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# Bethlehem reval advised

## Town's attorney says more challenges likely

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board will meet with the state Equalization and Assessment Department tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall to discuss how the town should conduct a town-wide revaluation.

The board was advised by attorney Daniel Santola last Wednesday that there were few options other than revaluation in light of a recent court case that found Bethlehem's methodology of assessment unconstitutional. That case involved the owners of Adams Station, who challenged their 1989 assessment based on recent court decisions prohibiting market-value based assessments.

Santola said a second "welcome stranger" case involving Capital District Partners, owners of Glenmont Plaza at the corner of Feura Bush Road and Route 9W, is still pending in the courts and that the outcome of that case may give a clearer indication as to what the town can or can not do.

Santola said Capital District Partners had asked for a summary judgment, which was recently denied because the court needed more facts. A summary judgment is requested when a plaintiff feels that enough facts are present to bypass a jury trial.

Santola said Capital District Partners have the option of pursuing a jury trial or renewing their motion for a summary judgment.

"They started out essentially with the same argument as the Adams Station case," Santola said "However, the particular facts of their case were not resolved at the time they made their motion."

Santola told the town board that if it doesn't rectify the problems found by the court in the Adams Station decision, further, more serious problems are bound to arise.

"If we don't, someone is going to take the town to court next time, but not to state Supreme Court, but to federal court... and the town can be sanctioned by the court," Santola said. He gave two reasons for not appealing, the first being recent case law defining "welcome, stranger" practices as unconstitutional. Second, any appeal would stall the revaluation process, thereby increasing the probability of punitive action in federal court.

Santola said the town needs to adopt a new assessment methodology for Adams Station by comparing the complex with similar complexes in the town. By using the new methodology, the town would have to reval the entire town to make the assessment process equal.

Once the state Supreme Court found the Adams Station assessment to be unequal, a Pandora's Box was opened for other residents who may wish to claim inequity, Santola said.

Santola said the reason for the recent court decisions is because not until 1974 did the courts become involved in assess-

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# Post office selects new site

By Mark Stuart

Six months after withdrawing plans for a post office at the intersection of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue, the U.S. Postal Service is planning to relocate the Slingerlands Post Office to the corner of New Scotland Road and La-Grange Road.

As was the case in the previous post office site, the town wants a voice in the review process despite a law exempting the federal project from local review.

Jeff Seria, real estate specialist for the Postal Service will be unavailable for comment until March 2, according to a recorded telephone message.

Town Supervisor Kenneth J. Ringler said he will include discussion of the post office on the agenda for the Feb. 28 town board meeting. He said he wants any new use to comply with the zoning code and said he will discuss how the town can have a say in reviewing the project. The post office site is located in an AA and A-Residential zone

Under federal government sovereignty, the town has no legal right of review in certain federal projects. The town did review a previous proposal because the project included an existing commercial use on the site.

Plans for the new Slingerlands Post Office call for a 5,200 square-foot building with a 30,000-square foot parking lot situated on a 60,000 square foot parcel. The building will accommodate 16 employees.

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# Voorheesville's mission to Russia

By Bob Hagyard

"With the anxiousness of Russia to establish contacts with the outside world, the timing is perfect."

That's Robert Streifer on the upcoming trip to the Soviet Union he will take with five other Voorheesville Central School District officials.

Streifer, language arts chairman at Clayton A. Bouton High School, and the other five will follow up on a visit to Leningrad last fall by Arthur Willis, high school social studies chairman and district humanities committee chairman. At that time, Willis established contact with Soviet educational officials willing to set up a student faculty exchange program between the district and Leningrad School 80, an elite secondary school specializing in English language instruction.

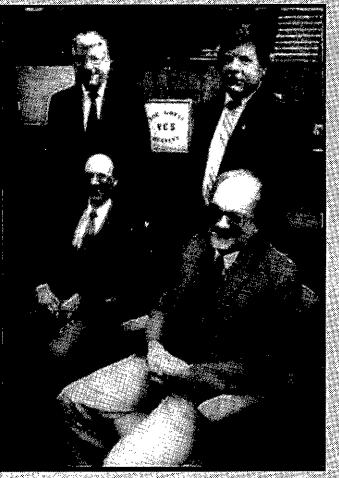
The district will pick up \$4,000 of the total cost under a resolution adopted by the board of education at its Feb. 12 meeting. The \$4,000 would cover most of the costs to send Streifer, Willis, VCS Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney and VCHS Principal O. Peter Griffin, the district announced at a press conference last week.

Two board members, C. James Coffin and Thomas Thorpe, will accompany the four at their own expense. Dr. Custer Quick, superintendent of the Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie BOCES district, will round out the party under BOCES auspices.

On March 18, the group will board a Finnair flight at Kennedy Airport and jet to Helsinki, Finland, then board a connecting flight to Leningrad. After a day's rest they will spend five to six days in meetings and "colloquiums" with Soviet educational officials in Leningrad, then return to the Capital District on March 28.

Target date for an exchange program is "a year from

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Seated: Robert Streifer (left) and Arthur Willis. Standing: VCHS Principal O. Peter Griffin (left) and Superintendent Dr. Alan R. McCartney. Bob Hagyard

# Bethlehem reval

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ments. Furthermore, the building boom of the '80s placed a renewed interest in the issue of assessment based on market value prices of recently sold homes. "What was OK in 1910, 1920 and 1930 is not OK now," Santola said.

Councilman Fred Webster asked whether zoning has an effect on the assessment value of undeveloped land. Santola said it did and added that agricultural land located in a residential zone could be assessed at higher assessment based on potential development. Supervisor Kenneth Ringler noted that such a practice serves to promote development of agricultural land and hinted at the need for additional agricultural zones in the zoning code.

The question of revaluation is the result of a Jan. 10 decision by state Supreme Court Judge Joseph Torraca that in 1989 the town assessed 37 lots in the Adams Station apartment complex based solely on the purchase price or construction costs. The owners of Adams Station — JF Associates argued that they had been assessed unfairly and compared their assessment to other apartment complexes in town, such as Meadowbrook Apartments in North Bethlehem.

The court specifically ruled: "In assessing only those properties which were sold or had new construction for the year 1989, without considering the current actual values of other similar properties in the community, (the town) engaged in a practice of selective assessment. This activity was in violation of the Equal Protection provision of the state and federal constitutions."

The court did not order the town to conduct a town-wide revaluation, but only ordered the reassessment of Adams Station and refund of any taxes in excess of the old assess-

# Post office site

quire curb cut approval from the ney John T. Mitchell advised the state Department of Transporta-

office at the Toll Gate building in premacy Clause of the United Slingerlands. Because of space problems, the post office has been government and its agencies are seeking to relocate for some time not subject to local municipal zon- Bethlehem." and in 1987 unveiled plans for a new post office on the property of Anthony and Fulvia Pizzitola located at the intersection of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue. The Postal Service withdrew its plans for that project last year.

The new post office is located adjacent to the proposed Bethlehem Village Planned Development District, which is currently awaiting review by the planning board. Both projects are located in an area that will be included in a moratorium if Bethlehem agrees to participate in Albany County's Krumkill Area generic environmental impact study.

Avenue proposal in November The new post office will re, 1988, then-Planning Board attorboard that it had jurisdiction since a mixed use existed on the prop-It would replace the current post erty. "In general, under the Su-States Constitution, the federal

ing regulations," "However, the applica for a multi-use site which con exempt and non-exempt uses . . . The (common means of ingress and egress for Hoagy's Restaurant and the proposed post office and) proposed reduction in the number of parking spaces of the (restaurant) cause the same to be in possible non-compliance with the zoning ordinance of the town of

# Mission to Russia

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now," said Willis last week, "though we're shooting for the fall."

McCartney, Streifer and Willis emphasized the need to deal with Soviet officials on the terms to which they are accustomed: carefully matching its officials by function to Soviet counterparts, Those officials, said McCartney, include Andrei T. Ibragimov, vice chairman of the Soviet Friendship Societies; Elvira Zuyeva, assistant professor at the Hertsen Teacher Training Institute of the University of Leningrad; and Ludmilla H. In reviewing the Kenwood Shulyakova, principal of School 80.

As it turns out, other — not many - American schools have traveled this path before. Years ago, Scotia-Glenville officials set up a computer link between their high school and a comparable institution in Moscow through Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie BOCES. A VC/School 80 link will be discussed in Leningrad next

Also to be discussed are the terms of the student/faculty exchange: for six weeks, one half year, or one full year. And the form: VCS officials are investigating the state Education Department's peace partnership program through which, under the direction of Maria Ramirez, other New York State districts have set up intercultural programs with schools in France and Spain. Grant money is available from a number of corporations, notably Nabisco and Coca-Cola, for new intercultural exchanges involving new technological ties abroad. And McCartney's office has uncovered two grant programs through a close reading of the Federal Register that officials will explore.

#### Register for soccer

Registration for the spring season of Bethlehem intraclub soccer will be on Sundays, March 4, 11, and 18, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Team rosters will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Parent participation in a club committee is required and first-time registrants must provide a non-returnable copy of a child's birth certificate.

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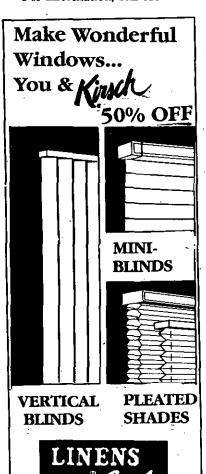
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# Coyne seeks revenue, advises sales tax hike

By Patricia Dumas

To help finance the climbing costs of running its government, Albany County should look toward privatization and more state money for mandated programs. And an increase in the sales tax would be helpful too.

That's the advice County Executive James J. Coyne handed out in a State of the County address last week that underscored proposals he made last year.

Coyne delivered his annual message to the county legislators at their second meeting of the year. Usually, the message is given in January, but this year's timing allowed the county executive to point with pride to the recent successful opening of The Knickerbocker Arena, the project that he first proposed in a State of the County message some years ago.

"Privatization is the wave of the future for local government and necessary for them to survive," Coyne told the legislators.

He also said that "like any chief elected county official, I believe that future mandates should be absorbed by state government and not the local property taxpayer."

Mandated programs, revenue losses, and increased spending for county needs contributed to a budget gap this year, Coyne noted, but he did not specifically mention that his 1990 budget had proposed to take care of the gap by using \$17 million in anticipated revenues from a lease/sale plan for the county airport that failed to materialize.

The county legislature handled that crisis by cutting back on nonmandated programs and by increasing the county property tax

Covne said, "Between foregone state revenues and mandated increases in the local share of services, Albany County entered this year facing a \$7.5 million loss."

He referred to expenditures required for road and bridge repairs and said, "Our projected gap climbed to almost \$17 million even before we considered normal increases in the cost of running a 3.100-employee administration. To no one's surprise, deep cuts were made in non-mandated services and the tax levy — as the county's fundamental revenue the party's legislative leader. source was increased."

which would work at identifying programs without compromising goals.

He also said he supports proposals endorsed by the New York State Association of Counties to generate income for counties. The proposals would give counties the option of raising the sales tax by one cent for their own use, would allow the state to distribute payments in lieu of sales tax on interstate mail order sales, and would give local governments the option of imposing and collecting fees on new development.

The current sales tax in Albany County is seven cents, with four cents going to the state treasury and three cents going to the county, which is obligated to share it with the local governments. The legislation being pushed by the Association of Counties would allow

proceeds from the extra one cent for the county treasury.

county property tax — perhaps we could then offer a rebate to property owners in Albany County," Coyne said. "This should be our in the United States."

The county executive said he is "excited and encouraged by the likelihood of other innovative means of generating non-property tax revenue for the county.'

"Specifically," he said, "I mean the potential lease arrangements to operate the county airport and the Knickerbocker Arena. For a lease arrangement, privatization takes the form of private sector back its investment with profit at no risk."

He said it would be in the county's interest to lease the airbe a profitable operation because future profits must remain in the would require more taxpayer sup- group.

Albany County to increase the tax tion Administration that would to eight percent, and to keep all the permit British American-Lockheed to operate the airport, giving the county \$30 million up front and 40 "It could nearly eliminate the yearly lease payments totaling \$70 million.

Although he has in the past pointed out the potential profit from the civic center (Knickerbocker long-term goal and would be a first Arena) operation, Coyne in this year's message said that "a small annual operating profit is anticipated" and said the county could make more money by leasing the

> "If it were to make a million dollars per year it would take 20 years to earn \$20 million. A lease offer would guarantee the county \$20 million immediately," Coyne

The county executive reminded operations, but the county retains the legislators that his proposals ownership. The county receives for privatization have attracted international attention. He said he has been invited to attend an international privatization congress to be held in Canada in May and to port even though it has started to participate in an airport privatization conference in April sponsored by the Reason Foundation, a Caliairport fund and any future losses for nia-based privatization research

"These are opportunities to He urged the legislators to sharethewealth of experience and approve a lease arrangement being knowledge with others from considered by the Federal Avia around the world," Coyne said.

# GOP legislators to rebut 'State of the County'

By Patricia Dumas

The Albany County Legislature's Republican minority has announced that it will issue a "State Of The County Concerns" message this month to focus on what it sees as major oversights in the Democrat-controlled legislature's program.

Minority Leader Robert G. Prentiss of Colonie said he will hold a press conference to discuss the minority program.

He also said he appointed Kenneth S. MacAffer Jr., another Colonie legislator, deputy minority leader. That post was vacated by Prentiss when he was recently elected minority leader to succeed W. Gordon Morris Jr. of Delmar. Morris decided to step down as

Prentiss and MacAffer are out-Coyne said he is "encouraged" spoken legislators, frequently takby Gov. Mario Cuomo's proposal ing the floor to denounce legislafor an office of mandate review tion promoted by the county's Democrats. During its easing, or repealing mandated lative debate history, the county civic center, for instance, was termed by Prentiss, "Coyne's Castle" and also as "The Knicker-HOCKer Arena. MacAffer referred to it as "The Please Palace on Pearl Street."

> MacAffer, a lawyer, has been a legislator for 17 years and is a past minority leader. He is village attorney of Menands and is on the bill drafting commission of the New York State legislature. His legal background and party loyalty. Prentiss said, "will be a valuable asset to the minority party in its announced goal of attaining legislative leadership in 1991.

> Asked to comment on County Executive James J. Coyne's State Of The County message last week, Prentiss called it "a Valentine's Day Massacre of the taxpayers."

He said Coyne "is a political

yuppie who wants to do everything now without worrying about future consequences.'

The Republican minority in its coming message, Prentiss said, will address concerns of high taxes. lack of fire and safety code enforcement in public buildings, drug abuse, poor roads, and the need for airport modernization.

# Lawson Lake nixed as zoo site

**By Susan Graves** 

Lawson Lake won't be the site of the area's first major zoo even though County Executive James Coyne offered to provide space there for it.

"We were very grateful for his very generous offer," said Rachel Baum, president and co-founder of the Capital District Zoological Society, but the Lawson Lake area has several draw-

Baum, a Slingerlands resident, toured the area recently with public works department officials and discovered poor accessibility, the terrain, and sewerage and water problems would make the site unacceptable.

"It's unfortunate because it's a very beautiful piece of land," Baum said. Lawson Lake is about 17 miles from Albany off of County Road 109 in the southwest corner of New Scotland and partially in the town of Coeymans.

In order to get there, several county roads have to be used, which Baum said presents a problem of accessibility. "It's important that it's easily accessible to a highway," she said

Zoological Society co-founder and vice president Marsha Malanga of North Greenbush said at this time "there is nothing seriously being looked at" in the area as a possible zoo site, but that the society was "aiming for the Capital Region" for a zoo.

It (Lawson Lake) had three of four negatives as far as a zoo is concerned," she said.

Malanga said finding an appropriate site might be "the point that takes more time than anything else."

Baum said an ideal zoo location would have about 200 acres. "Ninety acres is the minimum, but we'd prefer 200," she said. She said the society has invited proposals from city and county managers from an eight-county region. "But we've not made a decision," as to a specific preference for a site, she said.

The zoo Baum and Malanga envision would be governed by the society and funded through corporate and individual dona-

Baum said the majority of zoos are run by societies with some that have participation from municipalities.

The "final product," Baum figures, will cost about \$35 million, but she said a zoo could open sections at a time. She said the group would like to open with an exhibit of New York State animals

For now much of the society's work is in the planning stages. After the Jan. 24 meeting at the Holiday Inn in Latham, Baum said many of the more than 200 people who attended are now working on committees.

She said she was stunned by the number of zoo aficionados who showed up. "It was a zoo.

Committees are working on several considerations in addition to the zoo site. One area is the society's statement of philosophy.



Student Rebecca Frank was chosen to turn the first spadeful of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies Friday for the Hamagrael Elementary School addition.Looking on fron left are Joanne DelVecchio, Hamagrael PTA president;

Margy Borofsky and Nancy Solberg, faculty-staff representatives; Joseph Schaefer, principal; and board of education members Sheila Fuller (partially hidden), William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt. Bob Hagyard

# Matters of Opinion

"Happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

> President George Washington in 1790 letter to the Jewish congregation of Newport, Rhode Island

# Out of proportion

The proposal to increase Albany County's sales tax by one-third (by one cent on a dollar's purchases, or by \$100 on a \$10,000 Editorials car) is not likely to win wide acclaim, even though its proponent estimates that this would "nearly" eliminate the property tax levied for county purposes.

The sales tax idea, a proposal from the New York State Association of Counties that would require legislative action, was the nub of the "State of the County" presentation by County Executive Coyne. In our view voting another tax just like that is not the best answer to the county's fiscal problems. Deserving of first attention are, rather, the steps that county officials can take to reduce the outgo in order to close the gap.

Implicit in that critical review, in fact, should be a sharp scrutiny of past deeds as well as existing practices. How did we get on the answer, but that can be used as an easy

out, a ready-made excuse for bum management. Canny acceptance of changing requirements, and flexible effective adapting in the interest of solvency should have foreclosed most of the shortfall.

Dr. Coyne had other pink pills in his bag, however, but they're so tired as to be barely worth noting: leasing the airport and the "civic center" to produce other funds pain-

We were sorry to see that a significant portion of this report was devoted to explaining away that injudicious remark to a reporter (it's on tape) about how he'd lied to county legislators on the ultimate cost for the civic this way? Reductions in aid from above bear center, "Blown out of proportion" is now one of his excuses.

# Let's make it a little easier

how Bethlehem residents can recycle household waste, thus doing their bit for the environment. As the writer noted, once the system is set up, it takes only a few extra minutes

Recycling is the wave of the future — or the past, as our favorite uncle noted last week. Nevertheless, any serious effort by the town to get residents to recycle must offer something better than a 20-minute drive on back roads to the recycling center.

to reach to make recycling much of a reality not part of one's civic duty.

A letter on this page last week outlined right now. And we can't see much reason for asking people to drive there (if they can find it). What happened to the Waldenmaier property that the town purchased several years ago as a transfer station site? The property is centrally located on Rt. 32 just south of the town park, has a serviceable building and plenty of land.

Asking town residents to separate, wash and sort all sorts of easily disposable items is one thing, but scenic drives to out-of-the-way The Rupert Road landfill is just too difficult spots, while arguably good for the soul, are

# Buckling down

lighted in terming "the guy in the barrel."

Creation of new forms of taxation are prominently put forward, with variations such as "delaying" a scheduled tax cut (which might be just another tax increase, after all).

We've asked in the past: Aren'thighly touted trying, really trying.

Word from the countinghouse in our Capi- (and appropriately rewarded) managers suptol now suggests that the State's deficit is posed to be able to anticipate alterations in going to be worse than already estimated. the fiscal climate? And then make necessary, What to do? This kind of bookkeeping is timely adjustments? It's difficult not to notice calculated to be an embarrassment to the that projections of revenues seem to be re-Governor—but it's even more embarrassing vised downward consistently. Why should to all those citizens who Barney Fowler de-this be such a surprise to the experts we have hired to manage the public's business?

> The obvious solution is tightening at the buckle. That would induce some discomfort for many who are accustomed to comfortable ways and complacent thinking. But it's worth

# Aiding the bluebird

What better warrant of spring's approach liarly suited to them. than the special presentation this past holiday weekend, at the Five Rivers Center, on "Bringing back the bluebird."

popular activity of providing nest boxes pecu-bobcats, and otters.

But winter's not all gone either: two sessions of the winter family program were held this week, and coming up Saturday morning Recognizing that "the hand of man" is will be an outing known as snowshoeing at culpable in the bluebirds' struggle for exis- Partridge Run, a 5,500-acre preserve on a tence, the lecturers focused on the positive mountain top in the Helderbergs, with 40 side of human intervention, including the miles of trails and such denizens as bears,

# Ref-Fuel burned up, rebuts allegations

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since my company announced plans to build a waste-to-energy incinerator last year, we've spoken to many Bethlehem residents and answered lots of questions. Most people understand the need for our project; some people support it, some don't. Unfortunately, those who oppose the project often state opinions as if they were facts. A case in point is the Feb. 7 letter "Incineration costs, hazards enumerated.'

The letter makes unequivocal statements about public health and trash incinerators. Yet no source is quoted, no study is mentioned. In fact, most engineers and scientists believe that modern waste-to-energy plants provide an environmentally sound method of disposal for those wastes that cannot, for whatever reason, be recycled. Researchers at Cornell's Waste Management Institute support waste-toenergy as a safe method of waste disposal. Trained professionals within health and environmental agencies at the state and federal level also support waste-to-energy. To check further, call the solid waste divisions of the state Department of Environmental Conservation or the federal Environmental Protections Agency for information.

Not only can waste-to-energy plants provide safe waste disposal, the fact is that living near American Ref-Fuels's Hempstead plant on Long Island is safer than drinking water from many public water

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systems. The cancer risk of living near the Hempstead plant, according to analysis of its emissions, is one in 20 million. Public drinkingwater systems can carry a cancer risk 800 times greater (40 in one million) according to Science magazine (though not all systems do).

The Feb. 7 letter also contains misinformation on the relative costs of different methods of disposal. A study of the four-county Capital Region conducted last year by the Environmental Facilities Corporation concluded that a regional waste-to-energy facility would be cheaper than a regional landfill. Recycling 50 percent of our waste, while a necessary part of the waste solution, will also be expensive.

A second letter in the Feb. 14 Spotlight expresses concern about the importation of trash from other communities in the region. The writer declares that Bethlehem should address only its own needs and "not provide an easy solution to the crisis facing other communities." This is a strange attitude indeed for a resident of a community that today exports virtually all its waste. Bethlehem sends its waste to Albany where most of it is incinerated. The lesson here is that individual communities within a

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# Good police work receives praise

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our home on Van Wies Point was burglarized, damaged and several items taken early this year.

We wish to thank the Bethlehem Police Department, and especially officers Demarest, Cox, and Bowdish for their superior work in apprehending the burglars and recovering most of our posses-

We also thank our good neigh-

bor Jessica for her vigilance and involvement. Her observations and quick thinking kept the incident relatively minor and greatly aided the police.

It's a good feeling to have such good neighbors and dedicated police department. Our thanks to

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# Your Opinion Matters

# Little Orphant Andy

I know Andy Rooney, Senator. candor. There he ran up against believe the veracity of its distin-Andy Rooney is a friend of mine. And Andy Rooney is not what they're saying about him. No way. Andy Rooney is a victim of the new American intolerance. Our country is experiencing a spasm of intolerant unwillingness to permit plain speaking. If a person is so unfortunate as to let an evident truth escape from his (her) lips, that unluckily indiscreet individual becomes a hunted hare, pursued by the jackals of intolerance, baying as they go, "Thou shalt not! Thou shalt not!

Just what it is that the gainsayers would deny depends on the He's up against immediate circumstance. That which is unspeakable has passed beyond the blasphemous, the willful lie told to create havoc. Now it is dangerous to utter a hypothesis, to frame a question as to "why?" Worst of all, it is impermissible to state a self-evident truism.

In Andy Rooney's case he is being made to pay for bluntness of expression from a questioning mind. His columns, published in many newspapers nationwide, and his little, funny diatribes on Sunday evenings' telly, are calculated to prick our collective smugness, our soft and easy assumptions, our convenient conventions. With that turn of mind, and with the iconoclastic reputation that he's earned in nearly a half-century of a special kind of journalism, he has made himself into a ready target for organized groups who may be offended.

In at least one of the remarks for which he's now being made to bleed, Andy spoke with injudicious the faceless accusers rather than

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one of the holy "Thou shalt nots."

In another of the remarks attributed to him, the issue is not his accuracy of expression, but rather the basic question of: did he actually say it? By opening his mouth to a stranger with an open telephone line and an inexperienced pencil, he opened a trapdoor and plunged through into the jackals' nest. I believe that he was entrapped. (That he should have known better than to fall into the trap is beside the point here. The

# the wall without even a blindfold

point is that he was had, viciously and deliberately so.)

Andy Rooney says he didn't say. wouldn't have said, the damnable remarks for which he's being damned. Without even the grace of a blindfold, he's up against the wall and the firing squad has loosed its volley. Andy now remarks that he doesn't know if he's been destroyed; in any event, he's been severely wounded. And what's been hurt along with him is the ability of anyone to voice an opinion that some sensitive pressure group may take exception to.

Another hurting - and alarming - feature is the readiness of Andy's employer, itself one of the major sources of information and opinion in the country, to credit

guished colleague.

In this respect, principal blame clearly rests on the executive who disbelieves Andy (for the record) and exacts an unwarranted penalty. But we must wonder where the pressure to fine him (\$200,000 worth) originated. Is there substance to the supposition of many that Andy is being made to pay for his dereliction in supporting a strike by colleagues many months ago? Is this, then, the other horn of Andy's dilemma? If so, shame on the CBS hierarchy, but save some shame to be applied also to the weak-kneed responses of producer Don Hewitt and Andy's "60 Minutes" associates. Cheers for Walter Cronkite, who was unremitting in his testimony for Andy's charac-

The "media" hasn't been very up-front in this tempest. The revered New York Times spewed out the most twisted editorial comment you're ever likely to find. Who is speaking up for freedom of speech and freedom of the press? Pretty hard to find laudable instances. A public official remarked to Andy, face to face, that as much as he likes and admires Andy, he's left with a nagging feeling that, for better or worse, here's a sad example of "the media" feeling the cutting edge that many of the press's practitioners like to apply to those in public life. He intimates that there's substance to the lines that Hamlet was caused to utter:

"Tis sport to have the engineer Hoist with his own petard."

Of this I am not quite so certain.

# Could Rudy ruin Mario?

interested in the political future of Mario Cuomo, there's a moderately informative piece in New York Magazine's issue of Feb. 19.

It's by their political writer, Joe Klein, and it manifestly is about Rudolph Guiliani and the prospect that maybe, just possibly, he'd be willing to run for Governor this year. But the main figure in any speculation about the governorship necessarily must revolve around the incumbent.

Let's assume that Governor is anima to be forre-election. That's a mighty safe bet, though if he's truly serious about seeking the presidency in 1992, there's something to be said for allowing himself adequate time to prepare while out of office for more than a year before the primary campaigning begins.

Joe Klein takes the view that running against Mr. Cuomo would be "a political kamikaze mission." He notes that in Washington Democrats are "suddenly re-smitten with Cuomo," and that no one else seems interested in running (as a Democrat).

The questions, problems, and options confronting the Governor as of now include these:

 If he can defeat a hard-slugging opponent (such as Guiliani presumably would be) this "might enable Cuomo to prove several things to the skeptical national press — that he has nothing to

For those New Yorkers who are 'hide' and that he has gained enough maturity to keep his cool under pressure.

rough contest) and wins, the

For the next decade we're going to be bombarded by politicians hoping to gain transcendence on the cheap by summoning their vision of the year 2000 — and they should be made to pay Literally: a millenial. rhetoric tax is needed. It should be graduated, and confiscatory (\$5,000 for each presidential hopeful, with a double fine for those who profess to see a 'new spirituality' on the horizon.")

> — Joe Klein. in New York Magazine

Democratic nomination may be his by a clever sleight of hand: the first, most important primary will have taken place on his home turf."

About that matter of keeping cool, however, the writer has a question mark: Would Guiliani be "willing to test Cuomo's volcanic good. Against a weak opponent, temper and try to get under his skin?" What then?

Other pertinent observations, and some impertinent, too:

- Are the national Republicans "If he runs well (in such a ready to put up \$10 million for a fighting candidate, as scuttlebutt
  - Other than Guiliani, do the Republicans have anyone with plausible credentials? Do the names of Bill Green and Roy Goodman bring Kevin and Megan running to the polls intent on ousting Mario? Not hardly, as the saying has it. (Mr. Klein fails to mention Sol Wachtler.)
  - Cuomo "has never had to face a tough, prosecutorial challenger, someone willing to turn over every rock and and law client in his past. Someone willing to say, New York's a mess — why haven't you done more?" Is there "someone willing to make 1990 painful enough for Cuomo that he'll shy away from national politics again in 1992?" The stake here is rather high for the Republicans, too, in that, as Mr. Klein asks, "Who knows what Mario Cuomo might do to George Bush in a one-onone-debate?
  - Is Cuomo hoping for a Guiliani to beat up on? Mr. Klein thinks that the answer is in whether the Governor wants to run in '92 and that "he sort of does." And if he chooses to run, "a tough, highprofile race might do him some

# Amnesty in Albany

The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of Altamont, is an emeritus professor at the State University at Albany and a former writer for The Knickerbocker News. By William E. Rowley

Amnesty International is Point of View coming to be less of an abstraction in the Capital Dis-

trict — not just that worthy, Nobel Peace Prize-winning cause to which to make a tax-deductible contribution of Dec. 31; that faroff global organization whose reports of human rights abuses are so respectfully noted in the press.

A hundred or so active volunteers here, out of nearly a thousand members, made it visible in 1989. You've seen them attables at fairs and festivals or a shopping center soliciting signatures on petitions and letters in behalf of some of the 25,000 prisoners of conscience in distant lands; bringing out hundreds of supporters last May to a rally on the Capitol steps to help defeat again the death penalty in New York State; and, a month later, to protest the Chinese massacre in Tiananmen Square.

Going into its third year, Amnesty's fledgling Albany (and vicinity) Group 361 promises to be more visible in 1990.

Many around Albany have been joining (contributing to) Amnesty International since its founding in 1961—by British lawyer Peter Benenson, who was outraged to read that a Portuguese student was arrested for making toast to liberty. Now more than a half-million people around the world have joined. A Capital District group was started five years ago, but languished until a poet and state worker, Thomas C. Nattell, and another government worker Kay Guerci, revived it as Group 361 in 1987.

If you went to one of its monthly meetings at Albany Public Library, you might find the members a rather mild, methodical group of activists, signing and addressing stacks of Xeroxed letters as they listen to reports of a dozen committees. They call themselves "Freedom Writers." Last year they sent out thousands of letters — sometimes "urgent action" telegrams — to government officials in some 150 countries targeted by Amnesty for human rights abuses. Some of the letters are individually written; most are written and Xeroxed by group leaders, so that at a small committee meeting a dozen members can send out 200 of them. It's part of Amnesty's grapeshot strategy: to pressure with hundreds of letters an official in, say, China or South Africa, to stop the torture of execution of one individual prisoner, to get him or her a fair trial if not clemency or release.

Amnesty's 'grapeshot strategy' of blizzards of letters to officials in China, Latin America, and elsewhere has been proved to be effective . . .

And it works. Last year, as Amnesty International U.S.A. estimates, 150 prisoners of conscience were released. They don't come out on television like Nelson Mandela, but some write back as did one from the Dominican Republic:

When the first two hundred letters came, the guards gave me back my clothes. Then the next two hundred letters came, and the prison doctor came to see me. When the next pile of letters arrived, the director got in touch with his superiors. The letters kept coming and coming: three thousand of them. The president was informed and the president called the prison and told them to let

This year Group 361 has a prisoner of its own to focus on Jiao Zhijin, a salesman in Liaoning Province in China. He was arrested last June, as Amnesty's huge network of informants said, for his involvement in last spring's pro-democracy movement. Letters are now deluging the governor of the province asking fair treatment of him and that details of his trial be made public. If it's established that he is a prisoner of conscience, the letters will get

The "actions" of Amnesty volunteers are not glamorous; you don't get much of an ego-trip signing letters, lobbying legislators, going to a rally. They are a diverse group: serious high school and college students: young working people; older veterans of the 1960s activism.

Examples: Tom Roberts, 21 of Delmar, who was inspired by Prof. Helen Staley to run the student group at Junior College of Albany and who has now dropped out, temporarily, from the University at Albany to spend most of his time organizing college groups in the Northeast (seven now going in the Capital District); Hyman Kuritz, also of Delmar, retired professor of history and education at the university, coordinator of the group's anti-death penalty work; Ivan Gerling, a State Health Department biology researcher who started Amnesty work in his native country of Denmark and is now chair of the group's China committee and its overall council; area coordinators Kay Guerci and Elissa Schutz, sister of a murder victim, who is eloquent against the death penalty.

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# Matters of Opinion

# Thanks to businesses for soccer support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will be hosting an indoor soccer tournament through March 18. As with any undertaking, much time, energy, support, and determination go into it for its success.

We feel it is important that we recognize the businesses who responded so well. Their generosity will benefit not only the Bethlehem soccer travel teams but also the intra-club program. A very special thank you to the following businesses: Town & Tweed Inc., Mayone's Wine & Liquors, Delmar Travel Bureau, Delaware

Campus leader Jessica M. Demarest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Demarest of Delmar, has been recognized as an outstanding campus leader at the University of Richmond, and will be included in the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

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The Bethlehem Soccer Club

#### Answers are sought for Selkirk firemen

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to know why the Selkirk Fire Department is taking so long to have a mutual aid plan with our surrounding fire companies. I understand it is very hard to get a crew to man the trucks during the day. Don't you think a mutual aid plan would be more

I also understand that someone would like to have the Selkirk rescue truck (R46) respond to traffic accidents, instead of the Bethlehem ambulance (R49). Why would this be advantageous.?

I also would like to see a clarification of the definition of the district chief's car. It is my understanding that when the "Jaws of Life" broke down, two firemen had to drive a personal vehicle to Syracuse in order to have the tool repaired. The fire company then had to pay mileage on the vehicle. I had thought this was one purpose of having a district chief's car.

Who makes the departmental

decisions for the Glenmont, South Bethlehem and Selkirk fire houses? Is it the district chief or the Board of Commissioners?

> Concerned Citizen (Name submitted)

Selkirk

#### Connie Mack team seeks more support

Once again baseball season is approaching. The Bethlehem Connie Mack team under the direction of John Sodergren is kicking off our second season. Last year we wrote to community businesses seeking support and you came through for us. Again we are asking for that much-needed sup-

The team was reorganized last year under the direction of Manger John Sodergren, a Bethlehem teacher and coach, and Al Greenhaulgh. The team itself is "our boys," many who started in Tri Village Little League, Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, and earned their way, through hard work, to the Connie Mack team.

Though team members change, 80 percent remain constant to the team. They have won titles and championships in all leagues. In Babe Ruth (District 5 Champions, State Qualifier), Mickey Mantle (Division Championship) (Upper New York State Championship) and last year the Bethlehem Connie Mack team were the League Champions in the Eastern New York Region (12 wins — 2 losses) and went on to Syracuse to play in supported the show.

the state championship.

All this was only possible because of our town people and the dedicated staff that have worked with "our kids" over the years. Every year brings new dreams and experiences.

Last year we started from the bottom. With your support we were able to purchase uniforms and equipment, maintain the fields, pay insurance costs and umpire fees. This year similar costs need to be met. Although each player pays a registration fee, money is needed for updating uniforms and equipment, paying umpires, insurance, and tournament fees and maintaining fields.

The players, coaches, and families thank those who helped for their continued support and once again are looking forward to playing ball and perhaps even again bringing "home" yet another championship.

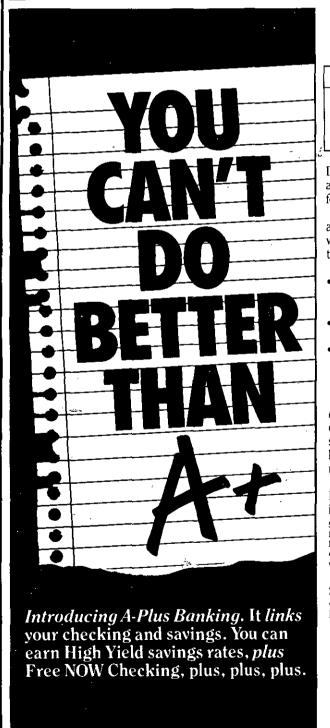
Please make your checks payable to: Bethlehem Connie Mack, C/O John Sodergren, 22 Sheffield Drive, Delmar 12054.

Mary E. Snyder

#### Support for 'Pirates' aids love of drama

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Theatre Support Group and the directors, cast, and crew of the middle school production of Pirates of Penzance. I wish to thank the residents and businesses of our community who so generously



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A word of caution: Always control the floss. Try never to snap the floss suddenly between two teeth as the

gums may be sensitive. Use a gentle, sawing motion. If gums bleed, you may be flossing too hard, or they may be in poor health. It makes good sense to have your dentist or hygienist demonstrate the flossing method to you. It will help insure the future health of your teeth and gums.

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> Phoebe F. Kerness President Bethlehem Theatre Support

#### Can Rudy?

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he'd have to better his 1988 record of 65 percent or be deemed as "slipping."

 If Guiliani runs — and especially if he has strong national Republican support — Cuomo immediately turns the campaign into a referendum on Bush. This is nice in two ways: He can campaign as the underdog, and the focus is shifted from his record as governor to national issues.

"Cuomo loves it when a campaign goes cosmic - the death penalty, abortion, and assault rifles are a lot easier to talk about than what he's done for mentally ill homeless.'

So where does Rudolph Guilianifitin? "Without the big moneyand the ability to browbeat Cuomo with six months' worth of negative TV ads - it seems unlikely that Guiliani will risk the run."

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient and Bumby's Deli

## Amnesty in Albany

Penalty. A delegation of Scotia-

Glenville High School students has

volunteered to drum up help from

This spring another Group 361

campaign will be under way to stop

the "refoulment," or forcible re-

turn, of refugees to persecution,

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active volunteers is growing, they

can use still more hands. Anyone

interested can call Ivan Gerling at

271-1762 or write Amnesty Inter-

national, Group 361, Box 8574,

Albany 12208. It's a way, and not a

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homelands.

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All active in other, more political causes, they abide, in their Amnesty work, by the international organization's principles of strict independence from "all governments, political factions, ideologies, economic interests, and religious creeds." Last summer when the big Trump bicycle race started from the State Capitol, some Amnesty people, as individuals, joined others from the Social Justice Center to picket in protest against Donald Trump's full-page advertisements calling for the death penalty.

The anti-death penalty committee is gearing up now for the annual campaign to persuade state legislators to sustain Governor Cuomo's annual veto of the death penalty bill. Professor Kuritz is meeting weekly to plan strategy with leaders of the dozen other organizations in the New York State wire fence or at the walls of a foul Coalition to Abolish the Death prison.

#### Words for the week

Manifest: Readily perceived by the senses, and especially by the sight. Easily understood or recognized by the mind. Obvious.

Sleight: Deceitful craftiness; also, dexterity or skill.

Millenial: Relating to a millenium (1,000 years; derived from reference in Revelation 20 during which holiness is to prevail).

# Ref-Fuel

(From Page 4)

region can't pretend they exist in isolation of their neighbors.

It is important to be involved and I respect the commitment of concerned citizens. But it's not enough to offer an opinion that reduction, reuse, and recycling alone will solve the waste disposal crisis. In fact, the country with the most success with these techniques — Japan — also operates 400 waste-to-energy plants. We need all these methods.

If the Capital Region doesn't Big thanks to Mac recycle more aggressively and site new waste-disposal facilities such as American Ref-Fuel's, we're guaranteed to see an increase in illegal "side-of-the-road" dumping (reported in The Spotlight), and uncontrolled backyard burning (widely reported in the media). Disposal costs will continue to rise Delmar

and the problem will grow. It makes sense to take trash that would otherwise be buried and turn it into electricity — in this case enough to power 25,000 homes. The company stands ready to discuss its plans with interested par-

> Larry Merington Project Development Manager Albany

Editor, The Spotlight:

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# Eks head west

Hey all you cowpokes and just fans of country and western fun. On Saturday night, Feb. 24, the Bethlehem Elks will feature a Country Western Night. The whole thing gets going at 8 p.m. with a chuck wagon featuring beef stew, chili, beans, bread and rolls. Beer and soda are available.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

with the Jerry Madore Show for Kaleidoscope program featuring your square and round dancing the silly songs of Randy Mauger

\$12.50 per person with ticket deadlodge at 767-9959.

#### Randy Mauger returns

Due to the early closing of Then the fun begins at 9 p.m., school last week, the ASAP Arts

pleasure. Tickets are going fast at will be rescheduled as soon as time is available. If you weren't going to line Thursday, Feb. 22. There are be able to make the show, now only 200 seats available. Contact you'll get a second chance to take Ken Parker at 731-2916 or call the part in Randy's special brand of sing-a-long fun. ASAP (After School Activities Program, Inc.) has received a grant through the New York State Council on the Arts to bring fun and enriching afterschool entertainment to all children in the community. Stay tuned.

#### Becker reading program

The A.W. Becker School is sponsoring a Parents As Reading Partners program beginning with a big kick off event on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m., when A.W. Becker School's own teacher-author Joyce Hunt will be reading excerpts from her book, Eat Your Heart Out Victoria Chubb. Ms. Hunt will also be available to autograph copies of her work supplied by Hodge Podge Books, Inc. of Albany, George Ward, a storyteller and songwriter from Ballston Spa, will entertain with tales and songs about New York State.

This years Parents As Reading Partners program (PARP) will run through the month of March and wind up on April 5. This year's theme is, "New York: A State of Minds." The hard working cochairpersons of this year's event are Donna Crisafulli and Debbie

#### Math for the family

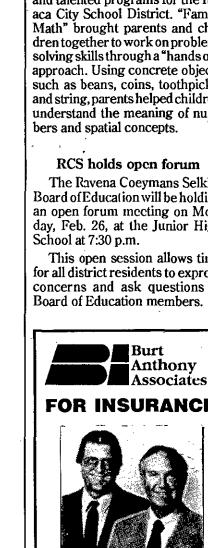
One hundred and eight parents and children enthusiastically participated in "Family Math," a pro $gram \, held \, on \, the \, evening \, of \, March \,$ 9 at Ravena Elementary School. "Parents are very interested in mathematics as a challenge in our schools," commented principal Diane Kilfoile. "Family Math" is a wonderful way to involve them.

The program was presented by Nancy Zobel, coordinator of gifted and talented programs for the Ithaca City School District. "Family Math" brought parents and children together to work on problemsolving skills through a "hands on" approach. Using concrete objects such as beans, coins, toothpicks, and string, parents helped children understand the meaning of num-

#### RCS holds open forum

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Board of Education will be holding an open forum meeting on Monday, Feb. 26, at the Junior High School at 7:30 p.m.

This open session allows time for all district residents to express concerns and ask questions of Board of Education members.



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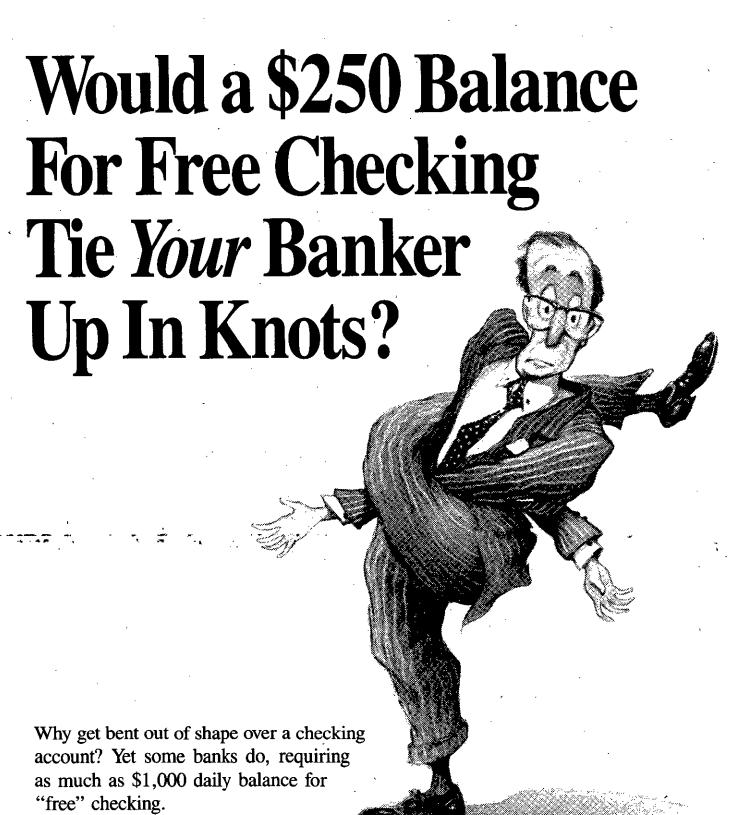
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# Plan to slow down building approved by town board

By Mark Stuart

Seven months after it was originally presented to the planning board, the Bethlehem Town Board unanimously approved a two-year moratorium on residential development.

Before last Wednesday's vote, Councilman Bob Burns expressed a concern that controls on commercial and industrial development are excluded during the master plan process. Supervisor Kenneth J. Ringler and Burns agreed to meet with members of the planning department to discuss drafting a proposal limiting commercial and industrial growth.

The Interim Development Limitations Act was drafted in June by limit on planning board approval then-Planning Board Chairman of residential lots or dwelling units Ringler along with the Interim through the subdivision or site plan Development Density Act, which review. In addition to industrial November and increased mini- Route 9W Corridor, Planned Resilaws are designed to alleviate pressure on the planning board from moratorium.

developers while the Land Use drafts a master plan.

At a Jan. 24 public hearing on the Interim Development Limitations Act, some citizens said the law did not go far enough to protect against development. One resident suggested a full moratorium on all building permits while another suggested the inclusion of commercial and industrial development.

But a lawyer for several developers said the moratorium should be relaxed to allow a minimum of 30 lots per development.

In other business, the board Management Advisory Committee agreed to the concept of the Krumkill Area generic environmental impact study as proposed by Albany County, although it made no firm commitment to the study, which has already received financial commitments from the towns of New Scotland and Guilderland.

> Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney made a presentation to the board on the history of the study and the area it would cover. He also explained some of the traffic problems which will affect the three towns if the Krumkill area is developed.

Ringler said he would like more The moratorium puts a 25-lot information on cost sharing. The study is expected to cost \$200,000 and will determine the cumulative impact of development in the Krumkill Road area. As currently was approved by the town board in and commercial development, the proposed, the three towns and the county will pay \$50,000 apiece for mum lot size requirements. Both dential Districts and senior hous- the study. Those costs would be ing projects are exempt from the reimbursed from developers through mitigation fees.

# Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth J. Ringler (right) receives

free ice cream cone coupons from Thomas Rowlands of the Delmar Ben and Jerry's shop Thursday, to be given to participants of the Project SORT Recycling Poster Contest. Over 440 entries were received from area students. Also shown, from left, are contest co-coordinator Lynn Rhodes of the Bethlehem Solid Waste Task Force and Recycling Coordinator Sharon Fisher. Absent from photo is contest co-coordinator Kathy Betzhold. Bob Hagyard

# Park use fees are increased

last week adopted new usage fees rently is employed by the Albany for the Elm Avenue Park pool.

Daily pool rates will increase by 25 cents to \$1.50 for adults (ages 14 to 64) and \$1 for children (ages 7 to 13). Fees for non-resident guests are double the resident rate.

Family pass rates increased by \$10 to \$70; husband and wife season passes increased by \$10 to \$60. Both the individual adult pass and the individual child pass increased \$5 to \$35 and \$25 respectively.

In other business, the board authorized the town supervisor to sign a "hold harmless" agreement that would allow town employees to begin site work at the new South Bethlehem Park prior to the closing between the landowner and the town. Also:

· William Cook of Bethlehem was appointed probationary police officer at a salary of \$22,891 effective March 4. Cook has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the

The Bethlehem Town Board University of New Haven. He cur-County Sheriff's Department.

- The board accepted the resignation of Isabel Glastetter as parttime telecommunicator, effective Feb. 15. Police Chief Paul Currie said 23 applicants have applied for
- The board also accepted the resignation of Sheila Fuller as director of Youth Employment Service. effective Feb. 15. Fuller serves as president of the Bethlehem will be Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Central Board of Education.
- The board agreed to lower the speed limit on Elm Avenue between Peel Street and Jericho Road to 35 mph. The change is based upon a request from local residents and a recommendation from the Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee.
- Guilderland Printing was awarded an annual bid to print the Bethlehem Report for \$5,067 in

The next regular town board

Mark Stuart

#### Smith appointed to Sellnow contest **Altamont Fair board** winner

The Directors of the Altamont Fair recently met and appointed Roger Smith of Delmar to their board of directors.

Smith was recently elected to the office of District Director for Association of Agricultural Affairs.

. Erin Sellnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellnow, of Delmar was a third place winner in the Design a Cachet Contest, Erin was entered in the fifth-seventh grades division of the greater Capital District Two of the New York District United State Post Office



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# **New Salem subdivision** wins town plat approval

By Bob Hagyard

Despite protests from the Town of Bethlehem and hamlet residents, New Scotland Planning Board members last week gave final plat plan approval to Mountainview Estates, a seven-lot subdivision near New Salem.

Approval was granted on 10 conditions:

- All sheds and trailers on the 57-acre site, the former Countryman dairy farm, must go, although one barn may stay up.
- A 12-foot right-of-way on the southern edge of the property may not be used by construction equipment entering and leaving the site.
- JJ. Cramer, the developer. must pay \$200 per lot in park fees to the town.
- Protective covenants must be written into lot deeds to safeguard easements.
- Inspections by the town building department may be backcharged to the developer.
- · Erosion control measures must be undertaken during construction as required by the building department.
- · Water well and sewage disposal plan approval must be obtained from the county health department.
- · Because of local traffic considerations, the developer may not operate his construction business from the Mountainview site. JJ. Cramer's contracting operation currently operates from locations in Colonie and Ravena.
- No building permits may be issued until state Department of Transportation signs are installed warning Rt. 85 motorists of the Mountainview Estates entrance.
- A copy of a letter by Bruce Secor, Town of Bethlehem commissioner of public works, must be forwarded to the county health department.

Secor's letter, addressed to plan-

ning Chairman Robert Hampston, warned of possible dire consequences to the Bethlehem water wells between the Mountainview site and Rt. 85. Hampston read the letter into the hearing record. The three wells, drilled in 1941, serve as the backup to the Vlv Creek Reservoir, Bethlehem's principal water supply.

Bethlehem needs the wells in times of drought, such as 1978-79, when the town was sued by several New Salem residents for allegedly drawing down the local water table and depleting the residents' wells, Secor wrote.

Further, the letter stated, Robert Kerker, the driller for the developer reported drilled three dry holes on the Mountainview property.

Bethlehem owns land within a 100-foot radius of its wells, the planners were told by developer representative Robert Stapf. He By Bob Hagyard added that the Mountainview plan respects a 200-foot cone of influence around the town wells, and that in any case, surface water from the site drains away from the town property.

Noting that Secor is a licensed professional engineer, board member Raymond Loucks expressed "concerned about any legal entanglement with Bethlehem over water in the area.'

But Samuel Stein of the board appeared less impressed by the commissioner's letter. "I haven't seen anything in this that would lead us to deny approval," he said. And board counsel John Bailey summed up the prevailing view at the board table: "We've just been notified that the water supply of 26.000 people may be in jeopardy, which is laughable."

wondered why Secor waited until expensive." lastweek to question the final plans.

Secor was not present to respond.

Local residents who voiced water and traffic concerns to the board included Denise Stark, Diane and Dennis Mullen, Margaret and David Atkins, and Donald Miller.

The Rt. 85 entrance lies about 200 feet east of New Salem Reformed Church. Between the two is the crest of a hill that limits sight distance to 225 feet, according to a state DOT engineer quoted by chairman Hampston. The current speed limit, 40 mph, is normally disregarded, said hamletresidents.

# Clarksville water to flow soon

By Bob Hagyard

Clarksville residents are eagerly awaiting two minor but important details to be ironed out before the water can be turned

This week and next, Town of New Scotland highway crews will install pressure reducing valves in the downhill (east) portion of the hamlet — that is, about 80 percent of the homes to be served. The system will be turned on by this time next month, said Highway Superintendent Michael Hotaling.

Water meters will come later, so residents will draw a few weeks' worth of free water, said Supervisor Herbert Reilly. The reason: Up to now, the town has used different brands of water meters in each of the three water districts now in service. Last Feb. 7, the town decided to standardize on one brand — Emerick Controls — beginning with the completion of the Clarksville district waterworks. The meters are now on order.

Water pressure at homes near the Clarksville water tank on Stove Pipe Road has been measured at 20 pounds per square inch, at 120 psi - beyond fire hose level - at the east end of the

# Recycling contract awarded

Metals Unlimited, a small, private recycling firm whose work has earned letters of commendation from state environmental officials, has been awarded a contract to handle "white goods" for the Town of New Scotland.

The firm will soon set up a crusher at the town's transfer station on Upper Flat Rock Road to handle bulky metal items, such as refrigerators, washers and dryers. and junked automobiles. Under the contract, the town would pay the firm \$10 to \$15 per ton if the town generates at least the equivalent of 100 cars worth of metal trash. If the firm receives less than that amount, the per-ton handling fee would rise accordingly.

Until now, handling white goods was the responsibility of the town highway department. Highway Superintendent Michael Hotaling Secor was notified of the pro- spoke in favor of the deal with posal 13 months ago, said board Metals Unlimited at last week's member William Childs, who then town board meeting: "It's far less

Board approval was unanimous.

The crushed metal, said spokesperson Cynthia Munoz, would be shipped to Montreal, then loaded on ships headed for Korea.

"And come back as Hyundais," the supervisor joked.

"That's where the market for used metal is," said Munoz.

Several weeks ago, the town received state Department of Environmental Conservation approval to store white metal at the transfer station for bailing.

#### The board also:

- Formally requested that EnConserve as lead review agency for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.'s request to construct a transmission line from the transformer station on New Scotland South Road. The New Scotland portion has jurisdiction over bridges, town boundary.
- meeting to audit the town's 1989 lata abstained. accounts, review the 1988 audit. set up a procedure to prevent in town funds to assist the Bethleduplicate payment of bills, and hem Central school summer recperhaps set rates for the Clarks ville Water District.
- day of the term of the town mar- town's recreation commission last riage officer. The position is held month. under protest by Edita Probst, whose current term as town clerk historical commission of a bronze expires on the same day.
- to the town zoning ordinance. One appointed Marsha Baker to a seat eliminated the requirement that a on the commission. planning board member also serve

Another permitted the town building inspector to write appearance tickets citing violators and a third revised the fee schedule for engineering reviews and permit applications. A fourth changed the maximum height to 35 feet for accessory buildings on lots with three or more acres. The amendments were discussed at brief public hearings earlier that eve-

- Agreed, 4-0, to cooperate with the county on installation of the proposed Onesquethaw Creek Road bridge. The county, which of the line would run about 2,000 would build the bridge, and the feet southeast to the Bethlehem town would redesign the approaches after consulting with local Scheduled a March 5 special residents. Councilman John Sgar-
  - Agreed to contribute \$2,453 reation program at the Clarksville Elementary School. The contribu-Set Dec. 31, 1991, as the last tion was recommended by the
  - · Approved purchase by the marker for the Bender melon farm · Approved four amendments site off Rt. 85 near Town Hall, and
- · Learned that Martha Slingeron the zoning board of appeals. land, the newly appointed registrar of vital statistics, has appointed Marilyn Holmberg deputy registrar. Holmberg also serves as receiver of taxes.
  - Learned that Bethlehem will charge New Scotland \$2.19 per 1,000 gallons for water furnished to the Swift Road, Heldervale and Feura Bush water districts during 1990, a 9-cent rate increase from 1989.
  - Learned that the state Department of Transportation has approved a 45 mph speed limit for New Scotland South Road. The secondary road, a county highway, has no set limit — that is, the 55 mph limit applies.

#### New England group to hold luncheon

Members, friends and guests of the Albany-Colonie New England Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Howard Johnson's Restaurant on Rt. 7 in Latham.

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# For incumbents only?

Four incumbent may be the only candidates listed on the Village of Voorheesville election ballot at next month's annual

As this issue went to press, one candidate petition --- for the Village Party slate — had been returned to Village Hall. The slate lists five-year Mayor Ed Clark, eight-year trustee Dan Reh, sixyear trustee Susan Rockmore and Village Justice Kenneth Connolly. All will seek four-year terms.

Under state law, the petition deadline this year was 5 p.m., Tuesday (yesterday)

Polls on March 20 will open at noon and close at 9 p.m. at the fire house on Altamont Road.

Bob Hagyard

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# Legion sponsoring spaghetti supper

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will sponsor a spaghetti supper this Friday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m at the American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Avenue. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Legion chaplain's fund. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12. Children under 5 eat free. The public is welcome.

#### Write your own history

The Voorheesville Public Library has scheduled a number of events for young and old alike. Voorheesville author and historian Dennis Sullivan will offer a sixweek course on "Writing Your Personal History" beginning on March 1. The program, which will focus on preserving memories for posterity, will be held on six Thursdays including, March 1, 15 and 29, April 19, 26 and May 3. Participants must pre-register. For information, stop in at the library or call

The third part of the financial planning workshop will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. This session offered by Peter Luczak and Nancy Parella of Waddell and Reed will deal with "Pre-Retirement Planning." The class will cover projecting retirement income needs, estimating the income available upon retirement, factoring inflation into a retirement plan, and appropriate tax and investment strategies. Pre-registration is required.

A reminder to the younger set that the whole family is invited this evening (Feb. 21) to a performance the Poppy Doodle Puppets at 7 p.m.

#### PTSA plans vacation events

The Voorheesville PTSA also has some vacation fun planned for areayoungsters. The creative playground committee will sponsor an afternoon at the movies this afternoon (Feb. 21) from 1 to 2:45 p.m. at the elementary school. Admission is \$2, and refreshments will be on sale.

Tomorrow, vacation roller skat-

Voorheesville **News Notes** 

Lyn Stapf



p.m. at the grade school. Those who missed the in-school ticket sales program may contact Mary Fidell at 765-4800 to check on the availability of tickets.

Finally the Labels for Education Program will end on March 1. Labels from Campbells, Prego or other participating brands may can be dropped off at the elementary school or the public library. The school will receive a variety of educational and recreational materials for redeeming these proofs of purchase.

#### School break set

Voorheesville Central schools are closed this week for winter break. Both the high school and elementary school will reopen on Monday, Feb. 26.

#### Scouts plan fun night

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will return from vacation with a busy schedule ahead of them. On Tuesday, Feb. 27 the girls and their leaders will participate in a night of fun and exercise from 7 to 8 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Sponsored by Troop 121 Scouts are encouraged to wear sneakers and loose-fitting clothing.

The girls will participate in special services at their respective churches on Sunday, March 11. That afternoon they will share their heritage with members of the New Scotland Senior Citizens in their second annual Heritage Tea to be held at the Wyman Osterhout Center in New Salem.

#### Cubs record rap

Some area Cub Scouts from Voorheesville Pack 73 have been busy as well. Den 7 Cubs have been looking into a variety of subjects including their future plans ing will be held from noon until 2 and the drug crisis. To make their

stand and let their voices be heard, the eight-year-olds, with the help of their den leader Gary Jacobs, wrote and recorded a "rap" at Soundtracks in Crossgates. According to Jacobs, the boys enjoyed the unique session, making their opinions known in an upbeat way. Members of the group are Joshua Jacobs, Josh McMahon, John Cocoa, John Dietz, Jason Miller, Jack Harting and Sam Mitchell.

#### Music tribute planned

Several area musicans will take part in a special performance during the Presidents week celebration. The quintet from New Scotland will perform at a tribute to Lincoln and Washington to be sponsored by the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to be held this Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Pruyn House on Old Niskayuna Road. The music program will be offered by Ruth Woodin Baumbach, violinist: Alexandra Kinnear, violinist; Madelon Pound, harpist; Janet Stasio, soprano and Mark Baumbach, pianist.

#### Youth group dance

St. Matthew's Youth Group will hold a dance this Friday, Feb. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Church on Pleasant St. Admission is \$3. All students in grades 7 and up are welcome to attend.

#### Ecumenical service

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor its annual Henry Tiger Ecumenical Service on Thursday, March 1, at the New Salem Reformed Church. Anyone interested in taking part in the ecumenical choir is invited to a rehearsal this Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Voorheesville.

#### School raises \$1,847

Hamagrael Elementary School was one of many schools in the eastern part of the state to participate in the Multiple Sclerosis Society's annual read-athon program. The school raised \$1,847 which will fund services and research for the society.

# VCS raises senior exemption schedule

Senior citizens who own homes in the Voorheesville Central School District must file before March 1 to quality for partial tax exemptions.

Eligibility limits were recently raised for more than 65 homeowners who live in the three-town area covered by the district. lines. The minimum income level for persons seeking a 50 percent abatement was raised from \$10,500 to \$12,025 while those seeking a 20 percent abatement must have incomes between \$15,026 and \$15,625 (the previous limits: \$13,001 to \$13,500). Senior homeowners with income levels in between can qualify for exemption levels on a sliding scale.

To quality, senior homeowners must file with their town assessor, not with the school system. Town of New Scotland homeowners in the district can contact their assessor's office at 765-3355; Town of Guilderland homeowners, at 356-1980; Town of Berne homeowners, at 872 1448.

Bob Hagyard

## Bus proposition would add six vehicles to V'ville fleet

By Bob Hagyard

Two weeks from today, March Voorheesville Central School District residents will consider two school bus propositions at a special referendum.

Proposition 1 would permit the purchase of four 60-passenger buses and two 20-passenger vans before the end of the current school year. By purchasing them now, district officials say, Voorheesville would collect \$91,260 in state transportation aid next school year and \$93,600 the year after that, paying off78 percent of the \$230,000 bond issue the district would float.

Passage of Proposition 2 would qualify VCS for \$25,000 in state aid for the June 1989 emergency purchase of a bus, an action justified atthe time as necessary to the safety and welfare of district children after state inspectors yanked one bus off the road.

Four full-size buses are needed now to replace four vehicles in the current fleet and bring several contract routes in-house, say district officials.

The full-size buses to be replaced, Nos. 46, 47, 49 and 50,

were purchased between 1979 and 1981. Odometer readings range between 94,113 and 107,833 miles. All are in poor condition, according to Anthony Cashara, assistant superintendent for business.

For more than a decade, contract carriers have fulfilled some of the district's more difficult transportation obligations, those to private-school children and to BOCES/handicapped pupils. At its Feb. 5 school board meeting, board member James Coffin cited "irresponsible private carriers" as the reason for including the two suburban vans in the proposition.

Coffin did not elaborate. Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney confirmed that the central office did have "problems with one carrier," but would not elaborate on that, either.

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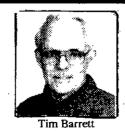




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# How BC won its 18th straight swim title

By Nat Boynton

In the record books it goes in as the 19th BC sectional swim title in 20 years, the last 18 in a row.

What the books don't tell you is how it happened and why this 1990 crown, achieved by the narrowest of margins (90-88) was the most meaningful and most glorious in all that long string over two

Year after year Bethlehem teams devastated the sectional meet like a cleaning crew sweeping up everything, leaving only the wallpaper and the light bulbs. But this year it was to be Troy's turn. Despite BC's narrow edge when the two unbeaten powers collided head-on two weeks ago, the Eagles were an underdog. A dual meet is one thing. It's quite another when there is quality interference from 10 other Class A teams.

At RPI last weekend chessboard moves by the two rival coaches became even more significant, compute 61+27=88 for Troy,

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with three dominant power swimmers and a good supporting cast, BC's Ken Neff with only one surefire winner and a bevy of smooth-cheeked youngsters who have been growing up in a hurry.

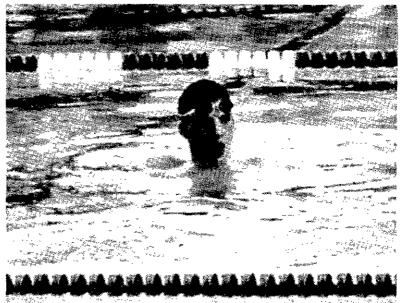
As Saturday's showdown unfolded, the tension grew tighter with each event as the Eagles clung to a nervous lead-over the Trojans, far in front of everybody else. With two events to go it was 75-61 BC, but Troy had superstar Sean Maxwell on the blocks for the breaststroke (9 sure points) and an unbeatable free relay foursome in the wings (18 points). The outlook for BC was bleak - their top racer (Pat Fish) was through for the day, their best breaststroker (Ian Salsberg) was seeded fifth (4 points), and having used their frontliners to win the medley relay, they could expect a sixth (6 points) or fifth at most (8) in the free relay.

It didn't take a math whiz to Troy's gracious Jack Fitzpatrick leaving BC needing 13 to tie, 14 to

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Pat Fish, BC's top all-purpose swimmer, relaxes after winning the 'fly in the sectional meet at RPI.

win. Salsberg had to get at least a third place (6), and the inexperienced relay quartet had to make

fifth or better. A big order. Maxwell, a triple winner that afternoon, won the breast in a breeze. Salsberg, a sophomore swimming the race of his young life, trimmed 2 full seconds off his qualifying time and finished a surprising second in 1:04.99, depriving Tom Bendl of Niskayuna and Scott Bowden of Guilderville of expected placings.

And when Jeremy Goldman, Jim Davis, Josh Pierce and Dave Cleary solidified the vital fifth place in the

day's climactic race, the Eagles had saved another by the thinnest of margins — 2 points. Cleary, a sophomore winding up the most productive day of his embryonic career, swam the anchor as if the sheriff was chasing him in a power boat. His split was clocked

Salsberg's feat was the last of several unkind blows dealt to Fitzpatrick, who three times has come so close to dethroning BC but now has seen another frustrating year evaporate. "Salsberg in the breast had a great swim, seeded fifth and finishing second," he said.

unofficially in 50.1.

For his part Salsberg, who had one of his best splits in Bethlehem's winning medley relay, said his top thrill was "the surprises we pulled." He deferred the bouquets to "swimmers like Fish and Cleary, and our divers."

For the second time in two weeks Andy Sattinger and Joe Schneider caused severe devastation to Troy's hopes. It wasn't a 1-2 punch like the dual meet, but it caused just as much

remaining. He moved into third when judges

place before his final dive, then finished second (to defending champion Joe Lyons of Albany High) with a magnificent score on a difficult launch. And freshman Joe Schneider, figured for eighth place, vaulted into fifth, displacing two Troy divers.

By that juncture the suspicion was growing that adrenalin was flowing in Bethlehem's young team, given only an outside chance to derail Troy and Shaker. They had pulled off a surprise theft of the opening relay for 18 quick points. They had yielded only one point to Troy when Cleary got an unexpected third place in the 200 free behind Shaker ace Dan Houlihan and Trov's talented Darren Murray. When Josh Pierce unexpectedly nudged Troy's Dan Schultz out of eighth place in Friday's qualifying heats, BC had put an unprecedented three swimmers in the IM finals.

The importance of the two relays was obvious when the form charts based on Friday's preliminaries showed BC could expect to be up by only 3 points overall in the individual events. Given Troy's strength in the relays, BC would come up short.

Neff, apparently willing to concede the opening relay to Troy, made his major move when he saw Fitzpatrick loading heavy ammunition into the free relay. Neff then switched his best guns to go for the win in the medley, where BC second-stringers had been seeded fifth behind top-seeded Burnt Hills. That meant breaking up his regular 4x100 quartet.

"We knew we could win either relay, so it was a question as to which to go for," Fitzpatrick explained later. "We figured Shen and Burnt Hills had a good chance to beat BC in the medley, but when we showed our hand, it didn't turn out that way."

Neff kept Salsberg in the breast split, but went with his best backstroker (Craig Mattox), his ace 'flyer (Fish) and his senior Sattinger, the senior who will captain, Drew Patrick. They won close a brilliant scholastic career going away in 1:44.52, three full at the state meet next month, was seconds ahead of Burnt Hills. Troy in fourth place with three dives was sixth, but moved up to fifth disqualified



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In quick order, Cleary's 200 and in the IM gave BC good position temporarily. Maxwell predictably rewrote his own sectional record in the IM. Fish, who had lost to a 2:05 by New Hartford two weeks earlier, turned on his afterburners and qualified for the state meet with a sparkling 2:03.56. Pierce's presence not only added bonus points for BC, but kept Schultz out of the swim.

Fish had a sterling afternoon. After his winning relay and vital place IM, he won the 'fly in 53.44. He will swim all three innthe state

There were other BC heroes who rose to new and unexpected heights. Patrick climbed from eighth to fifth in the 50 and from sixth to fifth in the 100 free. Cleary preserved his second place in the 500 in full knowledge he would have to anchor the critical free relay 20 minutes hence.

Such things represent only a few small points in the overall scoring, but in a dogfight this close, their impact can determine whether the Class A trophy goes to a Delaware Avenue address or one on Burdette Avenue.

the aftermath Neff maintained his policy of not being available to reporters, but Fitzpatrick, in the torment of his

#### Peace group invites coalition to USSR

The Albany Coalition for Improved US/USSR Relations (ACIUR), in collaboration with US-USSR Bridges for Peace of Norwich, Vt., have received invitations from Moscow Peace Committee leaders to begin a yearly series of New York State/Moscow Oblast exchanges, starting in September. Thirteen local delegates will leave for a two week stay in the Moscow Oblast under the coalition leadership project director, and several other members of the ACIUR organizing committee.

US-USSR Bridges for Peace has worked closely with the Soviet Peace Committee for six years in carrying out 24 citizen group ex-

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#### Unlicensed driver caught after chase

police the night of Feb. 12.

stopped by police.

When K-9 units from Bethlehem and Albany police arrived, the driver surrendered, according

The driver later told police he fled the car because he was on parole for an undisclosed offense and because his driver's license had been revoked in 1985. Released on \$100 cash bail, he was scheduled to reappear in Town Court tonight (Wednesday).

The driver refused to submit to a chemical test, police said.

the foe. "Neff's kids came through a 2-7-8 by Fish, Pierce and Mattox for him, no question," he said Sunday. "His divers finished higher than I thought they would. I knew what Fish could do, but Salsberg and Cleary hurt us, and Schultz got touched out of the IM (by 2/ 10ths of a second)."

> Fitzpatrick loses several key seniors, notably Maxwell and season. Despite BC losing only two front-liners (Patrick and Sattinger) from this year's surprising squad, Fitzpatrick sees a more balanced league ahead, with Shaker, Burnt Guilderville Hills, Shenendehowa all expected to be stronger.

> A few footnotes: Sectional winners go automatically to the state meet in Syracuse March 9-10, guaranteeing a trip for BC's Fish, Mattox, Sattinger and Patrick in the medley relay. Sattinger qualified on points in diving, and Cleary's 2:03 in the 200 free earned him a ticket.

> banner, needlework of a swimmer's grandmother, disappeared from poolside Friday night. RPI authorities said a group from the college used the pool the evening between Friday's preliminaries and Saturday's finals. Other school banners that were taken down overnight were returned the next morning.

None of the area's three daily newspapers covered the finals. although the Troy Record and Times-Union sent Albany photographers from the wrestling sectionals at the field house. The only reporters present were Mary Frawley of The Colonie Spotlight placing third. (for Shaker) and this typist (for BC).

# Shenendehowa for a one-handed touch in the breaststroke split. The first th

By Josh Vink

The Guilderville Boys Swim Team went to RPI last Friday and Saturday with one goal — swim hard. And swim hard is exactly what they did.

They finished a very respectable fourth place our of nine schools, one place behind Shaker, David LaBlanc, but expects to have which had 51, and behind Bethlemore depth and balance next hem at 90 and Troy at 88. They beat Shenendehowa by 1 and Burnt Hills by 12.

> have a champion, but had five people in the finals, swimming in seven different events. In these events they had 2 second places, one third place, five fourth places and one fifth place.

Scott Bowden was the first Guilderville placer. He made it to the finals in the 200 IM (Individual Medley) and placed fourth behind Tom Beadnell, Pat Fish (Bethlehem) and champion Sean Maxwell from Troy. Scott's time was 2:09.00 Scott also swam in the 100 A beautifully crafted Burnt Hills breaststroke. He was seeded third the painstaking and made it to the finals. There he took fourth in 1:05.17. The champion in the 100 breast was again Maxwell.

> Freshman Stephen Czisa swam two events also, the 200 IM and the 100 fly. He did not reach the finals on either attempt, but swam personal bests and still has three years

Sophomore David Washburn was the closest individual swimmer to a championship, reaching the finals in the 100 backstroke and placing second with a time of 58.37. Dave also swam the 100 butterfly and reached the finals,

Another freshman, Seth "Snake" Rose, swam the 200 free

and the 500 free during the course of the two days and did well. Dewith a time of 5:22.61.

Junior Joe Tyrell picked up two places in his events, the 50 free relay, the team of Tyrell, Bowden, and 100 free. In the 50 he made it to the finals and won a fifth place finals and placed a very good secwith a time of .23.47. In the 100 ond with a time of 3:26.80. free, Joe swam hard to take a fourth place in the finals in :50.70.

The last individual swimmer was Brian Brown; despite not placspite not making the finals in the ing in both the 50 free and the 100 200 free he swam his best time and free, he did swim personal bests did place fourth in the 500 free and will be around for three more years.

> In the team relay, the 400 free Washburn and Rose made it to the

> Guilderville finished the season at 7-7-1.

#### Individually, Guilderville did not RCS board to host public forum Feb. 26

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk programs and the operation of 9W, in Ravena.

opportunity for community residents to find out more about the

Central School Board of Educa- school district. The board has tion will host a public forum on asked residents to send a list of Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in questions and comments in order the RCS Junior High School, Rt. to adequately prepare responses. Send questions and comments to: The session will provide an RCS Board of Education, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158.

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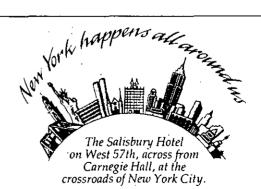
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# Birds face Cobleskill in Sectional first round

By Dennis Sullivan

After a grueling 19-game schedule that began Thanksgiving weekend, Voorheesville has finished its boys' hoop season with a 9-7 record in the Colonial Council (10-9 overall) situating them fourth in the league standings.

That is essentially where Blackbird coach Skip Carrk had placed his young team in a preseason interview. And hardly a shameful finish, considering that six of those games were played against the strong squads of Watervliet, Schalmont and Academy. At least the Birds were

Academy.

University at Cobleskill, the Birds will face Cobleskill High School in the Class CC first round. Cobleskill lead over the Birds in the first also finished with a .500-plus season (7-6 record in the Tri-Valley league, won by undefeated Broadalbin-Perth) making them a suitable match for the Birds.

But tonight will not be the first time these two teams will have captain Mike Haaf for the game. seen each other as Voorheesville on Dec. 21.

able to come away with a split with spread might seem a portent of things to come. But any such Tonight at 7:30 at the State judgment would rest on shaky foundations.

> Indeed, Cobleskill took a 16-4 quarter of that contest and they are a strong team. But halfway through that quarter, Todd Rockmore left the game with a sprained ankle. Then in the third quarter the Birds lost senior co-

Moreover, the Birds were lost to Cobleskill, 67-48, at home bothered by the least of presses at that point. They had less than an For some fans, that 19-point iota of cohesiveness holding them together and their play was still very scattered and uneven.

> Such is not the case today. The Birds can move through the toughest of presses at will, as they demonstrated against Watervliet last week. They've also developed a sense of cohesiveness as the

> > (Turn to Page 17)



Voorheesville reserve Erin Sullivan drives to basket versus Dennis Sullivan

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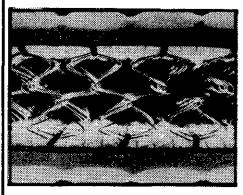
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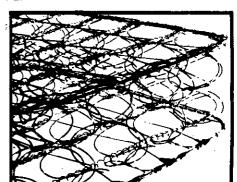
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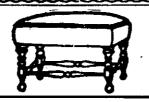
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# Strong finish for **BC** basketball

## Wins 4 of last 6 for 7-12 record

By Michael Kagan

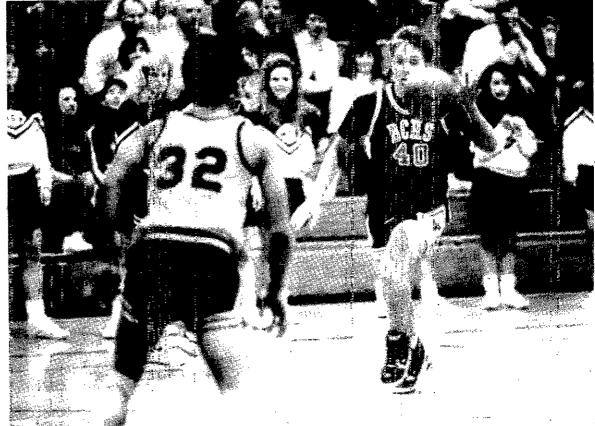
The Bethlehem Central boys basketball team is 3-1 since Mr. Genesee (A.K.A. Alex Hackman) made his first appearance Feb. 7 before the game at Shaker High School.

Regardless of the significance of one of the team's starting players unofficially changing his name and wearing an old beer company hat in the locker room, Mr. Genesee and the rest of the finally flying Eagles won two more games last week to close out the regular one more win than they had dur-tempts. ing the 1988-89 season. They blew

And with Sectionals starting this week, it was a good time for the Eagles to break out of their midseason slump. Yesterday (Tuesday), BC traveled to Albany for its first Sectional game. Coach Jack Moser said he was "cautiously optimistic" going into the first

Mohonasen, which previously had beaten BC., 61-60, after taking a 14 point lead in the first quarter, again won the opening period, but this time by only three. They could very easily have been losing after season with a 5-5 gold division the quarter, since the Eagles hit record (7-12 overall), giving them only one of eight two point at-

In the second quarter, Bethleout Mohonasen at home Tuesday, hem seemed to get its collective 77-55, and then outlasted a tough shot back and put together an 11-1 Burnt Hills team on the road, 69 run. BC finally went on top to stay with 7:06 remaining in the period



Scott Hodge's play has taken some of the pressure off high-scoring teammate Sean Bob Hagyard McDermott, according to Bethlehem coach Jack Moser.

as Sean McDermott sank two foul shots. The Eagles never looked back, as they came out in the third quarter and had a 21-10 party, including an 18-4 run. They won

the second half, 43-27. Scott Hodge led the way with 20 points, while Hackman added 14 points and five rebounds. McDermott followed with 13 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. John Hansen put in 12 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Scott Fish, who had seven rebounds and two assists. Steve Calhoun and Kevin Keparutis all had four points, while Craig Christian, Chris Black and Ira Rotenberg all had two points in limited service. Eric McCaughin grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Burnt Hills game was certainly more thrilling. The Eagles, who had been humiliated by the Spartans in Bethlehem, 71-46, the last time they played, were able to stay with Burnt Hills the whole way. Burnt Hills squeezed out a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but Bethlehem tied it at 38 at the half. The Eagles were again

one point, which turned out to be the difference in the game. In fact, the game was so close the whole way that the lead changed 16 times, including eight times in the fourth quarter, when Burnt Hills missed

again led the team, this time with much better as a team. 24 points. McDermott followed with 18 points, 13 rebounds, including seven in the second half, and five assists. Hansen again reached double figures with ten points and also had five rebounds, while his "Beef Brother" Keparutis pulled down seven rebounds in the first half (10 over the whole game) and put in four points. Scott Fish had six points and Eric McGaughin had five points and nine rebounds in limited playing time. Hackman had two points and two assists. It was the first time BC has won when fewer than four players reached double figures.

"I think we really started to play well," Coach Moser said. "We're

able to win the third quarter by gaining confidence every game. Our man-to-man defense is starting to come around. Scotty Hodge has played outstanding and that has taken a lot of pressure off Sean (McDermott). John Hansen is playing great. McDermott I the potential winning shot at the thought had his best all-round game (against Burnt Hills)...He's Against the Spartans, Hodge very unselfish. We're just playing

> Hodge agreed that "right now the guys are so confident that when we go out we know can always win." Hansen added, "We're really playing excellent. We're passing the ball and getting open shots and hitting them. Scott Hodge is playing real well."

All of the team's last three wins have been against teams that beat them, previously, sometimes badly. Hodge and Hansen both said that if Bethlehem got the chance to play many of the other teams that beat them again, the outcomes would be much different.

"We were really down then," Hodge explained. "If we were playing the way we are now, I think we could have beaten a lot of those teams." Hansen continued: "If you





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just look at our past score against Burnt Hills, we lost by 25, and against Shaker (who beat them 93-60 and then lost to them two weeks ago, 77-75) too — just that says a lot about the way we've been playing.

The fact that the Eagles are By Shannon Perkins finally on a roll, winning four of their last six games and playing extremely well in all of their last four is especially amazing since this was started while coming off a seven game losing streak. "It's a credit to the team," said Moser. "We were really floundering for a while. . . but they (the players) staved with each other. There was no bickering, and no complaining. They just worked real hard in practice... They worked their way our of the slump."

Moser was hoping to avoid a repeat of last year's Sectionals. "We got a good draw in the seedings," he said. "We played in Albany High last year in the Sectionals." Last year the Eagles lost to Albany, which went on to play Shenendehowa in the finals.

Moser said Albany is "an up and down team. They're very small, I think their biggest guy is six two. They're quick and scrappy. . . If they're shooting well, they're tough to beat. If they're shooting off, they're an average team." Hodge said, "I think we can beat Albany. We're a lot bigger than they are inside. We've got to contain their quick guards. We need to keep the ball in our hands.'

If the Eagles get past Albany, they will travel on Friday to Troy High to play the winner of Amsterdam and Columbia. Columbia is one of the teams that beat BC during the mid-season losing streak. If they win again on Friday, they will go to the Glens Falls Civic Center next Tuesday for the semi-

#### Doane Stuart names honor list students

The Doane Stuart School has announced the names of students who received high honors or honors for the second quarter and/or the first semester of the 1989-90 academic year.

High Honors: Bart D'Alauro, Delmar; James Hogan, Selkirk; Honors: Andrew Cleary and Elizabeth Line, Delmar; Jessica Bell, Glenmont.

#### New water funding

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# Lady Eagles to host Birds at Cobleskill 'A' sectional opener

The Bethlehem girls basketball team started the week off on the right foot with a 48-38 win against Mohonasen.

Anita Kaplan, the team's star center, scored 41 of her team's 48 points. Kassie Jeram added another 5, with the team's only sophomore, Lyn Doody, scoring the final two points. Despite their slow start, Coach Bill Warner was pleased with the team's performance. He was especially pleased with the defense's strong effort.

On Friday, the girls played their last home game of the season, excluding Sectionals. Kaplan led Fournier had nine points, with Friday is 7:30 p.m.

Kelly Ryan contributing another six. Kassie Jeram and Lyn Doody added two points apiece to make the score 62-31. Burnt Hills had a strong defense, but the Lady Eagles were able to overcome their opponent with strong offensive

The girls are excited about their first sectional game on Friday at home. Their record in the Suburban Council stands at 14-1, while their overall record is 14-6. They are optimistic about their chances at the title. Although Bethlehem is one of the better teams in the section, this area is very strong in girls basketball. The Lady Eagles the scoring effort, with 43 points remain confident, practicing durand 25 rebounds. Chrystal ing the winter break. Game time

#### Student killed in New Salem crash

student died Sunday afternoon p.m. after the pickup truck she was driving skidded on the ice on Rt. 85 in New Salem.

Jeannette C. Jancola of Englishtown, N.J., was rushed by Medical Center Hospital, where gerlands fire departments.

A 21-year-old Siena College she was pronounced dead at 4:46

At the scene, Albany County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Rudolph and Sgt. Thomas Russo freed Jancola from the wreckage, assisted by Delmar paramedics and mem-Voorheesville ambulance to Albany bers of the New Salem and Slin-

#### Tow truck driver nabbed for DWI, drugs

truck operator was arrested early cigarette case found in a jacket last Wednesday morning on drunk pocket. driving and cocaine possession charges.

According to Bethlehem police. Jack J. Frazier, 38, of 8 McMillen Place was driving his tow truck south on Russell Road when the demeanor driving while intoxivehicle flipped over at the corner of Monroe Avenue. The driver was paired by drugs, and criminal administered field sobriety and pre-possession of a controlled subsearched and 20 grams of cocaine Bethlehem Town Court.

A self-employed Delmar tow was found in a plastic bag in a

He subsequently consented to a blood test at Albany Medical Center Hospital, police said.

Frazier was arraigned for miscated, driving while ability imscreening device tests, which he stance, seventh degree, and issued allegedly failed. He was then tickets returnable March 6 in

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(From Page 14) season progressed such that they now play like a team. Hence a contest might be in store tonight.

Todd Rockmore will be out again, this time with the broken anklehe suffered at Lansingburgh. However, sophomore Erin Sullivan has come off the bench in Rockmore's stead and provided the Birds with a new kind of energy and cohesiveness.

Senior Kevin Jarvis has been team with 37, 18 and 17 points in the last three outings.

Point guard Rich Adams is a stronger, more certain player than in December and Eric Logan, who shares that spot, has been deadly with three-pointers.

Sophomore Steven Lapinski has gained confidence as was evident in the Birds 56-47 win over Waterford last Friday in their final regular-season game. Lapinski scored 14 points and made for himself all the room he needed to maneuver to the basket.

Mike Haaf has also become an offensive threat, as was evident against Ravena the second time around when Haaf scored a seasonhigh 19 points. Bill Stone and Jeff Freyer have also exhibited renewed confidence, each player now able to reel off 10 points in a given night.

But Cobleskill has made progress as well and still remains strong. Unless Jarvis, Lapinski, Sullivan and Haaf can combine for at least 62 points tonight, the Birds will have a hard time staying in contention. Adams/Logan in the back court and Stone/Frever/ Gianatasio underneath will have to add another solid 20 points to make victory a reality.

Such a victory will enable the Birds to meet Spa Catholic at Burnt hot inside and out having led his Hills on Friday at 7 pm. Otherwise, Cobleskill.

> If the current sophomore and junior classes are expected to provide some rays of hope for future Blackbird teams, what's to be said of the Blackbird freshmen, who have accumulated a 17-3 record this season under coach Bill Logan? With a final-game win against Waterford last Tuesday, the frosh Birds clinched the Colonial Council title outright.

Gregg Sullivan and Kevin Meade have been a large part of the freshmen team's success this year, averaging 15 and 13 points. Kevin Relyea has also been a welcome addition to the team, offering strong efforts on the boards.

This year has far exceeded everyone's expectations,' said coach Logan.



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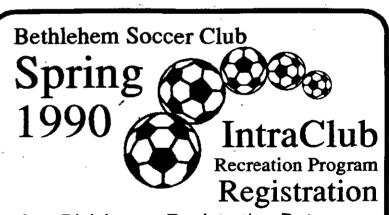
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# VC sends 6 to state qualifiers

The Voorheesville wrestling Johnson of Ballston Spa, 3-2. team was represented by six wrestlers at the State Qualifying Meet at RPI last Saturday. The best talent in Section II was there to show their stuff, but for the Blackbirds only the heavyweights could make a showing.

For the Blackbirds, Darren Ascone went at 91, replacing Martin Hotaling, Eric Dommermuth went at 98, Timmy Reeth at 4-3, as a majority of the fans at RPI 145, Paul Novak at 177, Chad booed loudly. Hotaling at 215, and Dave Bartholomew at 250. Chris Dommermuth was supposed to go for the 'Birds at 167 but was ill on Saturday.

Ascone drew the third seed at 91, but was promptly eliminated from the tournament by Bill SchrempfofSouth Glens Falls, who pinned him early in the second period. At 98, Dommermuth got a little bit of sweet revenge when he beat Nick Rose of Mechanicville, 13-2. Rose has beaten Dommermuth by pin in a match earlier in the season. Dommermuth then was opposed by Larry Fontain, from Queenesbury, and was pinned after putting up a strong fight. Fontain went on to be the champion at the 98 pound weight

Tim Reeth was the second seed at 145, and was coming off a strong performance in the Class C Tournament last week and was hoping to keep the wins rolling. However,

The day was already going pretty badly for the Blackbirds and it seemed that it couldn't get any worse. But in the 177 class, Paul Novak, a senior wrestling in his last tournament, went up against Paul Benaquista from Mohonasen. Late in the third period, Benaquista was awarded two points on a controversial call and won the match,

The lone Blackbird hero was 215 pound Chad Hotaling. Hotaling drew fourth seed and came out smoking. He quickly reached the semi-finals with early pins of Bill Harrington of Cambridge (1:15) and Gabe Orengo of Amsterdam (2:31). Hotaling seemed in good shape as he had effectively conserved energy in those matches.

In the semi-finals, Hotaling wrestled against Jamie Huntington of Whitehall. He fought evenly with Huntington, the first seed, for about two periods, but early in the third, Hotaling seemed to tire and Huntington took control of the match, pinning him late in the third period. Hotaling was awarded third place by forfeit when his opponent, Jesse Bruchac of Saratoga, was unable to wrestle due to an injury he sustained in his last

Dave Bartholomew turned a few heads with his impressive performance at 250. Bartholomew, who was only 3-9 the whole season Reeth lost a heart-breaker to Ryan against lesser competition, turned

it up a notch in the tournament. He falled Gus Breault from Whitehall at 2:33, and then went up against Bill Tooley, the first seed from Scotia. Bartholomew got an early takedown which seemed to shock Tooley, who eventually recovered to pin Bartholomew midway through the second period. Tooley went on to be the 250 pound cham-

The wrestling banquet for the Blackbirds will be at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn on March 27. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Barbara

#### Slingerlands Nursery has Fall 1990 openings

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Matthew Boynton (left) and Chris Peckham discovered \$37.75 in coins stashed in a money bag left in a wooded ravine off Delaware Avenue east of the Delaware and Hudson Railway overpass. They turned in their find to Bethlehem police last week, who kept the bag as the starting point of an investigation, then returned the coins to the youngsters Saturday. With them is Sgt. James Kerr, who said: "It's a safe bet the money is the proceeds of some illegal transaction." **Bob Hagyard** 







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#### Two arrested for burglarizing cars

Bethlehem police arrested two men for rifling through several parked vehicles along Harrison Avenue early Saturday morning.

The men, ages 21 and 20, were to reappear in Town Court Wednesday (tonight) after arraignment on two charges of petty larceny, three counts of attempted petty larceny and criminal possession of stolen property, fifth degree, all misdemeanors.

From one pickup truck the pair took a power booster, a flashlight, tools and a pair of sneakers, according to police. The two were also observed rifling through three other vehicles, police also said, although nothing was reportedly

The arrest was made shortly after 5 a.m.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Herman Fros

Herman Fros of High Falls (Kingston), 77, father of Lenore Anderson of Selkirk, died at Kingston Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 14, after being stricken at home.

Born in Holland, he was a member of the Albany Area Memorial Society.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ida Schuphuizen, three other daughters, Elsie Coleman of Delanson and Inga Osterhout and Maria Kelly; four sons, Kersten Fros of Delanson and Hans, Casey and Jacob Fros; and a sister. Nellie Stevenson of Connecticut.

Memorial services will be held under the direction of Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar, at the Fountain of Life Church, Lake Katrine (Kingston).

#### **Helen Cloyes**

Helen Garrett Cloves, 90, of 7 Minnowbrook Ave., Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 13 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief ill-

Born in Hoboken, N.J., she was a Delmar resident for 58 years. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere.

Her late husband, Henry S. Cloves, was upstate director of personnel for the New York Telephone Co., Albany. He died in 1985.

Mrs. Cloves is survived by her niece, Mary Anne Phelan of Delmar.

Services were held Saturday from St. Stephen's Church, with the Rev. Darius Mojalleli officiating, under the direction of Meyers environmental causes, including Funeral Home, Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 433 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

#### Kathryn L. Joyce

Kathryn L. Joyce, 93, of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 16 at the Good Samaritan Home after a short ill-

A New York City native, she was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. She was a former member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion auxiliary, and the Wolfert's Roost Country Club. Colonie.

She was widow of Charles R.

Survivors include a son. Charles R. Joyce Jr. of Voorheesville; a daughter, Virginia Smith Collen of Delmar; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren

Services were held Monday from St. Thomas'. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, under arrangements by Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be Services group sets made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Fund, Delmar 12054.

#### Nelson H. Davis

Nelson H. Davis, 63, of Forest Road, Voorheesville, manager of Stonewell Plaza, New Scotland, died Friday, Feb. 16 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Varysburg (Wyoming Co.), he moved to Forest Road in

A graduate of Siena College, he served in the Navy during World War II.

He was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church and its choir, and New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611, Voorheesville.

Survivors include his father, Dexter H. Davis of Voorheesville: a sister, Wilma Anderson of Olean; and a brother, Durwood Davis of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Services were held Monday from New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Spring burial in New Scotland Cemetery will be under arrangements by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Scotland Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, R.D. 1, Slingerlands 12159.

#### Richard A. Endreny

Wright Road, Selkirk, died Friday, Feb. 16 at Albany Medical Center Early registration is suggested. Hospital after complications from

Born in New York City, he was an 18-year Selkirk resident. A graduate of Pelham (Westchester Co.) High School, he was a 1963 graduate of Cornell University and a 1968 graduate of the State University at Buffalo, where he earned as master's degree in business administration.

He worked as a systems planner for the state Public Service Commission for the past 18 years. Before that, he worked as a chemical engineer for Caltex Petroleum, Nairobi, Kenya.

A member of Grace United Methodist Church, Ravena, hewas active in a number of social and Bread for the World, World Vision International, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Environmental Defense Fund.

Mary Diamond of Interlaken (Seneca Co.).

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Endreny of Boston and Theodore Endreny of Selkirk; a daughter, Polly Endreny of Interlaken; two sisters, Corinne Kirchner of New York City and Phyllis Endreny of Chicago; and a brother, Dr. Raymond Endreny of Providence, R.I.

A memorial service was held ist Church. Arrangements are by returns, W-2 Forms (Wages, Pen-

care of Grace United Methodist butions, interest, and medical bills. Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena 12143; Common Cause, 2030 calling the office at 439-4955, ext. M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; or Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, 112 Market St., Poughkeepsie 12601.

# development series

The Division of Women's and Children's Services at St. Peter's Hospital will continue its six-part series entitled "Early Childhood Growth and Development.'

The last four sessions, to be held on four consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 21, are deoffer practical advice for promot. collision insurance. ing physical and emotional development to parents.

The registration fee for each enroll, call 454-1388.

#### Church to offer two Sunday services

The congregation of the Delmar Reformed Church has announced plans to offer two worship services and two Sunday School classes each Sunday, beginning March 4, at 9 and 11 a.m.

Also junior and senior high classes will be offered from 10 to 11 a.m., as well as a variety of adult study classes and coffee fellowship. Nursery care will be provided from 9 a.m. to noon.

For information, call 439-0509.

#### Senior Citizens



#### Hearing clinic scheduled

The Town of Bethlehem's hearing screening clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall. Joseph Turley, audiologist will be volunteering his Richard A. Endreny, 48, of time. To participate, call the Senior Services Office at 439-4955.

#### Programs welcome new members

Senior water workout:

Monday and/or Wednesday 10-11 a.m. at the high school pool. For information and registration, call 439-4131.

Seniors in motion:

Monday 10-11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Fee: \$1 on a pay as you go basis. Includes line dancing and exercise to music.

Senior exercise:

Friday 10-11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. The fee is \$1 per class on a pay as you go basis. Walk, laugh and enjoy.

#### Tax help available

Bethlehem Senior Services will offer free income tax form assistance at the Bethlehem Town Hall starting today, Feb. 21, to April 11.

IRS trained American Associa-He was the former husband of tion of Retired Persons volunteers will be available to assist senior citizens, age 60 and older, with basic Federal Income Tax, New York State Income Tax and Real Property Tax Credit for the elderly (IT-214) forms. Persons who are self-employed, have rental property, are in a partnership or have foreign investments will have returns that are too complex and are advised to seek professional assis-

Participants should bring cop-Monday at Grace United Method- ies of the 1988 Federal and State Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. sions and Social Security), 1099 Memorial contributions may be forms (interest, dividends, stock made to the CROP walk fund in sale, etc.) and receipts for contri-

Appointments can be made by

#### Driving course slated

Bethlehem Senior Services will be accepting reservations for the February 55 Alive Driving Course sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course is open to any person 50 years of age or older. Those who complete the course will be signed to explore why children entitled to a 10 percent discount behave the way they do and to on their automobile liability and

Early registration is encouraged due to a limited class size. To register, call Joyce Becker at 439-4955 session is \$5. For information or to from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a course fee of \$10 per participant.

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The Delmar Rescue Squad will have their monthly training on February 21 at 7 p.m. The training will be on written report and hospital communications.

Fire Fighter's Corner/Isabel Glasetter 439-2627.

#### Registration to begin for Spring recreation

The town of Bethlehem Parks grams on Monday, March 5.

Programs include Senior Water Workout, Lunchtime Lap Swim, Tiny Tot Swim, for ages 4 to 6, Youth Stroke Improvement. Mommy or daddy and Me, Come Fly With Me, several adult aerobic classes and many others.

Flyers with complete program and Recreation Department will details are available at the Parks begin registration for spring pro- and Recreation office at the Elm Avenue Park or town hall. To register, call 439-4131 or vistt the Parks and Recreation Office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Programs are open to residents of the town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District.

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Drs. Mary and Michael Tublin

# Mary Davitt marries

Dr. Mary C. Davitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Davitt of Delmar, and Dr. Mitchell E. Tublin, son of Martin Tublin of Rockaway Park and the late Phyllis Marinello, were married Aug. 12.

The Rev. James D. Daley conducted the service in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

The bride is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names, Boston College and State University at Buffalo School of Medicine. She is pediatric resident at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

The groom is a graduate of the

University of Pennsylvania and the State University at Buffalo School of Medicine. He is a radiology resident at the University of Pittsburgh Health Center.

Dr. Margaret Morey was maid of honor. Cathy Tirone and Lynda, Valerie and Shelly Davitt were bridesmaids.

Steven Tublin, brother of the groom, was best man. Mark Marinello, Daniel Davitt, Dr. Rick Southard and Dr. Guille Walters were ushers.

The couple resides in Pittsburgh.





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University of Colorado - Michael Mecca, Delmar.

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State University at Cobleskill - Dave Hickey, Delmar.

The King's College — Kevin P. Davis, Voorheesville.

Alfred University — Pierre J. La Barge, Delmar; Julie M. Francis, Glenmont.

State University at Cortland -Lynn Anne Herzog, Slingerlands.



#### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Catherine Ainslee, to Dorothy and Jeffrey Pesnel, Glenmont, Dec. 25.

#### **Bellevue Hospital**

Boy, Leo Joseph, to Elizabeth and Leo P. Ryan, Delmar, Jan. 19. Bakery in Albany.

**WEDDING!** 

Mr. and Mrs. William McHale

# Christina Travis wed

Christina Travis, daughter of Joan and Frank Travis of Bethlehem Central High School. Glenmont, and William Francis He is employed by Gorman Broth-Mc Hale, son of Andrea and Leo Kachidurian of Glenmont, were married Nov. 4 in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

The Rev. Allan Janssen performed the service.

Sally Sherman was maid of honor, Melissa Martley, and Tara McKenna were bridesmaids. Andrea Kachidurian the groom's sister was flower girl.

David Hurd was best man. Jim Grady and Scott Travis, the bride's brother were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Paul Smith's College. She is em-

The groom is a graduate of ers Co.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Albany.

#### Church to present care givers night

The First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., in Delmar, will hold "Child Care Givers Night" on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who cares for children of others is invited to attend. To reserve a place at the meeting, call 439-9976.

#### Five Rivers plans snowshoe hike

The Five Rivers Environmental ployed by the Pie In The Sky Education Center will offer a special snowshoe hike at Partridge Run, a DEC wildlife management area, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The group will meet in the parking lot of the Berne-Knox-Westerlo Schools complex in the Town of Berne, at 10 a.m., and car pool to Partridge Run. Snowshoes may be rented for \$1.50 per pair, or you may bring your own.

The program is open to the public and pre-registration is necessary. For information, call 453-1806.



#### Puppets to visit library

This Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. come to the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, to see the Poppy Doodle Puppets.

The hour-long performance will feature puppeteer Marilyn Schroeder, and free tickets for the program are available in the Children's Room at the library. For information, call 439-9314.



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# How to avoid junk mail (and save the environment)

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Tired of all those free trips, fabulous prizes, pre-approved credit deals, checks that aren't checks you can apply to buy something that ends up costing a bundle? Feeling guilty about deep sixing the seemingly endless pile envelopes and flyers that arrive at your door unsolicited? Feeling even more guilty about sending all this to your already overburdened and probably soon-to-close landfill?

Don't despair. If you are a real person with a real name and not just an occupant, resident, or current resident, you can get rid of the problem without even joining a support group.

F. Joseph Stockbridge, Colonie's environmental services director, has sent information to town homeowners associations about getting rid of "junk mail" to reduce the solid waste steam. He's hoping the homeowners' groups will pass along the info to members, which could help slow the deluge of unwanted paper.

To remove your name from all future mailing lists, which are sold by clearinghouses to multiple companies, simply write to Mail Preference Service C/O Direct Marketing Association, 11 West 42nd St. P.O. Box 3861, New York City 10163-3861

But, Stockbridge cautioned, make sure to list everyone in the household separately. If you're married, be sure your spouse's first name is on the request.

Stockbridge said to get off existing mailing lists, the request has to be made directly to the company issuing the mailing.

But the U.S. Postal Service apparently has a different perspective on the matter. To the PO, there is no "junk" mail, only bulk rate mailings, which are important to keep the service in financial good health, according to Latham Postmaster Jim Klahr.

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Norman George is the master of horror Edgar Allen Poe in *Poe Alone*, this week at Siena College in Loudonville.

# Poe alive at Siena

He stands at the podium, a haunting figure in black, about to deliver what will be his last lecture to the lyceum. He is Edgar Allen Poe, the master storyteller whose works still enthrall readers and audiences almost 100 years after their creation – so much so that one devoted fan leaves his favorite brandy and a single red rose on his grave each year.

For one evening, Poe, author of *The Telltale Heart* and *The Pit and The Pendulum*, lives again in the person of Norman George, a Boston actor and editor whose "Poe Alone" has been called the definitive portrayal of the tragic genius.

George brings Poe to life at Siena College's Foy Theatre Feb. 28 for one night only. Then, quoth the raven, nevermore.

For information on the performance, call the school at 783-2381. Admission is free.

# They've still got all their buttons

#### By Theresa Bobear

Whether you're talking about stamps, coins, baseball cards, rocks, rare books or buttons, certain objects in this world hold a special fascination for some individuals. Their collections might feature the oldest, the brightest and shiniest, or a favorite subject or era, but regardless, every piece in a stamp, coin or button collection holds the key to a story its owner is usually glad to share.

Buttons, in particular, have been making a comeback not only as important punctuation for fashion statements but as the objects of collectors' ambitions. The vital role our buttons play in holding us together at the seams will be celebrated during National Button Week, March18 through 24.

Locally, the Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District holds meetings at the Bethlehem Public Library and provides button collectors with an opportunity to exchange ideas and trade buttons.

The club, named after Hendrick Hudson's ship, was established in Albany on Feb. 26, 1943, according to Hildy Jaycox, president. She said the group was established through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland of Albany. (Cleveland's father was first cousin of the president.)

She said the group first met at the Albany Institute of History and Art, and club luncheons were held at the Ten Eyck Hotel and the DeWitt Clinton. Membership was limited to 50, and each applicant was required to have a collection of at least 500 buttons.

"Button collecting at that time was one of the top three hobbies in the United States," said Jaycox. "Number one, I believe, was always stamps."

While most of today's buttons are inexpensive, plastic and mass-produced, not too long ago many creative ideas were incorporated with considerable craftsmanship into buttons of many materials.

"Women didn't throw buttons away because buttons were not easy to come by," Jaycox said. "Buttons cost money. If you threw a garment out, you saved the buttons."

During the Civil War era, she said, the buttons were removed from a garment each time it was washed to prevent the shanks, the loop that is used to attach the button to the garment, from being ruined in the ringer.

"A button was an expensive item, a very expensive item," she said. "Years ago a lot of things had to be done by hand."

"I think you would find that the workmanship in the old buttons was far superior to the new buttons," she said. As an example, she pointed to a filigree button in her collection. She said the stone in its Tiffany setting would be pasted in today. She also pointed to a set of antique porcelain buttons, which were all handpainted by factory artists.

For the past seven years, Jaycox has been collecting rare buttons of various sizes, materials, patterns and subjects, entering trays of 25 buttons each in competi-



Hildy Jaycox, Half Moon Button Club president, collects handcrafted antique buttons.

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Based on Moliere's School for Wives, Historic Cohoes Music Hall. Now through March 11, Thurs., Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 235-7909.

#### QUILTERS

Tale of a pioneer woman and her 10 daughters, Foy Campus Center Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, Feb. 23-24, March 1-3. Thurs., Frl., and Sat. 8 p.m. Fri. 2 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

#### NORMAN GEORGE, POE ALONE

Definitive portrayal, Foy Campus Center Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527,

#### NUNSENSE

Wild, wonderful and slightly wacky, Little Sisters of Hoboken, Proctor's Schenectady, Feb. 25 7 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

#### HANSEL AND GRETEL

Presented by the Bennington Puppets, State Museum, Albany, Feb. 24, 11a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

#### THREEPENNY OPERA

Presented by Mountebanks, student drama group at Union College, Mountebanks Theatre, Union's Nott Memorial, Schenectady, Feb. 27-28, March 1-3, Tues.-Sat. 8 p.m Sun. 1 p.m. Information, 370-

5TH ANNUAL COUNTRY AT THE TUPE SHOW

Featured artists Aged in the Hills, Al & Kathy Bain, Broken Hearts, Chuck Wilson & Dallas, Rimfire, Route 2 and the NECMA Awards Show Band, Turf Inn, Colonie. Feb. 25, 2-6 p.m. Information, 284-2609

#### **ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Asher Raboy, conductor, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. Information, 273-

#### **FAT TUESDAY'S MARDI GRAS PARTY**

With David Bromberg's Big Band, The Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. Feb. 27, 8 p.m. Information, 473-

#### **ORGAN MASTERWORKS SERIES**

To be presented by Union College, 12:30-1:15 p.m., Weds., through March 14. College Memorial Chapel. Information, 370-6172.

#### **OUT OF CONTROL**

Rhythm and Blues Band performing, Helderhouse, New Salem. Feb. 23, 10 p.m. Information, 372-5607.

#### **MUSIC FROM AMERICAS**

New music fest '90, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Feb. 22-24, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

#### FRESK QUARTET

Scandinavia's premier quartet, Friends of Chamber Music, Emma Willard School, Troy. Feb. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 273-8135.

#### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

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#### L'ENSEMBLE

Chamber music, Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Albany. Feb. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 436-5321.

#### TAVERN MUSIC

Capitol Chamber Artists, Page Hall, University at Albany campus. Feb. 25, 7 p.m. Information, 489-0507

#### **GOSPEL MUSIC**

Program on development of Gospel music In America, Helen Froehlich Auditorium, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

#### **GUADAGNINI TRIO**

Concert held in the Helen Froehlich Auditorium, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, Feb. 26. 8 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

#### DANCE

#### ANCIENT DREAMS: LIVING MUSEUM

History and emotion of the Moneta Sleet Jr. photographic exhibit, State Museum, Albany. Feb. 25, 11 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5843.

#### **DANCE FLURRY**

Over 100 musicians, Farnsworth Middle School, Guilderland. Feb. 24-25, Sat. 10:30 a.m.midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-3035

#### COMEDY

#### KNOCK ON WOOD

Humorous ventriloquism, music and magic by Steve Charney and Harry, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Information, 473-

#### LECTURE

#### AMERICAN MURALISTS; 1920-

Lecture to highlight murals created by several artists in Modern Times exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art. Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Information, 463-447

Author and translator to read from his work and discuss current Soviet life, Humanitles 354 on the University at Albany's uptown campus, Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

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Highland Acting Troupe auditions, Raymertown Lutheran Church, Raymertown. Feb. 23-24, 26, Fri. 7-9 p.m., Sat. 1-3 p.m., Mon. 7-9 p.m. Information, 279-9031. FILM

#### BY WORD OF MOUTH; STORYTELLING IN AMERICA

Tellings of 23 nationally known storytellers, Albany Institute of History and Art. Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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#### **VISUAL ARTS**

#### **CAPITAL DISTRICT SCENES AND FANTASIES**

Folk art primitive paintings by Carol Schlageter, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, Through Feb. 28, Mon.-Frl. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5

#### MI ALMA

Exhibit by Puerto Rican artist and Albany resident Angel Cuprill, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, Albany, Through Feb. 27. Gallery hours, Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. information, 449-1233.

#### **JUDY PFAFF**

Prints and drawings exhibition, Saint Rose Art Gallery, Albany. Feb. 25- March 25, Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun., 1-4 p.m. Opening reception, March 21,2 p.m. Lecture, March 21,7 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

#### LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION

12th annual, Greene County Council on the Arts, Windham. Now through March 22. Information, 734-3104.

#### PHOTOJOURNALISM

The Schenectady Photographic Society to feature Sid Brown of the Daily Gazette. Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

#### **DOLDRUMS**

Showcases the work of arts program faculty, Albany Institute of History and Art. Albany, Wed.-Fri., noon-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.; Sat., noon-3 p.m. Opening reception, March 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 463-

#### **NIGRO AND WEBSTER**

Color photographs by Rocco Nigro and paintings by Deborah Webster, Rensselder County Council for the Arts, Troy. Now through March 18, Wed,-Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

#### **DIETEL GALLERY**

Works by: Arlene Baker, Sandra Bowden, Bari Justin Falese, Marlon Honors, Gayle Johnson, Peg Orcutt, Willie Marlowe, Grace Markman, Monica Miller, Linda K. Ryder, Andrea Satkowe, Melissa Sarat, Susan Schmader, Judith Weinman, Wendy Williams, Tanja Witkowski, Emma Willard School, Troy, Feb. 16-April 8, daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Opening reception Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m.

#### A SHOWCASE OF STONE LITHOGRAPHY

Exhlbit features the works of 19 artists whose prints were produced through artist-inresidence program at the Art Center In Maltiand, Fla., Sage Junior College of Albany. Now through March 2. Gallery hours, Mon. through Frl. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mon., Wed., Thurs., 6-8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

#### **FACING THE GODS:**

Ritual Masks of the Himalayas, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through March 11.

#### **ARTIST AT PLAY**

Group showing, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, Catskill. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 943-

#### **ERASTUS DOW PALMER EXHIBITION**

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#### **EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW** AGAIN

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#### A FOCUS ON THE FEMALE FIGURE

The Rice Gallery in the Albany Institute of History and Art. Gallery hours, Tues, -Sat. noon-5

#### **GALLERY ORIGINALS**

Exclusive pastel paintings by Hudson River artist Gene Green. Limited edition fine art prints of contemporary realism from China, Gallery Originals of Latham, Information, 785-0198

#### RECLAIMING PARADISE: AMERICAN WOMEN PHOTOGRAPH THE LAND

Work from Bernice Abbott, Linda Connor, Imogen Cunningham, Júdy Dater, Marlon Faller, Laura Gilpin, Betty Hahn, Dorothea Lange, Gail Skoff, Joan Myers, Marion Post Wolcott among others, University Art Gallery, University at Albany.

#### UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FINE ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION

at The University at Albany, State University of New York, the University Art Gallery, 1400 Washington Ave, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., Through Feb. 25. Information, 442-4035.



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**BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION** presented by Barbara Jones Morrison, sponsored by the National Organization for Women, The Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 472-9120.

"EYES ON THE PRIZE"

video/discussions, College of St. Rose campus center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

LECTURE

"USSR and Eastern Europe: End of an Era?" presented by Mary Ellen Fischer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Albany, noon. Information, 475-

**EASTER SEALS BENEFIT** 

chicken wing contest, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 4-9 p.m. Information, 438-8785.

**BLOODMOBILE** 

American Red Cross, College of Pharmacy, Gym, 106 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

SINGLE SQUARES DANCE with caller Ed Joyner, St.

Michael's Community Center, Unden Ave., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-5653

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP

on lock repairs, with John Kohler, Albany Public Library 161 Washington Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

SCHOOL'S OUT-MUSEUM'S IN New York State Museum.

Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842 INTERFAITH DATING

panel discussion, Union College College Center, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

"EARLY CHILDHOOD GROWTH

AND DEVELOPMENT "Toddlers, Part I," with Janet Carmody, RNC, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany. Information, 454-

"FATS AND CHOLESTEROL"

presented by Debbie Avery, RD, sponsored by the Albany Branch of the American Diabetes Association, Nelson House, 5 Samaritan Dr., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND DINNER

for physicians, office managers, and scheduling personnel, Fannie Saxe Auditorium, Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 462-4211.

SCHENECTADY "ENGINEERING AS A CAREER

PLATFORM?

panel discussion, College Center auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION** 

presentation on neuropathy, presented by Dr. Tom Mason, Ellis Hospital, Reynolds Room, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755

**SARATOGA COUNTY** 

AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION

Audio/Video/Televislon Production Workshop, Our Town Television studio, Malta, 8:30 a.m. Information, 583-4143.

Thursday February



**ALBANY COUNTY** 

**BLOODMOBILE** 

Regional Blood Center, Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.- 7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

dinner meeting, Veeder's Restaurant, 2020 Central Ave., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 456-6469.

**NEW ENGLAND WOMEN** 

meeting, Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Rt. 7. Latham. Information, 286-3283.

SCHOOL'S OUT-MUSEUM'S IN New York State Museum. Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES AT WORK'

presented by Debble Dettor, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, \$10,7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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"The Historical Connections of Englneering to Art," presented by David Billington, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

College Center auditorium, p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Friday February

Albany Academy for Girls 176th

anniversary, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

tours of Emplre Plaza Chilled Water Plant and Computerized Control System, Albany. Information, 465-7386

SCHOOL'S OUT-MUSEUM'S IN New York State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY** 

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Salvation Rm., Schenectady, 10 a.m. information, 346-8595.

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to benefit the Cancer Society, Willard Mountain, Greenwich.

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anniversary party postponed to May 5. Reservations and Information, 462-1297.

Congregation Ohav Shatom, Information, 489-4706.

"ENGINEERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE NAVY'

presented by Capt. Bart Clark, Union College, Schenectady, 3

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Information, 474-5842.

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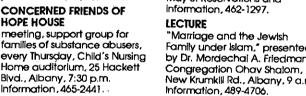
Saturday February

ALBANY COUNTY

Albany Civic Theater

Marriage and the Jewish Family under Islam," presented by Dr. Mordechai A. Friedman,

New Krumkill Rd., Albany, 9 a.m.





Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 756-2812.

"BABY AND ME"

sibling preparation class. St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m.noon, Information, 454-1388.

"1040 WORKSHOP FOR THE SELF-PREPARER"

9-hour workshop, Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, 130 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 449-7163.

"AMERICA'S GREATEST HEART WALK AND RUN"

with Matilda Cuomo, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 869-1961.

LIVE REPTILE SHOWS with Dean Davis, State Museum,

Albany, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842. **BENNINGTON PUPPETS** Cultural Education Center, New

York State Museum, Albany, 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

Sunday 25 February

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

**ART AUCTION** 

and champagne reception, to benefit Nelson House, Peter D. Kiernan Plaza, Albany, \$10 admission, 2 p.m. Information, 436-4018.

MARATHON AND MARATHON

sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University at Albany Physical Education Building, Albany, \$4, 10:30 a.m. Information, 783-1729.

Monday February

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**ALBANY COUNTY** 

"BREAKING THE PATTERN" workshop addressing effective communication with children, presented by Mary Reinckens Halloran Diocesan Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, \$10, 7 p.m. Information,

489-4431. **LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES** FAIR

through March 1, with keynote address by Issac Asimov, Empire State Plaza, Albany Information, 455-2125.

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.

"SURVIVING WITH CANCER" support groups for adults who are surviving cancer, through May 16. Pinnacle Place, McKown Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-3421.

Tuesday February

**ALBANY COUNTY** 

"EYES ON THE PRIZE" video/discussions, College of St. Rose campus center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-5102

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

CAESAREAN BIRTH CLASS St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Bivd., Albany, 6:30 p.m. information, 454-1550.

Wednesday February

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**ALBANY COUNTY** 

**LECTURE** 

"US, Europe and Japan; Global Economy in

Transition?\*presented by Gregory Nowell, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon, information, 475-1326.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE** DISABLED

Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled open house from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Vocational Center, Picotte Training Center, 700 South Pearl St., Albany, Information, 489-8336.

**MANAGEMENT CLASS** 

St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, \$20, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-1750.

EARLY CHILDHOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT"

"Toddlers, Part II," with Janet Carmody, RNC, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, \$5. Information, 454-1550.

SINGLE SQUARES

dance, with caller Cliff Brodeur. St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Ave., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-5653.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOOL

work of young artists, 3rd floor terrace of lobby, New York State Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

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#### BETHLEHEM

PAINTING EXHIBIT works by Carol Schlageter, through Feb. 28, Bethlehem

Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-

TICKET DEADLINE

deadline for tickets to Blanchard Post American Legion Post 1040 open round and square dance on Feb. 24, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, \$10 per person, 6 p.m. Information, 489-1501.

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Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 1-3:15 p.m. Information, 439-4328. **EMBROIDERERS GUILD** 

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Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. **VACATION RECREATION PROGRAM** 

for children 6-12 years, Kenwood Child Development Center, 333 Delaware Ave., Delmar. information, 439-3248. **NEW SCOTLAND** 

POPPY DOODLE PUPPET SHOW signed for hearing impaired, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7

p.m. Information, 765-2791. **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR** 

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

Thursday February

CITIZENS

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**BETHLEHEM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** 

**STORYTELLERS** storytelling with Mitch Welss and Martha Hamilton, Bethlehem

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for children 6-12 years, Kenwood Child Development Center, 333 Delaware Ave. Delmar, Information, 439-3248.

**TWILIGHT WALK** 

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

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

**KABBALAH CLASS** 

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

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Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., Creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

**BOWLING** 

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

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#### **BETHLEHEM VACATION RECREATION PROGRAM**

Friday

for children 6-12 years. Kenwood Child Development Center, 333 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-3248.

POPPY DOODLE PUPPETS

for families with school-age children, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-

RECOVERY INC.

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

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services and discussion followed by kiddush, Fridays at sunset, 09 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW. SCOTLAND** 

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

#### Saturday February

#### **BETHLEHEM**

OPEN ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE

Blanchard Post American Legion Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, \$10 per person, 6 p.m. Information, 489-1501.

**SNOWSHOE TOUR** 

trip to Partridge Run, meet at parking lot of Berne-Knox-Westerlo Schools, Berne, sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Registration, 453-1806.

CHABAD CENTER

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**BILLY GRAHAM YOUTH** COUNSELOR TRAINING First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-noon,

Information, 765-2895. **ARCHERY LESSONS** 

meeting for youths 8-18 years, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 765-2254.

Sunday February

**BETHLEHEM** 

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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church school and worship. 9 and 11 a.m., junior and senior high classes 10-11 a.m., adult study classes offered, nursery provided 9 a.m.-noon, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-

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worship, Sunday school and nursery care, 10 a.m., followed by time of fellowship, Retreat House Rd., Glenmon Information, 463-6465.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH

worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, Information, 436-

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

#### Youth and Advertising

This month, the Elementary Youth Network Group took an indepth look at the effects of advertising and how attitudes and choices are influenced by the advertisements we can't help but see and hear on a daily basis.

Advertisers have an extremely strong influence on our young people. A child will see alcohol consumed an average of 75,000 times on TV before s/he reaches 18 years of age. Billions of dollars are spent each year to convince us to buy certain products and become steady customers. Three of the six most advertised products are: over the counter drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. There is much concern over the effects of such advertising and its pro-use message.

According to a study done by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, adolescents and young adults more heavily exposed to alcohol ads on TV and in magazines are more likely to perceive drinking as attractive, acceptable and rewarding than are those who have been less exposed. In fact, the heavily exposed group in the study was more likely to engage in drinking liquor — 31 percent versus 15 percent — than was the less exposed group.

One of the ways to address the influence of advertising is to teach our children to be "smart" consumers. In an effort to do that, the Elementary Youth Network Group examined many persuasive techniques used by the ad industry. These efforts include songs and slogans, testimonials, name calling, bandwagoning, transfer, card stacking and emotional and subliminal advertising.

Awareness of these methods can dramatically reduce the power the industry has over us. Parents are urged to understand the forms of advertsing, view TV commercials, magazine and billboard ads with their children and take advantage of these "teachable moments."

Find out what children think the ad is trying to tell them and what they think about it. It is essential to communicate openly and discuss the messages which may be effecting their attitudes and decisions.

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#### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information,

#### **UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** CHURCH

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

#### **MOUNTAIN VIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service, 7 p.m., nursery care provided for Sunday services, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

#### **NEW SALEM REFORMED** CHURCH

adult Bible study class and Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-7112.

#### **ONESQUETHAW CHURCH** worshlp, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45

a.m., Sunday school.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN **NEW SCOTLAND**

worship, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. information, 439-6454.

#### **UNIONVILLE CHURCH**

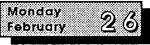
adult coffee-break Bible study, 9:45 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, child care provided, children's story hour, 11 a.m. Information, 439-5303. ~

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem. Information,

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

765-4410.

CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE worship 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. church school. Information, 765-



#### BETHLEHEM

**PUBLIC FORUM** hosted by Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Board of Education, RCS Junior High

#### School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m. **DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

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

1500 Central Ave. at Northway Exit 2E

#### **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, Information, 439-4258.

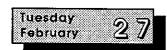
#### MOTHER'S TIME OUT

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### DISPLAYING AND ARRANGING ARTWORK

with Deborah and Fred Morris Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **GARDEN CLUB**

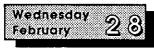
Delmar Progress Club, featuring presentation by Alan Mapes, How to Attract Birds to the Garden," Five Rivers **Environmental Education** Center, Game Farm Rd. Delmar, 1-3 p.m. Information, 453-1806

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

meeting, Ravena-Coevmans Selkirk Junior High School, Ravena, 7:30 p.m.

#### **DELMAR ROTARY**

meets Tuesday mornings at Days Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Information, 482-8824.



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **BETHLEHEM BOARD OF EDUCATION**

budget workshops on computers, equipment, special education and BOCES services, Education Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

#### **BLOODMOBILE**

Wednesdays.

sponsored by Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School Student Council, RCS Senior High School, 8 a.m.-3

#### **BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

#### **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233** meeting at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third

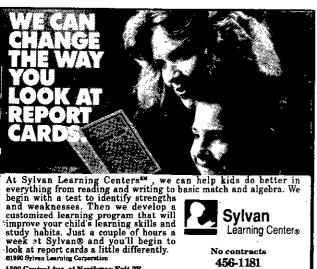
#### ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood

#### Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. **TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

456-1181



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NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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## **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR** CITIZENS

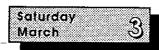
meet every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem Information, 765-2109



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### PRESCHOOL FILMS

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



#### BETHLEHEM

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **DINNER DANCE**

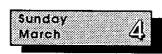
sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-0512.

#### **OUTDOOR TREE**

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

#### **FAMILY FILMS**

Rumplestilskin," and "The Little Engine That Could," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### INTRACLUB SOCCER REGISTRATION

Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1425.

#### **OUTDOOR TREE IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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



#### BETHLEHEM

#### SLIDE PRESENTATION

Nelson S. Maurer will show slides of trip to Canadlan Rockies. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

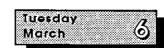
#### **DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**

general membership meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS**

district-community steering committee meeting,high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. information, 765-3313.



#### **BETHLEHEM**

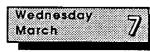
#### **CHILD CARE GIVERS NIGHT** for those who care for another's child, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### **VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD**

439-9976.

information meeting, bus bond proposition, high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.



#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### LITERARY LECTURE

'The What and Why of Poetry I, presented by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### DELMAR PROGRESS CHIR creative arts group, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware

Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314. BETHLEHEM SCHOOL BOARD meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place,

# Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-

#### **NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL**

REFEREUNDUM Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 2-9:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313

To list an item of community interest in the calendar send all the pertinent information - who, what, where, why, when and how to

# The Spotlight,

P.O. Box 100 Delmar N.Y. 12205

# Junk mail

(From Page 25)

One way "junk" mail cannot be stopped is through the Postal Service. Klahr said the carriers have to deliver bulk rate mailings. "People pay to have them delivered." he said. Residents can refuse the mailings every day, but then the carriers will bring them back to the post office and throw them out, Klahr said. He said it would be easier for the carriers if residents throw the unwanted mail away

"Forty percent or more of our mail is from bulk rate. . . if we had to depend on first-class mail, we wouldn't survive," Klahr said. He added the cost to the Postal Service was the same if the carrier delivered "one letter or 15." He said bulk rate mailings are more than paying their own way and are "good for the postal service."

Klahr said many non-profit organizations use bulk rate, and noted that in the cases of the elderly, it may be the only mail they get.

Reducing the amount of "junk" mail received by Colonie residents would help the town's efforts by reducing the amount of paper reaching the landfill, Stockbridge said.

On a national basis 20 to 40 percent of the solid waste stream is made up of paper products, he said, adding therewere no statistics on how much of that was "junk" mail.

"If the waste is not generated, then we don't have to handle it, collect it or dispose of it. . . it's the best savings I can have," Stockbridge said. "It's a waste that never gets to be a waste." The benefits of the program are two-fold because it shows people how they can have an impact on the problem and gets them involved, he said. "If we don't get the public working on the problem, then we won't solve it. He said it will take public involvement and opinion to change how government and manufacturers operate.

#### Puppets to perform at Bethlehem Public Library Friday

On Friday, Feb. 23, the Poppy Doodle Puppets will appear at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, at 7 p.m.

The hour long performance will feature puppeteer Marilyn Schroeder, who will encourage audience participation during the show.

Free tickets for the program are available in the

Looking for another way?

Children's Room at the library. For information, call 439-

#### A community of people who care about you? TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

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462-1336

# **Italian Buffet**

held at **BETHLEHEM ELKS** 

Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, Selkirk

Friday, March 2, 1990

Time: 5:30 pm till Price:

**Adults - \$5.00** 12 & under \$3.00 children under 6 - Free

Reservations:

Louise 439-2172 or Patti 462-2123

Call by February 25th

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## **Buttons**

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tions, attending regional and national conventions for button collectors, and, always, looking for that perfect addition to her button collection. Last year she won first place honors at the New York State Button Society's meeting in Norwich,

Jaycox believes button collecting is definitely making a comeback. "They don't take up a lot of room," she said. 'People can hang them on the walls.'

She said some individuals collect buttons from schools, fraternal organizations, the military, government, police and fire departments, states or royalty.

"It's endless. It's absolutely endless what people will collect," she said. "A lot of what's collected is related to where you live or what you have been exposed to in your life.'

Topics featured in Jaycox's collection include birds, fabulous animals, characters from Greek mythology, mammals, women's faces and opera characters. "There are a lot of opera buttons," she

All of the buttons in Jaycox's collection are works of art. Most are handmade, and some date back to the 1870s. The materials range from enameled metal, gilded metal, composition, ceramic, pressed wood, silvered metal, brass, vegetable ivory, horn inlaid with pearl, aluminum, pearl with steel inset, china (from the Civil War era) and pewter to Goodyear rubber, steel, colored glass, niello, tin, fabric and black glass with gold. And, of course, Jaycox's collection contains buttons made of celluloid, a material discovered in Albany during the 1880s.

Despite the overabundance of plastic and mass production, some collectible buttons are still being manufactured today. Artists have been creating "studio buttons," which are made specifically for

In addition to beauty, a collector will look at a button's rarity, age and condition when deciding whether or not to add it to **Diabetes group needs** his collection.

Jaycox said a collector always checks the back of the button for rust, which can ruin all the buttons on a tray. She said the age of a button is told by the type of shank and, in many cases, by the back, which may have the name of a manufacturer imprinted on it.

Jaycox said the earlier plastics ruined many antique buttons by causing rust in

nearby metal buttons.

Prices of the buttons depend on a number of factors, including the condition. "It's only worth what a buyer is willing to pay," she said. "In certain parts of the country some things are in more demand."

. For people just starting out as button collectors, she recommends talking with people who are already collectors, going to the library and reading about buttons, and refraining from cleaning collectible buttons until learning how to do it without damaging the button.

The Half Moon Button Club holds meetings at the Bethlehem Public Library at noon on the second Wednesday of the month from April through October.

During the early 1980s, she said, Northeastern Regional Button Society was established in Springfield, Mass., to serve the six New England states and New York. This year group's the regional meeting will be held in June.

The National Button Society will hold its meeting during August in Dallas.

"Each time that you go to one of the meetings or conventions you meet the national button dealers . . . and that's where you find a lot of buttons...that are not readily available to you as a collector.' she said. "That's how collectors get buttons. They trade or buy or sell from each other."

If you're bullish on buttons, a visit to Tender Buttons on East 62nd Street in New York City might also be in order.

Anyone interested in joining the Half Moon Button Club may call Jaycox at 482-

# volunteers for fund-raiser

The American Diabetes Association is looking for volunteers to assist with the 8th Annual Bike Ride Plus scheduled for May 6. Volunteers are needed to help with sponsor sheet distribution, check point coordination and route safety. For information, contact the Capital District Chapter at 489-1755.

#### Free tickets offered

Free tickets to a special performance on "Crossing Delancy" are being offered to senior citizens. The tickets are for a reservation-only performance of the play, to be held in the Market Theatre in downtown Albany at 8 p.m., on Sunday,

For information, call Capital Rep at: 462-4531.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Motor Oil for the use of said Town during the

year 1990 as and when required.
Bids will be received up to
2:00p.m. on the 5th day of March,
1990 at which times such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and addresses of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifica-tions may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Del-

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK Dated: February 14, 1990

(February 21, 1990)

#### NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County NY held on the 14th day of February, 1990 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-

mar, N.Y. PRESENT: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Burns, Ms. Galvin,

Mr. Gunner. ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968 and last amended on the 13th day of December, 1989 as

I. Amend ARTICLE II, SPEED LIMITS, Section 1 (b) Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour is hereby es-tablished as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along the following highways in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, be adding a new Section

6. Elm Avenue South, between Peel Street and Jericho Road. The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordnance will take effect ten

days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Webster, was seconded by Ms. Galvin and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Burns, Ms. Galvin, Mr. Gunner. Noes: None Absent: None

Dated: February 14, 1990. (February 21, 1990)

Town of Bethlehem NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board the Town of Beth-lehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 3, 1990, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30p.m., to take action on the application of D.P.A., Latham, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a pro-posed fifty-seven (57) lot subdivi-sion to be located on Krumkill and Blessing Rds., North Bethlehem, NY, as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plat, Krumkill Manor, Property of D.P.A.", dated October 1989, revised 10/17/89 and made 1989, revised 10/17/89 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associ-ates, P.C., Rensselaer, NY, AND S.Y. KIM, PLS, Latham, NY on file with the Planning Board. Martin L. Barr Chairman, Planning Board (February 21, 1990)

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BY ORDER OF

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

Dated: February 14, 1990 (February 21, 1990)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tues-day, March 6, 1990, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Harry O. Gochee, 2 Kenaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed five (5) lot subdivision to be located on awson Rd., as shown on map entitled "Man of Subdivision of Lands of HARRY O. GOCHEE, Town: Bethlehem, County:Albany, State: New York" dated 12/13/89, revised 1/17/90 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Delmar,

Chairman, Planning Board (February 21, 1990)

#### **VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT Voorheesville, New York 12186 BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED that real located property Voorheesville Central School Dis-trict of the Towns of New Scotland, Guilderland and Berne, Albany County, New York, owned by one or more persons, each of whom is 65 years of age or over, shall be exempt as stated below from taxation by said Central School District to the extent of fifty per centum (50%) of the assessed valuation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that exemption from taxation shall not be granted in the case of real property where a child resides if such a child attends a public school of elementary or secondary education with said Central School

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED no exemption shall be granted (a) if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately pre-ceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of twelve thousand twenty-five dollars for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making an application for exemption. Income tax year shall mean the twelve month period for which the owner or owners filed a federal personal income tax return, or if no such return is filed, the calendar vear. Where title is vested in either the husband or the wife, their combined income may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include social security and retirement benefits, interest, dividends, total gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset which may be offset by a loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset in the same in-come tax year, net rental income, salary or earnings, and net income from self-employment, but shall not include a return of capital, gifts or inheritances. In computing net rental income and net income from self-employment no depreciation deduction shall be allowed for the exhaustion, wear and tear of real or personal property held for the production of income; (b) unless the title of the property shall have been vested in the owner or all of the owners of the property for at least twenty-four consecutive months prior to the date of making an application for exemption; (c) unless the property is used exclu-sively for residential purposes; (d) (February 21, 1990)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

unless the property is the legal residence of and is occupied in whole or in part by the owner or by all of the owners of the property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that application for such exemption must be made by the owner, or all of the owners of the property, on forms prescribed by the state board to be furnished by the appropriate assessing authority and shall furnish the information and be executed in the manner required or prescribed in such forms, and shall be filed in such assessor's office on or before the appropriate tax-able status date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the option of the municipal corporation, any person otherwise qualify-ing under this section shall not be denied the exemption under this section if he becomes sixty-five years of age after the appropriate taxable status date and before December thirty-first of the same

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any conviction of having made a willful false statement in the application for such exemption shall be punishable in accordance with the provision of Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law and shall disqualify the applicant from further exemption in accordance with the provisions of such law.

Legal Reference: Section 467 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law

Steven Schreiber Clerk Board of Education Date: February 5, 1990 (February 14, 1990)

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
on behalf of the Board of Educaon behair or the Board of Educa-tion, that a Special Meeting of and for the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "District") will be held on the 7th day of March, 1990 at the Claybook and Building for the Senior High School Building for the Voorheesville Central School District from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters then present to cast their votes on the following propostitions:

PROPOSITION #1
\_\_RESOLVED: That the Board of

Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase various passen-ger vehicles for the transport purposes of the District at the esti-mated maximum cost of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/ 100 Dollars (\$230,000.00) including original equipment, machinery, apparatus and other ancillary costs required for the purposes for which such vehicles are to be used, and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$230,000.00); and that a tax is hereby voted therefore in an amount of not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/ 100 Dollars (\$230,000.00) to fi-nance the cost of said vehicles, such tax as shall be necessary to be levied by and collected in in-stallments in such years and in such amounts as shall be deter-mined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/ 100 Dollars (\$230,000.00), and a tax is hereby voted to pay the inter-est on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable

PROPOSITION #2
RESOLVED: That a resolution passed by the Board of Education on July 18, 1988 to purchase one 59 passenger bus at a cost of \$41,955.00 purchased with general fund balance in the 1987-88 school year budget is hereby approved and ratified.

Steven Schreiber
School District Clerk
By Order of the Board of
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#### Country music show set for Feb. 25

The Northeast Country Music Asso\* ciation will host its 5th Annual Country at the Turf Show on Sunday, Feb. 25, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Turf Inn, Wolf Rd.. in Colonie.

Featured artists are: Aland Kathy Bain, Broken Hearts, Chuck Wilson and Dallas, Rim fire and Rt. 2.

Admission is \$7 for couples or \$5 per person. For information, call 284-2609.

#### Engineers week events planned at plaza

National Engineers Week will be celebrated in the Capital District from Feb. 21 through 23, at the Empire State Plaza. Tours of the Empire State Plaza Chilled Water Plant and the Computerized Control System will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 23. Exhibits of a variety of engineering products and services will be available on all three days.

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#### Concert to honor **Black History Month**

L'Ensemble, Albany's chamber music group, will present "The Black Composer Speaks," a concert in honor of Black History Month, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m., at the Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 318 Hamilton St., in

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#### Singers welcome to join chorale

The University-Community Chorale invites singers to join its ranks under the direction of David Janower for performances of Verdi's Requiem in April. The chorale is open to everybody. Rehearsals, now underway, are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:35 p.m. in Room B-78 of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center. Singers who have sung the Requiem previously are welcome to join the ensemble late in the season for brushup rehearsals only.

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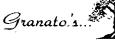
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