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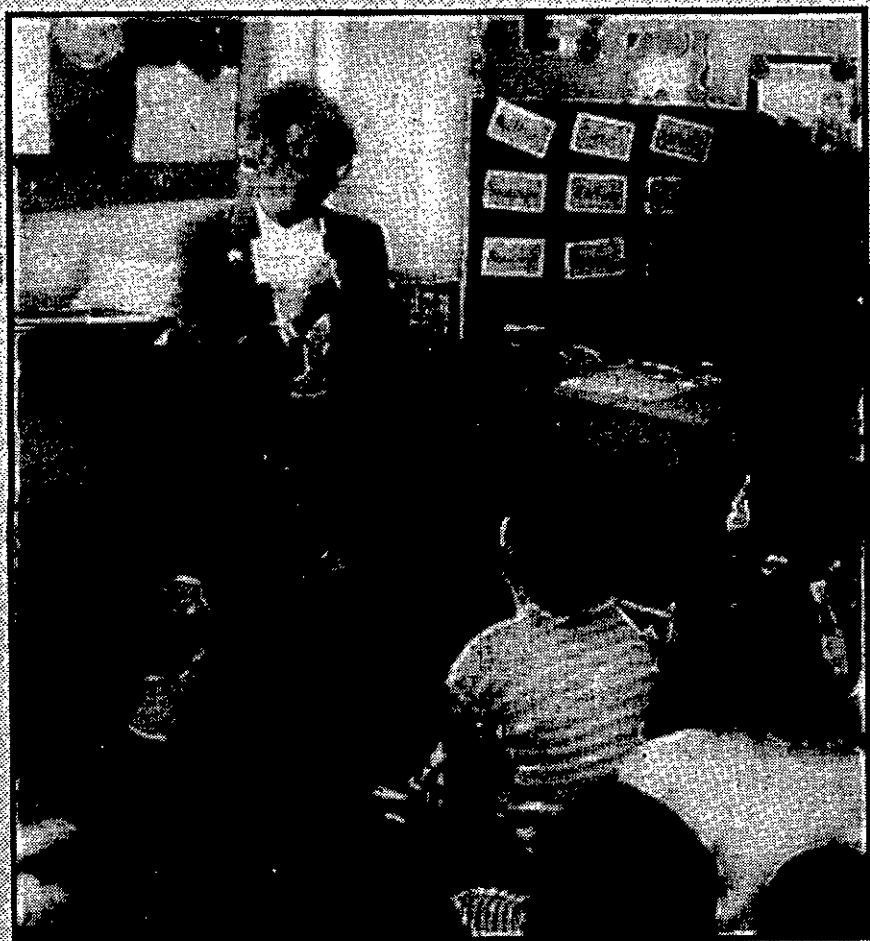
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## A love of reading



Author Marguerite "Peg" Lewis of Bethlehem discusses writing with students from Diana Venter's second grade class at Elsmere Elementary School. See story page 3.  
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## Senior housing site selected in Delmar

### Catholic Charities eyes North Street

By Bob Hagyard

Catholic Charities would like to build a two-story, 50-unit senior citizen apartment complex at a North Street, Delmar location.

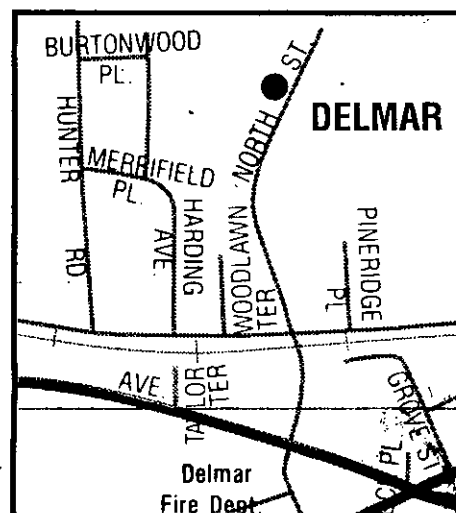
John Foley, president of L.A. Swyer Co., Inc., presented draft plans to the town board last week. He spoke on behalf of DePaul Management, the not-for-profit entity set up by Catholic Charities to construct and operate subsidized senior citizen housing projects in Colonie, East Greenbush, Niskayuna and elsewhere, constructed and operated under Section 202 guidelines of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"We toured the town trying to find a site," Foley said. "We looked at proximity to sidewalks, proximity to bus service, and a site that offers the other quality we were looking for, affordability."

#### Site

Eventually they settled on 3.2 acres west of North Street offered "at a steep discount" (Foley's term) by realtor James Breen, one-quarter mile north of Hudson Avenue, not far from the town's leaf-disposal site on North Street Extension.

Needed now is zoning compatible with high-density housing, Foley told the board. The site is now zoned for Resi-



Dot indicates proposed site of 50-unit senior housing complex.

dence A, which won't permit 50 efficiency apartment units on 3.2 acres.

DePaul proposes an L-shaped structure with 27 second-floor apartment units averaging 540 square feet per unit, and 23 first-floor units with community room, kitchen and other communal amenities.

Such senior complexes "are in existence and can be seen in other communi-

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## State impasse clouds budgets

### BC tax hike estimates vary from 6.9 to 8.9%

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

The Bethlehem Central School Board has adopted a budget for the 1990-91 school year that contains a range of possibilities for taxpayers.

With nearly \$26,000 in revisions made to the budget, the budget adopted last Wednesday night stands at \$27,527,961. Less anticipated revenues, the bite for taxpayers will be \$20,970,371. This means an 8.89 percent increase for Bethlehem residents, and at 16.85 percent, two years in a row of double-digit increases in New Scotland.

Should the state budget be generous as opposed to conservative in education, the figures could go as low as 6.9 and 14.8 percent, respectively.

"We have heard various prognostications... and the range seemed to be the

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### Voorheesville hopes for drop in state levy

By Mike Larabee

Members of the Voorheesville Board of Education lauded the administration's proposed 1990-91 budget Monday because it calls for a tax increase in New Scotland they say is far lower than what was anticipated.

But the budget's architect says the lower tax rate depends on a reduced district fund obligation for teacher retirement that is still in the negotiation stages.

According to preliminary estimates presented by Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney at a special meeting Monday night, property tax rates in New Scotland will increase 6.92 percent from \$374.55 per assessed \$1,000 to \$400.48 this year. The overall budget total of \$10,096,087 is up 9.5 percent from last year.

"I'm very happy," said Board Member

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### RCS tax jumps 8.8% in Bethlehem, New Scotland 16%

By Bob Hagyard

A \$17.6 million preliminary budget package for 1990-91 was adopted Monday night by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

The package, which represents a 9.86 percent increase over the current level, will be the subject of a public hearing April 23, 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school in Ravena. The board would then ratify a final budget proposal for consideration by voters at the annual May district election.

As in past years, increases in salaries and benefits account for most of the 9.86 percent increase, said Superintendent William Schwartz.

Tax increases for property owners would vary widely among residents of the four towns in the district, according

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## Bethlehem Community Day is set

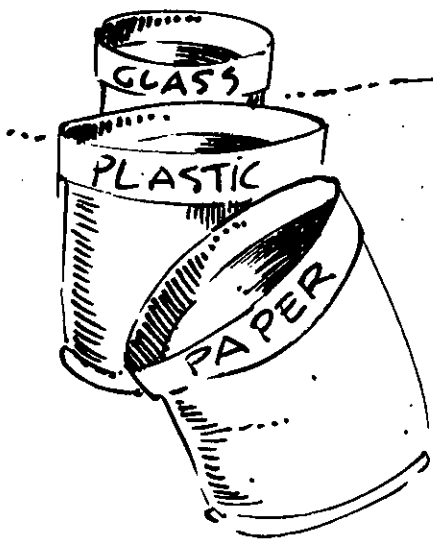
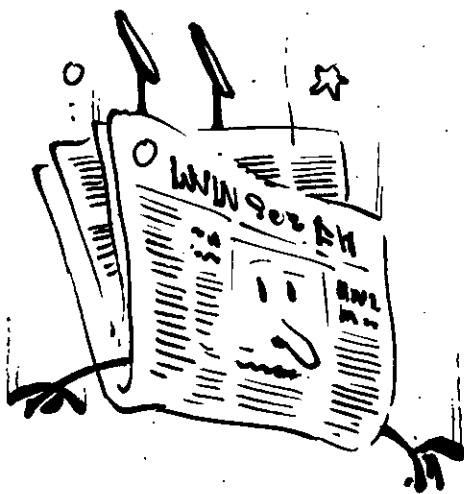
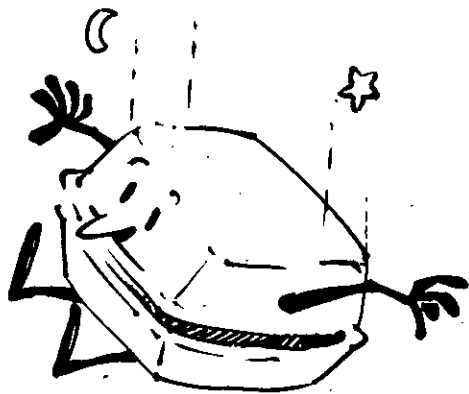
The Town of Bethlehem is organizing a "Community Bethlehem!" day to be held Saturday, May 12.

Community Bethlehem! will be a Town-wide event encouraging special Spring cleanup and beautification, a forum for environmentally related town issues and a family outing to include food and festivities, according to Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth J. Ringler.

May 12 is also the date the Tour de Trump bicycle race comes through the town. The racers will be speeding toward an Albany finish along New Scotland Road.

"We will dedicate this day to beautification of our Town and also to springtime renewal of Bethlehem's volunteerism and community spirit," Ringler said. "We want to involve

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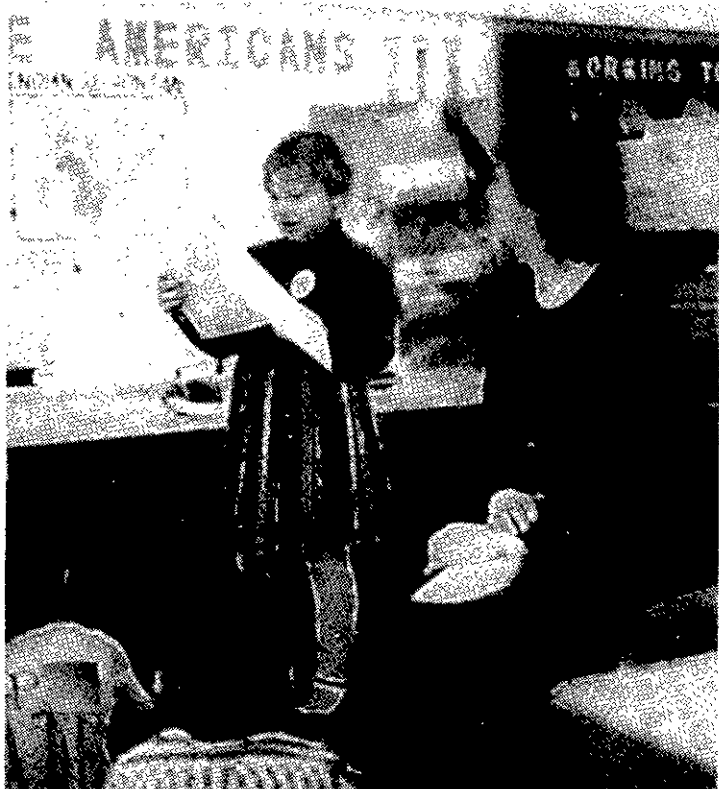
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Elsmere second grader Pamela Heiss reads her story, "I Am a Bird," during a visit by author Marguerite "Peg" Lewis. Elaine McLain

## Peg Lewis finds new ways to teach

By Elaine McLain

Marguerite "Peg" Lewis has proven retirement doesn't mean completely giving up a career.

In fact, she's busier now than ever.

Born in Boston, she came to the Bethlehem area and worked as a librarian in the Clarksville, Delmar and Glenmont elementary schools for 33 years. During that time, she also worked on her goal of writing a children's book, "When I read stories to the children I would find myself changing the story line slightly, and I felt that I could write a children's story better than some of the books I had been reading."

She worked very hard but nonetheless was rejected by several publishers.

But the setback did not discourage her; instead she came up with the idea of creating workbooks to help teachers. "I have always created activities such as library bingo games, word search, and other projects for children to work on when visiting the library," Lewis said.

During her free time and summer vacation, she combined the various activities into book form. She published four workbooks, *Hooked on Reading*, *Hooked on Research*, *Hooked on Library Skills*, *Hooked on Independent Study* and is currently working on *Hooked on Biography*.

"My goal in creating these workbooks was to encourage children to read and write. To make using the library an enjoyable and interesting experience at an early age would help them in their future studies," she said.

Lewis continued to try to have a children's book published. This will finally happen when her first book is published by Alley Side a division of Upstart. The book is expected to appear on bookshelves in about a year.

The book is a biography on Randolph Caldecott, a well known children's book illustrator. A medal is given out annually in his name to the most distinguished American picture book annually by the American Library Association.

"I decided to write a book on Randolph Caldecott for many children and parents are not familiar with his background even though they have enjoyed his illustrations," Lewis is planning to visit his home in England later this year.

She recently conducted a writing workshop at the Elsmere Elementary School for Diana Venter's second grade class. She quickly captivated her audience by explaining that behind every book is a person, someone who works hard to express his feelings and ideas.

For this special day, the children had been actively working on a writing project with the goal of completing a story. During the workshop, Lewis had the children read their stories aloud. The subjects vary from Elliot Freeman's "Mikes Army" and "I am a Bird" by Pamela Heiss to "The Story of The Magical Snow Girl" by Joshua Rivera.

Venter said, "By the children having the opportunity of meeting a real author may inspire them to write more stories."

The children were so impressed by Lewis, they refused to leave for lunch before getting her autograph.

Lewis said she is looking forward to conducting more workshops with young children. She said, "When I retired, the one thing I missed was being able to spend time with the children and the workshop gave me this opportunity."

"The children have such wonderful ideas and are very free with their information and we adults could learn from them."

## GOP raises 'county concerns'

By Patricia Dumas

Citing state reports that point to deficiencies in county government, the Albany County Legislature's Republican Minority is calling on county officials to carry out a program of reforms.

Minority Leader Robert Prentiss and Deputy Minority Leader Kenneth MacAffer, both of Colonie, outlined the proposals which they termed a "State of the County Concerns Message," at a press conference last week.

They presented a 24-page document, which included recommendations that the county hire an independent professional personnel management consultant to help overhaul the county's civil service system, and a professional manager/operator for the county airport.

Charging that County Executive James J. Coyne has ignored findings of the New York State Civil Service Department that criticized the county's civil service merit administration, the minority message asked:

"Is it neglect or is it politics? Is Civil Service reform deliberately being circumvented because the provisional jobs actually are a wide-open source of party patronage? What is this mess really costing the people in poor service and wasted tax dollars?"

The message also called attention to a report issued by the state

Department of State Codes Division charging the county with violations of the uniform fire protection and building code. The county has been given an April deadline to correct the violations.

The state report on civil service administration found that 20.1 percent of competitive class positions in the county were filled by provisional appointments, that nearly 60 percent of the provisional employees are serving without an examination in process, and that 111 county positions have no job descriptions or minimum standards. The state set a July 1 deadline to correct the deficiencies.

The Republicans said the legislature's personnel committee should meet as soon as possible with the county civil service commission to make sure the county meets the deadline.

The Republicans said they will resubmit a resolution to hire an independent consultant to undertake a comprehensive job classification and compensation survey. The resolution was introduced last year by Colonie Republican legislators Margaret Schwarz, Edward Buhrmaster and James Darbyshire but was referred by the Democratic controlled legislature to committee where it died.

Referring to the county's abortive efforts to sell or lease the county airport, the Republican message said that regardless of whatever type of ownership is

decided upon, "an experienced, reputable, professional management and development firm should be hired as manager/operator."

Prentiss and MacAffer did not expect the legislature to accept the proposals.

"We expect that they will continue to fall on deaf ears and be buried in committee, but we hope to build a record. We have to be optimistic," Prentiss said.

The Republicans also urged enactment of an aggressive yearly repair and maintenance program for the county's 285 miles of road and bridges. They charged that ongoing maintenance programs have been neglected, requiring the county to resort to bond borrowing and repair expenditures at inflated prices.

The message also urged that county department heads submit a program narrative explaining their budget requests, that the county legislature's standing committees should review the proposed department budgets, and that the county executive provide a quarterly county financial report, as proposed by Republican legislator James Ross of Bethlehem.

They also called for restoration of funding for the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, for the county's Helpline service and for RiverSpark, the Hudson-Mohawk Urban Cultural Park which provides recreational and educational services.

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## What the census wrought

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So you're particularly interested in what will come of the form that you completed, along with all the neighbors. After a while we will be treated to almost endless statistics drawn from the profile information we submitted — about our residence, our income, our family, our heritage.

But the first result, and in some ways the most important one, will be drawn from the very fact of our having returned that form, with its listing of all those persons whom our home shelters.

Your numbers, together with those of the rest of the community, will have much to do with the quality of government we'll be receiving in the next decade.

Our legislatures — national and state, and even those more local — are finite in size and numbers. They don't enlarge and contract. And they're governed, for better or ill, by the "one person, one vote" rule imposed by the courts.

What does change, however, are the boundaries of the legislative districts as relative population shifts occur. California, Texas, Florida grow, their Congressional seats multiply, and New York loses another seat or two in Washington. The local effect is that a district's geographic territory enlarges, frequently compounding existing distortions in lines that sensibly ought to define common economic, social, and political interests. (The district

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properly centered in Albany County now takes in fragments of Montgomery and Rensselaer counties).

The number of state legislative districts does not decrease, but as some areas (such as Clifton Park) grow much faster than others, adjustments must be made to ensure conformance with the numerical rigidity of "one person, one vote."

Within the framework established in this way, manipulation — or, at best, subjective selectivity — obviously is possible in creatively determining where the boundary lines extend. Why else is the Town of New Scotland appended to the City of Albany's basic Assembly district. Or why else is Bethlehem — along with Coeymans — picked to join an Assembly district dominated by Greene and Columbia counties.

Whether any given manipulation of population/geography is defensible depends on the viewpoint, tempered by an individual's quotient of skepticism. Whether the "one on one" formula is fundamentally desirable is another matter. Whether the judiciary should be allowed to interfere with legislative concerns is debatable.

We expect to take further looks at the question of legislative apportionment before it really heats up next year.

## Up the creek, no compass

Satisfying the gloomy forecasts of diehard pessimists as to the abilities and motivating priorities of the Governor and Legislature, those worthies have again led us beyond the legal deadline for establishing a management plan on the State's finances.

Thus, they carry us deeper into the Dismal Swamp where people of good sense are loath to venture. Their map is nonexistent; we, their followers, can hardly be expected to show the way. Not even a flickering glimmer is visible at the end of this morass.

This mindless excursion seeks only to find

enough good sense and goodwill to create a viable projection for the coming twelve months, mind you. It cannot alter the fact that New York State already irretrievably wandered off last year's map. Obligations are heaped upon the wreckage of idealized dreams. It's almost enough to make some of the camp followers wonder... not merely as to who's in charge, but whether they deserve to be reinstated there when their petitions come before us in November.

Meanwhile, read on (if you will) for a text on the most bitter fruits of our shepherds' straying..

## That kick in the teeth

A financial institution's judgment on the fiscal soundness of a government is founded in very specific dollar-sign data, yes, but that hard-nosed decision to kick New York when it's down was also quite subjective. The startling downgrading of the state's credit worthiness just puts into words and deed the citizens' apprehension about the true condition of our government — and its quality. A rating lowest in our history; third lowest in the nation — whose responsibility?

The declaration, delivered so publicly and so pungently, that New York's bonds have a value that barely shows on the charts, reflects

frightening uneasiness. On a material level, it will be costly indeed to the state and to its taxpayers. Presumably, it will not be without effect on the voters' readiness to approve the proposed environment bond issue this year. 'Let's get our house in better order' may well be the temper of the times.

In a less material, though very real sense, the insultingly low rating that Moody's and Standard & Poor's accorded New York's status is a grave reflection on the wisdom of the leadership, executive, legislative, and managerial, that has led us into this pretty pass.

## It's about time!

Who can blame those of us who subscribe to the Great Conspiracy Theory and who knowingly declare "I told you so," when with only a few hours' notice The Establishment declares that the country is returning to Daylight Saving Time a month early. What a shock, with scarcely any preparation, to be told "you're losing an hour's rest tonight"! Despite the date, it wasn't even an April Fool.

What a fuss, turning back all the clocks, to say nothing of digital watches! Worse yet, what a disappointment to all early-risers to suddenly find the morning sky as dark as on Groundhog Day! So what if all the golfers and gardeners

and gadabouts and gollivanders now have their extra hour of evening sunlight (which they won't even admit stealing from the morning).

We say that the nation is attuned to DST on the last Sunday of April, not the first. We say, let's turn out the rascals who thought up this latest means of letting us know who's really boss! Was it Wall Street? The IRS? Congress? Mr. Sununu? Or, heaven forfend, the wily Japanese?

Perhaps April the 18th should prove to be the occasion for another uprising. Check the steeple...

## 'Sense of community' sparks BOU auction

Editor, The Spotlight:

The BOU auction was a great success! Many people worked, giving time, energy, creativity, pieces of themselves. Business and professional people donated items, services and money. Months of planning and soliciting, and hours of phone calls, went into this event — and certainly for all of that we are enormously grateful. But there is a larger something that we should all, really, be grateful for:

the sense of community, the sense that so many people are giving of

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themselves for the greater good of the community.

Working with Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited gives me the feeling that it is possible to make changes and it is enormously challenging to do so. We are limited only by our dreams. Join us.

Holly Billings

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## Why we should learn 'unimportant stuff'

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with some trepidation that I began reading William Wenzel's March 28 letter to *The Spotlight* on education. He was, after all, the one who last year wrote an impassioned letter urging defeat of the Voorheesville capital improvement bond proposition. The year before that, it was his budget-bashing piece, also in this paper, that took to task the Voorheesville school district and education in general.

This time he raises questions about the goals of education and ways in which state and federal education authorities operate. However, while he focuses on some important issues, his proposed solutions would only make things worse.

I agree that it is appalling to think students can graduate today without knowing, as Mr. Wenzel states, the location of the Panama Canal, or that we fought the Japanese in the Second World War, or how to write and speak clearly. Why does this situation exist? I submit that the main cause is the very approach that Mr. Wenzel advocates — making education a means, not an end.

When I went to school we learned history, geography, and grammar, not (as Mr. Wenzel suggests) as a means to an end but as an end in itself. It was more or less accepted by students and their

parents that there were certain things you had to know in order to be culturally literate; it was also implicitly assumed that this knowledge would help you do better in any endeavor, whether it be as a businessman, scientist, or poet.

Today, it seems, too many students (often supported by their parents in this regard) take the view that education is important only if it can be directly shown to be job-related. They, therefore, question why they have to know about the Panama Canal "and all that stuff" since it won't help them get on with their careers at Burger King or General Electric.

A further concern is that, without a broad general education and knowing who we are (and why we are) as a human race and a nation, we have no vision or direction of the future. The point is that we, as a society, can know what ends to pursue only if we have had an informed (educated) debate on the subject. An example of the need for this is Mr. Wenzel's view that economic competitiveness is the end to which we should direct our children's education. Such a viewpoint avoids completely any consideration of the critical issues of environmental preservation and the quality of life. But that is the price you pay for reducing education to "a means to an end."

There are other things in Mr.

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Just good, clean fun

Can you stand your Uncle Dudley as a drama critic again? Last week, he undertook to be a commentator on William Shakespeare, though the review more greatly concerned the final round of contestants in a series of readings from his works.

This week, I'll remark on a couple of more current efforts.

I was exposed about a fortnight ago to the presentation at Albany's downtown Market Theater, where the group calling itself Capital Repertory, or more familiarly Capital Rep (and even more in the modern style, Cap Rep) has been putting on a production titled *Burn This*.

In three or four words, I didn't like it. But then, I concede that my last previous theater outing (in Boston) likewise left me unenthusiastic. Perhaps I am becoming more crotchety than ever. (To steal a march on the *Spotlight's* "Words for the week" compiler, I will note right here that my Webster's says that being crotchety involves whims, crankiness, and ill-temper.) Perhaps your Uncle Dudley soon will be known as Uncle Fuddy-Duddy Dudley ("old-fashioned, pompous, unimaginative, or concerned about trifles").

Back to the Market Theater, an arena where the seats, stage, and exit are so arranged that an unsteady patron is unable to seek relief without disturbing the entire production. It reminds me of an old joke, but that's quite another story.

I don't know the significance of the title *Burn This*, and perhaps I'm being thick on this and it's very evident to everyone else. Perhaps it's the playwright's little joke, suggesting that he would agree that his script might as well have felt the torch.

I'm informed that *Burn This* had a run somewhere in Manhattan, which must have recommended it to the "producing directors" and their advisors (there is a board of trustees, some of whose names are highly recognizable in the Albany context). On the other

hand, the fact that any production was acclaimed in the city of New York does not particularly commend it, in my opinion. Perhaps, but it ain't necessarily so.

I thought that the theme of *Burn This* was simple, and hardly worth the nearly three hours of viewers' evenings. I spared myself part of it, admittedly, with a pair of restoring naps. I found implausible the author's idea that the death of a missing brother was a suitable peg for the leading man's drunken sprees, which became the crux of the "plot."

He ultimately turned into a sweet romantic, to salvage the final few moments of the fantasy. This apparently was a popular develop-

### What impact do a playwright's words have on society?

ment with the audience (on the night I attended). Before this event, however, the same character enlightened the ladies and gentlemen in the spectators' pews with an absolute torrent of obscenities. Hundreds of them, hundreds; maybe thousands. Perhaps they aren't obscenities anymore, though reliable old Webster's note that a certain one (for instance) is "usually considered obscene." And while the "obscene" is debatable in courts, the dictionary relates it to "disgusting to the senses; repulsive." I strongly tend to go along with the dictionary on this.

The audience reaction was interesting. Hands were clapped vigorously all over the place in apparent endorsement of the play in its entirety. Or, perhaps, for the performers, who went through it all without once holding their noses in spite of being required by Equity to reproduce scenes more suited to the boudoir (as one of my old friends would put it) or the stables (as another expression has it).

When a play called *What Price*

*Glory* reached Broadway more than 65 years ago, with its earthy portrayals of World War I's horrors, a *New Yorker* cartoon showed a pair of prim, elderly ladies preparing to leave the theater after a performance. In the caption, one was saying to an impatient companion, "All right, all right! I'm coming as soon as I find my god-damned glove!"

After *Burn This*, I'm wondering: what now?

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I mentioned a second play. This is called *Love Letters*, and I understand that's due for presentation this spring at "The Egg." It has been presented in a large number of different settings, with an even larger number of duets of readers in performance. The pairs rotate serially from place to place.

I say "readers," because there's almost no acting. In the production that I witnessed in Boston the readers were Christopher Reeve and a female person whose name didn't register with me. They sat side by side at adjoining desks and read the script. Presumptively, they were reciting excerpts from correspondence between a boy/man and a girl/woman over a period of some 40 years. She was fabulously wealthy; he rose from the Ivy League to become a famed Senator. So much for creating a story in recognizable terms. But despite all their gifts, they had their troubles. Obstacles ranging from happenstance to snobbery to alcohol conspired to keep them apart. So they wrote to each other; not exactly "love letters," you understand, but just enough to establish the playwright's thesis of minor tragedy.

It might have been barely plausible if it had been staged quite differently. (How? It's not for me to reveal any professional secrets.) Anyway, the audience seemed to uncritically love it (shrieks of laughter at very unfunny lines) and the Boston critics ate it up. Maybe you can catch it at The Egg. The readers there will be named Randall and Hart.

## A new helping hand for the homeless

Mr. Healy is co-chairman, with James M. Stewart, retiring president of the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, of the Homes for the Homeless Fund. He is proprietor of John J. Healy Realty in Delmar.

By John J. Healy

### Point of View

The ever-increasing plight of the homeless, and the desire by individuals and

organizations in residential and commercial real estate areas to react to the problem, has initiated the banding together of these groups and the formation of a homes for the Homeless Fund Committee under the auspices of the Mohawk Hudson Community Foundation.

The committee aims to tap dollars and expertise from the Albany County Board of Realtors members, lending institutions and their people, area developers, attorneys, and individuals serving the real estate markets in the Capital District.

The fund is a joint effort of the foundation, the Albany County Board of Realtors, Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Albany Area Builders Association, Key Bank, and Home & City Savings Bank.

The funds will be distributed through the Mohawk Hudson Community Foundation in the form of grants for approved homeless services and projects. Initially, the 24 or 25 agencies now serving the homeless in the Capital District will be considered for some supplemental funds.

To quote a local church official, "Homes for the Homeless is a project that will not only look to the provision for long-term solutions, but also to the support of enabling services that will assist the homeless in strengthening their self-esteem and greater independence as they take their rightful place within our Capital District community."

Homelessness has many clauses. Most of those afflicted today include families and individuals where conditions have driven them to this plight — not of their choosing.

Along with the amounts received to date and expected donations from the organizations and individuals associated with residential and commercial real estate markets, the committee — through the members of the Albany County Board of Realtors — will offer a brochure explaining the program to buyers and sellers.

This brochure addresses the homeless situation and explains this new "avenue for giving" that is now available and shows how funds or pledges can be mailed directly to the Mohawk Hudson Community Foundation for approved homeless projects if they care to. The program is voluntary. Brochures and pledge cards can be picked up at any County Board of Realtors office.

Buyers and sellers are, most times, in an exciting "contract to closing" process on a property of their choice. During this time, they seem to be more aware of shelter needs. One principal or another could be in a more liquid position around this time, and in a better position to respond.

To help facilitate the giving by buyer and seller, two local lending institutions have volunteered to pilot a unique closing option. If either the buyer or seller indicates they want to donate something to the homeless effort during the mortgage processing period, the lending institution will make known to them that the bank's closing attorneys are prepared to receive those funds at the closing of their property and distribute those monies to the Mohawk Hudson Community Foundation for approved homeless projects.

This is indeed a "first," to the best of our knowledge, anywhere in the country. When satisfactory results can be realized for the homeless in the Capital District, we will make the program available to similar groups throughout the country.

Overall, we have a partnership-like giving structure involving the organizations and individuals associated in the residential/commercial markets in the Capital District on one side, and the buyers and sellers of property on the other. Naturally, anyone can donate to the fund and we hope that others outside these groups will do so.

An important observation here is this: these funds will be used for supplemental monies only. They will not be used to replace government funds already available for such purposes. In addition, the continued dollars and energies now being donated by concerned groups and individuals is important if the program is to make important gains to stem the tide of homelessness in our region.



CONSTANT READER

## Beware 'crisismongering'

I found one of the most enlightening bits in my recent periodical reading in the April 2 issue of *U.S. News*. It was a fragmentary column under the name of Ben J. Wattenberg, who is identified in an editor's note as "a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute," but who will be remembered as a strategist for the Democratic Party and who is familiar to all watchers of television's panel programs.

His piece is headed "Beware the data twisters," and is particularly timely in view of the flood of figures that will be unleashed from the census cornucopia of newly harvested information about us.

His views go like this: The media will again be concentrating on statistical stores as a result of the census data. But, he adds, "Beware — we are in an unprecedented era of data twisting."

"Of course, statistics are not set in stone. Definitional problems alone can lead honorable people to

come to different conclusions. But some of what we hear is distortion in the service of crisismongering." (I like that last word of his.)

He cites four specific areas where distortions are most possible and potentially misleading:

- Despite the assertion that a crisis exists, the infant-mortality rate has been roughly halved, for white and blacks, just since 1970.

### Infant mortality, school dropouts are at new low points

- Critics claim the school-dropout rate is "catastrophic." But it's at the lowest level in history for blacks and whites.

- It's said America is "losing jobs" due to the "trade deficit." But unemployment went down as the

trade deficit went up. We're near full employment now.

- Illiteracy is almost surely falling; many of the elderly never completed elementary school, and as they die out total illiteracy goes down.

Mr. Wattenberg says the "sequence often goes like this": An advocacy group finds a problem, an academic person is leased to do a study. The problem is presented in exaggerated form. Print journalists are informed of the new crisis; television follows up. And advocates claim a grass-roots movement and demand legislation. The result: "crisismongering places priorities on the most exaggerated problems, not the most important."

As I've noted previously, I really like *U.S. News*, even at \$1.95 a week. So I've taken the easy way, and have subscribed at a rate which equals 77 cents a copy. Try it; you just might like it, too.

# Matters of Opinion

## □ 'Unimportant stuff'?

Wenzel's letter that I disagree with. His statement that teachers work half-time is absurd. If he took the time to count the days that teachers work and see what teachers do in an average day, including correcting papers and planning lessons at home, he would know better. Further, his assertion that you can get as good a quality of education with 50 children in a class as with (by implication) 20 or 30 defies the evidence and common sense.

Let me end on a note of agree- Voorheesville

ment with Mr. Wenzel. I think he is right to raise concerns about the quality of education and the accountability of our schools. He has, by his letter, given us something to think about and we can hope this will foster a broader and deeper discussion of how to better the education of our children.

Finally, I wish to say that although I am on the Voorheesville Board of Education I am speaking for myself, not the board.

Steven Schreiber

## BCRP fights decision on Delmar Village

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently the Town Board unanimously voted to not appeal a court decision which struck down the method used to determine the assessed value of Adams Station, a partially completed apartment complex on Elm Avenue. While that case may have had immediate impact on that project, a similar pending suit and various discussions of the board at public meetings have made it clear that a new assessment methodology, and in fact, reevaluation of all town properties, is inevitable. While the reevaluation may take some time, it is certain to be something different from the method used up until now. It is almost as certain that any new projects developed in the interim will be assessed in a manner consistent with "comparable" properties, rather than assessed on new construction value.

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning thinks that it is important for the town to present to the public an accurate estimate of the fiscal impact when it is deciding the pros and cons of new project, subdivision, or Planned Development District. We are petitioning the Town Board to reconsider its decision on the Delmar Village project because the analysis of the fiscal impact of that project is clearly incorrect in light of the court decision.

### Vox Pop

While much of the fiscal analysis is unaffected by the decision, such as cost of town services required by Delmar Village, the estimated revenues would be considerably less if they were based on a "comparable" property assessment methodology. The bottom line is: Delmar Village will cost the existing taxpayers more money than originally anticipated when the Town Board narrowly approved the project.

The Town Board, on page one of the Statement of Findings, based its approval of the project on a balance of environmental, social, and economic factors. That balance must now be recalculated and the results reconsidered. The Town Board (on page six) concluded that the "project will impose less costs than revenues it generates." This conclusion, made while the courts were considering a challenge to the town's assessment methodology, no longer applies. A reconsideration of the project approval in light of the recent events is appropriate and in the best interest of town residents. The basis for the original decision is incorrect and should be changed.

We also request that all future impact evaluations use a fiscal

impact analysis modified to reflect a currently acceptable property assessment methodology. The Town Board and the Planning Board should settle for no less than the most accurate data and methodology available to determine the fiscal impact of a project. In this regard, evaluations of projects such as Carriage Hill and Cedar Ridge should be modified before they are considered for final approval.

Taxpayers should know exactly what they are paying for.

John Smolinsky  
Bethlehem Citizens for  
Responsible Planning

Delmar

## Basketball Club appreciates coverage

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Basketball Club, I want to thank you for the coverage *The Spotlight* has given our club all year long. Many parents and kids have commented how much they appreciate the reports. I strongly believe that things like this go a great distance to strengthen our community and otherwise enhance the "esprit de corps" of our residents. Furthermore, your coverage has popularized our club to the extent that we will be expanding next year to accommodate more youths. With the ever-present negative pressures of drug and alcohol abuse in our community, this outlet can only have a positive effect on our developing kids.

Our goal was to provide reports that always emphasized the positive and were never negative or demeaning to a team or individual. Furthermore, our aim was to make sure that every youth was mentioned at least once over the course of the season. I'm happy to say that we were able to accomplish both these goals.

Bruce Svare  
President  
Bethlehem Basketball Club

## Dance nets dollars for scholarships

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday night, March 24, the Hamagrael School faculty and PTA sponsored an Oldies Scholarship Dance for parents. The dance was a tremendous success. An enthusiastic crowd of over 150 enjoyed an evening of great music and dancing. Through dance ticket



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# Your Opinion

sales, we were able to raise \$1,200. The dance proceeds will be used to provide a scholarship for a Bethlehem Central senior.

I would like to thank our band, "New Dads on the Block," Hamagrael dads Dennis Frank, Ken Gertz, and Ed Dominelli, as well as our D.J., "Mr. Detroit," Hamagrael dad, Terry Ryan, for the wonderful music that they provided.

I would also like to extend thanks to the many Hamagrael volunteers who helped with the dance: Barbara Cox, Gail Dale, Nancy Solberg, Connie Turner, Cathy Griffin, Patti Frank, Susan Caplan, Patty Ellis, Sue Gertz, Diane Alston, Sue Volo and Donna Shannon.

Several local merchants donated to our drawings and Chinese auction: Gingersnips, The Little Country Store, Daily Grind, Records 'n' Such, Paper Mill, Village Shop, Linens by Gail, Roger Smith Decorative Products, Laura Taylor and Delmar Court Video. We thank them very much for generous support.

Finally, I would like to thank Principal Joseph Schaefer, not only for his assistance in making this another successful Hamagrael event, but more importantly for the dedication and genuine care and concern that he shows for each and every child at Hamagrael.

Joanne Del Vecchio  
Hamagrael PTA President

## Words for the week

**Mongering:** Dealing in, peddling. A monger is a broker or dealer; one who attempts to stir up or spread something that is usually petty or discreditable. Ordinarily used in combination with another word (gossip, etc.)

**Presumptive:** Giving grounds for reasonable opinion or belief. Based on probability or presumption.

**Plausible:** Superficially fair, reasonable, or valuable (but often specious). Also, superficially pleasing or persuasive. The most positive usage is: appearing worthy of belief.

**Crux:** A main or central feature. Also, an essential point requiring

**Cornucopia:** Abundance; an inexhaustible store. A receptacle shaped like a horn or cone. Originally, a curved goat's horn overflowing with fruit and ears of grain (used as a decorative motif emblematic of abundance). resolution. And, a puzzling or difficult problem.

## Attention, candidates

All candidates for school boards are invited to submit statements of their positions for use on The Spotlight's editorial pages. Statements from candidates for the May 2 Bethlehem Central school board race will be run in the April 18 issue and must be submitted by April 13. Statements from candidates for the May 16 Voorheesville and RCS school board races will be run in the May 2 issue and must be submitted by April 27.

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

# COMMUNITY BETHLEHEM!

Neighbors celebrating spring with volunteerism, beautification and fun

## Community Day

(From Page 1)

community organizations, businesses, families and individual citizens."

Ringler said he has written community groups and organizations to urge that they adopt special cleanup or beautification projects on the morning of Saturday, May 12, or as an alternative, provide volunteers to Town Hall at 9 a.m. for completion of projects throughout the town that are being planned by the organizing committee. Bethlehem's business community also will be invited to participate in related events.

Ringler said activity will range from litter pickup to plantings to the launch of longer-term beautification efforts. He said that organizers would welcome suggestions for work projects from Bethlehem residents.

He noted that the day's activity will include a noon-time family outing at the park of the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Company on

New Scotland Avenue where food will be available and where Bethlehem residents can view the passage of the Tour de Trump.

The event is being chaired by Glenmont resident Gary Swan, who said that individuals, businesses and organizations can get involved with Community Bethlehem! by calling 449-7769.

"We are very excited about the potential of this event," Ringler concluded. "With the support that I anticipate from our community, this can become an annual event that contributes much to the quality and character of Bethlehem."

## Coin association sponsoring show

The Capital District Coin Dealers Association is sponsoring a coin and stamp show on April 1 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany. For information, call 346-2584.

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# Hunting ban may be limited to town parks

## Deer overpopulation a health concern

By Bob Hagyard

That proposed hunting ban on Town of Bethlehem property may be limited to parkland, said Supervisor Kenneth Ringler after the March 28 town board public hearing on the issue.

The hearing focused on a proposal to ban hunting and possession of "hunting devices" such as firearms, bows and arrows, and traps on all town-owned property. That would encompass the parks, the 60-acre property around the highway garage on Elm Avenue South, the acreage surrounding a clay pit the town owns near South Bethlehem, the former railroad right-of-way on the southern edge of town, the fire training grounds, the gravel bank, and the sites of future parks in North Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. Unused parcels account for about 22 per-

cent of the town's 442 acres of property, Ringler said at the hearing.

But the focus of the hearing was on the parks and on the town's overpopulation of deer, which some speakers maintained is a serious problem in its own right.

David Austin, town parks director, asked for the ban on all town property. When the town banned firearms on parkland, it forgot to attach a penalty. "All we can do is ask persons to leave," said Austin. "They return because there's nothing we can do."

Austin has picked up arrowheads and shotshells from the play areas, fitness trail and soccer fields at Elm Avenue Town Park, a fact cited at the hearing by speakers identifying themselves as mothers of children who play at the Elm Avenue playgrounds.

Law enforcement officers would be exempt from the "devices" ban, said Ringler. A first-time offender would be fined \$100, a repeat offender up to \$250.

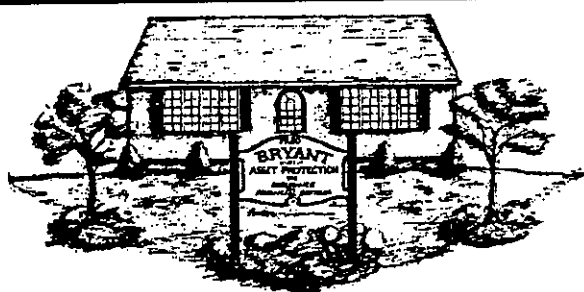
### Deer overpopulation

Bethlehem shares with Rochester and North Haven, L.I., the rare distinction of an officially "out of control" deer population, said John Renkavinsky, state Department of Environmental Conservation regional supervisor of natural resources.

While neither favoring nor opposing a ban, Renkavinsky expressed concern on its potential impact on EnCon efforts. The limit on firearms would "forestall" EnCon operatives called to chase down injured deer struck by vehicles, or deer shot by hunters who run into town-owned woodland, he said.



Deer-proof fencing surrounds plantings in front of Salisbury Road, Elsmere residence. Bob Hagyard



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Further, EnCon may soon institute a special management permit system to bring the deer population under control.

In DMU 66, the deer management unit that includes most of the town, 150 deer were taken last fall by shotgun and bow. That represents "about one-third what we need to alleviate the problem," Renkavinsky said.

In 1989, EnCon issued 41 tags in Bethlehem allowing motorists to keep the carcasses of deer they had killed, an all-time high for the zone, said Jeff Vadney, a bowhun-

ter who lives near Elm Avenue Town Park. The year before, 40 tags were issued. "And nobody has any idea how many deer were hit that ran into the woods," he added.

Councilwoman Sheila Galvin asked Renkavinsky: Is any other town in a similar situation?

"In North Haven, there were 23 car-deer accidents on a single two-mile stretch," he replied.

"I'm not a hunter," said Robert Laffer of Elsmere Avenue, "but it's maddening to have deer destroy hundreds of dollars of evergreens. They have destroyed my spring."

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## Safety

There appears to be little future for hunting at Elm Avenue Park, though.

"It's shocking that any of this is allowed in the first place," Mary Marr of Elsmere told the board. A ban, she added, would "send a message that you care about the children. Having arrows lying around the soccer field bothers me very much."

Colin P. Clark, on the other hand, admitted to mixed feelings. As a bowhunter, he said he doesn't want to see more land posted. As a lieutenant in the Bethlehem Police Department, though, he has personally dealt with "six or seven" bowhunters last year who put up tree stands or otherwise damaged the Elm Avenue facility.

"None were Bethlehem residents," Clark added, while urging that bowhunting on parkland be "controlled. I have mixed feelings about (posting) the other lands, but definitely the town park."

Richard Waldenmaier, another bowhunter who runs the fitness trail at the main park to stay in shape, cited "a lot of problems" there, especially in the wooded areas. "I find trees cut down and permanent tree stands. And most of the hunters are from out of town, Troy, Saratoga people who have been caught. There are too many kids around the area."

He then recalled a scene from a Sunday last fall, "when there must have been about 1,000 kids on the soccer fields. A man came walking through in full camo gear, and it was a scary sight. It's a safe sport, but not in the town park."

The park, said Karen Ross, "is a wonderful resource and serves a very densely populated area. My children are there at least once a week, and they wander onto the back trails into the woods. I know (bowhunting) is safe, but I'd recommend no hunting in the (Elm Avenue) town park."

When asked by the chair, Ross expressed "no concern" at the prospect of hunting on other town lands.

## Opposition

For Robert Laffer, there is more to the issue than the prospect of having his shrubbery scarfed down every spring. An Albany Medical College professor, he termed the local deer population "a potential reservoir of Lyme Disease, which is spread by deer

ticks." The disease, he said, "is moving up the Hudson Valley. I'm opposed to the idea of (a ban) being all-encompassing."

Hunting around the Elm Avenue playing fields should be prohibited, conceded Mark White of Gunderland, a bowhunter. However, the town might permit a two-week season in the fitness trail area with public notice in advance, he said.

Bowhunting has been going on a long time on the main park property, said Chuck Hanthey, and "things should be tried before shutting down" hunting.

As for the arrows and shotshells found on the fields, Hanthey remarked: "If you walked through the park, you would find more busted bottles you could get cut on before you'll find an arrowhead." He pleaded for some sort of controlled hunting on the land, suggesting supervision by EnCon.

Sam Messina, who described himself as a 30-year shotgun and rifle hunter, deplored the "propensity to closing public land" to hunting and "the pressure that puts on remaining lands." Years ago, he recalled, the town considered "multiple use of lands. And 20 years ago, Bethlehem had an attitude that 'multi-use' meant you could hunt. Some control is necessary; controlled access or a time limit would be sensible."

The board will take up the issue again sometime this month, Supervisor Ringler said.

## Support group schedules meeting

SHARE, a support group to aid parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, or the death of a newborn, will meet April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the large board room at St. Peter's Hospital.

## Ministries sponsoring musical event

Jimmy and Carol Owens will present the musical, "The Witness," on Saturday, April 7, at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, at 7:30 p.m.

"The Witness" is the story of the life of Christ as told and sung by Peter and is performed by a group of more than 100 area vocalists. The musical is sponsored by Christian Music Ministries of Feura Bush.

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## Senior Citizens



### Income tax help

Bethlehem Senior Services will be offering free Income Tax form assistance at the Bethlehem Town Hall through April 11.

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Appointments may be made by calling the Senior Services Office at 439-4955, Ext 170.

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Maintained for independently living residents of the Town of Bethlehem over the age of 60. The Senior Van, Senior Bus with wheelchair lift (capacity 2 wheelchairs) and a Town Sedan, staffed by community volunteers, provide

## Senior tax help

transportation service to appointments within a 20-mile radius of the Town Hall. Transportation Policy and other Programs and Services information sheets are available in the Senior Services Office of the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, or by calling 439-4955, ext. 169.

### 55 alive

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

The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

Early registration is encouraged due to a limited class size. To register, call 439-4955 for Joyce Becker from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting April 1. There is a course fee of \$10. per participant.

## Women's group planning workshops

"The Woman Within" a workshop for women on the importance of a positive self image will meet on April 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6 to

9 p.m. in the Ricketts Conference Center, off Congress Street on the Russell Sage Troy campus. For information, call 270-2306.

## Five Rivers plans course on birds

A four part course titled, "Birds and Bird Watching" will be given at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, beginning April 18.

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# BC budget

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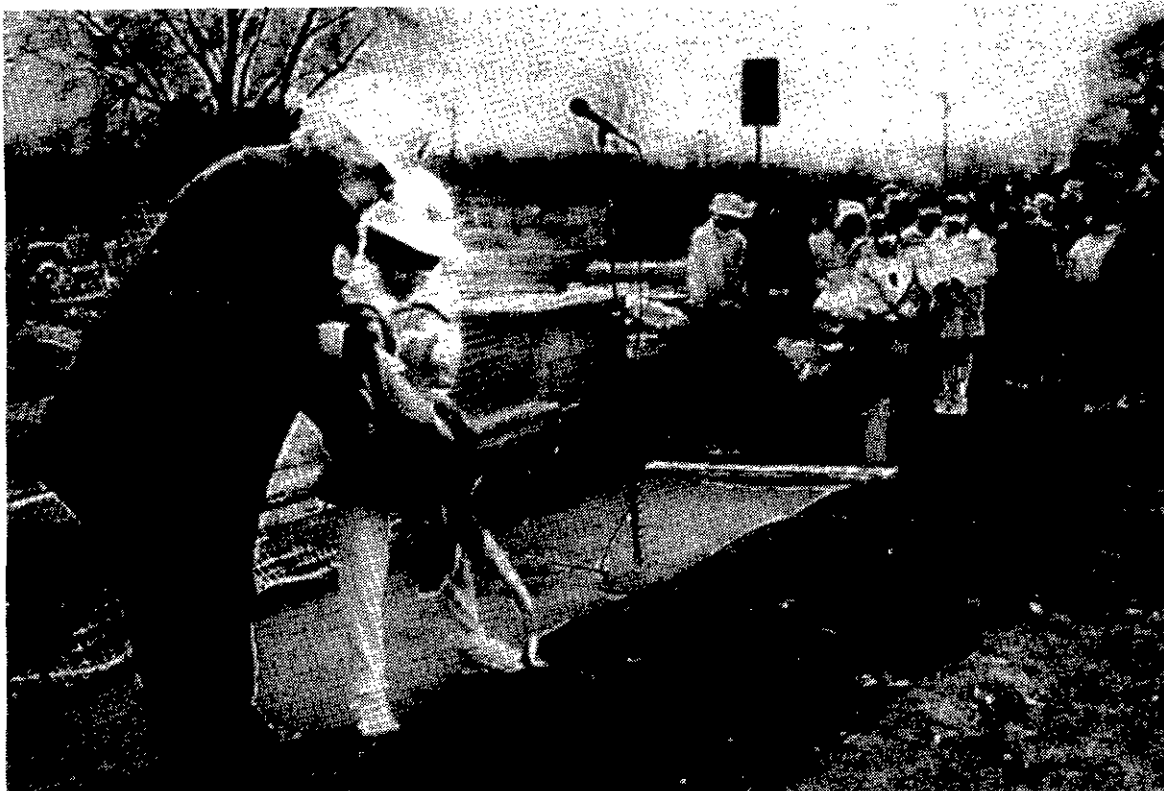
only way to communicate the state aid possibilities this year given the budget picture," explained Superintendent of Schools Leslie Loomis.

While Board Member Bernard Harvith voted to send the budget to the voters, he stressed he would still support more cuts, especially in the third elementary teacher the board previously added.

"I would support more cuts, but I feel I've strained your patience, and as not to risk your assassinating me..." Harvith said humorously, "...I would propose we use

the range, but of six to eight percent. Coming on top of last year's eight percent increase, I'm concerned about another nine percent."

"I appreciate your support of the budget," Loomis said. "And through your leadership, I think we went through an extended process to on the one hand meet the needs, while on the other hand be quite lean. I'm sorry the district faces the possibility of state cut-backs. But it seems to me irresponsible that we could 'magically' wipe out \$200,000 worth of expen-



Six-year-old Nicole Rosano and Volunteer Bella Feulner wield a shovel at a Monday morning groundbreaking ceremony for an addition to be built at Glenmont Elementary School. The school - along with Slingerlands and Hamagrael Elementary Schools - is adding space to accommodate increasing enrollments in the Bethlehem School District.

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ditures."

Harvith asked Loomis if the taxpayers would have a commitment of no more than 8.9 percent, and Loomis said "Emphatically yes. That is the purpose of the range."

Board member George Sussman, finishing his first year on the board, said he was not happy with a "nearly ten percent increase," but that "A lot of situations are not within our control, especially within a one-year period. I certainly will support this budget, but there is a lot of agony."

In closing, Board President Sheila Fuller congratulated both the board and the administration. "They have both certainly had their patience challenged. And the administration has been on 12-hour duty each day during this long process. But I support them, and I support this budget 100 percent."

## Agency institutes AIDS planning

The Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York has been awarded a contract by the New York State AIDS Institute to conduct a regional planning effort for HIV services. Under the contract, a regional coalition representing the full range of providers, institutions, organizations, advocates, state/local government agencies and persons with HIV/AIDS in the Agency 17 county region will be established. The coalition will provide local input into planning for AIDS services in New York state as well as bridge the gap between public and private efforts to develop a continuum of services at the local level.

## Club to display art and needlework

Members of the Delmar Progress Club will display their creative talents in fine arts and needlework on Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The public is invited. Call 439-1370 for information.

## Bunny hop for tots set at Delmar library


Toddlers under the age of 3 are invited to the Bethlehem Public Library's seventh annual Bunny Hop that features stories and bunny rhymes, on Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a.m.

The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Call 439-9314 to register.

## Post donates book

James R. Stratton, of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion, recently presented the Bethlehem Public Library Director Barbara Mladinov a book from the United States Capitol Historical Society. It is *The Flag of the United States and State Flags, Seals and Mottoes*.

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# Senior housing site

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ties," Foley said. "You would be amazed how much furniture can be put into one of those 540-square-foot units.

"The key issue," he went on, "is to ask the board to approve the concept of a senior citizen floating zone allowing more units per acre." Foley meant more units per acre than are permitted under the highest-density zone on the town books, Planned Residential Development.

"Floating" senior citizen zones are permitted in the Town of Colonie zoning code, allowing up to 16 units per acre, about the density of the proposed North Street project.

If built, the complex would pay no property taxes to the town or school district.

Eligible Town of Bethlehem residents would receive first priority, said Foley. The 1980 census identified "about 700" town residents over age 65 with household incomes of \$10,000 or less, the board was told by Karen Pellettier, Bethlehem Senior Services director. And they aren't reluctant to apply for affordable housing, she added: When Good Samaritan received 163 applications for its 36 apartments, only three were from out-of-town residents.

## Chances of funding

Foley confirmed what the planning board was told a month ago: Without Section 202 funding, the project will not be built. "We wouldn't do something else with the property," said Foley. "We would return the option to Mr. Breen."

Under Section 202, rent would represent a maximum 18 percent of tenant income, assuming a public-assistance-level household income level of \$7,160 or less, according to Foley.

If all goes to plan, HUD will issue DePaul Management a Notice of Funding Applications (NOFA) next month. Applications would then be received at HUD's Buffalo office from May to mid-June, then ranked by need and feasibility. Grant winners would be announced some time before the end of September.

Last year, only three of 72 New York State applicants received funding, Foley said.

If this application is accepted, "the project would be in the ground by April '91 and open in about six months," Foley said.

"Could DePaul then sell the building to someone else under HUD rules?" asked Councilman Charles Gunner.

"The HUD rules (i.e. zero profit and close scrutiny of income and expenses) would be in force 20 years, renewable in another 20 years," said Foley. "At the end, the sponsor, the Roman Catholic diocese, would continue to operate this as a senior citizen program." Earlier, Foley noted that "Section 202 is one of the most successful HUD programs ever. You've heard about the HUD scandals — they have nothing to do with this program."

As for other sites, Foley could recall only one, near the Elm Avenue Town Park. "We tried to look at it the way HUD would look at it:

Where is the nearest sidewalk? The nearest store? We found the nearest store was at least a mile and a half away. . ."

"It's 2.3 miles," said David Austin, town parks and recreation director.

"Remember, only three projects in 48 counties were funded last year," Foley said.

"And if this one is funded, Bethlehem is not likely to get another one," said Planning Board Chairman Martin Barr. "So when you're talking about a senior citizen zone, we're talking about one place."

Supervisor Kenneth Ringler also sounded a cautionary note: Funding for federal programs such as 202 appear to be "drying up," he said. Ringler had no objection to the proposed density, though as a historical note he pointed out that "lot densities were sufficient" for the Good Samaritan senior housing project, which is located in a Planned Residential Development zone.

With this site, the six-block walk to the nearest store "could be a negative," counting against a HUD application, Foley said. A drawback noted by Councilwoman Sheila Galvin was the Delaware and Hudson Railway track paralleling Hudson Street. A train wreck blocking the North/Hudson intersection would not cut off the neigh-

borhood from Delmar fire and ambulance services, but it would mean a long detour, Galvin noted.

## Neighbors

The neighborhood is "an active area" for development proposals, said Councilman Bob Burns, noting the proximity to Hunter's Ridge, a 60-lot subdivision proposed for the next large vacant tract to the west.

"Has the neighborhood been contacted?" Burns asked.

"No, but they would be," Foley said.

"Do you expect opposition?" was the next question from the board table.

"Every (Catholic Charities) project involves a zoning change, and every project we have proposed has had neighborhood opposition," Foley said. He recalled vehement opposition from one Albany homeowners' association when "a gin mill in a back alley" was replaced by a DePaul-managed project.

"It's a change, and people always oppose change," he said.

## Floating zone

Key to the project's success is a Colonie-style floating senior citizen housing zone, an idea the town board referred to the planning board in January. Land would be included in the zone if it meets the sort of criteria that would render a project eligible for Section 202 funding: relatively close proximity

to utilities, sidewalks, stores, and doctors' offices.

In a way it is spot zoning, said Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz in response to a question. "But spot zoning has been permitted by the courts when by doing so you serve a particular need identified by the town board," he said.

If adopted, the zone would apply to a site only after a public hearing before the town board, said Ringler.

But before that, the board would have to approve the concept of the zone.

"The board seemed receptive to the idea," the supervisor said after the meeting. "At the appropriate time, we would write HUD a letter stating that we are in agreement with the concept."

"I wouldn't want to see every developer get a density bonus," Ringler cautioned. "I want to see a zone that meets the needs of less-affluent seniors on fixed incomes. And I would want to see the recommendation of our Senior Housing Committee on every proposal that would come in. Colonie, for example, has approved only two or three, all HUD projects. What I don't want are developers coming in with townhouses and saying, 'We'll have senior citizen residents,' and get the designation."

The issue was scheduled for further discussion at the planning board meeting Tuesday night.

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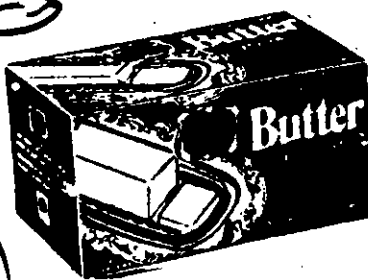
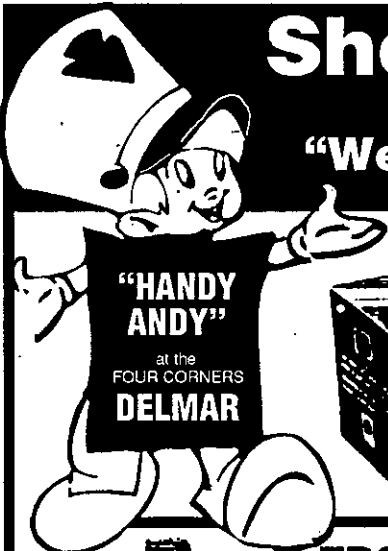
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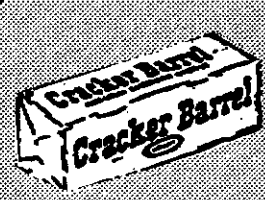


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# Principals on the move

The RCS School District has announced staffing changes for the coming school year. In addition to the movement of fifth graders to the Junior High, the elementary school administrators will be changing schools next September.

A.W. Becker Principal Al Keating will be moving to Pieter B. Coeymans, Pieter B. Principal George Montone will be going to the Ravena Elementary Building and Diane Kilfoile, currently principal at Ravena Elementary, will be moving to the Becker School.

## Beach blanket sale

The A.W. Becker PTA is kicking off spring with a fund raising event sure to remind you of better weather ahead. This week, all Becker students will be taking your orders for RCS beach towels. These thirsty white towels will be emblazoned with the RCS Indian. Towels make great graduation gifts and are being sold for \$8 each. Please plan ahead for this Summer and be a PTA booster.

## Sunshine luncheon

The Bethlehem Sunshine Seniors will be holding their April meeting on Monday, April 9, at

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noon with a covered dish luncheon at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. A business meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own dish, cup and silverware. All area seniors are invited to attend. Plans are being made now for spring and summer trips and dinners.

## School board seats

The April 9 deadline is approaching for those RCS District residents interested in seeking a seat on the school board. Petitions are available at the district offices, 26 Thacher Street, Selkirk. The petitions must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the district, stating residence of each voter.

Three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will begin serving three year terms beginning in July.

## DAR meeting

Hannakrois NSDAR Chapter will hold a meeting on April 9 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Houk of Selkirk.

The program "What Is the Nation Doing About Ecology?" will be presented by Jim Colquhoun of the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Mrs. Bruce Fernald, chapter regent, will preside.

The Hannakrois Chapter will sponsor a chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C. on April 15 to 21 for the 99th Continental Congress. Mrs. Paul Falkner and Mrs. Richard Taylor will be the hostesses.

## Last fish fry

On Friday, April 13, the Selkirk Number 1 Fire Department Auxiliary will again be holding a Lenten fish fry. Serving is continuous from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dinners are \$4 per adult and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Dinners are available for eat in or take out. This will be the final fish fry this season.

## Roast pork dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will be holding a Roast Pork Dinner this Friday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. The Grange, located just west of Route 9W on Route 396, will be serving up a delicious home style meal and will also hold a This and That Sale with something for everyone



The Salvation Army women's auxiliary will hold its 12th Blue Bonnet luncheon for the homeless Saturday at the Desmond Americana, Colonie. Planning for the event are, from left, Delmar auxiliary members Midge Baldwin, fashion show chair; Maj. Elizabeth Bassett, Salvation Army representative, Albany auxiliary; Connie LaNier, fashion coordinator; and Anne Catinella, publicity and ticket chair.

## RCS budget

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to preliminary estimates from the superintendent's office. Rates are expressed in terms per \$1,000 assessed value:

• Town of Bethlehem residents, now paying \$182.07, would pay \$198.16, up 8.8 percent.

• Town of Coeymans residents, now paying \$206.75, would pay \$221.05, up 6.9 percent.

• Town of New Scotland residents, now paying \$288.59, would pay \$336.39, up 16.6 percent.

• Town of New Baltimore residents, now paying \$182.43, would pay \$202.91, up 11.2 percent.

The proposed budget includes \$8.89 million for instructional costs, about 50.5 percent of the total.

## Foundation slates movable feast

The Historic Albany Foundation is sponsoring a "Movable Feast" to take place on April 7 in Albany. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail reception in the lobby of the Key Bank of Eastern New York N.A. During the reception, a lottery will be held to determine dinner sites. Following dinner, the guests reconvene for dessert at the Albany Center Galleries. For information, call 463-0622.

## Navy to commission USS Albany

The United States Navy will officially commission the USS Albany SSN753 during ceremonies at Newport News, Va. on April 7 at 11 a.m. to be followed by a reception at the Pier 23 and Norfolk Yacht Club. The public is invited to participate in the weekend and become honorary members of the crew. Travel options include a chartered bus (\$50) scheduled to leave Albany on April 6 and return on April 8 or air travel aboard a commercial flight (\$220) leaving on April 6 at 11:50 a.m. and returning April 8 at 2 p.m. Hotel accommodations at the Radisson Hotel Hampton will cost \$50 per room per night. Further information may be obtained by contacting the USS Albany Commissioning Committee at City Hall in Albany.

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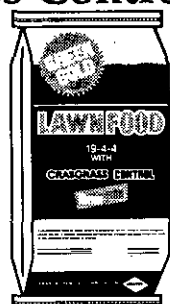


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Bob Hagyard

#### Ruling defines tax deadline

A recent Federal Revenue Ruling outlined the federal policy on holiday filing dates recently.

The ruling states that when April 15 falls on a Saturday or a Sunday and the following Monday is Patriots Day, all taxpayers who mail their Federal taxes to Andover, Mass. will have until the following Tuesday to file both their state and federal returns.

#### Voorheesville projects enrollment growth

The Voorheesville Central School District will have 128 more students by 1994, according to projections released recently by Superintendent Dr. Allan McCartney.

McCartney estimates that total kindergarten through grade 12 enrollment will reach 1,317 by the beginning of the 1994-95 school year. As of Oct. 1, 1989, there were 1,189 students in the district.

Attendance percentages for the past five years were used to make the projections for the next five.

According to the formula, attendance will increase to: 1,199 in 1990-91; 1,220 in 1991-92; 1,271 in 1992-93; 1,292 in 1993-94; and 1,317 by 1995.

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As a result, motorists traveling south on Rt. 144 will have to detour through Selkirk, Rt. 9W and Ravena to reach the hamlet of Coeymans. Motorists traveling north from Coeymans must take Rt. 143 to Ravena, then take 9W to Rt. 396 and through Selkirk to Rt. 144.

The bridge carries Rt. 144 over an east-west Conrail line about 500 feet south of the Berkshire spur of the Thruway. A DOT inspection

Monday morning revealed that "some of the concrete on the bottom of the bridge deck had separated from the structure, causing some deflection in the riding surface," according to John E. Taylor, DOT Region One director.

At the bridge that afternoon, engineer John Heller walked underneath the bridge, then pointed to the deck at the south end. "It's a pothole in the making," he said of a concave spot. "We could let traffic through, but it's in the center of the roadway, and we were thinking of the safety of our

workers and the general public, so we're re-routing traffic."

Taylor said repairs would be completed by Friday. Local police, fire, ambulance and public works crews were notified of the closing that morning.

#### Mixed-up movie

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, will show the film, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, on Monday, April 9, at 2 p.m.

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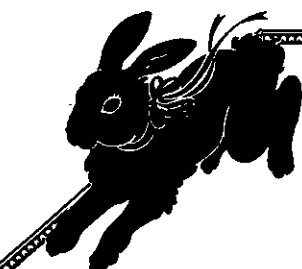
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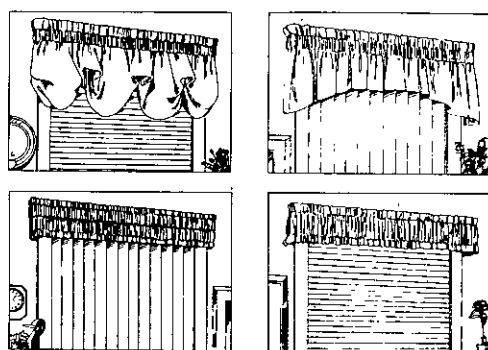
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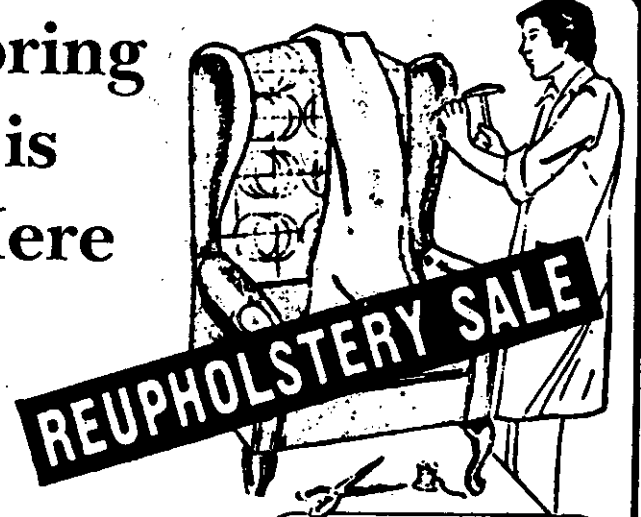
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# Village budget keeps tax rate stable

By Mike Larabee

The Voorheesville Village Board introduced its proposed \$900,674 general budget for 1990-91 last week, which set the stage for a public hearing Tuesday night and an upcoming vote April 24.

Property taxes will remain at the 1989-90 level of \$1.08 per \$1,000 assessed value according to figures compiled by Trustee Susan Rockmore and Treasurer Laurie Tedesco. The rate is the second lowest for a village municipality in the state, Rockmore said.

Overall, tax revenues account for \$85,694 of the \$900,674 total. A balance of \$300,000 is being carried over from last year and the largest chunk of the financial package — tentatively estimated at \$400,000 — will come from county sales taxes.

But Rockmore said it is difficult to guess how much sales tax revenue the village will actually get because there have been reports that Albany County could cut back monies by as much as 50 percent.

The 1990-91 budget anticipates only \$400,000 in sales tax revenue, she said, even though roughly \$450,000 was taken in this year.

"We can't budget assuming everything will be wonderful," she said. "We have to assume the worst case scenario rather than the best case."

The rest of the funds will come from state aid (\$74,000), interest and earnings on property and money use (\$16,000), utilities tax (\$16,000), and various other smaller line-item revenues and fees.

Separate budgets appropriating \$169,306 for the village water district, \$146,653 for sewer district no. 1 in Salem Hills, and \$12,808 for sewer district no. 2 on Pleasant Street were also presented at the meeting last week. The water and sewer districts are self-supported by users and receive no tax revenue.

The \$900,674 overall figure represents a \$13,749 or 1.5 percent increase over last year's general operating budget.

According to Tedesco, the largest spending increase is in salary expenditures, which will go up a total of \$36,000 or 16.4 percent across all four budgets. Rockmore said the increase is the result of the planned addition of two new

positions — a new part-time assistant to the assessor, zoning, and building inspector's offices and a full-time laborer in the highway department — along with a "general effort to upgrade salaries."

Also new in the general budget is a \$15,000 appropriation for C.T. Male Engineering and Consulting of Latham to study the storm drainage problem on Mountainview Street, the installation of a new fuel tank at the highway garage, and a study on the revitalization of Main Street in conjunction with long-range planning. An additional \$5,000 has been allocated to the firm for engineering fees in sewer district no. 2.

Rockmore said that the new engineering and salary costs are balanced by decreases in allocations for equipment purchases.

Capital allocations in street maintenance are down from \$38,800 to \$14,680 because one-time equipment purchases were made last year, she said. In addition, contractual expenditures for snow removal were reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000 because of a highway department surplus of sand and salt.

Copies of the document are available at the village hall for public inspection.

In other business, the board:

- Denied a request by Swift Road landowner Tom Coyle to switch another resident, Melissa Merk, to town water and thereby free a village water tap for future use at Coyle's property.

Last month, Coyle told the board that Merk had agreed to the exchange and was willing to move to town water as long as Coyle paid all installation costs. But according to Mayor Edward Clark, Merk reportedly had "no knowledge of the proposed change."

"The village no longer has any interest," he said. "The matter is put to rest."

- Prohibited smoking in the village hall and garage except in areas identified by "designated smoking area signs" in compliance with the state's Clean Indoor Act.

- Discussed a proposal by Trustee Edward Donohue that the board adopt a "pooper-scooper law."

Donohue said he had received two complaints about dog feces on

residents' lawns and that he was concerned about the cul-de-sac islands in Salem Hills for the same reason. He does not believe the problem is the result of unattended pets, he said.

"People are walking the dogs. They're in control of the dogs. They're just leaving things as they like," Donohue said.

The board agreed to find out how well laws of this kind have worked in other small municipalities before making any decisions.

- Refused to issue a permit to Schwan's ice cream for door-to-door sales. The company had been distributing free half-gallons of ice cream as part of a sales campaign.

- Appointed Harvey Huth of School Road as chairperson of the new long-range planning committee.

- Agreed to help expedite a paperwork bottleneck facing Larissa Estates developer Peter Baltis. According to Baltis, the Department of Environmental Conservation will not issue him a permit to install a storm drainage system until the village planning board files a review form. Trustee Daniel Reh, board liaison to the planning committee, said he would look into the matter.

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### Extension to hold applicators exam

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will be holding a certified pesticide applicators exam on April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

For registration information call 765-0680.

### Bird walks slated at Five Rivers

A series of Thursday morning bird walks will begin Friday at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The program begins April 5 and will continue through May 31. The walks will start at 7:30 a.m. and will be led by center naturalists. Tip to aid the beginner in bird identification will be offered. For information, call 453-1806.

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Representatives of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion will all be on hand to answer questions, including Legion Commander Frank Jablonowski, Auxiliary President Lucy Roche and Sons of the American Legion Commander Earle Westcott. Wives of legionnaires are able to join the auxiliary.

During the past year, the post supported or contributed to the following organizations: SADD, Voorheesville High School Band, Voorheesville Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Virginia Sellnow Fund, Babe Ruth Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Human Concerns Committee, Dionysians, The Torch, Dave McCartney Trust Fund, Boys and Girls State and the Village Christmas Party. The Legion also coordinated the annual Memorial Day Parade. For information, contact the legion at 765-4712.

## Special library treats

The Voorheesville Public Library has some special holiday treats coming up. A craft and film program, "Speckled Eggs and Bunny Tails" will be held on Monday, April 9 at 4 p.m. On Wednesday, April 11 children are invited to don their pajamas and nighties and come for a special "Rabbit Tales" bedtime story hour at 7 p.m. In addition, holiday story hours will be held on Monday at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 4 p.m. Story hours will not be held on Friday, April 13.

A reminder that the final financial workshop will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 2 p.m. "Planning for After Retirement" is offered by Peter Luczak and Nancy Parella of Waddell and Reed.

Finally the library is pleased to announce that the contributions made in memory of former staff member Jane Loeb have been used to purchase volumes of the *Dictionary of American Biography*. According to library personnel this source of information on notable Americans will be a valuable addition to the reference collection and will provide a lasting tribute to Loeb and her love of great books.

## Schools to close for break

A reminder to parents of children in the Voorheesville Central School District that both schools will be closed from Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13 for spring

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break. Classes at the high school and elementary school will resume on Monday, April 16.

## Auxiliary to meet

The Voorheesville American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1493, Department of New York, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the post meeting room on Voorheesville Avenue.

Cathy Martin will report on the first slate of officers for 1990-91. Refreshments will be served by Denise Shutter and Dee Trombley.

## Seniors to mark anniversary

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will hold its annual anniversary dinner on Sunday, April 22 at Scholz's Hofbrau on Warners Lake. For reservations, contact Helen J. Bailey at 765-2731.

Also there have been some cancellations for the trip to Virginia from May 8 to 13. For information, contact Lois Crounse at 765-2109. You do not have to be a senior citizen or a resident of New Scotland to attend.

## Kiwanis barbecue set

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland urges everyone to mark their calendars for the annual Kiwanis chicken take-out barbecue to be

held on Saturday, April 21. Chicken will be cooked by Brookes of Oneonta. There are no eat-in facilities for this event. All dinners will be picked up at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

## Members honored

St. Matthew's Men's Association recently honored several members of the community at its annual breakfast at the Albany Country Club. This year's winners of the Jim McDonough Award were Barbara Kraemer and Hugh McDonald.

The award is given each year to the man and woman who have contributed time and effort to the parish. Also honored at the breakfast was Cher Krajewski, daughter of Michelle and Tom Krajewski who was this year's recipient of the men's association scholarship.

## Reflections winners named

Congratulations to the winners of the Voorheesville PTSA Reflections program contest for 1990. Kindergartners Jessica Matthews, Heidi Latham, and Marie Ashline took prizes in the visual arts category while Jessica Matthews, Joey Arena, grade four and Katie Gleason, grade five walked off with honors in literature. Honorable mention went to Brain Matthews, Nicole Latham, Glenn Ashline and Aaron Rathburn.

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## Audubon focusing on area wetlands

The Capital Region Audubon Society is providing information, activities and materials concerning wetlands this month.

Already under way is an area draw a wetland poster contest for younger Boy and Girl Scouts in the Capital District. Prizes will be awarded and entries displayed at the Empire State Plaza.

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# No easy out for Clarksville water problem

By Mike Larabee

The long-awaited Clarksville water district was put on hold again last week when health officials vetoed a proposal to turn on the nitrate-contaminated water after residents were notified of its dangers, Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said.

In a meeting with town officials and representatives of Laberge Engineering and Consulting Group, designers of the \$2.2 million system, county and state health officials asked that more tests be conducted before any steps are taken toward a solution.

"The health department has indicated that they will not sign off on this project and send a letter to the public notifying them that there's a potential problem and let them use it," said Reilly. "At this stage they are not interested in that. They don't have enough scientific information."

Reilly said health officials want more data on two aspects of the problem:

- First, the health department wants more information on the possibility of managing the aquifer. For example, there has been wide speculation that if pumping volume were reduced to the amount the system was designed to provide, then the nitrate level might fall back to an acceptable level.

"They want to know what you can do with pumping itself or with the aquifer well-field area that can alleviate the problem," Reilly said.

- Second, the health department has asked what it would take to treat the water with a nitrate removal system. "That means they want to know what it would cost to buy it, what it would cost to operate it, what we would do with the waste by-product," said Reilly. "And they also wanted us to come up

with some kind of time-frame."

Gathering the information will take three to four weeks, Reilly said, and will involve a series of tests on water samples taken while the system works at varying pumping levels. He said he has asked C.T. Male Engineering and Consulting of Latham to provide a second opinion on the cost and time estimates.

Laberge representatives and Town Attorney Frederick Riester said at a Clarksville Neighborhood Association meeting two weeks ago that they hoped the town would be permitted to turn on the system if they notified the 168 residences it will service of the presence and potential dangers of nitrates.

Reilly, however, said this week he was "not surprised" that the proposal was turned down.

"There was no basis in fact to make those pitches to the people," said Reilly. "The health department is a very conservative regulatory agency. They're not going to put their name on something that has any potential for harming someone."

Riester said that after speaking with health officials he thought their rationale for turning down the proposal was "very understandable."

"To operate the system at the present nitrate level is to give everybody in the community a potential problem and rather than give a potential problem to everybody they don't want to give it to anybody."

Ronald J. Laberge, project manager for the system, added that the notification plan was never more than a "temporary option."

"We requested it and they answered our question," he said. "They would rather run this test a

little longer to see what happens before they decide to do something like that. It's not a good option."

The other option proposed by Laberge — obtaining emergency funding for a nitrate removal system from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) — has also been put on hold until further studies are completed. Laberge explained that the town technically cannot apply for emergency funds from those agencies because the system has never actually been in operation.

"If this was a system that was operating and we had these readings, the health department could basically order the town to do something about it," he said. "They're kind of in a pickle only

because since it's not an operating system, they have nothing to order."

He added that they can still pursue funding from HUD and FHA after the tests are completed.

The most recent tests of the water show a nitrate level of 13.7 parts per million — down from a high reading of 14 but still above the 10-parts-per-million safe level set by the state.

Nitrates are commonly used as fertilizer for lawns and farm crops, although no precise source has been located in this case. Nitrate levels in drinking water are a concern because they have been linked to a blood disorder called methemoglobinemia, which is particularly threatening to children under six months of age.

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Teuten. "I've gotten over being concerned about an 11 percent increase budget to budget. It's very gratifying to see 6.9 percent."

"I say boola-boola to the superintendent," he added.

Board Member Steven Shreiber said he also had expected a tax hike "in excess of 10 percent."

"You did a better job of cost containment than I'd thought possible," he said.

In Guilderland and Berne, tax rates are expected to increase by 1.29 percent from \$14.18 to \$14.36 per \$1,000 assessed and decrease by 2 percent from \$650.80 to \$622.08, McCartney said. The wide rate variations are a result of disparities among assessment equalization rates in the three towns.

McCartney stressed that both the tax increase and budget estimates are contingent upon a large cut in the school's state Teacher Retirement System burden. Right now, Gov. Mario Cuomo is pressuring the system's board to reduce the amount schools must contribute each year to the system from 11 to 8 percent of total district teacher salaries. Cuomo is pushing the retirement system reduction to help schools in lieu of any increase in state aid monies.

McCartney said the move would save the district \$150,000.

"It looks like this is going to happen," he said, adding that if it does not, property taxes will go up 9.72 percent in New Scotland.

Last year, school tax rates in New Scotland rose by 16 percent. In addition to possible retirement system cuts, the budget will be affected by assessment revaluation in New Scotland and Berne and by final state aid figures.

"If by some miracle, state aid goes up, then this (the tax rate) goes down. If assessments in New Scotland and Berne go up, this goes down," said McCartney.

So far, Guilderland is the only town that has provided the district with updated assessment figures.

Much of the discussion Monday evening centered on the question of whether the budget cut backs were too strict. Many of the board members were concerned that there might not be enough money available to handle unforeseen problems.

"My concern is that within the budget there is the flexibility to be able to carry on with a strong program and answer any special emergencies that may arise," said Shreiber. One specific item raised was whether the board could hire a new grade school teacher if enrollment exceeded current estimates.

"Could I find the money for a teacher in this budget? Yes," said McCartney. But he added that "to take any more money away, I think you'd start digging into programs."

## Legion to review slate of officers

The monthly meeting of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1493 Department of New York, will be held on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the post meeting

Out-going Board President Joseph Fernandez said he thought the budget struck a balance between flexibility and cost efficiency.

"I do think it's proper to submit a budget that's as rigorous as it can be without choking us off needlessly," said Fernandez. "We have built some flexibility into the budget."

In other business, the board voted to use one of two remaining snow days to close schools Monday, April 16.

room on Voorheesville Avenue. Cathy Martin will report on the first slate of officers for 1990-91. For information, 765-4306.

## Post sponsoring breakfast April 15

A sausage and egg breakfast will be held at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue, April 15

from 8 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, and \$2 for children. For information, call 765-4306.

## Area fund-raiser to help the homeless

TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt) in Delaware Plaza, Delmar and the students from Hudson Valley Community College will hold a fund-raiser for Bethany

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# No one to run?

Less than two weeks before the April 12 filing deadline, only one candidate — incumbent Mary Van Ryn — has shown an interest in running for the pair of Voorheesville school board seats under contest, according to Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney.

McCartney said that as of Monday only Van Ryn had picked up petition forms from the district offices for the May 16 elections. He said no one has yet filed the 25 signatures needed to be placed on the ballot.

Because incumbent Board President Joseph Fernandez has announced that he will not seek election to a third five-year term, the board would be faced with a vacancy if no one steps forward to run for his seat.

McCartney said the board would allow for a write-in campaign if there are no official candidates. Failing that, someone would have to be appointed to the board for a temporary term of one year.

Mike Larabee

## Railroad program set at library

The Bethlehem Public Library will present a workshop on model railroading. Participants will learn how to build a model railroad and will see examples of different

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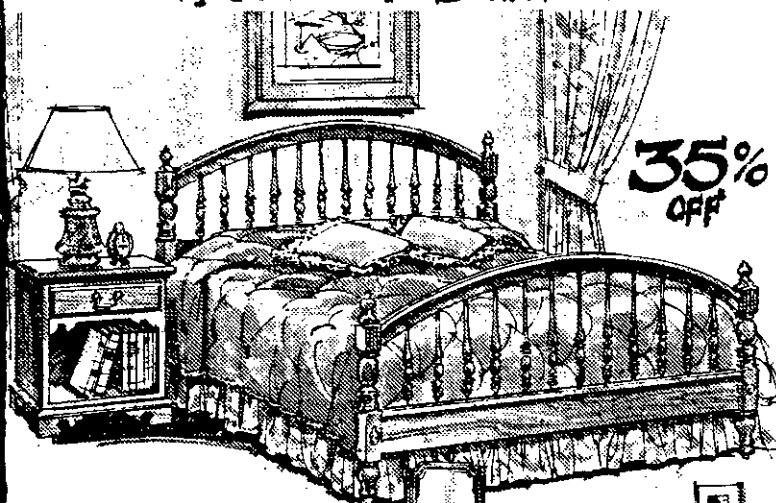
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The first forum will focus on "Returning to Dust: Disintegration of Our Written Record," which will be presented by Carole Huxley, deputy commissioner of the New York State Department of Educa-

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Voorheesville representatives met with officials from Leningrad School 80 in the U.S.S.R. From left is Luydmilla Ponomarenko, assistant director of school 80, Arthur Willis, Luydmilla M. Shulyakova, director of school 80, Robert Streifer, C. James Coffin, O. Peter Griffin, Thomas Thorpe Jr., Dr. Custer Quick of BOCES, Elena Timafeeuna of school 80, and Dr. Alan McCartney.

## From Russia, with respect: Voorheesville group returns

By Mike Larabee

"I've been looking for a word," said Voorheesville District Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney after returning from his short trip to the Soviet Union. "The only thing I can think of is a humanizing experience."

McCartney and a contingent that consisted of Robert Streifer and Arthur Willis, teachers at

Voorheesville High School, O. Peter Griffin, VCHS principal, Dr. Custer Quick of the Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie BOCES district, and two school board members, C. James Coffin and Thomas Thorpe, recently returned from a 10-day trip to the Soviet Union.

"The people and the students are so much like us to look at," McCartney said. "There was a point when we were in Moscow and I looked around and I could have been standing on Broadway."

The purpose of the trip was to develop an exchange program with Leningrad School 80.

On Monday, the school board authorized McCartney to take the second step in bringing about the program — sending a formal letter of invitation to the Soviet school.

McCartney said the school officials he met in the Soviet Union "all seemed to feel the same way" about the value of exchanges between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

"They all feel that the way that our countries are going to get together is not through the politicians of today, it will be through the children of today that are going to be the politicians of tomorrow," he said.

The trip was in part paid for by \$4,000 in "seed money" contrib-

uted by the district, McCartney said. He explained that the district has filed for three grants that should ultimately repay that cost as well as fund the new program.

### Church slates Saturday supper

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, will hold a chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, April 7.

Three servings will be held at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The supper for adults is \$6.75; \$3 for children ages 5 through 12; and \$1 for children under age 5.

Call 767-9693 for information.

### Career shadows give students experience

A number of juniors and seniors at Bethlehem Central High School have registered for the Shadow Program, a part of the Bethlehem Central High School career guidance program. The program is sponsored by the high school Community Organization.

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Without exception, smoking is not allowed in auditoriums, gymnasiums, restrooms, elevators, classrooms, hallways, employee medical facilities, and office pho-

tocopy or equipment rooms.

Smoking is prohibited in company vehicles occupied by more than one person, conference or meeting rooms, or work areas or separate enclosed rooms unless all occupants agree that smoking is permissible.

Generally, the law requires employers to:

- Provide smoke-free work areas for non-smokers but does not require the employer to make expenditures or structural changes to create smoke-free work areas.

- Provide contiguous nonsmoking areas in employee cafeterias, lounges and lunchrooms sufficient to meet employee demand.

- Adopt, post and implement a

written smoking policy in the worksite.

- Comply with an employee's request for a smoke-free work area.

- Be aware that any smoking restrictions that are more restrictive than the minimum requirements of the law are subject to applicable law governing collec-

tive bargaining if a collective bargaining unit exists.

The law allows employers to set aside a work area for smoking if all employees assigned to the work area agree to the designation. The law also allows employers to designate a separate enclosed room or rooms not open to the public for use as a smoking area.

## Citibank may sell Delmar branch

Citibank's Delmar branch at 184 Delaware Avenue may soon be absorbed by Marine Midland Bank.



Rosemarie Mosmen, a 22-year resident of Delmar, has joined the Delmar office of Blackman & Destefano Real Estate, 231 Delaware Ave., as a licensed salesperson. A member of the Albany County Board of Realtors, she formerly owned the Gourmet Touch.

### Quilters to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet on April 13 at the United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The featured program for this meeting will be presented by Lucretia Romey. For information, call 283-4848.

### Women's club to meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on April 4 at Days Inn in Glenmont at 6 p.m. Frank Filippone, retired superintendent of schools at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk will present a program on bilingualism. The meeting is open to new members. For information, call 439-9303.

mar and Troy. Marine would purchase the branch deposit accounts (\$200 million in the region) and retain branch employees. Citibank would retain all loans in its portfolio; the five branches originated \$197 million in mortgage loans in 1989 alone.

Marine Midland currently has 21 branches in the Capital District with more than \$500 million in deposits.

Last week, employees at the Delmar branch received a letter from Robert Danis, Citibank's senior regional officer, advising that the company had received a letter of intent from Marine Midland.

Marine Midland wishes to purchase the leases of Citibank-managed branches in Albany, Colonie and Clifton Park as well as the Citibank-owned branches in Del-

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### Embroiderers' guild plans April 18 meeting

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will present a program titled "Stitch a Little Sampler" to show how to make mini samplers, under the instruction of members of the sampler

study group.

The event is scheduled for April 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

### Program slated at Albany library

Great Decisions '90 will present a program entitled "Global Warming and the Environment: Forecast Disaster?" concerning the possible effects of our present environmental policies. The speaker will be Richard Wyman,

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## BC's goal: A fourth straight baseball title

By John Bellizzi III

As the high school baseball season gets underway this week, Bethlehem Central head coach Ken Hodge and his varsity Eagles begin their quest for a fourth consecutive Suburban Council Gold Division championship and possibly a Section 2 Class A title as well.

The closest Bethlehem has come to a Section 2 title in recent years was a second place finish by 1987's 16-8 squad, which dropped

the final to defending champ Christian Brothers Academy.

Hodge, in his sixth season at the helm, has talented and experienced athletes this spring. The graduation of two of last year's starters should do little to impede the progress of this year's Eagles, who have proved their worth as members of Bethlehem's championship Mickey Mantle and Babe Ruth teams, as well as through previous JV and varsity competi-

tion. With six seniors returning, this year's varsity is sure to improve on last year's 18-4 mark.

BC's pitching strength may be at an all-time high with three returning starters. Jamie Mizener, 8-1 as a junior with two saves and a 1.61 ERA, was named to the all-area team last year. The other two returning senior pitchers have proven offensive talent as well: Alex Hackman, 2-3 with 2 saves and a 2.86 ERA and a .375 batting aver-

age last season, and Kevin Keparutis, 5-6 as a junior with a 2.22 ERA and a .317 batting average with two homeruns. Rounding out the rotation will be junior Scott Fish and senior Rob Kells, promoted from last year's JV team.

Returning lettermen include centerfielder Scott Hodge, who batted .421 last year and was named to the all-area second team. Coach Hodge also has two consistent infielders back in Craig Weinert (.300) and Al Greenhalgh (.263).

Recruits from last year's junior varsity will complete the roster. Sophomore Matt Quatraro, a powerful hitter and skilled catcher, will complete the battery. Seniors Matt Dennin and Chris Bearup will provide stability in the infield along with junior Mike Murphy. Juniors Andre Cadieux and Dave Lorette will see some time in the outfield with Lorette filling in at first as well.

Bethlehem's season will open, weather permitting, at home Friday against Ravena, the first of a tentatively scheduled four-game non-league homestand. The game begins at 4 p.m. at the middle

school. Next Tuesday, Bethlehem will host Gloversville for a doubleheader. At home on April 16, Columbia will be the first league opponent.

Strong seasons are also expected from John Furey's JV team and Jesse Braverman's freshmen.

### Lunch with the arts

Four "Lunch with the Arts" presentations on the Soviet Union, China, Poland and Albany are scheduled to take place at noon each Wednesday in April at the College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., in Albany.

On April 4, Louis Vaccaro, Ph.D., president of the College of Saint Rose, will present "China: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; Economic and Political Realities."

On April 11, Sister Theresa Wysolmerski, CSJ, professor of natural science at St. Rose, will present "Poland: Family, Faith and Flowers."

Rose Marie Manory will present "Quo Vadis: USSR Then Now and Tomorrow," on April 18. Manory is an associate professor of history at St. Rose.

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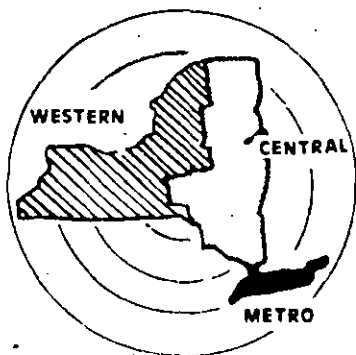
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# Track teams seek to improve under new coaches

## Pogue takes over boys' squad

By Michael Kagan

Craig Christian, a senior, has been on the Bethlehem Central boys' track team since he was in seventh grade. And over those six years he has had five different head coaches.

Coaching changes have been the hallmark of BC track the last few years, and it hasn't produced many wins.

"We won a few meets back... but we were never competitive with the top teams," said Christian. Last year, under head coach Bill Saunders, the Eagles didn't get an inch off the ground, finishing 0-11.

"Coaches haven't had a firm commitment so the kids haven't had a firm commitment," he continued. "If the kids don't have a firm commitment, the team won't do very well."

This year, BC has yet another boys' track coach in Rich Pogue. Unlike the other coaches, how-

ever, Pogue has been the assistant coach for a number of seasons, and he teaches at Bethlehem Central Middle School, factors which suggest the possibility he might stick.

Pogue acknowledges that "coaching turnover" has been a key problem: "I'm going to try to stay at the head coaching position as long as I'm in the district. In the past, that stability hasn't always been there."

Pogue also points to "lack of promotion from the school and community... not a lot of publicity" as a problem and the fact that track is "not a big name sport." Christian recommended that BC put together a "more consistent program" overall and suggested that track programs for younger children be expanded.

Already in the preseason, there seems to be an increase in team spirit in track, something lacking

in the past. Athletes commonly are heard talking about beating other schools, conversations which a year ago seldom took place.

Lost from last year's team are Ian Berry, one of the area's top mid-distance runners and distance specialist Jeff Hasselbach. Dan Mendel also is no longer on the team, leaving a possible void in the two hurdle races. Top high jumper Dale Ziska moved away while Ethan Beyer, Jason Dubois, and Pat Scholes also are not returning.

This year's tentative varsity roster includes senior captains Christian, one of Section 2's premier sprinters, John Bellizzi and Dan Dunn. Other seniors are Aaron Hart, Mike Kimelberg and Scott Willi. Juniors are Davis Brewer, Paul Church, Aaron Colman, Jed Calquhoun, Jon Cooke, Kevin Freeman, Justin Hilson, Ira Rotenberg and Jason Wilkie. The sophomore list is headed by captain John DiAnni and also includes, Mike Chaifetz, Matt Dugan, Merlyn Gordan, Eric Horowitz, Garry Hurd, Brian Phillips, Todd Turner, and Ken Watson.

"We're not going to go right to the top," Pogue admitted. "I anticipate us being near the middle" of the six-team Suburban Council Gold Division.

He also expects a good deal of individual success this year, especially from Christian, Dunn (pole vault), and Willi (high jump). He said he thinks all of them will be "very competitive" in the Council and sectionals.

"I also expect Hurd and Watson to be a solid force in the middle and long distance races," the coach added. Christian holds school records in the 100-meter run (10.7) and 200-meter run (22.5). This year he hopes to get a 10.5 in the 100 and break 22 seconds in the 200. He also hopes to eclipse the 50-

second mark in the 400-meter run, a-race which he says he has run "once every so often."

Pogue said the team may not have quite as much depth as it

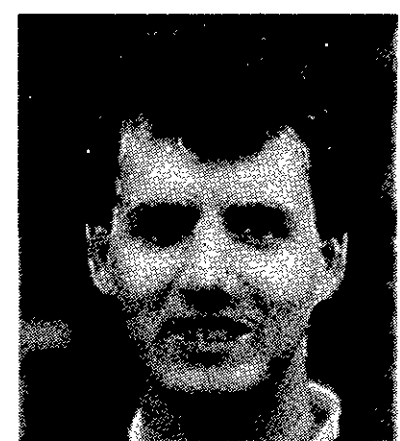
needs. Nevertheless, the future, which started yesterday with a dual meet against Scotia and Niskayuna, looks brighter for boys' track at BC.

## Tennis instructor earns certification

Larry Yakubowski of Selkirk was recently certified as a member of the U.S. Professional Tennis Registry, an international association of professional tennis teachers.

Yakubowski, a former instructor at the Delmar Tennis Academy, Southwood Tennis Club, completed a six-day, 50-hour intensive training course at the Van der Meer Tennis Center, Hilton Head, S.C., under the tutelage of Dennis Van der Meer.

At the conclusion, an all-day written and on-court exam was administered. The USPTR confers three levels of certification: associate, instructor and professional.



Larry Yakubowski  
Yakubowski received the highest (professional) rating.

## Banker will lead girls' team

By Michael Kagan

Jen Fisk, in her third season on the Bethlehem Central girls' track team, remembered Rich Pogue, now the head coach of the boys team, as girls' coach during the 1989 season.

Technically, Pogue was only a coach of the boys' team. But, as Fisk says, the girls' coaches "were never there." Fisk didn't remember their names. (In her three years, there were three.)

Nor does Fisk remember BC girls' track ever being very successful as a unit although, she says, "certain people were really good." Last year, the team was 1-9.

Fisk's new coach, Kim Banker, agree that coaching inconsistency had been a problem. Banker says that she will "almost definitely" stay for more than one year and will try to build a "reputable" program.

Meghan Connolly, now a co-captain with Fisk, provided last year's season highlight when she set a school triple jump record of 33 feet, four and a half inches. Kathy Saba was the team's top scorer in dual meets while Julie Hammer was close behind. Both are still on the team.

This year's roster has not been finalized and was not available. However, most, if not all of last year's team will be back again.

Banker wasn't sure exactly how well the team would do this year,

since "I haven't been involved with (the Suburban Council) recently." She did, however, emphasize "bringing everybody up to meeting personal goals... I think we can be contenders for titles, like the Suburban Council, a few years down the road. No one can go right to the top."

For now, the strengths of the team would be "the numbers of freshman and seventh and eighth graders. We also have a good variety, there's not just a lot of sprinters or mid-distance runners." She will encourage team members to "do whatever events they want" and find what they are best at.

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## BBC hosts first-ever half-court tournament

The first annual Bethlehem Basketball Booster 3-on-3 Half-court Tournament and Shoot-out Sunday was Bethlehem's version of "March madness," only "April Foolishness" was more like it.

Twenty-three teams competed in four different age categories. Tip-off was at 9 a.m. and from then on competition was intense at all levels. Noteworthy was Jim Murray's free throw accuracy: perfect on all 25 of his shots.

Bob Hermann stepped up to the three-point arc and hit a cool 20 of 25 shots to take the trophy in the over-30 bracket. Winning the free-throw contest were Ed Luberto and Mike Yovine, who each hit 20 of 25 shots in the grade 9-10 bracket. Steve Calhoun sank 20 of

25 in the 11-12 bracket and Steven Connolly hit 16 of 25 to win the young adult bracket.

The Three-point Bombs Away-Contest saw a repeat winner in young Ed Luberto canning 16 of 25 from behind the arc to win the grade 9-10 bracket. Al Greenhalgh nailed 11 of 25 to win the grade 11-12 bracket. Randy Gambelunghe popped in 16 of 25 to take the trophy in the young adult bracket.

Team honors were awarded in four categories. Winners of the grade 9-10 bracket were Hoyas Mike Aylward, Matt Dugan, Chris Macaluso, and Matt Quatraro. Hodge Podge won the grade 11-12 bracket as Scott Hodge, John Hanson, Alex Hackman, and Mike Chung rose to the challenge. The

young adult bracket, a marathon event, was won by Box Scores, a team made up of Randy Gambelunghe, Tim Fuller, Tony Stimpson, and Jim Blendell.

Twelve teams competed for the title in the adult bracket. The winning team, Empire Dynasty, was made up of Frank Berghela, Steve Connolly, Don Davis, Jimmy Giacone and Mike Loughlin.

### Lecture series continues

The third lecture in a five part natural history lecture series continues on April 10 at 8 p.m. at the SUNY Albany Campus on Washington Avenue. The program entitled, "Underwater and on the Shore: A Look at Australia's Marine Wildlife" will be presented by Anita Sanchez, environmental educator for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The free program is open to the public. For information, call 453-1806.

### Five Rivers to conduct signs of spring walk

The first public walk on the newly acquired land at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Led by center naturalists, the walk will explore

the center's new land and look for signs of spring.

The free walk is open to the public. Sturdy hiking boots and outdoor dress are recommended. For information, call 453-1806.

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Residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar, were treated to a recent performance by the Friendship Singers, including director Sue Pierce (flute) and Muriel Welch (tap dancer).  
Elaine McLain

### Woman to review Fraser novel

On Tuesday, April 10, Janet Hennessy will review *The Warrior Queen*, a book by Antonia Fraser, at 1:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The review is sponsored by the literature group of the Delmar Progress Club.

### Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will hold its first meeting of 1990 at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, April 11, at noon.

Anyone interested in button collecting is welcome. Participants should bring a sandwich. A beverage will be served.

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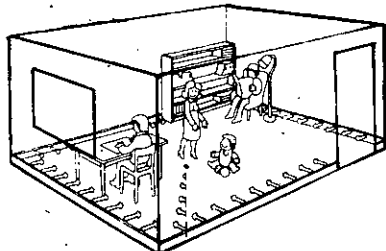
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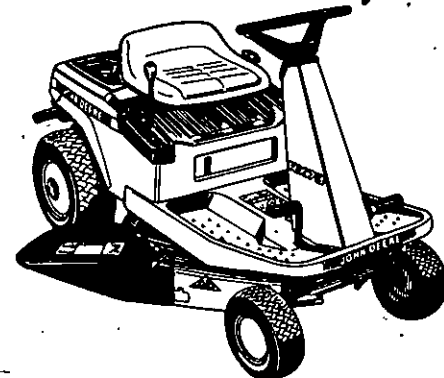


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# Obituaries

## John H. Smith Jr.

John Henry Smith Jr., 56, of Stonington Hill Road in Voorheesville, died Wednesday, March 28, in Eden Park Nursing Home, Albany, after a long illness. Born and raised in Holyoke, Mass., he had lived here since 1973. He was golf course superintendent at the Albany Country Club from 1973 to 1979.

Mr. Smith was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was member of the Knights of Columbus Council 90 in Holyoke, the Northeastern Golf Course Superintendents Association of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He was a former coach of Kiwanis baseball and of Babe Ruth baseball and was a communicant

of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Pronovost Smith; a daughter, Sharon L. Smith of Voorheesville; a son, John H. Smith III of New Scotland; his mother, Ruth Dillon Smith of Chicopee, Mass.; two sisters, Ruth Cognac of Chicopee and Norine Koehler of Chicopee Falls, Mass.; two brothers, Charles Smith of Scarborough, Maine, and Daniel Smith of Westfield, Mass., and two grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance or the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

## Father John Kells

Father John D. Kells, 91, formerly of Herber Avenue in Elsmere, died Sunday, March 25, at the Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Brooklyn, he was retired from work as a secular Roman Catholic priest at a Raleigh, N.C. diocese.

Survivors include a sister, Eleanor Noonan of Herber Avenue in Elsmere; and a nephew, Dr. John Noonan of Slingerlands.

Services were from St. Thomas Church in Delmar. Burial was in Farmingdale, Long Island.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Helen Jardine

Helen Fessler Hindson Jardine, 77, a landscape artist and portrait painter, died Sunday, March 25, at her Glenmont home.

Born in Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. Jardine had lived in Glens Falls for 16 years and in the Albany area since 1943.

A graduate of Glens Falls High School and Syracuse University, she completed her master's degree through the College of Saint Rose in Albany and New Paltz State Teacher's College. She was an art teacher for a number of years.

She was a summer resident of North Truro, Mass., where she was known for her painting.

Mrs. Jardine was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Albany Country Club, University Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church of Albany; chairwoman of the Red Cross motor service for six years and a past board member of the Visiting Nurses Association. She was active in the Albany chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She belonged to several bowling leagues and had an avid interest in sports.

She was the widow of both George N. Hindson and W. Gordon Jardine.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Hindson Towse of Stamford, Conn.; two sons, Dr. James Fessler Hindson of Glens Falls and Dr.

David Allen Hindson of Boise, Idaho; a stepdaughter, Carol Jardine Kwaitkowski of Lambertville, Mich.; a stepson, William Sherman Jardine of Kamuela, Hawaii; a sister, Mary Conroy of Bayport, Suffolk County; a brother, Meredith Fessler of Peekskill, Westchester County; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany. Private burial was arranged by Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany or to the Syracuse University Alumni Fund.

## Arthur F. Jones

Arthur F. Jones, 74, of Delmar, a former school principal and supervisor in the state Education Department, died Friday, March 23, at his Dumbarton Drive home after a long illness.

Born in Syracuse, he graduated from Syracuse University in 1939 and St. Lawrence University in 1952.

Mr. Jones retired in 1977 as supervisor of educational management services at the state Education Department in Albany, where he had worked since 1954. He also served as secretary to the education commissioner's advisory committee on school business management.

He taught in Puerto Rico in 1939-40 and was principal of Henderson Central School in Henderson, Jefferson County, from 1940 to 1951. He then was principal at Mansville Manor Central School in Mansville, Jefferson County, for four years before joining the Education Department.

He was a member of the Scabbard and Blade fraternity in Syracuse and the Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Kappa honorary education fraternities.

He was also an honorary life member of the New York State Association of School Business Officials, a volunteer with the Albany Medical Center Auxiliary and the American Red Cross and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Thompson Jones; three daughters, Barbara Martinage of Averill Park, Marilyn Fancher of Delmar and Nancy Fey of Glens Falls; and four grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Zwack and Sons Funeral Home in Albany and were from the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association, the Northeastern Association of the Blind, both in Albany, or the First United Methodist Church.

## Palm Sunday service to welcome members

On Palm Sunday the Glenmont Community Reformed Church, located on Chapel Lane will welcome new people who are uniting with the church during the 11 a.m. Service of Worship.

New members include Michele Hammond, Keith Wiggand, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Branstrom, Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond, Ronald Hammond and Anglinda Reed. A reception following the service will be held in Fellowship Hall in honor of new members. Palms will be distributed at the close of the service.



## Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or unit	Reason for call
March 22	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
March 22	Selkirk Fire	Washdown
March 22	Selkirk Fire	Brush Fire
March 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory Distress
March 23	Selkirk	Alarm Drop
March 23	Elsmere	Mutual Aid
March 23	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
March 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 23	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
March 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
March 24	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 24	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 24	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Plane In Trouble
March 24	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
March 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto Accident
March 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
March 25	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
March 25	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Medical Emergency
March 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
March 25	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 26	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 26	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Medical Emergency
March 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
March 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Standby
March 26	Ravena Fire Dept.	Standby
March 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Car Fire
March 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 26	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Car Fire
March 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory Distress
March 26	G. E. Ambulance	Standby
March 26	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal Injury
March 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
March 26	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 26	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 26	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Washdown
March 26	Elsmere Fire Police	Traffic Control
March 27	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown Emergency
March 27	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Car Fire
March 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 27	Slingerlands Fire Depart.	Structure Fire
March 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
March 27	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Injury
March 28	Bethlehem Ambulance	Maternity
March 28	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency

Thursday April 5 at 8 p.m. will be the election of fire officers at the respective fire departments throughout the town.

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers meeting will be held on April 12 at 8 p.m. at North Bethlehem Fire House. The meeting date has been changed due to fire officers elections.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Department will hold their monthly meeting on April 12 at 9 p.m. due to Holy Thursday services. Officers will be elected.

## Library board openings

The Voorheesville Public Library will have two openings for seats on the board of trustees to be voted on May 16. One position is for an expired term of one year and the other is for five years. Prospective candidates can pick up petitions at the circulation desk. Completed positions must be returned by 5 p.m. on April 12.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Arnold Northrup expresses their sincere thanks to everyone who shared our loss through Mass cards, cards, flowers, food, and to all who made memorial contributions to St. Thomas Church and St. Peter's Hospice Funds. Your kind expression of sympathy will always remain with us.

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Todd Lewis and Traci Baker

## Lewis-Baker

Sally B. and Robert J. Lewis of Slingerlands, have announced the engagement of their son Todd Brydon Lewis to Traci A. Baker, daughter of Midge Ginader of Erie, Pa., and Larry Baker of Lake City, Pa.

Lewis is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Westminster College.

He is employed by the New England Telephone Co. in Worcester Mass.

Baker is a graduate of Westminster College. She is employed by Aetna Life and Casualty, in Middletown, Conn.

A September wedding is planned in the Westminster College Chapel.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Robert Jeffrey, to Patricia and Glenn Weiss, Delmar, Feb. 13.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Benjamin J., to Carol and James Trianni, Selkirk, March 9.

Girl, Corinn Lee, to Catherine and James Haker, Selkirk, March 12.

Girl, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Constance S. and George P. McNally, Delmar, March 12.

Girl, Kaitlin Elizabeth, to Lisa Ann and Michael Jonathan Taub, Delmar, March 13.

Boy, Jeffrey Benjamin, to Beth Sager and Fred J. Monaco, Jr., Delmar, March 15.

Boy, Albert Gustaf, to Joan Graf and David Lindh, Delmar, March 20.

### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Jesse Scott, to Diane and Andrew Brauner, Delmar, March 7.

### Passover services

This year's Passover will be celebrated locally in the following way: The Albany Jewish Community Center will hold a Seder on Monday, April 9. The center is located at 340 Whitehall Rd., in Albany. Advance reservations must be made by calling the Senior Adult office at 438-6651.

The Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., in Delmar, will conduct Passover Seders on Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. Rabbi Nachman Simon will give the entire Seder in English and a full course meal will be served. For reservations, call 439-8280.

## Area Lenten services

On April 8, Palm Sunday, the Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, will hold a special service of worship at 11 a.m. Palms will be distributed at the close of service, and new members will be welcomed.

The Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., in Delmar, will hold its Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. The church will hold a procession of palms and will dedicate "One Great Hour of Sharing Gifts" to self development of people and the hunger program in world service.

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold its Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m., and its Good Friday Service on April 13, at 7:30 p.m., where they will unite with the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. The church's Easter Sunday Services will be held on April 15, at 5:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. For information, call 765-2895.

The Glenmont Reformed Church will hold a joint Maundy Thursday Service, April 12, with

the Coeymans Reformed Church, at 7:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Pastor Lynn Joosten, who serves both churches. Call 436-7710 for information.

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will also hold a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m., and a Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. The Church's Easter Communion Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Call 439-9252 for information.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 85 Elm Ave. is inviting the community to its Holy Week services.

On April 12, at 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday will be celebrated with Holy Communion.

The church will be open for prayer and meditation during the day on Good Friday, April 13. At 7:30 p.m., there will be a Tenbrae Service, a moving service of lights.

Easter will be celebrated with two services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. There will be two choirs and a brass ensemble directed by Ruth Rice. Nursery care is available.

### Peace activist to give lectures

Longtime peace activist Rev. William Sloane Coffin will visit the Capital District on April 8 and 9 to speak at Union College on South Lane and the First Reformed Church on North Church Street in Schenectady. He will speak about the need to shift from the concept of national security to global security and to develop new political processes to deal with international problems, such as pollution and global warming on April 8 at 10 a.m. at the church and later at 8

p.m. in Union's memorial chapel.

On April 9 three events are scheduled. From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., workshops providing opportunities for social service and action will take place, and from noon to 1 p.m., a luncheon will be held in the upperclass dining hall. From 2:30 to 3:30, there will be a panel discussion on careers on social change and social service.

### Lions to hold Lenten breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 8, at the Blanchard Post of the American Legion in Elsmere.

Pancakes, sausage, and beverages will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 62, \$2.50 for children under 12, and preschoolers eat for free.

Proceeds will be used to support community projects such as sight and hearing conservation, senior citizen, and youth activities.

Used hearing aids and eye glasses will be collected at the breakfast. Eye pledges will also be collected for the Lion's Eye Bank of the Sight Conservation Society of Northeastern New York.

For information, call 439-0669.

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Congratulations to

Grandparents Rose & John

&

Parents Geri & John

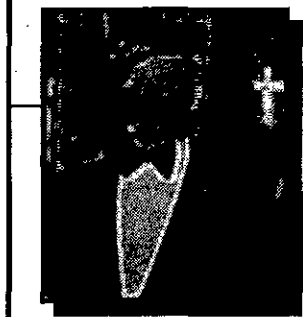
## THE TWINS HAVE ARRIVED

Peter Erik 7lbs. 14oz.

Patrick Robert 8lbs. 13oz.

## Congratulations

Mary T. and Bacco



He's 35

But who is he?



## Community Corner

### Lions to dish up annual breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 8, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion in Elsmere.

Pancakes, sausage, and beverages will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 62, \$2.50 for children under 12; and preschoolers eat free.

Come help support the Bethlehem Lions Club. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for community projects such as sight and hearing conservation, senior citizens, and youth activities.

For more information, contact the Lions Club chairman at 439-0669.

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# Cowabunga!

They're lean. They're green. They're martial arts machines. And they are coming to Glenmont this Friday night.

Yes, while adult America learns to say "cowabunga" once again, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* is the hot ticket at theaters across the nation, including the Jericho Drive-In Theatre on Rt. 9W.

Once normal house pets, the turtles mutated to their he-man forms after an impromptu shower in toxic waste. Taken in by a ninja master — who also happens to be a giant rat — they learn morality and the martial arts. So armed, they set forth to right the wrongs of the world while pursuing The Shredder, a bad ninja.

Did I mention their names — Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Donatello? Or that they live on pizza and video games, and make their residence in the sewers?

If this all seems a bit much for the average over-12-year-old to comprehend, you may be right. But creators Peter

Laird and Kevin Eastman, who supervised the transition from their successful comic strip to live-action movie, are counting on success, as are theater owners all over the country. And if this past weekend's nationally sold-out shows are any indication, like Superman and Batman before them, the turtles have made a triumphant leap from comic book page to the big screen.

"We are starting the movie the week of school vacation, and we got calls last week asking us when we are going to be open, so it looks like a good film," said the Jericho's Karen Haverly, a Delmar resident and second-generation drive-in employee (her mother-in-law Eleanor also worked for the business).

"A lot depends on the weather during April, but it looks like a real family film, and that's what we do best," Haverly said. The Jericho has been open since 1957, and can draw upwards of 3,000 people a week, she added.



One of the stranger titles to hit the Jericho marquee, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* promises to be big business at the box office.

While it appears that the Tri-City Twin in Menands will be in operation this summer, right now the Jericho is the only drive-in open in the Capital District. Others, especially in the Colonie area, fell prey not as much to lessening audiences as to real estate prices that made their large parking lots and centrally situated acreage ripe for development.

"No one has approached us yet, at least not that I know of," said a spokesman for Morris Klein, the owner of the Jericho, regarding any development possibilities. "We're good for the community, and I think we'll be around," he added.

With four open-air theaters, Klein is somewhat of a drive-in mogul, owning the Highway drive-in in Coxsackie, the Sunset in Hudson and the Mountain in Hunter.

"The manager got a call recently that said how nice it was that we were still around, and that we were a real tradition," Haverly said. "And I know when we go to the drive-ins we have fun. It's nice to be outside, to be able to stretch. It has become a part of the culture."

The Jericho will be open this weekend, and usually stays open until just after Labor Day. Adults are \$5, and children under 12 are \$1.

## Counting on the census

computer if a long or short form is enclosed, and if the address is a single or multi-family dwelling. After this is finished, they are transferred to the appropriate clerical editing staff. During the period, forms are expected from more than 12 million area households and groups.

At the clerical edit, the forms are either passed or failed by the clerk. If they fail, most often because they have been completed in ink (and can't be read by the computer) or have information omitted, the completor receives a telephone call requesting the correct information. If the call is unsuccessful, a census official will be sent to do an in-person interview.

"We will be sorting for the next four weeks," Corrigan explained. "After that is when between 1,000 and 1,200 people start door-to-door." The interviewers who will hit the road are some of the 635,000 temporary workers employed by the Census Bureau.

Why all the bother?

First, it's mandated by the Constitution. Article I, Section 2 describes an "enumeration" that must take place "within every term of ten years" directed by Congress for use in determining numbers of representatives.

In addition to determining seats in the House of Representatives, state legislative district boundaries rest on the census figures, as well as many federal grant programs.

Countless state and local initiatives from social service programs and transportation systems to school district boundaries and economic development aid also can be determined based on census figures.

Speaker of the N.Y. State Assembly Mel Miller noted that during the last census, the state was under-counted by estimates of as much as 618,000 people — a figure that cost the state one congressional seat, and a billion dollars in federal aid.

Miller assumes the under-count was due to many ethnic, minority and foreign language-speaking neighborhoods throughout the state that simply "fell through the census cracks." He urged all state residents to reach out to friends and neighbors to make sure everyone gets counted, and gets their fair share.

The Census Bureau reassures that no information on the form, including citi-

zenship or any work information, can be used against an individual.

"Neither a census taker nor any other employee of the Census Bureau can reveal information about you or your household," the introduction to the census declares. "Census personnel take an oath to uphold this confidence. Failure to do so

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## WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

For the past six years the U.S. Department of Commerce and its Bureau of the Census have geared up for the next few weeks, at an estimated cost thus far of over \$1.3 billion dollars.

In this bicentennial year for the census, according to the Census Bureau, 484 field, 13 regional and seven processing offices are expected to count more than 250 million people, and deliver their tally to the President by Dec. 31.

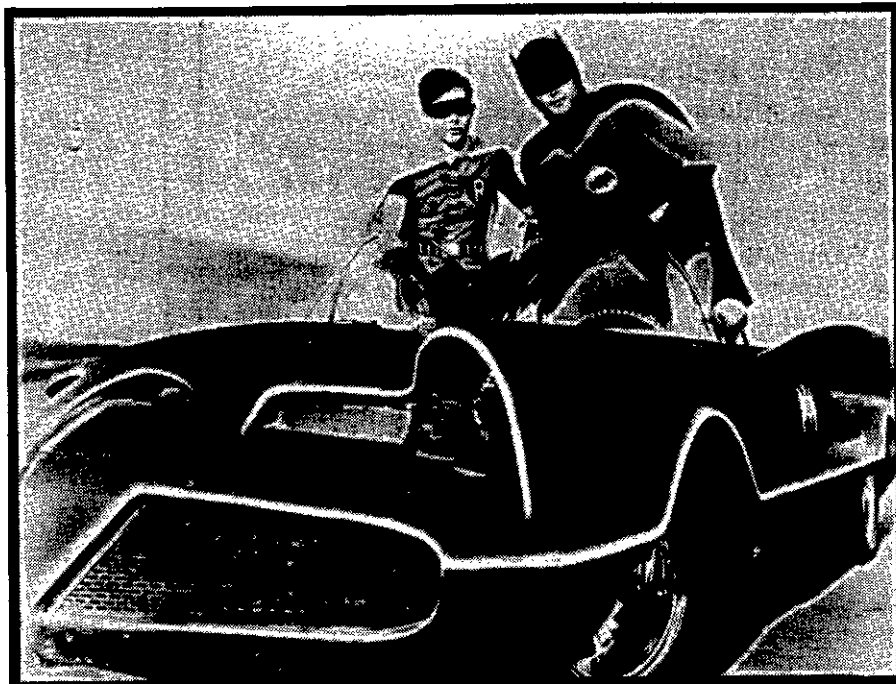
This week, an estimated 70 million census form mail returns are expected by the various offices.

"We're receiving forms at about the rate of 35,000 a day," explained Jody Corrigan, census director for the area including Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Columbia and Greene counties. "We have over 100,000 forms in, and the closer to the (April 1) deadline we get, the more we expect."

According to Corrigan, when the forms come in to the census office, they go through a "wandering" process.

A computer wand "reads" the bar codes on the envelopes, using the same concept by which groceries are now price-scanned at the supermarket. The zip code, plus four digits, and the bar code tell the

## Holy tailfins, Batman!



Albany may well resemble Gotham City this weekend as both Batmobiles, the 1960's and 1989 vintages, cruise into the Knickerbocker arena for the Albany World of Wheels Custom Car Show.

The Hollywood classics will be joined by a variety of super-sped up vehicles to be seen Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under four will be admitted free of charge. For information, call the Knick at 487-2000.

# AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday  
April

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### SINGLE SQUARES

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

### GREAT DECISIONS '90

"Palestinian Question: Is There a Solution?" presented by Martin Edelman, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

### PANEL DISCUSSION

discussion by those who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

### LUNCH WITH THE ARTS PRESENTATION

"China: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; Economic and Political Realities," College of St. Rose, 324 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 454-5102.

### CAREER CONFERENCE

"Workforce 2000: Career Opportunities and the Changing Labor Market," Sage Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

### LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

through April 6, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

### APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

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

## SCHENECTADY

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY print group meeting, with Peter Buttnr, First United Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State sts., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

Thursday  
April

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Information, 487-2000.

### SHARE

support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, or death of a newborn, Large Board Room, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

### CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

### CENTURY CLUB RECEPTION

sponsored by the Albany YMCA, Rockefeller Institute, 411 State St., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 449-7196.

Friday  
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, 6-10 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

### OPEN HOUSE

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Ave., Extension, Albany, 1:30-4 p.m. Information, 456-1563.

Saturday  
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, noon-10 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING FAIR**  
North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, noon-5 p.m. Information, 474-2418.

**YWCA CHEERLEADING CLINIC**  
for teenagers, Saturdays through June 30: Young Women's Christian Association, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, noon-1 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

### WORKSHOP

"Make Your Own Diorama," workshop series, State Museum, Albany, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5842.

### "THE MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE"

workshop, State Museum, Albany, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5842.

### LIVE REPTILE SHOW

State Museum, Albany, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

**JOSEPH HENRY SCIENCE FAIR**  
State Museum, Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 474-5842.

### HUDSON RIVER FIELD TRIP

sponsored by the Albany Audubon Society of Capital Region, Inc. Information, 439-0943.

### SIBLING PREPARATION CLASS

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

### BLUE BONNET FASHION LUNCHEON

featuring silent auction, sponsored by Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Desmond Americana, Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, 439-6345.

### AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW

Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, 2:30-7 p.m. Information, 438-9907.

### NATIVE AMERICAN WORKSHOP

"Male and Female: On Native American Ground," with Priscilla Cogan and C.W. Duncan, sponsored by the Rainbow Camp, Albany. Registration, 465-0241.

## MOVABLE FEAST

sponsored by the Historic Albany Foundation, begins in lobby of Key bank of Eastern New York. Information, 463-0622.

Sunday  
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### LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

through April 13, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

### SENIOR ADULT MODEL SEDER

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, \$5.50 per person. Information, 438-6651.

Tuesday  
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### NEWTONVILLE CLASSIC CRAFT SHOW

and sale, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 474-2418.

## NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE

"Underwater and On the Shore: A Look at Australia's Marine Wildlife," presented by Anita Sanchez, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

### ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB

presentation by Neil Woodworth, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, off Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 449-3375.

### "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

two-session course on nutrition in infants and children, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

### CIVIL AIR PATROL

every Tuesday, Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 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.

Wednesday  
April

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## ALBANY

### EASTER EGG HUNT

to benefit Easter Seal Society, sponsored by Diocesano Construction, Capital OTB Teletheater, Central Ave., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 438-8785.

## NEWTONVILLE CLASSIC CRAFT SHOW

and sale, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 474-2418.

### UNCLE SAM BOXING MATCHES

Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7-11 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

### GREAT DECISIONS '90

"Global Warming and the Environment: Forecast Disaster?" presented by Richard Wyman, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

### CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Information, 487-2000.

### AIDS FORUM

sponsored by the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, Grace and Holy Innocents Church, 498 Clinton Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 452-3300.

### "POLAND: FAMILY, FAITH AND FLOWERS"

presented by Sister Wysolmerski, College of St. Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 454-5102.

### SINGLE SQUARES

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### SCHENECTADY

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY program on "Bird and Wildlife Photography," presented by Warren Green and Dave Keefer, First Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

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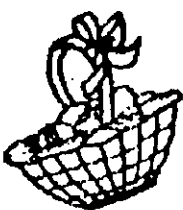
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

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### AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Presented by Heritage Artists, Ltd., Cohoes Music Hall. Now through April 8, Thurs.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. Information, 235-7909.

### KISMET

Musical romp in Old Baghdad, Proctor's, Schenectady. April 6, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### ADVENTURES ONSTAGE

Plus Stuff as Dreams are Made On, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. April 6-7, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

### MUMMENSCHANZ

World of fantasy, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. April 8, 4 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

### ROMEO & JULIET

Shakespeare tale performed by the Texas Opera Theater, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady. April 8, 7 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

## MUSIC

**COHOES MUSIC HALL BENEFIT**  
The Fabulous Four, '50's singing groups, Starlite Music Theater, May 22. Tickets on sale April 9. Information, 783-9415.

### MOTLEY CRUE

Concert, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany. April 11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 487-2000.

### CHESTNUT BRASS

Performs on both historical and modern instruments, the chapel of Siena College, Loudonville. April 7, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

### PHILLIPS CHAMBER RECITAL

Husband and wife duo, Toby Blumenthal, and Bert Phillips, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. April 8, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

### NOONTIME CONCERT

Ann-Marie Barker and David Walters, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, April 10, noon. Information, 273-0038.

### OUT OF CONTROL

Rhythm and Blues Band, performing at Pauly's Hotel, Albany. April 6, 10 p.m. Information, 372-5607.

## DANCE

**OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE**  
Contras, squares, circles, Guildford Elementary School. April 7, lessons for beginners and advanced dancers at 7:30 p.m.; Dance 8-11:30 p.m. Clean soft-soled shoes required. Information, 765-2815.

## WORKSHOPS

### AMERICAN PRIMITIVE FOLK ART

Using pen and ink with oil washes, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany. April 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

### MALE AND FEMALE: ON NATIVE AMERICAN GROUND

Explores native American traditions, The Free School, Albany. April 7-8, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-0241.

### MAKING A FLOOR CLOTH

Presented by the Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Albany. Thursdays, now through April 19, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

### PAPER CAPERS

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

## READING

### UN PUNTO QUE SE PIERDE EN LA DISTANCIA

New play read by Dr. Yolanda Ortal, author, in Spanish and English, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, Albany. April 5, 7 p.m. during opening reception for Espana Actual. Information, 449-1233.

## 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.

## AUDITIONS

### They're Playing Our Song.

Oklahoma, Kismet, Me and My Girl, Kiss Me Kate, Good News, My Fair Lady and Annie. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham Station Rest. Adult performers April 7, 1-4 p.m.; Girls, ages 6-12 for Annie, April 8, noon-3 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

## VISUAL ARTS

### ESPAÑA ACTUAL

Contemporary Spain, Angeles Ballester, Angel Cuprill, Duward Campbell, Pedro Extremera, Jose Maria Iglesias, Lorenzo Mena, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, Albany. Now through April 30, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Opening Reception, April 5, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 449-1233.

### ANGEL CUPRILL-ART EXHIBIT

Dedicated to Spanish and Hispanic artists and themes, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, Albany. All month, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Information, 449-1233.

### SELECTED WORKS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Featured at the Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through April 15. Information, 792-1761.

## GORILLA: STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL IN THE VIRUNGAS

Photographs capturing the dramatic interplay between human society and the mountain gorilla, State Museum, Albany. Now through May 20. Information, 474-5877.

### SOUTH AFRICA: THE CORDONED HEART

Works of 20 South African photographers, State Museum, Albany. Now through May 1. Information, 474-5877.

### THE MANY MOODS OF THE ANN LEE

Photographs taken over the past eight years by Robert E. Keating, Sanford Town Library. Month of April, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Information, 458-9274.

### 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 Falls. April 7, 10:30-noon. Information, 792-1716.

### A FOCUS ON THE FEMALE FIGURE

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

## 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. 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.

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Wednesday  
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## BETHLEHEM

**LENTEN BREAKFAST**  
United Methodist Church, 7 a.m. "New Games" presentation, 6 p.m., Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

**ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW**  
sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

**LITERARY LECTURE**  
on *Labor of Castebridge*, presented by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Bethlehem Board of Appeals to hear variance application of: Kevin and Mary Murray, 41 Frederick Place, Delmar; Judith Ann Scanlon, 402 Delaware Ave., Delmar; Selkirk Cogen Partners, 1 Bowdoin Square, Mass.; and Richard and Deborah Sokoler, 36 Douglas Rd., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMENS CLUB**  
meeting, Days Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9303.

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

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

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

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

Thursday  
April 5

## BETHLEHEM

**FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS**  
to benefit Bethany House, sponsored by Hudson Valley Community College, TCBY Yogurt, Delaware Plaza, Delmar. Information, 270-7315.

**BIRD WATCHERS HIKE**  
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

**ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW**  
sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
meets Thursdays at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

Friday  
April 6

## BETHLEHEM

**PRESCHOOL FILMS**  
Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW**  
sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

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

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

**FREE LEGAL CLINIC**  
for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

**ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT**  
first Fridays, North Bethlehem fire house, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

**STORY HOUR**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Saturday  
April 7

## BETHLEHEM

**TRI-VILLAGE SQUARE DANCE**  
Tom Vitilow caller, sponsored by the Tri-Village Squares, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 861-6407.

**MUSICAL**  
*The Witness*, Musical account of life of Christ, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2154.

**FESTIVAL OF ARTS DISPLAY**  
sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NEWLY ACQUIRED LAND HIKE**  
Five Rivers Educational Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

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**CHABAD CENTER**  
services followed by Kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, Post Meeting Room, Voorheesville Ave., 12:30-4 p.m. Information, 765-4712.

**CHICKEN AND BISCUIT SUPPER**  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Information, 767-9693.

Sunday  
April 8

## BETHLEHEM

**PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**  
Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, sponsored by the American Legion, Elsmere, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-0669.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
Palm Sunday service, 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall, Chapel Lane, Information 436-0655.

**ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW**  
sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

**BASKET PAINTING WORKSHOP**  
sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club's Creative Arts Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9028.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Tuesday Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Meetings held at the Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 475-9086.

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

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. family communion service, first Sundays. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
church school and worship, 9 and 11 a.m., junior and senior high classes from 10-11 a.m., adult study classes are offered, nursery provided from 9 a.m. to noon, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
ELICA, morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible Class, 10:15 a.m., 1 chapel Lane, Glenmont, Information, 465-2188.

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group 6 p.m. Rt. 9W Selkirk, Information, 436-7710.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Delmar, "Requiem" Orchestral Ensemble, 4 p.m., worship 9:30 a.m., church school, 9:45 a.m., youth and adult classes, 11 a.m., nursery care 9 a.m. to noon Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

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

# THE YOUTH NETWORK

## Alcoholism Awareness Month

April is Alcoholism Awareness Month. In recognition, the Elementary Youth Network Group learned about alcohol and alcoholism last week. Some of what they learned will be included in this column this month as we focus on the drug alcohol and the disease of alcoholism.

### What Is Alcoholism?

1. Alcoholism is a chronic, progressive and potentially fatal disease.

2. Alcoholism is an addiction to the drug alcohol characterized by:  
Tolerance — the person requires more and more alcohol to get the same effect.

Loss of Control — once the alcoholic starts drinking it is very difficult for them to stop. They may have planned to have only one beer but end up drinking the six pack.

Dependency — the body and/or mind become so accustomed to the presence of alcohol and its effects, that unpleasant physical and emotional symptoms result when use of the drug is stopped.

Withdrawal — the unpleasant physical and emotional symptoms that result when an alcoholic stops drinking alcohol.

3. Drinking alcohol becomes the most important thing in the alcoholic's life, taking up more and more time and energy. Daily responsibilities are often neglected.

4. Alcoholics often make excuses for their drinking, or blame their drinking on someone or something else. They often create reasons to drink and deny any suggestion that they have a problem with alcohol.

5. Alcoholism is a treatable disease. While there is no cure, it can be arrested. A person with this disease can return to a happy, useful, drug-free life. After the alcoholic has successfully stopped drinking alcohol, he or she cannot drink alcohol again, without activating the disease. (People with allergies to certain substances, like eggs, chocolate, or penicillin, cannot use those substances without serious bodily consequences either.)

To find help for someone suffering from the disease of alcoholism, look in the yellow pages under alcoholism. There are a number of local resources, and most are listed in the handbook, "Making the Right Choices" developed by the Bethlehem Networks Project. To receive a copy, call 439-7740.



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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

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

### MOUNTAIN VIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

### NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

### ONESQUETHAW CHURCH

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

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

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School and worship, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

### Monday April 9

### BETHLEHEM

### PASSOVER SEDER

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

### ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

### DELMAR KIWANIS

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

### AL-ANON GROUP

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

### ALATEEN MEETING

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

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

### MOTHERS TIME OUT

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### SPECKLED EGGS AND BUNNY TAILS

crafts and movies, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

### STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

### VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

meet in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

Tuesday April 10

## BETHLEHEM

### BOOK REVIEW PROGRAM

*The Warrior Queen*, by Antonia Fraser, reviewed by Janet Hennessy, sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2955.

### BOOK REVIEW

sponsored by the Literature Group of the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m.

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### A.W. BECKER PTA

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

### SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

commissioner's meeting, second Tuesdays, Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

## NEW SCOTLAND

### STORY HOUR

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

### Wednesday April 11

### BETHLEHEM

### BUTTON CLUB MEETING

Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon. Information 283-4723.

### WATERFOWL DISCUSSION MEETING

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-5400.

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### STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

### BUNNY TALES

bedtime storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

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## RED MEN

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

## SECOND MILLER'S LUNCHEON MEETING

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

## DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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With the paintings in the Empire State Plaza as their backdrop, the Bethlehem Middle School eighth grade band, under the direction of George Smith, is congratulated after a recent performance. Left to right: Smith, Legislative Analyst Marjory O'Brien, Bethlehem Central Superintendent of School Leslie Loomis and Bethlehem Music Supervisor Sam Bozzella.

## Museum to tour rural yesteryear

Experience everyday life of 150 years ago and meet the men and women of rural New York in the early 19th century on a special tour of Museum Village and Sugar Loaf with The New York State Museum on Sunday, May 6.

The fee is \$50 per person. Museum members pay \$42. Pre-registration is required by April 20. For information, call 474-5801.

## Nutrition course to be offered

"Food for Thought," a two-session course exploring the myths and realities of nutrition in infants and children, will be offered by the Division of Women's and Children's Services at St. Peter's Hospital on Tuesday, April 10 and 17 from 7-9 p.m.

The course fee is \$10 per individual or couple, and registration is required by Friday, April 6. For information or to register, call 454-1388.

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Good Friday April 13th 7:00 P.M. Worship Service

Saturday April 14th 7:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 15th 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service  
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# Census

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can mean five years in prison and \$5,000 in fines."

In addition, it goes on to explain that no other federal agency can obtain your census information. "Title 13 of the U.S. Code prevents any agency — Immigration, the FBI, the IRS, the courts, the military, welfare agencies — from getting any specific information about you. In fact, personal information from the 1990 Census will be locked up until the year 2062."

The 21st census is expected to reveal what insurance and other statistics confirm. Mainly, that the population of America is greying, the birth rate declining and the east coast is losing additional amounts of its population to the west.

During the first census in 1790, Manhattan had a whopping population of 33,131, and Albany was the second largest town in the state at 3,498.

We are currently at about 850,800 people in the Capital District. New York City residents number over 7 million, and the state is second only to California in population, but some bets say this census, or the year 2,000's will put us third, behind Texas.

Is Jody Corrigan looking forward to this barrage of facts, figures and files being finished?

"We opened this office last April 1, as an 18 month assignment," the former marketing director for Pizza Hut said. "I was used to gathering data, so it hasn't really been too bad. We do close in October, but at this point, that's too far in advance to even think about."

## Wilderness tribute set for April 11

Carl Heilman will present his slide presentation, "A Tribute to the Wilderness" at the Adirondack Mountain Club headquarters in Lake George on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. The program is a slide/dissolve presentation, synchronized to music, which combines a selection of wilderness scenes in all four seasons.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 668-4447.

## Protor's slates musical romp

*Kismet*, a wonderful musical romp in Old Baghdad, will be at Proctor's in Schenectady on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

It's an enchanting tale of a poet-beggar-wizard who, in just one day, goes from selling poems to becoming Emir as fate (of "Kismet") smiles upon him.

## Society to hold varied programs

The Schenectady Photographic Society announces its programs for April. The meetings are held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church at the corner of Lafayette and State streets in Schenectady.

Wednesday April 4 the print group will present a program by Peter Buttner on nature close-ups. April 11 Warren Green and Dave Keefer will present a program on bird and wildlife photography. April 18 will have the essay of the year competition. April 25 will be the judging and exhibition of the annual photo safari.

Members and guests and the public are invited. For information, call 463-1674.

## And now for something completely different...



## Sweet Velvet Passion

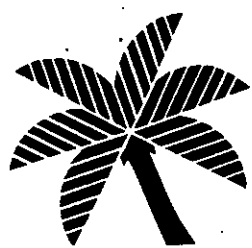
It's not an ice cream flavor, or an adult movie. *Sweet Velvet Passion* is author Carol King's soon-to-be-published fourth novel.

King is a romance writer, and in the tradition of Barbara Cartland, she will share her boudoir to boardroom literary secrets on all aspects of romance writing, this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stuyvesant Plaza's Book House.

The workshop will cover everything from writing style and storylines through to marketing the publication.

King has been successfully writing romance novels since 1987. Her novels include *Wanton Secrets*, *Loving Challenge* and *Emerald Enchantments*.

For information on the steamy seminar, contact the Hudson Valley Writers Guild at 449-8069.



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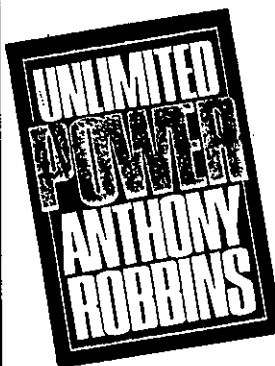
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### TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

### VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE

Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m. Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. when agenda warrants. Zoning Board, first Wednesdays at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants. Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

### BETHLEHEM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

### RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

### VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

### BETHLEHEM TRANSFER STATION

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ident permit required, permits available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

### NEW SCOTLAND TRANSFER STATION

Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town hall.

### FOOD PANTRY

Selkirk and South Bethlehem area. Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

### PROJECT HOPE

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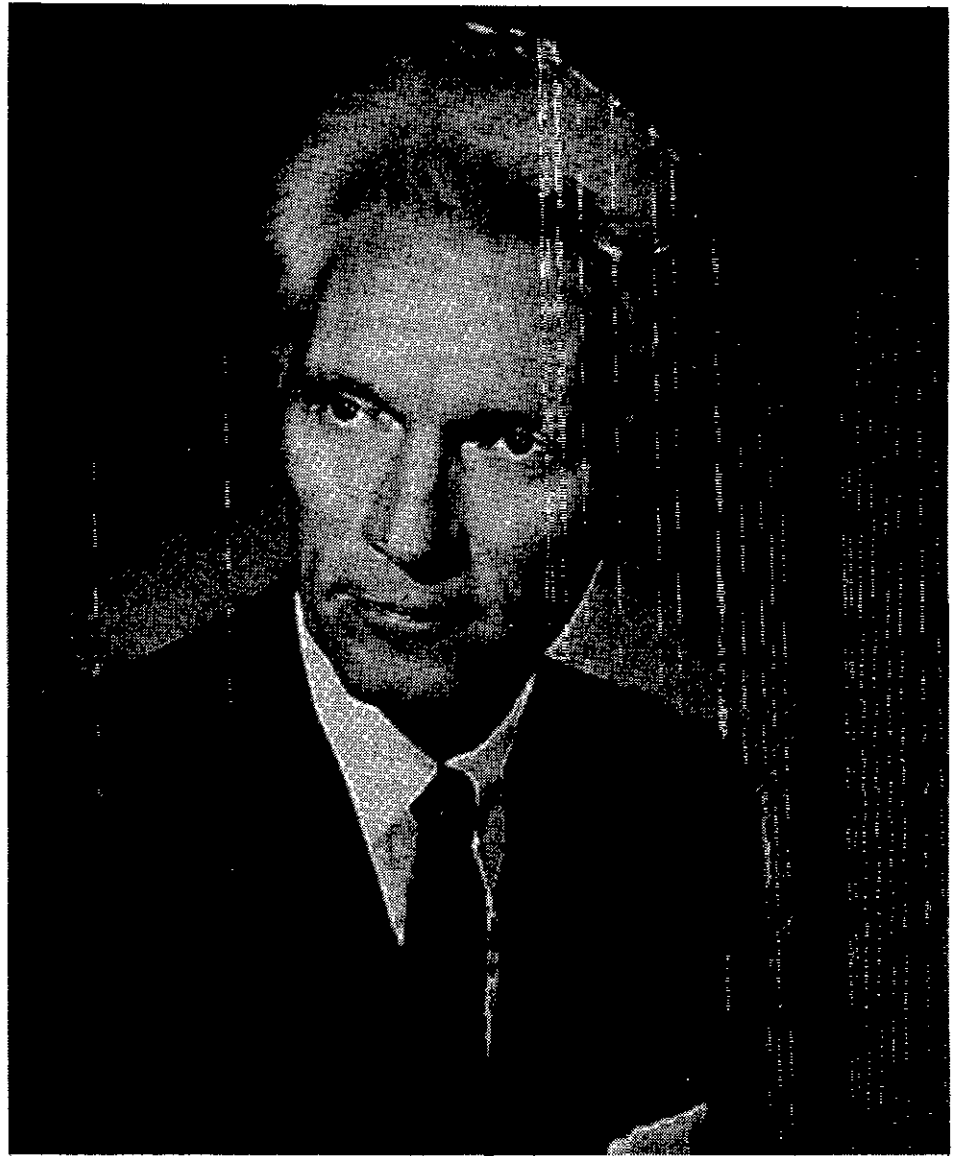
Newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

### TOWN OF BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

### BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9314.



Stanley Hummel will appear at the Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary

## Mountain club meeting to feature slide show

The Albany Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany. There will be a talk and slide presentation by chapter member and main club conservation director, Neil Woodworth, on Adirondack canoe routes, both those that are currently accessible to the public and also those historic routes that could again be made accessible with the help of state land acquisition.

Admission is free. For information, call 237-0404.

## Class to help kids prepare for new baby

To assist parents in relieving their children's concerns and coping with their varied feelings while awaiting the arrival of a new baby, the Division of Women's and Children's Services at St. Peter's Hospital will offer a program entitled, "Baby and Me" on Saturday, April 7, and 21, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The program fee is \$10 per child or \$15 per family, and reservations are required by Thursday, April 5 for the session on April 7, and by April 19 for the April 21 session. For information or to register, call 454-1388.

## Pianist Hummel to appear

Delmar pianist Stanley Hummel will present a recital on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary.

Mr. Hummel made his debut in New York City at the age of 17. His musical training includes a season's work in Slazburg, Austria, and graduate work at the Julliard School in New York City.

Mr. Hummel has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, National Symphony Orchestra, the Albany Symphony, the Julliard Orchestra, and the Chataquua Festival Orchestra. Recently, he has been in Europe and played with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The event is sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club Music Group. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the concert.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y., held on the 28th day of March, 1990 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.

PRESENT: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gunner, Ms. Galvin.  
ABSENT: Mr. Webster.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y. does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968 and last amended on the 14th day of February, 1990 as follows:

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

(bbbb) The intersection of Yorkshire Lane and Euclid Avenue is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection with a Stop Sign to be erected on Yorkshire Lane.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.

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

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

Absent: Mr. Webster.  
Dated: March 28, 1990  
(April 4, 1990)

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Central Stockroom Office Products.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April, 1990 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the

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Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope 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 submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

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

March 28, 1990  
(April 4, 1990)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Mr. & Mrs. Torrel Harris, 148 N 19th St., Wheatley Hgts., NY 11798, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed four (4) lot Subdivision, to be located on the northeast side of Beaver Dam Rd., approximately 500 ft. easterly of Maple Ave. (Rt. 396) as shown on map entitled, "Map of Proposed Subdivision for, TORREL D.L. HARRIS Sr. & LISA L. HARRIS, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated Feb. 17, 1989, revised 1/8/90 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Del-

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mar, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr  
Chairman, Planning Board

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the sale of one Surplus IBM System 36 Model 5360 Computer and three (3) IBM 5291-1 Display Stations, Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of April, 1990 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and in the lower left corner the words: "Proposal IBM Model 5360 - B/O 2:00 P.M. (ET) - April 23, 1990. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

(April 4, 1990)

### VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Annual School District Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified

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voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1990-1991 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on 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 A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for 5 year terms to fill the vacancies created by the expirations of the terms of Joseph Fernandez and Mary Van Ryn.

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

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

Clayton 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 directed 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 year 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 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 A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

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

2. To elect a member of the Library Board for the remaining 1 year of a

### LEGAL NOTICE

five year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Library Trustee Jane Blessing.

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

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Dated: March 12, 1990  
Suzanna Fisher  
Clerk

(April 4, 1990)

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When it comes to car care, fair weather seems to lull some motorists into a false sense of security. Many vacationers traveling by car or light truck this summer will learn too late that hot weather makes its own special demands.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a non-profit organization that administers national certification tests to auto, truck, and collision repair technicians, offers the following tips for summer driving. Some are easy to do; others will require the skilled hands of a professional auto technician.

• **Getting started.** Whether or not you are a do-it-yourselfer, get involved in the car care process. Start

by reading your owner's manual. It contains a wealth of information about your vehicle and its components. The manufacturer's recommended service schedules are listed and should be followed. A survey of 400 automotive technicians revealed that owners could extend the life of their vehicles by 50 percent or more if they had routine maintenance performed on a timely basis.

• **General cleaning.** A dirty, streaked windshield causes eye strain and can be unsafe. Replace worn blades—winter's tough on them—make certain you have plenty of washer fluid to fight the dust and insects of summer. Don't forget to clean the inside of the windshield too.

A dirty, cluttered interior

can cause unnecessary stress, so a thorough cleaning is in order, especially if you plan to travel with children and lots of luggage.

Keep your exterior in top shape by using a gentle detergent formulated for washing vehicles and a good grade of wax or polish. To prevent scratching, never clean today's headlights and tail-lights with dry rags.

• **Cooling system.** The number-one cause of summer breakdowns is over-heating. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has cooled down. A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

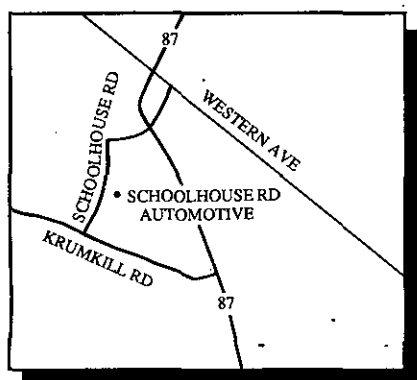
• **Air conditioning.** How long has it been since your air conditioner was serviced? A marginally operating air conditioning system is likely to fail in hot weather. Have your system examined at a good repair shop.

• **Engine oil.** The old-fashioned oil change is one of the most vital maintenance tasks, yet paradoxically, it is also one of the most neglected. The oil and filter should be changed as specified in your owner's manual — more often (every 3,000 miles), if you plan long driving with luggage or a trailer in tow, or if you make many short, stop-and-go trips.

• **Tires.** Tires, too, are often neglected, robbing owners of thousands of miles of useable tread life and posing a potential safety hazard. Tires should be rotated about every 5,000 miles. The air pressure should be checked once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Check the sidewall for nicks and cuts.

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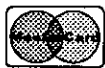
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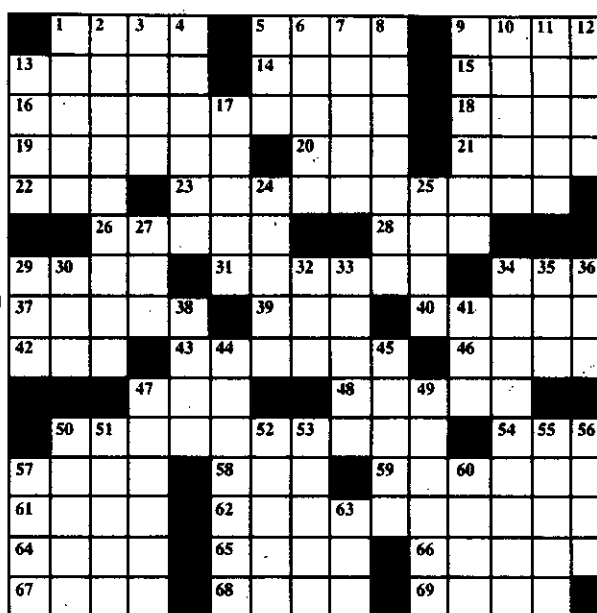
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### ACROSS

- "Live each day — it were your last"
- Lbs., gals., pts. eg
- Ms. Chanel
- Type of acid
- Diploma: Abbreviation
- Inhabitant of near east
- Island in the Eastern Caribbean
- About the mission
- Republic in S.W. Africa
- Oldsmobile, Chevy or Buick
- Year in Calais: Variation
- Pan-Am. Airways
- Country in Central America
- Bike word
- Guido's note
- Shortened environmental word
- Chef and Ceasar
- Bambi's Mom
- Rangoon's country
- Annoy
- Aromas
- Honey maker
- Grand Canyon vista, eg.
- City in Iowa
- Blood test initials
- Suspect's story
- A Central American
- Edward's nickname
- Christians: Abbreviation
- Outscored
- Presiding
- Extreme anger
- Central American
- Unique person
- Pusher's client
- Remove the troops: Abbreviation
- Not fail
- Seaport in N. Honduras
- Ding the car

### DOWN

- Iowan religious society
- Island off of the Malay Peninsula



- Division word
- Gave birth to a filly
- Precedes "PUNCTURE": Chinese Needlework
- Holy city in Saudi Arabia
- Hardship
- Hungered
- Country in North America
- City in Maine
- Michael Jordan, eg
- Woodwind
- Hurry up initials
- Chorus words
- Seri
- And too
- Tree type
- Tide type
- Prompter's job
- Mr. Bernstein
- Pertaining to the earth's tilt
- Republic: Country in West Indies
- Pay dirt
- Curve
- Short for aide
- Gentle touch
- '50's hair style
- Ms. Barton

### Solution to "Find Aesop's Proverb"

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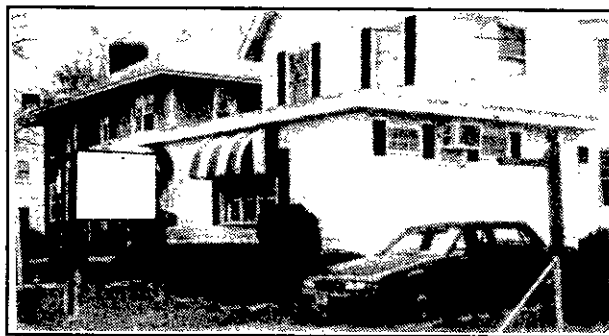
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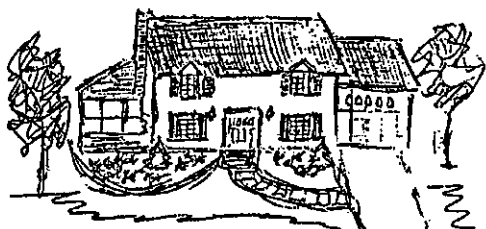
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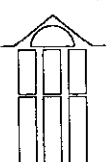
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