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## No smoking? What a pain!

### But restaurants adjust

By Susan Graves

For restaurateurs, non-smoking regulations were expected to be a real drag.

"You can't run a restaurant and not have people smoke," said Greg Brockley, owner of Brockley's Delmar Tavern on Delaware Avenue.

But Brockley, who operates the business started by his family in 1952, and many other tavern and restaurant owners have had to make changes in their operations to conform to the state law which went into effect Jan. 1.

Brockley said he and his employees reviewed the rules and sectioned off a part of the dining room into a smoking and a non-smoking area. Because of its size — the restaurant has a seating capacity of 60 — Brockley said, sectioning was the most feasible way to conform to the regulation. Partitioning the dining room would have interfered with the waitresses' ability to serve customers, he said.

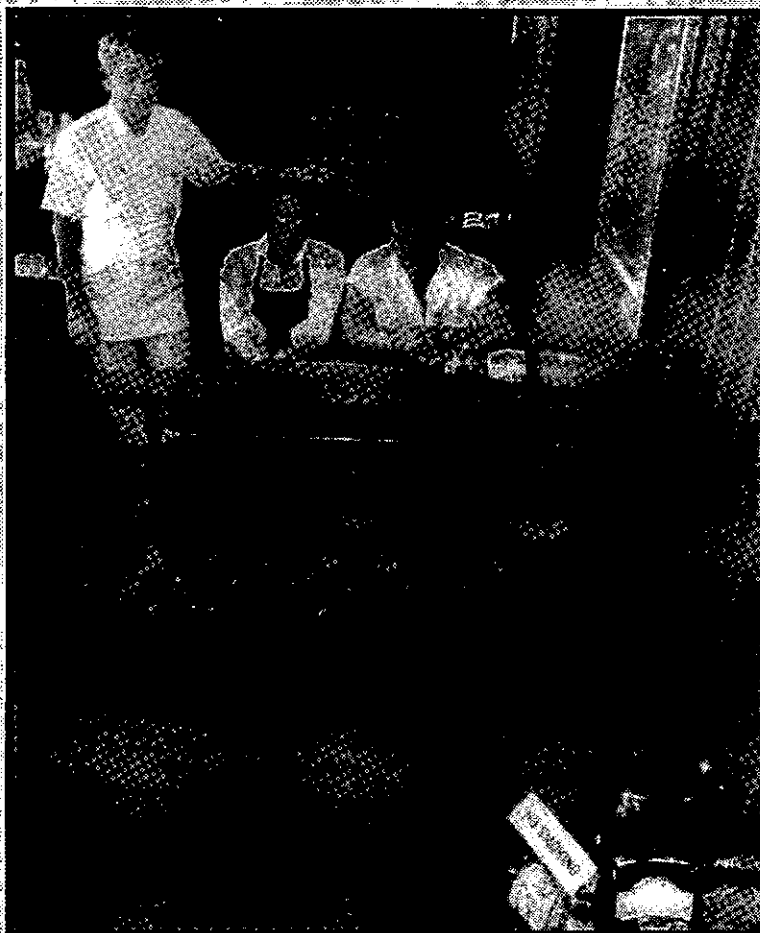
So far, he said there have been no problems. "I haven't seen any change in our business."

Justine Zitz, a waitress at Brockley's, agrees. They're (smokers) no problem. They'll wait in line if they want to smoke," she said on a day when the dining room was packed.

"Most people — a good share — say I don't care as long as I get a seat," Brockley said. "I thought it was really going to be more of a hassle. I feel it's less of a problem than I thought it was going to be."

In fact, he said, he thinks there were more complaints from non-smokers before the law went into effect. Now he said non-smokers seem to be content with an area where smoking is prohibited.

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Brockley's owner Greg Brockley, standing above, said most people don't seem to care whether they're seated in smoking or non-smoking — an option now guaranteed by law. Seated from left are Brockley's employees Justine Zitz and Camello 'Tito' Alejandro.

Bob Hagyard

### BETHLEHEM

## Zoning for seniors proposed

By Bob Hagyard

Planning Board members wouldn't mind more senior citizen housing but dislike the idea of "floating zones" to encourage more Beverwycks in Bethlehem.

Lloyd Murick of the Bethlehem Senior Services housing committee explained the floating-zone concept at the planners' Feb. 27 meeting. He suggested the board consult Richard Boos, land-use expert with the state Department of State, before recommending what the town board should do.

A floating zone, Murick said, would not be marked on any town map. Rather, parcels that meet town standards on acreage, proximity to transportation and medical facilities would be considered a part.

Colonia has such a floating senior housing zone in its code. It permits higher densities than eight units per acre, the maximum allowed in Bethlehem's highest-density district, Planned Residential.

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## Can Grand Union building be saved?

By Mike Larabee

By the time the owners of Voorheesville's long-vacant Grand Union building find a new tenant, they may run into an additional snag — the building is deteriorating rapidly and the tenants of record aren't doing anything about it.

The subject of how — and when — the building can be used came up last week at the village's long-range planning meeting as two village youths approached the board about ways to put the building, vacant for nearly six years, back in use for the community (see story, Page 12).

Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark and Codes Enforcement Officer Gerald Gordinier said later they have warned Grand Union Co. and Vagand Enterprises Inc. of Selkirk to correct multiple fire and safety code violations at the vacant Maple Avenue store or face legal action.

The village made the move despite the existence of a suit brought against Grand Union in 1987 by Vagand, the owners of

### Voorheesville

the building, that charges the supermarket chain has not fulfilled its obligations for building upkeep and maintenance as laid out in its 1970 lease. Vagand is seeking \$200,000 in damages for the repair of the building and \$12,000 for cost incurred relative to legal fees.

"The question of safety is of primary concern here," said Clark. "Most people in the village are aware of the absence of the store. What they're not aware of is the fact that there are safety problems."

Gordinier said he has recently notified both Grand Union and Vagand Enterprises in writing that they have 72 hours to respond to the code violations or the village will commence legal action.

The Vagand suit, which is pending in State Supreme Court in Albany, also names as defendant Crown Group Devel-

opment of Long Island. Crown Group held a sub-lease for the property from 1986 to 1989 but never occupied the building.

Grand Union's lease with Vagand Enterprises for the Maple Ave. building is good until March of 1991, at which point the supermarket chain has an option for five-year renewal at a reduced rate.

"They (Grand Union) are responsible for all maintenance in the building and they've let it go to shambles," said Vagand President Robert Wiggand of Glenmont.

Gordinier has been watching the structure deteriorate since it closed in 1984. In May 1986 he first noticed damage to the rear of the building. In July of 1987, he completed a detailed inspection and mailed a three-page certified letter outlining extensive fire and safety code violations to Wiggand, Grand Union Co., Crown Group, and Clark. He said that both Grand

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## Sheepish



Sarah Hafensten of Selkirk holds "Piebald," a weeks-old multi-colored lamb, during a visit to her Old Ravena Road farm by the Creative Play Preschool in Selkirk (see additional photos page 3).

Cheryl Clary

# ☐ No Smoking adjustments

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In the bar area of Brockley's, where smoking is allowed, he said, it's mostly a matter of exercising good judgment. If someone who is eating is sitting next to someone else who is smoking, the smoker usually puts out his cigarette. "It's common courtesy," he said.

From a personal standpoint, Brockley said, "If I can't go out and have dinner and a cigarette, I'd go elsewhere."

Another restaurant owner, Bob Zautner of the Toll Gate in Slingerlands, took another route.

He said he met with employees of the restaurant, which specializes in ice cream and does not serve alcohol, considered the alternatives and decided to make the restaurant completely non-smoking. "We considered all the options, and didn't feel we could make any of them work, so we thought we go with no smoking."

Only a few patrons of the Toll Gate, which celebrated its fortieth year of operation last year, complained. "Only a few were adamant," he said.

At Stone Ends Restaurant in Glenmont, owner Dale Miller said, "We've divided 30 percent (smoking) and 70 percent (non-smoking)."

Last week 200 dinners were served and out of those diners only 14 to 16 were smokers, he said. "As a rule, it's a majority of non-smokers," he said.

What concerns Miller is that the new non-smoking law as well as tougher DWI enforcement, is putting people in his business in a difficult position. "My feeling is that I think it's strange we have to watch out for people's habits."

He does not think it's fair to be placed in the position of being an enforcer. Even then when a smoker is told he is in a non-smoking section, the smoker will usually go to the bar to have a cigarette.

Before adopting a policy, Miller like the other owners, met with his staff. "We went over everything."

He said his staff seems to have gotten used to the new policy. There was a lot of hoopla, and it isn't as bad as people had anticipated it would be.

To facilitate the policy, patrons are asked their preference regarding smoking when they call for reservations. "We really try to accommodate. We bend over backwards," he said.

At Chez Rene in Glenmont, which seats about 50, owner San-

dra Erickson said, "It's really hard," although she said she has not had any real problems. A lot depends on the preferences of the patrons making reservations, as to where smoking will and won't be allowed. Most of the time an entire room is designated as non-smoking, she said.

For Rob Wentworth, manager of Alteri's in Glenmont, another consideration is the way the staff is assigned if there is an imbalance in numbers of non-smokers and smokers. As a result certain stations for waiters and waitresses vary.

But he said, "Most people don't care," as long as they get a seat.

Occasionally, a non-smoker complains when entering the restaurant, because the smoking section is in the front.

"It's so hard to divide this restaurant," Wentworth said. You have to walk through the smoking section," and most of the booths are occupied by smokers.

Wentworth noted that Alteri's has smoke-eater-type exhaust fans, which draw smoke out of a room.

"We never had complaints before," he said.



An early sign of spring in front of residence at 20 Longwood Drive, Delmar.  
Bob Hagyard

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Demonstrations will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. each day.

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# Senior housing

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Bethlehem Senior Services' housing committee liked the idea and submitted it to the town board, which in turn passed it on to the planners for a recommendation.

"First, you will have to figure out the need for senior housing," they were told by Building Inspector John Flanigan. "Then you would set the criteria, what density you would allow: 50 units, 100, 200 units or whatever."

"We're in competition (for funding) with the whole State of New York," Flanigan said. "You have to have the land available and zoned right."

Construction would depend on the availability of what Flanigan termed Section 202 grant money from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: "A floating zone would float over the zoning map... When (HUD) money becomes available, the developer doesn't have two years to get through the zoning process." Without the proper zoning in place, he said, the opportunity for federal funds can simply come and go, stranding a developer interested in building a project.

The major recipient of Section 202 funds locally, he said, is DePaul Management, which converted Albany's former Vincentian Institute building on Madison Avenue to St. Vincent's senior citizen apartments and constructed the Bishop Hubbard apartment complex in Colonie. However, neither Flanigan nor Murick expect Section 202 construction in Bethlehem to involve a conversion project such as Vincentian, or high-rise units such as Bishop Hubbard.

two-bedroom units of about 600 square feet apiece with "all apartment amenities, independent living with common rooms such as a social hall/dining room," said Murick. "We're not talking about nursing homes or what you would define as 'institutions.' They're for people who don't want to live in big homes."

Chairman Martin Barr wondered aloud why senior housing wouldn't fit in under the present PRD classification.

"Good Samaritan (Nursing Home, Delmar) tried to make (a short) deadline on a \$2.5 million grant for its proposed housing project," said Murick. "With the senior citizen zone, we wouldn't have had such a rush... The primary benefit of the zone is speed."

Barr, who joined the board as chairman in January, seemed skeptical. "I see nothing here on transportation or proximity to facilities," he said. "And you say we have no control where the zone goes?"

"Sure you do," Flanigan replied.

But South Bethlehem and other sparsely settled parts of town would be inappropriate, the building inspector and board members agreed. Flanigan suggested that neighborhood density and proximity to services (such as doctors' offices and hospitals) be included in the criteria.

"I'm already opposed to floating zones and overlay zones," said planner John LaForte. "Though I've seen housing like this in Florida, on 100-by-50-foot lots, and it can be very attractive."

A senior citizen zone would not have "saved the day" for the Good Samaritan proposal, he said, because "the application came in (to

the planners) at a late date. We had to address parking, architecture, zoning, density and the need for different parking requirements for a facility with a staff of 20.

"What prolonged that effort," LaForte recalled, "was an attempt (by Good Samaritan to do) things we wouldn't have given up (control) on."

As for Beverwyck, "We couldn't have acted any faster," LaForte continued. "If any developer comes to this board with a well-thought-out plan, there's no problem acting expeditiously. I'm reluctant to plop any zone in the middle of another zone. It would be a betrayal of trust to the people in that zone to deprive them of the public hearing process."

"I can't imagine this going through without requiring the public hearing process," said the chairman.

"Then you're back to PRD," said LaForte.

Seated in the audience was Lindsay Boutelle, engineer/surveyor and a regular guest before the board. He wondered, would each proposal require hearings before the town board, too?

"No," said Barr.

"So I guess there could be a saving in time," Boutelle said.

Edward Kleinke of the board disagreed. "We should require approval by the town board. And that would mean a public hearing."

"I haven't digested this," said Barr, who received the committee report the day before. "What is a floating zone, and why shouldn't LUMAC (the town's land use management advisory committee, which meets twice a month) be looking at senior citizen zones?"

LUMAC was set up as a long-range policy making advisory group, said board member Marcia Nelson, who added: "They won't come up with a zoning master plan for another two years. And I don't think their procedure would allow us to interrupt with a request to study a specific item such as this. They're doing polls and other things — quite a slow process."

That leaves it up to the planning and town boards, as planning board members saw it.

Board members did not debate minimum square footage requirements for senior apartments as LaForte expressed this pessimistic view: "If we say 500 (square feet), you can bet some developer will come in with a request for 450... And then you would have wished you would have had the flexibility to ask the developer in, and hear a full presentation."

"I find the density in the Colonie ordinance incredibly high," commented board member Marcia Nelson. Colonie permits up to 200 units per acre.

Yet the need is there, insisted Murick of the housing committee. "At Good Samaritan now, you have 140 requests for only 36 units," he said.

But Nelson was more skeptical. Reading from a recent Cornell Cooperative Extension bulletin, she said: "Only 14 percent of senior citizens would prefer living with people in their own age group."

The matter was unanimously tabled pending further information on federal subsidies, technicalities of the floating zone, site size, and unit size.



(Above) Children from the Creative Play Preschool pet 'Piebald' a new-born lamb at Sara Hafensteiner's Selkirk Farm. From left are Chelsea Vagele, Brittney Morehouse, Jessie Hamilton, Samuel Hafensteiner, Erin Clary, Sarah Hafensteiner, and Zak Macholz. (Right) A preschooler feeds the new mother sheep with a helping hand from Sarah Hafensteiner.

Cheryl Clary



## Spotlight hires ad director

Robert W. Evans, a veteran of 21 years in media advertising sales, has been named advertising director of the Spotlight Newspapers by Publisher Richard A. Ahlstrom.

Evans will oversee a sales staff of four and will be responsible for handling major accounts and establishing new advertising opportunities for the *The Spotlight* and its sister publication, the *Colonie Spotlight*.

"The growth of the Spotlight Newspapers in the last year gives us the opportunity to bring in someone of Bob's experience and abilities," said Ahlstrom. "I'm confident that our local merchants will find working with Bob a rewarding experience."



Robert W. Evans

Evans began his sales career in radio and was station manager for

a radio station in Oneonta, before moving on to Skaneateles to operate two pennysavers. He later joined the Catskill Mountain Publishing Corp. in Margaretville as advertising manager, supervising a staff of six salespeople servicing four weekly newspapers. In 1986 he was promoted to general manager, where he had the responsibility for day-to-day operation of the company with 55 employees. In 1989 he joined the *Freeman's Journal* in Cooperstown as advertising manager and a partner in a new publication.

Evans said he is "looking forward to working with these two excellent publications and their staffs and meeting and working with area merchants and community leaders."

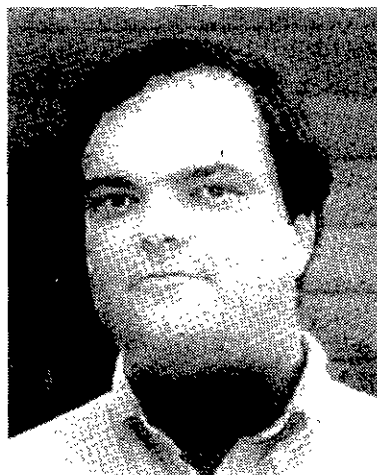
## Staff changes announced

Several changes to the editorial staff of *The Spotlight* have been announced by Editor Tom McPheeters.

Robert Hagyard, who has been covering the Town of New Scotland, has been assigned to cover the Town of Bethlehem. In addition, Hagyard will become sports editor. He also coordinates photo coverage for the paper.

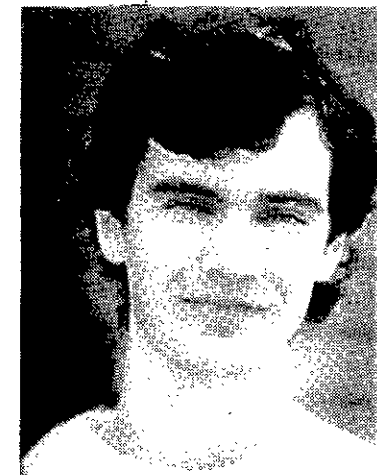
Hagyard is a former reporter and editor for the *Altamont Enterprise*. He is a graduate of Guildersland High School and attended Boston University. He replaces Mark Stuart, who has resigned to take a position with the State Senate Research Service.

Michael Larabee, a recent graduate of the State University at Albany and a former *Spotlight* high



Robert Hagyard

school sports writer, has been hired to cover the Town of New Scotland. Larabee is a 1985 gradu-



Michael Larabee

ate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and was an intern at the *Berkshire Courier*

## Public be damned?

Some times it seems that Conrail, the so-called public railway corporation, still behaves as if it were still owned by the 19th Century "robber barons".

Conrail is, of course, no longer Penn Central, and no longer owned by the Federal Government. It is answerable to its stockholders as is any large corporation. Even so, its behavior is often unfathomable.

Conrail is busy defending itself against the charge that it stonewalled the Canadian Pacific rescue of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad by refusing to grant vital trackage rights in Pennsylvania. No fair, cries the rail giant — we have a right to a fair return on our investment, and government intervention is unwarranted.

There are apparently some discrepancies over the numbers here: Conrail claims it would lose far more than proponents of the rescue plan say is involved. Whatever the facts, it takes a lot of gall for a corporation that was created with a great deal of public money to maintain that it has no obligation to be a good citizen.

## Rights at checkpoints

Are sobriety checkpoints constitutional? The question has reached the United States Supreme Court, where arguments have been heard and the justices are considering the issue.

None other than the American Civil Liberties Union maintains that stopping cars at certain places and times to check quickly into the sobriety of drivers is an undesirable invasion of privacy.

On the other hand, such groups as RID, USA, Inc. (Remove Intoxicated Drivers) and the Americans for Rights and Responsibilities Foundation have given the court the benefit of their position.

Under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, searches and seizures must not be unreasonable; "probable cause" must exist that a person has committed, or is about to

### Editorials

Bethlehem residents are getting yet another view of Conrail's "public be damned" attitude in its handling of a proposal to build a waste incinerator at the Selkirk Yards. As chronicled in last week's *Spotlight*, the Conrail approach has been to supply as little information as possible, either to the press or to town officials. Consequently, questions that cannot be helpful to Conrail's cause continue to circulate and gain credibility.

What exactly is to be burned?

What air emissions will be created?

What happens to the ash?

Who is responsible for regulating and inspecting the incinerator?

Sooner or later, these questions will have to be addressed, publicly. Why not sooner?

commit, a crime. The crime in question is driving while drunk.

RID's position is that the "probable cause" for roadblocks is the high number of injuries and deaths (and property damage) inflicted on drunken drivers, at certain times and places. They argue, too, that the average time for a delay (45 seconds) is not unreasonable and does meet the test for probable cause. Checkpoints, of course, are regularly used to check routine matters such as registration and safety inspection.

Checkpoints are not set to arrest drunk drivers, but rather to deter drunk driving. As RID argues, that is what they do.

We suggest that to most reasonable people, that is not an unreasonable thing to do.

## Insatiable space-eaters

When the Alfred E. Smith State Office Building was completed in 1930, it was one of the prime sources of wry humor in that first Depression year.

Everyone knew that its 30 floors looking down on the rear facade of the Capitol would never be totally occupied. No state government could possibly become that monstrous. The tower was seen as a glaring example of overkill.

Later developments, as we've learned in the ensuing 60 years, have proven otherwise. Now

the Smith tower offers a sideways glance at the 98 acres of marble in the Empire State Plaza, and on a clear day it's no trouble at all to see the Averell Harriman multi-office campus rising out of the westward horizon.

In its day, the Smith tower was put up with an outlay of only several million dollars. Now the State Comptroller is trying to crack down on departmental leasing of space in non-government buildings. The annual rent for just that kind of overflow space is said to be at least \$124 million.

## It might as well be. . . .

The March sun daily defeats the February chill that hangs on overnights, and to the optimists in our midst spring's already here.

Remnants of snow and icy glaze are still concealing the valiant push of the season's earliest and hardest shoots, but as we're all aware this disappearing winter provided enough snow cover to lend added protection to the miracles that have been happening underground.

Without yet a crocus or a rosebud or a robin on the wing, what are the truest signals of spring? We say, first, that the circus — correc-

tion, circuses — are in town. Three, count 'em, three, variations on what used to be the Big Top have been on hand or are about to put in an appearance. Buy us some peanuts and Crackerjack!

And our second nomination for spring signs is the call that's gone out for young ladies to take part in the Tulip Queen competition. If you're a resident of Albany County, are female and of a certain age, you're eligible. It might as well be you.

### Words for the week

**Quirky:** A peculiarity of behavior that eludes prediction or suppression; unpredictable or unaccountable act or event.

**Minuscule:** Of course it means very small or minute, but note the spelling with two "u's" and one "i." It isn't "mini" anything.

**Dust-up:** A row, an argument.

**Redundant:** Needlessly repetitive; superfluous; exceeding what is necessary or natural.

## Do recyclers truly recycle, skeptic asks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great interest the editorial page in the Feb. 21 issue of *The Spotlight*, especially the letter to the editor from Larry Merington, project development manager for the proposed American Ref-Fuel recycling/cogeneration plant.

American Ref-Fuel is affiliated with, if not wholly owned by, Browning-Ferris Industries, the major refuse service in Bethlehem. This is, of course, the company that raised rates almost immediately after purchasing Don Wright's business a couple of years ago. When the town began its newspaper recycling program, BFI, with its unwavering sense of community responsibility, immediately provided its customers with nice little blue recycling bins to recycle with. I'm sure BFI's customers remember the nice little rate increase that accompanied the

### Vox Pop

nice little blue bins.

As I left the house one day, a BFI truck was parked in front of my driveway, and I was forced to wait. Imagine my surprise, as I watched the BFI people come and empty my recycling bin into their nice big blue truck, along with all the other trash in my trash cart.

As a proponent of recycling, and knowing I was paying extra for the privilege, I was somewhat perturbed. I decided that instead of jumping to conclusions, I would observe the trash removal process over several weeks. In seven of the next eight weeks, BFI emptied my recycled waste into its truck along with my regular rubbish, with no separation of the two. Once

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## Soviet trip expense for educators irks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Incredible! Outrageous! The arrogance of the Voorheesville school board to spend \$4,000 on a trip to the Soviet Union. Every year my taxes go up, "just a little bit." I don't care if some of the tab is being picked up by the junketeers, it is an extravagance that I don't want to pay for. To okay such a thing reinforces my opinion that the school board is still out of contact with us, the taxpayers, no matter what they say to the contrary, and the committees they appoint.

I have been paying school taxes here since 1960, and I am fed up with the "just a little bit" syndrome we hear about every spring. Teachers are always expecting a raise "because"; because of what? Are they producing more, or an improved product? Not if the outcome is a measure. Graduates

today can't spell worth a darn and, without a calculator, can't add.

A yearly smokescreen they use to justify increases is to point to downtown, and say things are "mandated." How about the board digging in its heels and saying "Whoa; our taxpayers refuse to afford these mandates?" Nope, they just buckle under, and pass on their responsibilities to the community, piously saying "We have no control." Perhaps their actions are caused by the fact not enough of them are employed by for-profit businesses that can't afford to increase prices in order to finance raises, as government can by raising taxes.

I seriously think that the time has come for a taxpayer revolt, but rejecting a budget does no good.

Alfred Olsen

Voorheesville

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Fixing Andy's muffler

Early morning thoughts. (Or perhaps late-night. . .)

So the Andy Rooney dust-up at CBS is over, much earlier than scheduled. Cooler heads at the network prevailed, probably due in large part to the uproar that his suspension caused among right-thinking people. The elapsed time of his time in the corner, while teacher considered his ultimate fate, turned out to be the last three weeks of February and a few early March days.

Andy was silenced by the television industry during that period. But the newspaper column that he writes for a syndicate continued at its regular pace, two columns every week.

In our area, however, daily newspaper readers would hardly have realized that he wasn't silenced in print, as well. Out of the several Rooney commentaries that were available, the Albany *Times Union* published only two. (The second was on the day that the suspension's lifting was announced.)

I don't understand that. Here was a writer whose views were being very hotly debated, and whose clarification of his opinions was most avidly sought — but he was almost totally shut out in his home town.

Instead of Andy's comments, people who made their way to the *Times Union's* Op Ed page during that time were treated to the usual fare of the mostly right-wing contributors: Safire, Sowell, Buckley,

CONSTANT READER

## A hippocratic conversion

A year or so ago I remarked on a magazine that was new to me. *Hippocrates* was its name; it was concerned with matters of personal health and well-being, and it offered a rather strong appeal, especially in its wide scope of interests.

Well, as I learned this week, *Hippocrates* is no more. Instead, as I thumbed through a magazine rack at a local pharmacy, there's another periodical with a cover and a title to catch the eye. This one's called *In Health*, though the color contrast between the two words is such that, at first, it appears to be merely *Health*.

And it turns out that *In Health* is simply *Hippocrates* with a new name (one which the subscribers don't seem to like, judging from their published letters).

*In Health* is a bi-monthly (the current issue is for March/April, and the cover price is \$2 at a "special offer." The announced subscription price is \$18 for those six issues annually, but the issue is stuffed with blow-in cards urging you to subscribe for \$12. The address is P.O. Box 56863, Boulder, Col., 80322.

*In Health* is worthy of more than a once-over, and you may find yourself spending quite a lot of time in its very diverse contents. If *Hippocrates* was broad in scope and appeal, its present version is at least as much so.

Sometimes the articles, both short and long, seem to the unengaged reader to be a bit on the quirky side. (*In Health* is edited in Sausalito, California.)

The cover story is on "Fighting Back Pain," with the additional

Will; and a very miscellaneous stable featuring that reporter on Chicago's doings, Mike Royko. Plus a couple of Hearst writers.

We can be glad that Andy Rooney is back on the telly, having pretty much won his fight with the network brass (but at a high cost). Perhaps he will somehow wedge his way regularly into the columns of the *Times Union*.

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I liked that observation attributed to Pope John XXIII that I read not long ago.

### What does a grin do for candidates to the presidency?

According to the anecdote, a visitor had asked the pontiff about a certain member of the Vatican establishment whose health was rumored to be fragile. As quoted, Pope John replied:

"He is closer to God than we are."

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Reading a review of a new book about the death of a later pope, John Paul, in 1978, it was interesting to find that an investigative writer has determined with apparent reliability that there really was nothing strange about his sudden death, despite the rumors fed by all the subscribers to conspiracy theories.

The man who had quickly become known as "The Smiling Pope" was actually desperately worried and unhappy, and also very ill (and untreated).

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The "smiling" aspect of John Paul's nature, which the world had so promptly fastened upon, served to recall for me some of my own speculation about why people get elected to the presidency.

Ronald Reagan's grin was worth millions of votes, far more than enough to have provided the margin in his elections. President Carter had a huge grin (which recent pictures suggest he's lost). John F. Kennedy's smile was confident and inclusive. In the optimistic arena, whose grin was more of a national tonic than Franklin D. Roosevelt's? Harry Truman's smile fitted in nicely with his never-say-die stance. Our country likes to be able to think that if all's not quite right with the world, at least our CIC has the right stuff to see us through.

Of course, not everyone who's elected has that confidence-inducing facial expression. Think of 1988. Michael Dukakis's outlook resembled that other governor of Massachusetts, Mr. Coolidge, of whom it was truly said that he looked as though he'd been weaned on a pickle. So Mike lost; but does the winner ever really smile? I'd throw George Bush in the pickle barrel with Silent Cal any day.

teaser: "You don't have to take a bad back lying down." The colorful cover photo is of a female presumably experiencing back pain, but the article is by a gentleman living in Berkeley. (The editor's little letter to readers reveals that key members of the editorial staff have been having spinal pains, which he describes at some length.) The focus of the article is on who you should listen to when your "back goes out." The writer's

*"Research shows that children who are allowed to eat as much or as little as they want are less likely to become overweight or develop eating problems."*

*Allow them to choose what and how much they want to eat. Then, when they venture into the world of vending machines, fast-food restaurants, and peer-induced eating, they will be more likely to make good choices."*

From *In Health*.

conclusion, after several pages, is: "the answer isn't there." However, there's a useful full page describing the services each of nine specialists can offer, ranging from the neurosurgeon to the yoga instructor. The article, however, is littered with three full-page pieces of far-out art, and I am chronically mistrustful of this particular approach

to the proper presentation of a magazine's contents. I'm never confident as to the seriousness of the editing and writing.

One observation perhaps worth noting: "Most of the 250,000 back surgeries done each year are stunning, expensive, unnecessary flops."

Other major articles are on such subjects as the relative value of fresh and frozen foods, the use of psychology in overcoming a fear of airplanes, the pros and cons of a "complete physical," and a visit with former President Carter to a village in West Africa. "I can see better now what needs to be done," he's quoted, which may apply to the presidency as well as to the health of Africans.

There's a fascinating photographic feature entitled "The Body Tourist," in which a Swedish camera artist, Lennart Nilsson, shows hugely magnified parts of the human body's interior, "where no one has gone before." One of these, for example, of a six-week-old, half-inch-long embryo, reveals the folds of the eyelids. His art includes a series "showing smoking's devastating effects on the heart and the lungs, the fingerlike projections of the small intestine as they embrace minuscule food particles, a bone marrow cell convulsively giving birth to a red blood cell, and an immune system cell engulfing asbestos fibers." It's all very striking, and as the article notes, "a mix of art and miracle."

But these are only a sampling of the very widely varied contents of *In Health*, often quite fascinating indeed.

## Bridge-building

By Donald Parsons, M.D.

### Point of View

Many people in the Capital District have expressed their interest in learning more about a very important "Mission to Moscow" with a view to participating in it, and I am pleased to be able to accept the invitation of the *Spotlight* newspapers to provide some essential information for all those persons who may not yet be familiar with the planning.

A sizable group of us from New York State communities (and joined by other individuals from Washington, D.C.) will visit Moscow and its immediate area in the last two weeks of September (Sept. 15 to 30).

This is a part of a larger effort arranged through U.S.-U.S.S.R. Bridges for Peace. On the other end, the Moscow Peace Committee and the Moscow Oblast Peace Committee are actively cooperating. In fact, we visitors will be the guests there of those peace committees. We will be staying, part of the time, at people's private homes. Expenses in the Moscow region, therefore, will be minimal.



Donald Parsons, M.D. is a Delmar resident who is a physician on the staff of the New York State Health Department.

Developments in the Soviet Union over the past several months, and alterations in fundamental relationships between the two countries, have quite inevitably changed our expectations and goals. Initially, as we worked out the idea over a considerable period of time, it seemed that an adequate purpose was simply in getting acquainted with individual Russian citizens and creating new, though small, "bridges" between peace-loving persons and groups. Now, that modest purpose seems redundant and passe. Peace-motivated people now are called upon to do more. It seems to us that a real contribution to securely peaceful relationships is possible through working toward mutually advantageous economic connections between New York and the U.S.S.R. Such will be a major aspect of our outreach to those with whom we will be visiting.

People in our group will be making contacts of their own choosing, and will be visiting a variety of institutions and farms. We will be assisted by the Rev. Richard Hough-Ross of Norwich, Vt. He is the Russian-speaking head of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Bridges for Peace.

Our September trip is a project of the Albany Coalition for improved U.S.-U.S.S.R. Relations. Joining me in the leadership group are a number of well-known citizens of our area, such as: Dr. Helen Bayly of Troy, a former astronaut; Edgar Tompkins of Albany, former director of the Albany Public Library; Harold Chestnut, Schenectady, active in the World Federalists; Pat Beetle of Castleton; and Howard Cort of Ghent and the State Department of Labor.

So far, we have signed up for the trip three physicians, a nurse, and a businessman who is a wholesaler in building materials and is interested in developing trade possibilities. And numerous persons are in the process of considering and/or working out their own participation.

What is important in this respect is the May 1 deadline for enrollment. Also of significant concern to everyone is the cost, which is as follows: \$1,100 for air fare, plus \$1,400 contribution toward the reverse side of this collaborative project. Namely, toward the expenses in this country of Soviet visitors when they come to the Capital District in April of next year. As I noted, our expenses in and around Moscow will be kept at a nominal level.

This will be the start of a series of annual two-way exchanges. The Albany Coalition has joined with Bridges for Peace after years of searching for useful ways to constructive links with the U.S.S.R. The Bridges for Peace group has carried out 24 exchanges in the past six years. As its director has said, "Many large organizations will find it difficult to move toward collaboration, given an institutionalized legacy of suspicion and an unfamiliarity with each other's modes of operation. Groups like ours — small, flexible, experienced in the techniques of linking groups between U.S. and U.S.S.R. and with diverse contacts among all sectors of society in both countries — have an important niche to fill. We can provide essential service in 'brokering' connections, and in supporting development of specialized exchanges."

The Albany Coalition will happily welcome any individuals who would like to share in this vital, evolutionary step of both personal and national significance. If you wish information, please call me at my home (439-0049).

# Matters of Opinion

## Recycle

(From Page 4)

in the eight-week period, they emptied my recycling bin into a

### Vox Pop

separate truck; I don't know if it truly was recycled or not.

My point is this: If BFI is not

responsible enough to see that the recycling (which it is charging for) is accomplished, how can BFI have the nerve (or corporate gall) to expect us to believe that it can responsibly administer a project as complex as that proposed by BFI/American Ref-Fuel? How can

BFI/American Ref-Fuel guarantee that the physical plant will be safely run, and that absolutely no harm, or adverse impact will be imposed on Bethlehem residents? Even with a guarantee, what happens when the guarantee proves as worthless as BFI's recycling pro-

gram appears to be?

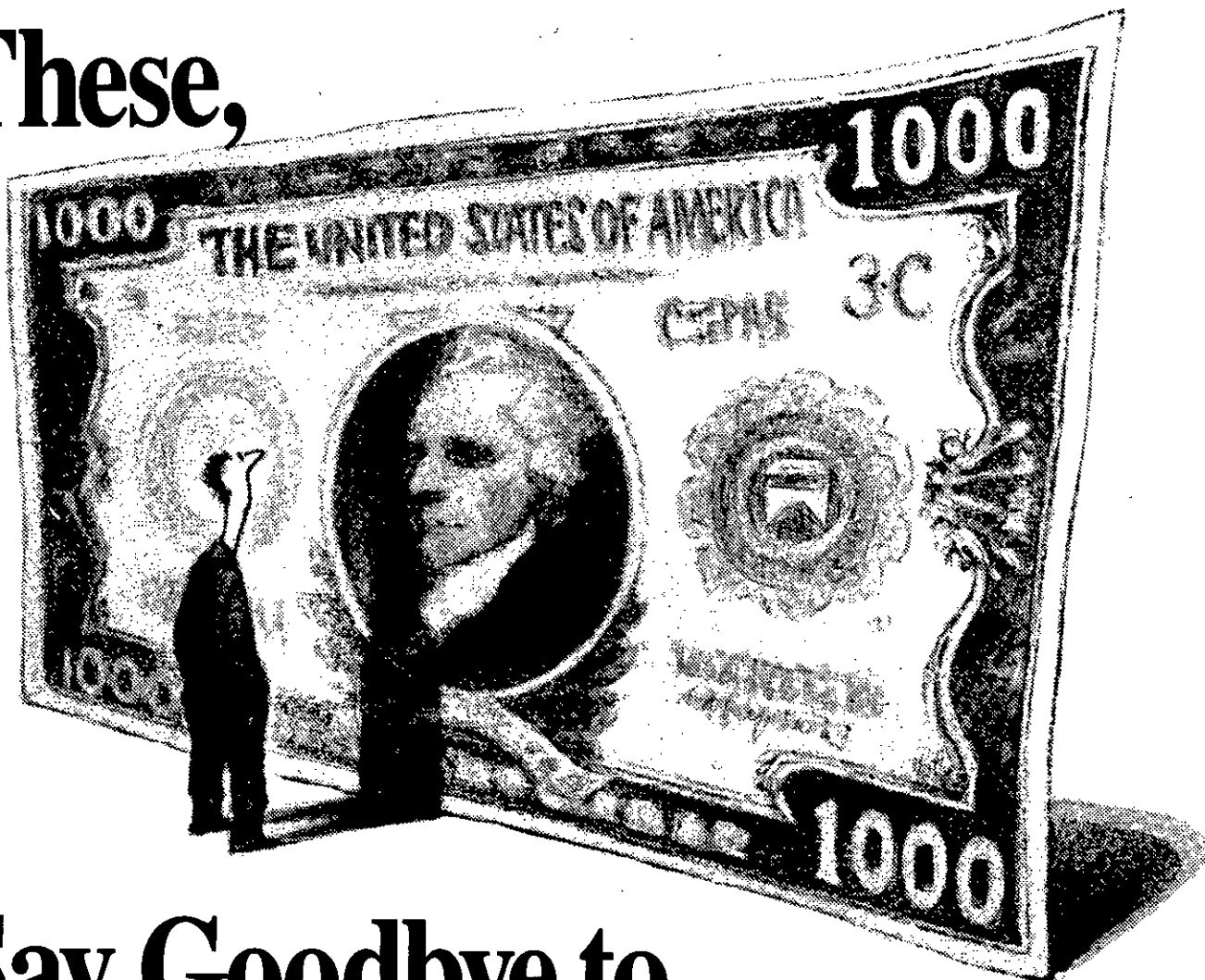
As a proponent of recycling, I very much approve the cogeneration plant concept. I am not of the NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) contingent. I do insist that this plant be located in a commercial/industrial area, and that it not have a negative impact on residential property values, the character of our town, and the like.

I believe that the operators of such a plant should be required to post a bond to cover any possible damages (accidental or otherwise) to the environment, to their neighbors, etc. I believe that they must be required to operate within the strictest safety and environmental regulations that exist (or that can be devised) for such an operation, with no deviation from those standards allowed. I believe that criminal penalties should be established and applied against corporate operators found to have violated established standards and laws, as well as the public trust. In other words, *if they can't run it safely, shut it down! If they won't run it safely, put them in jail and make them pay!*

Any corporation that wants to establish a plant such as American Ref-Fuel's must prove that it has earned the public trust and confidence by showing us an established, *positive* track record in such enterprises. I submit that BFI's track record in Bethlehem proves just the opposite at this time.

I urge that Bethlehem residents, as well as town officials, take a long, hard look at BFI's management, history, and experience,

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# Your Opinion Matters

before making their decision regarding this corporation's proposed plant. I suspect that they will reach the same conclusions as I, regarding BFI's competence and reliability.

By the way, I did something last week that I should have done long ago. I cancelled BFI as my refuse company and hired a local outfit again. I find that it is much easier doing business with my neighbors than with a nameless, faceless corporation.

Richard R. Van Wormer

Selkirk

## Volunteers are vital to your Red Cross

Editor, The Spotlight:

For generations, the mission of the American Red Cross has been to improve the quality of human life, to enhance self-reliance and concern for others, and to help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with emergencies. It does this through services that are governed and directed by volunteers and are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the International Red Cross.

Here in the Capital District, your Red Cross chapters have been meeting the needs of the people in our community for many decades. Last year, thousands of individuals were Red Cross volunteers here. The services they provide included manning first-aid stations, teaching health and safety courses, and providing disaster services to people in hundreds of situations.

Without this gift of time to meet the human needs of residents here and nationwide, these programs and services would not be possible.

Four local chapters of the Red Cross serve the people of the Capital District — Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady. The chapters are observing Red Cross month during March with special events including fund-raising campaigns to make possible such a wide array of service.

The Capital District has come to depend on Red Cross people to be there — and around the world — providing humanitarian services whenever the need arises. From the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 to that of 1989, your Red Cross is there. The volunteers who support the Capital District chapters, ready and willing to help when we really need them, are our neighbors and friends, from all walks of life, of every race and creed. This is the American Red Cross — in our community, in our neighbor's community, and around the world. The Red Cross is people helping people.

Each contribution is appreciated. Any size donation allows your Red Cross Chapter to help those who need it most. Help keep the Red Cross ready by giving generously. The Albany Area Chapter is on Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 12208 (462-7461).

Kathy M. Geary

## Residents were vital in library's sale

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library, I would like to thank two district residents for their help in the disposition of the old library building on South Main St. in

Voorheesville.

First, thank you to Mike Hotaling for his faithful watch of the building when it was empty last year. This was most helpful to the library board and staff.

Second, immeasurable thanks go to Phil Roberts of Philip E. Roberts, Inc., for his help in selling the South Main property. At no cost to the district taxpayers, Phil and Al Kohn became our Realtors, doing everything that needed to be done. When the building needed to be re-bid, Phil worked additional hours with the board to bring about a successful sale.

We are indeed fortunate that our area has so many supportive residents. The library continues to benefit from this kind of volunteer support.

Sally Ten Eyck

President, Board of Trustees

Voorheesville

## Delmar firefighters win residents' thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday morning Feb. 24, we were awakened to discover a fire moving its way into our living room from behind the paneling covering the chimney of our fireplace.

The fast response and superla-

tive efforts exhibited by the Delmar volunteer firefighters undoubtedly minimized the extent of fire and smoke damage to our home.

The firefighters' concern for the occupants and contents of our home are very much appreciated. The approximately 30 firefighters, police officers and rescue squad members expertly controlled the events that morning, removed all smoldering debris, protected property not involved in the fire area, and thoroughly inspected and extinguished all potential sources of reignition. Their professionalism exceeded our expectations.

Our heartfelt thanks to Capt. Paul Woodin and his men for a job well done. We residents are extremely fortunate to have such a well trained, professional, and personable fire department in our area.

Karen and Thomas Walencik

Delmar

## Correction

The sense of a paragraph dealing with rescue vehicles of a letter in the Feb. 21 issue headlined "Answers are sought for Selkirk firemen" was inadvertently reversed. The letter writer asked about requests that Bethlehem Ambulance respond on traffic accidents rather than the Selkirk rescue truck.

## Assertiveness fostered in course

The Community Health Plan in Delmar will offer a six-week assertiveness training course beginning on Wednesday, March 31, from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m., at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The facilitator for the class will be Dvora Zipkin.

The fee for the course is \$20 for CHP members and \$44 for non-members. To register, call 783-1864.



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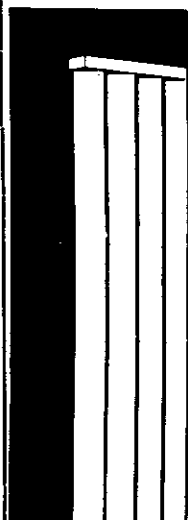
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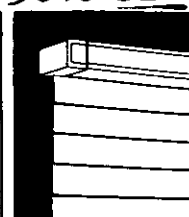
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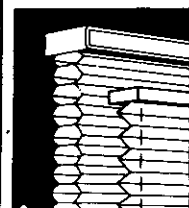
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**By Bob Hagyard**

The more controversial of the two would ban "hunting and hunting devices" from all town property. It is scheduled to begin at 7:45 p.m.

Austin has picked arrows from the ground around the playground, the fitness trail and the soccer field, he told the board.

As for bowhunters, "we asked them to leave, but without an ordi-

Including all town property in the ban would mean the Henry Hudson Park property off Lyons Road, the town highway garage property off Elm Avenue East, 78 acres off Rt. 396 that contains the site of a former clay mine, the 72-acre landfill site off Rupert Road, a 13-acre gravel mine and 5 acres off Waldenmaier Road, noted Supervisor Kenneth Ringle and Councilman Robert Burns.

Dissenting from the audience was Mark White of Guilderland: "Bowhunting is permitted on Old State Road, on parkland in the Town of Guilderland, and there have been no hunting accidents."

A less controversial topic, a proposed stop sign for the corner of Yorkshire Lane and Euclid Avenue, will be the subject of a hearing the same night at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors of the Next Step, Inc., an alcoholism recovery home in Albany, has announced the election of the following Town of Bethlehem residents as 1990 officers:

Julie Nelson, president and Katherine Loucks, treasurer. Other board members include Doris Davis, Judith Miller, and Deirdre Dineen Morgan.

**The Next Step** provides 24 hour supervision, a home-like atmosphere, and an in-house alcoholism recovery program. For more information, call 455-2595.

**By Bob Hagyard**

The go-ahead was announced last week by Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. Thompson will consult with the state Division of Equalization and Assessment, perhaps with one or more of the firms who could perform the work on contract, then report.

But that puts the town board in a bind. It'll take at least a month for a comprehensive survey of the field. And before then — by March 29, to be exact — the town board will have to decide whether to go through with the job.

March 29 is the last date the board may appeal the state Supreme Court ruling on the Adams Station case. Last Feb. 12, Judge Joseph P. Torraca struck down the town's tax assessment of the condo complex. While pointing out that the town's assessment method was unconstitutional, Judge Torraca ordered immediate relief, not a general reassessment. Supervisor Kenneth Ringler will place the matter on next Wednesday's (March 14) board meeting agenda.

At its Feb. 14 meeting David Santola, special town counsel on the case, recommended that the town forego its opportunity to appeal and commence a full revaluation of all property to forestall similar taxpayer suits against the town.

A symposium, "Difficult Choices—Changing Technologies in Solid Waste Management," will be held at Siena College in Loudonville on Wednesday, March 14.

The symposium is being offered to increase awareness of the solid waste disposal problem in the Capital District, and to promote discussion of solutions and costs involved.

The Schenectady Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, will hold a job fair on Thursday, March 8, from noon to 7 p.m.

The free program is open to the public.

**Quilters United in Learning**  
Together will meet on Friday,  
March 9, at the United Methodist  
Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., in  
Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Shirley Hedman will present a program on "Banners of Celebration and Commemoration and Commemoration Quilts." Call 283-4848 for information.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School in Ravena will hold an open meeting for residents on Thursday, March 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The meeting will begin the formal process of moving grade 5 to the middle school and restructuring the grade 6-8 program.

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# Must new post office go through zoning?

By Bob Hagyard

"The Postal Service should be required to go through the normal zoning process. If they test us, test us."

Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler was talking about the proposed Slingerlands post office on the John Breeze property at the corner of Rt. 85 and LaGrange Road. The site is zoned Residential AA and A.

Last week, the town board authorized Ringler to inform postal officials of the board's intent to enforce local zoning. Naturally the question came up at the table: Does the town have jurisdiction?

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz cited a 1971 state comptroller's opinion on a case which, by coincidence, involved a post office building proposed by a private builder in a residential area.

The opinion, Kaplowitz recalled, declared the federal government

exempt from local zoning requirements. However, the opinion also gives pause to any builder contemplating a leaseback deal with a federal agency: "It goes so far to say that if Jones builds and the federal government takes out a 10-year lease, and then leaves, the town can say, 'Rip it down' if it doesn't comply with local zoning."

"And that's crazy."

The town attorney then listed the options: The town could require a building permit, a variance and rezoning. Or, as a last resort, Breeze could seek a declaratory judgment in state Supreme Court.

The structure would contain 5,200 net interior square feet and 30,000 square feet of parking space on the site, about one half-mile east of the present cramped quarters in the Tollgate building.

A phone call to Jeffrey Seria, regional real estate specialist for the U.S. Postal Service, was not returned as this issue went to press.

## Lions clubs offer tour of France

The Lions Clubs of New York are offering a tour of France by motor coach during the summer of 1990.

Tour dates are from July 15, 16 or 17 to Aug. 13, and the tour is for students ages 17 to 21 years old.

The tour includes round trip flight from JFK Airport to Paris, all lodging and food, hosting in French homes, a chaperoned tour of all regions of France, and motor coach travel of the group.

For further information about itinerary, call Lion Red Goyer, 439-7031.

Deadline for applying is April 30. The group is limited to 30 students.

## Delmar Orchestra sets Sunday program

The Delmar Community Orchestra will present a program of classical music at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m.

Under the direction of Robert McGowan, the orchestra will play the "Knightsbridge March" and other pieces. Call 439-4628 for information.

## Mystery night

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library and the Village Stage will present a Mystery Night at the library on Saturday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Events scheduled for the evening are a book-signing and reception honoring local mystery author Jeremy Stearns Pestnoy. Participants are invited to watch for clues and help solve the crime as the mystery unfolds.

Tickets are \$10 per person for library members and \$12 for non-members. For information, call 439-0716.

## 'Living Constitution' to be performed

See your "Bill of Rights" talk, and walk, and inform! Slingerlands fourth graders, under the direction of music teacher Virginia Spelich, invite the public to their original play about the United States Constitution. The performance will be at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, in the auditorium/gymnasium of Slingerlands School, 25 Union Ave.



Area volunteers gathered recently at the Slingerlands home of Connie La Neir to prepare invitations for Historic Albany Foundation's "A Moveable Feast" fundraiser. Meals are being arranged at 28 historical residences in Albany for the April 7 event. Participation is open to the public

and reservations must be made by March 23. From left are La Neir, Lorraine Smith of Historic Albany Foundation, Ann Eberle of Voorheesville, Plummy Chase of Delmar, Clair Decker of Voorheesville, and Jaqueline Baird of Delmar. For information call 463-0622. Elaine McLain

## Schools Out names new directors

School's Out, Inc., which operates before and after school care programs for children of working parents, has named three new members of the board, according to president Stuart Lefkovich of Delmar.

They are: Christine Chang of Delmar, a policy analyst for the State Council on Children and Families; Cindy Schaffhausen of Slingerlands, assistant director of the Bureau of Ambulatory Care in the State Department of Social Services; and Bob Smith of Delmar, who is with the State Division of Parole.

The not-for-profit corporation operates after-school programs at two sites, and before-school programs in four Bethlehem Central elementary schools. Children from some 150 families are cared for.

## Police dog to visit home

Town of Bethlehem Police Officer Wayne LaChappelle and police dog Grando will visit the Good Samaritan Home on Wednesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to noon.

## Job search workshops planned at library

Barry Schwartzberg of Strategic Job Search will hold a free three-part Job Search Workshop at the Bethlehem Public Library, in Delmar, on Tuesdays, March 13 through March 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The workshop will help participants develop an effective approach to skills identification, the hidden job market, interviewing skills and resume writing. To register, call 439-9314.

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# Log Cabin Boys to perform

Back by popular demand, Uncle Steve Crockett and his Log Cabin Boys will be one of the many acts performing at the second annual Variety Show Friday March 9 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue.

Keeping the audience in stitches with his razor wit between songs, Uncle Steve and the boys have a superb blend of voices and acoustic instruments that weave together the stories of early American folklore. The group includes Uncle Steve on banjo, Stoney Tucker on fiddle and mandolin, Jay McBride on string bass and Rodney Woodworth on acoustic guitar.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. with a \$6 donation per adult and \$3 for children under 12. Come enjoy great local talent. For tickets, call Rev. Gary Dickson at 767-9953 (days).

**Eighth grade parents night**  
Ravena Coeymans Selkirk will hold an information night for parents of eighth grade students in the senior high auditorium on Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Guidance counselors will discuss scheduling for students entering the ninth grade in September. Parents are urged to attend.

**Designer to speak**  
Anthony Costa, an artist designer in the State Department of

## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary 767-2373



Education, will give a slide-talk on "Antique Musical Boxes" for the March 15 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association at 8 p.m. in the Schoolhouse Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk.

From early youth, Costa has studied the history of antique musical boxes, as a member of the Musical Box Society International has found people of like interest. Audience participation will be welcomed, and those attending are invited to bring examples of musical boxes for comments and sharing of knowledge. A social hour and refreshments will follow the meeting. The community is invited.

**Elks to hold buffet**  
The Bethlehem Elks are planning two events this month. First, on Sunday March, 11 it's another breakfast buffet to be held from 9 a.m. until noon. The menu includes all the usual fixings: pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon French toast, Elk gravy, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and \$3.50 for seniors.

Then a bit of the old Emerald Isle comes to the Elks Lodge on St.

Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17. First a corned beef and cabbage dinner at 7 p.m. followed by music by D.J. Tommy K. The tickets for this event are \$13.50 per person and, the cost includes beer and soda. Ticket sales end March 14. Contact Tom Sheenan at 767-9959 for information.

**Film cancelled**  
Family Film Night at the Becker School scheduled this Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. has been cancelled. Instead, singer and songwriter Chris Holder will entertain.

**Group to hear educator**  
Partners In Education (PIE) of the RCS Middle School will hold a meeting on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. Conrod Toepler Jr., author and speaker on the staff of the Graduate School of Education, State University of New York at Buffalo, and adviser to the National Association of Secondary School Principals Council on Middle School Education, is the speaker. His most recent article is "Current Middle Level Education Issues: Implications for Schools in New York." He will speak about heterogeneous grouping and cooperative learning.

**Students earn awards**  
Victor Carrk, principal at RCS Senior High School has announced February's Students of the Month. The program is sponsored by the



Joyce Hunt, teacher and author, signs a copy of her first book, "Eat Your Heart Out, Victoria Chuff," for Joey Kolanchick and Sean Dwyer at the kick-off of the Parents as Reading Partners program at A.W. Becker Elementary.

**Benevolent Order of Elks and winners are selected by students and staff.** The students are Joseph Croscup and Nina DeCocco. Croscup, a senior, is the son of Mrs. Deborah Croscup of Selkirk. He is a member of the cross-country and track teams, a member of the National Honor Society and a recent Regents Scholarship winner. He enjoys skiing and also has an after school job at K-Mart.

DeCocco, also a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCocco of Selkirk. She participates in tennis and track, is a member of the steering commit-

tee, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and as participated in the Science Olympiad. She is also a Regents Scholarship winner. She enjoys jogging, reading and writing.

**Honor students named**  
RCS Senior High School Senior High School Principal Victor Carrk and Vice Principal Howard B. Engel, Jr. have released the names of students who have achieved averages of 85 to 90. This semester's honor roll students are:

Grade 9: Diane Anderson, David Baranska, Ronald Burns, Justin Cary, Jon Engel, Daniel Gallagher, Joseph Gallagher, Marvin Graham, Laura Granato, Kelli Homicz, Donald Keeler, Paul Kendall, Keith Lopez, Adamantia Marathakis, Judy Matott, Jennifer McDonald, Jessica Miller, Shelly O'Leary, Stacy Palmer, Alena Porte, Vincent Roe, Marcy Seaburg, Maren Smith, Amanda Spoor, Tanya VanAlstyne, Sherry VanZandt, John Volker and Amy Weidman.

Grade 10: Colleen Brady, Peter Gambino, Tina Gaylord, Michelle Griffin, Richard Hotaling, Allyson Irving, Alon Jacobs, Michelle Kenney, Tim Lechowicz, Christopher Noeth, Teresa Osterhout, Melissa Powell, Joseph Prior, Sonya Quay, Heather Radloff, Stacy Rice, Chad Rooney, Kristine Smith, Lee, Ann Spencer, Bonnie VanAlstyne, Brenda VanAlstyne, David Wickham and Carlton Winslow.

Grade 11: Gregg Arnold, Carolyn Canuteson, Christine Costa, Krissy Gottesman, Christopher Hagen, Vincent Hunter, Mark Keating, Amy Keir, Susanne Morehouse, Kathleen Pecora, Dustin Rock, Carrin Swanson and Jason Turk.

Grade 12: Hope Ackert, Jason Bardin, Ralph Carhart, Gina Cataldo, George Delude, Elizabeth Demis, Erin Fahey, Hollie Hamilton, Janne Mantykoski, Scott Marsh, Robert Misuraca, William Musuraca, Rebecca Novko, Dawn O'Toole, Lenore Pellegrino, Robert Rarick, James Rexford, Sandra Richter, Cameron Smith, Cynthia Wilsey, Keith Wilsey, Mark Winnie and Christine Wright.

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# Networks presents parenting series

A series of presentations sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District and Bethlehem Networks Project will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Bethlehem Middle School auditorium. Pre-registration fee is \$4, or \$5 at the door for all sessions.

"Nobody's Home: Let's Party" to be held on March 12, is a look at the problems of unsupervised parties, how Safe-Homes has worked in other communities, and what can be done to ensure young people have a safe place to have fun. Lt. Fred Holligan, of the Bethlehem Police Department and Anne Linendoll, chairperson of legislative activity for PTA and former substance abuse chairperson will make presentations.

"Laws and You" to be held March 19, is a look at current civil and criminal laws regarding alcohol and other drugs including host liability, 21-year-old purchase age, alcohol possession by youth, and driving while ability impaired/intoxicated.

John Dorfman, attorney, Dennis Foley, administrator, Albany County Stop DWI, and Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, coordinator of the Stop DWI program for the Bethlehem Police Department will present the session.

"Parent Power" to be held on March 26 is a discussion of why it is important to set clear limits, with a look at effective communication and empowering parents to set limits and stick to them.

Ted Wolfstitch, assistant, Bureau of Health Education and Services, State Education Department, and Patricia Spataro, assistant coordinator, Effective Parenting Information for Children, Albany City School will be presenting this session.

"Safe Homes, Schools and Community" to be held on April 2 will be a theatrical presentation to look at the home, school, and community and ask: Are we giving consistent messages?

Following a performance by the Northway Construction Company an open forum with Leslie G. Loomis, superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District, Kenneth J. Ringler Jr., supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, and Chief Paul Curry and Lt. Richard Vanderbilt of the Bethlehem Police Department will answer questions.

For information, call 439-7740.

## Free blood sugar screening offered

Dr. David Skory will present a program on diabetes at the Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, on Thursday, March 8, from noon to 1 p.m.

Participants will be offered a free blood sugar screening test. Call 452-3455 to register.

## Planners defer Carriage Hill impact approval

By Bob Hagyard

Approval of a final environmental impact statement for Carriage Hill was tabled by the Bethlehem Planning Board at its Feb. 27 meeting.

Plans for the single-family homes have been drawn and redrawn since the original proposal submitted four years ago by CH Development Inc. The plat now includes 101 single-family homes, off Jericho Road and Elm Avenue East, Selkirk.

After the public hearing last May on the draft EIS, two lots were trimmed, one on each side of the Dowerskill, said Lindsay Boutelle on the developer's behalf.

Current plans also call for road drainage away from the wells of the existing Lasher and Carter residences nearby, Boutelle said. Board members agreed that Jericho Road would have to be widened to accommodate increased traffic.

The board also:

- Gave conditional final approval to Somerset Woods, 59 single-family homes west of Wemple Road, Glenmont. On behalf of HMK Associates,

Boutelle promised the town a drainage easement on the western (Dowerskill) edge of the development. Approval was conditional on recommendations expected from Bruce Secor, town commissioner of public works.

- Tabled final plat approval for Westchester Woods Extension 1, nine single-family homes on Elm Avenue and Axbridge Lane to be developed by Klersy Building Corp.

- Tabled Boutelle's request to commence preliminary site work in Woodhill sections 4 and 5 off Feura Bush Road. The work was necessary, Boutelle said, to complete work on the sanitary sewer system for Woodhill section 3 according to plans previously approved by the town engineer, Boutelle said.

- Accepted a letter from Klersy Building Corp withdrawing its preliminary layout of Forest Run.



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# 'Wouldn't it be great if we could use it?'

By Mike Larabee

Two residents who haven't overlooked the poor condition of the vacant Grand Union building on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville are Jason Hazen and Katie Basil. They say they're fed up with watching it continue to go unused day after day.

"It's just sitting there and they're letting it rot away," said Hazen. "Whenever I'm driving by with my mother, I get this sort of disgusted look on my face."

"It's just that it's not doing anything. I think people would like it better if it was doing something," added Basil.

Of the two, only Basil remembers shopping in the building, and she only vaguely. Both were no older than five when it closed in 1984. Still, that didn't stop the pair of 10 year-old Voorheesville Elementary School fifth graders from bringing their concerns before village government.

"We got into talking about it in school, so I went home and drew a diagram," Hazen said. He brought it back and showed it to Basil, who then typed a letter to the mayor:

"Dear Mayor Clark," the letter read. "We are concerned about the

abandoned Grand Union on Maple Avenue. We have an idea to make it into a roller-skating rink. Enclosed is a diagram of what we think it should be like. We have worked hard and think this idea has a chance. . . We feel the adults and the children would be pleased with the idea. We are hoping the community would be willing to help us renovate the building and raise funds. . ."

Hazen's enclosed diagram, which was later reproduced and embellished in Basil's steadier hand, showed a large rectangular skating area in the center of the building. Around the periphery were smaller areas labelled "rentals," "video games," "Rest Rooms," "Snack Bar," "Child Care," "Lockers," and "admission." Accessways were indicated by arrows marked "IN" and "OUT."

"I've always looked at it as I've gone by and thought of it as a rollerskating rink," said Basil. Hazen added that rollerskating is very popular with the students at the Elementary School.

They sat down across the table from Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, before the regular Village



Voorheesville Elementary School fifth graders Jason Hazen and Katie Basil discuss their ideas for the Grand Union building with Mayor Edward Clark. Mike Larabee

Board meeting. After long discussion and deliberation, both sides agreed on a compromise proposal the mayor would present to the long-range Village Planning Committee the following Wednesday night.

"We had a real interesting conversation about the considerations involved in a project like this," said Clark. "We discussed the problem of how to pay for it and how it would be desirable to consider other uses for it, how rollerskating alone probably wouldn't generate enough enthusiasm for the project."

"I was very impressed with their intelligent and thoughtful approach to the subject," he said.

Primarily, the discussion centered on how much the project would cost and the consideration of potential sources of financial support. Hazen and Basil found they had underestimated the overall price-tag of purchasing and renovating the building. For example, Hazen said he initially estimated the cost of repairing present roof, water and general damage at \$300 while Clark placed the figure closer to \$200,000.

"At first I didn't think about how much money it was going to cost, then I thought about it and I started getting worried," said Hazen.

In the end, the students and Clark decided to suggest to the long-range planning committee that the building be turned into a community center. Basil and Hazen created a list of possible activities, including roller-skating, that could be conducted at the facility. Clark said the committee turned out to be "very interested in it."

"They definitely thought it was an appropriate subject of consideration for the committee. They were very enthusiastic about the idea of putting the building to use in one way or another," he said.

Hazen said he wasn't discouraged by the changes to their original proposal.

"If I went by and there was a community center there, I'd just be happy to know that me and Katie were in on it," he said. "Now that we know how much it costs, we can think of better ways to use it. I think as a community center would be best. More people would want to use a community center than a skating rink."

## Group plans special meeting

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning will hold a special election meeting on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The guest speaker will be from the Orchard Street Association. All are welcome. Call 475-1054 for information.

## Group to hold program on paintings

The Antique Study Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a program on "American Primitive Paintings," on Wednesday, March 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, at 1 p.m.

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# Grand Union building

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Union and Crown Group never responded to the notice.

Clark and Gordinier now feel that the threat of an additional suit by the village may convince Grand Union to repair the building.

"I think it's time to do it," said Clark. "I think enough time has passed and everybody has been given reasonable opportunity to respond. We can't let existing lawsuits dictate what we're going to do."

Gordinier said he had not suggested the village consider litigation until now because of the pending Vagand suit and the fact that he was satisfied all immediate safety hazards were being tended to by Wiggand.

"I didn't think there was any reason to spend taxpayers money for the same thing Vagand Enterprises was trying to do. Mr. Wiggand has been very cooperative on the issues that are a danger to the public. If I call him I get a response the next day," he said.

Wiggand said he had cleared dry vegetation from around the building and has routinely secured entranceways and replaced windows damaged by vandals. The dry vegetation was one of the items cited by Gordinier as a fire hazard in the 1987 inspection report.

"I've only done it to keep our shopping center looking good," Wiggand said. "The lease says Grand Union is responsible for maintenance inside and out."

Wiggand also repaired a serious leak in the roof that Gordinier called a major fire hazard. Gordinier has a Polaroid photograph of the leaking area taken during 1987 inspection.

"There was a large leak of water coming down the wall," he said Saturday, pointing to a wide black stain on a wall beneath a lit fluorescent bulb. "What you don't see is that the water was actually running through the electric light."

He said other cited violations in the building include uncapped exposed wires, broken glass, a missing handrail for a concrete stairway at the rear loading dock, and structural erosion of portions of the dock platform, the roofing over the platform and the back wall itself.

"The building was left in very poor condition," said Gordinier. "It looks like equipment was just torn out and shelves and floors that were supported by partitions and freezers were just left dangling. The roof leaks, there are dead birds in the building, there is broken glass on the floor where vandals have gotten in and done some damage."

He said he is also concerned about whether the sprinkler system is still operational.

"There's supposed to be caps on the 'Y'-gate (the pipe connection for the fire department). I've pulled beer cans, bird's nests out of it, and there's still no cover."

Grand Union maintains that responsibility for building repair was wholly the responsibility of Crown Group for the term of their sub-lease agreement.

"Our position formally is that we don't know what state the building is in now and when we turned it over to Crown Group it was in fine shape," said Grand Union's lawyer, William S. Helmer.

"When we signed the sub-lease everything was in conformity with the basic lease."

Maggie J. Gillis, attorney for Crown Group Development, on Monday commented only that "Crown Group certainly does not agree with that position."

Both Crown Group and Grand Union have filed cross-complaints against the other in the suit. A request by all parties for summary judgement on the complaints was heard and rejected on November 13, 1989 by Justice Lawrence E. Kahn.

Vagand enterprises was created in 1970 specifically to purchase the Maple Ave. shopping center property. It is the only property the corporation owns. Wiggand is also associated with J. Wiggand and Sons, managers of the Town

## Lecture slated at library

On Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, John Bryan will speak to the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Bryan will speak on the topic of "Genealogy," and how it relates to regional history.

Call 482-3865 for information.

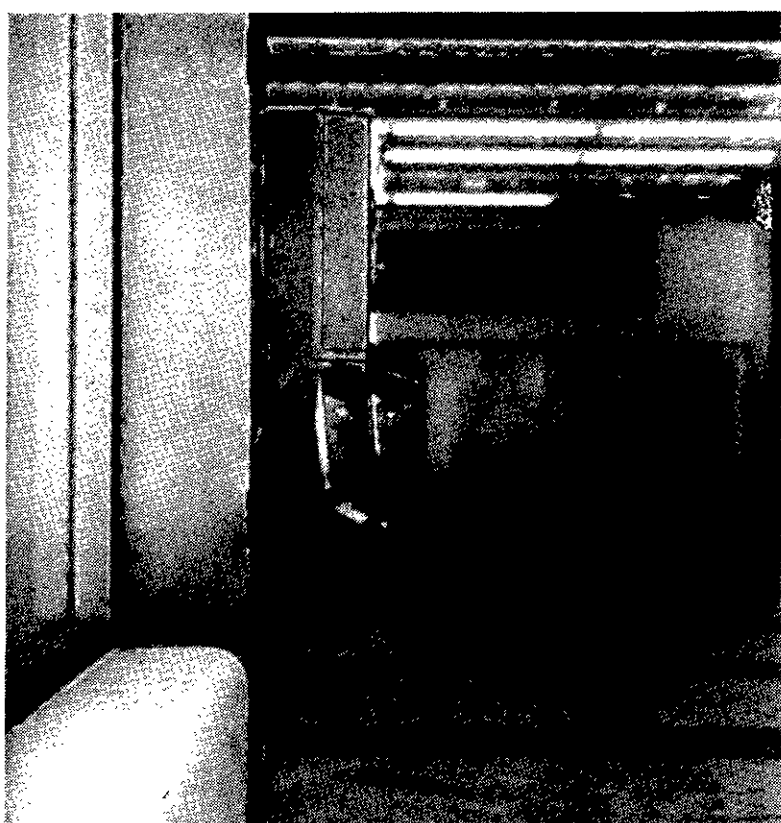
Squire shopping center in Glenmont for Country Squire Associates of Long Island. He said Grand Union will soon be closing its Town Squire supermarket and opening one across the street.

"I don't know how long the Town Squire store will stay dark," he said. He added that he is "thoroughly disgusted" with his experiences with the company.

"I really haven't got real good comments to make about them," he said. Grand Union's lease for the Glenmont store also expires in 1991.

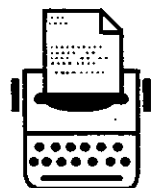
Wiggand emphasized that despite the damage to the Maple Ave. store, the building itself is still structurally sound. He said he hopes to install a new tenant, preferably a grocery store, as soon as he has the opportunity.

"I'm not going to let it fall down. I'm going to do something with it one way or another as soon as Grand Union is out of the picture," he said.



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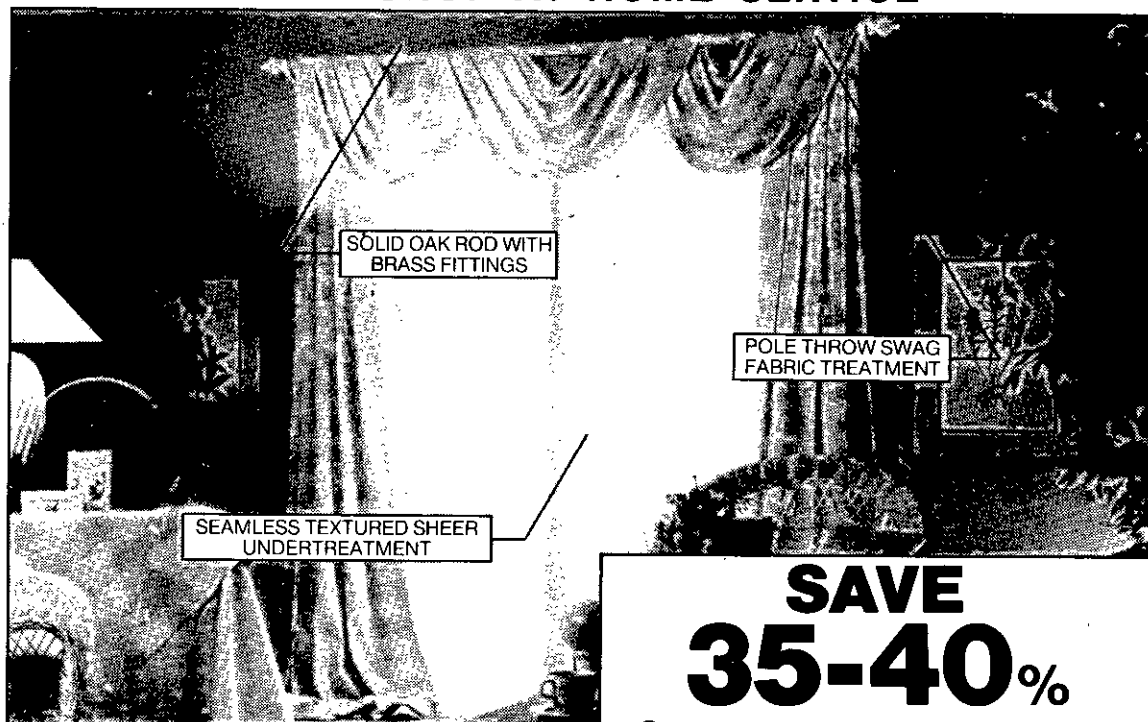
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# Pinewood derby held again

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With Cubmaster John Cole as the announcer and Gunderland Scout leader Bob Katt from Troop 82, owners of the race track equipment, as flagman the afternoon

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



passed quickly. When the sawdust had cleared the trophies for the fastest cars went to Andrew Walter, first; Josh McMahon, second; and Brian Hackel, third.

Medals were awarded in each of the three ranks for the top three cars. The medals went to Webelos Todd Dombroski, Justin Carrier and Brian Pilatzke; Bears Andrew Walter, Craig Brown and Brian

Hackel; Wolves James Case, Josh McMahon and Christian Jackstadt.

After the awards ceremony the group enjoyed ice cream thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the New Salem Fire Department.

## Legion to hold dance

The Voorheesville American Legion will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dinner-dance on Saturday, March 10, from 6:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Avenue. Cost of the evening is \$12 per person. To make reservations, call the legion at 765-4712 after noon. The public is welcome.

## St. Matthew's

St. Matthew Men's Association will also sponsor a St. Paddy's Dinner Dance on Friday, March 16, from 7 p.m. until midnight at the church on Mountainview Road. Cost of the evening is \$15 per person and includes beverages, a buffet and dancing. Tickets will be sold after every mass this week or can be obtained by calling Val Rymanoski at 765-2720.

## Longshots are back

They're back in town! Voorheesville's foremost country quintet, Billy Montana and the Longshots will be appearing this weekend at the Saratoga Winners. With half of the troupe residing in Nashville, area performances by the group are few and far between. Fans who want to see the popular band can travel up Route 9 Saturday night.

## Scouts ask seniors to tea

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts have invited the members of the New Scotland Senior Citizens to take part in their second annual Heritage Tea to be held on Sunday, March 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Center in New Salem. As in the past each troop will present an overview of their "roots" with a display, a presentation or a demonstration on the various country or countries their ancestors came from. The ambitious young ladies will also provide refreshments for the seniors consisting of foods from around the world.

Earlier on the day the scouts will participate in services at their respective churches marking Girl Scout Sunday.

## Club to meet

A final reminder that the Heldervue Garden Club will meet on Thursday (tomorrow) at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Guest speaker Debbie Bassler from the Flower

Emporium will talk on "Contemporary Flower Arranging." The public is invited.

## Performance slated

Speaking of the Drama Club, The Dionysians remind everyone to mark their calendars so not to miss the club's annual production. This year the talented group of Thespians will present their version of Thornton Wilder's three-act play *The Matchmaker* which was the basis for the musical *Hello Dolly*. Performances will be Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 at the high school beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets will soon be on sale at the high school office and will also be available the door.

## New art program set

Young people's librarian Nancy Hutchinson is very excited about a new art club being started for students 6 and up at the library. The afterschool program will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. Assisting Hutchinson will be art teachers Holli Debes and Diane Wozniak. Everyone is reminded of the other upcoming programs at the library including the financial planning session for senior citizens to be held on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. and the performance of "Magic by Keefe" tonight at 7:30.

The watercolors of Bob Emerich of will be on display at the library throughout the month of March. A graduate of Syracuse University, Emerich has taught in the South Colonie School District and the Albany Institute of History and Art and is the recipient of several awards in local shows.

## Program for parents

Parents of children who will attend kindergarten this fall in the Voorheesville Central School District are invited to an informational meeting to be held on Thursday, March 15 in the elementary school cafeteria at 7 p.m. To be eligible for

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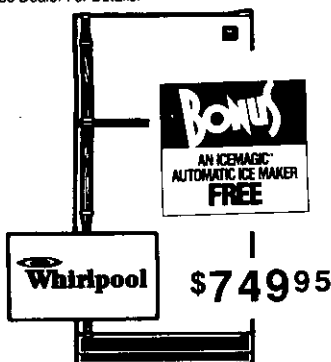
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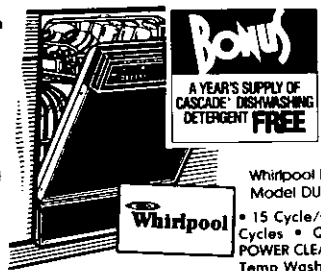
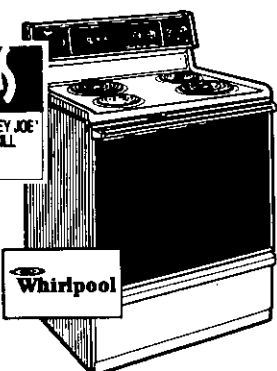
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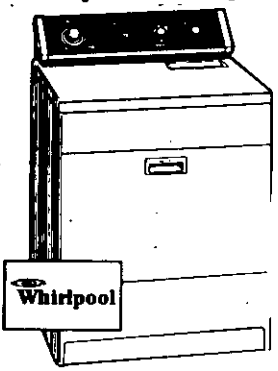
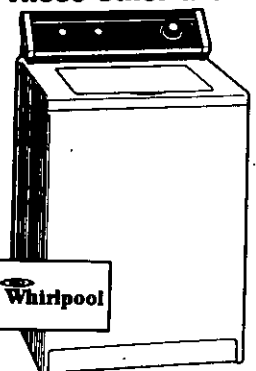
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Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Edward Diegel congratulates third grader Sara Edson as February's top selling student in the Creative Playground's fund drive. Sara's \$405 February sales contributed to the nearly \$20,000 total raised. Sara and her classmates in Mrs. Schultz's class will receive a free pizza party as the top selling class.

Dennis Sullivan

## Humanities committee open house

Robin Williamson, Celtic harpist, poet, storyteller and songwriter, will be featured at an open house sponsored by the district humanities committee on Tuesday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

The event is to "demonstrate the work being done by the humanities committee to further the humanities in the schools, to provide a showcase for student talent, and to bring the schools and the community together through the humanities.

In addition to Williamson, there will be a program called "Puppet Kaleidoscope" by Jan Shoor (better known as Cranberry the Clown) exploring different types of puppets and demonstrating ventriloquism and puppeteering techniques. Photographs by award-winning photographer David Brickman will be on exhibition.

Williamson will be artist-in-residence in the district during the

week and Brickman will be artist-in-residence in April.

He tours regularly in Europe and North America.

Williamson is best known for his half of the Scottish duo called "The Incredible String Band" whose album, "The 5000 Spirit or the Layers of the Onion," made the British charts in 1967. Since 1981 he has recorded nine storytelling cassettes, composed the scores for three theater pieces and three TV series, released two solo music albums, published two books of poetry and a novel and recorded two TV score albums and two records of traditional folk music.

Voorheesville students will present a music cabaret, scenes from *The Matchmaker* and *Taming of the Shrew*, an art exhibit from grades four through twelve, a sculpture demonstration, readings of original poetry, student videos, and philosophic discussions and debates. There will be a Kite dance by elementary school students, foreign language lessons, computer graphics, stories, games and magic for children, and creative writing samples.

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Hurley is a graduate of Cornell University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in government. He earned his juris doctor degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Prior to accepting his new position, he served as an appellate law research assistant for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

### Flower trip planned

Signups begin Friday for the Town of New Scotland Senior Citizens' upcoming trip to the Albany Flower Show, Friday, March 23. Signups will continue for one week at Town Hall. Residents ages 60 and over may register for the free trip. The trip will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, stop at Town Hall any weekday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

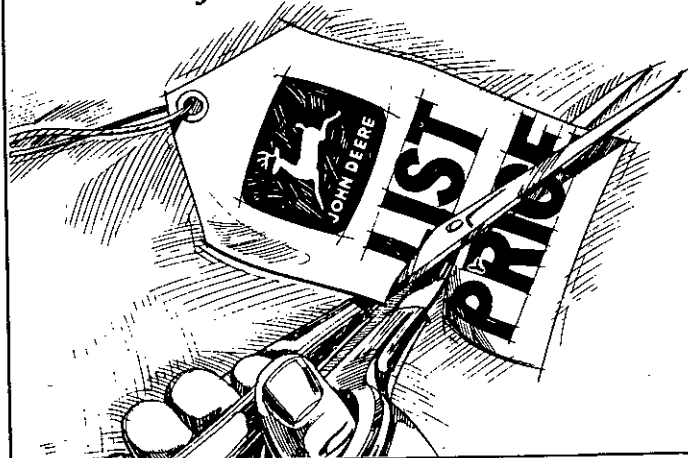
Lois Crounse, who coordinates the senior citizens trips, also plans a trip to the Herbert B. Kuhn Center in the Village of Colonie. To get in on the upcoming tour, contact her at 765-2109. The trip to Brandywine Valley from June 7 through 10 will cost \$268, double occupancy. Anyone young or old is welcome.

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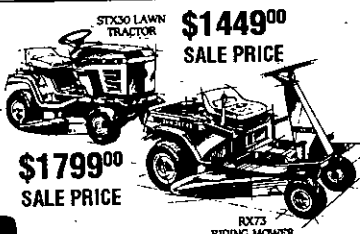
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# Land density at issue in subdivision plan

By Mike Larabee

The New Scotland Planning Board last week asked Point Four Associates of Rensselaer to complete the state's long environmental impact assessment form before submitting a development proposal for their New Scotland property.

The request followed the board's review of Point Four partners Elio and Joe Micheli's downgraded pre-conceptual sketch proposal for a seven-lot subdivision at the north end of Deercliff Road.

The sketch called for lots ranging in size from three to seven acres and a 1,200 foot cul-de-sac extension of Deercliff Road. The 39-acre property abuts the southern edge of Mount Pleasant Cemetery and is connected to Helderhill Rd on the East by 30 foot easement.

The seven-lot plan is a reduction from two earlier Point Four

## New Scotland

sketches that called for 16 and 10 lots respectively. But the board informed the developers it was still troubled by the number of proposed lots in the sketch for environmental reasons. During the proceedings — a recommended but voluntary meeting between potential developers and the planning board — member William Childs formally expressed his reluctance to support the proposal without more fundamental changes.

"I cannot see myself at this point even conceptually agreeing to this size lot when we're going to suggest 10 acres environmentally," Childs said.

Childs was referring to the New Scotland zoning master plan now being drawn by the board. The

planners are putting together a three-part package of new zoning regulations: the master plan itself, a new zoning ordinance to replace the one adopted nine years ago, and a new set of subdivision regulations. The master plan involves the collection of topographical, geological, environmental, and historical data for all locations in the town.

The area of the Point Four property is tentatively slated for classification as a resource conservation zone. It would likely require lots of at least 10 acres if new zoning regulations are adopted in accordance with planning board recommendations.

"The situation is a little bit difficult here because the proposal is well within our current zoning but not under our current thinking," said Board Chairman Robert Hampston Thursday. "The lots would not be big enough for the new regulations."

He added that he felt Child's reservations about the development sketch accurately reflected the board's "concern."

"I think it does. Some people might phrase it a little differently than he did, but the board generally follows Bill's feeling that this is a sensitive piece of land," he said.

According to Hampston, the board is concerned with the steep grade and shallow bedrock of the

property. He noted that the slopes, which are as steep as 30 degrees in some places, could present serious surface erosion problems. He said they also may complicate construction and the installation of septic systems when considered with the presence of the low bedrock.

"You've got an area where the opportunity to get good water is limited. Construction is difficult because of the steep slopes and the rock below the surface. It's an area that can't sustain a great deal of density," said Hampston. In reply to Hampston's comment about water, the Michelis reported that a well on the southern half of the property is currently producing eight gallons a minute.

The board was also concerned with the cul-de-sac extension of Deercliff Road. According to current subdivision regulations, cul-de-sac streets cannot exceed 500 feet and must service at least six lots. Hampston said that in this case the regulations place Point Four in a Catch-22 situation. In order to meet the board's demand for large lots, they would be forced to extend the sketch cul-de-sac beyond 500 feet. Hampston said the planning board is aware of the contradiction and has the power to override the cul-de-sac regulations by permitting either a longer roadway or fewer lots.

"Obviously, the cul-de-sac is

going to need more discussion," Hampston said.

The board members said that a ruling would be made on the potential environmental implications of the plan after the Micheli's submit a formal proposal. If the board makes a positive declaration — a finding for significant environmental concern — they could ask that a major environmental impact study be conducted at the expense of Point Four.

A negative declaration — a ruling of no or limited danger to the environment — would allow the proposal to move to public hearing following approval by the planning board.

It is likely Point Four will revise their proposal prior to formal submission. However, Joe Micheli said Tuesday night that the further reduction of lots may make the subdivision plan unfeasible when balanced against development expenses, especially the cost of installing the roadway. Hampston said he understands their predicament.

"We have to work within the law to find a project that's doable and has limited or no environmental impact," he said. "If they meet the requirements of the law and the environment, then you have to let them do it. Otherwise it constitutes a 'taking' under state law. In effect you'd be taking someone's land from them."

"We're looking for good planning in the context of what the land can contain."

The Michelis have owned the property since 1962. Repeated efforts to reach them for comment were unsuccessful.

## Seniors may be due \$1,000 refunds

As of Feb. 15, 1,100 senior citizens and other Medicare recipients in New York are eligible for refunds of approximately \$1,000 each as a result of an agreement with the maker of chairs and vehicles designed for individuals with mobility problems.

The cash refunds represent the amount of money that the company falsely led consumers to believe they would receive as Medicare reimbursement. The company, Ortho-Kinetics, Inc., had run television and printed ads for devices such as a Cushion-Lift chair and the Lark.

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The agreement requires the Ortho-Kinetics to correct all personnel training or print advertising that refers to the products as "Medicare approved," and to advise consumers that an individual who purchases Ortho-Kinetics devices may not be eligible for Medicare reimbursement.

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**Form III:** J. Matthew Maloney of Voorheesville and Michael Wood of Voorheesville.

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**Form IV:** Kevin Curran of Glenmont, Duncan McCaskill of Delmar, and Johnathan Scholes of Delmar.

**Form III:** James Fraser of Delmar, Bradford Miller of Glenmont, and John Newton of Selkirk.

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**Form IV:** Seth Guterman of Glenmont, Frederick of Delmar, and Johnathan Peacock of Glenmont.

**Form III:** William Haase of Delmar, and Irusha Peiris of Slingerlands.

### Christian musical

"Sir Oliver's Song," a family musical, will be presented by the King's Kids, a ministry of Christian Music Ministries, Sunday, March 11 at 3:30 p.m., at the Christian Music Ministries on Copeland Hill Road in Feura Bush.

The public is invited to attend and the program is free. Call 768-2818 for information.

# Voorheesville trustees split on water trade proposal

By Mike Larabee

Voorheesville trustees again tabled a request by Swift Road landowner Tom Coyle to switch another resident's water tap to a line in the Town of New Scotland's Swift Road Water District and thereby free a village tap for future use at Coyle's property.

Village Superintendent William Hotaling and Mayor Edward Clark endorsed the transfer at the Feb. 27 meeting — as they had at the trustee meeting in December — and trustee Daniel Reh moved that the board grant the request. But trustees Susan Rockmore and Richard Langford declined to second Reh's motion. Trustee Edward Donohue was absent.

"It's not that I'm not prepared to (approve the exchange) ever, it's just that I can't do it now," said Rockmore. She said she wanted more time to review the technical aspects of the request.

Coyle said he will pay the expense of transferring Swift Road resident Melissa Merke to town water.

"She's now within the (town's Swift Road) district, but she's not on the system," said Hotaling. "It will straighten out some of the confusion with the lines there."

The village has a general policy against granting new outside water taps. Last December, Donohue expressed concern that the exchange would set an unwelcome precedent. On Tuesday, the question came up again, but this time the trustees were in general agreement that the situation was unique.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the purchase of historical markers for two yet-to-be determined village locations. Among the sites under considera-

tion are Keith Maybee's property near the firehouse on Altamont Road and Thomas Roe's residence at 62 Maple Ave. The Roe property was once a grist and sawmill.

- Heard a report from Hotaling, about complaints he has received regarding the use of Circle Drive in the Scotch Pine development as an accessway by state snowplows. Hotaling said he would speak with someone at the state garage.

- Approved a bid by Lawrence Cross of Gunderland Center to repair the Village Hall roof. Cross's blanket quote of \$1,500 was below

competing bids by Kelco Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. and Multi-phase Contracting Corp., both of Schenectady.

- Received a letter from O. Peter Griffin, Clayton A. Bouton High School principal, thanking the village for its "generous gift" of two hardcover copies of Dennis Sullivan's village history book.

- Received the annual water supply inspection results from the Albany County Department of Health. Clark characterized the results as "favorable" and announced that a copy can be examined by residents at the Village Hall.

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# New chamber prexy outlines 1990 goals

"If I were to have a motto for this year it would be one word — vision. Where do we want to be, not just in 1990, but throughout this decade?"

Raymond Neubauer, newly elected president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, outlined what he sees as the chamber's role at its recent annual dinner.

"I see the chamber playing a much more active role in the nineties, becoming a greater common link between government and the private sector, both business and consumer," he told the membership.

"I see our chamber becoming a regional partner with the Albany/Colonie, the Latham and the Guilderland chambers so some common bonds can be realized, that county-wide and even state-wide concerns can be addressed by us. Chamber regionalism equates to strength in numbers. As a chamber member in the nine-

ties your voice will be heard, and will have and impact on current issues: socially, politically and economically."

Concluding his remarks, he told chamber members: "I can not think of any better time than the nineties to be involved with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, working together with other chambers in the greater Albany area."

"I look forward in the coming year, to meet many of you that are here tonight, to here your concerns and to work together with you and our town administration to make this great community of ours an even better place to live and do business."

## Escape to Okemo!

Okemo Trailside Condominiums has donated a weekend 90-91 ski season to the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited Auction: March 23rd, 7 p.m. BCHS. Join us!



Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler (left) with Ray Neubauer, Colonie Key Bank manager and new Chamber president, and Janice Neubauer.

## St. Peter's Church offers Lenten series

In the tradition of daily Lenten preaching services, which began in this country in 1877, the Rev. Joseph Grizone and the Rev. Abuid Sam will conduct noon preaching services at St. Peter's Church from

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## In the Spotlight



Kenneth McNary, 1989 Citizen of the Year, and Alma McNary



William Henderer (center), manager of Handy Andy, accepts Business Person of Year plaque from Chamber President Ray Neubaur on behalf of Joseph Treffiletti. At left is Dinner Chairperson Victoria Tomsons of Albany Savings Bank.



Tim Davis of GE Plastics, a Chamber board member, is congratulated by Executive Director Marty Cornelius.

### Good times

Honored at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce annual dinner dance held at the Normanside Country Club Saturday were Ken McNary, citizen of the year, and Joe Treffiletti, business person of the year.

Tim Davis of GE Plastics was awarded a special plaque for his successful membership drive.

Dinner chairperson was Victoria Tomsons of Albany Savings Bank.

### Photos by Tom Knight



Assemblyman John Faso with Mary and Richard Ahlstrom of The Spotlight.



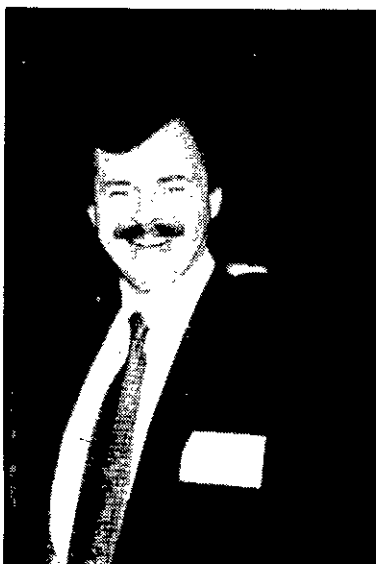
Addie Skaskiw (left) of the Chamber staff with Tammy Lee, Liberty Travel and Chamber board member, and Gail Sundling of the Delmar Bootery.



Members and guests enjoyed a performance by the Bethlehem Central High School string quintet.



On the dance floor: Dominick and Pat DeCecco.



Bethlehem Councilman Bob Burns



Facing the camera: Allison and William Bennett, former Chamber president.

# THE Spotlight Sports

## Lady Eagles bow in semis

By Shannon Perkins

The Bethlehem girls' basketball team finished the season with a disappointing loss to Troy, the defending state public school champion, 68-45.

Anita Kaplan had a great game against an unrelenting defense with 25 points with 10 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Although 25 points is well under her season average, it is a considerable accomplishment considering the competition. In fact, Wednesday's game was the first time all season that Kaplan had scored under 30 points.

Outstanding performances were put in by Kelly Ryan with 12 points and Chrystal Fournier with 6. As a whole, the Lady Eagles had

an especially challenging game and one of the team's best efforts.

It also marked the end of one of the best Lady Eagles seasons ever: 15-7, and a Suburban Council Gold Division championship, a great accomplishment. They remained undefeated in the Council until the very end of the season, in a game against Shenendehowa, the Blue Division champ.

One player in particular, Kaplan, had an amazing season, shattering two Section II records, one for number of points scored in a single game (54). Kaplan also had an amazing season average of 38.7 points, an accomplishment by any standard. Kaplan is considered to be one of the best girls' basketball players in the nation. She has been

considered by many top colleges for scholarships. Kaplan's basketball experience is not, however limited to the Bethlehem team. She has been extensively involved in national and summer teams, where the most promising athletes participated.

### Hoop shoot signups

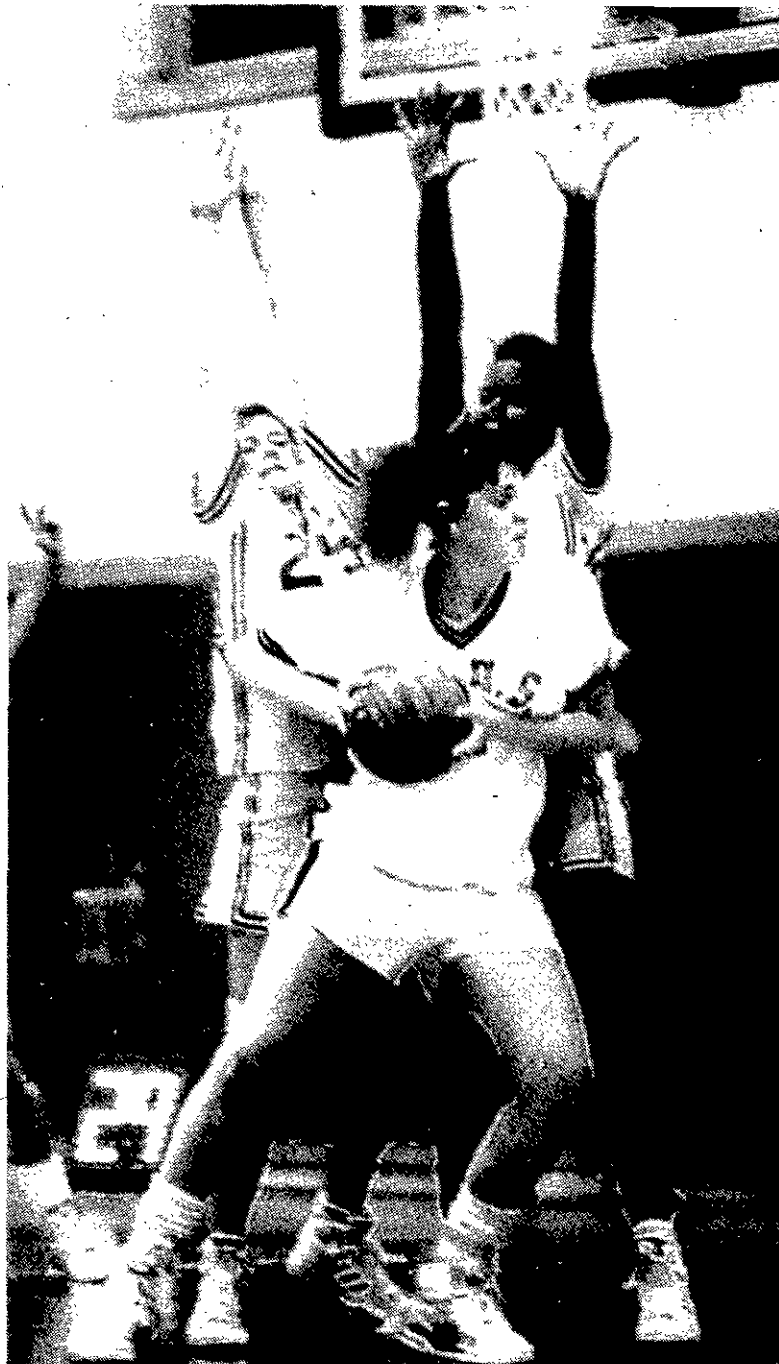
Entry forms are now available for the first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament and shoot-out sponsored by the Bethlehem Basketball Booster Club.

The event, open to all Bethlehem Central residents, will take place on April 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school.

Teams in the 3-on-3 events will be grouped by age and sex with trophies available to all first-place teams. Teams will compete in high school (grades 9-10 and 11-12), young adult (ages 18-29), adult (30 and over) and open (all ages) categories. Entry fee is \$20 per team of four players.

For the shoot-out, entry fee is \$5 per 25 shots in the foul shooting or three-point shooting contests.

Players may enter one, two or all events but must pre-register for the 3-on-3 event. For entry information call Tom Yovine, tournament director, at 439-2062 or Brad Snyder, Booster Club president, at 439-7533.



Bethlehem's Anita Kaplan tries to muscle her way past the Troy defense Feb. 27 at Mont Pleasant. Joe Futia

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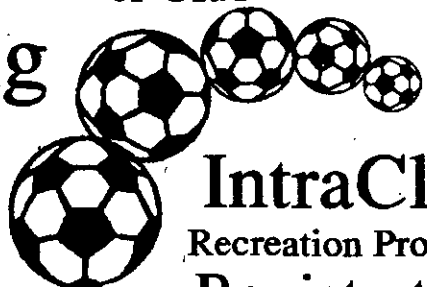
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# Under-19s drop state quarterfinal

By Shannon Perkins

The Bethlehem girls under-19 soccer team was eliminated in the quarterfinals of the statewide tournament at Hartwick College on Feb. 25. The tournament included 15 teams from all over the state.

The team won its first game with three goals scored by Kiersten Mattarrese. Only one goal got past Bethlehem's goalie, Michelle Rightmeyer. In their next win, Mattarrese scored another two points with Britta Wehmann scoring one and Carey Bruch putting in the last goal from a defense position.

The third game was a close call with only one goal scored by Mattarrese. Rightmeyer shut out the opponent's offense.

The quarterfinals brought a disappointing 4-1 loss for Bethlehem as Mattarrese scored the lone goal and Tricia Hampton was credited with an amazing assist. The loss was especially disappointing considering all the goals scored against Bethlehem were the result of penalty kicks. Bethlehem only played their opponent but just could not seem to get the ball in the net.

Coaches W. Wehmann and Kara Mattarrese were pleased with the girls' performance — an incredible improvement, they said, compared to their first-tournament showing in January. The defense especially had shown a marked improvement.

One factor that may have played a large part in the tournament loss was the "two hour wait" between tournament games, said defensive player Carey Bruch.

The team has two more indoor tournaments. In late March, the girls will begin to prepare for their first outdoor game. The team looks forward to a winning outdoor season.

## 2 Dolphins top state field

Delmar Dolfin eight year-olds Becky Fay and Jimmy Veazey led their age group at Sunday's eighth annual New Hartford Knights Swim Classic, claiming the meet high point trophies as the top girl and boy eight-and-under swimmers.

Competing one day shy of her ninth birthday, Becky Fay took first place in each of her four individual events. In the 100 free, Fay touched at 1:19.59 while she finished the 50 back in 42.55 and the 50 free at 36.72. In the 50 fly her AA first-place time was 45.35.

Among eight-and-under boys, Jimmy Veazey had first-place finishes in both the 50 free, at 34.81 and in the 50 fly, which he finished with a AAAA time of 37.42. Veazey

was also second in the 50 back at 42.64 and took a third-place medal in the 50 breast at 51.40. Seven-year-old Brian Dowling was also a medalist among younger swimmers, taking third in the 50 fly at 51.02.

In the 11-12 age group, Melanie Veazey captured two medals, taking fifth place in the 50 back at 34.56 and sixth in the 200 freestyle, finishing in 2:20.94. Eleven year-old Billy Leary was also a double medalist with a third in the 50 breast at 35.69 and a sixth place finish in the 200 free at 2:21.52.

Also swimming among the more than 400 swimmers at New Hartford were Dolphins Cailin Brennan, Seth Finley and Brian Lenhardt, as well as Tim and Steve Corson and Meg and Nina Teresi.

With two weeks remaining in the winter season, the Dolphins will swim at an Albany Starfish Developmental meet at RPI on Saturday and in the Adirondack Championships at Union College the following weekend.

## College athletes

Two local swimmers played a key role in Union College's recent first-ever state women's swimming championship.

Senior Kathy Kavaney, who competed for Guilderville in high school competition a few years back, repeated as state 100 butterfly champion with a 1:01.08 clocking. She will compete in the 1990 nationals in that event as well as anchor leg for Union's 200 freestyle relay team, which topped the state field with a 1:43.42 timing.

A key factor in the team title was the performance of several less-heralded swimmers, among them BC alumna Jen Halsdorf, said Union coach Susan Bassett. Halsdorf, a Clarksville resident, picked up points for the team by placing ninth in the 500 freestyle (5:29.21), 15th in the 200 freestyle (2:05.99) and seventh in the 1650 freestyle (19:06.15). On the team scoreboard, Union edged five-time defending champion Ithaca College, 795-789.

Kavaney, a McKownville resident and 1986 Guilderland Central High School graduate, also placed second in the 50 fly (28.14), third in the 200 fly (2:19.23), ninth in the 50 freestyle (25.85), fifth in the 100 freestyle (56.24).



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USPTR certification requires completion of three separate exams: written, an on-court skills test and an on-court teaching lesson. Tennis pros may be rated at three levels: associate instructor, instructor, and professional. Burtis received a professional rating from the Hilton Head-based registry.

## Aker will appear at baseball clinic

Signups are now being taken for a coach's clinic scheduled for March 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Jack Aker, former A's and Yankees pitcher and coach, will conduct the event, sponsored by the Bethlehem Baseball Association in conjunction with Bethlehem Babe Ruth. All league coaches, regardless of league affiliation, are invited and area players ages 13 and older and encouraged to sign up.

For information call Tom Yovine at 374-8461 or 439-2062.

## Preschoolers to meet

The K'ton-ton club, a group for Jewish preschoolers, will meet on Sunday, March 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at 109 Elsmere Ave., in Delmar.

The children will make their own Shalach Monos kits. For information, call 439-8280.

## Tour de Trump returns May 12

The Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland will lie in the path of the second Tour de Trump bicycle race route.

On Saturday, May 12, over 100 cyclists will zip past on Rt. 32 on their northward route from Catskill to Albany. The leg represents the second-to-last stage of the race, not the first, as was the case in last May's inaugural Tour de Trump race, and the cyclists will travel west-to-east.

Expected time of arrival at Albany's Washington Park is about 3 p.m.

The 1990 Tour de Trump will begin on May 3 in Wilmington, Del. After the Catskill-to-Albany leg, racers will pedal from Northampton, Mass., to Boston on May 13, the race's final day.

## Wrestling banquet

The wrestling program at Clayton A. Bouton High School will honor all varsity-JV-modified competitors at a banquet March 27, 7 p.m. at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Rt. 20, Albany.

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# BBC teams head for playoffs

With the Bethlehem Basketball Club Pro Division playoffs just around the corner, the Warriors continued to show that they may be the team to beat as they up-ended the league-leading Lakers, 44-34. Jason Heim and Erik Wimer led the Warrior attack with 17 and 8 points while Mike Bonenfant and Josh Hasselbach tallied 18 and 12 points for the Lakers.

The steady play of Greg Sack (13 points, numerous assists) lifted the Knicks to a 43-34 victory over the Celtics. Every member of the Knick team contributed points for

the victory. For the Celtics, Mike Pressman ripped the nets for 16. The play of the game was Matt Wing's acrobatic reverse layup early in the second period.

With a balanced scoring attack, the Pistons edged the Bulls, 40-38. John Svare, Keith Timmerman, Eric Bartoletti and Mike Soronen scored 12, 9, 8 and 7 points. Devin McRae with 13 and Ross Borzykowski with 10 led the Bulls' scoring. Kelly Kruger's running one-hander from 15 feet provided the margin of victory.

Behind the 8-point performance of Nick Turner, Seton Hall throttled a scrappy St. John's Club, 26-23. Mike Cohen played an outstanding defensive game for the Seton Hall team. Bill Robinson pumped in 8 points and Will Cushing added 7 for St. John's.

In the most exciting game of the day, Georgetown held off a late Syracuse rally to win, 28-24 as Chris and Tim Wenger supplied the offensive punch with 12 and 8 points.

Sean James added tenacious defensive help for the College Division-leading Georgetown team. Syracuse was paced by Ryan Murray's 13 points.

## Bethlehem Basketball Club

Standings as of Feb 11, 1990

Pro Division		
	W	L
Lakers	7	1
Pistons	5	3
Bulls	4	4
Warriors	4	4
Knicks	2 1/2	5
Celtics	1 1/2	6
College Division		
	W	L
Syracuse	6	2
Georgetown	6	2
St. John's	2	6
Seton Hall	2	6

## Support offered for separated families

The Family Life Office of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese is sponsoring "Coming Home," a group for separated, divorced, widowed and remarried people, on Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Bishop Maginn High School in Albany.

Call 453-6625 for information.



Elsmere Elementary third grade student Joey Gutman dissects a cow's eye in Kristi Malsan's class, assisted by her teacher.

## Volunteers to serve fish fry dinner

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will hold a fish fry dinner on Friday, March 9, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Clarksville Fire Hall.

The cost for the dinner is \$4.40. A hotdog dinner will also be sold for \$2.50. Takeout will cost an additional 25 cents.

## Adirondack club meeting announced

Members of the Albany chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Hackett Blvd., Albany, beginning at 8 p.m.

Featured will be a lecture by Nancy Smith on her three-week trip to Nepal. Call 237-0404 for information.

## Handivan workshop planned at library

John Kohler will present a Handivan workshop on Thursday, March 8, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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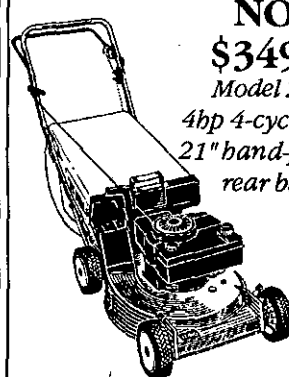
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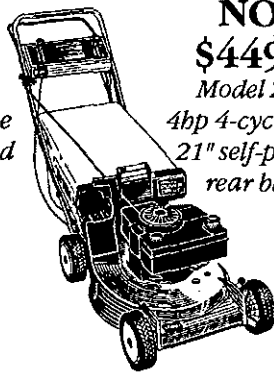
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The Town of Bethlehem's Hearing Screening Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall. Joseph Turley, audiologist, will be volunteering his time. To participate in this clinic you must call the Senior Services Office at 439-4955 to make your reservation. Early registration is suggested.

### Food pantry

The Bethlehem Food Pantry, located in the Bethlehem Senior Services Office, serves an average of 230 persons a year. Started in 1982 to serve individuals, families and the elderly of the town, it is run by Senior Services Volunteers and stocked with donations from individuals and groups within the town. The pantry is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Currently, the food pantry is in need of food certificates and assorted canned goods. For information or to make a donation, contact the Senior Services Office at 439-4955.

### 55 alive course

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

The course will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

The course is open to any person 50 years of age or older. Those completing the course will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on their automobile liability and collision insurance.

Early registration is encouraged due to a limited class size. To register call 439-4955 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a course fee of \$10 per participant.

B.O.U. Auction, March 23rd, 7 p.m. Bethlehem High School Cafeteria. Free Ben & Jerry's ice cream to first 100 people who attend!

# Obituaries



Charles Harman Foster

## Charles Foster

Charles Harman Foster of 395 Wellington Road, Delmar, first chief financial officer of SUNY Central Administration, died Sunday, March 4, in the Hospice Inn, St. Peter's Hospital, after a long illness.

Born in 1912 in Rochester, Foster received degrees from the University of Rochester and St. Lawrence and did graduate work at Harvard University where he was selected as a fellow in training for the public service.

Foster came to the State University when it was founded in 1949 and retired as vice chancellor for business affairs in 1971. He assisted in the establishment of the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and was one of the founders of the State University Research Foundation of the State University in 1951.

Taking early retirement to devote the remaining 18 years of his life to service of the community, he was a former president of the Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa and also served as its permanent secretary. He was secretary of the Torch Club, honored in September as winner of the national Silver Torch award for outstanding service.

He had been a national officer and local division chairman of the American Red Cross and was president of Civil Service Employees Association Retirees and chairman of its pension fund committee. He was an officer of AARP. Mr. Foster also served on the budget committee for the Albany Roman Catholic diocese. He was a Harvard University Fellow and a member of the American Society for Public Administration. The Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy cited him in 1985 for his outstanding contribution to professional service in the state.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Glynn Foster, and six children: Mrs. Donald Koss of State College, Pa., Mrs. J. Richard Deasy of Avon Lake, Ohio, Mrs. W. Michael Carroll of Delmar, James M. Foster of Delmar, Charles Foster of Saratoga Springs and Mark Foster of Delmar. He is also survived by two brothers, Ralph Foster of Dallas and Francis Foster of Pittsford, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Carpenter of Canandaigua; and 12 grandchildren.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Inn, St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or to the Frank A. Lizzi Fund for Hematology Research, 632 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Elvina Seagriff

Elvina Campbell Seagriff, 96, of Flemming's Mobile Home Park in Selkirk, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a long illness.

Born in Bourn, England, she lived in Selkirk most of her life and was a homemaker. She was a former member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany.

Widow of William Campbell and later, Alfred Seagriff, she is survived by three daughters, Doris Smith of Mayo, S.C., Florence Dwyer of Greer, S.C., and Grace Ramsey of Selkirk; three sisters, Nance Webb of Schenectady, and Eva Chandler and Florence Foreman of England; 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were in the Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to either the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Teresian House, both of Albany.

## Mary Eckhardt

Mary Probst Eckhardt, 76, of Wellington Road, Delmar, died on Thursday, March 1, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany after a long illness.

Born in Hudson, she was a homemaker and former communicant of St. Mary's Cathedral Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, William J. Eckhardt; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fuller of Stamford, Conn.; a son, Peter Eckhardt of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, John Probst of River Edge, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Private services were held Saturday at Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Coralie Sterling

Coralie Sterling, 48, of the Kenwood Residence in Delmar died Saturday, March 3, at Memorial Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

She was born in Albany and had lived in the Capital District all her life.

Survivors include her mother, Marion Brind of Colonie; two brothers, Charles Sterling of Gunderland and Robert Sterling of Arizona; and a sister, Marge Laymond of Castleton.

The service was held in the Griswold Funeral Home in Schenectady. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gunderland.

## Barend Geel

Barend V. "Barney" Geel, 90, of Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, at his son's home in Feura Bush after a long illness.

He was born in Albany and moved to Feura Bush in 1926. He was an equipment operator for the state Department of Public Works and in 1930 joined the Albany County Highway Department, retiring from there as a supervising foreman in 1970.

He was a founding member of the New Scotland Democratic Club and a former Democratic town committeeman.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelline Zeh Geel; a daughter, Charlotte Jane Goddard of Westerlo; four sons, Robert V. Geel of Feura Bush and Port Richey, Fla., Barend G. Geel of Feura Bush, Charles W. Geel of Ravena and Richard L. Geel of Selkirk; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were in the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar with burial in Onesquethaw Cemetery, Clarksville. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

## Elwood E. Davies

Services for Elwood E. Davies of Delmar will be held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Davies, 62, died Saturday, March 3, at Albany Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a machine operator for the Town of Bethlehem and served with the U.S. Navy in World War 2.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rogg Davies of Delmar; three daughters, Phyllis A. Davies and Doris D. Nieves of Delmar, and Pauline Graziano of Ghent, Columbia County; a sister, Evelyn Thomson of Tennessee; and three grandchildren.

## John Ross

John N. Ross, 75, of Boca Raton, Fla. and a long-time South Bethlehem Hollow resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 27 in Hospice By the Sea after a long illness.

Born in Elmira, Chemung County, he was a graduate of Albany High School, Union College in Schenectady and Albany Law School, class of 1939.

Mr. Ross maintained a private law practice, Ross Abstract Corp., on State Street in Albany for many years, concentrating on real property law before retiring in 1989.

A Army infantry veteran of World War II, moving to Florida this December.

The widower of Elizabeth Smith Ross, survivors include a son, Stephen W. Ross of Boca Raton; a sister, Nancy Clark Dawes of Delmar; and a grandson.

Services were from the Kraeer Funeral Home, Fla., with burial in Boynton Beach Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

## BOU plans auction

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will hold its fifth auction on Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Artwork, time in vacation homes, trips, services and dinners will be auctioned.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is a non-profit community organization that battles the problems of drug and alcohol abuse by teenagers. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the group's activities.

Admission will be free. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream will be offered free to the first 100 admissions. Call 439-6885 for information.

## Auxiliary to meet

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1493, Department of New York will meet on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Post Meeting room on Voorheesville Ave.

For information, call 765-4306.



# Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Unit	Incident
Feb. 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
Feb. 22	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Feb. 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Feb. 22	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 24	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Feb. 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Feb. 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Feb. 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Feb. 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Auto Accident
Feb. 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal Injury
Feb. 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Medical Emergency
Feb. 26	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
Feb. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
Feb. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Feb. 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 26	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Rescue Call
Feb. 26	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Standby
Feb. 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
Feb. 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Feb. 27	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Standby
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
Feb. 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Feb. 28	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Illness
Feb. 28	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Auto Accident
Feb. 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident

The ladies auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Company will hold their monthly meeting on March 8, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse.

## Host families sought for exchange students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the 1990-91 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15 to 17, will arrive in the U.S. in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1991.

The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

AISE is also seeking American high school students, ages 15 to 17 who would like to spend a high school year in a foreign country in the program or participate in a five-week summer host family stay throughout Western Europe.

For information about either program, call toll free: 1-800-SIFLING.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly

## Lori Guynup wed

Lori Anne Guynup, daughter of Gail Guynup formerly of Delmar and Charles Joseph Donnelly, son of Agnes Donnelly of Voorheesville and the late Edward Donnelly were married on Feb. 10.

Rev. Sherwood Carver and Rev. George Klohck performed the ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Attending the bride were Lisa Nogrady and Denise Zubal, sisters of the bride.

Allen Pinney was best man.

Francis Donnelly and Steven Guynup were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and State University at Potsdam. She is currently seeking employment in educational administration.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Boyton High School. He is a self employed carpenter and remodeler with DBA-CJ Donnelly, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Wilmington, N.Y. the couple will reside in Slingerlands.



## Community Corner

### Chop to it

On Saturday, March 10, the Hudson Valley Taekwondo Center will host an "open" martial arts tournament to benefit the Bethlehem Drug Abuse Resistance Education Project.

The tournament will be held at the Bethlehem High School, 700 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, at 11 a.m.

Come and support the DARE Project. Spectator admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12, and those under 5 may attend free of charge.

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## Rooney-Roos

Elizabeth and William Rooney of New Hampshire, have announced the engagement of their son Robert Rooney to Tracey Roos, daughter of Jean G. Roos of Goldens Bridge and Kenneth Roos of Danbury Conn.

Rooney is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University School of Forestry, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a professor at the West Point Military Academy.

Roos is a graduate of Georgetown University, Weston School of Theology. She is employed by the Monroe-Woodbury School District.

A May 27 wedding is planned.

### Rabbi, bishop to hold face-to-face discussion

Congregation Ohav Shalom has announced that Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl will engage in an extended public discussion with Bishop Howard J. Hubbard on the subject of Jewish Catholic relations.

This *Panim el Panim* (Face to Face) dialogue will take place on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the context of Sabbath evening worship. Bishop Hubbard will be joined by Rev. James Kane, director of the Commission on Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the diocese.

On March 30 at 8 p.m. Rabbi Frydman-Kohl will engage in public discussion with Rep. Michael R. McNulty on Jewish interests and public concerns.

These dialogues are open to the public. Congregation Ohav Shalom is located on New Krumkill Road in Albany.

### Panhellenic group offers scholarship

Students who are planning to attend an accredited four-year college are invited to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship being offered by the Albany Panhellenic Association. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and academic standing.

Students can obtain application forms at local high school guidance offices or by contacting Jennette Hall at 439-3314. Applications must be returned to the guidance office by March 8.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burkhard

## Matthew Burkhard marries

Matthew R. Burkhard, son of Mary Lou and William Burkhard of Delmar and Judith Arnold, daughter of Judith and Joseph Arnold of Albany were married on Feb. 3.

Rev. Robert Taylor conducted the service at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany.

Linda Jensen was matron of honor. Jill Wolcott and Nancy Lown were bridesmaids.

William Burkhard was best man. Michael Cronin and James

Miraval were ushers.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Oswego College. He is employed by Lehig Press, Inc.

The bride is a graduate of Guilderland Central High School and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed by Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

After a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Long Beach.

### Students to get taste of Indian culture

Carolyn Kay, dancer, choreographer and teacher, will introduce the lifestyles and culture of India to the students of Slingerlands and Hamagrael elementary schools as part of the Institute for Arts in Education Aesthetic Education Program.

The program is designed to introduce kindergarten through grade 12 students to the arts. This year's program will focus on West

African, Asian, South American and Native American repertory companies

In her April 5 performance, Kay will execute the folk dances that have been a part of India's culture for many years. She will also work with the students in activities based upon Indian and Middle Eastern dance and yoga.

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## It's a small world

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

It may be a contradiction in terms, but America's interest in miniatures is growing, and the Capital District is no exception.

Last year, the Capital District Spring Celebration of Miniatures show and sale drew over 2,000 visitors—800 more than the year before—and according to event chairman George Jorgensen, attendance is expected to be up once again this year.

The miniature show, a benefit for the American Cancer Society, will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. "We've almost doubled our dealer and exhibition space from last year," Jorgensen said. "We'll have everything from miniature wood furniture, swing sets and plants to miniature food, toys, paintings and much, much more."

Joan Laffin of Delmar is past president of La Mini Scala ("in small scale"), a miniature club in the Delmar area.

"It's a sickness. It really is," she said. "Once you get miniatures in your blood, you even check where you travel to see if there are miniature dealers there to see. My friends know me well enough now that when I'm speaking about buying a beautiful piece of furniture, they ask, 'is it for your big house or your doll house?'"

Laffin explained that a dollhouse is not a requirement to appreciate miniatures.

Several different methods are available to display the collectibles, from room boxes—simple glass or wood boxes similar to an aquarium that create a three or four-wall "room" around the furniture or scene, to elaborate greenhouse and garden treatments, and even lamp-bases made especially to house a display.

"That's where the club comes in," she said. "We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, usually at the Bethlehem Town Hall or library, and we do a project at each meeting. It may be a room box, or we may focus on subjects like wiring, papering or upholstery."

Laffin said that her club's 30 or more

members range from young mother/daughter teams to enthusiasts in their seventies, with a wide variety of professions and interests.

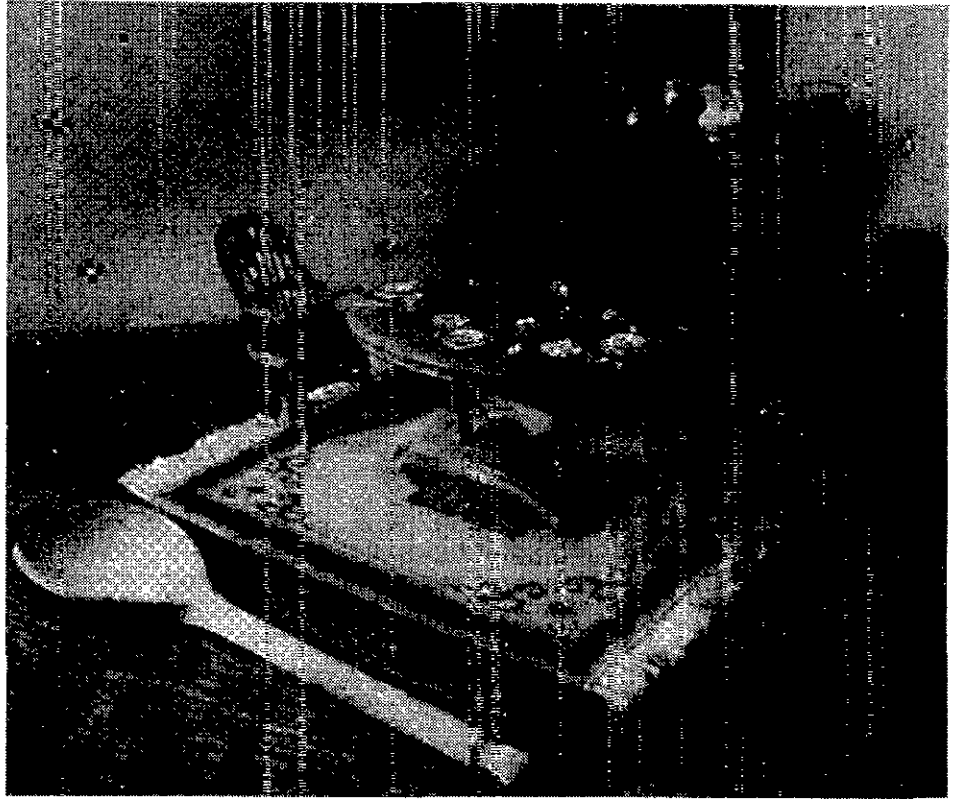
"Husbands usually get involved making the furniture or doing the wiring, and the next thing you know, they're hooked too," she added.

Bonnie Taylor, of the Tiny Treasures of Elnora miniature club, which meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the

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**The wooden spoon and silver fork lend proportion to these one inch to one foot-scale miniatures. Standard miniature sizes are one inch, half inch and quarter inch scale. Different aptitudes help. One family member needlepointed the oriental rugs, while the other painted the dishes and chinoiserie screen.**

Joe Futia



Delmar native Aaron Karp speaks on his art Monday at SUNYA.

## A painter of many layers

An area native who has won a distinguished reputation as an artist in the Southwest will exhibit his recent paintings and pastels at the Art Gallery of the State University at Albany for one month beginning this Monday, March 12.

The artist, Aaron Karp, was raised in Delmar and graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Buffalo State College and a masters of fine arts from Indiana University before becoming a resident of Albuquerque, N.M.

On the exhibition's opening day, Karp will lecture about his work at 12:30 p.m. in room 126 of the Fine Arts building on the Washington Avenue campus. A reception in his honor will be held in the campus art gallery from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

"It is quite an honor to be invited to your hometown and have an exhibition of your recent work," the artist observed. "The friends I made and the education I received here laid the foundation for who I am today."

Elaborating on his work, which involves repeatedly stripping masking tape across a canvas in lines, and layering paint within its boundaries to create a 'basketweave' effect, Karp said "Distinct influences in my art stem from Monet and his use of light, and from Seurat and his use of fracturing the spectrum of colors and pointilist breakdown of the

surface... The incredible quality of light in New Mexico affects my palette of colors. New Mexico has a great history of artists and writers. It will be interesting to return and share my experiences.

"My paintings are about revealing and concealing information. They are about... rhythm, about harmony, and about dissonance. They are about music in as much as music can become something that one can experience with the eyes. They are about color, about line, about movement."

Karp's paintings are part of the permanent collections of the Guggenheim Museum, the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art and the University of New Mexico Art Museum. They are also part of the collections of corporations including IBM, Coca Cola, Exxon and America Airlines.

The exhibition is supported in part by the University at Albany Foundation. On March 11, the foundation is sponsoring "An Evening at the University," with an opportunity to meet the artist. The evening will include a lecture by Karp, who will discuss the development of his artistry through college, graduate school and more. He will also share his experiences and influences, from Albany to Thailand and beyond via a slide travelogue.

Information about the events is available from the foundation at 442-5161.

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### DRIVE-IN

Presented by the Hilltowns Players, The Maple Inn, East Berne, March 8, 15, 22, 29, dinner at 6:30 p.m. performance following dinner. Information, 449-9526.

### BURN THIS

Lanford Wilson's comedy, Capital Rep., Albany, March 10-April 8, Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

### THE COVER OF LIFE

Staged reading by R.T. Robinson, Studio Theatre at the Egg, Albany, March 9, 8 p.m. Information, 443-5111.

### THE HOUSE OF HORROR

Paul Zaloom's horrifying and hilarious show, Proctor's Too, The Nott Memorial Theatre at Union College, March 8-10, 8:02 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Musical with a sabbre twist, Schenectady Light Opera Company, March 9-11, 16-18, Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Information, 355-1699.

### AS IS

The Queen's Theatre's production, The Empire Center (The Egg), Albany. All proceeds will benefit the AIDS Council of Northeastern N.Y., client services. March 10, 8 p.m. Information, 465-1190.

## MUSIC

### CELEBRATE THE WORLD

With Capitol Chamber Artists, State University, Page Hall, Albany, March 11, 3 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

## ROBIN WILLIAMSON

Poet, author and composer, actor, storyteller, and raconteur, Old Songs Concerts, Guilderland, March 12, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

### THE BIG BAND FESTIVAL

Proctor's, Schenectady, March 8, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### ORGAN MASTERWORKS SERIES

Union College, Schenectady, 12:30-1:15 p.m., Wednesdays through March 14, College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady. Information, 370-6172.

### GEORGE & VAUGHN WARD

Folklorists and interpreters of traditional music, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 10, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### LEON REDBO NE

Gravelly-voiced song stylist, Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, March 8, 7 p.m. Information, 828-4181.

### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Electric blend of spirituals, African traditional melodies, rhythm and blues, and jazz, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 9, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

### SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

Performing at The Fountain, Albany, March 9-10, 10 p.m. Information, 482-9898.

### THE BOSTON SYMPHONY TRIO

Presented by the Renaissance Musical Arts, Ltd., The Balsam Music Hall, Albany, March 11, 2:30 p.m. Information, 449-1217.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Artist members in concert, St. Joseph's Hall, College of St. Rose, Albany, March 11, 2:30 p.m. Information, 489-0270.

### OUT OF CONTROL

Rhythm and Blues Band performing at the Chambers, Albany, March 9, 10 p.m. Information, 372-5607.

## WINTER IN MUSIC

Concert by Albany Pro Musica, Union College's Memorial Chapel, March 10, 8 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, March 11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-5013.

### EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Paavo Jarvi, conductor, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 11, 3 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

### EMPIRE STATE YOUTH PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Richard Albagli, director, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 13, noon. Information, 273-0038.

## DANCE

### BALLET FOLCLORICO

Nacional de Mexico, Proctor's Schenectady, March 7, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

## CLASSES

### PAPER CAPERS and ART IN THE DARK

Designed to help children and young adults ages 4-16, enhance the skills of visual perception and creative object making, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, now through April 7, Sat. 10:30-noon. Information, 792-1761.

## LECTURE

### THE ALGONQUIN: ROUND TABLE AND MORE

presented in conjunction with the exhibition Modern Times, Albany Institute of History and Art, March 11, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### ENTRIES REQUESTED FOR CHESTERWOOD SCULPTURE SHOW

Entries for contemporary sculpture at Chesterwood, an exhibition of outdoor works to be held at Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Mass., from July 7-Oct. 14. Information, 413-298-3579.

## STUYVESANT INVITATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Ninth annual festival, June 9-10. Applications at Stuyvesant Plaza Administration office, Albany. Deadline for applications, April 10.

## WORKSHOPS

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Sponsored by Rainbow Camp Association, Women's Building, Albany, March 11, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 465-0241.

## CLASSES

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Children learn about color, pattern, shape and texture, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 792-1761.

### WATERCOLOR FOR ADULTS

Paint subjects applicable to beginning and intermediate levels, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 4-6:30 p.m.

## AUDITIONS

### HAY FEVER

By Noel Coward, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, March 13 and 15, 7 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

### QUIET CRIES

The Samaritans of the Capital District, a non-profit suicide prevention program is scheduling amateur production performances in April, The Boulevard Cafe, Albany, March 13 and 15, 7 p.m. Appointments only. Information, 463-2323.

## FILM

### ARATA ISOZAKI

Architect revisits important buildings of his career, The Hyde Collection, Helen Froehlich Auditorium, Glens Falls, March 11, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

State Museum, Albany, March 10-11, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

## NOONTIME FILM SERIES

Empire State Plaza Art Collection Peggy Guggenheim: 20TH Century American Art: Highlights of the Whitney's Permanent Collection and American Art Today: Whitney 1989 Biennial Exhibition (March 8), The Centre Georges Pompidou: The Big Escalator (March 15). Videos begin at noon and end by 1 p.m. in the studio theater lounge (bring your own lunch).

### SYLVIA SCARLETT

Classic Hepburn and Grant movie, The State Museum, Albany, March 7 at 7 p.m.

### HOLIDAY

Hepburn and Grant movie, The State Museum, Albany, March 14, 7 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

### STRANGERS AT THE DOOR

Dramatization of immigrants who came to America in the early 20th century, Albany Institute of History and Art, March 8, 7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

### JULES AND JIM

Starring Jeanne Moreau and Oskar Werner, one of the key works of the French New Wave, University of Albany's downtown campus, Page Hall, March 9, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## VISUAL ARTS

### THE PRINT CLUB

Bernard Greenwald of Bard College will discuss his prints and paintings, Albany College of Pharmacy, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Information, 432-9514.

## Starlite Music Theatre 1990 shows

The Starlite Music Theatre in Latham has announced highlights of its 1990 schedule.

Among those scheduled for the 1990 season are: Patti Labelle, March 18 at 8 p.m.; Ray Charles, June 21 at 8:30 p.m.; Willie Nelson and Family, July 20 at 8:30 p.m.; Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello of beach movie fame, July 27 at 8:30 p.m.; Comedian Jay Leno, July 28 at 8:30 p.m.; Peter Paul & Mary, Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Everly Brothers, Aug. 8:30 p.m.; Charlie Daniels Band, Aug. 26 at 8:30 p.m.; Harry Belafonte, Aug. 28 at 8:30 p.m.; Reba McEntire, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.; Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, Oct. 2 through 6 at 2 and 10 p.m.

Patti LaBelle tickets are on sale at all Ticketron outlets, Community Box Offices, the Starelite Box Office, or tickets can be charged by phone at 783-9300 or Ticketron, 922-2030.

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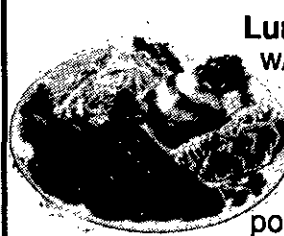
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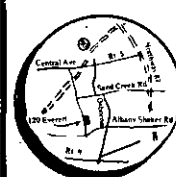
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# Miniature

(From Page 25)

month at the Colonie Town Hall, explained that many clubs, including Tiny Treasures, are members of NAME, the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts.

"NAME is a not-for-profit organization designed to promote the knowledge of miniatures and to let people know that there is more to the small scale than people who just play with trains," she said. "We are a very enthusiastic group of people, and we like to spread the word about our hobby." NAME sponsors shows and workshops throughout the country, and Taylor attended the NAME show in Denver this past fall.

She said she finds miniatures a very diverse hobby because it provides for a wide variety of experience and expertise.

"Anything you do for a hobby — from painting to fly tying to ceramics — you can do small. I will not live long enough to do all of the things I want to do with it, or make all of the things I could make," Taylor said. "And my husband says 'You sure make a big mess for something so tiny,'" she commented, adding that she has already taken over their entire basement with her various "small" projects.

Both Tiny Treasures of Elnora and La Mini Scala have contributed displays for this weekend's show. According to Jane Coffee, who is in charge of exhibits this year, the theme for exhibits is a miniature village, with houses, shops, a lighthouse, windmill and more.

La Mini Scala contributed the village's "Tobacco Road," housed, appropriately, in cigar boxes, and Tiny Treasures added potting sheds done in flower pots.

In addition to the various displays and dealers, the show will raffle several of the completed works, and offer a full array of "how-to" miniature demonstrations.

These include making Victorian accessories, grapevine wreaths, miniature cross-stitch, 1/4 inch scale furniture, and a green salad (made from FIMO, a versatile clay product used in many miniature creations). Information will also be available on the clubs, and the two miniature retailers — Lord Jim's of Schenectady and Night Owl Crafts of Stuyvesant Falls — in the area.

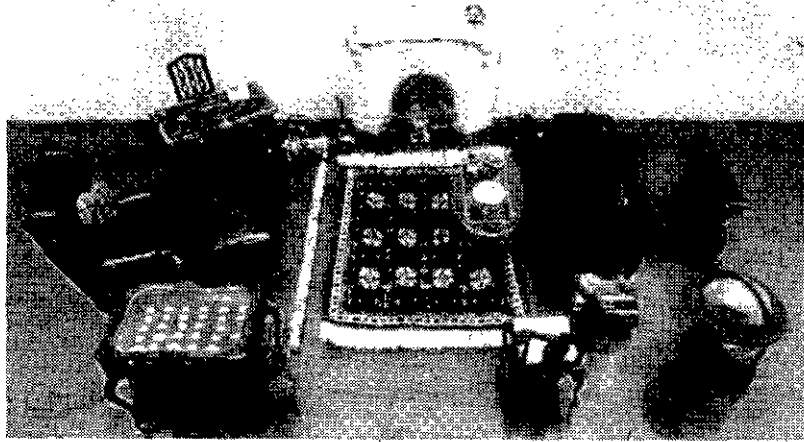
While George Jorgensen doesn't believe the show will contain any of the rare \$3,000 plus pieces seen at the annual New York City Guild show, "the Cadillac of miniature shows," he feels the Capital District effort has grown into a strong regional show.

"It is strictly miniatures. No dolls or toys. I don't think you'll see the \$3,000 handmade grape-leg table, complete with leaf and six chairs that I did at last year's Guild show, but that's not really what our collectors are looking for anyway. We will have merchants from throughout the U.S., and possibly Canada, and it's the best show we've done yet," he concluded.

The seventh annual Spring Celebration of Miniatures show and sale will be held in meeting rooms one through six of the Empire State Plaza. Coat check, refreshments and free parking are available. For information, call 283-0502.



Joan Laffin of Delmar, above, is past president of La Mini Scala miniature club. "It's a fabulous hobby, miniaturists are so willing to share," she said. She encouraged anyone in the area who is interested to call her at 439-1920.



Left, small touches like the collection of miniature shells sifted from tropical sands and the magazines on the brass coffee table lend lived-in touches to this "den". A variety of publications, including the *Nutshell News* and *Miniature Showcase* keep enthusiasts up to date on trends, methods, collections and upcoming shows throughout the world.

Joe Futia



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**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**

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**POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION**

featuring Granda and officer Wayne LaChappelle, Good Samaritan Home, Delmar, 11 a.m.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

on application of Edward S. and Harriet Thomas, 85 Brockley Dr., Delmar; Beth S. Swartz, 33 Carstead Dr., Slingerlands; and Linda and Dave Burtis, 61 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**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.

**LENTEN SERIES**

"Questions of Faith," led by Dr. Robert Hess, through April 4, Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-0509.

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**

Creative arts group, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

"Genealogy As It Relates to Regional History," presented by John Bryan, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-1437.

**BETHLEHEM SCHOOL BOARD**

Discussion and decision meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

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**RED MEN**

second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**SECOND MILER'S LUNCHEON MEETING**

First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

meet second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VCS REFERENCE**

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

**MAGIC BY KEEFE**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**

meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

**CLARKSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Clarksville Community Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2480.

Thursday  
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**BETHLEHEM**

**AUDUBON VOLUNTEER SESSION**

for those interested in volunteering at the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, Bethlehem, sponsored by the Audubon Society, Rarick Rd., 6:30 p.m. Information, 767-9051.

**OPEN MEETING**

concerning moving of grade 5 to middle school, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High, Ravena, 7-9 p.m. Information, 756-2155.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR COLLEGE**

sponsored by Bethlehem Central PTA Presidents Council, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4312.

**LIFEGUARD TRAINING**

through May 24, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-10 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

**BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE**

meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5568.

**KABBALAH CLASS**

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

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

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

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

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

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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.

**DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY**

regular meeting, second Thursdays of every month except August, at fire house, 8 p.m.

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second Thursdays, firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**BOWLING**

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

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL V.F.W. POST 3185**

meets second Thursdays, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING**

led by Peter Luczak and Nancy Parella, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**VOORHEESVILLE AMERICAN LEGION**

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**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

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**BETHLEHEM**

**HEALTHY TEETH, HAPPY SMILE**

for children ages 3-5 and their parents, with Dr. Minoo Mary Buchanan, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT**

open, sponsored by Hudson Valley Taekwondo Center, Bethlehem High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 439-9462.

**MAPLE SUGARING OPEN HOUSE**

demonstrations of maple sugaring, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-3 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**MYSTERY NIGHT**

with mystery author Jeremy Stearns, sponsored by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library and the Village Stage, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$10 per person, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

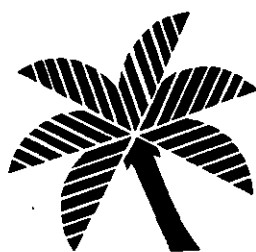
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with Scott Brodie, sponsored by Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

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But alcohol is a drug. It is a depressant drug that affects the central nervous system, just like "downers" and sleeping pills. Alcohol is also the number one drug problem among youth. Compared to those who don't use alcohol, young drinkers have a greater chance of:

- Using other drugs;
- Being in or causing an accident, hurting themselves and others.
- Getting into trouble with parents, friends, teachers and police.

The three leading causes of death among young people — accidents, homicides and suicide — are all related to alcohol use. Alcohol has also been clearly linked to missed classes, poor grades, vandalism, fights, unplanned pregnancies and acquaintance rape.

Research has found that alcohol is the gateway drug for New York State teenagers. Unless alcohol is used first, there is very little use of any other drugs, including cigarettes and over-the-counter drugs. New York's young people, regardless of age, sex and race, follow a definite pattern of progression from alcohol to marijuana to hard drug use.

Another important point is that illicit drug users maintain heavy drinking. New York State data shows that among those young people who have used hard drugs, 80 percent are heavy drinkers.

To learn more about the problem of young people drinking alcohol and what you can do about it, attend a series of presentations entitled "Networking for Change: Safe Homes, Safe Schools, Safe Community." Sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Networks Project, these presentations are being held Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. The first presentation, "Nobody's Home — Let's Party" will be held this Monday, March 12, and will feature Lt. Fred Holligan of the Bethlehem police and Anne Linendoll with the New York State PTA. For more information and a registration form call 439-7740.



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musical, presented by Christian Music Ministries, Copeland Hill Rd., Feura Bush, 3:30 p.m. Information, 768-2818.

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

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Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Family Communion Service, first Sundays. Information, 439-9252.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

church school and worship, 9 and 11 a.m., Junior and senior high classes from 10-11 a.m., adult study classes offered, nursery provided during from 9 a.m.-noon. 386 Delaware Ave., Information, 439-9929.

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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.

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worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

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

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SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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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.

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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.

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.

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

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, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

Worship 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. church school. Information, 765-2895.

BETHLEHEM

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

for children ages 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT MEETING

for Selkirk residents, Selkirk Firehouse #1, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-9150.

AL-ANON GROUP

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

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE PLANNING

special election meeting, featuring speaker from Orchard St. Association, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1054.


BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

meeting, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7740.

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.

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# Starlite

## MUSIC THEATRE


### SUPER STARS

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Roger Whittaker	July 13	8:30		18.90	21.00	Mar 23	
Willie Nelson	July 20	8:30		22.50	25.00	Mar 23	
Frankie Avalon & Annette Funicello	July 27	8:30		16.15	19.00	Mar 23	
Jay Leno	July 28	8:30		22.50	25.00	Mar 23	
Peter, Paul & Mary	Aug. 12	7:30		20.70	23.00	April 6	
Everly Brothers	Aug. 18	8:30		17.10	19.00	April 6	
Charlie Daniels	Aug. 26	8:30		14.45	17.00	April 6	
Harry Belafonte	Aug. 28	8:30		18.90	21.00	April 6	
Reba McEntire	Aug. 31	7:00		20.70	23.00	April 6	
	Aug. 31	10:00		20.70	23.00	April 6	
*Fiddler On The Roof	Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	8:30		11.60	14.50	April 6	
*circle the date of your choice	Oct. 3&6	2:00 pm		10.00	12.50	April 6	

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P.O. Box 6

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(518) 783-9300 For Information

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

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

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

**MOTHERS TIME OUT**  
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, featuring week no. 2 of seven part series on "Early Childhood STEP," 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.

**VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
located in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

**Tuesday March 13**

**BETHEHEM**

**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**A.W. BECKER PTA**  
meets second Tuesdays, Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT**  
commissioner's meeting, second Tuesdays, Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

**BOOK REVIEW**  
*They Always Call Us Ladies*, presented by Marjane Goyer, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
featuring performances, demonstrations, and displays, Clayton A. Bouton School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m.

**Wednesday March 14**

**BETHEHEM**

**BETHEHEM SCHOOL BOARD**  
"Instructional staffing and programs, revenue, discussion and decisions," Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

**LENTEN SERIES**  
"Questions of Faith," led by Dr. Robert Hess, through April 4, Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-0509.

**BETHEHEM TOWN BOARD**  
meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**ALBANY COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**  
featuring local 4-H clubs, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3861.

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

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

**BETHEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday. Call 439-4258 for more information.

**RED MEN**  
second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elmsere, 7:30 p.m.

**SECOND MILLER'S LUNCHEON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**  
meet second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem. Information, 765-2109.

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

**Wednesday March 7**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

**WORKSHOP**  
"The Civil War: Men, Money and Material," Wednesdays through March 28, State Museum, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**EVENT RELOCATED**

The March 15, 92nd Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by Albany County Republican Committee has been relocated to the Albany Hilton Hotel. Tickets, \$75. Information, 783-5864.

**PURIM FESTIVAL**  
featuring author Bill Heller, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**LENTEN PREACHING SERIES**  
St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, 12:05 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

**GREAT DECISIONS '90**  
"NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR: WAR OR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA?" presented by Carlos Astiz, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

**LANDSCAPING WORKSHOP**

"Landscaping Your Home: Design Principles and Practice," four sessions, next four Wednesdays, led by Anne LeClair Best, State Museum, Albany, \$50 for all sessions, 7-9 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

**ORIENTATION SESSION**  
for adults interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**"EARLY CHILDHOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT"**  
"School Age," with Janet Camady, RNC, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, \$5. Information, 454-1550.

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**"A DAY OF PERSONAL GROWTH"**  
sponsored by the Capital District Jaycees, Holiday Inn Holiday, 100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady. Information, 584-8700.

**DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC**  
screening clinic for anyone who has a concern about a child up to 2 years old, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Rd., Schenectady, noon-4 p.m. Information, 346-9438.

**Thursday March 8**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

**LENTEN PREACHING SERIES**  
St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, 12:05 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

**HANDIVAN WORKSHOP**  
on painting, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**  
Cerebral Palsy Center, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

**AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING**  
William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-9274.

**FORUM**

"Paradigms of Good and Evil: Nazism, Jews, Christians, and the Possibilities of Hope," Kraft Auditorium, Capital District Psychiatric Center, New Scotland Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2344.

**CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER CLASS**  
sponsored by the Division of Women's and Children's Services, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

**DIABETES PROGRAM**

presented by Dr. David Skory, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon-1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**"AN EVENING OF PROSE AND POETRY"**  
featuring Ma.s Hill and Gayle Ellen Harvey, College of St. Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**LECTURE**

"Memory vs. the Memory Hole: Coming to Grips with Stalinism in Ukrainian SSR," presented by James Mace, College of St. Rose, Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., 7:45 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**WORKSHOP**

"How to Cope with Fears and Anxieties," led by Henry Hughes, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**BOAT SHOW**

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 1-10 p.m. Information, 584-5774.

**FOR HOME SERVICES CHECK  
THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**Weekly Crossword**

"IT'S A MATERIAL WORLD"

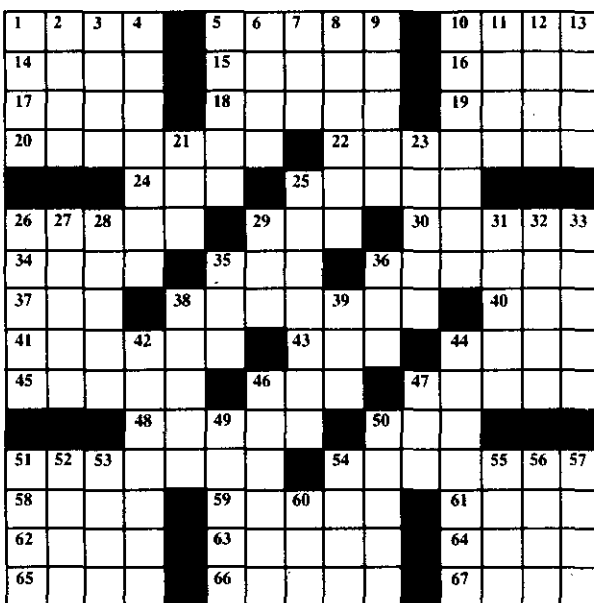
By Gerry Frey

**ACROSS**

- 1 Chicago District
- 5 Char
- 10 Roll of cloth
- 14 Unemployed
- 15 Open the bottle
- 16 No way!
- 17 Jan van der \_\_\_\_\_ Painter
- 18 University of Paris, eg
- 19 Cicero's robe
- 20 Embossed fabric
- 22 Glove material
- 24 Wonder
- 25 St. John \_\_\_\_\_ Founder Soc. of St. Frances de Sales
- 26 Tent material
- 29 Hamburger holder
- 30 Bring together
- 34 Comfort
- 35 Water \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 "Water seeks \_\_\_\_\_ level"
- 37 Health org.
- 38 Ascot
- 40 Louse egg
- 41 Amount due?, eg: 2 wds
- 43 Baseball stat
- 44 Letter carriers' defense
- 45 Parking or postage
- 46 Mr. Coolidge
- 47 More contemptible
- 48 Male hebrew name
- 50 Flying mammal
- 51 Gown and drape materials
- 54 Style of dress
- 58 \_\_\_\_\_ fixe: Fixed idea
- 59 Stair part
- 61 Existence: Latin
- 62 Follows "TEEN"
- 63 Cold turkey person
- 64 Network of nerves or blood vessels
- 65 Follows "BUT": Valets
- 66 Semi-sheer material
- 67 Plant part

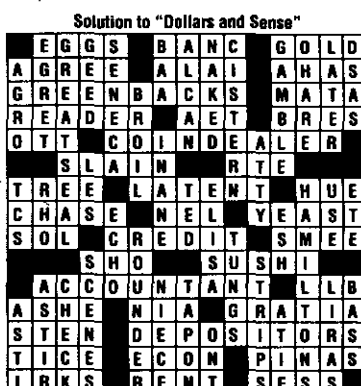
**DOWN**

- 1 Tree arm
- 2 River to the Baltic
- 3 Bread spread



- 4 Sheet material
- 5 Shoe material
- 6 Follows "PROV": Territory
- 7 Sgt.
- 8 Eight pints
- 9 Swords
- 10 Bows partner
- 11 Expression of concern
- 12 Olympic event
- 13 "\_\_\_\_\_ she blows!"
- 21 Shoemaker's tool
- 23 Type of triangle
- 25 Stiff lining material
- 26 Blue jean material
- 27 Uplift
- 28 "Strike when the iron \_\_\_\_\_"
- 29 Ball point pen
- 31 Hebrides Island and New York State College
- 32 More than once
- 33 Pop in
- 35 Foot: Combining form
- 36 XX minus XVII
- 38 Spunk
- 39 TBC: Abbreviation
- 42 Material workers
- 44 Cotton and Increase

- 46 Las Vegas establishment
- 47 \_\_\_\_\_ relief
- 49 Abrev. for Monsignor
- 50 Pattern of stripes in knitted fabrics
- 51 Pill holder
- 52 Border
- 53 Ogle
- 54 Experience
- 55 Understanding words
- 56 Combining form meaning bone
- 57 Necessity
- 60 Star war initials



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**10th Annual Breath of Spring  
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Saturday, March 17, 1990, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, every Thursday, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**JOB FAIR**  
Schenectady Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, noon-7 p.m. Information, 346-6211.

**Friday March 9**

#### ALBANY COUNTY

**LENTEN PREACHING SERIES**  
St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, 12:05 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

#### "SPRING FLING"

Empire State College, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd. Colonie, 7:30-11 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

#### MOTHERS CENTER

self-help organization for parents, Mothers Center, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-6975.

#### BOAT SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 1-10 p.m. Information, 584-5774.

#### FORUM

"Paradigms of Good and Evil: Nazism, Jews, Christians, and the Possibilities of Hope," Kraft Auditorium, Capital District Psychiatric Center, New Scotland Rd., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 270-2344.

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

#### RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Salvation Army, 222 Lafayette St., Hillard Rm., Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 346-8595.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing by A-R Cable Services-NY, Inc. of an application for renewal of its cable television franchise for the Town of New Scotland, New York.

A copy of the application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of New Scotland and any interested party may file comments on the application with the Clerk, A-R Cable Services-NY, Inc. and the New York State Commission on Cable Television. (March 7, 1990)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Town Law, Section 29 (10-a) that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1989 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. and is available for public

**Saturday March 10**

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### BOAT SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Information, 584-5774.

##### SIBLING PREPARATION CLASS

"Baby and Me," St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 454-1550.

##### RESPECTEEN WORKSHOP

sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood, Tom Sawyer Motel, Albany, 295-7720.

##### "VIDEOMAGIC"

hands on video production for kids in grades 5-7, Saturdays, State Museum, Albany, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

##### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

for prospective students in grades 3-12, Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 489-2559.

##### MINIATURES SHOW AND SALE

to benefit the American Cancer Society, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

##### "COMING HOME"

for separated, divorced, widowed or remarried persons, sponsored by the Family Life Office for the Roman Catholic Diocese, Bishop Maginn High School, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

##### "YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS"

workshop, led by Sister Rose Frederick, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 489-4431.

##### MANAGING YOUR DIABETES

workshop for diabetics and family members from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Desmond Americana. \$15 fee includes lunch. Special session for 8-12 year-olds. Information, 489-1755.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

inspection and copying during regular business hours.

Also, as required by General Revenue Sharing Regulations, the survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing Expenditures, Form RS-9F for the fiscal year ending 12/31/89 for the Town of Bethlehem has been filed with the U.S. Bureau of Census. A copy is available for public inspection in the Office of the Comptroller at the town Hall, Delmar, N.Y. during regular business hours.

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
**CAROLYN M. LYONS**  
TOWN CLERK  
Date: February 28, 1990  
(March 7, 1990)

**NORTH COLONIE**  
**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NEWTONVILLE, NEW YORK**  
12128

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Education of the North Colonie Central School District, P.O. Box 708, Newtonville,

#### SUMMIT

##### PUBLIC MEETING

concerning development of ATV trail, Summit Conservation Association clubhouse, Bear Gulch Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 382-0680.

#### ROTTERDAM

##### "DOGS IN ACTION"

with Mohawk Kennel Club, Rotterdam Square Mall, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Information, 356-1700.

**Sunday March 11**

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### BOAT SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 584-5774.

##### "SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"

slide show on Canada, sponsored by the Steamship Historical Society, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2071.

##### MINIATURES SHOW AND SALE

to benefit the American Cancer Society, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

##### TOY TRAIN SHOW AND SALE

Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

##### KID PIX

Alice in Wonderland, movie, State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

##### "CRISIS OF VALUES IN MEDICAL ETHICS"

presented by Dr. Rose Mary Volbrecht, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

New York 12128-0708, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on RECAPPED TRUCK TIRES (BANDAG PROCESS OR VACUUM VULK LICENSED BY BANDAG GRIPPER TREAD). Bids will be received until 10:30 A.M. on the 14th day of March, 1990 at the Administration Building in Newtonville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Town of Colonie  
County of Albany  
Newtonville, New York  
12128-0708  
by Thomas J. Rybaltowski  
Purchasing Agent  
(March 7, 1990)

**Monday March 12**

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### NURSING JOB FAIR

sponsored by Career Placement Office, Maria College, Marian Hall, New Scotland Ave., Albany, noon-2 p.m. Information, 489-7436.

##### "CANCER FACTS IN GENERAL"

St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

##### LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, 12:05 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

##### "PREPARATION FOR BREASTFEEDING"

class, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilford, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

##### VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS

for "English-as-a-Second-Language," Mondays and Wednesdays through April 4, sponsored by Literacy Volunteers, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 472-9485.

##### 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.

##### "PLAYTIME/QUALITY TIME"

St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

##### "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.

##### TUBA RECITAL

"Tuba Santas," with Harvey Phillips, College of St. Rose, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

#### SCHENECTADY

##### RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental patients and former nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**Tuesday March 13**

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, 12:05 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

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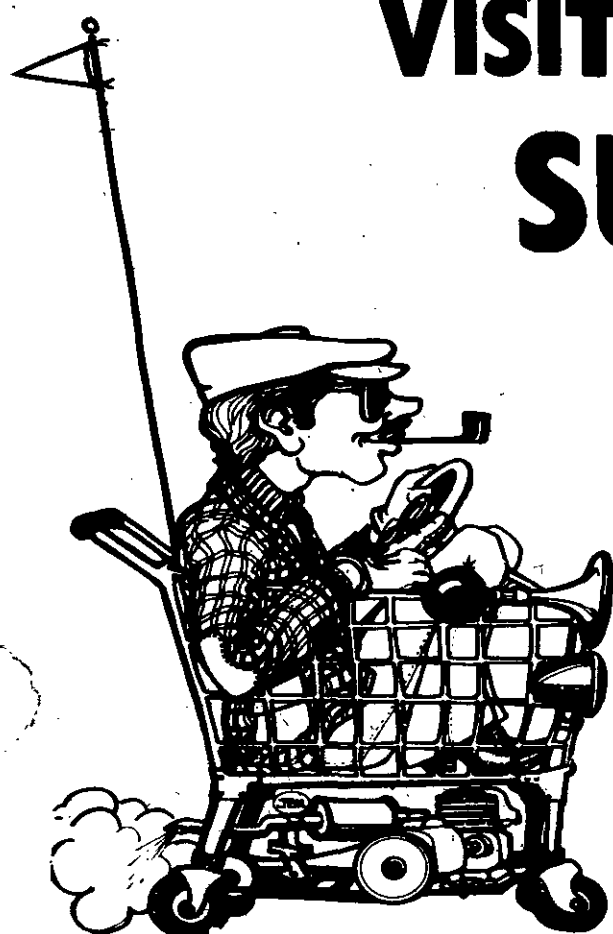
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