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Bethlehem and New Scotland

NEW SCOTLAND Recycling moves to next phase

By Mike Larabee

Voorheesville and New Scotland are ahead of most municipalities in developing recycling programs, according to Kevin Byng, public relations representative for the ANSWERS plant in Albany.

According to figures compiled at the Albany waste handling facility, 55 percent — or 1,512 of 2,779 tons — of the total waste stream generated by village and town residents was recycled last year. The percentage was the highest of 14 municipalities who dispose of their waste at ANSWERS, Byng said.

The town will expand its drop-off bin based recycling program in 1990 in part because, according to Superintendent Mike Hotaling, the programs already initiated have been so successful.

"I think it's going well because the community is really interested in doing this," he said. "I get phone calls all the time.'

Both New Scotland and Voorheesville recycle newspapers, household plastics, tires, and white goods (refrigerators and other appliances) and scrap metal. In addition, both collect leaves and yard waste for burning and Voorheesville takes in waste oil at the village firehouse.

Hotaling said his primary goal for 1990 is to enlarge the town's pilot plastic recycling program by installing drop-off bins at every location that already has a newspaper bin in place. Since September, New Scotland has collected over two tons of recycleable plastic in drop-off bins at Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush, the

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Tim Fitzgerald (center), a 1978 graduate of Bethlehem Central

High School, played Neil Armstrong in a presentation of "Footprints on the Moon" by Fitzgerald's New York City-based theater company at the Bethlehem Middle School last week. Here Armstrong is visited before lift-off by the personifications of caution (Mauro Melleno at left) and adventure (Neil Scheifer at right). The company, Theater Works, is touring the East Coast. Fitzgerald is formerly of Kenwood Avenue in Elsmere. Joe Futia

It's official: Bethlehem won't appeal reval suit

By Bob Hagyard

The Adams Station case is now history as the Town of Bethlehem grapples with the way it assesses property, and how to ilar lawsu

the board vote. Councilman Charles Gunner moved that the town forego an appeal and Councilwoman Sheila Galvin seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Is it safe in Selkirk? **Pipeline officials** assure residents

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By Bob Hagyard

At the first news of last week's gas pipeline explosion, Texas Eastern President Michael Burke took the first flight out of Houston to the disaster site in southern Schoharie County.

Two days later, he headed 40 miles east to meet with Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler and Assemblyman John Faso to discuss safety at the tree-lined pipeline terminal near the center of Selkirk hamlet.

The terminal is the largest in the Texas Eastern system. "It's been there 30 years without a safety problem," said Ringler. "At this point there's no information about the cause. I just didn't want to see it turned back on before the problem is corrected, whatever it may be."

"I want to reassure local residents that all safety measures are being taken very seriously at the terminal, so that nothing of the magnitude of what happened at Blenheim happens here," Faso said afterward. "I was pleased by the (company's) cooperative spirit, and the way (Burke) explained in detail how the terminal is protected from the elements; how, during the most recent inspection, the width of the pipe was measured to insure there is no corrosion, and how they keep care-ful pressure tabulations."

As this edition went to press, the NSTB had not determined the cause of the accident. The line begins at Watkins Glen and runs east through the Schoharie County hamlet of North Blenheim on its way to Selkirk. At 7:30 a.m., March 13, the eight-inch pipe burst at a point where a maintenance crew had been seen working on the line some days before. The gas ignited and destroyed half the haulet. Two were killed and six injured.

Town Hall on Route 85 and the transfer station on Upper Flat Rock Road.

The additional collection sites for newspapers are at the New Salem Fire House, the Onesquethaw Clarksville Church, and the Unionville Church. There are also collection bins for plastic and newspapers at the Voorheesville Fire Hall on Route 156.

In addition to the new plastic collection sites, Hotaling said he would like to initiate tin and glass recycling in the town. He said he hopes to have a pilot tin recycling program in place by the end of the summer.

Glass recycling will be developed last because collection is more difficult. Hotaling said. He said he was skeptical that a unmonitored voluntary drop-off site could be used because glass must be sorted by color. But, he added, initially he was skeptical about newspaper and plastic drop-off programs as well.

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Last Wednesday, the town board voted unanimously to forego the right to appeal the February state Supreme Court order on the Adams Station case. Signed by Judge Joseph P. Torraca, it found that the town used prevailing costs and declared unconstitutional the town's assessment method. The apartment complex, argued attorney Jo Ann Shartrand, was assessed at 1987 values while those of comparable units in the town still reflect 1970s values. This, Shartrand said, smacked of "welcome, stranger" assessment practices, and Torraca agreed.

Bethlehem was given 45 days - until March 29 — to appeal Torraca's order to grant the Adams Station owners immediate relief. Last month David Santola, counsel to the assessor's office, recommended no appeal in a letter to Supervisor Kenneth Ringler and the town board.

"I'm still of the opinion that we shouldn't," Ringler told the board before

Although Torraca's order does not require the town to conduct a comprehensive revaluation of all property, Ringler would like to see one to forestall similar lawsuits.

Assessor John Thompson recently contacted officials of the state Division of Equalization and Assessment, Ringler told the board, as well as "a couple of contractors" interested in performing the job. Thompson will be back with numbers at the end of the month, the supervisor said.

The board may also hear a presentation by Guilderland Assessor Shirley Royak, whose office assesses all town property on a current market value basis at least once every three years. Guilderland changed to full-value assessment in 1981 as the result of a state Supreme Court order as the result of 28 "welcome, stranger" assessments on the 1976 property roll.

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The front entrance of the Texas Eastern pipeline terminal in Sel-Bob Hagyard kirk.

BC board eyes cuts to keep tax hike down

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

In a meeting that lasted to the midnight hour, the Bethlehem School board reviewed the staffing and program portions of its proposed 1990-91 budget last Wednesday night, but postponed final decision on any matters.

Preliminary figures were provided at the meeting for tax rates. Based solely on the Fundamental Operating Budget (FOB) with no priority one or two programs added, as of March 13, the tax levy required would be \$20,735,046. This would mean a tax rate of \$223.40 per thousand in Bethlehem, up 7.7 percent, and a rate of \$379.23 per thousand in New Scot-

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strictly tentative, and the board budget," board member Bernard did make some preliminary deci- Sussman said. "That is my first and sion at the meeting that will ulti- foremost priority. It brings quality mately affect that tax rate," Assis- to the schools." tant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said later.

at this point," Board President the elementary schools more Sheila Fuller told the assembled evenly in balance in student-togroup near the end of the session. teacher ratios.

During the meeting, the board discussed and tentatively agreed to add three elementary teaching three," Superintendent of Schools positions due to projected increases in district enrollment at that level.

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Board member Bernard Harvith favored adding just two 'If it isn't on hold, it's tentative positions, saying it would bring all

"If you only saw fit to give us two, we'd be pleased to have two. But obviously, we'd prefer to have Leslie Loomis told the board. "Clearly, Glenmont will get the first (position), and our intention would "I would favor adding three, and be for Slingerlands to get the sec-

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land, up 15.5 percent. "That is see where it brought us in the ond, but three would be preferable." Fuller commented that she would prefer to have three as this is the year of construction, and the board tentatively approved the three positions at a budgeted cost of \$115,650.

> The board also discussed the budgeting of \$10,000 for the Future Directions program of peer coaching for teachers, defined as 'colleagues working with colleagues to improve instruction," and \$10,000 budgeted to supplement state aided purchase of textbooks. Loomis noted that Bethlehem had the lowest textbook allocation per pupil in the Suburban Council, and that state aid had not kept pace with textbook cost.

> Base and gravel non-blacktop parking was suggested for both Clarksville and Elsmere Elementary Schools. After the last meeting's discussion, the district was contacted by Community Health Plan, where some Elsmere teachers park, regarding concern about CHP's liability.

> Loomis also brought forth the possibility of a \$7,500 savings on the proposed \$15,000 bus garage water line replacement. The district would contract the digging of the line, but install the line with its own workers, reducing the cost to \$6,500.

> The board also considered lacrosse, EAP and increased school nurse hours as additions to the budget, leading Harvith to comment, "We haven't heard the word savings more than two or three times through this whole process.'

> With that comment, Loomis asked the board to establish a target figure for cuts. "Even if you went to \$500,000 you'd still be at sevenpercent (increase),"Harvith said.

"I would not like to see a proposal from the administration of seven percent," said board member William Collins. "I don't think in a responsible environment we could consider it."

"You are going to get a lot of damage at that figure," Loomis added. "That's a very deep cut, and you are going to get a lot of stuff on that list that will be viewed as dismantling the core mission of this district." Loomis pointed out that the district stands at seventh in true value tax rate in the suburban council, and at sixth in expenditure per pupil.

"If we are not seriously going to consider a seven percent cut, this is an excercise in futility," said board member Velma Cousins.

"What you are really saying is 'if you can't live with a tax increase of eight or nine percent a year, then you can't live here'. And I think that's wrong, " Harvith said.

Loomis agreed to review both the FOB and priority one and two sections of the proposed budget, and bring suggestions for cuts to the March 21 meeting.

The next board meeting is tonight (Wednesday). Both a regular board meeting and budget meeting will take place. The time has been changed from 8 to 7 p.m.

GOP Women's Club cancels meeting The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club's "Get Ac-quainted With the Town Supervisor Night" scheduled for Thursday, March 22 has been cancelled. Another meeting is being planned for mid-April.

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GOP gets signals crossed, accountability bill delayed

By Patricia Dumas

A communication gap within the Albany County Legislature's Republican minority last week stalled a minority party proposal that would require quarterly reports on the county's financial status.

The proposal, initiated by Bethlehem Republican James C. Ross, was on the legislature's agenda last week as a resolution offered by Ross and five other Republicans, including Robert G. Prentiss, minority leader, who earlier this year had vied with Ross for the leadership post.

When the measure came up for a vote, Prentiss withdrew it, saying it was inappropriate to consider the resolution when its chief sponsor, Ross, was absent. (Ross, it was later explained, was presiding at a dinner honoring the late Henry D. Paley, a former official of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, with quarterly financial reports on the

Albany County

which Ross is associated.)

Ross later told *The Spotlight* that he had expected the resolution to stay on the agenda.

discussed on its merits. I didn't have to be there. Mr. Prentiss did not check with me - I think we need to discuss better communication," Ross said.

The resolution is slated to be discussed at the legislature's April meeting. The other Republicans joining Ross as sponsors are Robert W. Hoffmeister and W. Gordon Morris Jr. of Bethlehem and James W. Darbyshire and Warren A. Hopson of Colonie.

Ross first proposed the need for

county's operations after the legislature was faced with reworking County Executive James J. Coyne's 1990 budget. The \$302 million budget counted on revenues from a lease/sale of the Albany County Airport which failed to materialize. In order to provide a balanced budget of \$270 million, the county legislature had to slash items from "The resolution could have been a number of county departments and agencies and had to increase the county tax levy.

> Under the financial accounting plan proposed by Ross and his colleagues, the county executive would be required to provide a report four times each year showing the funds available for general use, the airport, roads, sewers, the county nursing home and debt service.

> The quarterly reports would show the opening fund balance, total receipts, total disbursements, total transfers, changes in the fund balance for the respective quarter, and the closing fund balance.

Aimed at offering county residents full opportunity for information on the county's fiscal status, the Republican sponsored proposal also would require publishing of the quarterly reports in three daily newspapers, The Times Union, The Daily Gazette and The Record.

A companion resolution to be introduced by the minority party members next month also would require public hearings on the quarterly reports. That resolution also was on this month's agenda but was withdrawn by Prentiss.

In other business last week, the county legislature authorized payments to Crozier Associates, the architectural firm for the Knickerbocker Arena, so that an on-site



Four-year-old Tommy Hackman enjoys the early return of spring on the jungle gym slide at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Town Park. Bob Hagyard

project coordinator can be hired. The coordinator is required because the New York State Department of Transportation needs extra record-keeping on the project portion that involves the walkway between the arena and the Empire State Plaza. The state will contrib-

ute part of the construction cost of the walkway.

The legislature authorized payments to Crosier of up to \$1,500 a week between now and the end of this year to provide for the coordinator's work of documenting the walkway construction.



CDTA plans fare hike By Patricia Dumas

To head off a projected deficit in operating costs and avoid service cutbacks, the Capital District Transportation Authority has announced that it plans to increase bus fares. The regional authority will hold a public hearing some time this spring on the proposal.

The CDTA is proposing to change its basic bus fare from 60 to 75 cents, and its one-way fare for handicapped service riders from two dollars to \$2.50. Half-fare rates for senior citizens would be increased to 35 cents.

The rate increase would go into effect June 1, but under requirements of the State Public Authorities Law, the proposal must first be discussed at a public hearing. Spokesmen for the authority said the hearing will be held in late April or early May. The increase was unanimously endorsed by the CDTA's board of directors.

According to Dennis Fitzgerald, CDTA's executive director, the fare hike is needed to offset decreases in federal, state and county aid and to handle increased operating costs. The authority receives about a third of its operating cost from fares.

Officials emphasized that the deficit is not causing a crisis now, but that without the fare hike, there could be as much as a \$5 million deficit by 1993.

The authority serves approximately 50,000 bus riders daily in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Saratoga counties. Its last fare increase was in 1985, when basic fares went from 50 to 60 cents.

table exists.

Recycle

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(From Page 1) "I thought if people had to do it themselves, then they wouldn't do it," he said. "I guess I've been proven wrong there."

The village currently picks up newspapers from residents on its In Voorheesville, Village Super- regular garbage collection days.

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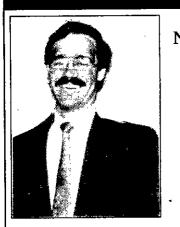
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Matters of Opinion

Take BOU's hand

"Don't just stand there-do something!"

That time-honored byword, freely translated, Editorials can be assumed to mean "Why aren't you doing something — anything — to remedy this situation, or solve this problem?" Often, it can also suggest that the speaker is shrugging off such responsibility.

Here in Bethlehem, there's a group that over the past few years has visualized a problem, has seen the demand for remedial action and has responded effectively.

No one can accuse Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited of failure to act. Having recognized the potential cost of letting the town's teenagers just hang out without adequate recreational provision, the parents of many of them undertook to find ways to improve the situation. Their ongoing program is as excellent as is the inspiration, but it can stand

strengthening, too.

More leisure-time, recreational and social opportunities can make BOU's efforts even more valuable. Support of the ongoing program and the possibility of expanding it will both require a fresh infusion of money in the coming year.

A fine way, almost as painless as it is public-spirited, is available to each of us this weekend, when the BOU Auction is held at the Bethlehem Central High School at 7 p.m. this Saturday, March 23. The Spotlight, a strong supporter of BOU from its start, hopes that you will bring your wallet or checkbook to aid the cause.

Some 20/20 thinking

A striking similar pair of news stóries in a recent Spotlight issue caught the attention of quite a number of our readers.

Similar, though they were very different. One account told of the remark by the new president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He used "vision" as the touchstone for further community advances in 1990 and the new decade. That's a solid theme, and in fact it's reminiscent of some urging that The Spot*light* has done in the past.

Another news story with a lighter touch, described the suggestions made by a pair of

10-year-olds to Voorheesville's Mayor Edward Clark for salvaging the village's abandoned supermarket building and turning it into a recreational center. The mayor courteously, and properly, agreed to present the ideas to the village planning committee. We all can hope that somehow the projectionsuntrammeled as they are by petty obstacles or carping pessimism - may come to a fruitful end. But in any event, the youngsters'vision is as exciting, in its innocent and clearsighted way, as their initiative is commendable.

The Dulles/Gershwin formula

of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, during World not be penalized would be those too poor or War II, when New York State's annual budget exceeded \$1 billion for the first time.

Now, five governors and some 45 years later, the state's budgeteers still talk in the billions—say, \$3 billion. But that latter amount isn't the amount that would be collected and expended in a single year. It is, instead, the sum of what now appears to be the two-year shortfall, the difference between what New York can expect to receive in all forms of taxes and fees, and what projected outlays can be expected to cost.

Not that we are without proposed solutions, even though these collectively would almost surely fail to make up the looming deficit.

One thing is certain, however: Residents of New York State are going to have to yield up more dollars to the treasury. Additional taxes will have to be levied, plenty of them.

A popular proposal, relatively speaking, is for added taxes on motor fuels. Some justification for that step can be argued. One result might well be less driving and therefore greater conservation of fuel, along with diminished pollution. etc.

It was a dramatic hour in the administration of ability to pay. The only persons who would perhaps too infirm to maintain an automobile.

> The negative aspect of such a tempting impost needs to be fully ventilated before the Legislature takes action.

> Another temptation will be for the state to shunt off more of its normal expenditures onto cities, towns, and counties. The result would be, predictably, higher property taxes in those municipalities. We hardly would recommend this "remedy." We trust that the governor and the legislators don't fall for this easy way out.

We do have a constructive suggestion. It would involve an agonizing reappraisal (to use a term originated by John Foster Dulles) of state programs and the assumptions behind those programs. How absolutely vital are they? How urgent is it that they be maintained at an existing level in keeping with perhaps outmoded concepts and expectauons: Many special pleaders would be neard

in the process-and almost without excep-

The Gershwin brothers said it well:

tion they could be disappointed.

Coach's capability lauded by swimmer

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was appalled in reading the article about the high school swim coach, Ken Neff.

I joined the girl's varsity swim team as a senior. I was skeptical about it because I had never swam before and had heard it was a lot of work. On the first day of practice I was so pathetic. I didn't know how to go off the starting blocks or even how to do a flip turn with ease. As the season progressed, I was put into any event ranging from the 50 yard free style to the 500 freestyle.

Mr. Neff and I had an understanding that I was on the team to get in shape for track and if possible help out the team. He treated me just like all the other athletes, even the superstars. Mr. Neff made me feel special. He spent a lot of extra time with me and the other beginner athletes. Most of the time

Vox Pop I worked so hard, I was too tired to

drive home, but it eventually paid off. By the end of the season my 50yard freestyle time dropped seven seconds and I nearly qualified for the sectional meet.

I have participated on varsity track since the seventh grade. Not once did I have a coach with as much enthusiasm, knowledge, or dedication as Ken Neff. He not only helped me physically but mentally as well. He got me psyched up for every meet. I regret not joining swimming earlier.

The people quoted in the article said that Mr. Neff didn't psych them up but rather burnt them out. I feel it's not a flaw with the coaching but rather the attitudes

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Library noise level disturbs this reader

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the dictionary defines it, a library is a place set apart to contain books, periodicals, and other material for reading, viewing, listening, study, or reference. I have recently been finding that the Bethlehem Public Library has lost sight of this traditional definition.

The noise level at the library is often intolerable, and always inexcusable. Sometimes when I enter the library I wonder if I have walked into a recreation hall catering to rowdy bikers. What happened to the old-fashioned "conservative place of study" where attentive librarians imposed an appropriate "hush"?

In absolutely no way should this letter be interpreted as an antisocial reaction. However, in my opinion, the library should not be used for anything other than a place of study and intellectual growth. All the club meetings, quilting shows, non-essential forums, and kiddie tea parties that take up all the library parking and resources should be moved to another loca- Delmar



tion, preferably away from a place intended for study.

Lately, library parking has been getting so dreadful that I do not even bother to enter the library's parking lot, I just instinctively park at the town hall. Usually while I am lugging my books through the library's driveway I am chased down by an erratic parent leaving children off for the afternoon obviously misinterpreting the library sign for one that reads "free babysitting." Invariably, in one way or another, the chaos caused from these non-library activities filters through the glass "soundproofless" doors of the library. With the adult study hall out of commission and nowhere to go, I sometimes consider smuggling a noncirculating book past the detector to a quiet place where I can read it.

I suggest that the library reestablish the old tradition and keep our library a library (by standard definition) and think about either a community center or any other alternate plan which frees up our library for its intended purpose.

Kevin J. Arlington

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But this is a regressive tax if ever there was one. It will strike across the board, regardless "Something's got to give!"

The joyous season

A Chinese proverb put it this way:

If I were a tree or a blant.

I would feel the soft influence of spring.

Since I am, however, a person.

Do not be astonished at my joy.

Some of the deceptively summerlike days of early March have served to make us more than ready for the advent of true spring. Hopscotch and crocus shoots; jump-rope and

Canada geese overhead attest to the happy fact that the season is more than a promise once more. The first full day of spring's official arrival today will indeed bring joy and little astonishment.

At this happy point, on the other hand, there are killjovs who will rush in to mention that it's a rare March that departs without one rousing snowstorm. March entered lamblike. May it depart with spring's kiss still felt.

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Your Opinion Matters

UNCLE DUDLEY So let's find another goat

up on another, he (or she) traditionally has become known as a bully.

When one group likes to make a practice of putting down another, there are unkind words for this, too.

When a community establishes one of its institutions for ridicule and degrading references, there's something just as wrong.

Our community has found itself a convenient target in a store.

You haven't had to read The Spotlight over the past many months to know that people like to kick the Grand Union around. It's in the atmosphere, like the basketball season.

The Spotlight's pages, though, have contained item after item quoting residents' annoyance with the Elsmere store. Nothing is right about it, we're told over and over.

A well-written letter was published last week, making two points as I read it. One was that we've become accustomed to shopping habits which the very nature of grocery supermarkets either impose on us, or open up to us.

The second point was aimed directly as the Delaware Plaza Grand Union. It referred to hairpin turns, narrow aisles, checkout-counter lines. lack of "baggers," and other sins.

I am a regular client of that supermarket myself. And sometimes I do weary of waiting in line for a couple of minutes, or a few. For those who like to complain about such (quite slight) delays, prices, other than that they seem however, I'd ask them — as I in- reasonable enough, especially on

When an individual likes to beat quire of myself — what would I be the chain's own brands. I am willdoing with these moments? Am I really being prevented from keeping an important date somewhere? Is my time that valuable?

With possible rare exception, the checkout clerks are goodnatured and give every indication of doing their best to live up to the motto that you see everywhere in the store, "I'm here to help." I like 'em all: middleaging matrons with their knowing expertise and their welcoming grins,

Why does a town

on a supermarket?

and the sprightly youngsters with

their efficient looseness. Same with

preposterous. How are you going

to lay out a market with thousands

of items and not have some ge-

these result from a game plan to

find ways, within a limitated area,

to put in as many varieties as can

easily be imagined. And, accord-

ing to the news this winter, Grand

Union is going to expand at both

homebodies like myself, trying to

set the table nicely. If I don't like it,

maybe I just don't like people?

Crowds? They're only people,

I don't comparison shop, so I

am uninformed about relative

Narrow aisles? I imagine that

ometry to it?

Hairpin turns? That's really

the deli counter and the bakery.

need to beat up

ing to go on the assumption that a supermarket that's out to screw the customers won't last very long, monopoly or no. And as for some of the eyebrow-lifting pricetags, there's nothing that compels me to buy the luxury of raspberries from Chile or blueberries from New Zealand. Or fresh orange juice by the quart. (I've been known to buy all of these.)

Speaking of checkout, I stand there amazed at the accurate efficiency — and speed — of the computerized price registry. So far as I can see it eliminates the chance or error and cheating, especially if you will bother to check your sales slip. (But if only it was Jane's voice you hear with the computer blip.)

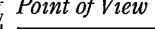
The store is open 168 hours a week, the limit, and that ought to be enough convenience to compete with a "convenience store," unless you begrudge giving the clerks a late-night off on Christmas. The thing is, too, that if you carry one of their ID cards, you can pay by check without question. And better yet, they'll cash a sizable check (also without a word) in the middle of the night. It's like having a 24-hour bank in the neighborhood.

I've been in that dreadful Delaware Avenue Chopper in Albany, and I've become lost and frustrated trying to make my way through the Chopper on 20 in Guilderland. No aspect of the Delaware Plaza Grand Union is as irksome as those stores are, to me.

Let's please be fair, and try to find another goat, if indeed we have to beat up on something.

The contributor of this Point of View guest editorial, Dr. Ilchman, is executive vice president for academic affairs at State University of New York at Albany. By Warren F. Ilchman

Lost behind the mount- Point of View ing toll in human misery



caused by AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is the impressive response of the scientific research community.

Research progress

gives hope on AIDS

Until a vaccine is developed or a cure found, little glory will be associated with progress. But faced with a new, deadly, unknown threat, the research establishment has performed brilliantly. giving us at least some hope of eventual control. This response to AIDS illustrates the importance of a comprehensive, ongoing research effort.

AIDS was first described by physicians in California and New York in 1981. Less than three years later, scientists in France and the United States had isolated and identified the causative agent. By 1985, researchers had developed a rapid screening test to limit the spread of infection through blood products and to identify those at greatest risk of contracting the disease.

Dr. Jane E. Osborn of the National Commission on AIDS may have said it best:

"I have often mused about how we would be coping now if we lacked viral culture and cell-sorting techniques, detailed knowledge about the replication of retroviruses, and monoclonal antibodies, to name just a few of the advances that appeared to be highly esoteric when they were first introduced into the biomedical sciences. Without them, we would have had difficulty phrasing even the most elementary questions about what was happening to the thousands of young persons plagued by almost unheard-of microbes and tumors.3

In the first decade of AIDS' recognized existence, an estimated 271.000 will have perished in the epidemic. But brilliant research response has lessened the impact and offers some promise for mitigation.

CONSTANT READER If gossip repels you.

ends.

I don't suppose that the readers of this column are the sort of folks who like gossip, much less reading about it in their periodicals. Especially, you wouldn't be interested in what goes on behind the scenes in a small town (one that's along the Hudson's banks), or yet in the private life of one of 1990's mostrenowned people-you-love-tohate.

But anyway, I have in front of me a copy of New York magazine (it's the one dated March 12, but you can still find it around in the salons de beaute and the racks of your favorite library.) And by no later than June it is bound to be in your dentist's waiting room.

got the Claus von Bulow conviction overturned) is a Harvard Law professor who operates a major business on the side — that of perfecting appeals of people who've been convicted of one terrible thing or another. In addition to some telling glances at Leona, the article gives some very compelling insights of this lawyer. It yers.'

"Unless you are looking for it, and perhaps even then, you will pass it by, which is the intent of the locals. The entire community consists of fewer than 100 houses, many of them old white frame structures or built of red sandstone out of a river quarry. . . There is little new construction and absolutely no commerce in town. . . All the roads are dead ends, leading to the river, into the woods, or twisting up the cliffs. Most of the houses do not have addresses." -New York magazine

Mr. Dershowitz, who takes on of President Bush). Mr. Dershowheady cases of notable people (he itz, it seems, has a thing about people who started life with that silver spoon. He has running battles with the Harvard Law establishment, including over its production of corporate lawyers. In his criminal-law class, he warns students, "Agreater percentage of you will become criminal defendants than will be defense law-

> Alan Dershowitz is a principal figure now in American courtrooms. The article is well worth your time and energy to look it up and get a revealing picture of both him and, to a lesser degree, Leona Helmslev (whom he declares is

Progress in understanding the disease, of course, does not alter the frightening predictions reported by the Public Health Service in 1986. The report estimated that in 1991, ten years after the disease was recognized, about 74,000 new cases of AIDS would be diagnosed, bringing the total number since the beginning of the epidemic to 271,000. The same year, the report predicted 34,000 persons would die of AIDS, bringing total deaths from AIDS in the U.S. to 180,000. The potential for many more cases in subsequent years is a continued threat. Estimates of Americans infected by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) range upward one one million. Truly AIDS is a modern plague.

The accumulation of casualties, however, can distract attention from the remarkable accumulation of knowledge. The history of AIDS research provides much hope.

The earliest incidence of AIDS was among male homosexuals, but the disease was found to be quickly spreading among users of intravenous drugs and recipients of blood transfusions. Hemophiliacs were at severe risk, presumably because they regularly received infusions of a substance called Factor VIII, obtained from the plasma of many blood donors. The hemophiliac infections provided a clue that the cause of AIDS might be a virus, because the plasma from which Factor VIII was derived was filtered to remove fungi and bacteria.

The way the unknown agent attacked the body's immune system suggested to Dr. Robert C. Gallo and his colleagues at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that the cause was likely to be a new human retrovirus. Gallo's team had first isolated a human retrovirus in 1978. That virus was shown to cause leukemia, but in some patients it also caused mild immune deficiency. Both the unknown agent and the human retrovirus had strong affinity for the T4 lymphocyte cells, white blood cells with a central role in regulating the immune system.

The cover story and art in this issue feature Leona Helmsley and her newest lawyer (on appeal), Alan Dershowitz. Inside, you'll find eight pages, heavily illustrated. Here's a quote I liked about the Palace's queen: "Though she faces a four-year prison term and a \$7.1 million fine, (Mrs.) Helmsley seems eerily well preserved. Her skin (is) as smooth as ever; her lips had a new, youthful fullness ---some who knew her said she looked as if she'd had plastic surgery. As she talked, she seemed to gain momentum. Her voice assumed its old guttural register. You could see the veins bulging above her plaid Bill Blass suit. We have just begun to fight!' she cried. 'I have been vilified! I paid \$344 million in taxes, and they have me on tax-evasion charges!"

turns out that one major factor inhis handling of the Helmsley appeal is his great, public distaste for the judge who presided at her trial and sentenced her. (He's a cousin

The town along the Hudson that rates a piece in the big-city magazine is Snedens Landing in Rockland County, only a dozen miles north of the George Washington bridge. Frankly, I'd never even heard of Snedens Landing until very recent times, but it turns out that this oversight may be due o the magazine's description of it as a "secretive clump of houses," in a locale that's "not a village, exactly, or even a hamlet — there are no signposts to mark the spot, and most maps ignore it."

But, on the other hand, the place "has long been an all-star hideout." Says the article also profusely illustrated in its eight pages. "Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh

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Gallo's position was reinforced by the work of Myron Essex, a virologist at Harvard, who showed that the retrovirus called feline leukemia virus could cause either leukemia or immune deficiency in cats. Then, a team of researchers in France discovered retroviruses in the lymph glands of pre-AIDS patients.

Definitive proof awaited discovery of a way to grow the virus in the laboratory. Again NIH provided a solution with a strain of leukemia T4 cells that were not killed by the causative agent for AIDS but were susceptible to infection by the new virus. With large amounts of this causative agent, researchers at NIH were

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Matters of Opinion

Research progress on AIDS

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able to develop reagents that react to the proteins of that virus and no other, a necessary preliminary step toward showing that AIDS had a single cause. Tested on isolated viruses taken from AIDS patients, the reagents showed unmistakable commonality.

But the virus was not found in any member of a control group. The human T-lymphotropic virus-III (HTLV-III), renamed HIV, was identified as the cause of AIDS.

Less than three years after the disease was discovered, the cause had been determined. All blindalley hypotheses about causation

Point of View

could now be discarded. And the world's research community could set its sights on the real enemy.

In an article in Scientific American, Gallo pointed out the importance of being able to call upon an existing group of research scientists, each with special talents, to focus on a common problem.

NIH researchers also developed a blood test which was quickly brought into commercial production. It has virtually eliminated the risk of contracting AIDS through

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and more

blood transfusion. It is hard to overestimate the impact of this test in helping to reduce anxiety and prevent chaos in the delivery of medical care.

For the future, drugs to control or reduce the impact of the virus can be screened against the causative agent in the laboratory to determine whether clinical trials are indicated. The drug Azidothymidine (AZT), which has been shown to extend the lives of AIDS patients for a time and forestall symptoms in pre-AIDS patients, was for mulated more than 20 years ago as an anti-cancer drug. Its current success grew out of laboratory trials in which it was pitted against HIV.

Using drugs originally developed for other purposes has allowed scientists to accelerate the development of anti-AIDS drugs without bypassing established testing procedures. Since they already know how these drugs affect human tissue, researchers can bypass toxicity studies in animals and some of the early stages of clinical trials.

Developing an effective vaccine seems a more difficult challenge, but even here, significant progress has been made. Several existing animal models show immunol-

ogic changes and predictable antibody responses to the virus and can be used to test prototype vaccines.

By every historical precedent, AIDS research is on track - testimony to the value of the comprehensive, sophisticated medical research community we have cultivated in this country, But more, it is a tangible argument for the importance of our overall research effort to prepare ourselves for an unknown future.

Private grumblings in Voorheesville

Editor, The Spotlight:

I suspect that, once again, the Voorheesville school board has ruffled more than a few community feathers with their surprise leap on the glastnost bandwagon. It certainly irritated me to find out that I was subsidizing someone else's trip to Russia when I would love to go myself (and, I am probably more in need of subsidizing than the ones who are going).

It seems to me that it would have been appropriate to sponsor a student or two in their delegation. But, as usual, nobody asked me. I am just a private in the ranks of the Voiceless Voorheesville Voters.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville



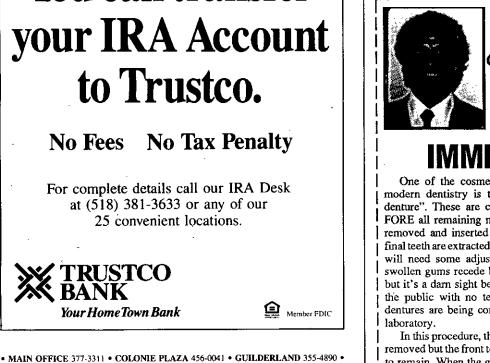
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Views On Dental Health Thomas H Abele, D.M.D.

Devonshire access avoids Orchard St.

Editor, The Spotlight:

As project engineer for the proposed Devonshire Hills Subdivision, I feel it is necessary to clarify and amplify certain issues discussed at the March 6 planning board meeting, as reported in the March 14 Spotlight.

The concept plan submitted for the subdivision encompasses only 28 lots on approximately 50 acres. The average lot size is in excess of 60,000 square feet, with no lot being less than one acre. The concept plan limits the number of lots so as to take advantage of the rolling topography and also to maintain the maximum amount of natural foliage.

Fur ther, the road design, which was proposed only after preliminary discussion with the town planner and staff, does not provide access to Orchard Street. Rather, the development provides for through roadways connecting Devonshire Drive, Western Avenue, and Crystal Lane. The developers, as do we as engineers, believe any access to Orchard Street is unnecessary and poses a potentially dangerous traffic situation principally resulting from lack of line of sight. Additionally, any such connection to Orchard Street would require the destruction and removal of a substantial number of trees, require thousands of yards of fill to be regraded, and provide no benefit in traffic flow.

The impact (both topographical and traffic wise) was provided to the planning board only as a response to an inquiry raised by the board when the concept was first brought before the board in the fall of 1989.

> Gary Hoffman, P.E. C.T. Male Associates

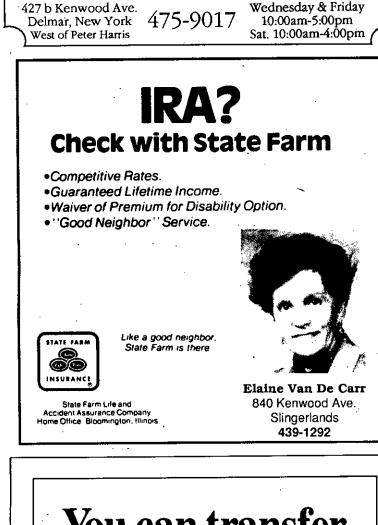
Village Stage did it at Bethlehem library

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to applaud the very capable and creative Village Stage performers who took part in the first Mystery Night at the Bethlehem Public Library. The evening was organized by Barbara Kelly of the Friends of the Library. Dick Harte directed 13 other Village Stage members through a delightful ad-libbed script titled "Death in the Stacks.'

Over 70 guests enjoyed the talents of the Village Stage, an organization this community is fortunate and proud to support.

> Debbie Rohrbach President



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Matters of Opinion

Students support coach Neff

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of the swimmers. No one can tell you to be the best; you have to want it. If you truly want to be superior, you can be, no matter who your coach is. Putting the blame on the coach is a copout that I was shocked to read. It is not the job of the coach to motivate or psych up the athlete; that must come from within. Often superstar athletes are burnt out by the time that they are seniors. That could just be because they have matured or they just aren't "hungry" for competition. In no way is Mr. Neff responsible for the disappointment that Jen Mosley and Justin Baird felt. The fact that he was withholding information about the team to the press is irrelevant to their performance. Mr. Neff is a fair coach and feels that if everyone who does well can't be mentioned, then no one should.

I sympathize with the disappointment of the few swimmers. But it is a team, not an individual sport. Mr. Neffworked with every athlete, not just the few who would go on to swim on the collegiate level. It is a swim team, for anyone to join.

Meghan L. Connolly

Delmar

BC athlete protests Neff story as unfair Editor, The Spotlight:

With regard to last week's article on Mr. Ken Neff, the boys and girls varsity swim coach and a physics_teacher at Bethlehem Central, I feel that the article was very one-sided, unfair, and unsuitable for a newspaper like The Spotlight. I have had the pleasure of having Mr. Neff as a teacher for the last two years and have learned a great deal. I feel that he brings many of coaching philosophies to the classroom, or maybe viceversa

Mr. Neff, as a teacher, rewards those who want to learn. He will



spend all the time possible with someone who is trying to learn a concept that he is teaching, whether it be a boy or girl, a standout student or a below-average student. All that is needed to gain Mr. Neff's respect is the desire to learn. I feel this is the same as in the case of his coaching.

Although I am not a member of the swim team recently, Mr. Neff granted me permission to swim for about two weeks, with the swimmers who made the state finals, in order for me to get in better shape for the upcoming track season. Not many coaches would want anything to interfere with their athletes when they are training for something like the state championships, but Mr. Neff was very supportive.

While I swam, I noticed how Mr. Neff handled the swim team much like he did his classroom. Everyone had high spirits and was ready to work. Many swimmers from the swim team who did not make "states" were also in the pool, but we were all equals in the eyes

MAIN SQUARE

of Mr. Neff. He encourages superstars and not-so-superstars to improve; if the will to work was there, then Mr. Neffhelped. In my case, Mr. Neff had a lot of work to do. I had never swam to work out before, but at the end of two weeks I could swim twice as far and twice as fast as when I started, thanks to Mr. Neff's patience and assistance.

I would like to conclude by asking a question. Why has Mr. Neff received such criticism and controversy while other coaches have been left alone? Why single out the winningest coach in Bethlehem? Certainly Mr. Neff has flaws and makes mistakes, but don't we all?

Craig Christian

Is recognition vital to motivate athletes?

Editor. The Spotlight:

Delmar

To put 100 percent of the blame on a coach for a swimmer's disappointing season is leading people on. In reality, many factors cause someone to "freeze", some of which are brought on by the swimmer him/herself. In other words, I do not think it was fair or logical to attribute certain swimmers'

achievements (or in this case lack the swimming program is to deof them) to Ken Neff.

The only person who really knows why someone had a difficult season is that person. You cannot solve the mystery by portraying the coach in such a way that he looks culpable.

I do not believe scholastic athletes need recognition for motivation. If they do, then there must be something wrong with society's values; one should go out for sports for pleasure, physical fitness, and other reasons. But not to get one's name plastered over the sports pages of a newspaper.

Molly DeFazio

Selkirk

Dolfins parents say coach serves well

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the article, "Two Sides of a Controversial Coach", the parents of the Delmar Dolfins would like to express our support of the Dolfin head coach, Ken Neff. Mr. Neff's leadership, coaching skills, role modeling of value-oriented behavior, and emphasis on discipline have assisted all of our swimmers, both girls and boys, to grow and develop to their fullest potential as athletes and individuals. He believes that the purpose of

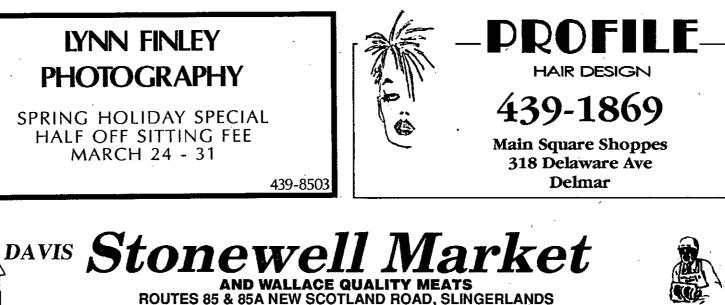
velop the talents of the individuals, and he opposes the tendency of the media to create stars. We fully support his policy.

We see no need to debate the issues which are raised in Mr. Boynton's article. Our unqualified support of Mr. Neff says it all. We must, however, make the following observation and comment: no individual, adult or child, ever completely agrees with his or her coach, teacher, parent, or employer. Difference is inevitable in human relationships. To make these differences public serves no useful purpose. It does not help create a healthy environment for our children. To make broad generalizations about the relationship of a large team to its coach on the basis of comments by three or four athletes, we believe, constitutes irresponsible journalism.

> Margie L. Byrd President, Delmar Dolfins

Applications due

The Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation invites non-profit organizations to apply for grants for special projects during the spring funding cycle. Applications are due no later than April 2 and can be obtained by calling the foundation at 438-1673.





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Flaws in Bethlehem accounts termed 'minor'

By Bob Hagyard

A state audit of Bethlehem finances uncovered "relatively minor" flaws in the way the town does business, Supervisor Kenneth Ringler said last week.

Control, covered calendar year matters deemed significant, he Urban Development program, 1988. "This report demonstrates,"

Ringler added, "that the town operates in accordance with sound fiscal practices and we will make The audit, conducted by the every effort to continue these tance grant money through a fed-proper administration of this prostate Department of Audit and practices." On six of the seven eral Department of Housing and gram," the report stated.

plemented in the near future."

A consulting firm is retained by

went on, "corrective action has according to the audit report. already been taken or will be im- However, the town comptroller never monitored the consultant's work, though "town officials have the town to disburse rental assis- the ultimate responsibility for the

According to Ringler, he and Comptroller Philip Maher have met with the consultant and centralized all financial records of the program in Maher's office. A statement of the program's finances will appear in the 1990 report.

The auditors found that records for town-owned property are "neither complete nor properly maintained," while land and buildings are recorded at their assessed value instead of their historical cost or fair-market value. Balances for land and buildings on the annual financial report are not traceable to town property record cards, the report stated, and land and buildings were not included in the 1988 physical inventories.

Some of the land and buildings were re-inventoried in 1989, Ringler said, and historical/estimated historical costs were used to estimate values. An inventory is scheduled for completion by this summer, Ringler said.

The auditors found that the beginning-of-the-year balance of the town's "expendable trust," where private contributions earmarked for specific purposes are deposited, could not be allocated.

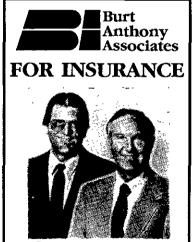
That balance was analyzed and allocated after the state issued its report, according to Ringler.

The town was also faulted because the comptroller disbursed town checks and recorded all disbursements, duties that, should be performed by two individuals. Which is how it is done now, Ringler said.

To correct another state complaint, the town highway department will install a computerized gas pump system at its garage which would allow only authorized personnel to operate the pumps, Ringler noted.

Another state complaint - insufficient collateral to cover bank deposits in excess of \$100,000 was in fact acted upon early during the audit period, in April 1988, the supervisor said.

Finally, the town differed with the audit report on one finding, that the town should collect informational returns from unincorporated providers of contract services. In each case, Ringler said, the contractors simply didn't meet the criteria established by the Internal Revenue Service.



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Board spars over training sessions

Other action

• Learned that Mid-Hudson

Cable has applied for a five-year

renewal of its franchise. The firm

serves 15 homes in the South

Bethlehem area under a 10-year

agreement that expires next Jan.

21. A renewal would extend that

agreement to the same date in

statement on vehicle purchasing

and maintenance practices. Drawn

up by Comptroller Philip Maher,

the statement specifies colors and

Hall outside designated smoking

areas as well as by town employ-

ees in town-owned vehicles. Build-

ing Inspector John Flanigan was

designated an agent to assist the

Bob Hagyard

county in enforcing the policy.

Prohibited smoking in Town

allowable options on cars.

Approved a written policy

The board also:

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A minor political spat enlivened the proceedings last week as the Bethlehem Town Board authorized two town employees to attend management conferences.

Deputy Town Clerk Kathy Newkirk was authorized to attend a one-day "How to Supervise People" workshop in Albany, and Deputy Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph will attend a one-day workshop on the powers and duties of highway officials.

Declared Councilman Bob Burns, the board's lone Democrat: "It would be inappropriate to use town money to train a new clerk, inappropriate to groom someone for a new position." Noting that Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons will retire this spring, he turned to the supervisor and asked, "Can you give us some kind of assurance this won't be listed in campaign literature as a qualification for a candidate?"

"First of all, (Newkirk) has not declared her candidacy," Ringler said as members of the audience laughed. "I'm sure the workshop would benefit, though I'm sure it won't be going into her resume."

"But Kathy has no assignments requiring her to supervise people," Burns said.

"When the clerk is absent," Ringler replied.

Burns joined the four Republicans on the board to approve expenses for Newkirk's trip (\$15 registration fee plus mileage to Albany) as well as Sagendorph's (\$20 plus mileage to Albany).

🗆 Pipeline

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A week before the accident, Faso had introduced a bill, Assembly 9878, that would subject pipeline workers to random drug testing from the time they applied for employment. The proposal, which the Bethlehem supervisor supports, is based on recommendations by the federal Department of Transportation and the NSTB, Faso said, adding that previous versions of the bill have been turned down by the Assembly's Democratic majority.

The line, which serves Niagara Mohawk and Central Hudson gas customers, will remain closed until the NSTB investigation is completed.

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Bethlehem Town Supervisor Kenneth Ringler recently met with Michael D. Burke, president of Texas Eastern Corporation, and Assemblyman John J. Faso (R-Kinderhook) to discuss the propane gas explosion in Schoharie County. Texas Eastern also operates the Selkirk transmission facility, their largest such terminal in the nation.



Library is setting for Mystery Night

The Bethlehem Public Library was the unlikely setting March 10 for Mystery Night.

Billed as a book-signing for "local mystery writer Jeremy Stearns Pestnoy," the evening began as Village Stage actors, playing key characters, dropped clues as they mingled among the guests during the champagne reception. The evening quickly took a sinister turn as the library director (played by Gary Hoffman) announced that Pestnoy had received a death threat. Pestnoy (played by Bill Gray) was later discovered murdered in the library stacks.

Several of the characters, improvising as the audience began to put together the clues, became suspects in the murder. The killer was eventually revealed to be the vengeful sister (played by Kathy Cavanaugh) of Pestnoy's former protege, framed for a hit-and-run murder committed by the author.

The evening was directed by Dick Harte of the Village Stage and was presented by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library.



A body was discovered among Bethlehem's library bookshelves. Actor Bill Gray of the Village Stage played writer Jeremy Stearns Pestnoy as part of a mystery night sponsored by the Friends of the Bethlehem Library.

Clarksville Faculty have donated Brunch! Food and service for 10. Come bid on this! BOU Auction, March 23rd, 7 p.m. BC High School.

Use of and indoor pool for a child's Birthday Party has been donated to the BOU Auction. What can you donate? 439-6885





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RCS middle school option brings out parents

By Cheryl Clary

Approximately 150 parents, educators and administrators of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School met recently to consider the options in creating a middle school.

A major consideration in developing a middle school is that it

would help solve the space problem facing the district. Twice in 1989, voters rejected building bond issues that would have added classroom space to the A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools along with additions to the senior high gymnasium and library.

With the defeat of those pro-

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posals, the board of education crunch. The proposal that has gained the most backing is the moving the fifth grades to the junior high school which now has a

space surplus.

committee addressing facilities trators have been investigating the and enrollment along with admin- middle school program as a soluistrators were forced to devise an tion to the RCS problem, and the alternative solution to the space results have been very favorable.

> Over the past several months, teachers have visited several area schools including Chatham Central and Guilderland Central, to

Several teachers and adminis- study the middle school structure.

There are several factors to consider to implement the program to ease the transition from a junior high school to a true middle school. These are the points that were discussed at the meeting. After a presentation by Junior High Principal Robert DeSarbo, the meeting was opened up to the group to address various concerns.

The questions focused on the logistics of busing fifth graders with grades six through twelve, and whether or not the younger students in the middle school would be integrated with the older students or housed in different areas of the school as they are in the Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland. Parents voiced a certain amount of fear about opening so many issues without actually hearing an outline of a plan of operation from school administrators.

Both DeSarbo and Superintendent William Schwartz stressed that the district hopes to make the middle school program one that the parents have helped to shape from conception to the opening day of classes. But some parents said they would prefer that a plan be proposed as a starting point.

A prososal for committees to be set up to address the various aspects of a program such as transportation, team teaching and orientation was offered, and several parents met briefly to organize these groups after the meeting.

Auction held for youth

A regular, silent and Chinese Auction will be held by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (B.O.U.) at the Bethlehem Central High School on March 23 at 7 p.m. to support the community-wide effort to provide alcohol and drugfree alternatives for youth. All proceeds directly benefit the youth of our community. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. To donate an item to the auction or for information, contact Holly Billings at 439-6885.

RCS schedules early dismissals Wednesday

Today, March 21 Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 will be dismisedl early so that teachers may participate in professional development activities.

Dismissal times are: RCS high school and junior hgh school, 11:15 a.m.; Ravena elementary, morining kindergarten, 10:05 a.m., afternoon kindergarten, noon; Ravena elementary, grades one and two, 12:15 p.m.: A. W. Becker elementary grades one through five, 12:30 p.m.; P.B. Coeymans, grades two through five, 12:30 p.m.

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African violet show slated in April

Welcome spring at the 35th Annual African Violet Show sponsored by "The Capital District African Violet Society" and "The African Violet Society of Albany."

The show will be held at The Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany. Hours are 2:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 8.

The theme of the show "Violets At The Court of King Arthur" will feature hundreds of specimen violets, arrangements, and compositions using the African Violet, including dish gardens and terrariums.

Shh! this library film is a secret

It's time for Family Film Night again this Friday, March 24. This is the third in the series of films we can't tell you the name of because of a contractural agreement with the distributor. But we can let you know it's a Disney animated classic in which a boy in a green suit flies with a little fairy to Never Never Land.

Sponsored by the A.W. Becker PTA, doors open at Becker School at 6:30 p.m. with the movie starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments are available and admission is still only \$1 per person.

Ravena reading up a storm

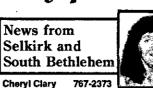
Newsfrom Ravena Elementary: Everyone seems busy at Ravena with activities, especially reading. Everyone there is involved in teaching reading. The first graders are very proud when they write their own books and love to share them. Michael Rientiread his book about birds to Joanne Dardani in the health office and Kim Prior shared her snake book with Toni Rosato in the school office.

The kindergarteners have also been busy this week with Patricia O'Keefe's and Bernadette Cipperly's classes having a tea party together. What a nice way to start spring.

Early dismissal today

RCS parents are reminded that today. March 21 is an early dismissal day. Dismissal times will follow the schedule of previous half days.

Scouting activity set



has had a busy winter and is looking ahead to an exciting spring: The girls will be attending "Brownies: Today and Tomorrow" on March 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Albany High School on Washington Avenue.

On April 21 the girls will take part in Earth Day with a party at Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary on Rarick Road in Selkirk. The day is sponsored by the New York Audubon Society. This will be an all-day celebration of environmental awareness, appreciation and action.

Respite care available at veterans' hospital

The Respite Care Program at care. The service provided inthe Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital is a service designed to provide the primary caregiver of a chronically ill or disabled veteran temporary relief from extended periods of home information, call 462-3311.

Effort under way to create center

The Audubon Society of New York State and the Berkshire Bird Paradise Sanctuary have instituted an effort to create an International Center For Bird Conservation at the sanctuary. The center will be dedicated to the conservation of birds as well as research relative to bird biology behavior and nesting. The Sanctuary is open to the Brownie Girl Scout Troop 161 public and special programs for

school groups can be arranged. For further information call the Berkshire Bird Paradise Sanctuary at 279-3801 or the Audubon Society at 767-9051.

DELMAR

Ball registration slated

hold another registration day on

April 7 for tee-ball, minors, inter-

mediates, majors and girls softball

between 10 a.m. and and 2 p.m. at

the ball park on Winne Avenue in

Prospective players must be

five-years-old by Aug. 1. A copy of

the child's birth certificate and a

\$20 registration fee are required

to signup. Cost of additional family

players is \$5. For information, call

registration on Saturday, March

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Avenue in Ravena. Registration is

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The Voorheesville Ambulance will have a pot luck supper on March 24, at the ambulance building.

The Onesquethaw Fire Department will have a Fish Fry on March 23 and April 6 from 5-8 p.m. Fish Fries are \$4.50, hot dogs \$2.50, and take out orders are 25 cents extra.

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Board president Fernandez won't run again

By Mike Larabee

When the Voorheesville school board reconvenes in June after May 16 elections for two of seven positions, for the first time in ten years current Board President Joseph Fernandez will not be seated with them.

During last week's regular school board meeting in the High people should step up." School library, Fernandez announced he will not run for a third five-year term.

"After serving for 10 years, I

again for another five you have to sition passed in 1980, he was chohave a strong commitment to ac- sen from a field of four to fill one of complish some particular goals the two newly created seats. and objectives," he explained Saturday at his Oak Court home in Voorheesville. "There was an awful lot we've accomplished through the 80's. But it takes a lot of effort."

"There's a time I think other

As a community member, Fernandez was a driving force in the think this board that's presently movement at the beginning of the constituted and in particular the decade to enlarge the board from think that if you're going to run five to seven seats. Once the propo-

He said he feels the most important work of the boards he has served on has been in encouraging community involvement in the district — something Fernandez remains personally convinced is crucial for healthy schools.

"I think that's key," he said. "I one before it worked very hard to try to bring in the community. It was one of our major efforts.

"It's a constant job to have people recognize the value of expenditures that you're making for education."

Over the last three years, initiatives ranging from the creation of new committees to the inclusion of students, faculty, and residents in the selection of the new superintendent "have really paid off," Fernandez said.

He cited the creation of a longrange planning and budget committee as one reason last year's budget passed on the first ballot after two years of repeated defeat.

"I think those are the things that I'm most pleased about," he said. "Letting people feel that they have a definite right to be part of the decision making in some way

"I think we've brought that



Joseph Fernandez

He said he is proud that the board's commitment to quality education has remained steady despite drops in school enrollment and state aid during his tenure. That's one accomplishment. That even as the school population has gone down in the 1980's we've been able to maintain the quality of offerings and the diversity of offerings for the students," he said.

Fernandez said recent statistics showing Voorheesville possesses the area's highest percentage of seniors graduating with Regents diplomas and the high rate of graduates who continue on with their education demonstrate the

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to education. Fernandez succeeded member Mary Van Ryn as president in the summer of 1988. He said ap-

effect of the district's commitment

proached the position with the attitude of trying to foster dialogue and keep discussions measured and objective.

"The president, from my point of view, should try to encourage everyone to talk their way through a process but still in some way or another keep focussed on what's the important issues," he said.

Nine-year member David Teuten, who will become the board's longest-seated member, credited Fernandez's ability to be pro-education while remaining fiscally conservative. He said Fernandez's work in the role of board president has been effective, characterizing it as "conciliatory" and "out-reaching.

"I think he brought the respect of the other members. I think he brought a calmness, a deliberativeness — an attitude of let's think about this, let's talk about this," Teuten said.

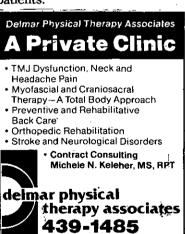
Fernandez said he intends to stay active in the district after his departure from the board. He said he only regrets that he could not remain for two more years to work with Dr. Alan McCartney, new superintendent, and, in particular, to see the high school renovation project completed.

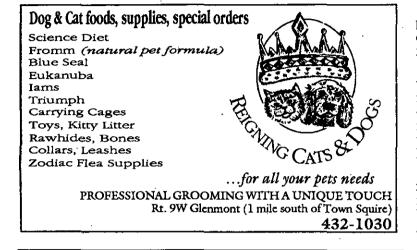
"I'll miss not being part of the board when that accomplishment is finalized in a couple of years," he said.

Daffodils raise funds

On March 26, 74,000 Daffodils will be sold to aid the Albany County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Flowers can be purchased at the Delaware Plaza on Delaware Avenue in Delmar and can be delivered anywhere in Albany County.

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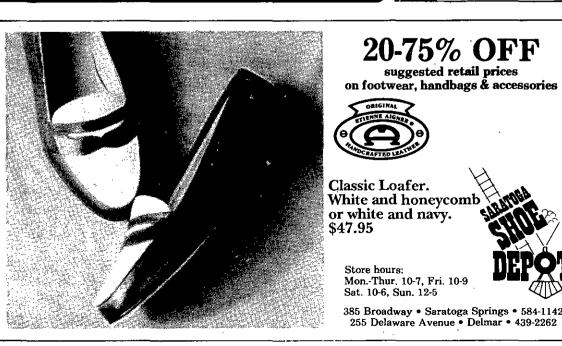


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School board members ask: Is five years too long?

By Mike Larabee

members debated last week whether they should reduce the length of their terms, taking opposite views on how the move would affect board stability and responsiveness.

First-year Member James Coffin argued that more people would run for board seats if the term of service were reduced from five years to either three or four.

"Five years is a big chunk of time," he said. "I'd like the board to discuss rolling back the commitment to three or four years. Perhaps that would draw more people out."

Coffin and nine-year member David Teuten argued that shorter terms would encourage more residents to run for board positions and thus make the board more responsive to the district. But several other members said they felt five-year terms were necessary for greater continuity.

"We want people who will make that commitment to the district.' said five-year member Mary Van Ryn, who later reported she is fairly sure she will run for re-election this year. "You need board stability. You want people here that long, to understand what's going on."

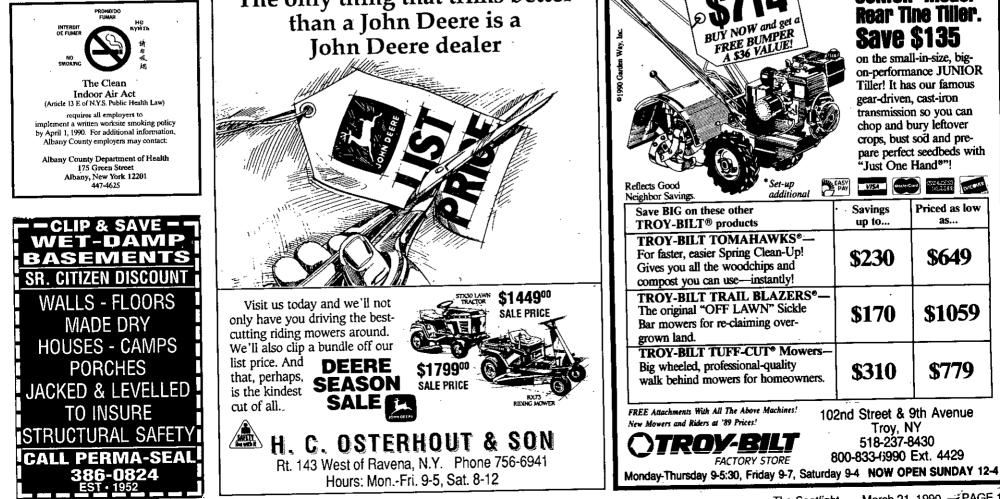
She said there was a danger of special-interest campaigning if terms were shortened.

'You'll get all these 'special interest' people who will get on the board to debate a certain issue and get off it again as soon as it's resolved.

"It's hard, yes, but it makes people stop and think what they're doing it for," she added.

Coffin said that increasing the board's membership from five to seven seats in 1980 was done in the interest of stability. He argued a shorter term would now force the board to be "a little more respon-sive to the community" because there would be more candidates in more frequent elections.

Van Ryn said she thought the board "has been very responsive to the community."



Voorheesville school board cent" behind the idea of reducing well." the term.

> "I've been told (by potential candidates) 'It's too long a com-mitment," he said. "We don't get the number of people running to offer the kind of contest that I believe we should have."

Last year, Coffin and Thomas Thorpe Jr. were elected from a field of three to seats vacated by John P. McKenna and John Zongrone. In 1987 Judith Shearer was chosen to replace out-going member Peter Ten Eyck from a field of four and in 1987 Joseph Fernandez and Van Ryn won their seats in a contest that included only one other candidate. Three other annual elections since 1984 have consisted of incumbents running unopposed.

Both Thorpe and Shearer said they felt the long term was good because it gave new members time to learn the position.

"I lean towards a five-year term," said Thorpe. "When I was running I thought that a three year term would be better for my health and sanity. But now that I'm on it I realize it's going to take me a long

Teuten said he was "100 per- time to learn how to do this job

Shearer added, "You have to take time to find out how and why things happen even if you know what's happening."

Fernandez, current board president, said the long term was a consideration in his decision not to run for a seat a third time. He said that he might consider running if he could serve for only two or three more years, but added that he wasn't necessarily in favor of shortening term length.

"I agree that more discussion is needed on the topic," he said.

Dress policy change

In other business, the board approved a request submitted in absentia by Thomas Kurjian, Jr. and the student council on behalf of the High School Advisory Committee for a new policy allowing students to wear "appropriate" midthigh-length shorts.

According to high school Principal O. Peter Griffen, the approval makes official a policy already in place for nearly a year which abolished a cut-off date on wearing shorts. For three years before last

spring, shorts were allowed only after June 1, Griffen said.

For many years students have pressured the administration to create a more liberal shorts policy.

"We did this very gradually," said Fernandez.

The request was approved 7 to 0.

The board also discussed ways to improve safety in the grade school parking lot during bus loading periods.

According to Edward Diegel, elementary school principal, there have been repeated problems with cars parked in the school's front parking lot --- the area reserved for bus loading and drop-offs. Diegel said he would implement a solution by the next board meeting.

Center announces galaxy of shows

The Empire Center has set six of its promised April 6-May 6 galaxy of shows, centering on two celebrations "Dancing Across New York" and "Adventures Onstage."

"Adventures Onstage" kicks off the opening weekend, with the imaginative "Stuff As Dreams Are Made Of" starring Fred Curchack in a mix of acting, movement and illusion based on "The Tempest."

Closing that weekend on April 8, will be the fantastic world of "The Best of the Mummenschanz" starring that internationally famous troupe's journey into the imagination.

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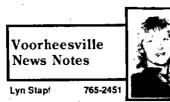


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Dionysians readying "Matchmaker"

The Dionysians, the drama club at Clayton Bouton Junior Senior High School will present Thornton Wilder's comedy The Matchmaker on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 in the high school auditorium.

Used as the basis for the musical Hello Dolly, the play tells the story of Dolly Levie, the local matchmaker, and her search for a wife for successful merchant Horace Vandergelder. Appearing in lead roles are Andrea McAssey and Todd Relyea, with Alex Englander, Jason Adlowitz. Amy Strohmer, mer, Katrina Hansen and Jill and Rebecca Logan in supporting Kraemer.



roles as Cornelius Hackl, Barnaby Tucker, Minnie Fay and Miss Malloy.

Rounding out the cast are Paul Bastian, Karie Hammond, Lauren Adlowitz, Kristin Hodder, Mara Steinkamp, Mike Parmelee, Lori Smith, Stacy Barber, Dana Black-

English teacher Robert Andrews is directing with assistance from fellow faculty Sherry Burgoon and Martha Boston. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and are available at the door or from any club member. Senior citizens are invited to attend either performance free of charge.

Artist to visit school

Folklorist/musician George Ward will be an artist in residenceat the Voorheesville Elementary School this Thursday and Friday. Ward, a teacher of 10 years and longtime concert performer of traditional music will work with physical education classes in the mornings.

During the afternoon he will meet with fourth grade classes to talk and sing about the history of New York State. His visit is sponsored by the humanities committee.

First art meeting slated

The Voorheesville Public Library will host its first Art Club meeting on Thursday, March 22 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Children six and older are welcome to attend the program hosted by Young People's Librarian Nancy Hutch-



Jessica Schedlbauer and Kara Relyea perform a flute duet during the music cabaret portion of last week's humanities open house at the Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School in Lyn Stapf oorheesville.

and Diane Wozniak.

The date of the final workshop on "Financial Planning After Retirement" has been changed from March 29 to Thursday, April 5 beginning at 2 p.m. Participants should pre-register by calling the library at 765-2791. This program will be directed by Peter Luczak and Nancy Parella of Waddell and Reed.

Auxiliary to hold craft fair

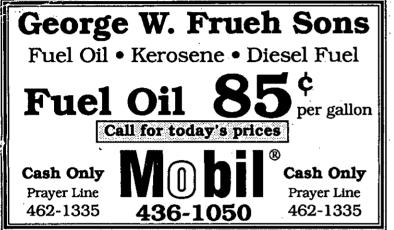
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department will hold their second annual spring craft fair this Saturday, March 24

inson and art teachers Holli Debbs on hand to display and sell their wares. All are welcome.

Playground meeting set

A reminder that the Creative Playground Committee of the Voorheesville PTSA will welcome Mike Lancor tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Lancor who was involved with the building of the Menands creative playground, will present a video history of the Menands project. All are encouraged to attend.

The committee will also host a volleyball tournament next weekend on Saturday, March 31 beginning at 10 a.m. at Clayton Bouton Junior Senior High School. The







Voorheesville lists honor roll students

roll students for 1989-90.

Bailey, Stephen Csiza, Jennifer Decker, Tricia Doyle, Lea Foster, Kristen Gibbs, Gretchen Gies*, Alonzo, Tracy Avgerinos, Sarah Debra Hoover, Jennifer Houle, Bissell, Ryan Brennan, Deborah Hans Kieserman^{*}, Juliet Burns, Karen Deeley^{*}, Erin Don-Kraemer^{*}, Cortney Langford, nelly^{*}, Cathleen Dugan, Ann Elizabeth Lucia, Aaron Luczak*, Katrin Pakenas*, Matthew Reh*, Kevin Relyea, Bradley Rockmore*, Seth Rose*, James Schryver*, Hannah Spence*, Teri Stewart, Amy Strohmer, Gregory Sullivan*, Michael Welker*.

Grade 10: Lauren Adlowitz, Jennifer Appleby, Laura Blanchard*, Daniel Carmody, Paul Clouthier, Lyra Colfer*, Noelle Crisafulli*, CathyJo Dedrick, Shawn Fisher, Kristen Foley* Thomas Gianatasio, Brian Goldstein*, Kenneth Guyer, Pamela Harms*, Alexandra Kinnear*, David Lancor*, Steven Lapinski*, Eric Logan, Rebecca Logan*, Alison Meilinger*, Joseph Race*, Kathryn Ramsey*, Nicole Solo-mos*, Robert Stapf, Erin E. Sullivan*, Andrew Symula, Christin Veeder, David Washburn.

Grade 11: Ellen Barber*, Christian Clark, Leah Collins, Jennifer Cooper, Brigid Corcoran, Kelly Donohue, Thomas Genovese*, Matthew Hladun, Sandra Huang*, Matthew Jeffers, Michael Kaine*, Elena Keller, Dianne Kissell*, Christopher Lawlor, Michelle Lisboa, Tammy Loewy*, Jodi McFate, Michelle Paraso*, Heather Parmenter*, Laura Pierro, Cath-

Clayton A. Bouton High School erine Reilly*, Todd Relyea, Todd announces its third-quarter honor Rockmore, Kyle Russo, Robert Sarr*, Judith Smith*, Kevin Tay-Grade9: Tara Angelo*, Rebecca lor*, Nancy Timmis, John Wojewoda*.

> Grade 12: Colleen Allard, Erin Elmendorf. Matthew Fairbank, Lara Fedele, Kristen Foster*, Michael Haaf*, Tammy Hallenbeck, Jessy Jennes, Tina Joslin, William Kerr*, Jessica Killar*, Jennifer Kraemer*, Thomas Kurkjian*, Loucinda LaDuke, Kellie Margan, Andrea McAssey*, Lisa McClelland*, Chris McDer-mott*, Daniel O'Mara, Marianne Passarelli, Randolph Rathke, Kyle Relyea*, Tamra Renaud, Adam Rose, Christian Scharl*, Craig Schreivogl*, Benjamin Schwartz, Cindy Siver*, Megan Smith*, Katherine Sommer, Tracey Stevens*, Angela Washburn*, Sarah Wilkes, Aaron Williams.

> Asterisks (*) indicate high honor roll status.

Group to celebrate **41st reunion**

The Eighth Armored Division Association is returning to Pittsburgh, Pa. for the first time since 1959 for its 41st convention and reunion. The gathering is set for July 2 through July 5 at the Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers. The division will be remembered for its World War II duty in the ETO in the last five months of warfare. For information, call (815) 727-4712.

the third annual Arthur B. Gregg local history seminar at First United Methodist Church, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, on Tuesday, April church pastor. An Altamont resi-3. Larkin, a member of the history

department at the State University at Oneonta, will speak on "Early Railroads in Albany County: Their Influence on Social Life and Economic Development in the 19th Century." The topic was selected to coincide with the recently published history, Voorheesville, New York: A Sketch of the Beginnings of a 19th Century Railroad Town by village historian Dennis Sullivan.

Larkin has written extensively on railroads in the Hudson-Mohawk region and on transportation generally in the state. His most recent book, published earlier this year by Iowa State University Press, is a biography of John B. Jervis, chief engineer of the Mohawk Hudson Railway, the Erie Canal, and other landmark building projects that included the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

The event is sponsored by the village with funding from a mini-

Dr. Daniel Larkin will address grant from the New York Council Guilderland's past. for the Humanities. Gregg lived in Voorheesville from 1897 to 1899 when his father was Methodist dent from 1914 until shortly before his death in 1983, he is best known as the author of Old history chronicling the Town of will begin at 8 p.m.

Co-sponsors include the Guilderland Historical Society, the Town of New Scotland Historical Association and the Voorheesville Central School District Library.

Admission is free and refresh-Hellebergh, a minor classic of local ments will be served. Larkin's talk

AIDS awareness day slated

The Strengthening of Our AIDS ness day on April 28 where 200 Response project with the support identical kites will be flown in the of Mayor Thomas Whalen is ask- Empire State Plaza to symbolize ing residents of the Capital Dis- the solidarity and support within trict to join in a community aware- the community for victims of AIDS.







Larkin to address Gregg seminar

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State finds Law qualified for town assessor job

By Mike Larabee

Spot & Stain

Removal

New Scotland is qualified to be town assessor, according to the State Department of Equalization and Assessment.

Taggart, director of the state assessment bureau of certification of deputy assessor by a straight and training, to Law and Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly, said that "while there is little question that more experience in real property valuation would be desirable, Mr. matter was eventually handed to

Richard Law of Koonz Road in qualifications standards for appointment as assessor.'

> The letter was received by the town on March 1.

The state ruling, however, does A short letter from Joseph not necessarily settle the issue. Law was appointed to the position party-line vote on Jan. 3. At that time there was considerable discussion as to whether he was qualified for the position, and the

Tim Barrett

Law appears to meet the minimum the county civil service department for a ruling. The county civil service has not yet responded on the question.

> Outgoing Assessor William Bailey has maintained that civil service qualifications do not apply in Law's case. He has argued that the state Board of Equalization and Assessment is responsible for assessor standards.

Law is expected to succeed Bailey when he steps down March 31.

Reilly said last week it's still a "mystery" to him how the state could find Law qualified when he doesn't have two years experience in a profession involving the valuation of real property. But Law said his experience in the building industry was found to be relevant in lieu of direct experience in assessment

"The issue for the town was whether my qualifications would be up to state standards," he said. "Evidently they are."

manager of Roger Smith & Co. of BCHS musicians Delmar from 1972 to 1977 and at W.W. Crannell Lumber Co. of Voorheesville from 1977 to 1985. Currently he is manager of Adams Hardware in Delmar.

'I'm familiar with all stages in building construction," said Law. "I have what I feel are adequate qualifications.'

JCC to offer driving workshop

The Senior Adult Department of the Albany Jewish Community Center is offering a retraining program designed to help persons ages 55 and over to improve their driving skills. The program will be held at the center on Whitehall Road in Albany on March 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve placement or pay the \$10 fee, call 438-6651.

Academy to conduct authors' assembly day

The Academy of the Holy Names will conduct its first annual Authors Assembly Day featuring eight area authors on March 21 at the school. The event is sponsored by the school's reading committee, consisting of parents, students and faculty. The committee's main goal is to encourage students to

perform

at State Plaza

Forty-eight Bethlehem Central High School musicians were selected to perform in the 1990 Suburban Council Music Festival held recently at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. They were Elizabeth Baker, Jeffrey Ballou, Jennifer Berbrick, Craig Christian, Justin Davis, Julie DiNapoli, Kathryn Dorgan, Lee Eck, Emily Fraser, Rebecca Grimwood, Aaron Hart, Sean Hawley, Naomi Kubo, Benjamin Lazarus, Louis Lazaruis, Keith Lenden and Rebecca Leonard.

Also, Courtney Macomber, Tory McKenna, Jennifer Mallery, Brian Manning, Jennifer Matuszek, Vincent Moriarity, Kristen Noonan, James Pierce, Adam Price, Maile Ray, Suzanne Rice, Daniel Roberts, Erin Rodat, Brian Smith, Kira Stokes and Megan Walsh.

Also, Shannon Woodley, Sara Israel, Jessica Sharron, Kenneth Porter, Lisa Ballou, Georgia Butt, Lauralee Butt, Shawn Flynn, Rogean Cadieux, Nancy Leonard, Andrew McQuide, Daniel Roberts, Brigid Shogan, Brian Switzer, Joshua Vogel and Melissa Warden.

Kids to explore science mysteries

Youngsters in grades four through six will have fun while they learn all about science in The Mysteries of Science: Children's Workshops at the State Museum Saturdays, through April 7 from 10:30 to noon.

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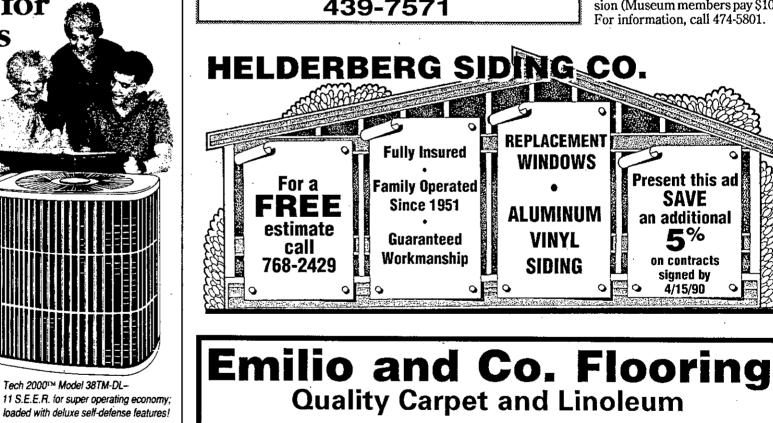
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Dolfins shine in winter season finale

Winter competition in age group swimming came to a close last weekend as several Delmar Dolfins won medals at the Adirondack short course championships.

At Schenectady's Union College pool, Jimmy Veazey had three firstplace finishes among 8-and-under boys, including new meet records in the 50 free and in the 50 fly, which he swam in 37.52. He was also second in the 100IM and took third-place medals in the 50 breast and 100 free.

In the 10-and-under age group, Arianne Cohen had third-place finishes in the 50 and 100 breast, her specialty, with a seventh-place medal in the 200 free and an eighth in the 50 back. Among boys, Steve Corson was sixth in the 100 fly and eighth in the 50 and 100 breast. In the 200 medley relay, Steve and Tim Corson, Jimmy Veazey and Brian Dowling took seventh place with a time of 2:58.45.

Billy Leary won six medals at Union among 11- and 12-year-old

boys with a third place in the 100 was third in the 100 breast for 13the 100 free, 50 breast and 100 fly. He was also sixth in the 100 IM and eighth in the 50 free. Seth Finley was fourth in the 100 breast and took fifth place in the 50 breast.

Among 11-and 12-year-old girls, Melanie Veazey was fourth in the 200 free and eighth in the 50 back. In the 500 free, Veazey was fifth and Cailin Brennan eighth with a time of 6:51.41.

Thirtcen-year-old Marc Kanuk event. Rory Fay was sixth in the

breast and fourth-place finishes in and 14-year-olds while in the girls' division, Anne Byrd took sixth in the 200 breast.

> In the senior boys' division, BC varsity standout Patrick Fish won four medals including first places in the 200 fly and in the 400 IM. He was also second in the 100 fly and fifth in the 200 IM. Breast stroker Ian Salsberg won medals in both of his events, taking fourth in the 100 breast and sixth in the 200-yard

200 fly and seventh in the 400 I while Paul Engle was fifth in the 200 fly. In the senior 400 medl relay, the Dolfin entry of Fis Salsberg, Craig Mattox and Je emy Goldman captured sixth.

With the conclusion of the winter season, the Dolfins will ta a two-month break before the spring and summer season begi in May. Delmar Dolfin sign-ups f both new and returning swimme will take place May 8, 9 and 10 poolside during the town's con petitive swimming hours.





VC's Tom Kurkjian (left) reaches for a Coxsackie-Athens drop shot during finals of the Quad-County Volleyball Tournament last Wednesday at Voorheesville. The Blackbirds tournament. gained the finals by dispatching Germantown, then won the trophy with a 15-3, 15-6 rout over the Indians. For the Birds, it was the culmination of a perfect (23-0) season under coach Tom Kurkjian Sr.; the team was never taken to a third game in any of its 23 matches. Bob Hagyard

One tournament to go for under-19 soccer girls

By Shannon Perkins

The indoor soccer season for the under-19 girls is almost over with one tournament left.

In December, 11 players signed up: Carey Bruch, Chealsea Donovan, Maggie Franzen, Peg Gould, Tricia Hampton, Naomi Kubo, Kirsten Matarrese, Michelle Rightmeyer, Jen Tucker, Britta Wehmann, and Trixi Worth. Since then, the girls have played in several tournaments, improving slowly but surely.

In their next tournament, at Hartwick College, the girls won their division. Matarrese was the leading scorer at Oneonta. Michelle Rightmeyer had an outstanding day, but injured her hand and was unable to play in the next

At their home tournament three weeks ago, Kristen Van Duzer, a played an outstanding game, conreplacement for Rightmeyer, tributing to both the offense and played a great game. Bethlehem defense.

won the Gold Division title after a three-team shoot-out, then bowed to Lakehill in the finals.

Last Saturday, the girls had another tournament against Poughkeepsie, Saratoga, Burnt Hills and Oneonta. With only six players, there was no substituting. Donovan and Wehmann had to alternate in the goal, with Rightmeyer still injured. Said Coach Wehmann: "It was the best tournament the team played. It was a team effort; they wouldn't give up."

Finally, in the semifinals, the girls lost to Poughkeepsie in an overtime shoot-out. It was the most exciting game of the day: at the end of 21 minutes, the score was tied, 2-2. After five minutes of overtime, Bethlehem lost by one shot in the shoot-out.

Donovan outdid herself in this game, rebounding almost every shot against her. Franzen also



67 Bethlehem wrestlers honored at annual banquet

levels of interscholastic competition were honored by coaches, family and friends last week at the 13th annual Bethlehem Central wrestling awards banquet.

This winter, varsity coach Rick Poplaski, who has coached Bethlehem wrestling for over 20 years, the last 17 as head coach, led his team through a challenging dual meet and tournament schedule. Despite in experience and untimely injuries, Bethlehem finished 4-6 in the Suburban Council.

The Eagles were fifth in the Gold Division behind state-ranked Burnt Hills and Niskayuna. Several non-league duals against South Glens Falls, Averill Park and

overall record of 5-9. Poplaski also sought out some of the more competitive tournaments in the state, including trips to Oxford (Section 4) and Spencerport (Section 5), as well as the Saratoga, Suburban Council and Class A Tournaments in this area.

The 16 varsity lettermen for the 1989-90 season were seniors John Bellizzi, Tom Bruni, Jared Doyle, Scott Mitchell, Eric Newdom, Kevin Schoonover, Anish Shah and Brian Van Aernem, juniors Ethan Beyer, Mike Braga, Mike Ehrlich, Darryn Fiske, Nick Morrison, and Don Thomas, sophomore Shane Cunningham and freshman Chad Mallow. The captains of the varsity

Sixty-seven athletes at three Amsterdam gave the Eagles an squad were seniors Mitchell, for most escapes and Beyer was ing season awards went to seventh Newdom and Schoonover.

> Newdom, who finished the season with a 23-12 record and placed third at the Clyde Cole Invitational (Oxford, Section 4), the Saratoga Tournament, and the Class A sectional tournament, was named outstanding wrestler by the coaching staff and received the outstanding season award. Thomas, a junior superheavyweight in his second year on the varsity, was named most improved, finishing 19-6 with numerous tournament places. Doyle, a senior in his first year on varsity, was awarded the Eagles' "Iron Man" plaque. The coaches' award went to five-year wrestler Bellizzi.

Newdom and Thomas dominated the statistical achievement awards. Newdom received plaques for most takedowns, most escapes (tie), and most reversals, and was inducted into the 50-point club for scoring over 50 team points in dual meets. Thomas earned awards for most pins, best dual meet record (12-1), most team points in dual meets, and fewest point surrendered in dual meets, and was installed in the 60-point club. Cunningham also received a plaque

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presented with the quickest pin award for a 37-second fall.

Juniors Dave Pierce, Mike Roney and Kevin Freeman and sophomore Chris Hansen led Bethlehem's junior varsity wrestling team to an 11-3 season, with strong performances in tournaments at Queensbury, Ballston Spa, Amsterdam and at home. Coach Craig Walker, a three-time sectional wrestling champion in his own right, presented the outstanding season and outstanding wrestler awards to Roney (21-7).

The other JV awards went to Goggin, Scott Stewart, Seth varsity or JV experience. Blumerman, Tim McSweeney, Mike Russo and Eric Horowitz.

The 35 seventh, eighth and ninth graders that made up team were also honored. John DeMeo, former two-time Section II champion from Mont Pleasant, and Glenn Peterson, former 2-1 modified program. Outstand- erhouse.

grader Brian Fryer, eighth grader Anthony Genovese and freshman Jeff Buenau. Zak Hampton was named outstanding wrestler, Tom Dwyer was named most improved, and Ivan Lee received the coaches' award.

Also recognized for their efforts were coaches Poplaski, DeMeo, Walker and Peterson as well as Jim Hoffman, first-year assistant wrestling coach and former BC heavyweight wrestler who volunteered his time to the program this win-

Though the interscholastic first-year wrestlers. Ninth-grader season is over, the coaching staff Scott Cunningham was named is currently conducting the annual most improved and sophomore parks and recreation peewee wres-Ralph Carotenuto received the tling clinic at the middle school coaches' award. Bethlehem's other three afternoons a week. Later this JV wrestlers were Sean month, the clinic will culminate in Hoogkamp, Garry Hurd, Marc a tournament open to all young-Baizman, Cory Treffiletti, Jay sters in the school district without

Bethlehem will once again host two wrestling camps this summer at the high school. The annual Eagles' wrestling camp in late June Bethlehem's freshman wrestling will feature the best clinicians in Section 2 while the Oklahoma University Camp in July, headed by Sooners Coach Jerry Stanley, will present the philosophies and Guilderland High School head techniques that have made Oklacoach, were the coaches of BC's 7- homa a perennial collegiate pow-







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Lakers and Bulls gain BBC finals

The Pro Division championship game of the Bethlehem Basketball Club will feature the Lakers and Bulls, who won their semifinal contests. Game time Sunday is 3 p.m.

The Bulls earned the right to appear in the championship game by edging the Pistons, 51-50. Devin McRae led all scorers with 23 points while Nate Kosoc and Ross Rorzykowski added 14 and 10 points. The Pistons featured balanced scoring as John Svare, Jason Gutman, Eric Bartoletti, and Keith Timmerman scored 16, 12,

game was Devin McRae's twisting baseline drive that caught the rim 49-18, in College Division play. Ben and fell through the hoop.

In the other semifinal contest, the Lakers survived a furious Warrior comeback in the fourth quarter to outlast their opponents, 60-53. Leading the offense for the Lakers were Mike Bonenfant with 23 and Matt Winterhoff with 18 points. The Warriors were led by Aaron Thorpe, Erik Gill, and Eric Wimer with 22, 12, and 11 points.

In the preliminary Pro Division contest, the Knicks downed the

Celtics, 33-29. Jim Boyle led the scoring for the Knicks with 10 points while Greg Sack added eight. Matt St. Lucia's numerous steals and his all-out effort provided the winning spark for the Knicks. For the Celtics, Matt Wing 10 and eight points. The play of the tallied 10 and Willie Sanchez eight.

Georgetown defeated St. John's, Oldendorf led all scorers with 12 points and Tim Wenger and Sean James added 11 and nine. Sean Barclay, David Silbergleit and Martin Cadieux led St. John's with 4 points each. A momentumbuilder for Georgetown was a running 15-foot hook shot by Sean Berry in the second period.

Seton Hall succumbed to an inspired Syracuse team, 77-23. Ryan Murray, Dan Baum, Kevin Blanchard, and Ted Hartman spearheaded the Syracuse attack with 21, 14, 13, and 13 points. Seton Hall was led by Scott Isaacs with cight points as well as aggressive defensive play by Avi Shoss.

McDermott is hoop MVP

Sean McDermott, senior tricaptain of Bethlehem's 1990-91 boys's basketball varsity, received the team's Eagle award for achievement at the basketball awards banquet Sunday.

Steve Calhoun was honored as the most improved player while John Hansen received the 110 Percent Award for effort.

Kenwood Center plans vacation programs

The Kenwood Child Development Center will sponsor a holiday/vacation program April '9 to 12 and April 16 to 20 for children 6through 11.

The day-long sessions will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will take place at the center on the Doane Stuart School Campus off Route 9W in Albany. The program will feature activities in sports instruction, arts and crafts, movies, and special events.

Scott Fish and Eric McCaughin were introduced as 1990-91 cocaptains. Co-captains with McDermott this year were Alex Hackman and Scott Hodge.

The varsity, coached by Jack Moser, completed the season with a 7-14 record overall and placed third in the six-team Suburban Council Gold Division with a 5-5 mark.

Author to present writing workshop

The Ernest Hemingway or Mark Twain of tomorrow may be a student at Bethlehem's Clarksville Elementary School today. One of the first steps in the progression from elementary school student to accomplished writer is renowned children's author Bruce Coville's book-writing workshop, which is being presented by the Institute for Arts in Education.

Lady Blackbird spikers finish third in Council

about how his Voorheesville girls' volleyball squad finished in the mistic about next year, though.

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end," the coach said.

Coach Jim Ascone is pleased Vinson to fill some the spaces that will be created by graduation.

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*Rotisserie League play Put together your own baseball season

By Nat Boynton

Two important reminders for baseball fans suffering advanced stages of frustration at the spring training delay:

Minor league baseball on all levels is alive and thriving. All the minors will open on schedule, including our Class AA Eastern (April 12).

The one-week delay in the major league schedule should not stop true believers from organizing their Fantasy Baseball leagues, better known as Rotisserie Baseball.

For the moment, let's put minor league gossip on hold and get you started - or at least, introduced to the fast-spreading mania of Rotisserie Baseball. Here's the SCOOD:

First of all, Rotisserie Baseball is for the genuine 14-karat, dyedin-the-wool baseball addict. These are aficionados who manage major league teams from their armchairs, quick to criticize moves and tactics of the Davey Johnsons, Whitey Herzogs, Sparky Andersons and Lou Piniellas who are

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It starts with a draft. The boys get together (prior to the major league openings) to draw for the first picks, then select their respective rosters of contemporary big league players. Eligible are the published 40-man rosters of the 26 major league teams, a total of 1,040 players. (Only one guy can have Will Clark, but there's also Don Mattingly.)

Actually you shouldn't mix the National with the American. The National gives you more moves with pinch hitters and you don't need an aging DH.

You will need top-quality position players, a first-rate pitching is billed as an official rule book, staff that includes a solid starting rotation and a bullpen with middle relievers and closers, plus a strong bench. In other words, draft the players you feel will perform better than those your rivals select.

A lot of Rotisserie guys will tell you that the draft is often the most fun. It's a party, a dandy Sunday after noon seance, the guys poring over the stat sheets with a frosty beverage close at hand, the gals doing their own things.

(Getting Doc Gooden or Orel Hersheiser is great, but did you leave Tony Gwynn or Rickey Henderson unprotected? Better do your homework before you go to the draft bash.)

OK, now you've got a league, you've got your 24-man rosters. and you're all set for the pennant race. Let the season begin, even if the openers are delayed.

But just how do you play this game?

The rules are simple, but there's a lot of 'em, too many for this space. They're easy and fun to follow, but you're safer to heed a guidebook from the experts. Two come quickly to mind, both available

"Rotisserie League Baseball" edited by Glen Waggoner and Robert Sklar, \$8.95.

The Fantasy Baseball Abstract" by Wayne M. Welch, \$9.95.

'How to Win at Rotisserie Baseball" by Peter Golenbock (intro by Bryant Gumbel).

Either one (or others) will get you going, but then you will want an accessible source that keeps you posted on how you're doing and where you stand from week to week. Here the market is crowded with reputable outfits specializing in service to Rotisserie subscribers. Most of them have toll-free 800 numbers, which means you can test the waters tonight or tomorrow at no cost.

North Shore Software offers a free info kit (1-800-STAT FUN).

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An outfit called RBI (trademark) has a computer program it claims will help you pick your Rotisserie team. Their slogan: "You make all the decisions, RBI does all the work." Call 1-800-359-9000, ext. RBI.

SAC Programs, 1-800-274-0749

would SOS Stats, 1-800-752-8744.

You don't have to have a home computer to play. There are plenty of outfits who will service you by mail or phone, not to mention FAX.

There are too many for me to tell you which are better, but I can guarantee one thing: Rotisserie Baseball is a big and growing industry (if that's what it is) and you may be missing some fun by not looking into it.

Oh, yes, one other item. You may be wondering how this madness started and how "fantasy baseball" has become known under such a crazy name. Here this:

Four businessmen who met regularly for lunch at a midtown Manhattan bistro devised this addictive intrigue. You guessed it: the name of the pub was La Rotisserie.

Nat Boynton writes a weekly column on minor league baseball for the Spotlight Newspapers during the season.

Wrestling banquet set for March 27

The annual banquet for the Voorheesville Varsity, Junior Varsity Modified High School wrestling program will be held on March 27 at 7 p.m in the Mark Twain room of the Tom Sawver Inn, Western Avenue in Albany. For information, call 765-4116

Retired teachers to meet March 28

The Albany Area Retired Teachers will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on March 28 at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Guenther will present a slide illustrated lecture about "Growing up in Germany in







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Obituaries

Arthur VanKleeck

Arthur B. VanKleeck, 81, died Saturday, March 3, at his Voorheesville Avenue residence.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived in Lansingburgh for more than 50 years, moving to Voorheesville in 1988.

He retired in 1976 as a supervisor for the State Department of Labor in Albany, where he worked for 37 years.

Mr. VanKleeck served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge.

The widower of Ellen McDonough VanKleeck, he is survived by a daughter, Ann Hallenbeck of Voorheesville; a son, William Van Kleeck of Waterford; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home.

Martha Vaillancourt

Martha E. Fryer Vaillancourt, 92, of Villa Mary Immaculate nursing home, formerly of Slingerlands, died Saturday, March 10, in the residence after a long illness.

Slingerlands for most of her life apolis, Ind.; and a sister, Doris P.

and was retired from the Fort McKeon of Lexington, Mass. Orange Chemical Co. Inc., formerly on Bradford Street in Albany.

She was a member of the Community Methodist Church in Slingerlands and moved to the Olga Marie Lawton nursing home about a year ago.

Vaillancourt and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were arranged by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and are scheduled for today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. in Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road. Burial. will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Edward McKeon Sr.

Edward Joseph McKeon Sr., 70, of Meadowbrook Apartments in Slingerlands, died Sunday, March 4, in Ford Nursing Home, Cohoes.

Born in South Boston, Mass., he was a sheet metal worker for 27 years and member of sheet metal worker's Local Union 83.

Husband of the late Doris Ferson McKeon, survivors include three children; Edward Joseph, Jr. of South Portland, Maine, Judith Ann McKeon of Lexington, Mass., Born in New Salem, she lived in and Richard B. McKeon of Indian-

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ton High School in said district on

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action of such other business as is

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And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 15, 1990 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 1990, at which time the meeting will be received at the Clear

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ton A. Bouton High School and the

polls will be open and voting will

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Private services were at the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Olga Marie Lawton, 82, of 427 She was the widow of Albert Krum Kill Road in New Scotland, died Tuesday, February 27, at the **Guilderland Center Nursing Home** after a long illness.

> Born in Albany, she worked for the majority of her life as a housekeeper for Dr. Frances Vosburgh of New Scotland. She was a member of the Unitarian Church of Albany,

Survivors include two nieces, Marjorie Vosburgh-Galvin of New Scotland and Susan Vosburgh Kelly of Easton, Conn.

Services were held at the Unitarian Church in Albany and were arranged by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

John J. Leonard

John J. Leonard, 75, formerly of Ackern Avenue in Delmar, died Thursday, March 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

Born in Albany, he was retired

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as a road foreman for the Albany of Voorheesville; and two grand-County Highway Department. He sons. lived recently in Castleton with his daughter Phyllis Cairns.

Husband of the late Minnie Ackerman Leonard, survivors include three children; Albert Rotterdam, (Bert) J. Leonard, Sr. of Rensselaer, Barbara Murray of Fairfax, Va., and Phyllis Cairns of Castleton; three sisters, Edith Leonard of Poughkeepsie, Anna Albert of Albany, and Ruth Heilman of Delmar; a brother, Alfred Leonard of Selkirk; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Keenan Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Edward Duncan

Edward Duncan, 61, of Altamont Road in Voorheesville, died Saturday, March 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after being stricken at home.

Born in Westerlo, he had lived in Voorheesville for 50 years. For the past 29 years he was a yard foreman for the W.W. Crannell Lumber Co. in Voorheesville,

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann Schermerhorn Duncan; a daughter, Gail Duncan of Voorheesville; a son, Robert E. Duncan of Latham; two stepbrothvan County and Walter Cleveland of the contributor's choice.

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Laws of the State of New York (herein called "Law"), to finance said appropriation. The plan of financing is the levy and collection of general taxes for payment of the serial bonds herein authorized and the interest thereon, as the same became due and payable.

Section 3. The following addi-tional matters are hereby deter-

(a) The period of probable useful-ness of the class of objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by this resolution are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00(a) 29 of said Law, is five(5) years.

(b) Current funds are not required to be provided prior to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this resolution.

Section 4. Each of the bonds authorized by the resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof, shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Law, and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the District, and the District hereby irrevocably pledges its faith and credit to the unctual payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon and there shall be raised annually by tax upon all the taxable rea property in the District a sum suffi cient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law, the pursuant to the issuance of bond anticipation notes and of §50.00 and §60.00 of the Law, the ver and duties of the Board o Education relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation said bonds, or the renewals thereof, are hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the District. Section 6. The District hereby covenants and agrees with the holders from time to time of the serial bonds of the District issued pursuant to this resolution, and any bond anticipation notes of the District issued in anticipation of the Sale of said bonds, that the District will hereby faithfully observe and comply with all provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and any proposed or final regulations of the Internal Revenue Service issued pursuant thereto unless, in the opinion of Bond Council to the District, such compliance is not required by the Code and Regulations to maintain federal tax-exemption of interest on said obligations from federal income taxation.

Services were last week in the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial will be in Schenectady Memorial Park in

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

Charles W. Turner

Charles W. Turner, 85, formerly of Breckonridge Village in Selkirk, died Wednesday, March 14, at the Willowwood Nursing Home in Great Barrington, Mass.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he moved to the area in the early 1940s. He was employed by the John Stevens Construction Company in Albany for 16 years, retiring as associate vice president for Construction -Sales in 1965.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk and the former **Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge 805** in Delmar.

Husband of the late Ruby Nelson Turner, survivors include a son; Thomas N. Turner of Westhampton, Mass.; a sister, Virginia Walker of California; and two grandchildren.

Services were at the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions in memory of Mr. ers, Bill Oathout of Liberty, Sulli- Turner may be made to a charity

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a large track excavator for use by the Town

Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the2nd day of April, 1990 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY,

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submit-Copies of the specification ted. may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the

right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK Dated: March 14, 1990 (March 21, 1990)

STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiscal Affairs of the Town of Bethlehem for the period begin-ning on January 1, 1988 and ending on December 31, 1988 have een examined by the Office of the State Comptroller and that the report of examination performed by the Office of the State Comp-

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business on May 15, 1990, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 1990 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the llowing:

. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Edward Donohue.

To elect a member of the Library Board for the remaining 1 year of a five year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Li brary Trustee Jane Blessing.

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

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library pur-poses, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual eeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following school house in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Clavton A. Bouton High School school house 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the offices of the Library Board must be filed with clerk of the brary Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Dated: March 12, 1990 Suzanne Fisher Clerk

REQUIRED FOR THE PUR-POSES FOR WHICH SUCH VE-HICLES ARE TO BE USED AT TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN IN-STALLMENTS.

Recitals

WHEREAS, at the Special Meeting duly called and held in the Voorheesville Central School Dis-trict, in the County of Albany, New York (herein called "District"), on March 7, 1990 the qualified voters approved a Proposition which (a) authorized the Board of Election to purchase various passenger venicles for the transport purposes of the District including the original furnishings, equipment and apparatus, and any other ancillary costs requireed for the purposes for which such vehicles are to be used and to expend therefor an amount not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$230,000; (b) voted a tax in the amount not to exceed \$230,000 to be levied by and collected in installments and (c) in anticipation of said tax authorized the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$230,000 and voted a tax to pay principal of and interest on said

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT

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that the validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be contested only

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object for which the District is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of the law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or

c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution

Section 8. This resolution shall be published in full in The Spot-light, The Altamont Enterprise and The Albany Times Union, together with the notice of the Clerk of the District in substantially the form ovided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 9. This resolution was the subject of a mandatory referndum pursuant to Section 37.00 of the Law.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Board Member David Teutin and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Judith Shearer, Joseph Fernandez, Mary Van Ryn, Ste-ven Schreiber, Thomas Thorpe, James Coffin, David Teutin

mined and stated:

RESOLVED by the Board of Edu-cation of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of said Board) AS FOL-

THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$230,00, APPROPRI-ATING SAID AMOUNT THERE-FOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$230,00 SERIAL BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DIS-TRICT IN ANTICIPATION OF A

troller has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons, pursuant to Sec-tion Thirty-Five of the General Municipal Law.

Pursuant to Section Thirty-Five of the General Municipal Law, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has authorized the prepration of a written response to the Report of Examination prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller and will file such response, when completed, in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than June 14, 1990

CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Dated: March 16, 1990. (March 21, 1990)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual School District Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany,

Clavton A. Bouton High School school house 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be di-rected to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty five qualified voters of the district must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Dated: March 12, 1990

Steven Schreiber District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the vear 1990-1991 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of (March 21, 1990)

BOND RESOLUTION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 7, 1990, AUTHORIZING THE PUR-CHASE OF VARIOUS PASSEN-GER VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL MACHINERY, EQUIP-MENT AND APPARATUS, AND OTHER ANCILLARY COSTS

LOWS

bonds:

Section 1. The Board of Education of the District will purchase various passenger vehicles for the transport purposes of the District, including original equipment, machinery and apparatus required for the purpose for which the vehicles are to be used, at the estimated maximum cost of \$230,000, including preliminary costs, costs inci-dental thereto, and other ancillary costs required for the purpose for which said vehicles are to be used and the financing thereof, and shall expend thereof not to exceed \$230,000, and the said amount of \$230,000 is hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 2. Pursuant to the proposition referred to in the Recital hereof and in anticipation of the tax in the amount of \$230,000 thereby voted to be levied by and collected in annual installments for said class of objects or purposes, serial bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$230,000 pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated NOES: None

The resolution was declared adopted.

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The resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 7th day of March 1990, and the valid-ity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which Voorheesville Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit, or pro-ceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

> Steven Schreiber **Clerk of Voorheesville** Central School District

Section 7. It is further stated (March 21, 1990)

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander

Stander-Liao nuptials

Edward Stander, son of Annette and Herb Stander of Delmar, and Ning Liao, daughter of Zhiying and Tianmin Liao of Chengdu, China, were marred recently in East Canaan, Conn.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, State University at Brockport and Memorial University, Newfoundland. He is completing his PhD. in engineering at LaValle University,

Workshop aids the unemployed

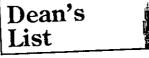
The Bethlehem Public Library is sponsoring a Job Search Workshop on March 27 at the library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will be presented by Barry Schwartzberg of Strategic Job Search. The workQuebec.

The bride is a graduate of University of Chengdu, China, and is completing her PhD. in neuroendocrinology at LaValle University.

Laurie Stander served as maid of honor. Howard Stander was best man.

After a wedding trip to China, the couple will reside in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.

shop is designed to help participants develop an effective approach to skills identification, the hidden job market, interviewing skills and resume writing. For information, call 439-9314.



- Muhlenberg College Laurie E. Alexander, Glenmont.
- State University at Plattsburgh Susan M. Penk, Selkirk.
- Syracuse University Timothy A. Penk, Selkirk.
- Le Moyne College—Peter Scott Applebee, Delmar.

Providence College - Maryann Kathleen Pallante, Frank Paul Pallante, Delmar.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Stephen D. Ainsworth, Shannah Deborah Albert, John Howland Wengraf, Delmar; Robert Paul Dillon, Glenmont; Matthew L. Bates, James W. Hooks, Kyle Foster Larabee, Andrew Jacob Rockmore, Voorheesville.

Siena College - Rene-Yves Facchetti, Voorheesville.

Hamilton College - Susan Scott, Jennifer Scott, Slingerlands. University of Rochester-Stacy Michele Kahalas, Delmar.

BC thespians win competition

The Albany Area Branch of the English-Speaking Union of the U.S. sponsored its sixth annual Shakespeare competition recently. Winners from Bethlehem Central High School, representing the Village Stage, are: Britt Luzzi, first the in-school competition.



James Dwyer and Mary Prime

Prime-Dwyer

Margaret and Thomas Prime of Coeymans-Selkirk Central High Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to James W. Dwyer, son of Margaretand Francis Dwyer of Titusville,

Prime is a graduate of Ravena-

Women's caucus slates special program

ing on Central Avenue in Albany.

School.

Dwyer is employed by Main Care Oil Company in Colonie.

No wedding date has been set.

place; Beth Kurkjian, second place; is sponsoring a Celebration of will feature videos on women's and both Jason Laks and Becky Women's History Monthon March issues. For information, call 472-Leonard as third place winners for 21 at 7 p.m. at the women's build-9120.

The Women's Political Caucus The program is free of charge and

BC announces 1990 Regents scholars

been awarded college scholarships by the Board of Regents.

Empire State Scholarship of Excellence winners are designated by an asterisk.

From Bethlehem Central, winners are: Carmine L. Angelotti, Jeffrey P. Ballou*, Matthew T. Begg, John J. Bellizzi*, Daniel M. Blaustein, Hillary A. Bollam, Aindrea H. Brennan, Lauralee A. Butt, Rogean Cadieux, Kara E. Carlson, Craig K. Christian, Michael K. Chung, Kimberly E. Clash, Rebecca J. Cunningham*, Sarah L. Dearstyne.

And Daniel G. Dunn, Timothy

man, Lynn S. Kovach, Jason R. Erin M. Donnelly, Michael P. Haaf, Laks, Timothy J. Lalor, Louis J. William B. Kerr, Jessica Killar, Jen-Lazarus, Joshua D. Levensohn, nifer E. Kraemer, Michael W. Maryann K. Loegering, Britt L. Luzzi, Courtney B. Macomber.

R. Masline, Barbara L. McCuen, Murphy, Joseph S. Nathan, Eric S. Newdom, Stewart E. Newman, Andrew Patrick, Shannon Perkins,

Amy L. Pierce.

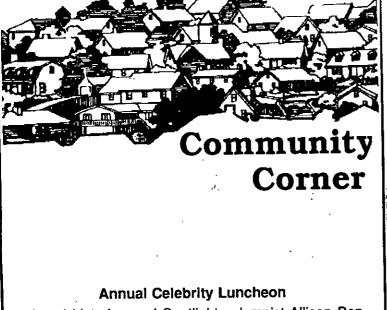
And Jennifer A. Platt, Geoffrey P. Rice, Robyn Richards, Nicole M. Rivers, Nicole L. Rosenkrantz, Angela R. Schoep, Kevin R. Schoonover, John C. Schroeder, Anish P. Shah, Gayle R. Simidian,

Clayton A. Bouton High School: Malark, Christopher M. McDermott, Kyle E. Relyea, Craig M. And Michael S. Mafilios, Daniel Schreivogl, Tracy A. Stevens, E. Mandel, Brian S. Manning, Sara Angela R. Washburn.

Doane Stuart School: Anne L. Carrie R. Merrill, Eugene A. Mira- Barba, Michael A. Clarke, Susan belli, Megan E. Mitchell, Tara W. M. Gregg, Rafael A. Olazagasti, Tobias Seamon, David T. Wallingford, Janene U. Wallingford.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Jr. Sr. High School: Anthony Cary, Joseph H. Croscup, Nina C. Decocco, Jason Mantor, Sandra A. Vandorn, Tina M. Vanwormer, Cherie L. Vernol.

Winners in the Regents Profes-Tammy L. Smith, Jacquelyn D. sional Education in Nursing Schol-Steadman, Michael H. Sussman, arship Competition include: Amy Karen L. Timmerman, Carla N. A. Benitez and Kenneth M. Porter Torre, Craig S. Weinert, and Jes- from Bethlehem Central High School.



Local historian and Spotlight columnist Allison Bennett, author of Times Remembered and More Times Remembered, will be the featured speaker at the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library's annual Celebrity LunchA number of area students have Charlene L. Kelly, Jason M. Kirk-

H.Edgar, Michelle H. Fisher*, Barbara L. Fletcher, Emily P. Fraser, Jennifer L. Gibson, Alexander M. Hackman, Julie E. Hammer, Aaron D. Hart, Jennifer A. Haug, Arielle Hecht, Alex J. Hillinger, Christophn Hudacs, Kathryn R. Jerabek, Jennifer A. Joy, Kirsten A. Kearse, sica W. Wolpaw*.

eon this Saturday, March 24, at noon.

The buffet luncheon, catered by the Glenmont Job Corps, will be held in the library's Community Room. Admission is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required.

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Growing with the Capital District Garden Show

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Everything is coming up roses - not to mention delphinium, orchids and bonsai bushes - at the New Scotland Avenue Armory this week, in preparation for the third annual Capital District Garden Show to be held this Friday through Sunday, March 23-25.

"The show has grown tremendously, and we're just bulging at the seams," said Delmar resident Ruth Ellenbogen, the show's coordinator, and a three-year veteran of the event.

According to Ellenbogen, the armory will house more than 30 vendors selling everything from backyard awnings and potted plants to African violets and floral sweatshirts.

For real "how-to's," the vendors will be joined by representatives from the George Landis Arboretum in Esperance, N.Y., The Albany County unit of the Cornell Cooperative Extension, the New York State Audubon Society, and the Washington Park Conservancy in an educational area.

In addition, a variety of workshops ranging from how to enjoy your garden through photography to meadow gardening and organic landscaping will be presented in a continuous schedule starting at 11 a.m. on Friday morning and ending at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For those seeking ideas for the upcoming planting season, 15 "live" landscape exhibits from area nurseries, landscapers and others will be in full bloom.

Yunk's Nursery, a Newtonville institution for over 43 years, has entered a live exhibit at each year's show.

"We have always participated," said Eugenia Wade, wife of Yunk's owner Charlie Yunk. "It's difficult, because the show comes at our start-up time for the year, and it is costly, but we have a lot of people come in and say they have seen our stuff at the garden show. It does bring people in.'

Wade added that landscapers also come in with requests for items their clients saw at Yunk's exhibit. "Actually, it's the last bit of fun we have before nine months of hard work," she said.

The theme of this year's exhibits, "Everything's Coming Up Spring" will be realized in different ways by each exhibitor. Story's Nursery, from Freehold, N.Y., will present a "garden of yesteryear," an abandoned farmhouse and tumbled stone wall with bleeding hearts, hosta, astilbe, forget-me-nots, climatis, holly-hocks and pine needle mulch. Professional Interior Plants & Design of Delmar will provide lots of tropical plants in different shapes and textures, and add seasonal flowers to create "colors that take you through the seasons.

For the first time this year, the event . will feature a juried flower show, co-chaired by Loudonville resident Jane Pfaff, author of Everything You Need To Know to Enter a Flower Show.

Pfaff explained that entrants for the flower show will compete in three classes: pedestal, niche and small table arrangements.

"We've had such enthusiasm — everyone will do a marvelous job. There are top flight women entered, and I believe the flower show will be a really good one," she?

Floral enthusiasts of all ages enjoyed the display foliage at last year's show. This year's extravaganza runs March 23 through 25. - Gentlemen from area television sta-

said

Reisselaer, Fort Orange, and Greenbush garden clubs, as well as the Schenectady Flower Arranging Club and the Sogetso Study Group are scheduled to participate.

While no men are entered in the flower show, a "gentlemen's challenge" flower arranging competition to be judged by Albany Mayor Thomas Whelan is scheduled as part of the gala garden party preview that will kick off the garden show on Thursday evening.

Horn Concerto, which is described as a

romantic and operatic work. It was com-

pleted on June 26, 1786, shortly after the

calls for a modest orchestra of two oboes,

two horns, and strings. Saunders will

nist with the ASO for seven years. He is

also principal horn of the Berkshire

Symphony and the New Hampshire

faculty at the State University at Albany

and the College of St. Rose. He is a

member of the Northeasterly Winds

Woodwind Quintet and the Albany Brass

Quintet. He has performed with the Saint

Cecilia Chamber Orchestra, the Empire

State Institute for the Performing Arts

theater orchestra, the New Haven Sym-

Saunders is a member of the music

In addition to the solo horn, the score

composer's The Marriage of Figaro.

play his own cadenza.

Music Festival.

"Pfaff added that the Kinderhook, Van itions, newspapers and corporations will put their hands to their arrangements as guests get first view of all exhibits and dine on hors d'oeuvres and cocktails provided by Michael's of Green Island.

The profits from Thursday evening's \$50 per person gala, as well as any realized from the show after expenses go to benefit the programs of the Capital District Chapter of the New York Association for the Learning Disabled, better known as "Wildwood."

Wildwood offers educational, residential, recreation, family support and vocational services to more than 500 learning disabled and neurologically impaired adults, children and their families in the Capital District.

"Last year we raised about \$30,000," explained Kathleen Lein, Wildwood's community education coordinator. Lein spends a full third of her time each year planning the show, and has one employee devoted to nothing but the details yearround.

"It's a tremendous effort, but it really is a beautiful thing for the area," she said. Lein had just returned with a crew of volunteers from the Boston Flower Show, and would like to see the Albany show grow into an equal event.

"There was nothing there that exhibitors in our area couldn't do," Lein said. But as Ruth Ellenbogen admits, to grow any further would have to mean a change of venue, possibly to Albany's new Knickerbocker Arena.

"The only problem would be the cost, Lein said. "People just don't realize how expensive it is to do. It costs us \$4,000 for the whole week at the Armory, and they are extremely helpful. To move to the Knick, which we would love to do if we could guarantee the additional vendors and attendance, would cost us \$6,000 a day. That is a great deal of difference. But we are not ruling it out." At present, Ellenbogen is more concerned with this year's show. "We've really reached out. Mother Myrick's (fudge and desserts) will be here all the way from Vermont, and I have a cafe area with Cowan and Lobel, China Pavilion, Ben and Jerry's, B.A. Gels bagels, and Quintessence serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. And we'll have visits from the Easter Bunny for the kids," she said. "A banner is going up on State and Pearl streets this week telling everybody about the show. Even the Shaker High Key

Horning in on the Albany Symphony

The Albany Symphony Orchestra's principal hornist. Delmar resident David Saunders, will be soloist for one of three selections in the orchestra's concert on the weekend of March 30 and 31.

Both of the other selections on the program were composed by George Lloyd, guest conductor for this weekend's performance.

The Saunders solo is Mozart's Fourth



Principal Hornist David Saunders of Delmar solos with the Albany Symphony Orchestra this weekend in Albany and Troy.

phony, and the St. Louis Symphony. Saundersholdsdegreesfrom the St. Louis Conservatory and the Yale School of Music, and is currently completing a doctorate in music.

Of the two compositions by George Lloyd which will comprise the balance of the concert, one (Symphony No. 12) will be receiving its world premiere, and the other (Symphony No. 1) will be receiving its United States premiere.

The concerts will be presented on Friday evening at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and on Saturday evening at the Palace Theater in Albany.

On Thursday, March 29, the conductor/composer will be appearing with Saunders at a musical lecture and demonstration at noon in the Albany Public Library. There is no admission charge, and refreshments will be served. Listeners are invited to bring their own lunches.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

CHESS

International hit musical, Proctor's, Schenectady, March 27-28, Tues. 8 p.m., Wed., 2 and 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884. DRIVE-IN

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

World premiere, book, music and lyrics by Sandy Alpert, Cohoes Music Hall, Now through April 15, Thurs- Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 235-7909.

SISTER MARY IGNATIUS

EXPLAINS IT ALL FOR YOU And The Actor's Nightmare, two one-act comedies, Albany Civic Theater, Albany, Now through April 1, Frl.-Sat. 5 and 8 p.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297

SOPHIE, TOTIE & BELLE

Cornedy with songs by Sarah Blacher Cohen and Joanne Koch, The Egg, Empire Center, Albany, March 25, 3 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

THE UNINVITED

Suspenseful ghost thriller, The Circle Theatre Players, Averill Park. March 23-25, 30-31, Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. information, 674-3664.

MUSIC

VIENNA CHOIR BOYS

One performance only, Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston, March 24, 8 p.m. Information, (914)331-1613. CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC Presented by the Hope College Chapel Choir of Holland, Mich., The Niskayuna Reformed Church, Schenectady, March 22, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-1185.

Chararilled Steaks

GLEN WEISER AND GREG SCHAFF

The duo will perform an all-Cettic concert: Irish and Scottish airs, ballads, dance tunes and songs, The Eighth Step, Albany. March 23, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

BETSY ROSE

Has shared stages with folk legends, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 24, 8 p.m. information, 434-1703.

THE THREE SCHUBERT PIANO

SONATAS OF 1825 Presented by the Faculty Showcase Concerts, University at Albany. March 23, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

FINDLAY COCKRELL

Pianist performing, University at Albany, March 23-25, Fri., and Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

LAKE GEORGE CHAMBER

ENSEMBLE Concert in the Helen Froehich Auditorium of the Hvde Collection, Glens Falls. March 25, 3 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

A SALUTE TO GLASNOST All-Russian music by L'Ensemble artists and guests, L'Ensemble, Albany. March 24, 8 p.m. Information, 436-5321.

A 'VOTRE SANTE'

All-French music by L'Ensemble artists and guests, L'Ensemble, Albany. March 29, 3 p.m. Information, 436-5321.

THE AEOLIAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Performing, Siena College Chapel, Loudonville. March 25, 3 p.m. Information, 783-2381. ORGAN RECITAL By Jonathan Blggers, Friends of Musical Arts-Saratoga, Bethesda Church, Saratoga. March 25, 4 p.m.

SAINT ROSE JAZZ ENSEMBLE Chris Vadala, solo woodwind artist, The College of Salnt Rose, Albany, March 23, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

Chicken Dishes

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Specialties

NICK BRIGNOLA IN CONCERT Great jazz saxophonist, Glenmont School, Glenmont.

March 22, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1155.

DANCE

GISELLE Albany Berkshire Ballet presenting full-length ballet, Palace Theatre, Albany. March 24, 8 p.m. Information, 426-0660.

WORKSHOPS

PRIMITIVE FOLK ART SCENES Presented by the Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany. March 23, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

MAKING A FLOOR CLOTH Presented by the Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany, Thursdays, March 29- April 19, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE

Dance Party Workshop offered by Old Songs, Inc., Guilderland. March 24, 1-4 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

LECTURE

SIDE BY SIDE

Cultural Pluralism in America, a varied look at the cultural heritage of working class Americans, Albany Institute of History and Art. March 25, April 1, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL Five-part series of slide lectures. The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 26-30 2-4 p.m Information, 792-1761.

E.L. DOCTOROW First public reading as state author, Empire Center, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany, March 22, 8 p.m. information, 473-1061

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. 14TH RCCA LANDSCAPE

COMPETITION To be presented by the

Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. Entries accepted March 22-24, Information, 273-0552.

CLASSES

PAPER CAPERS Children learn about color. pattern, shape and texture, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. March 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 21, 28, April 4, 11, **4-6:30** p.m.

AUDITIONS

MUSIC Park Playhouse will perform this summer's productions, 60 Orange St., Albany, March 26-27, 3-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

YOUTHEATRE NORTHEAST

Memorial Theatre. March 24 and April 28. Information, 382-3884.

MOREABUNDANTLIFE

Institute of History and Art. March 22, 7 p.m. Information, 463-4478. DUMBO

One of Disney's most beloved animated features, State Museum, Albany. March 24-25, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.



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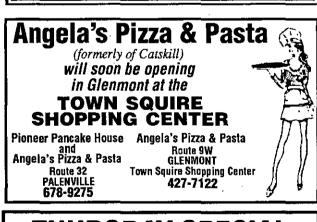
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VISUAL ARTS

RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION OF FOUR EXHIBITIONS Frastus Dow Palmer, Modern Times: American Art from the 20s, 30s and 40s, Doldrums, and The Altered Landscape, The Albany Institute of History and Art. March 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

SELECTED WORKS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTIONS Featured at the Hyde

Collection, Glens Falls. Now through April 15. Information, 792-1761.

ART IN THE DARK

Children's classes, investigate the characteristics of art and explore Its Influence in our daily lives, The Hyde Collection, Helen Froehlich Auditorium Glens Fails. March 24, and April 7, 10:30-noon. Information, 792-

AREA ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Artists Alyce Ashe, Llla Singer, and Kristin Woodward, Elm Tree Art Gallery, Newton Plaza, Newtonville. Now through March 30, gallery hours mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. noon-5 p.m. Information, 785-1441.

ROBERT CARTMELL: PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

Albany Center Galleries. Now through April 6. Gallery hours Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Sun. noon-4 p.m. Sunday brunch with Cartmell, March 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

BRUNO LA VERDIERE

Sculpture exhibition, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, 247 Lark St., Albany. Now through March 31, gallery hours Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun, 1-5 p.m. Information, 449-1233.

LAURA CANNAMELA: **ENCAUSTIC PAINTINGS** Orange St. Gallery, Albany. Now through April 6, gallery hours Mon-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sun, noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775

SENIOR ART SHOW

Works by students enrolled in Saint Rose Art Education, Studio Art and Graphic Design programs, Campus Center main lounge. Now through March 22. Information, 454 5102.

JUDY PFAFF

Prints and drawings exhibition, Saint Rose Art Gallery, Albany. Now through March 25, Mon. Fri. 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun., 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Knickerbocker arena institutes wristband ticket sales system

The Knickerbocker Arena in Albany has announced that a new system aimed at making ticket sales for all concerts easier and more orderly has been established.

Wrist bands, available at the box office on the first day of public ticket sales for events, will make "camping out" for concert tickets a thing of the past.

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LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION

DOLDRUMS

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

Showcases the work of arts

faculty, Albany Institute of

Sat., noon-3 p.m. Opening

p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Bowden, Bari Justin Falese,

Peg Orcutt, Willie Marlowe,

Linda K. Ryder, Andrea

Wendy Williams, Tanja

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EXHIBITION

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ARTIST AT PLAY

DIETEL GALLERY

History and Art, Albany, Wed.-

Frl. , noon-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.;

reception, March 23, 5:30-7:30

Works by Arlene Baker, Sandra

Marion Honors, Gayle Johnson,

Grace Markman, Monica Miller,

Witkowski, Emma Willard School,

Troy. Now through April 8, daily

Group showing, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill

Gallery, Catskill. Gallery hours

a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 943-

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History and Art. Now through

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Society of Early American

Decoration, Albany, Now

p.m., Information, 462-1676.

The Rice Gallery in the Albany

Gallery hours, Tues.-Sat. noon-5

Hudson River artist Gene Green.

Limited edition fine art prints of

Latham, Information, 785-0198.

16 paintings in an exhibition. Albany Institute of History and

Photographs in the McKinney

History and Art. March 23, 12:15-

A FOCUS ON THE FEMAL

Institute of History and Art.

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WALTER LAUNT PALMER

Art. Information, 463-4478.

Library, Albany Institute of

12:45 p.m. Information, 463-

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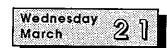
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"CURRICULUM OF INCLUSION" roundtable discussion, sponsored by the New York African American Institute, State University at Albany, Central Administration Building, Albany, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

New York African American Institute, Two City Square, 324 Broadway, Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 443-5798. **"FOOD LABELING"**

meeting, presented by Pat

Balcom, American Diabetes Association, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

LECTURE

"Eccentricity as Creativity: An Excursion Through the Bagthorpe Saga," presented by Millicent Lenz, University Library, State University at Albany, noon-2 p.m. Information, 442-3568.

CONCERT

Bethlehem Middle School eighth grade concert band, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5877,

AUTHORS' ASSEMBLY DAY conducted by Academy of Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 489-2559. AUTOBIOGRAPHY WRITING

WORKSHOP

led by Linda Marshall, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

GREAT DECISIONS '90

"Third World Arms Bazaar: Disaster for Sale?" presented by Steven Livingston, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-2 1326.

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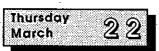
Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 438-6651. **HEALTH FAIR** sponsored by Siena College,

Foy Campus Center, Loudonville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM "The Challenge of Talking to Children About Sexuality," Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

WOMEN'S VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

sponsored by Women's Political Caucus, Albany Area NOW and Saratoga NOW, Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 472-9120.



ALBANY COUNTY

LECTURE

"United States and the Middle East: Old Myths and New Realities." presented by Dr. Hooshang Amirahmadi, main jounge, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

BASKETBALL

Patroon Playoffs, Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

FATHERS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION class for divorcing parents, 88 1st Street, Cohoes, 6:30 p.m. Information, 674-3253.

RESERVATION DEADLINE

for spaghettl dinner, for participants of the afterschool program and their families, sponsored by the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, begins on March 28. Information, 438-6651.

WINE TASTING

"Wine Discoveries from Around the World: Good Values in High Quality," Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, 6:30 p.m. Albany, 436-9826.

GARDEN PARTY

to benefit Wildwood Program, New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany, 6-8 p.m. **GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF** Albany Ramada Inn, 1228

Western Ave., Albany, 5-9 p.m. Information, 438-6515. ***TAKE POSSESSION OF YOUR**

BODY" lecture, presented by Jack

Thornton, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Madison Ave. at Quall St., Albany, 8-9 p.m.

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

DISABILITIES LEGISLATION DISCUSSION

sponsored by Congress of Handicapable Employees in State Service, Emplre State Plaza, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 474-7229.

DINE OUT

A directory of popular

restaurants recommended for family dining

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

dinner meeting, Ponderosa Steak House, 55 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 456-6469.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST RECEPTION

sponsored by the State Hospitality and Tourism Assoclation, Albany Hilton, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, 8-10 a.m. Information, 434-1471.

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP on electrical repairs, with John Kohler, Cornell Cooperative Ext., 230 Green St., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING pre-training information sessions, through April 6, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Bivd., Albany, Information, 454-1550.

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF THE HOUSE HOPE HOUSE meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, every Thursday, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett

Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 465-2441.



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MOTHERS' CENTER drop-in sessions, First

Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-6875; BASKETBALL - 45%, roc. 56 - 55" Patroon playoffs: Kajickerböcker Arena, 51 South-Pearl, St., play Albany, 7:30 p.m; Information; vi 487-2000. oral 50-30 A bas

487-2000. orol: 85 aqA have PRAYER MEETING evening prayer for Central America, Convent of Mercy Chapel, 634 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-1151.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION meeting, with Paul Loding, University Club, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 486-2695.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE sponsored by the Altamont Station Squares, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 382-0680.

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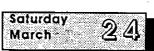
VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE for "Talking With Kids About Safety and Health Council, 843

AROUND THE AREA

AIDS," Cooperative Extension Office, Voorheesville, 5-9 p.m. Information, 765-3500. GARDEN SHOW

New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 783-3421.

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.



ALBANY COUNTY

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

NEW YORK CITIZEN BEE State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 473-3678.

CONCERT The Grateful Dead, Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

WORKSHOP FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., Albány: 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 426-2600. A Detroit have 947 **"PREVENTION IS THE KEY"** training conference for head injury prevention volunteers, 194 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 434-3037.

MATHMAGIC FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

for parents with children In grades 1 through 3, State Museum, Albany, 10:30 a.m.noon.Information, 474-5877. ***ANIMALS NOBODY LOVES***

with Dean Davis, State Museum, Albany, \$1, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

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GARDEN SHOW New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 783-3421,

SARATOGA COUNTY

"SIGNS OF SPRING" with Sheryl Zink, Visitor's Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 2 p.m. Information, 584-2535.



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HEALTH FAIR

to celebrate Children and Hospitals Week, sponsored by the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, Crossgates Mall, Guilderland, 11 a.m.-ó.p.m. Information, 445-3421,

CONCERT

The Grateful Dead, Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

SOMOS UNO CONFERENCE sponsored by the Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Task Force, Albany, through March 28. Information, 455-5253.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST to benefit the Arthritis Foundation, sponsored by the VFW Wigand Post 8444,370 Central Ave, "Albany, 8'a:mnoon, Information, 459-5082.

LECTURE

"Unity and Rupture: The Impact of Race, Ethnicity, and Cultural Identity on US Labor Struggles, 1870-1940," presented by Gerald Zahavi, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 pm. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB OF SCHENECTADY meeting, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, ? p.m. Information, 459-7407.

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The Grateful Dead, Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES through March 30, St. Peter's

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

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RECOVERY, INC.

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are surviving cancer, through

McKown Rd., Albany, 7 p.m.

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p.m. Information, 459-7407.

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House, 1248 Wendall Ave.,

ALBANY COUNTY

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GILLTOWN CRAFT CO-OP

Information, 463-3175.

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sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Department, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 489-5854.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter House, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE Ozone Pollution: A Major Failure in the Air Quality Management Concept?" State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

CIVIL AIR PATROL every Tuesday, Albany Senlor Squadron, Albany Alrport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB for people who wish to develop speaking skills, second and fourth Tuesday of every month, Gaspary's Restaurant, 164 Madison Ave., 5:45 p.m. Information, 1-851-9859.

SCHENECTADY

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Ave, and Eastern parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

SARATOGA

ADIRONDACK KARTING ASSOCIATION family oriented go kart racing, meeting, Ground Round Restaurant, Clifton Country Mall, Clifton Park.

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Wednesday 28 March

ALBANY COUNTY

JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT with special guest Chris Vadala, Saint Rose Music Hall, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

GALA LUNCHEON

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

PUBLIC READING

presented by author William Kennedy, St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 5:30-7 p.m. information, 454-5102. **GREAT DECISIONS '90** 'United Nations: New Life for an Aging Institution?" Albany Public Library, 161 Washington

Ave., Albany, noon, Information, 475-1326.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

for afterschool program participants and their families, sponsored by the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, begins on March 28. Information, 438-6651.

ICE SHOW

1990 Tour of World and Olympic Figure Skating Champions Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 487-2000. TODDLER TIME SERIES for children ages 2-4 years, through May, 9, Woman's Healthcare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 9:30-10:15 a.m. or 10:30-11:15 a.m. Information, 452-3455.

<u>THE</u> YOUTH METWORK

Bethlehem youth serving others

consists of youth from the United Methodist, Reformed, and Presbyte-

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BETHLEHEM

ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP of Delmar Progress Club, discussion of "American Primitive Paintings," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING six-week course, sponsored by

the Community Health Plan, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 783-1864. 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.

"THE WHAT AND WHY OF POETRY 2"

presented by Helen Adler. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB meeting, Bethlehem Library, 451, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Reservations, 439-3340.

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APPEALS meeting, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955

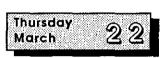
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AMERICA New York Capital District Chapter, meeting, Fellowship Hall, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 355-4236.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

2109. **4-H TEEN COUNCIL MEETING** Cornell Cooperative Extension, Voorheesville, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-3500.



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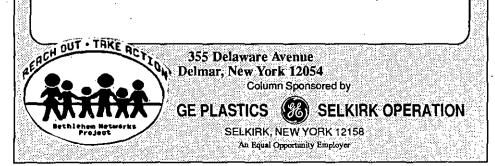
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adult Bible study class and Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-7112

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worship, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday School. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND Worship, 10 a.m. Church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454. UNIONVILLE CHURCH

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PARENT POWER discussion presented by Ted Wolfstitch, Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, Kenwood Ave, Delmar, 7-9 p.m Information, 439-7740

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STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Central School District Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791

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



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Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT PROGRAM

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First Church of Christ, Scientist,

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Author and playwright E.L. Doctorow will read from his works this Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m. at the "Egg" in the

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By Gerry Frey

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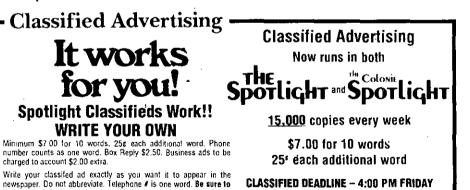
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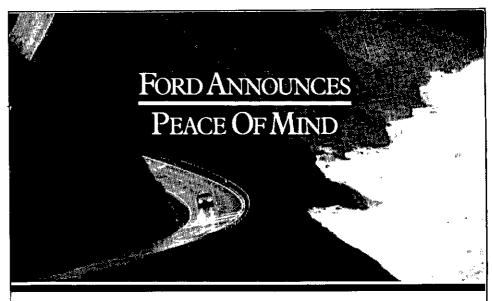
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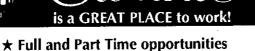




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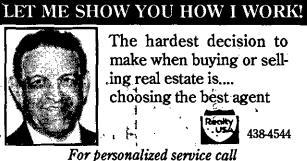
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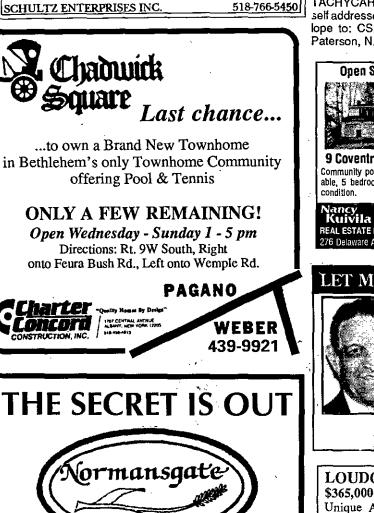
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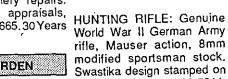
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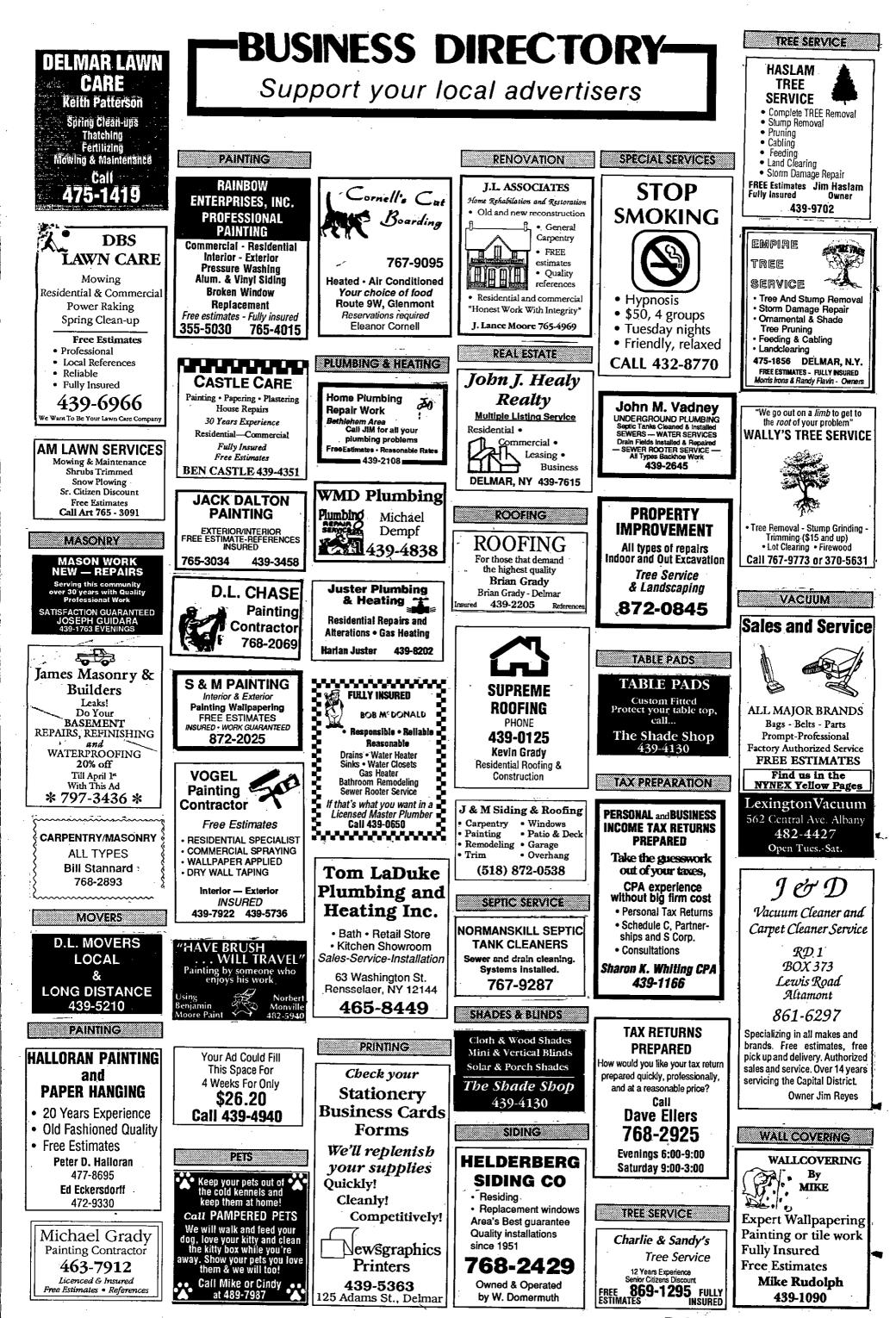
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