevedore operator. Internal corporate policy decisions at United Brands and Volkswagen turned out to be adverse to their continuing at the Port of Albany. The condition of the port and the commission's policies had nothing to do with the departures. Nor did the port's lack of containerization facilities, though the latter is sometimes alleged.

The port commissioners and the State Transportation department are in full accord that containerization would be a risky step, an expensive one, and very likely a futile one It would be impossible to justify the cost. The port is being run as a business and not as a dream. Containerization here would amount to betting the house on one segment of the market. We are staying with the types of cargoes that Albany's port knows best. Despite its many advantages, this port is not in a position to compete with such ports as Baltimore and Montreal, much less New York.

The port commissioners hope to be able to get on with the actual business of further rebuilding the facilities and the business, without needless and pointless distractions from sources that have neither financial nor operating responsibility.

Business will not return overnight to the port. But we believe in making the very most of the cards we hold. By tackling today's problems realistically and vigorously, the port is building for tomorrow's successes. And these have significant importance for the entire area, its businesses and its people.

put a dent in his car." (Response: 'Could you make him bald?")

There is also, incidentally, a similar-looking newspaper, "Albany Journal — the Capital District's Comic News," published once a month without a visible of which about three are ads.

single-copy price, but a subscription for \$6 for a year. It's published from a post office box. Much of the comic art is reduced to such a small size that it's extremely difficult to read. It's all in eight pages,

Matters of Opinion

Of bullets, parties and other issues

(From Page 4)

environment. Mr. Smolinsky's extensive background and experience in public service and environmental planning, coupled with his educational background in architecture and engineering, make him uniquely qualified to deal with these complex and technological issues facing Bethlehem both today and tomorrow.

And then there's this issue of bipartisan government...

Michael D. McDonough

Delmar

Ringler sets record straight on voting

Editor, The Spotlight:

In last week's Spotlight, Brian Danforth indicated that his recent change in political affiliation is "in the tradition of Ken Ringler. . ." The article further indicated that I was a Democrat until three years ago. I would like to set the record

enrolled in any party. I finally decided that philosophically I was a Republican and was quite pleased with the government in our town.

For Mr. Danforth to compare my situation with his recent activities is quite frankly offensive. Mr. Danforth became a Republican and within a few months was actively involved in an organization of Republicans supporting a Democratic candidate. This is a deceptive political game that I would never play.

Kenneth J. Ringler

Delmar

Affordable housing -where's it to go?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Whatwould John Smolinsky say if the Delmar Village proposal had been for "affordable" housing next

straight. I have not been a Demo-door to him? Mr. Smolinsky has a crat for over 16 years. From that history of becoming involved only loudly and Mr. Smolinsky's actions time until three years ago I was not when it is his ox who's being gored. When he doesn't see the trees that the acid rain may fall on, then a burn plant is OK, but when it's a tree or a shrub in his neighborhood — local dogs watch out, stick to the fire hydrants.

> How can he even take a public stand on a burn plant; when reviewing burn plants is part of what State job?

> Mr. Smolinsky apparently didn't want to live next door to Delmar Village, a middle-class to upper middle-class residential development, but burn plants aren't a concern to human health according to Mr. Smolinsky as he said about the Waterford burn plant in 1986; does he want one next door? He didn't want high-density housing touching his property. Would he donate an acre of his land for his "affordable" housing project?

Talk is cheap; actions speak Candidate who cares certainly have spoken to me.

Jean W. Clark

Delmar

Voter is offended by name-calling

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an enrolled Republican for we, the taxpayers, pay him to do on 17 years, I don't like the cheap, an objective basis as part of his deceitful, and misleading campaigning currently being waged by the leaders of my party. The issues are what matter to thinking voters, and it speaks very loudly to me that it is the Republicans who are resorting to name-calling instead of concentrating on issues.

> I listened to the candidates at the recent forum, and read most of the campaign literature. Words like "chicanery," "confrontation," "conspiracy," "misleading," "deceptive," "immoral", "callous disregard" and more, appear far too frequently and only in Republican statements.

It is deceitful to tell me that Republicans need "authorization" to advertise, as Republicans, their support for the candidate of their Delmar choice, Republican or not. No one needs any party's permission to publicize his affiliation and choice.

It is an insult to my intelligence to call my choice to vote for only my candidate "immoral", when the truth is that my voting only for him I am increasing his chances of winning. Why should I help my candidate's opponents by voting for either of them?

John Smolinsky's campaign has been solely on the issues. He is a citizen advocate who has been with us at town hall for over four years trying to get our board to listen to our concerns. Neither Republican candidate offers this experience.

On Election Day, this Republican is "biting the bullet", and voting once — for John Smolinsky.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Bethlehem and a member of BCRP (Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning), it has been an honor to know a person such as John Smolinsky. He is indeed sincere and honest in his concerns for our town. I was not surprised when he decided to run for a seat on our Town Board. He has always shown an interested by attending Town Board and Planning Board meetings. He is not just concerned with Delmar Village but all development in our town. He is extremely well-informed on problems concerning our town: traffic congestion, crowded schools, water, etc. He believes a master plan should be in place before any more large developments are approved.

Why, then, would anyone subject himself to political slurs? The answer: because he truly cares.

It is time that we, as citizens, look past party favorites and at the qualifications of the candidates. If we do this John Smolinsky will serve on our Town Board.

Helen Sigler

Democrats accused of insidious plot

Editor, The Spotlight:

To read lawn signs saying "Republicans for Smolinsky" is about as politically impudent and arrogant as you can get. What makes Mr. Smolinsky assume to be speaking for Republicans in general? Rather, it is a token of disrespect for most of us who have a constitutional right to exercise our freedom of choice.

To my way of thinking, Bethlehem is like an "oasis" of Republicans in a "desert" of Democrats, for we are surrounded on all sides by them. We Republicans must close our ranks against this insidious Democrat plot to invade our Republican stronghold.

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Your Opinion Matters

A Smolinsky quote held against him

Editor, The Spotlight:

His political brochure is a vibrant green. The logo is a flourishing tree. The content includes words like "environment" and "preservation" and self-characterizations such as "citizen's advocate". In short, he is depicted as a person who is genuine and concerned and most importantly, not the stereotype Tammany Hallpolitician who always says what voters want to hear while espousing something entirely different to others. And who is this knight in green shining armor? Why John Smolinsky of Slingerlands of course, and best of all he promises the residents of Bethlehem that he will make certain his progressive attitudes will be forcefully applied to their bene-

Now meanwhile, a few miles up the Hudson River from us sits the pretty little town of Halfmoon which is involved in what many of its citizens as well as those in the immediate vicinity, consider to be a fight for their environmental lives.

Inter Power of New York, Inc. has proposed to build a coal and garbage burning power plant in that town that would be capable of producing 200 megawatts of elec-

Unfortunately, it appears that power is not all that would be produced. According to published reports, the plant could spit out tons of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide out of its smoke stacks, not-to-mention unspecified quantities of chloroform, benzene, mercury and cadmium.

Now what has all this got to do with our own personal knight in green shining armor, John Smolinsky? Plenty! Here's what's reported in the July 3, 1986, edition of the Times Union as it relates to Mr. Smolinsky and the proposed Halfmoon plant.

"John Smolinsky, a top official in the environmental regulatory process for the plant, described the technology as 'state of the art.'

"He said there would likely be You see, a company by the name little river dumping. 'Normally,

from a power plant you don't have those toxic or hazardous wastes, he said. Smolinsky added that air emissions were likely 'not a concern' to human health.'

Well I'm sorry Mr. Smolinsky. but I am human and just a little concerned. You see, there's an island in the Hudson River in the Town of Bethlehem called "Cabbage Island" and there's a proposal to put a garbage burning, electric generating plant on that island.

I'll just bet all that pretty green ink and bright shining green armor would turn an ugly black if it were held next to the "state of the art" smokestacks on Cabbage Island. As a matter of fact, I find it pretty hard to believe that this is the same John Smolinsky that urged the Bethlehem Town Planning Board to require an environmental impact study of the impact that fireplaces in single family residences would have on air qual-

And meanwhile, I think maybe just to be safe, I'll vote for Sheila Galvin and Charlie Gunner for Town Board.

John Cross

Selkirk

" They laughed when I sat down at the piano, so 1 sold it."



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Smolinsky replies Mr. Cross's sarcasm is sharp, lehem. A more detailed answer on

but his facts are short. I want to tell the readers that

the July 3, 1986, news article to which he refers also spoke of the "lengthy state environmental review" that the coal-fired Interpower plant will undergo. "That process is extensive, allows for plenty of public participation (which is even funded through the regulatory process) and is ongoing. You can be sure that if a new project is approved, all standards to protect the environment and health will be met. The law requires it!

For those who have not followed my campaign, I will reiterate: I am opposed to the American Ref-Fuel garbage burning plant and I am in favor of an aggressive, cost-effective solid waste program for Beth-

my opposition to Ref-Fuel has already been circulated to Bethlehem Work on Waste, The Spotlight and the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations.

John Smolinsky

Delmar

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Principal's record termed unsuitable

Editor, The Spotlight:

Every person has his or her own experience. Several people have written to The Spotlight of their experience with one or another of the candidates for the Bethlehem Town Board. Unfortunately, our family's experience prompts us to suggest that Charles Gunner, a former principal of Bethlehem Central High School, and now a candidate for the Town Board, would not make a very good town councilman.

Bethlehem faces many changes and important decisions. We need open-minded, unthreatened, receptive, responsive people of integrity in town government people who can and will consider our problems objectively, without regard for self-aggrandizement, inflating egos, or building and protecting empires.

It has been our experience – and I know that we are not unique - that Mr. Gunner fails to make the grade. Simply put, the methods of dealing with people and problems that he employed, and the attitudes he displayed, to many students and parents, during his tenure as principal of BCHS, are just not compatible with the level of intelligence and maturity of most Bethlehem residents. Nor are they appropriate in our town's democratic form of government. Let's be realistic - Mr. Gunner's experience is in an autocratic, dogmatic, authoritarian setting. His background and expertise lie not in being responsive, but in issuing and enforcing dictates. That's a style of governing that the American people have outgrown. It was out of place and out of date in our town's high school, and it has no place in our town government.

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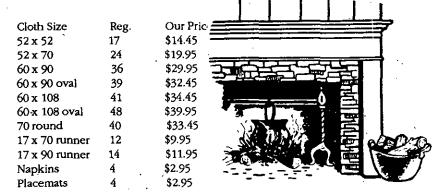
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Matters of Opinion

More questions, answers on the election

Can Bethlehem vote on non-issues?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Republicans' non-issues of this campaign come down to these: Signs, the size of lettering, party enrollment, and voting procedures. Is that what this election is really all about? One might think so, on the basis of the commentaries of Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz as reported in The Spotlight.

Vox Pop

a lot of talk about partial disenfranchisement of some of the candidates. But there's very little recognition that blind allegiance to the Republican party disenfranchises large numbers of thoughtful citizens. Who will represent them? No "big brother" should perch on Delmar As for the "bullet vote," there's the shoulder of the voter and crank

up his arm for two votes. One good man can make a difference.

Despite spurious efforts to discredit him, John Smolinsky's candidacy has come from the grass roots. He is informed, conscientious, dedicated and extremely competent. He sees public office as a public trust, and has the skill, integrity, and vision of a superb candidate.

S.L. Ponemon

Smolinsky emphasizes future, character

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the past seven weeks I have given voters my positions on many town-wide issues. I have met many Bethlehem residents and find they want their concerns addressed; they want open accessible town government; they want a more balanced government.

In response to certain published comments about my candidacy, may I now reiterate that I expect to continue to focus on Bethlehem's single most important issue: the future of our town. Our future lies in our ability to make sound planning decisions today. Planning is a complex issue; it encompasses our economy, housing, services, commerce, and finite resources.

The character of our community is what attracted us here; let's not lose it by patchwork decisionmaking. Over the past several years I helped lead a charge toward better planning -- professional planning. That was not a easy accomplishment and we are still a long way from a town-wide comprehensive plan. We cannot settle for town government that moves at a slow planning pace while continuing speedy consideration of major projects. We need to find solutions for the numerous traffic problems unattended for years; to find convenient and acceptable areas for senior housing, grocery stores, and other services; to costeffective and environmentally acceptable solutions to solid-waste problems. Our residents are an essential part of the solutions and I will continue to help innovate better public participation.

Our town should take advantage of State and Federal programs and funding to initiate an environmental management council and an historic preservation program. The fiscal health of our town is essential. We must increase accountability to keep taxes down and consider incentives to attract needed services and clean industry. We must evaluate and manage growth so that our infrastructure and services keep pace at a reasonable cost. New development should not place an additional burden on existing taxpayers, nor should we sacrifice the character of residential neighborhoods.



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★ INDEPENDENCE -

John Smolinsky's support comes from Democrats, Republicans and Independents — all of the people — and this is where his loyalty is also.

As a member of Bethlehem's Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) and the Executive Committee of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning (BCRP) I have seen and heard the needs of our Town and its residents, and I have seen all candidates in action. John Smolinsky will be the best for our Town's future.

Sam Messina

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I started three and a half years ago and have participated in many aspects of town government. I will bring to the board 26 years of pertinent educational and professional skills. I am willing to challenge the traditions of town government and believe I can help bring about a better town government, joining Bob Burns on the board and providing the balance that will open the dialogue and fairly represent all citizens' concerns.

John Smolinsky

Delmar

Mr. Smolinsky's statement as a candidate, intended for the Oct. 25 issue, was inadvertently printed as a letter in the Oct. 18 issue. Ed.

Smolinsky's kitten has sharp teeth

Editor, The Spotlight:

When Mr. Smolinsky needed a couple of exceptions to the town rules and regulations before he could build his house, he could be seen wearing a toothy smile, purring like a kitten as he rubbed up against the pant legs of the town officials while assuring them they were using rare intelligence by granting him the exceptions he asked for.

Now he can be seen gnashing his pearly whites in a snarl, roaring like a lion as he uses the town officials' pant legs as a clawing post while assuring us the officials don't exhibit much intelligence.

Perhaps Mr. Smolinsky should apologize to his constituents after the election.

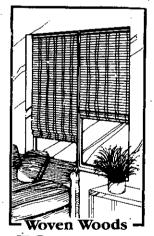
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Why Smolinsky is his candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Much has been written of John Smolinsky's goals of planning and preservation, of his interest in find-



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ing the best solution for our solid Republican denies waste and traffic problems. Yet it cannot be sufficiently emphasized that John Smolinsky is a people's candidate. He has no guile, and likewise, cannot be manipulated. He is an independent thinker who listens and integrates the ideas of those he is serving (not those to whom he is obliged, as there are none) into his platform. John is an idealist and he can work to help[our town function as the democracy it was intended to be.

I stand fully behind John Smolinsky as candidate for town board. His integrity and intelligence are undisputed, and his ideals and competence to create a wellplanned community with ample citizen input if you are there for him on Nov. 7.

Richard Brown

Delmar

switch is disloyal

Editor, The Spotlight:

The idea of Republicans supporting a Democrat for Town Board is likely to astonish and perhaps even dismay some folks in town — yet it is a fact. As a life-urer, have chosen to support a man long Republican and a resident of who demonstrates a commitment Bethlehem for over 20 years, I do to serve the best interests of the not take lightly my decision to entire town. support a Democrat, but John Smolinsky has provided the most Slingerlands thoughtful responses to critical issues affecting the entire town.

He has long been an observer of the local political process and an advocate of neighborhood and environmental integrity. His professional background provides experience that will give depth to the Town Board at a time when it faces important decisions about the future of Bethlehem.

I expect that Republicans for Nuisance nearness Smolinsky will hear charges of betrayal and disloyalty from some Republicans, but every citizen retains the right to support and vote for the candidate of his/her choice. In this case, Republicans for Smolinsky, of which I am treas-

Len Muhlich

makes a difference?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am concerned and amazed at Mr. Smolinsky's recent admission at the candidates' forum sponsored by the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning regarding burn plants. I had hoped that Mr. Smolinsky would be above playing politics with such an important issue; however, I now know that I

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Smolinsky's Smoldering Smokescreen

Democrat Town Board Candidate John Smolinsky is busily attempting to create a smokescreen to make the voters of Bethlehem believe he is the paragon of political virtue.

But is he?

Consider:

Mr. Smolinsky would have you believe that he is a strong advocate of ethics in government.

YET, he embraces, and urges people to use, the questionable tactic of "**Bullet Voting**" which disenfranchises voters and is an anathema to our political system.

Mr. Smolinsky says that he would represent all of the interests of the citizens of Bethlehem.

HOWEVER, Mr. Smolinsky is the founder, past president, and chief spokesman for Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, a small, geographically concentrated group who would put their own parochial interests above those of the rest of the citizens of Bethlehem. If elected, just who will Mr. Smolinsky really represent?

Mr. Smolinsky attempts to pass himself off as an independent Democrat.

BUT, he is an enrolled Democrat, chosen as the only candidate for town office by his party, which is content to make mischief rather than offer Bethlehem voters sufficient candidates for town offices or a plan for running town government.

Mr. Smolinsky states that he believes in openness in government.

YET, he has willingly aligned himself with a handful of shadowy dissidents who wish to deceive Bethlehem Republicans into believing that he has wide support within their party.

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Your Opinion Matters

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was wrong to make such an assumption. How could Mr. Smolinsky state that the burn plant he had referred to in 1986 involved air emissions which were "not a concern" to human health? As an employee of the Public Service Glenmont Commission, Mr. Smolinsky knew full well that the Waterford plant, in 1986 when he made the statement at issue, was proposed to burn both coal and garbage. Regardless, I for one believe that potential sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-burning "are" a matter of concern to human health, since it is a direct cause of acid rain among other problems.

Perhaps Mr. Smolinsky's ranking of human concerns relates directly to the proximinity of the potentially offending proposal. The proposed burn plant in this town is next to Glenmont, clearly not in Mr. Smolinsky's back yard. Not coincidentally, Delmar Village was located next to Mr. Smolinsky's property when he decided to become active in Bethlehem affairs. Perhaps he has checked the prevailing winds and has seen that his property is not in the path of potential discharges from the proposed burn plant; this ability to be incensed appears to have a direct relationship to his distance from the location of the proposed proj-

■ Results .

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Let us not be fooled by convenient political rhetoric. Vote for the two Republican Town Board candidates who have made their positions clear; their interests are those of "all" of the town's residents.

Gwynne Balson

Town's desecration seen in offing

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a life-long Republican and supporter of John Smolinsky for Bethlehem Town Board, I take

exception to Mr. Kaplowitz's statements regarding Republicans for Smolinsky. It is my understanding that Bethlehem is still part of a larger democracy and I should hope I do not have to seek Mr. Kaplowitz's authorization to place a political sign of my choosing on my own lawn.

I support Mr. Smolinsky because he is far and above the mostqualified candidate for the job. Furthermore, the current Republican candidates' views on development in Bethlehem will result in the desecration of Bethlehem.

Although our political affiliations Republican ticket differ, Mr. Smolinsky truly repre- doesn't thrill her sents issues important to me. The others simply do not.

Charles B. Pollock M.D.

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Kaplowitz is mistaken if he sincerely believes the number of Republicans for Smolinsky to be (Turn to Page 12)

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Matters of Opinion

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insignificant. A great many of us cross party lines and elect a candiare less than thrilled with the date who can best meet our needs. choice of candidates presented to us by the Republican Party this year.

Personally, I'd rather vote for one candidate whose integrity and If revenue decreases, qualifications I am sure of than a how to pay bills? dozen candidates simply because the "right" party is running a full

John Smolinsky is, indeed, more than a Democrat. He is representative of the concern in all of us for our future and the direction we want this town to go. The time has

come again, as two years ago, to John Smolinsky is that candidate.

Iean Ducar

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

Teachers and support staff in the Bethlehem, Guilderland, and RCS school districts will be getting 7 to 9 percent raises during the next few years. School budgets for each of these districts have been averaging increases of 5 to 10.

percent for the past few years and will, in all likelihood, continue. The Town of Bethlehem has had increases in expenditures of about 5 percent each year. The Bethlehem Central School District will have the first installment of its \$11 million bond issue due next year.

If Mr. Smolinsky's moratorium goes through and there is no increased revenue for the town or the school districts, how does he propose to maintain services? Does he favor increasing taxes or reducing services?

Eugene Fitzpatrick

Delmar

One-party rule seen in county, town

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with wry amusement that I read about the way Mr. Kaplowitz, chairperson of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, objected to the Democrats' recommendation of a bullet vote for their single Town Board candidate, Mr. Smolinsky. This is the same Mr. Kaplowitz who sees no impropriety, and no appearance of conflict of interest, in serving both as chairperson of the dominant political organization in our town (whose job it is to elect his party's candidates) and as the town attorney, of our town government.

I am one of the independent voters who see little, if any, difference between Bethlehem Republicans and Albany County Democrats. Both have totally dominated their area for generations. Both, of course, claim to be serving good government and the people. But, as the old saying goes: "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Appointments to various boards and jobs are apparently doled out to Republican committee members and other party adherents. Any different from Albany Democrats?

The people of Bethlehem and Albany County would benefit immeasurably from strong twoparty government. And probably Mr. Kaplowitz's party, also.

Bertold E. Weinberg

Elsmere

Vote to relieve sheriffs' liability

Editor, The Spotlight:

Proposal one on the ballot this month changes an obscure provision in our State Constitution which makes the sheriff personally liable for something that goes wrong in a sheriff's department — even through the sheriff himself did

the chief legal officer and adviser nothing wrong, and had no knowledge of the incident.

> That provision served a purpose in the 1800s when the sheriff kept all the fees collected fulfilling his statutory authority. The sheriff did not receive any compensation from the county. At this time the county should not have been "liable for the acts of the sheriff."

> The sheriff then acted as an "independent businessman." When the law changed later the sheriff became an employee of the county. No other public official in all of government has such a liabil-

> The Legislature has twice unanimously approved a constitutional amendment to remove this outdated provision. However, the amendment cannot take effect unless it is also approved by the voters.

> > Peter R. Kehoe

Troy

Election day bake sale

The Clarksville Community Church will hold its annual Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday. Nov. 7, at the Clarksville Fire Hall. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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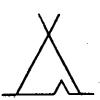


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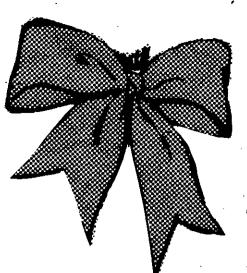
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Questioner avers his weren't staged

Editor, The Spotlight:

I normally would not reply to a letter such as the one written by Ms. Ducar of Delmar in your Oct. 25 issue; however, I do wish to set the record straight.

Ms. Ducar presented herself to the public as a non-partisan organizer of the forum. My presence, on the other hand, was as campaign manager for one of the candidates and as coordinator of the event for the Republican candidates; without question, an interested party. As she admitted in her letter, the "only" campaign literature in the auditorium that night belonged to Mrs. Smolinsky. It was the understanding of the Republican candidates that this forum was not to be turned into a campaign rally. Fair? Right.

The question I asked at the end of the evening was not rehearsed, as were several obviously planned statements planted in the audience intended to distort the forum in Mr. Smolinsky's favor.

Ms. Ducar showed her true bias after the meeting when, while she was berating me for asking the question, she admitted before witnesses that Mr. Smolinsky was "her" candidate.

Had I not observed the fairness and professionalism of the moderator and time keeper I would have questioned the "fairness" of the entire proceeding. The public should be thankful for the efforts of these two people, but clearly the public owes no thanks to the oth-

Vox Pop

ers, such as Ms. Ducar, who in the guise of "fairness" attempt to corelectoral process.

James E. Morgan

Delmar

Stein is rebuked by Orchard Park

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the Town Planning Board meeting on Oct. 25 board member Samuel Stein called for a moratorium on further development in the Town of New Scotland. His remarks included an attack on the residents of Orchard Park.

Mr. Stein said that he was "tired

Orchard Park," He also said that 'there's more to the future of the Town than Orchard Park."

In the summer of 1988, Mr. Stein rupt a valuable opportunity in the also attacked residents of Orchard Park at a public hearing on the resumption of mining by Larned and Co. He indicated that the dust, noise, and inconvenience of a mine were greater hazards than the contaminated water in our wells. Mr. Stein even intimated that our problems were exagger-

> It is clear that he is unable to separate personal biases and prejudices from his public responsibilities. There are indeed serious health and safety problems in our homes. Mr. Stein has an obligation to help remedy those problems

of this board being held hostage to because that is in part the role of a the Town Board to remove him governmental official and, more importantly, because it is proper.

> In the view of my members, when a public servant fails to serve one part of our community he has violated the trust of the entire community. Because of his hostility to our needs and his insensitivity to our plight we ask that Mr. Stein resign from the Planning Board and if he refuses we urge

from office so that the community can be assured of fair and equitable consideration.

Ioseph Cotazino

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County contests

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experience in administration and budgeting.

Campbell said he is hoping to continue Sheriff Infante's impeccable record of service.

District attorney

Democrat Sol Greenberg is running unopposed for his fifth term as Albany County District Attorney. He is a lifelong resident of Albany. During the candidates' night at the town library in Colonie last week, Greenberg said Colonie has the second busiest court in the county after the City of

County judge

Republican Louis-Jack Pozner is running against Democratic incumbent Thomas W. Keegan for county judge.

Keegan, a graduate of Siena College, earned his law degree from Villanova University. He served as Albany Police Court justice prior to being appointed to the county court post, which was vacated by Justice Joseph Harris. Harris was elected to the State Supreme Court.

from Brooklyn Law School. He practices law in Albany. He said he has tried more felony cases than his opponent. Pozner served as confidential law clerk to Arnold Proskin, former county court judge, during the 1970s. He also served as law clerk to James Gibson, associate justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, in 1972.

County clerk

Democratic incumbent Thomas Tips from a photo pro Clingan is running against Republican Monica Bell for the county clerk's post.

Clingan, a resident of Cohoes, was appointed to the post in December of 1988 after Guy Paquin's resignation. He holds a master's degree in public administration from the State University at Albany. Prior to his appointment, at the Delmar Reformed Church Clingan served as administrative from 10 to 11:30 a.m. To register, assistant to the county executive, call 475-0223.

as budget director and assistant county executive.

Bell, a resident of Loudonville, is a graduate of the Berkeley School intensive business program in White Plains. She is executive assistant to state Sen. Mary B. Pozner earned his law degree Goodhue. Bell is calling for expanding the operations and services of the clerk's office, including the establishing of satellite offices and the offering of weekend hours.

County coroners

Republican Samuel Ouimet is running against Democratic incumbents Bill Loetterle and Paul Marra for the county coroner posts.

Photographer Lynn Finley will speak on "Photographing Children-Tips for the Amateur," at the Monday, Nov. 6 meeting of the Mother's Time Out group, at Finley's studio in Main Square in Delmar, at 10:15 a.m.

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Politics

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Board of Elections suggested bringing envelopes to the Board of Elections office so that the addresses could be written directly on the blank envelopes.

Smolinsky said campaign literature is required by election law to be filed with the Board of Elections and it is not unusual to see campaign literature lying around that office. "In fact, that office is receptacle of campaign literature," Smolinsky said, "This whole thing is a real non-issue, the opposition is just grasping at straws."

Galvin pointed out that voters do fill out absentee ballots right in the Board of Elections office and that seeing a candidates logo while voting could affect the voters' decision.

"This is not a political thing," Galvin said "I am filing this as a

Attempts to contact either of the two Board of Election commissioners was unsuccessful on Friday and Monday.

that Gunner, the other Republican accepted no outside funds, has candidate for town board, is not a spent\$4,407.06 between Oct. 6 and registered Republican. Gunner Oct. 27. She has spent a total of said that he told the members of \$5,170.12 on her entire campaign. the nomination committee in May School principal."

my political (goals) best."

Finances

date campaign spending among the GOP has spent \$2,291.

all of the November candidates, including the combined expenditures of the Republican town board candidates. However, the Republican "team" is spending about twice as much money as Smolinsky, the sole Democrat on the ballot.

Between three organizations the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Republicans For Smolinsky and the Committee to Elect John Smolinsky -- Smolinsky has spent \$6,213.91

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee lists nothing as far as contributions to the Smolinsky campaign in its Friday filing, but Art Brown, chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, noted Monday that the committee spent \$443 on an ad in this week's Spotlight that was not reflected in Friday's filing.

Republicans For Smolinsky reported that its had garnered \$568 at a cocktail party fundraiser on Oct. 13. The group reported that it taxpayer. I amvery upset. It should had received \$590 in non-cash not have been done the way it was contributions, which were listed as "printing and materials" from Brian Danforth of Slingerlands. In total, Republicans for Smolinsky has spent \$1,273 on the campaign.

Galvin, who has personally fi-It was also revealed last week named her campaign and has

Gunner has received his finanthat he was not a registered Re- cial support through the Bethlepublican, but had submitted his hem Republican Committee. All of enrollment change as a Republi- the Republican candidates are can prior to meeting with the listed as receiving 16.7 percent committee. "I never registered as under "Allocation of Campaign a Democrat or Republican," Gun- Costs to Candidates." The other ner said."But I did so because of Republican candidates (all unopmy position as Bethlehem High posed) are Kenneth Ringler, candidate for supervisor; Carolyn "I do embrace and have always Lyons, incumbent town clerk; embraced the philosophy of the Marty Cross, incumbent highway Republican Party," he said."It fits superintendent; and Roger Fritts, incumbent town justice.

The GOP has spent \$11,509.23 and has raised \$28,654 in contribu-Smolinsky leads single-canditions. Since the last filing on Oct. 6,

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RCS seeks support for bond issue try

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School Board of Education is hoping the bond issue up for a third public vote will finally pass.

To that end, the district's Facilities and Enrollment Committee is reconvening tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school to discuss strategies for creating a passable bond.

The bond - an answer to space problems caused by increasing district enrollment, is estimated to be \$9.5 million, but "half will come back in state aide" said District Superintendent William Schwartz.

After two previous defeats, Schwartz is wary. "We are going to lick our wounds and see where to go. Obviously, we have to find other stragtegies," he said.

Part of those stragtegies included efforts to involve business and community leaders in the planning process. "We offered tours of the schools on October 3rd and 4th," Schwartz said "to let people see first-hand what we need, while the children were in school things were in use. We thought that might bring us some input. But just three of the 80 showed up. We can't get community input like that," he said.

Scwartz said that the reluctance to pass a bond is understandable. "It's the only form of taxation that people have a direct say in. Really, the schools are more accountable that anyone else, ever year."

The district would like to expand the two elementary schools, the library and the physical education building at the senior high

Schwartz said the committee may have to look at options such as closing Ravena Elementary School (the former high school building) but that even closing and selling buildings is not an easy or necessarily appropriate strategy.

"It really rests in the hands of the parents right now," Schwatz said. "They have to get out and vote for their children's education. If just one parent from each family voted, we'd have a bond issue. That's where we're at at this point.' Schwatz encouraged all district residents to attend tonight's meet-

In other business, the board:

- Approved the recommendation of the superintendent to renew the use of bond anticipation notes (BANS) for the school buses.
- Approved the report of the treasurer and the auditor of the central treasury for July through September 1989.
- Approved the adoption of the building use policy in which organizations who exemplify or promote the "principles" of the school can make use of the school build-

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 Adopted a resolution accepting the independent audit report of school district funds and procedures from the accounting firm of Stulmaker, Roach, Dorfman and Company.

Read-in

The Glenmont Read-In will be held at the Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 8:30

For more information, call 439-

Cemetery association meeting

The Bethlehem Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, Nov. 6, at the Delmar Reformed Church at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 767-2930.

Revolutionary artist

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, June Lauber will speak on "An Artist of the American Revolution," at the Wyman Osterhout Center in New Salem, at 8 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association.

Dana Natural History lecture at library

The Dana Natural History Society will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 4. 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar. The topic will be on butterflies.

Bethlehem budget to be aired

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. to discuss the preliminary 1990 budget.

Masonic craft fair

A craft fair will be held at the Delmar Masonic Temple, on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Featured will be plants, baked goods, books and crafts. Call 439-3883 for more information.

Baking benefit for Trauma Center

The Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale at the fire house on School Rd., from 8 a.m. until noon, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The bake sale will benefit the Albany Medical Center Trauma Center.

Country store and craft fair

The Ladies of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 will hold their annual Country Store and Craft Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5, form 9 a.m.

For more information, call 489-

Christmas bazaar

The Glenmont Reformed Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar at the church, located at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, Nov.

There will also be a pancake supper on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, sponsored by the Glenmont Reformed For more information, call 463- Church and Faith Lutheran Church. ;

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Good Samaritan living units approved

unanimously approved plans for a project, Paul Seiden and Sons of two-story, 36-unit addition to the Delmar, will convey ownership of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar Wednesday night.

Plans for the project received building plan approval from the planning board on Oct. 17. At Wednesday's meeting, the town board reviewed the planning board's recommendations for parking and revisions to the project site plan with Engineering Consultant Ed Kleinke.

The \$2.5 million project will be funded through the New York State Department of Housing and Urban Development and will provide housing for low to moderate income senior citizens. Under the HMK Associates, the developers \$2.5 million zero-interest mortgage

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The Bethlehem Town Board program, the developer of the the building to Good Samaritan Home upon completion. Good Samaritan will provide security. food and health services for the residents of the new addition who request it.

> The board held two public hearings for two proposed water extensions in Glenmont. No residents spoke for or against the proposals.

> The Wemple Road Water Extension is a 12 inch water main that will run from Feura Bush Road to Wemple Road. The installation cost of \$295,000 will be covered by of Somerset woods. The water

main is necessary for construction of Somerset Woods.

Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works, recommended that the developers be required to establish an escrow fund of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to cover any problems that might arise out of burrowing under Feura Bush Road to make the connection.

Secor also said that the main will "hopefully" serve as a connector that will provide service to the south end of town.

The Lower Wemple Road water extension will extend service from the Job Corps Center in Glenmont along state Route 144 to the Tri-Cities vocational building on Wemple Road, which is currently under construction. The entire cost of the project will be paid by Tri-

The board tabled a request for the installation of three-way stop signs at the intersection of Ellendale Avenue and Fairlawn Drive in the Elm Estates neighborhood.

Councilman Dennis Corrigan asked that the board be given more tilme to study the stop sign request since it had only been presented to the board at Wednesday's meeting. The request for the stop signs was made by residents who live near the intersection and report there is a speeding problem in the 30 mph zone, and there have been several near misses between cars and pedestrians.

Kevin Shea, spokesman for the into the opposite lanes. town's traffic safety committee, said there were two traffic surveys taken during the summer and both revealed no speed problem. The northbound study taken between Aug. 24 and 29 showed an average speed of 29.5 mph and the southbound survey taken between Sept. 8 and Sept. 12 showed an average speed of 27.6 mph.

According to an Oct. 3 letter to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick from Lt. Fred Holligan, chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee, there is no accident history at the intersection and the "results of the speed counts fall within the parameters of the 85-percentile rule, which is used to establish speed limits on roadways."

However, some residents at the cluded: meeting said that the speed problem and safety issue has to be addressed. This is an ongoing thing that is only going to get worse," said Murilene Gallogly of 87 Fairlawn Dr. Gallogly and other residents had requested signs for the intersection twice before in the past five years. In 1984, the board agreed to install a yield sign on Ellendale Avenue.

that the traffic counts were below average because motorists intenavoided the counters by swerving 7:30 p.m.

The board adopted a resolution authorizing the town to apply for a \$20,944 grant from the state Division of Youth to be used for the town's youth recreation program.

No residents spoke out at a public hearing on the 1990 sewer assessment rolls.

A Nov. 22 public hearing was set to discuss a recommendation by the Traffic Safety Committee to install no parking signs along Plymouth Avenue.

The board approved the appointment of a reserve police force for Halloween detail on Tuesday and related reimbursement mileage at a rate of 23¢ per mile.

Other board appointments in-

- Brian Sleurs, full-time police radio dispatcher effective Oct. 29.
- Isabelle Glastetter, part-time radio police dispatcher, effective
- Phyllis Harwood of 17 Elwood Road, permanent poll clerk for the Republican Party in the 18th Elec-
- Rodger Fryer of 25 Orchard Other residents told the board St., five-year member of the Board of Assessment effective Oct. 1.

There will be special town board tionally slowed down as they meeting Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. passed over the counter cables. to discuss the 1990 preliminary One resident said that vehicles, budget. The next regular town including town highway trucks, board meeting will be Nov. 8 at

Hendrick wants changes to Rt. 9W overlay plan

Citing economic impact, Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick announced last Friday he will ask the town board to 'explore amendments" to the proposed Route 9W Corridor Overlay District law.

His comments come nine days after the board concluded a twopart public hearing on the pro-

"Although I continue to support the goals and objectives of the Route 9W Corridor Study, I feel we must more carefully examine whether other alternatives exist to

the law as currently drafted," streets. Under the proposed law, Hendrick said.

The law proposes to impose modifications to the existing zoning code and includes new requirements for site development standards, lot density, frontage, vehicle access and commercial signage and establishes a hierarchy of roads designating arterial, collector and access roads.

Hendrick said: "It is apparent to me that the primary concern of residents in the area relates to potential impact of the regulations on individual homeowners whose lots abut collector and arterial

many of these lots would be made non-conforming with respect to the zoning code and, consequently, residents fear that the regulations will create an economic hardship by inhibiting future transfer or sale of their property."

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Impact fee decision

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vember ballot. "If anything is to be done, it is necessary for the state legislature, through a new law, to enable to municipalities to collect impact fees," he said, "I'm in favor of impact fees, but I think there is a need for a standardized state law on impact fees."

Assemblyman John Faso (102nd) agrees that the Court of Appeals has now forced the issue to be dealt with on the state legislative level. "The Court of Appeals has definitely thrown the ball in our court," Faso said, "The key is to come up with something that is uniform and can be applied throughout the state so that developers know what they're dealing with. It has to be applied consistently. . . We don't want a crazyquilt patchwork of laws that vary from town to town, yet we have to look at new ways to fund necessary projects to (accommodate growth.)'

Currently there are no proposals before the state legislature regarding impact fee laws, primarily because lawmakers across the state were awaiting a determination in the Guilderland case. "Right now it's premature to say whether or not legislation will be introduced; a lot of people want to look at this decision and analyze it," Faso said.

However, Colonie officials said Friday that they believe the mitigation fees now being used in conjunction with the State Envirohmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) are not affected by the Court of Appeals decision. Mitigation fees can encompass roads, sewers, water and other municipal needs, but must be levied in conjunction with a generic environmental impact statement.

On Thursday, the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state, handed down its decision on the Guilderland 1987 Transportation Impact Fee Law. The decision was limited in scope to transportation impact fees and did not address mitigation tees, nor parks and recreation impact fees which

have been discussed by candidates in both the supervisor primary and the general election in the Town of Bethlehem.

The court found that the transportation impact fee law "intrudes on the legislative scheme in at least two significant respects." The first is that the law creates a separate fund apart from the general or highway budgets. "Because TIFL directs funds be paid into a separate fund, those moneys may escape the budgetary process established to regulate highway funding. The second major reason given by the court for striking down the law is that the law allows towns to 'evade statutory documenting expenditures."

The Court of Appeals upheld the Appellate Court's decision that "Permitting towns to raise revenues with impact fees would allow towns to circumvent the statutory restrictions on how money is raised and, further, would permit towns to create a fund of money subject to limited accountability, not subject to the statutory requirements governing how funds for highway improvements

The case was brought against the Town of Guilderland by the Albany Area Builders Association. The State Conference of Mayors and the Association of Towns also filed briefs in support of the impact fee law.

The Guilderland transportation impact fee law was originally conceived out of the need to fund a \$5 million Southern Bypass between Doctor Shaw Road, Johnston Road and Schoolhouse Road. That project is now subject to a referendum on the Nov. 7 ballot in Guilderland.

Passage would cost the residents of Guilderland an average of \$44 per household. The 2.3 mile Southern Bypass is designed to alleviate some of the congestion along Route 20 in Guilderland. Since 1987, Guilderland collected \$820,000, which will be paid back to developers.

Under Guilderland's impact fee law, developers were required to pay impact fees for road projects even though the development's project may not have a direct impact on the road to be built.

The impact fee decision directly affects Bethlehem and its authority to fund new roadway projects, such as the proposed Route 9W and Route 396 bypasses in Selkirk. As is the case in the Southern Bypass issue in Guilderland, where the town is virtually forced to correct traffic problems caused by congestion on a state road, the town of Bethlehem must find a way to alleviate heavy truck traffic from state Route 396.

Those Route 9W bypasses were recommended in the town's Route 9W Corridor study as a way to remove the growing number of trucks that travel between the industrial zones of Selkirk and Exit 22 of the New York State Thruway. One of the ideas raised was for a special assessment district to be established in the neighborhood that would benefit from the roadway improvements. Both the idea of establishing a special funding district and construction of those bypasses drew heavy criticism



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Ringler said that although the residents and an equitable method

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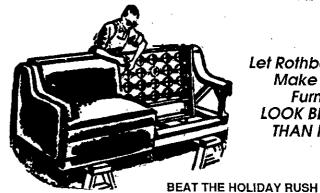
tation dilemma has been caused in town shouldn't have to be pay for part by the state. "If they are going improvements that are already to build the roads, they are going needed," Ringler said.

nance and improvement," he said.

Truck traffic travelling between residents of Selkirk would benefit the New York State Thruway and from the new bypasses, the prob-the commercial warehouses and lem hasn't been caused by those manufacturing plants has been a growing concern of both the town of funding other than special dis- and the residents of Selkirk. When tricts will have to be given more the town completed the Route 9W Corridor Study in April, one of the recommendations was for a north "Theoretically, they should have and south bypass from the Thruto pay because they are living in way exit north to Route 9W and close proximity. But it has to be County Route 55 near the A. W. looked at in the broad sense. I Becker Elementary School and think we have to share the burden. south to Route 9W near the Town

Ringler is quick to point out that development should not bear the brunt of responsibility for regular roadway improvements or new Ringler said that the transpor- roadways. "New residents in the

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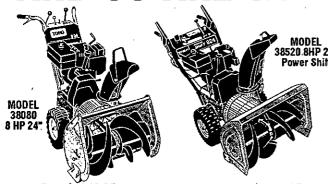
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In addition to beer and soda, there will be munchies, veggies dips, and antipasto served during the evening. Tickets will include all refreshments and are on sale for \$25 per couple and \$15 per single guest. You must be over 21 to attend. To reserve tickets call ASAP at 756-3933 or 767-2373.

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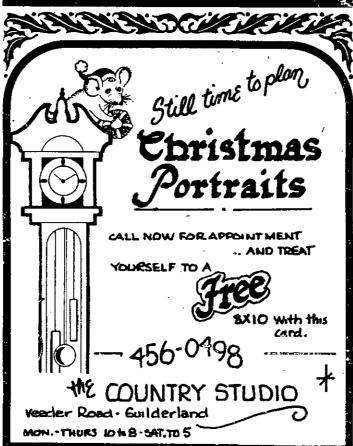
Autumn in the Northeast

Nelson S. Maurer will present a slide presentation on autumn in the northeast, on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 439-9314.







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Cheryl Clary



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by calling Robin Vagele.

Association meeting

"Olana: Fredrick Church's This Saturday, Nov.4 will be the Work of Art," a slide talk by Robin Eckerle, will be featured at the Nov.16 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association, 8 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum located on Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, Church, who created Olana in the style of a 19th Cenhundreds of new paperback and tury Persian estate, was one of

Hudson River School of Art. Eckerle has been associated with Olana since 1981 as educational director. Guests are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Following the meeting, there will be a social hour and refreshments.

Group to meet

Partners In Education (PIE) will hold this month's meeting, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the RCS Junior High School. This group invites parents, teachers and administrators to work cooperatively toward further excellence in the junior high. For more information, contact Debbie Moon at or Colleen Janssen at 767-

Support meeting

The RCS Special Education Parent Support Group will meet Vendor spots are still available tonight, Nov. 1 in the large group meeting room of the RCS Junior High. The topic of the meeting will center around explaining tests given to students by RCS school psychologist Rocco Persico as guest speaker.

Board meeting

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk board of education will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.. at the district offices, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk. District residents are

Ornamental grasses in landscaping

On Thursday, Nov. 2, Cornell Cooperative Ext. in Albany County will present a lecture on the culture and uses of ornamental grasses in home landscaping.

The class will be held at the William F. Rice Extension Center tion or to register.

on Martin Rd., in Voorheesville, and will be led by Irene Lekstutis. There will be a \$4 fee for instructional materials and pre-registration is necessary.

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Bethlehem Public Library holiday hours

The Bethlehem Public Library will be open for regular hours on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, and also during Veterans Day observances on Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11.

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Planners give Swift Estates preliminary okay

By Bob Hagyard

Approval of the preliminary plat for Swift Estates touched off another round of self-examination by New Scotland Planning Board members last week.

Donna Baltis will now seek final approval within the next-45 days for site plans, which call for 11 single-family units on a hillside south of the Swift Road Town Park.

Preliminary approval was granted Oct. 21 by a 5-2 vote with board members William Childs and Ann Richards opposed. Samuel Stein, who moved adoption, tacked on six conditions the developer must meet:

- An access road entrance 23 feet farther south along Swift Road.
- Approval of a Swift Road Water District extension by the town board and Albany County Health Department.
- Approval of individual septic systems by the county health department.
- Verification of the claim that drainage plans would have "little impact" on downstream proper-
- Completion of drainage and the promised access road, to be known as Baltis Drive, before building permits may be issued.
- An "arrangement" (i.e., a letter of credit to the town) guaranteeing completion of the project.

Baltis Drive would move 23 feet south, Stein said, to satisfy the complaints of neighbor John Debs, whose recently-restored centuryold farmhouse is located about 15 feet from Swift Road, opposite the original location of the intersection.

New Scotland

The "arrangement" is necessary, said planning chairman Robert Hampston, because the drainage and access road "give the town new infrastructure it will have to maintain. We need some guarantee the project won't end halfway, and the town would end up footing the cost of a road and water lines serving just a couple of homes."

After the approval Childs then moved a resolution expressing to the county the town planning board's "deep concern" with sewage disposal plans and a plea to give those plans "close scrutiny." His next resolution, directed at the town board, called for an irrevocable letter of credit from the developer in lieu of a performance bond.

Both motions carried unanimously.

A suggestion by Stein that the town board declare a moratorium on residential construction in New Scotland was discussed but not acted upon.

Other matters

The planners also granted final site plan approval and a special use permit to Edward Gendron of Clifton Park. He wants to establish New Scotland Auto Plaza, a usedcar sales and service area, at the former Mobil service station on Route 85 opposite Stonewell Plaza.

The board attached seven conditions to approval. A four-foot stockade fence must screen the

property on the west side, facing hearings for the Nov. 10. At 7 p.m. request a height variance for an the Breeze residence. Gendron Stewart's Ice Cream Shop will must provide additional plantings request a variance on its proposed on the Breeze side of the fence. 2,300 square foot store at the cor-Floodlights may not protrude out- ner of Route 32 and Railroad Aveside property lines and must go off after hours. The two easternmost concrete islands in front must each be expanded to 20 feet and include plantings.

No flags, banners, sound amplification or string lights may be used to advertise the business, nor may car prices or other commercial messages be painted on car windows. Gendron may not store spare parts, motor oil or fuel on the property. Cars may not be repaired on the premises although they may be washed.

Approval was unanimous.

Domermuth Environmental Systems of Clarksville was unable to send a representative to Town Hall on Oct. 24. The hearing has been reset for 7 p.m., Nov. 28.

The town zoning board of appeals has scheduled two public

4 hurt in Clarksville

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a two-car accident west of Clarksville that injured four on Sunday afternoon.

Upon reaching the scene at the intersection of Routes 85 and 443. deputies found that a vehicle driven by Dorothy Fisher, 46, of Westerlo struck a vehicle being driven through the intersection by Frank Axlerod, 81, of Albany.

Both drivers and their passengers were transported by units of the Onesquethaw and Berne rescue squads to area hospitals, where they were treated and released.

No charges were filed.

commercial-hamlet, which permits Then at 7:15, Robert Mitchell will feet.

accessory building he wishes to build on property owned by Stephen Freihofer on New Scotland South Road. The barn, 32 feet nue. Feura Bush. The site is zoned high, would house a recreational vehicle. Current zoning limits a 2,000 square foot maximum. maximum height of a barn to 20

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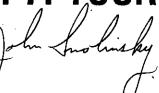




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Students from Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School will be inducted into the Voorheesville Chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The 14 juniors and seniors are: Ellen Barber, Leah Collins, Kelly Donohue, Michelle Doto, Thomas Genovese, Matthew Hladun, Sandra Huang, Dianne Kissell, Tammy Loewy, Michelle Paraso, Catherine Reilly, Robert Sarr, Judith Smith and Kevin Taylor. The evening will feature a ceremony beginning at 7 p.m., preceded by a dinner for students, their parents and guests. Science teacher Richard Freyerwill be the speaker. Music will be provided by the Trirhythmics, a select music group under the direction of high school choral director Margaret Dorgan. Group members are: Amy Fike, Nicole Iosue, Jill Kraemer, David Lancor, Rebecca Logan, Alison Meilinger, Matthew Reh, James Schryver, Hannah Spence and Robert Stapt. Also included in the evenings festivities will be Andrea McAssey who will sing "Memories" from the musical Cats and Tracy McFate who will perform "The Wind Beneath my Wings." Honor Society officers for the 1989-90 school year are: Erin Donnelly, president. Angela Washburn, vice president; Jessica Killar, secretary, and Michael Haaf, treasurer. The faculty advisory council for the group includes Richard Freyer, Susanne Hudacs, Robert Quackenbush, John Sittig, Vasiliki Volkwein and Janice Wysocki.

Conferences set

The staff of the Voorheesville Elementary School will hold parent conferences on Friday. Nov. 3, Tuesday, Nov. 7, Thursday, Nov.

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16 and Monday, Nov. 20. Parents will be contacted to set up appoint-

Kindergarten classes will follow the normal schedule those days except morning students will be dismissed at 11:25 a.m., five minutes earlier than usual and afternoon kindergarteners will be picked up 25 minutes earlier.

School officials hope the new fall conference days will be a more comprehensive way to establish better home-school communications. According to P 'ncipal Edward Diegel the con ences will be "an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to consult early in the school year-leading to a more effective job being done for our students."

Society to meet -

p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Osterhout Community Center. who will discuss American artists 765-2035. during the Revolutionary War period. All are welcome.

Bake sale slated

On Election Day, Nov. 7, the ladies auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department will hold its annual bake sale at the Voorheesville Public Library will Voorheesville Firehouse on School hold the regularly scheduled Rd. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on and run until noon, or until all Monday, Nov. 6 at the library on baked goods are sold. Proceeds School Rd. Preceding this meetwill go to the trauma unit at Albany ing the board will open any and all Medical Center. Those voting elsebids on the old library on Main St. where are invited to stop by and The winner of the bid will be ansupport this delicious event.



The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland sponsored a Halloween party Sunday. From

left: Matt Marsolais, Josh and Nicole McMahon and Laura Marsolais. Lyn Stapf

Seniors sale

The New Scotland Senior Citi-The New Scotland Historical zens will also be hosting their Association will hold its monthly annual bake and craft sale that meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 8 same day, Nov. 7 at the Wyman Community Center in New Salem. Seniors planning on preparing Guest speaker will be Joan Lauber items should contact Avis Smith at

> Trip coordinator Lois Crounse is planning a visit to Gloversville in the near future. Interested seniors should watch for further informa-

Board to meet

The board of directors of the nounced the following day, Nov. 7

at noon at the library. All bids on the building are due by 6:45 p.m. on Nov. 6. Those interestied in the building can contact the library or Philip Roberts Reality.

Everybody is reminded that the library dedication will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the new library.

Cholesterol and the holidays will be the topic of a special program to be held at the library on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Speakers will include Dr. Joseph Sacco, chief of cardiology at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Tara Harte, a registered dietician working at Albany Medical Center in the clinical area. Sacco who is also assistant professor of cardiology at Albany Med will discuss health Methodist problems related to high cholesterol and ways to lower it. Harte will offer tips on how to

Special birthday

Madeline, the loveable Parisienne school girl from Ludwig Bemelman's popular children's series will turn 50 this year. As part of the celebration, the library invites students from preschool through grade 2 to stop by from Nov. 1 through 17 to check out books. Each time a book is taken out the youngster will get a chance at winning a Madeline sweatshirt painted by local artist Earbara Vink. A coloring contest is also planned with all sheets due by Nov. 11. For more information, contact the library at 765-2791.

Club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the social hall of the First United Church Voorheesville. Following a business meeting and silent auction a program entitled "Composting for make your holidays festive while the Home Horticulturist," will beavoiding high cholesterol foods. gin at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be



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master gardener Jan Gaumond. For more information, contact club president Marybeth Portanova.

Label program starts

Beginning today, Nov. 1, the Voorheesville PTSA is beginning its annual Labels for Education Program. In the past the school has received free sports and school equipment just for sending in labels from Campbell's soups and other products including Swanson foods, Prego Spaghetti sauce, Recipe Dog Food amd Juicy Juice. Labels can be sent in with students or left at the school or at the Voorheesville Public Library. The campaign ends in February.

The Voorheesville PTSA announced last week that the group made over \$1,000 at the annual fall Apple Fest held last month. According to chairperson Aileen Lukpmski the event was successful due to all those who assisted as well as those who supported the annual fall fund-raiser. The money collected will go toward this year's student programing and the creative playground. Apple limericks and posters were prepared by grades 5 and 6, while kindergarten and primary grades contibuted apple artwork.

Contest winners were Marion Crabill who received a bushel of apples for her prize winning apple pie. Young winners of the apple pie eating contest were Megan Dorn, grade 3; Matt Schreiber, grade 4. Robert Hadeka, grade 5 and Robert Nadratowski, grade 6. The best estimate in the guess the gumball contest was given by Tim Bradley. The PTSA would like to thank al those who supported the event.

Local Scouts number one in state

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 added yet another honor to the ambitious high adventure Scout the years. Last Thursday the group the award over the past few years was named number one in the state "to give other troops a chance" to of American Legion sponsored

Voorheesville Scoutmaster Joe Colburn at the Albany County Council meeting held at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, the homepost of the troops sponsors. Bob Mudge, a Voorheesville resident and post member, presented the award. Mudge is also county council commander and has served as the chairman of Scouting for the council as well.

many kudos they've received over troop 73 had declined to apply for attain this achievement.

With Mudge's urging the troop A plaque commemorating this again presented an application listhonor was presented to ing its activities and accomplishments and was again deemed the number one troop.

Listing over 40 boys on the troop roster as well as over two dozen adult committeemen, the enthusiastic troop actively participates in council activities, is self supporting, thanks to the generosity of those who frequent its annual pancake supper held each February. But their main claim to fame

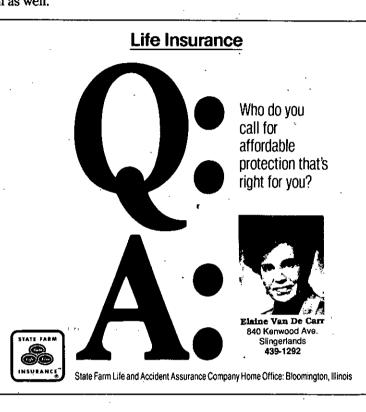
In his address Mudge said the are their high adventure activities. Every month, the Scouts and adult chaperones take to the mountains for a weekend of backpacking, hiking, climbing, skiing and cave exploration. This past summer a dozen boys and men canoed through Canada for a week, sleeping out under the stars. Other summers have seen the more adventuresome camp out on the ing. beaches of Cape Cod and Maine.

The Scouts summer schedule also includes 35 mile bike rides every Sunday morning at 5 a.m. -culminating with over a dozen scouts and committeemen participating in the 100 mile century bike ride sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Wheelmen in September.

Advancement is also a plus for the troop with almost all members moving up to the next rank during the year. The troop also totes a high number of Eagle Scouts with an average of one or two Scouts each year attaining the coveted top rank, and a number inducted as members in the Order of the Arrow, the honor society of camp-

The troop also spends all of its summer meetings actively pursuing outdoor activities on the land of committeeman Howard Coughtry.

To join the group, contact Colburn at 765-3104. Boys must be 11 years of age or have completed the fifth grade.





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For his dedicated and distinguished service, Charlie was selected as New York State's National Outstanding Secondary Principal in 1987. Charlie has also been cited by the Town of Bethlehem for his excellence in leadership, service and understanding, as well as by many other organizations in which he has served.

Since his retirement at BCHS in 1988, Charlie has volunteered his services to the Bethlehem community, serving as Chairman of the Land Use Management Advisory Committee and as a driver for the Senior Citizen's Services.

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was Ken Ringler's motto during the which he won convincingly. He liste during the primary campaign, and h citizens and to hear their thoughts a place in which to live and work.

Now Ken Ringler is ready to lead challenge of leading the Town of Be of the '90s.

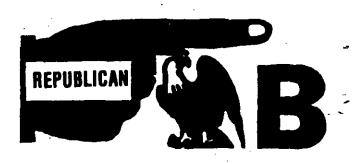
Ken will bring to the Supervisor's office the same dedicatio Board in 1988 and 1989. In that time Ken showed a unique all problem solver. A man who has a knack for getting people to

An active member of Bethlehem's Chamber of Commerce, Committee, served as vice president and was elected preside Other Community service includes his current membership

Bethlehem's Senior Citizen Housing Committee and past serv Ken is president of Del Lanes, Inc. and the Delmar Car Wa

of Commerce as Bethlehem's Business Person of the Year. He lives in Elsmere with his wife Gwen and his daughter A

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CAROLYN M. LYONS **Town Clerk**



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for five years and as Deputy Town Clerk for ten years have enabled her to run an efficient, friendly, orderly and informative office. Prior to her service in Town Hall, Carolyn was employed in the banking industry for 22 years. Carolyn and her husband Jim have lived in Bethlehem for 32 years and currently reside in North Bethlehem.



Tastice for all...
is what Town Justice Roger Fritts the bench nearly a dozen years a to Bethlehem Town Court that ray and toughness needed to deal wit has been called upon to decide t Hartwick College in Oneonta and

an Assistant District Attorney of Albany County and as a spe and legal opinion on rules to control campus disorders. He is Albany County and has maintained his law offices in Delmai three children.

Bethlehem's Republican Candidates For Town Office

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N RINGLER Town Supervisor

cent Republican primary for Town Supervisor d to people during the many forums he held listened as he went from door-to- door to meet d ideas for ways to make Bethlehem a better

On January 1, Ken will be ready to accept the lehem and its residents into the uncharted waters

he showed in chairing Bethlehem's Planning fly as a hardworking, creative and thoughtful ork together toward a common goal. en chaired the Chamber's Town Government

n the town's Industrial Development Agency, e in the Community Center Committee. n, Inc. He was recently honored by the Chamber

M. SHEILA GALVIN Town Board



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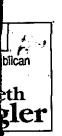
best describes Town Board candidate Sheila Galvin. A longtime resident of the Town of Bethlehem, Sheila has been active in town affairs and involved in community groups for over 15 years. She currently serves as a member of the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals and is also vice-chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC).

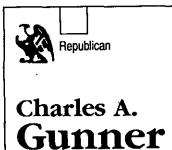
Sheila is a graduate of Doane Stuart and is now serving as vicepresident of its Alumni Association. She also received a degree from Russell Sage College and is a past-President of the Alumnae Association.

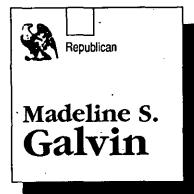
A graduate of Albany Law School, Sheila has been employed by the New York State Attorney General's Office and by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York.

Since 1978, she has maintained law offices on Delaware Avenue in Delmar and has extensive professional experience in many different areas of the law.

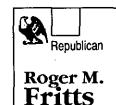
Sheila also has served as Treasurer and Finance Chairman of the Zonta Club of Albany, has been President of the Albany Branch of the American Association of University Women and was elected a Regent for the Tawasentha Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

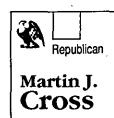






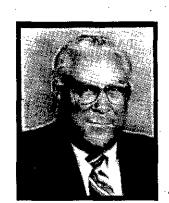






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MARTIN CROSS Superintendent of Highways

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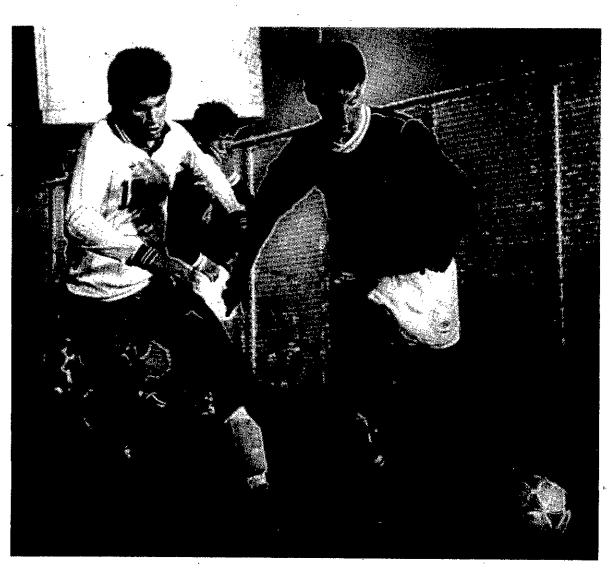
is our Superintendent of Highways, Marty Cross. For the past 23 years, Marty has been instrumental in making our town a good place in which to live by providing the services we've now come to take for granted: spring cleanup; summer road repairs and maintenance; leaf pickup in the fall and well-plowed and well-maintained roads during the throes of winter. There is no job that is too small for Marty to give his personal attention. Marty's

efficient and dedicated management of our Highway Department was recognized by the New York State Association of Town Superintendents of Highways when that organization selected him to be their president in 1983-84. To keep abreast of the ever-changing technology within his field, Marty continues to attend courses given annually by Cornell University.



THE TEAM FOR THE FUTURE,
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Todd Rockmore (7) steps in front of Cobleskill's Nick Dofeldeck as Rich Adams (4) and Blackbird subs including Adam Rose

(14, seated) look on. Rockmore scored the team's first goal and assisted on the second in a 3-2 loss. Bob Hagyard

MIKE BURNS

TOWN COUNCILMAN



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VC booters drop sectional opener

Finish season with 10-8-1 mark

By Bob Hagyard

Inexperience. Last Saturday, it spelled an early end to Voorheesville's bid for a Class CC title in boys' soccer.

A senior-laden Cobleskill squad outpointed the Birds, 3-2, at Cobleskill to eliminate them from contention. It wasn't pretty. Every goal was a "gift" from the other team's defense, or so Cobleskill coach Charlie Cobb thought.

Voorheesville struck first, with 11:30 left in the first half. Bill Kerr head-manned the ball from midfield to Rich Adams, who angled a through pass to Todd Rockmore flying up the middle. Rockmore scored from 20 feet out on a soft shot that Coby goalkeeper Rob O'Connor somehow couldn't handle.

"I thought our first goal would put us up to stay," said VC coach Bob Crandall. "The offense did some things better. The defense made the same mistakes (of previous games) and that cost us a chance to win the championship. I hope they gained some experience. Maybe they didn't understand some of the nuances, like what to gave," said Crandall. "They worked lead in the final minutes and tries game to the end." to run out the clock.'

offense sprang to life in the final Mechanicville.

minute before halftime, VC's defense didn't play the clock. A defender who will remain nameless cut off a pass intended for the offensive left wing and, instead of booming the ball out of bounds, passed it low up the middle --- a nono at any time. An unmarked Coby forward picked off that one, settled the ball, settled it a second time, then tied the score with 0:11 on the

Two minutes into the second half, the home team jumped in front on a throw-in that goalie Erin Sullivan overran, resulting in an open-net shot. VC tied the score on a goal similar to the first, with Jeff Freyer running unmolested up the middle to convert a Rockmore pass. Exchange student Manny Eschol headed in a long direct kick from midfield for the game-winning point with 15 min-

Starting for VC were three seniors, seven juniors and two sophomores — the youngest Blackbird team in a decade. "I can't ... say enough about the effort they do when the other team has the hard and kept themselves in the

Earlier last week, the team Another missed "nuance" cost wrapped up the Colonial Council Voorheesville whatever momen- season with two makeup games, a tum it had late in the first half and 4-1 loss to first-place Waterford sporting that 1-0 lead. While Coby's followed by an easy 4-0 win at

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Kristen Jones

Jones tops in Section 2

Kristen Jones, the top-seeded singles player of the Bethlehem Central Girls Tennis Team, won the Section 2 Singles Championship by defeating Sue Jin Kim in the finals Thursday, 6-2, 6-2.

Jones becomes the first Bethlehem player to have won both the Section 2 Singles Championship and the Section 2 Doubles Championship, which she won last year.

BC's other hopeful, Tory McKenna, lost in the second round to the tournament's fifth seed player.

The doubles team of Megan Mitchell and Robyn Richards played well, but lost in the third round to a doubles team from Chatham.

Val Maeder and Kim Clash lost in the second round to the topseeded doubles team from Glens Falls, which eventually went on to win the doubles championship.

Voorheesville overpowered

By Kevin Taylor

The 1989 Section 2 Girls Tennis Meet was one place that the Voorheesville Girls Tennis team did not have the best of luck.

In the team portion of the tournament, the Blackbirds played a traditional power in sectional girls' tennis competition, Maple Hill. Number one player Courtney Langford continued her outstanding season by coming from behind to post a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 victory to give the Birds an early lead. Maple Hill then won three consecutive matches to go up 3-1 before the Voorheesville doubles team of Sandra Huang and Heather Horan closed the gap to 3-2 with a hardfought 6-4, 6-3 win.

At that point, the Blackbird hopes hinged on the match between Nancy Timmis and the Maple Hill number three player. The players split the first two sets and Timmis continued to fight into the third set but was barely ousted,

Tennis

6-4, also sending the Blackbirds down to defeat as a team.

In the individual section of the tournament, the Langford sisters were the only two Blackbird players to get into the draw. Darcy lost her match against the number one player from Troy, 10-8, in what was said to be the best of the early round matches. Courtney fared better, beating her first opponent with ease, 10-3. In the second round, though, Courtney was nipped by a player from Queensbury, 10-8. Queensbury is a traditional girl's tennis sectional power, and according to Coach Tom Kurkjian, Courtney "has nothing to be ashamed of whatso-

In the doubles, the team of Sandra Huang and Nancy Timmis

won their first round match by two doubles teams coming back. team in the section, from Chatham. you quite a scare. The other Voorheesville team, composed of Jessey Jennes and Heather Horan, were ousted from play in the first round by another unseeded team.

Coach Kurkjian said he "was pleased with the effort and enthusiasm that the girls showed all diroughout the year, win or lose". He is also looking forward to next year when he will have four of his top five players returning, and three out of the four players on his

In summing up the season,

default but were defeated in the So, Colonial Council foes beware second round by the third best - the Blackbirds of '90 will throw

Creatures of the night

Five Rivers Environmental Environmental Education Center. Game Farm Rd., in Delmar, will hold a nighttime walk on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m.

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Spa eliminates RCS

By Marlene Arnold

The RCS tennis team brought an end an exceptional season this year when they lost in the second round of sectionals on Friday.

On Thursday they went against Ballston Spa. RCS defeated them 6-1. The winners were:

Betty Brydhea of Ballston Spa whom played against Becky Novko of Ravena winning with the scores of 4-7, (7-6, 7-5); Chris Kennedy of RCS won against Kate Roche with the scores of 7-5, 6-3; Nina De-Cocco of RCS won against Debbie

Smith with the scores of 6-3, 6-0; Sharon Schermerhorn of RCS won against Karin Carr with the scores of 6-4, 6-1; Ginger Nestlen of RCS won against Mary Ann Carr with the scores of 6-2, 6-1.

First doubles team of Martie Arnold and Michelle Conners of RCS won against Jackie Misherin and Tara Omerod; with the scores of 6-1, 6-0; Becky Shufelt, Sandy VanDorn of RCS won against Peggy Crawford, and Dannielle Josse with the scores of 6-1, 6-2.

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Friday matchup will be best of season

By John Bellizzi III

of the most exciting and important football games Bethlehem Central has played in years. Friday night, Bethlehem Central (4-2 league, 5-2 overall) and Catholic Central High School (5-1 league, 5-2 overall) will face off at CCHS in a battle for second place in the Mohawk Division of the Metroland Conference, with the winner getting a berth in the conference Crossover Playoffs next week.

The crossover playoffs will pit the winner of Friday's game against the Hudson Divison Champion, either 4-2-1 Shenendehowa or 3-1-2 Guilderland, depending on the outcome of this weekend's games. The second place Hudson Division team will take on Amsterdam (Mohawk Division Champion with a 6-0 league record). These playoffs, actually the Class A Sectional Semifinals, will be played on Friday, Nov. 10. The winners of those was sacked six times. two games will advance to the Super Bowl on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Bethlehem set itself up for this golden opportunity for its first postseason play in over a decade with two high-scoring victories last week in Mohawk Division play. Last Monday, in a homecoming game postponed from the previous Friday due to heavy rains, the Eagles crushed Niskayuna 35-7, breaking a two-game losing streak. Friday evening, Bethlehem shut out visiting Bishop Maginn 34-0.

The Eagles built up a big lead quickly against Niskayuna last Monday, leading 28-0 at halftime after two touchdowns in each of the first two quarters. Scott Hodge threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Keparutis for Bethlehem's first score. John Bobo scored Bethlehem's second touchdown on a ten-yard run. A touchdown run by Bo Acquario and a touchdown pass from Hodge to Craig Weinert came in the second.

Pete Klein scored Bethlehem's fifth touchdown in the third quarter. Niskayuna picked up its only touchdown of the game in the third on a 75-yard kickoff return.

RCS loses to 'Vliet

The Ravena football team was defeated by Watervliet on Saturday, 14-0.

The loss lowers the Indians' record to 4-2 in the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference and 4-2-1 overall. It also narrows their chance at playing in the Buckley Cup Championship.

The Indians have to win at home this Saturday against a tough Mohonasen team. Specifically, Coach Gary Vanderzee says that RCS's defense will have to contain running back Paul Benaquista.

League leading Academy, which holds the top spot in the Colonial with a 5-1 league record, will face Cohoes on Saturday. Academy is the strong favorite.

The Indians were held to only 126 total offensive yards, while giving up 95 yards in penalties. "Yellow flags were raining down on us Saturday," VanDerzee said.

VanDerzee credited quarterback Paul Morehouse with having a career game. He threw for 88 yards, but had several successful long pass plays called back on penalties.

Against Maginn last Friday This weekend should see one night, Bethlehem was again able to jump off to an early lead, accumulating twenty points in the first quarter. A 13-yard touchdown run by Bobo got the Eagles on the scoreboard. BC's second touchdown came from Weinert on a fumble recovery, and Klein ran the ball in from the one for another score before the first period was over. Another short-yardage touchdown run by Klein in the third period and a fourth-quarter touchdown by Acquario completed Bethlehem's scoring.

The Eagle defense had as successful an evening as the offensive squad, cutting short all of Maginn's potential scoring drives. Scott Gilchrist, who had two interceptions, and Hodge each picked off a Maginn pass in the end zone. Weinert had an interception in addition to his 32-yard fumble recovery. Maginn's quarterback



Bo Acquario (22) hurtles towards a 186vard rushing performance against Maginn. Looking on are teammates Rob Kells (57) and Kevin Keparutis (87). R.H. Davis

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Birds turn on the 'O' in loss to Cohoes

By Nat Boynton

In the history books, heroes fall in battle, and some days it's like that on the football field.

Take last Saturday, in bright baseball weather on Buckley Field in the lea of the Helderberg escarpment, Voorheesville vs. Cohoes, a dandy game, exciting right down to the wire. The Blackbirds lost several of their key warriors and the game, but once again, as their No. 1 admirer, head coach Dave Burnham, has said so often this historic season, "they played one heck of a football game."

The score was 26-21, five points difference, and with four starters disabled and half a dozen freshmen on the field, the Blackbirds

Football

were moving the ball when the clock expired.

'Youcouldn't ask any more from these guys," said Burnham. "They are 0-7 and they've never once guit. They need a win, and they deserve

But the fates don't always favor the deserving, and that longsought win may remain elusive. There are two more dates on the calendar, next week at Watervliet and Nov. 11 at home for the Capital Conference crossover game, probably with Coxsackie.

Streaking Eagles down tough Saratoga, 13-12

born Saratoga team 13-12.

Joe Comi who helped with strong performances both offensively and defensively. The Eagles scored three touchdowns on pass receptions by Matt Follis who pulled in 17 and 15-vard strikes from Shaun Walmsley. Follis scored the gamewinning point on another threeyard pass.

The defense was sparked by the good line play of Ken Van Dyke, Kamel Bakari, and John Svare. Bethlehem halted a two-point conversion attempt by Saratoga in the last three minutes to guarantee the victory.

Sunday afternoon saw the Jun-The Hawks were sparked by the Bethlehem.

The Midget Eagles continued outstanding play of Nate Kosoc, their three game winning streak who scored two touchdowns, one Saturday night by defeating a stub- on a two-yard run and the other on a 55-yard interception. A beautiful The game marked the return of 19-yard run by Ron Hollins accounted for the third touchdown. Offense was highlighted by the fine play of John Noonan and Brian Mooney. The defensive shut-out was assured by Ed Bardellis' fourth quarter interception.

> The PeeWee Falcons ran into anotherroadblock when they took on the Trojans of South Troy. In a hard-hitting contest the Falcons fell 26-0, despite the hard-running of Mike Follis and the passing of Josh Naylor. Hank Tripp, Jason Seward, and Jeff Smith stood out for the offense, while Joey Parks and Mike Quackenbush had strong efforts on defense.

This weekend, the Hawks take ior Midget Hawks explode for their on Guilderland Saturday at 7 p.m. first victory of the year against the at Guilderland, while the Falcons determined Niskayuna Warriors. play Colonie, Sunday, noon at

If that turns out to be the case, tipped by Charlie Russo, With it would give Burnham's legion a rare shot at revenge against one of current tormentors. Voorheesville lost to Coxsackie by 13-12 in the season opener, which seems a decade ago.

Against Cohoes the Blackbirds actually led twice in the first half despite an interception, a vital defensive breakdown that permitted an 82-yard TD run, and losing Greg Roman in the first period. They opened by shutting down the intruders and assembling one of their best drives of the year, a 60yard jobbie that ended with Ryan Brennan getting loose for the last

In the second period it was still 6-0 and the defense had the Tigers caged with third-and-14 when disaster struck. A breakaway sprint by John Hayes and a conversion pass gave Cohoes an 8-6 lead.

Again the Blackbirds came back with another good drive, this one set up on an interception by defensive tackle Chad Hotaling on a pass

The Tigers got the tying touchdown before intermission, and threw two scoring passes in the third period for 26-14. By this time the Blackbirds had lost four starters, Roman, Denny Lucia, Tom Kiegle and Mike Galvin, forcing Burnham to make several major

adjustments.

Brennan again delivered the mail

and pitched out to Scott Renker for

two points and a 14-8 bulge.

With freshmen on the offensive and defensive line in the fourth period, Burnham went back to his early-season run-and-shoot offense. The strategy worked, and Russo, working the option, ran to fensive end. Burnham also cited the right, faked a pitchout to two of his fallen gladiators, Keigle Renker, and got away for 45 yards and Galvin. Keigle, a junior lineand a touchdown. He added a backer and fullback, should be placekick and the Blackbirds were okay for this Saturday, but Roman, only five points down with five minutes on the clock.

next atternoon, a town police dog,

dog under a nearby garage.

Brennan, an All-Capital player who probably will go unnoticed in the post-season honoraria, had 18 carries for 70 yards, and Russo had "a tremendous game" at dethe duration.

went back in."

Galvin and Lucia may be out for

Grando, picked up a track from the scene running about 35 yards Sheriff's deputies broke up a through dense brush where the beer-and-marijuana party Saturday resident's wallet was discovered. night involving 16 youths from the

> At about 11:20 p.m., a patrol car discovered the party along Talon Lane, off Upper Font Grove Road, Slingerlands. Two beer balls and a bong (marijuana pipe) were located. The Bethlehem town police were called to the scene to assist the deputies, and the Slingerlands Fire Department was called in to extinguish a bale of hay that had

The 16 youths were then taken to the sheriff's substation near Voorheesville where the youths' names were recorded, and their

Charges may be filed pending further investigation.

Deputies break up beer party

That situation called for an on-

stymied that drive, but the gallant

goal from the Voorheesville 5. With

30 seconds left the Blackbirds were

on the Tiger 40, but a pass over the

middle to Brennan misfired on the

Burnham's praise went across

the board, with special bouquets

for Renker, a 5-foot-6 scatback. "He

played every play of the game

except one," Burnham said. "He

came out because he was throw-

ing up, took a drink of water, and

freshman Buddy Deschenes play-side kick, which Renker caught in

ing slot back in place of Roman, the air. A third-down interception

on a 14-yard scamper. This time defense excited the crowd by hold-

Russo faked the conversion kick, ing off the Tigers on a first-and-

final play.

Later, the purse was located by the Delmar area. The suspect was ticketed to

been set on fire at the party site.

parents were then contacted.

4 hurt, 1 arrested after

DWI crash A Voorheesville man was arrested for driving while intoxicated

after injuring himself and three companions in a Town of New Scotland accident early Saturday morning. Sheriff's deputies on patrol

encountered a man staggering across the Stonewell Plaza parking lot at Route 85 and 85A. Upon questioning, it was learned that the man was injured after falling off a cliff in the Diamond Hill area. Three companions removed him from the site and attempted to transport him to the hospital in their car. Enroute, the car skidded off Bullock Road and struck a tree. After the collision, the four left the vehicle and made their way to Stonewell, where they were found by deputies.

The driver of the car, Christopher Trombley, 18, was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and unreasonable speed. All four occupants of the vehicle were taken to an area hospital where they were treated and released, including the man who fell off the cliff.

Trombley is scheduled to reappear in New Scotland Town Court

Purse snatcher caught in Glenmont

A 15-year-old Bethlehem youth was arrested last Thursday in connection with a purse snatching in Glenmont the evening before.

Town police said that at 4:38 p.m. a Corning Hill Road resident reported the purse missing from the front seat of her vehicle, parked alongside the road. At 2:30 the (today).

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Town of Bethlehem police are undiscovered until 1:30 p.m.on Sunday, when a message on the telephone answering machine in DPW Commissioner Richard (DPW) depot in South Bethlehem. Rapp's office announced the crime.

appear in Town Court Wednesday

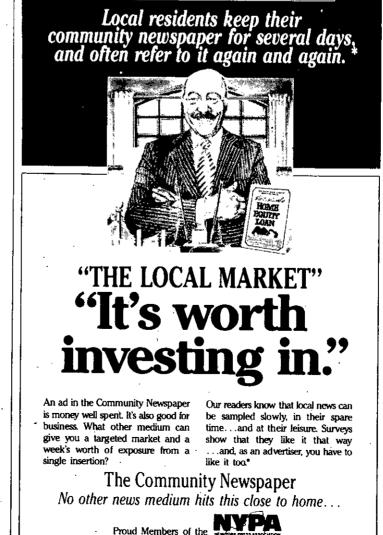
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Countdown begins for swim sectionals

By Nat Boynton

With one more week to go before the sectionals, all eyes will be on the stopwatch at workouts of the Bethlehem Central swim team from here on.

For the Eagles, the countdown to the Section 2 championships actually began yesterday in a dual meet with Shaker at Latham. The Bison girls were in second place in the Aqua League going into the meet, having conquered Shenendehowa and showing only a loss to undefeated Guilderville. We can't bring you the results, in as much as this paper went on the press prior to the start of the meet.

The Shaker confrontation was a major test, a welcome break in a sequence of easy meets. Last week the BC team was unchallenged in two home meets, submerging Scotia by 112-54 on Wednesday and Albany High by 103-69 on Friday. Later this week the Eagles will be on the bus Thursday for Burnt Hills and Friday for Johnstown to close out their dual schedule.

The only visible excitement last week was provided by Richelle Depold of Scotia and Chrissie Mann of BC. Depold, the premier girl swimmer in northeastern New York, showed the gallery how she collects pool records as easily as she picks up seashells on the beach. Mann, a star gymnast who took up diving this semester, came within a quiet splash of setting a new Bethlehem pool record off the springboard.

Spectators at last Wednesday's meet had a rare privilege, seeing in live action the fastest female swimmer ever to grace scholastic pools in this area. Depold, a blonde sophomore standing 5-foot-9, dards in the 50 (23.88 max) and picked that afternoon to shatter her own Section 2 records in the (51.41 is automatic). Needless to 50 and 100 free.

Swimming

To give you an idea of how this statuesque lady operates, ponder this sequence in the 50: 1988 Section 2 championships, 24.12 seconds, breaking her own sectional and meet records; 1988 state championships, 24.01, second place by a touch; Oct. 6 vs. Shaker, 23.59, new Section 2 record; Oct. 27 vs. Bethlehem, 23.45, new sectional

Witnesses at poolside in Delmar last week were unaware that they were seeing perhaps the fastest 50 in New York State scholastic history. The 1988 NYSPHSAA state meet yearbook lists the state record as 23.78, set by Happy Wonka of Binghamton in 1986.

In the 100 free the story was much the same. In the Section 2 meet a year ago, Depold rewrote her own record, set as an eighth grader, at 53.03 seconds. Against Shaker last month she lowered the Section 2 mark to 52.18, faster than her 52.19 clocking in last year's state meet. There she was again touched out as the old record of 52.43, established by Barb Bolton of Orchard Park (Buffalo) in 1985, was obliterated. Last week in Delmar Depoid did 51.93, possibly the first New York schoolgirl to break the 52-second barrier.

"I'm not going to taper her for the sectionals," her coach, Dirk Francois, said this week. "We'll just concentrate on getting herready for the states."

Her times last Wednesday gave her automatic qualification as an All-American under national stanstrong consideration in the 100 say, it may be a decade or more before these BC pool records are beneath the pool record of 193.10 surpassed.

Relay splits don't count as individual marks, but it can be docu- threat in the sectionals starting next against Saratoga last month, Depold's leg in the free relay was clocked in a near-incredible 50.85. Even that wasn't her fastest — she had a split under 50 seconds in the state meet a year ago.

The queen's presence gave BC coach Ken Neff the opportunity to sharpen his best sprinter for the sectionals. Jen Mosley turned in her best times to date chasing Depold, 25.81 in the 50 and 57.50 in the 100. Against Albany High two days later she did 25.75 in the Roast beef dinner

came from Mann, who is getting in the diving, less than 2 points 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

set only a month ago by Allison Ruff of Troy. Mann will be a major mented that in her dual meet Friday, Nov. 10, at the RPI pool in

> Acorrection: In last week's Spotlight, it was stated that Depold was the first freshman to qualify for the state meet in three events. Not quite true: Cathi Jo Dedrick of Voorheesville, currently a member of the unbeaten Guilderville team, swam the backstroke in the state meet as a 7th grader, and as an 8th grader qualified in the IM, backstroke and relay.

The Community Methodist Last week's other highlight Church of Slingerlands, 1497 New Scotland Rd., will hold a roast beef better every day. She had a 191.90 dinner on Saturday, Nov. 11, from

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30-meet streak on the line

With the Agua League championship all but wrapped up, Guilderville's undefeated swimming team will risk its two-year win streak in an intersectional meet at Kingston on Friday.

Coach Larry Dedrick went outside the league to book a strong foe as a tuneup for the Section 2 championship meet next week. Kingston, runner up in Section 9 last season, stands 8-2 this year. Guilderville, with an easy meet yesterday (Tuesday) against Albany High, is 12-0 with a 24-meet streak on the line.

Dedrick's potent crew almost. blew Shenendehowa out of the statement of the year. By the time water last week in what Dedrick he realized it had become a rout had expected to be a stern test. Dedrick said, it was too late to The meet, held in G-V's temporary change his lineup card and give home pool at the Bethlehem Cen- his second-line swimmers a piece tral Middle School, turned into a of the action. waltz, 57-19. The Mergers took every event against a team that had beaten Bethlehem and had lost only once this year, by one point to Shaker.

size of the score. "We were expect- edged by Shaker in the sectional ing a tough meet, and we were meet last year, but will be favored ready for them," he said.

That turned out to be the under-

Dedrick planned to hold his last hard workout Monday of this week and start his taper (tapering off for the homestretch) after yesterday's Dedrick was astonished at the Albany meet. Guilderville was to win the crown Nov. 11 at RPI.



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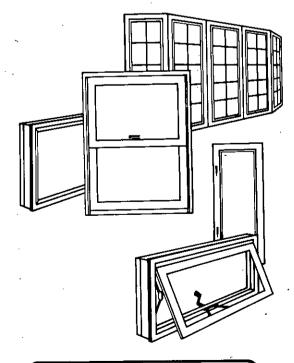
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For Ladybirds, 1989 was a good year

By Matt Hladun

Although the Voorheesville girl's soccer team had its season come to end last week, the girls have proved themselves to be a team on the rise. The season ended on Friday with a heartbreaking loss to Cobleskill in the opening round of Sectionals.

The girls may have never even reached the sectionals had it not been for a vital victory against Lansingburgh in the league closer.

The Birds lost earlier in the season to Lansingburgh, but Coach Jim Hladun knew his girls were much improved since then. He also knew his team had to win if they had any hopes at all of advancing to sectionals.

The girls wasted no time at all. With just 47 seconds elapsed in the game, Lynn Meade dribbled towards the endline and blasted a shot over goalie Tanya Welch's head. The tempo of the game was

even throughout the rest of the first half. Voorheesville had another golden opportunity halfway through the first period as a cross was sent right in front of the goal untouched, but it kept rolling right by everyone.

The game remained tied when with about 28 minutes left, Lansingburgh's Laura Vickery put amove on a Voorheesville defender and freed herself for a shot, which sailed over goalie Donna Zautner's outstretched arms.

Voorheesville kept the pressure on and finally got the go-ahead goal when Nicole Solomos received a pass from Laura Pierro and pushed the ball into the right corner of the goal with just 11 minutes left.

It seemed as though the Blackbirds were on their way to Section-Knight put in a cross and tied the game at two.

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for the Blackbirds second straight Pierro scored 11 of her 13 goals in game. Once again, Laura Pierro that game span. Nicole Solomos found herself as the hero of the scored half of her total goals in that

Only three minutes remaining, Meade crossed the ball to Solomos. Solomos was unable to reach

played all year" commented Hladun after the game. It was also the most important game of the year as well.

The girls finished the league by winning six games in a row, and losing only to Mechanicville, the Colonial Council champion, in the second round. This turnaround

The game went into overtime was evident statistically. Laura same number of games, while Lynn Meade recorded ten assists.

The following day, the girls received the seventh seed in the the ball, and it got by her. But there Class CC sectionals out of eight waiting all alone was Pierro, who teams. Ironically, the second seed hammered the winning goal home. prospects, Cobleskill and Tamarac, "It was the best game we've did not want to face the Blackbirds.

The underdog Birds controlled the tempo of the game throughout the first half, but they couldn't get anything to go in the net against Cobleskill. Finally, with 12 minutes to go in the first half, Pam Harms recorded her second goal of the season as she beat the keeper. Six minutes later, Solomos

tallied another goal, as she beat the goalie on a breakaway. Hladun was pleased to see his team up by two goals, but he felt Cobleskill still had life left in them. Sure enough, the Red Devils pulled within one goal when Zautner lost the ball in the sun on a tough shot which dropped over her head. The Blackbirds still maintained a 2-1; lead up to halftime.

Hladun said that there is a very good chance that he will return for) his second season next year.

The team loses just four seniors this year, Tracy Avgerinos, Chris Herzog, Sarah Bissell and Karie Hammond.

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als, but with about two and a half minutes left to play, an unmarked 5-1 loss nixes sectional bid

By Michael Kagan

So close, yet so far.

For the second year in a row, the Bethlehem Central soccer team missed sectionals by one game. A 5-1 loss to Burnt Hills and then a definitive 3-0 loss to Niskayuna in the last two games of the season brought BC's record down to 6-8-1 in the Suburban Council, short of the .500 record required to make sectionals. They were 7-9-1 overall.

Just two games before Burnt Hills, Bethlehem looked like a sure bet for sectionals. They had just played fantastically in a 1-0 victory over Scotia, extending their winning streak to four games. With three games remaining, the Eagles needed only one win. Then they lost 5-0 to an extremely tough Guilderland team, followed by one of their worst performances of the season against Burnt Hills and suddenly the sure bet looked very doubtful. Bethlehem played well in their final, "must" win game against Niskayuna, but couldn't put the ball in the net and lost.

This sort of "streakiness" was present throughout the season. Before the four-game winning streak, BC had lost five in a row after a 2-2 tie. Before that they had put together a three-game winning

streak. Sean McDermott, co-captain and offensive star of the team who led the team with a whopping 19 Suburban Council goals (20 overall), said that the problem was that losses, and even goals scored against them "got us down and we lost momentum."

John Evangelista, the other cocaptain, said the problem may have been that "in our heads, we thought we couldn't win." Mark Petherbridge said that team injuries that occurred at the part of the season may have caused the difficulty. According to Ernesto Ferrer, the Argentinian exchange student who was injured for the last few games of the season: "We didn't believe in ourselves. We went out on the field thinking we would loose."

Overall, Bethlehem played better than their record shows, "We played pretty well, but we didn't get a lot of the breaks. . . we should have won a few more than we did," Assael said. He compared the team to a batter in baseball who hits the ball hard, but lines out to the third baseman. Ferrer agreed that "we should have won more." Mike Mafilios, who played injured for much of the season, said BC played "very well, considering all the obstacles. . . We had a lot of injuries, and that really hurt us. . . We couldn't win the big games." McDermott said that "we didn't play as good as we should have. We didn't have enough intensity."

There were some good things to point to this season. One of these has to be the game against Shenendahowa, who was rated number one in the nation by U.S.A. Today. Bethlehem lost that game 4-2, but scored more goals than all of Shenendahowa's other opponents combined and played as well as they did all season. Another high point, according to Assael and Petherbridge, was having the chance make sectionals at the end of the season. The most noticeable low point, according to Assael and Many of the players, was not being able to cash in on this opportunity. Almost all of the starters for the

Eagles were seniors, so this season was their last chance to make sectionals. The fact that they were very close to qualifying last year as well made this season especially frustrating for many. However. some said that their preseason expectations frustrated them more than anything else. Mafilios said that those expectations "may have been one of our problems."

As far as this season goes, whatever the reasons were, the Bethlehem Central soccer team was good, but not good enough.

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RCS drops final two

By Marlene Arnold

Last week the RCS girls soccer team went up against Schalmont and Lansingburgh but despite a strong effort by the Lady Indians, RCS lost.

RCS lost to Schalmont last Tuesday, 2-0. The only two goals scored in the game were made by Carla Bove of Schalmont.

Great defense was played by the Ravena girls. Athena Caswell of Ravena was injured in this game,

and was replaced by Cherry Stalker . Combined the two girls had 23 saves for the game.

Thursday was Ravenas last game of the session. They went up against Lansingburgh where the game was in favor of Lansing burgh

Shelly Nickles had two goals, and Laura Vickery scored one.

The goalie for RCS was Cherie Stalker who had 21 saves for the game.

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Obituaries

William C. Ott

William Casper Ott, 77, of New Salem Road, Voorheesville, died Sunday, Oct. 22 while visiting his daughter in Castle Rock, Colo.

Born in Albany, he served in the Navy during World War II. He worked as an ironworker for the International Association of Bridge, Structural & Ornamental Ironworkers Union No. 12 in Albany, retiring in 1974.

Mr. Ott was a Voorheesville resident since 1969. He was a former pitcher in the Albany Twilight Baseball League and a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Voorheesville.

Hewashusband of the late Mary Walsh Ott.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Grace of Denver, and Cathryn Abbott of Voorheesville; a sister, Anna Ott of Albany; a brother, Francis Ott of Albany; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville, Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Norbert J. Kahn

Norbert J. Kahn, 72, of Fernbank Ayenue, Delmar, died Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital after he was stricken at his resi-

A New York City native, he was a graduate of New York University Law School and received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Columbia University. He was a principal attorney for the state Department of Law for 37 years until his retirement three years ago. He had also practiced before the U.S. Supreme Court.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Congregation Ohav Shalom, Albany, and the Peabody Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia eigenbaum Kahn; his daughters, Dr. Leslie Kahn of Augusta, Ga. and Dr. Roberta Kahn-Gottesman of New York City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany. Burial will be in Old Montefiore Cemetery, Springfield, N.Y.

Louise Molella

Louise B. Molella, 90, of Main Street, Ravena died Tuesday, Oct. 24 in St. Peter's Hospice in Albany following a long illness.

Mrs. Molella was born in Naples, Italy and came to the United States as a child.

She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Senior Projects, all of Ravena. Mrs. Molella was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She was widow of Gilbert Molella Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Pero of Albany, Carmella Smith of Schenectady and Rose Marie Blade of Connecticut; a son, Gilbert Molella Jr. of Delmar; a brother, Phil Cherchio of Delmar; three sisters, Mary Caracciolo of Ravena, Tillie Thompson of California and Ann Cioppa of Albany; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.



Order of the Eastern Star members, left, Helen Reynolds and Flossie Smith display some of the items available at their fourth annual craft show this Saturday at the Joe Futia Masonic Temple.

Julia Danks

Julia M. Hays Danks, 76, of Glenmont rape Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 22.

Mrs. Danks was a long time resident of Delmar.

She was widow of Albert E.

Survivors include a daughter, Lenore Ward; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Gardens in Colonie.

Police investigating

A 19-vear-old woman was raped early Saturday morning at a Glenmont motel, according to Bethlehem town police.

The woman reported she was walking down a street in Schenectady that evening when a blue van man inside the van then pointed a handgun at her and ordered her to get in. Once inside, the woman was taken to a motel along Route 9W, where she was raped.

Police are seeking a heavy-set white male, 5' 5" tall. No other information is available.

2 questioned for marijuana use

Two 18-year-old youths were lice. After they were brought to questioned Friday morning for possession of marijuana on the grounds at Bethlehem Central High School.

The youths were discovered at about 7:40 a.m. behind the concesaccording to Bethlehem town po-

one of the youths handed over a pipe used for smoking marijuana and a small plastic bag containing the substance. Arrests are expected pending

the high school office, police said.

sion stand at the football field, further investigation, according to police.

2 arrested for DWI in Delmar Saturday

Bethlehem town police arrested two motorists for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated last week.

At 1:46 a.m. Saturday, police said, a Camaro was spotted turning onto Axbridge Road, Delmar, without signaling after traveling at a high rate of speed on Elm Avenue. After stopping at the intersec-Darroch Rd. admitted to consummother pending a reappearance in Court.

Town Court, Friday.

At 5:10 a.m.on Friday, a report of a ditched vehicle was taken by police. Responding to the scene at the intersection of Route 32 and Bender Lane, Glenmont, police found Scott P. Joraleman of 7 Wellington Rd., Delmar, behind the wheel. Joraleman reported he was tion of Huntersfield and Darroch attempting to extricate the vehicle. roads, Eric S. McArthur of 155 Police said he admitted to falling asieep pening the wheel. He was ing alcohol, then refused pre- then given pre-screening device screening device and field sobri- and field sobriety tests, which he ety tests. He was arrested and failed. He was then arrested and taken to Town Hall where he was taken to Town Hall where he allegarraigned for DWI, imprudent edly failed a blood-alcohol test. He speed, failing to signal a turn, and was arraigned for DWI and failure refusing a screening test. He was to keep right and released pendthen released in custody of his ing a Nov. 6 reappearance in Town

Mother's Center seeks volunteers

The Capital District Mothers Center, a self-help group for parents, will hold open house on Friday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The center is located at the First Congregational Church on 405 Quail St., in Albany.

For more information, call 438-0697

Domestic violence program training offered

lence Program is seeking volunteer to work with the women and children in the shelter. Training

The Equinox Domestic Vio- will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7 and volunteer hours are flexible.

For more information, call 432-

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



"I'm sorry, but that book is missing from the shelf" won't be terminals and laser scanners enheard as frequently from the staff ables us to keep track of the sevat Bethlehem Public Library.

security system which senses not been checked out correctly. The system, Checkpoint, which is also in use at Albany Public Lilibrary's exits and entrances. Checkpoint operates on radio frequency.

The security system is the second phase in automating the library that began in 1982 with the installation of the library's CLSI computerized circulation system. Information on each new book, each item checked out and all library cardholders was used to create the library's database. The now-familiar bar coding was added to book pockets and borrowers' cards. These computerized records are stored in a DEC mainframe computer located at the Upper Hudson Library System in

The computer can retrieve information such as the author, title. date or publication and number of copies owned or on order. The system tells the librarians whether the item is on shelf or to whom it is checked out. It also identifies other local libraries using the CLSI syspulled to the curb alongside her. A tem who own that title. The circulation system automatically prints out overdue notices and generates statistics which help in planning for the future.

The data that is entered through eral hundred thousand items in The library recently installed a the library's collection: books, magazines, videotapes, compact books and other items that have disks. Last year Bethlehem's circulation desk staff checked out over 451,000 items. In just the last four years, circulation has grown brary, has sensors located at the 33 percent and the number of card holders has jumped 40 percent. Without the computers' productivity the library would not have been able to absorb these in-

> The added dimension of the security system will allow even better control of the collection. We know that people unofficially "borrow" items that do not circulate, such as reference books and some periodicals. Each year a number of these noncirculating books are found in our bookdrop or are returned to us by other libraries and schools.

These unrecorded "loans" are not without cost. The person needing the material is frustrated and deprived of its use. Library staff members spend time looking for the missing item. Lastly, there is a cost to the people of the school district who must pay to replace the material. Busy public libraries everywhere, like retail businesses, have turned to technology to improve the control they have over their inventory for everyone's benefit.

Date

Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Fire Company

Oct. 19	Bethlehem Ambulance
Oct. 19	Voorheesville Ambulance
Oct. 19	Delmar Rescue Squad
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Oct. 25	Bethlehem Ambulance
Oct. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad
Oct. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad
Oct. 25	Voorheesville Ambulance
Oct. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad

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Normanside

The first monthly luncheon and card party of the 1989-90 season will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Normanside Country Club by the Women's Organization. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m. and a luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 439-0632.

Sewing machine clinic

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold a sewing machine clinic on Thursday. Nov. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the William Rice Extension Bldg. in Voorheesville.

Class size will be limited to 15 and registration fee will be \$6. Call 765-3500 to reserve a spot or for more information.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pederson

Elizabeth Sommer wed

Elizabeth K. Sommer, daughter Slingerlands, and Jack E. Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pederson, of Jeffrey Center, N.H. were married Sept. 17.

The Rev. Curt Morgan performed the ceremony in The First Hartwick College. United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Carolyn Sommer, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Katherine Sommer, sister of the bride; Brooke Bryant, sister of the groom; and Diane Herbert.

Charles Pederson, brother of of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Sommer of the groom was best man. Ushers were John Bryant, Nate Reitz, and Andrew Sommer, brother of the Delmar, have announced the en-

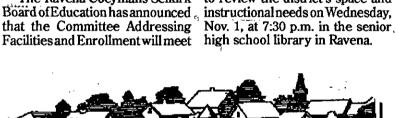
> The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and

The groom is a graduate of Guilderland High School, attended Wheaton College and is now a senior at RPI.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Slinger-

RCS facilities and enrollment meeting

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk to review the district's space and





Community Corner

AUTUMN FAIR AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual Autumn Fair of the First United Methodist Church will be held at the church at 428 Kenwood Ave., in Delmar, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 a.m. beginning with a pancake breakfast.

The fair will feature handcrafted items, baked goods, plants, books and a silent auction.

For more information, call 439-9976.





Timothy Sullivan and Stephanie Dempf

Dempf-Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dempf Jr. of gagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to Timothy Sullivan, son of Robert and Eleanor Sullivan of Elmira.

Dempf is a 1983 graduate of The Academy of the Holy Names and Syracuse University. She is currently working as a registered nurse for the Illinois Peer Review Organization.

Her fiance is a graduate of Corning Community College and Syracuse University School of Environmental Science and Forest-y. He is employed by Wilmorite Inc. as an assistant superintendent in St. Charles, III.

An April 1990 wedding is





St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Mark William, to Jackie and Mark Balthazar, Voorheesville,

Boy, Eric Francis, to Christine E. and Daniel P. Cahil, Slingerlands, Sept. 26.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Dylan Harry, to Elaine Cornelius and Mark Lewis, Delmar, Sept. 25.

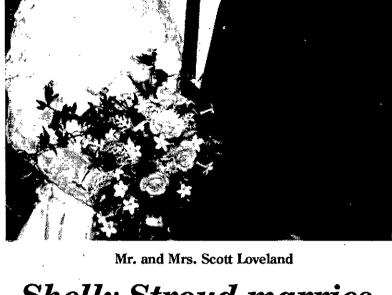
Girl, Stacy Ann, to Nora and Michael Giovannangelo, Voorheesville, Oct. 4.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Dylan Michael, to Melanie and Steven Welch, Delmar, Sept.

Girl, Carly Marie, to Suzan and Frank Weber, Clarksville, Sept. 18.

WEDDING!



Shelly Stroud marries

Shelly L. Stroud of Poughkeepsie. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stroud, Jr. of Delmar and Scott W. Loveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Loveland of Walnut Creek, Calif. were married Sept.

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Hagy performed the ceremony at the First United Methodist Church.

Christina Stroud, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Janet Harmon, Maria Kansas, and Margaret Miller were bridesmaids.

Kirk Loveland, brother of the the couplewill reside in Hyde Park.

groom, was bestman. Ushers were Craig Loveland and Lee Loveland, brothers of the groom; and James B. Stroud III, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Union College. She is a technical planner for IBM in Poughkeepsie.

The groom is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He does programming development with IBM in Poughkeepsie.

After a wedding trip to Europe

Life as an immigrant

Dr. Carlos Astiz will discuss the seminar experiences of modern day immigrants from South America on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The program is co-sponsored by the International Center of the Capital Region and is made pospresentation is part of the Upper Hudson Library System's participation in the World of Difference campaign to eliminate prejudice.

For more information, call 439-

Foster parents

An orientation session for adula interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents will be held on Monday, Nov. 6, at Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., in Albany, at 7 p.m.

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By Cathi Anne M. Cameron e called it "the art of outline"—carefully cut works of art, sculpted from black or white paper with a lithographer's knife into fluid outlines of animals and other favorite subjects. It was the life's work of Ugo Mochi, the world's greatest exponent of shadows in outline.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth, the New York State Museum has assembled an exhibit of 70 pieces of Mochi's work from both public and private collections.

While Mochi was born in Italy and trained on the continent, his ties to the Capital District are surprisingly strong.

Both of Mochi's daughters live in our area. Joanne Mochi Gray teaches at Westmere Elementary School, and her sister Jeanne Mochi Tartaglia is a Delmar resident. To be closer to her daughters, his widow, Edna, moved to Delmar after the artist's death in 1977. And while Edna Mochi died in 1986, her twin sister, Enid, continues to live in their Delmar home.

"Joanne, my sister, and I had such a fantastic childhood," said Mochi's daughter, Jeanne Tartaglia. "We lived in a 13-room house in New Rochelle. The biggest and best room on the second floor was my father's studio. He called my mother his 'girl Friday', but he was the center of the house. Not many children get to have their father there all the time. We were lucky. We did."

Tartaglia spoke about the delicate, refined nature of her father's art. "The work never really fit our century. Dad was a very renaissance man. He always referred to his work as 'the art of outline',

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tracing it back to the early cave figures and characters like those on Greek vases," she said.

And she emphasized that Mochi did not do "silhouettes."

"His work was *not* silhouettes. Those very staid cutout portraits are just a part of the history of outline," Tartaglia said.

Mochi's own writing on the subject stated his views clearly: "The story of the silhoulette proper is not as fascinating as we would like to think and the name itself did not, from its first use, apply to any art, but rather to bring a derogatory meaning to the art of shadows and profiles that have had so interesting a past.

"This is how it happened:

"Etienne de Silhouette (1709-1767) was a French Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the year 1759, for six months; admired by Voltaire, a favorite of the Pompadour," Mochi wrote. He continued:

"In his campaign of economy he called upon the aristocrats of France to send their splendid table silver to the mint.

"The proposal was naturally unpopular, the satirists grew busy and the minister fell from power.

"Meanwhile mantles and skirts and hats 'a la Silhouette' that is, of the greatest simplicity and plainness had been worn by the fashionable to reflect this policy of parsimony; and the Shadow Portrait, then much in favor, was nicknamed "The Silhouette" as being a cheap substitute for the miniature.

"The fancy of projecting the shadow of people on walls, or especially built screens, to be traced and mechanically reduced, separated such production and pastimes from the field of creative art. With the term 'Silhouette' the artistic value of the art of 'outline' was lost.

"This would not be alone so sad if the professional 'Silhouettist' would not be in every one's mind today the man cutting your likeness at fairs, bath resorts and at such public gatherings, for a few dimes...

"We can assume that the vogue of the Silhouette had its noble origin in the XVIII century as a part of the revival of classicism. But I think that its universal popularity at that time was due more to the vanity of man than to the interest of art," Mochi wrote.

Jeanne Tartaglia was equally adamant. "My father's background was in sculpture and drawing, not 'silhouette', and he brought that three-dimensionality of mass, muscle, sculpture and movement to these refined works."

The State Museum's show focuses mainly on Mochi's animal art, which he studied both in his travels around the world and at home. But other moving vehicles, like Henry Hudson's ship, The Halfmoon, also fired Mochi's imagery.

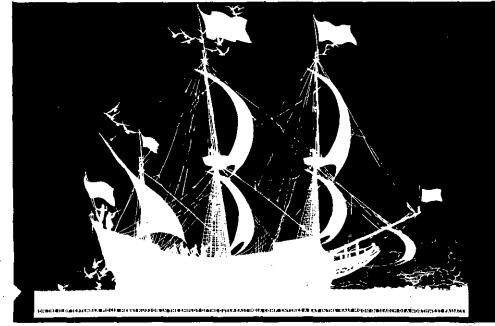
"Dad was just terribly intrigued with shapes, movement and form," Tartaglia said. "Vehicles, sporting — strength and movement, these were all very important to his art, and any subject that encompassed them was of interest to him," she said.

It was for that reason that Mochi went to work on a book of horses. (He had already published several books in collaboration with author Dorcas MacClintock, including A Natural History of Giraffes and A Natural History of Zebras.) While Mochi intended to use a compilation of horses he had already done, "as a perfectionist, there was always another, better one he could do," Tartaglia explained. "He was working on the horses at the time of his death. He collapsed right in his studio at age 88 1/2."

While the largest area showing of Mochi's work was at the Albany Institute of History and Art in 1974 — over 180 Mochi works were assembled — Jeanne Tartaglia finds *The Incisive Image: Art in Outline* show at the State Museum no less important.

"Dad was born in Florence in 1889 — a hundred years ago, in a different place and time. It makes his artwork very special, and it's time to celebrate that," she said. "It's really a shame he's not here to see this. He had charisma before the word was coined, and people always flocked to him at these exhibits."

The Incisive Image: Art in Outline is on display now through Nov. 26 at the New York State Museum in Albany. For information, call 474-5877.



Mochi's *Halfmoon*, on loan from the Albany Institute of History and Art, is included in the show.

Life as a Saint: reflections on Eva Marie

By Jack Rightmyer

I can still see Eva Marie Saint sitting on the train, dueling wits with Cary Grant in Alfred Hitchcock's North by Northwest, and I'll never forget those emotional scenes on the docks with Marlon Brando in her first film, "On the Waterfront," for which she won the Academy Award for best supporting actress.

I couldn't wait to ask about the old days of television and what it was like to work with the great stars and directors of Hollywood. But Eva Marie Saint seemed more interested in reminiscing about her friends, her family and her favorite places in the Capital District.

"I was born in New Jersey," she said, "but I always think of the Albany area as my home," she said.

Saint moved with her family to Delmar when she was seven, and attended Elsmere Elementary School.

"I was dreadfully shy in school. My red-headed older sister Adelaide, who is two years older than I, was the extrovert in the family," she explained. "Adelaide was in all the school plays and I was the one playing the violin in the orchestra."

Saint said that her sister usually had six or seven boyfriends at the same time, and she admitted that she had a crush on almost every one.

Delmar resident Dorothy Brown remembers walking to Bethlehem High School with Eva Marie and her sister.

"To me Adelaide was the more striking to look at," said Brown. "Adelaide was a

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EVA MARIE SAINT "Bubbles"

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The 1942 edition of The Oriole showed a fresh-faced Saint.

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Woody Allen's farce, directed by Robert Couture, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater in Albany, Nov. 3-5, 10-12; Fri., Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. Information, 463-2586.

World premiere, music and lyrics by Barry Kleinbort, Cohoes Music Hall. Now through Nov. 19, Thus., Frl., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and

Richard Dresser's funny, poignant new comedy, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. Nov. 3, 8 p.m.; Nov. 4, 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Nov. 5, 3 p.m. Information, 473-1851.

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SHAKIN' THE MESS OUTTA

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The S.O.S. players present Neil Simon's play, Loudonville School. Nov. 10-11, 17-18, 8 p.m. Information, 785-9438.

Discovery Series presents mainsteam hard-bop Jazz, Albany, Nov. 1,8 p.m.

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Rudolf Wethern, director, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

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Linda Lefko, teacher, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany, Nov. 6-8, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

DANCE BAND/STRING BAND Instructor, George Ward, Old Songs, Guilderland. Wednesdays, through Nov. 15,

7-9 p.m. Information, 399-0315. FICTION WRITING

In Cornwallville, Green County, taught by Esther Cohen, Information, 289-6265. Painting at Woodstock School.

BEGINNING FIDDLE

Instructor, Jane Rothfield of Atlantic Bridge, Old Songs, Guilderland. Wednesdays, now through Nov. 8, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3082.

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• LECTURE

THE ARTS: WHO DECIDES?

Special panel and discussion sponsored by the Hudson Valley Writers Guild, Market Theatre, Albany, Nov. 5, 5:30 p.m. Information, 449-8069. Exploring the works and personalities In the upcoming Albany Symphony Orchestra concert, special guest speaker, Gary Karr, Albany Public Library. Nov. 2, noon. Information, 465-

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EXPRESS GALLERY TOURS

During lunch hour, Limner Gallery and Dutch Room, The Albany Institute of History and Art. Nov. 3, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

THE STATE OF UPSTATE: NEW YORK WOMEN ARTISTS

Work of women artists from across Upstate New York, State Museum. Now through Jan. 28. Information, 474-5877.

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Part of the regional celebration of women's art, Schacht Fine Arts Center Gallery at Russell Sage College in Troy. Now through Nov. 19, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun., 1-4 p.m. Information, 270-2395.

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

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Church, Delmar, Information,

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Thursday November

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Friday November

BETHLEHEM

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self esteem Parents play a critical role in how children perceive themselves. University of California psychologist Dr. Stanley Coopersmith, in a study comparing preadolescents who were high in self esteem with those who weren't, found striking contrasts in their home

- backgrounds: 1. Parents of high self esteem children showed more love and acceptance of their children through everyday expressions of affection and concern. Parents of low self
- 2. Parents of high self esteem children were less permissive. They set and enforced clear rules; parents of low self esteem children didn't. 3. There was a healthy degree of democracy in high self esteem families. They made

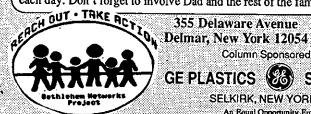
it a point to give their children a fair hearing. Not so in low self esteem families. The lesson to be learned here is that loving acceptance, firm discipline and respect for your children as people are all parenting behaviors that will increase the likelihood that

your children will see themselves as worthwhile. one way of showing loving acceptance is through compliments. The children involved in Project DARE practiced complimenting each other and themselves. Parents should do the same. Think of three reasons why you are a good parent. We'll start you

1. I read The Youth Network as one source of information on how to be a better parent as I am always striving to improve my skills.

Now list three things you really appreciate about your child.

Share these thoughts with your child. Let him/her know how important s/he is. Ask your child to think of a compliment for him/herself and one for you. (Parents need compliments too!) Make an agreement to try and compliment each other at least once each day. Don't forget to involve Dad and the rest of the family!



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

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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-

NEW SCOTLAND

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN **NEW SCOTLAND**

adult class, 9:30 a.m., worship, 10 a.m. church school, 11:15 a.m. nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

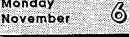
UNIONVILLE CHURCH

adult coffee-break Bible study, 9:45 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Children's Story Hour, 11 a.m., child care provided, Information, 439-5303.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday School and worship, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.,

evening service, 6:45 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem, Information, 765-4410.

Monday



BETHLEHEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools, 7:30 p.m.

NIGHTTIME WALK

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information,

SLIDE PRESENTATION

"Vignettes of Fall," presented by Nelson S. Maurer, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

meeting, Delmar Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2930.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB. 1 . 4 general meeting, Bethlehem

Public Library board room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHÝ **LECTURE**

*Photographing Children-Tips for the Armateur," presented by Lynn Finley, Main Square Studio, Delmar, 10:15 a.m. Reservations, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 475-

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School Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.



BETHLEHEM

PANCAKE SUPPER

Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 5-7

DANA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 463 5256.

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.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday moming 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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BAKE SALE

to benefit the Albany Medical Center Hospital Trauma Center, sponsored by the Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Fire House, School Rd., Voorheesville, 8 a.m.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

sponsored by the W.G.C.S. of the Clarksville Community Church, Clarksville Flre Hall, 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Information, 768-

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

"Artist of the American Revolution," presented by June Lauber, Wyman Osterhout Center, New Salem, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Wednesday 8 November

BETHLEHEM

FALL POPS CONCERT

Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0016.

SOUTH AMERICA

lecture presented by Dr. Carlos Astiz, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB Antique Study Group will feature Charlotte Reinhardt with a program on the early quilters, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB

of the Capital District, final yearly meeting and program on "Snowflakes," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon. Information, 283-4723.

FARMERS MARKET

Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6

p.m. Information, 765-3500.

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere,

7:30 p.m.

SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING First United Methodist Church,

Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

CHOLESTEROL AND THE HOUDAYS

program at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center. New Salem, Information, 765-2109

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From Bethlehem to Beverly Hills

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red head and she was in all the school plays. They were both nice gals, but it surprised me when Adelaide didn't follow her sister into the movies. Both girls were very popular, and I remember that Eva Marie had a good sense of humor," she

Janet Jones remembers that Saint wasn't interested in dramatics when they were classmates at Bethlehem.

"As a senior, she wasn't put in the cast of our school play," said Jones. "The way I remember it, she was the head of the ushers that year."

Jones recalled that her friend was involved in numerous activities. "She was a cheerleader. She was in the chorus, and she was the class secretary, but she was a low-key person, not one of those great bubbly types who are involved in everything. She didn't hang out. She went home after school and was always pleasant. She was a good solid student, and she came from a close-knit family," she said.

Saint remembered her friends and her school days well.

"My best friend at Bethlehem High School was Claire Hand, who was a very good Catholic girl," she said. "Claire and I were never part of the gang. I was sort of on the outside looking in, but I don't regret that today. I wouldn't trade my high school experience for anything."

While Saint described her time at Bethlehem High School as some of the most memorable days of her life, she has only returned to the Capital District one time in the past 47 years.

But to hear her reminisce about her parents, about her high school and about the homes where she lived, you get a feeling that she never really left the area. She still remembers what it was like to be

a shy high school kid in a middle class neighborhood.

That school is so special to me," she said. "They always had activities planned for students and parents. As my mother became older she always talked about how wonderful that high school was, and during the last years of my father's life, he once said to me that those days when Adelaide and I were in school were the happiest days of his life.

Two years ago Sainttraveled back East from her home in Los Angeles. She was scheduled to act in a play in Boston directed by her husband, Jeff Hayden. On the trip, she made a point of visiting Delmar and driving throughout the Capital District. It was her first trip to the area since she graduated from high school in

remembers how her mother would slave to sew the long dresses for her two daughters, and tend to their appearance.

"I always had straight hair, but I always wanted curly hair, so I'd get my mother to iron some curls into my hair just before we left for the dance. I'd often get burned and at the dance "I'd have scabs all over the top of my head, (from the old-fashioned curling iron) but as long as my hair was curly, I didn't care. The only problem was that after the second dance my hair would start straightening out," Saint remembered.

Those were innocent days for high school students.

"My friends and I would dance to every song. We loved doing the Lindy, but many times I'd go home with a torn dress from

On the trip back to Boston, Saint began to compile a little book of all the photos that she had taken while in the area. It was to be a present for her ailing mother, who was living in California. But upon arriving in Boston she was notified that her mother had died.

'She never got to see the photos," Saint said. "Maybe it was all for the best because she died with her own memories of the places where our family had lived."

The actress was proud to show the Capital District to her husband.

"Albany is such a beautiful city," she said. "When I was a little girl, I used to think that the State Capitol Building was the most wonderful thing ever built. I had never seen the Empire State Plaza, and I was amazed at the size of it.'

Saint also has fond memories of going to dinner at the old Ten Eyck Hotel.

"That was always special when our family went there," she said. "And when Jeff and I visited Saratoga I snapped almost a whole reel of film, taking pictures of all the beautiful Victorian homes," she

Saint pointed out the State University at Albany and told her husband that she went to her first play there when it was the State Teachers College. "I sat up close to the stage and I remember how exciting it was to see live theater," she said.

The acting bug did not really bite Saint until her junior year at Bowling Green State University, a liberal arts college near Toledo, Ohio.

"I cried when I arrived there as a freshman," she said. "It was so flat. There were no mountains like the Adirondacks. I started out thinking I'd be a school teacher, like my mother, but two years later I switched to drama.'

Her experience at Bowling Green helped her overcome her shyness. "There were very few girls from the East who went to Bowling Green, so naturally, the boys made a big deal about me. I guess I was a big girl on campus, and four years after crying when I arrived, I cried when I left," she said.

After her graduation in 1946, Saint set off for New York in hopes of making a living as an actress.

"My parents had moved to Long Island, so I was back living with them," she

In late 1946, Saint made her longawaited debut - on a television show, as the uncredited sound of applause. She

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"I wandered into Bethlehem Middle School, which was the high school when I graduated. Just walking through the corridors brought a flood of memories."

"I wandered into Bethlehem Middle School, which was the high school when I graduated," she said. "Just walking through the corridors brought a flood of memories. I remembered the misery of not making the cheerleading team, and then I remembered how exciting it was when I finally did make the cheerleading team. I remembered all the circuses and the shows that the school used to put on. I also remembered how my father was always taking Adelaide and I to the school activities. My father was a Quaker, which might explain why he was willing to drive a car load of girls to every activity at school," she said.

The high school put on a dance just about every weekend, and Saint still all the dancing. My mother wouldn't be alarmed though, she'd always ask us if we had a good time. Can you imagine what it would be like today if a girl came home from a dance with a torn dress? I never did anything wild in high school, but my sister Adelaide once climbed the water tower, which is still there at the middle school. Climbing the water tower was the thing to do then," she said.

Two years ago, on her return to the Capital District, Saint visited all the homes her family lived in.

'We lived in a lot of two-family houses,' she said. "I stopped at all the homes and took pictures of them. I even showed my husband the tree where I was trying to jump from one limb to another. I didn't make the jump and ended up breaking my arm," she said. "At one house a woman came out and I introduced myself to her. She said that for years the rumor had been that I once lived there. She let my husband and I into the home and I showed them where my old room was and where my sister's room was. She let me take some pictures."

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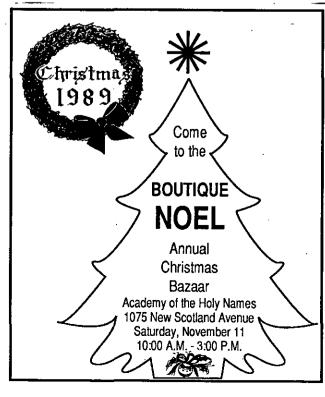
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MENTAL HEALTH PLAYERS performance, sponsored by the Epilepsy Association, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-1395. **ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Fall Harvest Bazaar, First Congregational Church, UCC, 405 Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 482-4580.

APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB meets first Wednesdays, Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Rd., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

SCHENECTADY

AIDS AND I.V. DRUG USE presented by Linda A Randolph, Begley Hall, Rm. 141,

Schenectady County Community College, 3:30-5 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Print group will present Vici Zaremba and Steve Diehl on "Image Preservation," First Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State Sts., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

free screening clinic for children up to 2 years, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Niskayuna, noon 4 p.m. Information, 346-9438.

Thursday November



ALBANY COUNTY

LECTURE

°El Salvador: Community Radio In the Midst of War," presented by Jaime Suriano, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

TRANSAMERICA BIKE TREK informational meeting, Lung

Association Office, 8 Mountain View, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

INFANT CARE PROGRAM ., open house, Kenwood Child Development Center, 333 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 465-

COUNTRY RAG BASKET COURSE

Young Women's Christian Association, 28 Colvin Ave. Albany, 7-9:30 p.m. Information,

REGISTRATION DEADLINE for Victorian Hat Course on Nov. 9, Young Women's Christian Association, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

LITERATURE READING

Thomas Keneally will read from hls work, State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF **HOPE HOUSE**

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, every Thursday, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Friday 3 November

ALBANY COUNTY WORLD COMMUNITY DAY SERVICE

`To Pray is To Risk," First Presbyterian Church, Willet and State Sts., Albany, 462-2302.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS dance, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 9 p.m.-1 a.m Information, 372-3900.

CAPITAL DISTRICT MOTHERS' CENTER

self-help group for parents, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.noon, Information, 438-0697.

RAINBOW CAMP PRESENTATION

by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi, through Nov. 5, Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany. Information, 465-0241

TRIP TO MOHONK MOUNTAIN **HOUSE**

through Nov. 5, sponsored by the State Museum, \$322. Information, 474-5877.

SNOW EXPO '89

Empire State Convention Center, Albany, 5-9:30 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

Saturday November



ALBANY COUNTY

CLEAN UP AND TRAIL CLEARING

of Pine Bush, meet at Guilderland Community Center, 2211 Western Ave., 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 462-4062

DISPATCH BANQUET MEETING

"The Iron Brigade," presented by Alan Nolan, Northway Inn, Central Ave., I-87, Colonie, 6

"DAY OF LIFE MEXICAN.

sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Foundation, Pinehaven Country Club, Guilderland, 6 p.m. Information, 489-2655.

SNOW EXPO '89

Empire State Convention Center, Albany, 1-9:30 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

open house, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

SOCIAL JUSTICE METHODIST

celebration and awards dinner, Trinity United Methodist Church. 215 Lancaster St., Albany, 5-9 p.m. Information, 434-4037

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

AIDS DISCUSSION - 10 H 19 10 HT by patients, Memorial Chapel, Union College, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 370-6241.

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AIDS CURRICULUM UPDATE presented by Edward Doucet. Linton High School auditorium, 4 p.m. Information, 370-6241.

SCLERODERMA MEETING Sunnyview Hospital, 1270

Belmont, Schenectady, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 882-1012.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

Caregivers: Giving and Taking Care," presented by Russell Sage College, Troy, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Sunday November



ALBANY COUNTY

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION benefit breakfast, Albany Marriott, Albany, \$12.50, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 438-

PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by Our Lady of Angels and St. Patrick's Outreach, Parish Center, 400 Sheridan, Albany, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Information, 465-8262. SHERER COMMUNAL DANCE Albany Jewish Community Center, 6-10 p.m. Information,

INTERFAITH COUPLES WORKSHOP

438-6651.

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SNOW EXPO '89

Empire State Convention Center, Albany, 1-6 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

COIN AND STAMP SHOW sponsored by the Capital

District Coin Dealers Association, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

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ALBANY COUNTY

SILENT AUCTION

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 a.m-5 p.m.

Information, 438-6651 ORIENTATION SESSION

for prospective foster or adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 426-2665.

"FIT, TRIM 'N HEALTHY" Intensive weight loss program, St. Peter's Hospital, 102 Hackett

Blvd., Albany, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550. RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former

mental patients and former nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCHENECTADY

"DICKENS: FACT AND FICTION"

presented by Philip Collins, Humanities Bldg., second floor lounge, Union Čoliege, 4 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Tuesday November

ALBANY COUNTY PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

prospective members and general meeting, with Johnathan Shapiro, Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 372-

SILENT AUCTION

Catch the Spirit

First United Methodist Church

428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

ALBANY PINE BUSH LECTURE presentation by Dr. Robert

Zaremba, Lecture Center 7 State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3092.

BLOODMOBILE

Regional Blood Center, Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

EQUINOX TRAINING

training for Equinox Domestic Violence Volunteer Program, 214 Lark St., Albany, 432-7865.

SAFE PLACE

support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, meets first and third Tuesdays, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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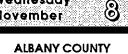
every Tuesday, Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

SCHENECTADY

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven. corner of Ashmore Ave. and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

Wednesday November



"YOUR HEARING HEALTH" presented by Debra Trees, St. Peter's Hospital Board Rm., 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH **DANCERS**

meeting, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7

p.m. Information, 439-0974, **COLLEGE INFORMATION**

PROGRAM Convention Center, Emplre State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.noon. Information, 785-3219.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

photo essay group will present, "My Place," First Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State Sts., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

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Children born between August 1, 1977, and July 31, 1983, are eligable to participate in the program. All children must be accompanied by a parent or a legal quardian in order to register, and first-time registrants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate. The donation is \$20 for one child, or \$30 per family.

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was paid ten dollars.

During her early years, she often made television commericals in which she did menial chores. For a while, only parts of her were being shown, sometimes her hands were spreading mayonnaise on a slice of bread, other times they were applying lotion.

But Saint considers all these jobs as a wonderful experience.

"I earned my stripes by doing a lot of television during its Golden Age," she said. "It takes time to learn how to act, and many young people today seem too impatient. They want to get the best parts right away. I always thought of my acting career as a snowball. I figured that any part, no mater how small, would give me some experience. So I'd take a small role, then maybe I'd do a commercial, then I'd take a job as a model. It took a while, but finally I began to feel comfortable performing. I started gaining confidence, and was no longer nervous. Even today I never get nervous on the set. I get nervous driving the freeways, but I never get nervous on the set," she explained.

Saint began getting parts in many of the television shows of the late 1940's and early 1950's, the so-called Golden Age. She performed on such programs as "One Man's Family," "The Web," "Danger," "Kraft Television Theater," "Studio One," and "TV Playhouse."

One critic at the time even referred to her as the "Helen Hayes of television." But her big break occurred when she performed opposite Lillian Gish in a TV broadcast of "ATrip to Bountiful," - later done on film by actress Geraldine Page.

"It was quite a thrill to perform with Lillian Gish," said Saint. "She's always been an idol of mine."

Later that year, "A Trip to Bountiful" was brought to Broadway, and Saint reprised her television role.

The play lasted on 29 days, but the run was long enough to convince director Elia Kazan that she was right for the leading lady in his newest film project, "On the Waterfront."

"I've made 16 or 17 movies," said Saint "and they're all special, but I guess Waterfront is a little more special than the others because it was my first.'

Saint's story will continue in next week's Spotlight Family section.

Area Symphony ties

Bethlehem residents who play with the Albany Symphony Orchestra would be able — if they so chose — to form a neat little octet. Their instruments are varied, and the musicians themselves include the principal horn, percussionist, cello, bass, viola, and violin.

They will be among the orchestra as it presents its second dual concert of the 1989-90 season series this weekend. The orchestra will play at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday at 8 p.m., and on the following night at the Palace Theater in Albany.

The musicians from Bethlehem who will be participating in the concert are: David Saunders, principal horn; Mark Foster, percussion; Deborah McKneally, viola; Harriet Thomas, viola (she is also the orchestra's personnel manger); Nancy Winn, cello; Paula Rowe, Violin; David Scott Allen, principal bass; and Michael Morelli, bass. (He is a new member of the orchestra.)

The conductor will be Geoffrey Simon, who for the two previous seasons was the orchestra's principal conductor. He will be making his sole appearance of the current season this week.

Guest artist for the concerts will be Gary Karr, the double bassist who has been acclaimed as one of the greatest viruosos of our time. His selection will be Concerto for Double Bass and Orchestra, which was written for and dedicated to him by the composer John Downey. The work will receive its American premiere performance here. It was first performed two years ago by Karr, while he played with the two major orchestras in Australia both under the baton of Simon.

In addition to the Downey concerto, this weekend's selections will be Bernstein's Overture to Candide; Brahms' Symphony No. 3; and Kodaly's Dances of Galanta. Each is deemed a masterwork of

On Thursday (Nov. 2) at noon, Conductor Simon and Composer Downey will join in a musical discussion at the Albany Public Library. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

Watching the subs stub toes

By Nat Boynton

Strange indeed are the turns and twists of local TV stations in their newscasts. In recent years we have seen a change in format at Channel 6 and a strong upsurge of news emphasis at Channel 13.

That left Channel 10 as the tower of stability, good old Dick and Marci, heading a cast of several experienced reporters John McLoughlin, Bob Lawson, Doug Myers) and a changing array of youngsters coming and going. Now, as of several weeks ago, Eyewitness News, as they like to be called, is in a semishambles.

Sale of the property brought in a new management eager to install drastic cuts in the operating budget. In such a situation, the place to deliver the first blow of the axe is, of course, the payroll. Whack, whack, whack! Out go the high-salaried stars, replaced by neophytes at entrylevel pay scales.

Goodbye Marci Elliot, an established and personable anchor. Exit Doug Myers, one of this area's half dozen most experienced professionals, plus the sportscaster and incumbent weatherman.

The major losses are Elliot, one of the rare breed of news anchors who also go out and cover stories, and Meyers, perhaps the top professional among the region's TV on-site newsmen. Elliott's talent as a working reporter distinguished her from her co-anchor, Dick Wood, a pleasant enough personality but sedentary in the job. Wood's contract permits him to be strictly a reader on camera, with no responsibility for covering a story or even writing the stuff he is given to read on the air.

And apparently McLoughlin and Lawson had contracts that made them as fireproof as Wood. In the debris of the

WTEN newsroom (known in the trade as a "news team") the station is fortunate to have them as buffers who might have been able to salvage some viewers from a mass migration to Ed Dague and Chris Kapostacy and their Channel 13 "team."

Viewers who responded to the management switch with a channel switch missed some dandy bloopers from the replacements on Channel 10. One of the new hires; a young man apparently just in from a distant state, described a highway fatality near Syracuse as occurring in "Undugga" County. This was quickly followed by a local item from nearby Athens, which was identified as being in Columbia County.

These things are easily forgiven, and we can assume that the newcomers have been told how Onondaga is pronounced in Eastern New York, and we shouldn't blame a TV anchor/reader for moving a Greene County village across the Hudson River. There is, however, a lingering question: who wrote that about Athens, and who edited the copy before it was handed to the anchor?

And then there was the new sports reporter, arriving at the start of the World Series, impressed with the performance of the American League champions and unaware that there weren't half a dozen players on the field who could have made a major league roster 30 years ago. Visualizing an Oakland sweep in the dreariest of modern day Classics, he turned to Dick Wood and exclaimed: "And how do you like them A's!'

Nat Boynton is a former editor and publisher of The Spotlight and author of Media Rare, Adventures of a Grass-roots Newsman. His column, Media Rare, has appeared periodically for more than 15

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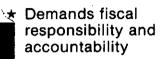
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SHEILA GALVIN ADDRESSES THE ISSUES

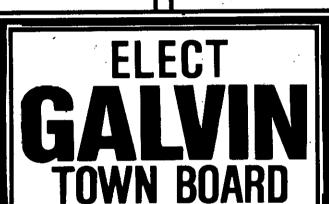
Responsible and Responsive Government

- * Supports ethics in government legislation and local ordinance
- * Favors open public forums and free flow of communications
- * Encourages active public participation in local government





- * Supports Preservation of the character of the community, including individuality of various areas of the town
- * Favors adoption of a master plan, with a view to properly regulated and controlled residential and commercial development only within parameters of plan
- Backs enforcement of Zoning Ordinance as enacted
- * Encourages preparation of Traffic Study and implementation of a workable traffic plan





Environment

- ⋆ Opposes Burn Plant as currently proposed for Bethlehem and encourages study of alternatives
- ★ Supports active recycling program
- * Encourages identification of and preservation of natural resources of the town
- * Endorses strengthening of land use controls

* Ability, Involvement and Experience

- ★ Capable, proven leader with extensive community involvement
- * Independent concerned community professional with commitment to conscientious discharge of responsibilities
- ★ Experienced town official with record of public service on Zoning Board of Appeals and Land Use Management **Advisory Committee** (LUMAC)
- ★ Dedicated long-time resident with commitment to effective government



CHARLIE GUNNER SPEAKS OUT

★ Town Character and Environment



- Strongly supports the protection and enhancement of town residential character and environment quality
- Opposes the currently proposed Burn Plant for the Town of Bethlehem
- * Supports cooperation, incentives and land purchases to preserve green space and natural resources
- * Supports the Town Solid Waste Committee's active recycling program

* Taxes, Services and **Participatory Government**

- * Strongly supports existing policy of prudent and stable taxes
- * Provide maximum tax dollar value in services to all parts of our community
- * Facilitate the use of our Town's greatest asset — its people — through open and participatory government
- * Supports an Ethics in Government ordinance





ELECT TOWN BOARD

Town Development Plan



* Supports the Town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) in its recommendations and the Town Board's

adoption of a comprehensive Master plan

- * Develop initiatives with state, county, neighboring communities, as well as within our own town, to reduce and/or improve traffic problems
- * Favors the implementation, procedure and enforcement of zoning law as adopted

* Active, Capable and Caring

- * Active, concerned, experienced and committed community member who is presently volunteering his services as Chairman of the Land Use Management Advisory (LUMAC) and as a driver for Senior Services
- * Forty years of distinguished public service in education, as an active listener, planner and leader in shared decision-making
- Exercises a practical, philosophical and sensitive consciousness about people and their ability to make good things happen
- * Civic-minded, independent thinker who is committed to serving the Bethlehem Community



