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## THE SPOTLIGHT

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### Sewage plant rehab tagged at \$3.1 M

By Mike Larabee

Seventeen years after Bethlehem's sewage treatment plant opened in Cedar Hill, an expensive maintenance and repair project is about to hit the fan. At its regular meeting last week, the town board set Jan. 9 as the date for a public hearing on a \$3.1 million expenditure to refurbish the aging facility.

"Just like many people, when I flush the toilet I think that's the end of it, when in fact that's the beginning of it," said Councilman Charles Gunner as the board reviewed a presentation by James Fraser of J. Kenneth Fraser Associates, the engineering firm recently charged with evaluating the plant, and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, at the Wednesday, Dec. 12, meeting. As the board found out, that may seem like the end of it for 85 percent of Bethlehem residents linked into the town's expansive sewer network, but the true finale arrives with a diffusion structure submerged below the Hudson River.

Between the two is the town's wastewater treatment facility. Built for roughly

\$1.8 million in the early 1970s, according to Fraser, the facility has been operating non-stop since 1974 and, though still functioning up to par, needs \$3.1 million in predictable but unavoidable upgrade and maintenance.

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*Charles Gunner*

According to Secor, the effect on town sewer taxes will be smaller than might be expected — a result of foresight during plant design and the gradual maturity of current bond payments, he said. Secor said he expects the project to add from 30 to 50 cents to sewer tax rates, currently \$5.55 per \$1,000 assessment in the Delmar Elsmere Sewer District and \$7.66 per \$1,000 in Sewer District Extensions.

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Dennis Dragon, Bethlehem's sewer plant chief, and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor survey one of the facility's two settling tanks.

Mike Larabee

NEW SCOTLAND

### New zoning proposed

By Debi Boucher

The New Scotland Planning Board has sent a draft of a new zoning ordinance for an area north of the hamlet of Clarksville on to the town board in advance of town-wide zoning changes still in the preparation stage. A local hydrogeologist, meanwhile, has warned of ecological sensitivity in the area encompassing the new zone.

Dubbed "Neighborhood Commercial," the zone is being pushed ahead largely to accommodate Stewart's Ice Cream Shops, which has an option to

purchase a parcel of land at the junction of routes 85 and 443, where it has proposed building a convenience store.

An application for a Stewart's shop in a different area of Clarksville was turned down earlier this year, according to Graham Franks, real estate manager for Stewart's. The two-acre parcel on Route 443 the company now wants to build on is occupied by Tamtom Pizza, owned by Tom and Tammy Lamoree.

Franks approached the planning board in late August to ask for a recommenda-

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### State crunch on schools could have been worse

By Dev Tobin

For local school districts, the good news is that the bad news could have been worse. State aid reductions, while not as large as originally proposed in November, will still put a crimp into the districts' plans for the current school year.

In an unprecedented move in the wee hours of Friday morning, the state legislature approved a \$190 million cut in school aid in the middle of the school year. The action was a result of a looming \$1 billion state deficit for this fiscal year, which ends on March 31, 1991.

Gov. Mario Cuomo's proposed cuts in the \$9 billion school aid package were generally reduced by the legislature, with no district losing more than 1.5 percent of its total budget.

The formula for aid reduction for the average wealth district was reduced by the lawmakers by 1.8 percent from \$77.11 to \$75.69 per pupil, according to the State Education Department.

For Bethlehem Central, the largest school district in southern Albany County, the revised budget reductions were qualified good news, but for the two smaller

districts, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, the revisions were slight.

In Cuomo's proposal, Bethlehem would have lost \$394,347, or 6.58 percent, of its state aid. The legislature trimmed that to \$338,871, or 5.83 percent of what was expected.

"The reduction is still a major problem for our district," said Leslie Loomis, Bethlehem's superintendent. "This is obviously revenue we counted on and the state had made a commitment to provide."

Loomis said that the district has instituted a "very aggressive freeze" on expenditures for the rest of the year, and that he was in the process of consulting with staff leaders on how to meet the shortfall in aid.

"We'd like to do everything possible to avoid layoffs, but we may not fill vacancies for the rest of the year," Loomis said, adding that he would be presenting a preliminary plan for dealing with the situation at tonight's (Wednesday) school board meeting.

Loomis explained that the district's

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### Silent night



Youth at Bethlehem Lutheran Church created a live nativity scene at the church on Sunday, Dec. 16.

Elaine McLain

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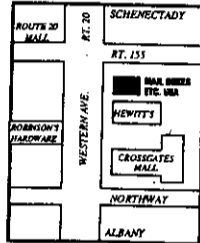
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## Voorheesville to check NiMo transmission lines

By Susan Wheeler

The Voorheesville School District is planning to retest the magnetic field levels in overhead transmission lines near the elementary school next spring, Superintendent Alan R. McCartney said.

The findings from an inspection made earlier this fall by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. were presented to the board of education at a recent meeting by NiMo's Thomas Ordon, a specialist in overhead transmission line design. He said a statistical relationship between childhood disease and magnetic fields exists, though no laboratory evidence has been found.

McCartney said the district is "keeping up with research on the subject" of dangers of magnetic field levels. He said the levels found

near the school were no greater than those found in an ordinary home.

Measurements of the school transmission lines taken after lunch were higher than those taken in the morning, but both were "typical" of similar measurements NiMo has received, Ordon said. "We're concerned about a relative risk here."

"We're in a position of concern, but we don't know the facts yet," said Daniel Driscoll from the New York State Public Service Commission. "We have no good answer about what all these numbers mean. The measurements depend on activity through the wire."

McCartney said the risk increases directly under the power lines. He said the district is planning more testing in May or June to "stay on top" of the situation.

## Voorheesville schools get new administrator

Anthony Marturano, now finishing up as the superintendent of Richmondville Schools, has been appointed as the school business administrator for the Voorheesville School District.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said Marturano was chosen to fill the vacancy because of his

"experience and qualifications." "In the times we're in," McCartney said, "we needed someone with a great deal of experience."

He will begin in January of 1991 at a yearly salary of \$56,000. The position has been open since Anthony Cashara left in October.

## Video celebrates BC's 60th birthday

A videotape tracing the history of the Bethlehem school system is now available for checkout at the Bethlehem Public Library media center.

"BC: A Part of Our Lives," produced by Bethlehem Central, is a

collection of old photographs narrated by past and present students, teachers and support staffers. Originally a slide show in black and white, it has been transferred to videotape for easy use with a VCR. Running time is 20 minutes, 15 seconds.



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## WOW and town trade views in paper chase

By Mike Larabee

In a back-and-forth paper chase that might top an incinerator operator's Christmas wish list, Bethlehem officials and local Work on Waste activists continue to debate how the town should approach American Ref-Fuel's application to build a waste-to-energy plant on Cabbage Island.

In a seven-page response to the town's eight-page, Nov. 28, response to their initial five-page, Nov. 14, letter, Work on Waste has continued to press Town Supervisor Ken Ringle and the town board to take a more active stance with regard to Ref-Fuel's controversial plan.

In its most recent correspondence, dated Dec. 12, the group argues the town can dismiss out-of-hand Ref-Fuel's Board of Appeals application for a zoning variance because its proposal, regardless of hardship questions at issue under such a variance application, would violate town law. In so doing, Work on Waste points to a clause in the town code that Bethlehem's own attorneys have conceded could soon be ruled unconstitutional.

Under section 97-11(a) of the code, it is currently illegal to dispose of solid waste generated outside the town at a facility within Bethlehem, a provision that would clearly seem to have implications for Ref-Fuel's regionally-scaled proposal. But that clause is at present at issue in an unresolved state Supreme Court case between the town and Waste Management of Greater Albany, which has been landfilling debris collected from the Albany area at a privately-owned South Bethlehem site. While not speculating on that case directly, both Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and Solid Waste Task Force Attorney Michael Smith have said recently that simi-

lar ordinances are being overturned in other courts on constitutional grounds.

But Elizabeth McCoy, a Work on Waste member, said her group is well-aware that the waste management case has implications for the Ref-Fuel proposal. "The view that we have of it is that there can always be a challenge to any law," she said. "But that doesn't alter the fact that we're obligated to follow the law as it stands on the books."

In short, WOW argues that ultimately the Board of Appeals cannot have authority over the Ref-Fuel proposal. It argues the board must dismiss "as a matter of law" the company's application because the town code, "which is not a zoning ordinance and which, therefore, the ZBA cannot supersede, prohibits absolutely the importation of trash from outside the Town." The group points explicitly to the clause on Ref-Fuel's sworn variance application that says no use will be permitted on its property that violates any applicable provision of state or local law.

In addition, the group continued to argue that the town should have asserted itself during recent negotiations with the state over who would lead the environmental review of the application. The town's Nov. 28 letter, written by Kaplowitz, Planning Board Attorney Robert Alessi, and Board of Appeals Attorney Donald DeAngelis, was a point-by-point rebuttal of arguments WOW had made earlier on the issue.

"Work on Waste appreciates their effort to respond to our letter of November 14, 1990, but we have found no compelling reason to retract any of the positions we have previously advanced," the unsigned, Dec. 12, WOW letter said.

Supervisor Ken Ringle said last week the town would be replying to WOW's letter.

## Postal service adjusts for holiday mail load

During the holiday season, the large volumes of letter mail passing through the post office undergo a change in make-up from primarily typed addresses to an inordinate amount of hand-written addresses. That means the Postal Service must switch some of its automated processing to manual processing. Either way — printed or handwritten — proper addressing is critical.

For example, says Albany Division Postmaster J.T. Wecker, "a wrong ZIP code is worse than

none." The first three numbers of a ZIP code identify a state or portion of a state; the last two digits are used to route the letter for local delivery. The four digits added to a five-digit ZIP code allow automated sorting of mail to your carrier's route.

A ZIP code, the last item you insert in the address, following the city and state, is the most important in terms of getting mail started in the right direction. If you're unsure of a ZIP code, call 452-2499 or your local post office.



Two people were injured in this Delaware Avenue crash that occurred on Friday, Dec.

15 at around 3 p.m. near the intersection of Lenox Street.

Elaine McLain

## Good Scouts



Members of Brownie Troop 641 put together a package to send to the troops in Saudi Arabia. Left to right: Judy Mark, Amy Junco, Mallory Meyers, Shannon

Boynton, Kristin Lockart, Risa Cohen and Amy O'Donnell. Not in photo was Brownie Kristen Johnson and troop leader Jean O'Donnell.

Elaine McLain

## Clarksville firm to pay \$121,000 penalty to EnCon

By Debi Boucher

The head of a Clarksville-based oil cleanup firm said a decision to comply with a \$121,000 penalty by the state Department of Environmental Conservation for operating an unpermitted oil storage tank was economic.

"If we were to battle this all the way down the line, it would bankrupt us," said James Domermuth, president of Domermuth Environmental Services, a 35-year-old firm located on North Road.

The fine was levied in connection with a 500,000-gallon tank in the Rotterdam Industrial Park, which Domermuth used to store waste oil. EnCon Spokesman Benjamin Marvin said the department had found Domermuth in violation of a 1983 consent order to either get a permit for the tank or close it. He said the company notified EnCon in 1986 that it had chosen to close the tank; a closure plan was approved by the department later that year.

According to Domermuth, the firm began emptying the tank, but found it costly. "We're a small company, we couldn't do it all at once," he said, adding, "We didn't think there was a tremendous hurry."

But Marvin said the approved closure plan, dated Dec. 6, 1986, carried a 180-day time limit.

EnCon notified the company in March of this year that it was in violation. By that time, Domermuth claims, the tank was half empty. "When they notified us, we started emptying it," said Domermuth, asserting that the tank has been empty and cleaned out for two months.

EnCon also accused Domermuth of hauling hazardous wastes in violation of a state transporter permit authorizing the firm to carry non-hazardous wastes only. Investigators allegedly found hazardous wastes in two of the company's tanker trucks at the Clarksville headquarters in March.

Although Domermuth signed the consent order agreeing to the penalties, and admitted to illegally operating a waste storage facility, Marvin said, the company "neither admitted nor denied" the hazardous waste allegations.

As part of the consent order, Domermuth must also hire two auditing firms to conduct "comprehensive environmental and fiscal audits of the company." In addition, its waste transporter permit will be suspended for 30 days beginning Jan. 15, 1991.

In an unrelated action, EnCon

suspended Domermuth's contract for conducting cleanups under the state Oil Spill Fund. EnCon, in a written press release, cited "disputed billings and questions about Domermuth's compliance with New York's environmental laws." Domermuth said the disputed billings had been reduced after negotiations with the state.

Of more concern to Domermuth was the state's permitting process for its new mobile soil remediation unit, a machine that purifies soil contaminated by gasoline spills. The firm currently operates the equipment in Tennessee, where it has earned a permit, Domermuth said. The permitting process in New York came to a halt after EnCon's March finding concerning the Rotterdam tank, but will resume now that Domermuth has signed the recent consent order, Domermuth said. Marvin confirmed that the signing of the consent order would allow the permitting process to continue.

Domermuth said legal fees made fighting EnCon unfeasible. "We feel and our attorneys feel if we went the full course, we'd be victorious," he said. "We had to swallow hard to do this, but we felt we had to."

### Phone rates reduced

Beginning Dec. 14, New York Telephone is eliminating the toll charge for message rate customers on calls between Schuylerville and Mechanicville, Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Colonie telephone charges. Long distance charges will be replaced by message rate charges, which generally are significantly lower, on calls between the following exchanges: Schuylerville — 695, Mechanicville — 664. For more information, call 471-6829.

### Holiday deadlines

The deadlines for submitting news items and advertising to the *Spotlight Newspapers* will be changed for the Wednesday, Jan. 2 issue.

All news and calendar items must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26. All classified and display advertising must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27.

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**Police arrest six on DWI charges**

Bethlehem police arrested six motorists for driving while intoxicated.

Eileen D. Fedory, 20, of Menands, was arrested for DWI Monday, Dec. 17, after she was stopped for traffic violations on Krumkill Road, police said. She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 8.

Gregory S. Briscoe, 25, of Route 32, Feura Bush, was arrested Sunday, Dec. 16, for DWI after he was stopped for traffic violations at the intersection of Elsmere Avenue and Bender Lane, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court on Jan. 8.

Kevin M. Gill, 19, of Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, was arrested Sunday, Dec. 16, for DWI after he was stopped for traffic violations at the intersection of Lasher Road

and Route 9W, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court on Jan. 8.

James Howe, 39, of Mercer Street, Albany, was arrested Friday, Dec. 14, for DWI after he was stopped for traffic violations on Delaware Avenue. He is scheduled to appear in town court on Jan. 8.

Thomas R. Shirley, 21, of Summit Avenue, Albany was arrested Saturday, Dec. 15, for DWI after he was stopped for traffic violations on Delaware Avenue, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court on Dec. 18.

Tina Schott, 27, of Selkirk, was arrested for DWI on Wednesday, Dec. 13, after she was stopped for traffic violations at the intersection of Clapper Road and Route 144, police said. She is scheduled to appear in town court on Jan. 8.

**Deputies conduct blanket DWI operation**

As part of the Albany County Stop-DWI blanket patrol conducted last Friday night, Dec. 14, into Saturday morning, the Albany County Sheriff's patrol arrested James Egan, 46, of South Road, Slingerlands, for DWI on Font Grove Road in New Scotland at 10:28 p.m. on Friday, according to a report by the Sheriff's Department.

In the same operation, the report stated, Sheriff's deputies arrested Sandra Haight, 21, of Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, for DWI on Krumkill Road, New Scotland, on Saturday morning.

**Teenagers arrested for property damage**

Albany County Sheriff's deputies arrested three area youths Dec. 11 for third degree criminal mischief after they allegedly damaged the lawn of a Feura Bush residence by driving across it with a vehicle. The trio — a 17-year-old from Slingerlands, a 16-year-old from Feura Bush and a 16-year-old from Delmar — were released on appearance tickets and are due in New Scotland Town Court on Jan. 3.

**Two drivers hurt in Delaware Ave. crash**

Two women were hurt in a two-car Delaware Avenue crash on Friday, Dec. 14, at 3:03 p.m., according to Bethlehem police.

Police said the collision occurred near the intersection of Lenox Street.

Hurt in the accident were the drivers of the vehicles: Annette

Kaslovsky, 63, of Freeman Road, Albany, and Justine A. Schultz, 19, of Averill Park. Both were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where Schultz was treated and released, according to a hospital spokesperson. Kaslovsky was listed in fair condition on Monday, the spokesperson said.

**Truck check yields violations, one arrest**

A truck inspection checkpoint conducted Dec. 14 by the Albany County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the state Department of Transportation, detected 41 violations, according to a Sheriff's Department report. In addition, the report said, one driver was found to be wanted in Olean

on several felony charges. Roger Zaveson, 49, of Cattaraugus County, was arrested and arraigned by Village Justice Kenneth Connolly, and remanded to Albany County Jail. He was extradited to Cattaraugus County on Saturday morning.

**Police probe burglary**

Bethlehem police are investigating the Monday, Dec. 10, burglary of a Mosher Road, Glenmont residence.

According to police, materials including two original oil paintings and several antiques were taken. The total value of items stolen is estimated in excess of \$1,000, according to police.

The break-in sometime occurred between 10 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., police said.

**Man injured in one-car mishap**

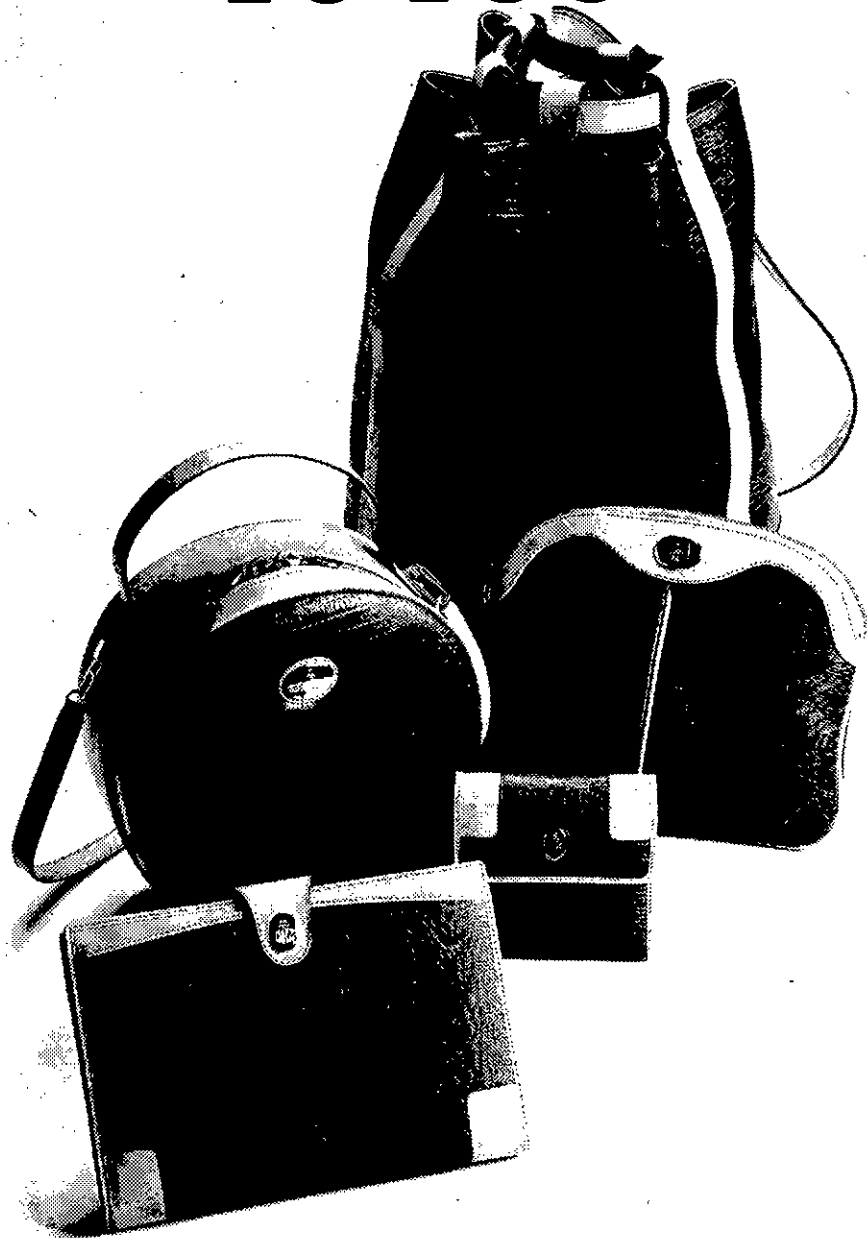
William Tighe, a 62-year-old Hartman Road, Glenmont resident, was hurt Sunday, Dec. 16, after his car skidded off the Route 144 roadway and flipped over in field, according to Bethlehem police.

at roughly 5:45 a.m., about one-eighth mile south of Feura Bush Road, police said.

Tighe was taken to the Samuel S. Stratton veterans hospital in Albany, where he was treated and released, a hospital spokesperson said.

The one-car accident occurred

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# Schools

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elementary population continues to grow, necessitating the current additions at Hamagrael, Slingerlands and Glenmont schools. "This growth will call for additional staff, as well as a large debt payment to cover construction costs," he warned.

The prospect of further aid reductions in the next state fiscal year means that the district "will do everything possible to be as lean as possible for 1991-92," Loomis remarked, adding that the district faces a "difficult balancing act — continuing to deliver high quality education while being responsive to the constraints the taxpayers place on our budget."

Voorheesville saw its state aid reduction number adjusted by less than \$2,000 — from \$99,533, or 2.71 percent of state aid in November, to \$97,705, or 2.66 percent, in the final budget.

The new figure was no surprise for Superintendent Alan McCartney. "We were prepared for \$99,000, so we've been holding the line, until we get a good handle on our fund balances," he said.

McCartney revealed that non-league games in spring sports may be cancelled, as well as field trips and teachers conferences. "We will also roll over purchases of supplies and equipment into next year," he added.

McCartney argued that the state may be able to save money by allowing schools districts more autonomy in how they spend state aid. "I hope the legislature looks at things like the Excellence in Teaching program and the Wicks Law in the next budget," he said.

McCartney was also braced for more bad news next year. "I believe them when they tell me it will be worse. We'll be looking at our entire program for next year for places to save," he explained.

The district is currently in fact-finding with the Voorheesville Teachers Association, and McCartney said that he was not sure what impact the reduction in aid would have on the factfinder.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk also had its aid reduction changed only marginally — from a November number of \$159,340, or 2.19 percent of total aid, to the final number of \$156,385, or 2.15 percent.

RCS Superintendent Bill Schwartz said he was "not overjoyed. We will look at various areas in the budget and sit down with the teachers and administrators to determine priorities."

Schwartz reiterated his opposition to the Excellence in Teaching (EIT) program, and was gratified that the state administrators' and school boards' associations both came out against the teachers' bonus program. "It will be inter-

esting to see what happens next year with EIT," he said.

Schwartz added that, with the state apparently in worse shape in the coming fiscal year, "we will have to be very careful in preparing next year's budget."

Assemblyman John Faso (R-Kinderhook), whose district encompasses the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, voted against the omnibus budget bill.

Faso argued that the state should look at lessening mandates and "a radical restructuring of some programs, including some that were heretofore politically untouchable."

Faso, like Schwartz, questioned the Excellence in Teaching program. "Is it rational to provide \$150 million in bonuses at a time when teachers are being laid off because of aid cuts?"

"With the comptroller forecasting a \$4 billion deficit for the next fiscal year, I look forward to next year with a lot of trepidation," Faso commented. "Further cuts in school aid, along with layoffs and furloughs of state workers, will all be back on the table."

## Readers strike it rich in Christmas contest

Pat Sherman of Colonie has won the second major prize of \$500 in the final drawings for the \$3,000 Christmas Gift Certificate Giveaway sponsored by *The Spotlight Newspapers* and 64 participating area merchants.

Sherman's name was drawn last weekend in the final giveaway round, winning the first prize \$500 gift certificate that can be used at any of the merchants' stores listed as participants in the contest announcements in *The Spotlight Newspapers*.

The two second prize winners, each receiving a \$200 gift certificate, are Vane Willey of Altamont and Joan Smith of Delmar.

Six third prizes of \$100 gift certificates were drawn in this final round of the contest for the following:

Elaine Granato of New Baltimore; Pamela Mossey of Latham; Nan Richter of Delmar; Robert Foster of Delmar; Mary Spain of Delmar; and Brian Surprenant of Troy.

The final round drawings were made from entries deposited with participating merchants by Dec. 15, two weeks after the first round winners of the same prizes were chosen.

## RCS holds teacher workshop

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School library. Dr. Wilma Jozwiak, SETRC trainer from Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES, will be the guest presenter.

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## 'Happy holidays'

Americans are again applying that thumbs-up greeting despite much in our lives that contradicts joy in our outlook as a nation.

It is possible to find, as a matter of fact, many elements that we could be happy about. But it is perhaps a testament to our national conscience that we do acknowledge the many obstacles to happiness — and try to do something about them. Our military presence in the Persian Gulf area is, essentially, a response to an untenable condition festering in global affairs. We could have turned our back — but didn't. That response and that military presence parallel our national impulses here at home. We try to right the wrongs, to lend the helping hand, to succor those less fortunate. (Not always with the results we might wish, it must be noted.)

## A school's silent 'principal'

With the Voorheesville school board and teachers' association at loggerheads over salary negotiations, it appears the best way to cross what now seems an unbridgeable gulf is to involve the drama's silent and bottom-line principal: the community.

So far, only a handful of district residents have spoken out at the board's public meetings, although crucial talks are being conducted on their behalf. The board reasonably balks at agreeing to salaries that could mean a substantial increase in the property tax rate; the teachers fairly ask salaries that would become competitive with comparable schools. Perhaps the district's parents and other taxpayers need to be heard more effectively in the decisions-making.

Voorheesville and New Scotland are predominantly residential municipalities with little business base and less industry: an idyllic country village and town. But remaining pastoral has its own price. Taxpaying residents have virtually the only pockets from which to pay teachers, and this is made more urgently significant as state assis-

## Editorials

As we have noted editorially before, the American people are uncomfortably aware of the afflictions besetting mankind, from poverty and homelessness to disease and addictions. But our very awareness of the trials of others speaks well for a people who refuse to turn their backs on their brothers and sisters.

The peace and prosperity that we possessed a year ago have been dissipated. Even so, we call out "Happy holidays!" hopefully. Is it out-of-date to echo Tiny Tim's words? — "God bless us, every one."

tance is dwindling. A community that declines to dig deep enough can inevitably expect some dedicated educators to look elsewhere.

The Voorheesville Central School District has experienced a quiet resurgence over the last few years, and its successes can be expected to continue. Academic performance has been noteworthy, and projections indicate that enrollment will recover somewhat from recent downward trends.

A strong school system is one of the best magnets for attracting younger new residents, who as home-buyers would add their share to tax rolls as well as to enrollments.

As in all districts, residents who may be inclined to distance themselves from school affairs need to remember that theirs is the responsibility of electing the trustees, of approving a budget, and thus of compensating an adequate staff. And, therefore, recognize that the current impasse is intrinsically tied to a long-term outcome.

As always, you rarely get more than what you pay for.

## Word from the fast lane

First the good news. You may have heard about the new express bus service for commuters into Albany from the recently opened "park and ride" lot at the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem. Twenty minutes into the maw of the metropolis is the morning's schedule, with a departure every half-hour on weekdays. As a solace for thus being isolated from Bill Edwardsen's commentaries, the express riders will have the benefit of reading lights so they can make headway in "War and Peace." Coming home, during those stop-and-go "rush hours," the trip outward bound is *el perfecto*.

So with the cost of keeping one's own Edsel chugging ever on the up-and-up, a

jaunt in the fast lane can be quite an attractive bargain. Especially where the parking is for free (and no tickets). One can hope that the passenger load will make it all worthwhile for CDTA.

Now for the bum news. The same CDTA is proposing to drop two-thirds of its round trips from Voorheesville in to what used to be known as "the D and H Building" and now is "SUNY Plaza" in this era of wider educational opportunities (and more administrators). If providing improved mass transit is good in principle, as well as in Bethlehem, then forcing commuters, shoppers, and others into private transportation (or staying home) is correspondingly a questionable move.

## A yellow light is flashing

Prudent caution was judiciously applied by Bethlehem's Town Board to a proposal that the town adopt a so-called "bad actor"

ordinance. Such local laws, which have been enacted in a few other places, are intended to ensure that corporations with poor records on environmental and other regulations are excluded from the community in question.

## Welcome to the pipeline

Environmental concerns, as well as doubts about the Northeast's long-term power supply, were well served by the recent action taken by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The FERC approved a \$600 million natural gas pipeline that ultimately is to transport fuel from western Canada through our area and down to Long Island.

Oil import hazards, coal's unfavorable impact, and the barriers to nuclear power all conspire to make such a relatively clean fuel

as gas especially welcome.

Despite the fierce opposition it engendered, and the direst of warnings, the pipeline's gas can become an effective medium in relieving the possibility of power shortages and outages.

In Albany County, incidentally, a seven-foot-deep cut burying the pipe will skirt through the "Hill Towns" and Coeymans on its 370-mile route south through New York and Connecticut. It will replace, every day, 100,000 barrels of imported oil.

## Focus on Faith

## 'The greatest Christmas' —if we let it happen

By the Rev. Canon Kenneth I. Cleator

This promises to be the best year and greatest Christmas Jesus Christ has ever had.

Let me tell you why I think so.

It has always been acknowledged that for centuries, since his birth in Judean Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago, His influence in the world has been unsurpassed.

He left his mark on art, literature, music, architecture, search for religious truth, pursuit for justice, peace and good will in human affairs, and much more.

He has also had his detractors, and none more so than those in this century. Bertrand Russell, philosopher, for one, who wrote that he did not believe Jesus was the noblest and wisest of men and gave his reasons in "Why I am not a Christian."

Then there was that remark of D.H. Lawrence in a letter to Katherine Mansfield, "Cheer up, Kate; Jesus is a back number."

Ha! A back number, indeed!

Our recent visit to the Eastern European countries, especially Czechoslovakia, indicated how wrong are His detractors.

We were impressed with the spirit of the Czech people and their determination to make democracy work after 40 years of oppressive Communist rule.

We were even more impressed with statements made by their new president, the author and playwright Vaclav Havel, in response to what is going on in his country.

Last New Year's Day he listed all the ills and suffering that Czechs had endured under the communist leaders. Then, he noted, "None of this is the main thing."

What is really wrong with the country, he stated, is that "We are living in a ruined moral climate . . . We have learned to believe nothing, to pay no attention to each other, to care for ourselves. Concepts like love, friendship, compassion, humility, forgiveness have lost their range and content."

He challenged his countrymen to relate themselves "to something beyond, despite a systematic attempt to eradicate this capacity."

Havel went on to name Jesus Christ rather than Caesar as the basis of hope for the Czech people and the world.

"Let us learn ourselves and teach others that politics cannot be only the art of the possible. . . It can also be the art of the impossible, the art of transforming ourselves and the world into something better."

Though the Czech president does not claim to be a Christian, he realizes that without a spiritual and moral change in the lives of the Czech people, they will not succeed any better within a democratic system than they did under communism.

Manitoba's Elijah Harper has done the same thing for Canadians and Americans that Havel has done for the Czechs.

Preaching compassion, justice, and peace for Native People, he waved an Indian feather, a sacred symbol; and each night after debate in the legislature, he placed it within the Bible, in the book of the prophet of justice, Isaiah.

Had Jesus been there He would have approved.

Not all the world out there reacts to this religious input as enthusiastically as do Havel and Harper. Using Indian feathers and Christmas creches, lauding the Holy Family and singing Christmas carols can be overdone and may be dangerous, some critics say.

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Uncle Dudley

## Patience and fortitude

Those were the three words with which Fiorello H. LaGuardia closed his weekly radio addresses to the people of New York City during World War II and in the depression years that preceded it.

I can hear them even today—the mayor's raspy-tinny voice, quite unattractive to a listener, but one that nonetheless riveted the attention of everyone who tuned in. Or, for that matter, anyone who came into contact with him in any other way.

His admonition as he signed off his broadcasts was most timely, of course, in a period of unresolved national peril and of certain hardships. It has always been my impression, however, that his intent was to deliver a sliver of a sermon with much broader implications than wartime's immediate concerns.

It seems to me that his stern advice has a significance for our own times—even though there's no LaGuardia on the horizon to give voice to them.

The word "patience" is, in fact, being quite widely applied this season to describe a desired national approach to management of the Middle East crisis. It is used in the sense of restraint on the part of the President and his advisers in exercising their presumed "options" vis-a-vis Iraq. "Give more time for sanctions to work" is the counsel that Mr. Bush can hear

from almost every side, including from people who probably aren't all that familiar with what "sanctions" are.

In its essence, the "patience" that is recommended is a recoiling against the possibility of a shooting war. Patience as such may well be one of the cards that the President holds and will be playing—with appropriate discretion—as time goes by. Meanwhile, I question whether our own national

### Counsel that's good for our time, too, from F. H. LaGuardia

interest is best served by the chorus of advice that he's receiving daily while our adversary listens intently.

As for the "fortitude" part of the LaGuardia formula, a dictionary description goes like this: The strength to bear misfortune, pain, etc., calmly and patiently; firm courage. One the whole, desirable attributes, surely. The expression "intestinal fortitude" is a handy elaboration on the theme. In the same sense as the humorous saying, "If you have to ask the price of the yacht, you can't afford it," if we need to look up the meaning, we may be found wanting in the quality. At least we can hope that the American people will not be found

wanting, whether in the Persian Gulf or other enterprise.

A man of fiery temperament, Fiorello LaGuardia probably was more than a bit lacking in the patience quotient, but he possessed plenty of fortitude, and demonstrated it readily enough throughout his political career, which included a few embattled terms in Congress, as well as a dozen years as mayor (a mark that Edward Koch was able only to equal).

In his City Hall victories, he defeated opponents named McKee, O'Brien, Mahoney, and O'Dwyer, which seems as though it must signify something. He pugnaciously called names, and took as good as he gave. The "Little Flower" nickname, derived from his given name, was especially inapt for an alley fighter. To an extent, recollections of Fiorello LaGuardia are often reduced to stories of his "reading the funnies" by radio, but in truth this happened for only a very few weeks during a newspaper strike.

I had the good fortune to be thrown into contact with him every so often during his tenure, and invariably it was an educational experience.

As for his broadcast signature, we do indeed stand in need of a renewed portion of "patience and fortitude." The country could make good use of another outspoken, clear-voiced F.H. LaGuardia, too.

Constant Reader

## Casey and other military men

A periodical that I see only too infrequently is called "MHQ," with the explanatory subtitling as "The quarterly journal of military history." In fact, the publication has not been around all that long, for the issue that I'm looking at right now is Vol. 3 No. 1, which would signify that it's only the ninth issue of this quarterly.

A formidable magazine it is, in hardcover, a simulated maroon leather binding, gold imprint on the spine; all this in an outsized 9x11 inches and 112 pages. The cover of this issue bears an inset of four-color portrait of John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough.

Impressive is the word, and so is the price: \$20 per issue, plus another \$2.50 for mailing if you are seeking out a single copy. By the year (four issues), you can subscribe for \$60. (The subscription office is at 205 West Center St., Marion, Ohio 43302).

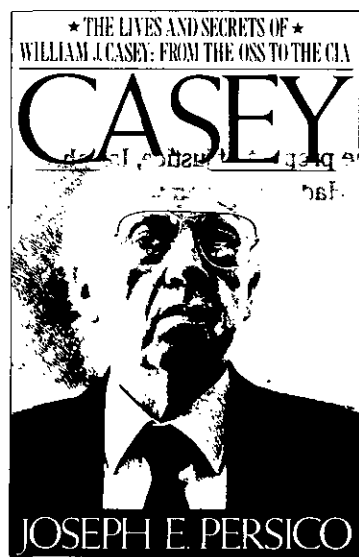
My references are to the "autumn issue," and since we're still in the final days of autumn, I guess that it qualifies as timely. In any case, I haven't seen a copy of a later issue.

I counted no fewer than 14 articles in this issue, and after a rundown on the contents I want to comment particularly on one of them.

You can read about: "The Gunpowder Revolution" (the cannon changed history, creating gunpowder empires, and leaving one continent—Europe—in control of the rest); Braddock's defeat; the Murmansk run in World War II—the Arctic route to Russia taken by daring merchant seamen; Germany's Gotha bomber of 1917; and Alexander Gardner, Civil War

photographer though eclipsed in fame by Brady.

Or you might enjoy "The Second Oldest Profession"—soldiering; some inspiring stories from American POWs in Vietnam; the Wehrmacht's wishful thinking in plunging into World War II with



unwarranted confidence; or an article discussing this question: "In the approaching age of push-button warfare, will courage become obsolete?"

I was fascinated by the theme of an "editor's note" by Editor Robert Cowley as he considered "the end of history" as hypothecated by Francis Fukuyama. "Boredom, as much as anything else, may have been responsible for the unraveling of the phenomenon we call the Nineteenth Century," Editor Cowley wrote.

Among this issue's contents is a book excerpt given the title of "Casey's German Gamble." The reference, of course, is to William J. Casey, late head of the CIA. The

excerpt is from the book "Casey," published this fall by Viking and written by one of our area's distinguished writers, Joseph E. Persico.

This particular 10-page excerpt deals with the time in World War II when "Casey began his spymaster's career most auspiciously—by dropping scores of Allied agents into the heart of Nazi Germany."

Beginning with his appointment as CIA director by President Reagan in 1981, Casey embarked on a spectacularly controversial career in intelligence, which culminated in his ambiguous role in the Iran-Contra affair and his relationship with Oliver North and other manipulators.

"Casey" is a mammoth book, the product of years of hands-on-digging and triumphant writing by Mr. Persico, who had access to many documents never available to scholars or the public previously.

The emphasis, as you might expect, is on the CIA years, although some 150 pages report on Mr. Casey's early life in the law and in finance, where he customarily had at least one foot within the boundary that separates lawful from indictable. Mr. Persico has done an excellent job of pulling it all together into a most readable and quite entrancing study of a most unusual man. As a timely contribution to a fascinating aspect of American foreign policy, "Casey" can be heartily recommended. You will recall that the author published another comprehensive biography two years ago: "Edward R. Murrow." He is also the author of "The Imperial Rockefeller" (Nelson) and some previous books.

## Solving New York's budget crisis

By Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine

New York State is facing one of the most important challenges in many years — a downturn in our economy and a resulting budget crisis.

During the recent campaign, Governor Cuomo and I made it clear that tough times were coming. We didn't make excuses. We didn't sugarcoat the future. Instead, we told it straight. We said: put us back in office and we'll put the State's economy back on its feet.

### Point of View

Now, it's time to deliver. The first step is dealing with New York State's budget. It's not going to be business as usual in Albany. We're going to close a \$1 billion budget gap in the current fiscal year that ends on March 31 — and we're going to do it without new taxes, without borrowing, and without gimmicks.

We're doing what each of you would do if you were hit by a sharp drop in income. You would pull in your belt and cut expenses. And that's what we're doing.

Taking \$1 billion out of the budget would be painful under any circumstances. But doing it when two-thirds of the year is gone is particularly difficult.

We realize that many good programs are going to be reduced and some valuable state employees will have to be laid off. But we cannot spend what we do not have.

The hallmark of our budget reduction plan is fairness. All segments of our society must share the burden and we must pay particular attention to protecting the most vulnerable among us.

Our plan is wide-ranging. Two-thirds of the State budget is returned to county and municipal governments in the form of local aid, so that is one area we have to cut.

### The necessary spending reductions will mean sacrifice for the State's employees — and hardship for all who rely on government for assistance.

The most visible reduction for most communities will be local school aid. The cut averages out to about one percent of every school district's budget.

We will also save by laying off 2,000 employees and eliminating or deferring a week's pay for all remaining state employees.

And we will cut down on waste by eliminating 56 boards and commissions that have outlived their usefulness. Unfortunately, nothing is so permanent in New York State as a temporary commission.

These reductions mean sacrifice for state workers and hardship for New Yorkers who rely on state and local government for help.

But if there is a silver lining in these storm clouds, it would be this: the situation is so serious that we have a real chance to get everyone rowing together — and row New York right out of the sea of red ink.

No doubt, these are tough economic times in New York State. As difficult as the current reductions are, we will have to make more cuts in next year's budget.

But we've come through tough times before and we will do it again. By standing together, but sharing our burdens, New York State will become leaner and stronger. And that will enable New York to lead the country into a period of growth and prosperity in the 1990s.

### Words of the week

**Ambiguous:** Having two or more possible meanings. Not clear; indefinite, uncertain, vague.

**Culminate:** To reach its highest point or climax; to result in. As a verb: to bring to its climax, to cap.

**Proffer:** To offer (usually something intangible). As a noun: an offer or proposal.

**Sanctions:** A coercive measure (as a blockade), usually taken by several nations together, for forcing a nation considered to have violated international law to end the violation; also, a coercive measure (as a boycott) taken by a group to enforce demands. *On the contrary*, however, sanction means the act of a recognized authority confirming or ratifying an action; authorized authority confirming or ratifying an action; authorized approval or permission. It can also mean support, encouragement, or approval. Additionally, sanction can be something, as a moral principle or influence, that makes a rule of conduct, law, etc., binding.

## □ Focus on Faith

(From Page 8)

Bringing Jesus and the Christmas spirit of love and goodwill into a contemporary situation, like the Gulf crisis, can be dangerous (it is said) because they tend to minimize the issues and cannot deliver what is expected of them.

Reminding us that while the Christmas spirit of peace, humility, self-denial, love of neighbor is worthwhile, the critics maintain that in practice it is bound to break down.

I recall last Christmas season reading thoughts of a writer who took such a view, opining that "The Russians would invade Poland tomorrow if they felt threatened." Then something happened in the Kremlin—and Russians and Poles have settled their big differences and are working hard to reach their respective utopias with something of the Christmas spirit of mutual respect and goodwill.

Perhaps a re-reading of Havel and Harper—and of the Gospels—is in order. The alternative is to take the view that the world, and always will be, a bad one; to cope and manage as best you can without expecting any miracles, not even at Christmas.

The pragmatist in me agrees this is the sensible, practical way to face reality and live in the world.

But the idealist wants the last word.

Recall Havel's idealism, my idealist self says: reflect on his conviction that new hopes and opportunities open up to those who relate themselves "to something beyond," to Jesus Christ and His spirit.

Havel must have read the Gospel of St. John: "I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus said. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. . . . Love each other as I have loved you. . . . Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name." (Chapter 14; verses 6,9,12,16).

To those willing to believe it and to try living by it, it becomes a way of life.

Especially so at Christmas, because it was that first Christmas long ago in the little town of Bethlehem when the new hopes and opportunities Havel talks about took on human flesh.

Christmas is the story of the God who broke into human history in His Son, born of woman. Whoever comes in touch with the Son touches God and experiences power for life and light forever.

I remember a Christmas season when I had been shopping. On the street a Salvation Army band and choristers were singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Snowflakes were falling on the uniforms and faces, but the music and singing went on.

As choristers and bystanders sang the last verse, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in. Be born in us today," I sensed this is the answer to the kind of world we yearn for, provided enough of us let it happen, beginning with me.

Canon Cleator is retired as rector of St. George's Church in Montreal. He has been a frequent guest preacher in the Capital District.

## BFI 'welcomes' inquiry into record

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight is to be commended for the editorial, "Out with it!" (Nov. 28) which calls for a thorough examination of BFI's corporate record. BFI, as a waste hauler in Bethlehem and one of two "parents" of American Ref-Fuel, welcomes an open, factual discussion of its record. Indeed, the company has taken it upon itself to distribute material to the media and others regarding allegations of wrongdoing.

Over the past 20 years, BFI has grown to become a successful international waste services company by a formula of continuous improvement. The company is proud of its growth and success over the years, and indeed believes that it has an excellent record of regulations and in a law-abiding manner.

Having said that, the company is the first to acknowledge that there have been employees who made mistakes which have resulted in violations of the law. These mistakes have led to lawsuits and allegations from both government and private citizens. The employees and these subsidiaries—in fact, the entire company, its shareholders, and its 25,400 employees—have paid for these actions. Obviously we regret those mistakes. However, we are proud of the steps BFI has taken to prevent recurrence.

These past mistakes are raised frequently by groups concerned about our company and the way we conduct our business. We understand that concern, and are doing everything possible to remove the source of it. It is important to separate past, present, and future, however. Every activity in the past that resulted in legal action against a BFI subsidiary was contrary to company policy. Appropriate disciplinary action was taken, and internal programs were revised or initiated to prevent repetition of past mistakes. BFI's ongoing programs of audits and training ensure that all managers are aware of company policy.

As an example, BFI is putting into place a new incentive compensation program for its landfill managers. It provides that no landfill manager will receive a raise, bonus, or other incentive compensation if the landfill he operates is not in full compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. Profit is only a factor after full compliance. The fact of this policy change is that we recognize compliance as our first responsibility.

Environmental issues aside, the company is viewed by some as being a major violator of antitrust laws. In the past 20 years, BFI subsidiaries have been involved in a small number of antitrust violations. They were isolated in both

time and geography. In addition, there have been some civil suits that were resolved by settlement.

BFI has established a comprehensive antitrust training program for all district managers, sales personnel, and management. BFI makes this commitment: It intends to be a good, law-abiding neighbor in every community in which it operates.

We encourage any seriously concerned citizen to check the company's credentials in New York State by contacting the Attorney General's office, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the office of Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey, head of the Environmental Conservation Committee of the New York State Assembly.

Rob Raylman

Director, BFI's community partnership program

Albany

## Composting a solution to waste disposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

Waste disposal and waste management pose an ever-increasing dilemma for towns in the Capital Region. Landfills are either being closed since they have reached capacity or will be closing within a few years.

Some large waste-management companies are offering to build mass-burn incinerators as a solution. Many residents are opposed to the incinerators. The plants will cause air pollution, create ash which contains toxins, and increase truck traffic in communities. Browning Ferris Industries and American Ref-Fuel planned a burn plant in East Bridgewater, Mass., but the community chose to reject the incinerator.

There are alternatives to mass

burning of waste. Two such solutions are recycling and composting. Bethlehem and hundreds of other communities have begun recycling as a partial solution to the waste problem. Going beyond recycling, officials of Ocean County, N.J., have rescinded plans to build an incinerator and instead will build two composting facilities to handle the same amount of waste. These plans were recently discussed at a conference at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

Composting allows for a natural decomposition of yard wastes, food scraps, and paper. These materials are transformed into a usable mulch. Composting has been used for centuries all over the world.

People are working on some very interesting solutions to the waste problem.

Miles Garfinkel

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Burning local wastes 'could be efficient'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The response by American Ref-Fuel's project development manager to concerns of many Bethlehem residents about the proposed waste incinerator is expectedly in favor of cost-effective profits.

We can accept that limited incineration may be necessary to create a total waste-management system for Bethlehem, but let's not import the trash from five counties. Many of the towns and cities do not have recycling programs. It's fairly obvious that a larger plant means marginally larger profits for Ref-Fuel, but in no way does this make good "public policy."

If burning is necessary, a down-sized plant—one which is allowed to burn only local wastes that can be neither recycled nor landfilled—could be both efficient to operate and efficient to manage. This company is trying to present itself as concerned for the public interest. More accurately, it is selling us the short-term fix: easy waste disposal at supposedly low cost. The easy way is not always the best way.

Ref-Fuel forgets the long-term costs in air quality, natural resource depletion, global warming, and hazardous waste disposal.

Mr. Merington makes a mistake when he attacks recycling. His contention is that waste-to-energy plants are better than recycling plants because recycling creates emissions in the production of new products. In reality, those new products, along with their production effects, will be created no matter what raw material is used. Recycling provides an alternative to using up our natural resources, and will ultimately result in more efficient production.

Considering the state of the global environment, which affects us all, burning up recyclable materials in a waste-to-energy plant is just plain irresponsible and foolish. The Town of Bethlehem should not grant a zoning variance to allow such action in its jurisdiction.

Glenmont

Jerry Zell

## Appreciation voiced for Bethlehem library

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library celebrated the completion of its sixth year at its annual meeting in late November.

In the past several years, I have become more aware of how important the library really is to me, my family, and our community. I am continually impressed with the efficiency and organization of this wonderful facility, which serves so many of us.

On behalf of the Friends of the Library, we know the community joins with us in extending praise and appreciation to Barbara Mladinov, the library director; the staff, management, and the Board of Trustees.

Debbie Rohrbach

president, Friends of BPL

Elsmere

## Newer faces needed in political process

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent elections resulted in the reelection of most local incumbents holding public office. This occurred even though a "grass-roots" effort to bring new persons into the political process seemed to be developing. It seems that a number of barriers inhibit new persons from being elected to office. Unfortunately, the press appears to have had a role in maintaining certain of the structural barriers.

A good example of how the press failed to contribute to bringing new persons into the political system is illustrated by the editorials of endorsement published by the Times Union.

The Times Union appears to use a model, for endorsement of candi-

dates, which assumes that the present office-holder has a type of claim to keep the office.

In the past, the Capital District has seen political newcomers come onto the scene who were really innovative. Two former Capital District Congressmen, Daniel Button and Ned Pattison, people who were newcomers but who really made a difference in the political system. Unfortunately, too few such persons have had success in the Capital District recently. Hopefully, in the future the local press will do more to ensure that the public is provided with a fair and an enlightened view of all candidates.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Serve a 5-year term, Selkirk victor urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to make a few comments on the reelection of John Gager as a commissioner in the Selkirk Fire District. I do not know Mr. Gager personally, but do congratulate him. However, my main concern is that he will be serving his full five-year term to the best of his ability, representing all residents of the district, always remembering that the \$525,905 (1991) fire district budget is contributed to by *all* taxpayers in the district—not just volunteer firefighters and their families.

Before the election, several knowledgeable people stated that Mr. Gager did not intend to run for commissioner again, but when Keith Wiggand became a chal-

lenger, the Board of Fire Commissioners "talked" Mr. Gager into making the race—even though another South Bethlehem firefighter wished to have the position.

Of course, if Mr. Gager stays in for his full term instead of dropping out so the board can appoint this other gentleman, then we will know this election was on the up and up and he does intend to serve all of us!

I do not envy you your position, Mr. Gager, as you will be serving on probably the best-watched Board of Fire Commissioners around.

Carole A. Van Apeldoorn  
Glenmont.

## Visits to 'the home'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The holiday season can be difficult for the strongest of us. For our elders who face physical and mental decline, economic problems, and dependency this can be an especially difficult and lonely time. Whether you have friends or relatives in a nursing facility or managing as best they can at home, try to "connect" with them in a personal way. Call. Send a card. Better yet: visit.

A nursing facility's staff plans many special events during the holiday season. Join in.

If you'd like a pamphlet on "Visiting a Nursing Home Resident," please drop me a note at: NYSHFA, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, 12210.

W. Thomas Burke  
New York State Health  
Facilities Association

## Fire chief describes drama of cave rescue

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the late afternoon of Dec. 1, police, fire and rescue units responded to a call that cave explorers may have been trapped in the Onesquethaw Cave. This cave, off Route 301, in the Town of New Scotland, is within the Onesquethaw Fire Protection District.

A beaver dam on Lawson's Lake had been breached, releasing a torrent of water into a creek which flows directly into the cave entrance, some two miles distant. Investigation confirmed the probability that at least three or four persons were trapped in the cave by the resulting flood waters.

Dive teams, a cave rescue team, additional ambulances, EMS, and fire personnel were called to the scene. Limited entrance to the cave was made by search and rescue teams. Nothing was found. Further search was prohibited by the flooding, the rapid flow of water within the cave and the potential threat to rescue workers should further dam collapse occur at Lawson's Lake.

Two separate efforts to control the water flow were made. Temporary dams were constructed at Lawson's Lake and five pumpers were summoned to the scene to pump water from the creek before it could enter the cave. At 8 p.m. water flow into the cave was stopped. At 11 p.m. word was passed that the dam at Lawson's Lake would very shortly be strengthened to the point it could be declared safe. Search and rescue teams prepared to re-enter the cave.

At 11:20, as search and rescue teams were staging for re-entry, the trapped explorers — Scott Baisch, Peter Bowie, Lynn Cowan, Laura Selicaro, and Nicholas Springer — emerged from the cave. Flood waters within the cave had fallen far enough to allow them to work their way out.

What could easily have been a tragedy was averted, largely through the efforts of some 35 different agencies and over 300 people who were involved. Whether at the cave site, Lawson's Lake, the pumping site, on standby, or preparing, delivering, or serving refreshments, each contributed in some way to the successful outcome.

I wish to express my personal thanks to each individual who participated in this operation.

Fred Spaulding  
Chief,

Onesquethaw Volunteer  
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Editor's note: The valiant efforts of the many emergency crews and other volunteers also received a heartfelt tribute in *The Spotlight* editorial, "Coordination," in the Dec. 12 issue.

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And placed them at His side.  
And as His little hands reached out  
To touch the blossoms fair,  
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## Pastor gauges interest in new ministry

By Susan Graves

The Rev. Wayne D. Moritz is canvassing the Feura Bush area trying to determine whether there is enough interest to form a new Lutheran congregation and ultimately a new church.

Pastor Moritz, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, eventually plans to take his campaign up the Route 9W corridor, moving to South Bethlehem, then to Selkirk and into the Ravena-Coeymans area.

"I have found people to be gracious and willing to share their views," he said.

He said the goal of the newly-formed Albany South Ministry is to get enough families to be able to conduct regular services, adult Bible study and fellowship gatherings. About 30 to 40 families would be needed to begin a congregation, he said. So far, he has visited about 200 families.

When and if that happens, he said, perhaps building can begin on land the church already owns. "We do have some property (about three acres) on Jericho Road where it intersects (Route) 9W," he said.

Pastor Moritz said developing the new ministry has been "the dream of a number of Lutheran churches in the area." He is working through the sponsorship of the ELCA and the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Albany. The former Faith Lutheran Church in Glenmont and the Upstate New York Synod have also contributed time and resources to the project.

Many people who might be attracted to the new church are those who now "do not have any church," he said. "My hope right now is to work real hard on creating a congregation," he said. Though Pastor Moritz is doing the groundwork, he said, "If and when a congregation is formed, it would have the opportunity to call its own pastor."

Pastor Moritz was ordained in 1980. He received a master of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. In addition to his work in Bethlehem, he serves part-time at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Raymertown in Rensselaer County.

## Voorheesville contract in factfinder's hands

By Susan Wheeler

A factfinder has been appointed to the Voorheesville School District to make recommendations on the ongoing teacher contract negotiations, Superintendent Alan McCartney said.

Kevin Flanagan was assigned by the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) as factfinder for the negotiations late last week, according to McCartney. He said Flanagan was sent in by PERB as a mediator in previous negotiations.

The Voorheesville teachers have been working without a contract since June 30, when their previous contract expired. They have continued to work to the letter of their former contract since early November, said Richard Mele, Voorheesville Teachers Association president.

"Both the district and the teachers have submitted a written brief to the factfinder," McCartney said. "He'll review them and make rec-

ommendations." He said they should receive Flanagan's report in "about a week."

Contract negotiations have been stalled because the district and the union can not find a comparable salary for the teachers, McCartney said. The teachers are asking for about a 33 percent increase in salary over the length of the proposed three-year contract, while the district is offering just over 25 percent, he said.

Mele said the VTA is waiting for the Flanagan's report, but added that the recommendations are not binding for either party. Mele said the teachers included in their brief to Flanagan a "justification" for the increase in salary for which they are asking. "We don't want to be placed at the bottom of the Colonial Council (in salary)," Mele said.

He said he thinks the district and teachers are coming closer to an agreement on the contract. "We need to iron out the details."

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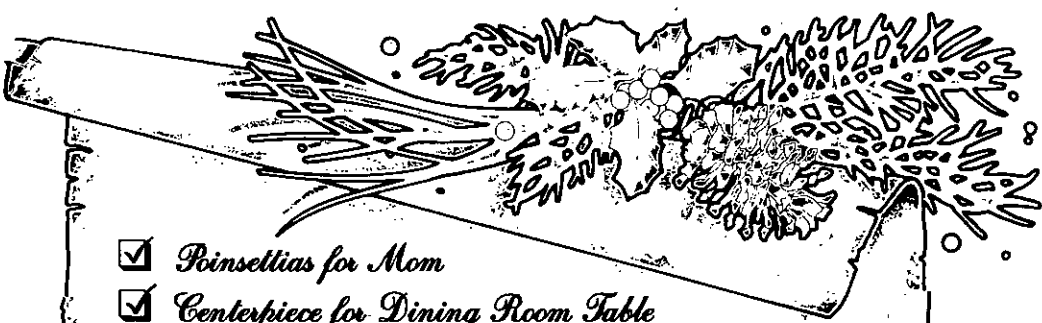
The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer two new programs beginning in January. Recreational soccer for adults over age 30 will be held on Saturday afternoons from January 12 to April 6. Pickup games will be formed each week. No league standings.

Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese art of meditation in motion, will be held on Wednesday evenings from January 16 to March 6. This program through slow movements improves balance, flexibility and muscle control. It is an excellent program for adults of all ages. Jianye Jiang, visiting from China, will be teaching the class.

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## Holiday story hour

On Wednesday, Dec. 19 there will be a bedtime story hour with a holiday theme. Come to the Voorheesville Public Library and enjoy this story at 9 p.m.

## Save those tapes

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## Voorheesville News Notes

Susan Casler 765-2144



## Late gift ideas

Need another idea for Christmas or late Hannukah presents? PTSA is still selling "Entertainment 91" books and they are available for \$35 by calling Cindy Silver at 765-9364.

## School vacations

Voorheesville schools will be closed for winter vacation in observance of the holidays Dec. 21 through Jan. 1. School will resume on Jan. 2.

## Premiere Dec. 23

Sunday, Dec. 23 will be a first-time performance for the Community Choir since its recent inception. The 7 p.m. performance will highlight the Voorheesville Area Community Christmas Festival. So bring your voices to the First United Methodist Church and enjoy an evening of festive singing.

## Groups saving symbols

Time is running out for you to save UPC symbols from the Price Chopper brand items. Both the New Scotland Senior Citizens and Boy Scout Troop 73 have been saving these decals. For informa-

tion, contact Lois Crouse at 765-2109, or Ray Ginter at 439-5472.

## A note for readers

I have been writing this column for two short months and I appreciate the comments of people who have stopped me in the drugstore, bank or car wash, or took the time to call me to about the column. Gratification is great. I hope you have a happy, relaxed holiday. Merry Christmas.

## Carolers raise funds

"Caroling for Kids," a fund-raiser for Ronald McDonald House in Albany, recently got underway for the ninth year in a row. Volunteers will be caroling in Capital District neighborhoods throughout December. Groups from nearly every city and town in the area are collecting money for Ronald McDonald House while caroling through the neighborhoods. Residents are asked to let the carolers know they would appreciate a stop at their house by turning their front lights on.



## Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

The following departments responded to emergency calls during the week of Dec. 6 through 12: Delmar Fire Department, one chimney fire, one auto accident; Delmar Rescue Squad, two respiratory distresses, two personal injuries, one maternity, three standbys, one cardiac emergency, three auto accidents, four medical emergencies; Elsmere Fire Department, two structure fires, two auto accidents, one wire burning; Bethlehem Ambulance, one respiratory distress, two personal injuries, one cardiac emergency, one standby, five medical emergencies, two auto accidents; Selkirk Fire Department, one structure fire, one trash fire, one wire burning.

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will hold its monthly meeting at the South Bethlehem Firehouse on Thursday, Dec. 27 at 8

p.m. There will be a training session at 7 p.m. the same date at the South Bethlehem Firehouse.

On Nov. 4, Joyce Stasack and Wenda Reinor of Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Isabel Glastetter of Bethlehem and Delmar Fire Department Ambulance, and Mark Hotaling of the Delmar Fire Department successfully completed a CPR course.

## Agencies help senior van drive

Thanks to a new major contribution, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is halfway to a van for the town's senior citizens. Three local insurance agencies, Burt Anthony Associates, Bryant Asset Protection and the Brownell Agency have purchased "a seat on the bus." The donation brings the total received to \$20,000.



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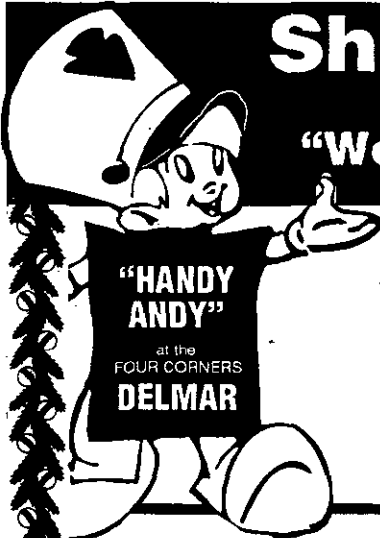
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# BC announces first-quarter honor students

Bethlehem Central High School has released the names of its high honor and honor roll students for the first marking period of the 1990-91 school year.

## Grade 9, high honor roll

Gianna Aiezza, Lynn Ansaldo, Carrie Bailey, Robin Bellissi, Ueyn Block, Jeremy Bollam, Bethany Borofsky, Lauren Boyle, Michael Breslin, Lauren Brown, Michael Carpenter, Alyssa Conklin, Casey Cornelius, Cori Cunningham, Suzanne Dorfman, Thomas Dorgan, Allison Drew, Brian Dudzik, Kara Dumper, Elizabeth Dunn, Tara Eaton, Gail Fasciani, Myra Feldman, Scott Fitzpatrick, Sara Goldstein, Nadia Govanlu, Jennifer Greggo, Jessica Greggo, Suzanne

Hansen, Kimberly Hart, Caroline Jenkins, Karen Knickerbocker, Karyn Kotlow, Hitomi Kubo, Gwenn Lazar, Brian Lenhardt, Thomas Leyden, Joshua Lobel, Scott Lobel, Michael Loegering, Jamie Lyman, Leslie MacDowell, Saira Malik, Erin Many, Jennifer Martin, Jeremy Mayo, Abraham McAllister, Kathleen McDermott, Sarah Mineau, Brian Murray, Wendy Nicholzen, Amy Perlmutter, Kim Piper, Linda Ploof, Christine Postava-Davignon, Larissa Read, Amy Ringle, Thomas Robbins, Paul Roche, Kimberly Sajan, David Seegal, Siobhan Sheehan, Rebecca Sievert, William Smith, Nandita Sugandhi, Jeremy Sussman, Alexander Teeter, Matthew

Thornton, Sarah Whitney, Lonny Winter, Brian Winterhoff.

## Grade 10, high honor roll

Lucy Bassett, Stephann Belke, Jennifer Bishop, Sarah Blabey, Stefanie Bobo, Jennifer Burrell, Anne Byrd, Christine Chen, Emily Chen, Nicole Ciotti, Regina Crisafulli, Rebecca Doyle, Amy Fernandez, Jonathan Fisher, Michael Futia, Sari Gold, Ryan Green, Eliza Gregory, Stacy Havlik, Shannon Hill, Sara Israel, Michael Laiosa, Mia Lobel, Edwin Lomotan, Christopher Macaluso, Britta Macomber, Joshua Malbin, Tracy Manning, Adam Maurer, Jonathan Meester, Erin Murphy, Joshua Norek, Adam Peters, Timothy Philippo, Maggie Plattner, Maile

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## Grade 11, high honor roll

Joyce Aycock, Lisa Ballou, Omri Beer, Gabriel Belfort, Joshua Simon Bloom, Stephen Bradt, James Browe, Michael Chaifetz, Sara Wood Clash, Shane Arik Cunningham, Cheryl Beth Davies, Matthew Davis, Jennifer Didomenico, Carolyn Doody, Matthew Dugan, Benjamin Mann Faulkner, Amy Ferraris, Margaret Ann Franzen, Joshua Coleman Frye, Julia Sharon Glick, Brendon Gross, Richard Haskell, Sean Harold Hawley, Danielle Jennifer Hecht, Eric Neal Horowitz, Julie Mann-Lin Hwang, Jesse Brian Jack, Kelly Blair Jenkins, Madlen Kadish, Karen Temira Kerness, Debra Korte, Matthew Russell

Kratz, Jonathan Lackman, Rebecca Ann Leonard, Jennifer Rose Matuszek, Melissa McGrath, Erin Scully Mitchell, Michele Monte, Lori Murphy, Brian Lee Phillips, James William Pierce, Cara Beth Platt, Alison Ragone, Hannah Rodgers, Kristi Roger, Joshua Rosen, Kira Margaret Stokes, Karen Stornelli, Manisha Tinani, Alison Trimble, Todd James Turner, Kenneth Watson, Christopher Webb, Carrie Whitaker, Shannon Rebecca Woodley.

## Grade 12, high honor roll

Robert Arber, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Atman Binstock, Antonio Caparros, Jennifer Coon, Molly Defazio, Sandra Drozd, Christopher Dumper, Kimberly Evans, Kevin Freeman, Alissa Furman, Jeremy Goldman, Brooke Grenz, Rebecca Grimwood, Kate Hackman, Vivek Kaul, Bozanka Kiprovsk, Naomi Kubo, Keith Lenden, Kathryn Leonard, Nancy Leonard, David Lorette, Andrew McQuide, Steven Mc Causlin, Meghan Mc Ferran, Karen Mc Nary, Antonio Nebres, Kristen Noonan, Rachel Nurick, Christopher Philippo, David Pierce, Joshua Pierce, Amy Rehbit, Erin Rodat, Marla Rosenberg, Teige Sheehan, Rebecca Smith, Ethan Sprissler, Jonathan Swick, William Tsitsos, Benjamin Vigoda, Benjamin Weiss.

## Grade 9, honor roll

Matthew Allyn, Christopher Rabbitt, Tamara Backer, Aaron Baizman, Kamau Bakari, Catherine Barker, Kerri Battle, Joshua Bebb, Jonathan Belfort, Megan Beyer, Gregg Biche, Bret Bjurstrom, Heather Bordick, Olga Boshart, Sara Bouguignon, Jennifer Brown, Jonathan Bugler, Eleanor Bunk, Sandia Camuglia, Casy Cannistraci, Brigid Carroll, Steven Ciccio, Renee Ciotti, Rebecca Cole, Joseph Comi, Michele Craft, Sara Crepeau, Jamie Czajka, Melanie Dale, Patrick De Wilde, Ryan Donovan, Joshua Drew, Sharin Duffy, Kelly Dwyer, Thomas Dwyer, Gusti Ehrlich, Andrew Farbstein, Suzanne Fish, Meghan Flynn, Seth Friedman, Michael Fritts, Kerri Fuhrman, Brian Garver, Anthony Genovese, Shannon Gilchrist, David Glover, Jonathan Gould, Justin Greenwood, Douglas Haefeli, Michael Harris, Seth Hillinger, Wendy Holley, Joanna Horn, Adam Hornick, Brian



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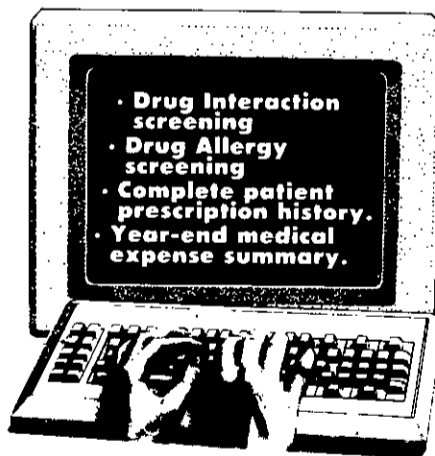
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**Nursing students win scholarships**

Rosaleen Fisk of Delmar, and Layna Norkun of Bethlehem were among the 22 recipients of nursing scholarships recently announced by St. Peter's Hospital of Albany.

**Delmar boy chosen**

Kevin Mooney, a six-year-old from Delmar, has been selected as the 1990-91 "Winning Kid" by the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District.

The son of Brendan and Gerry Mooney, Kevin attends Clarksville Elementary School, where the award was presented by Karyn Connelly, the association's executive director. Kevin will represent all children with epilepsy in the Capital District at public education and fund-raising events during the year.

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**Scholars honored**

Dr. Margaret A. Farrell and the late Dr. Walter A. Farmer, both of Delmar, were chosen as the first recipients of the School Science and Mathematics Association's award for excellence in integrated science and mathematics.

**Group names new board members**

Albany County Opportunity Inc. (ACOI) announced the seating of four new people on its board of directors at its September meeting. They are: Julie Dennison, an Albany attorney; Joanne Donnelly, representing the Town of Bethlehem; Herbert Krabisch, representing organized labor; and William Reddick, representing the small business community.

Albany County Opportunity Inc. is a non-profit community action agency. Its main purpose is to help low income people move out of poverty. Toward this end it operates a variety of programs, including Head Start, low income residential weatherization assistance, transportation for the elderly, and special programs like the Coats for Kids, which it runs jointly with WRGB and other community groups.

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## Delmar on exhibit in Albany



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built and Hamagrael fifth grader Heather Barclay decorated a sleigh and reindeer. With Gov. Cuomo, from left are: Matt Tullock, Andrew Loomis, Matt Reuter, Scott Rickman, Brett Vincent, Barclay and Vincent.

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## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Many residents still wonder what happens to the recyclables after they leave the curbside. Where do they go and who does the separating?

The private commercial trash haulers in the Town of Bethlehem bring all the recyclable glass, plastic and tin cans to a town MRF (Materials Reprocessing Facility) located on Route 32. Once tipped on the floor, it is sifted for contaminants, which are then discarded, and loaded onto a conveyor belt with recyclables that have been scooped up with a skid-steer loader.

The comingled items travel up the conveyor and drop off into a 120 cubic yard transfer trailer. Each trailer load is approximately 14 tons of recyclable. When full, about once a week, a truck is hooked to the trailer and driven to RRT — Empire Returns in Syracuse.

At about 6 a.m., the recyclables arrive in Syracuse and are again placed on a conveyor. A magnet removes the tin cans and another machine squashes them into breadbox-sized bricks. An "air-classifier" puffs out blasts of air, blowing aluminum cans and plastic bottles off the conveyor belt. What remains on the belt are glass

bottles, which are separated by workers into piles of green, amber, and clear glass.

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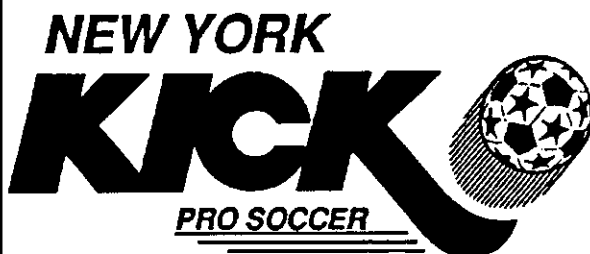


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# Speedy Photo moves to new home

By Susan Graves

The architect who designed the new home of Speedy Photo in Delmar is pleased with the way the project turned out.

"On the whole, I'm very happy with it," said John Defino. The photo processing business, which is expected to open at the 246 Delaware Ave. location this week, is operated by Art Portanova, company president.

The new building is on the site of the former Lobster Pound sea food store. The old building had to be razed, according to Defino, because the footings were not suitable for the one and one-half story structure. Defino said he tried to use materials that would blend in with the surrounding area. He chose materials that "looked residential," but were also used creatively. The structure, like many older Bethlehem homes, has both clapboard siding and wood shingles.

The second story of the 1,150 square foot building will be used for storage with processing and service work on the first floor.

Existing greenspace will be maintained, and additional space and some trees will be planted in the spring, he said.

Portanova, who has operated Speedy Photo in Delmar since 1983, said he opted for the new site because his lease was up and, "I saw a good location and no more rent."

He's also hoping to be able to expand his services after he moves. Right now, he said about 90 percent of his work involves developing color prints. In the future, he'd like to do his own enlarging and custom framing work.

Speedy Photo has three full and two part-time employees. Portanova said he expects there will be no lapse in service during the



John Defino, architect who designed the new home for Speedy Photo in Delmar, said he wanted to create a look that would blend in with other homes in the area.

Elaine McLain

transition from his current store on Delaware Avenue to the new site.

Work on the new building was done by Barcomb Construction of Albany.

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# THE SPOTLIGHT Sports

## Eagles win handily in spirited meet Guilderville beats Albany

By Nat Boynton

On the scoresheets it was just another picnic for Bethlehem's power-laden swim team, but in the water and at poolside, it was a spirited meet.

In the lanes, Shenendehowa was no match for the Eagles, who dominated the Plainsmen from the opening relay. BC took eight of 11 first places to win easily, 56-30, including 1-2 sweeps in the 200 and 500 free, IM and 'fly in the four-lane Mechanicville pool, which serves as home base for the Shens. There was no diving.

The only wakes the Eagles saw last Friday were kicked up by Shen senior Mark Lunden, who is emerging as one of the section's premier swimmers. Lunden, a product of the Knolls Country Club program rather than the U.S. Junior Olympic program in his area, won the two sprints with the fastest clockings of the new season and anchored his relay quartet to a come-from-behind win in the 4x400.

Lunden's 22.65 in the 50 was a new school record, and his 52.63 in the 100 free may not be topped by anyone else in the section for a while. In the final relay, he showed those numbers were for real when he hit the water for the anchor leg a full body length behind BC and won going away. His split was timed at 52.58, which helped the Shens to a 3:43.94 win.

BC's superior balance and squad depth gave coach Ken Neff a third straight opportunity to experiment with all kinds of lineups. He had his two front-liners in events other than their specialties, and put younger swimmers in many events and with the veterans in the relays. Pat Fish, a top 'flyer, swam the 500 and won it, and Dave Cleary, BC's best distance man, swam the 'fly and won that.

The lopsided score (Shen was trailing 53-23 going into the last relay) didn't bother Peter Clark, a coach in NCAA swimming now in his third year guiding the Shen

boys team. Clark was elated not only by Lunden's pulling out the final relay victory, but also by the spirit and enthusiasm at poolside.

"Our guys lost the opening relay, but they never let down for a minute the whole meet," he said. "BC has a fine team, but what pleased me most was that when the swimmers lined up to shake hands afterward, the BC swimmers told our guys that it was a fun meet. That's what it's all about, isn't it?"

Clark was an assistant coach at Division I Southern Methodist University before establishing a flourishing program at Northeastern Louisiana University. Two of last year's Troy High standouts, Sean Maxwell and Pat Krueger, are among several Section 2 stars now swimming in Northeastern Louisiana's program.

The Shen meet was BC's third romp in the new season. Last Wednesday the Eagles toyed with Albany Academy, 140-43, giving up only one first (50 free) and one second (backstroke).

By Zack Kendall

The Guilderville boys' swim team beat Albany High Friday 49-43, and Albany Academy 53-33, in a double dual meet at Albany High. Each team filled two lanes, as opposed to the usual three, making it necessary for coaches to put up the faster swimmers more often in order to gain points. Albany High put up a strong fight, but they were no match for Guilderville's depth and talent.

Seth Rose and Dave Washburn turned in noteworthy performances, Rose taking first places in the 200 free with 1:57 and the backstroke with 1:04. Washburn won the 50 free in 23.3 and the 'fly in 58 flat. The 200 free relay team of Washburn, Rose, Brian Brown and Craig Bowden took first with 1:43, and the 400 free relay did equally well. Stephen Csiza, Rose, Washburn and Craig Bowden brought the team eight more points with their first-place finish. Brown sprinted to victory in the 100 free

in 56 seconds flat, and 1:10 in the 100 breast.

Strong performances were not limited to the fastest. Justin Lundstedt dropped a full 10 seconds from his 500 time, getting third for his efforts, with 6:13. Peter Bowden took third in the backstroke with 1:13, and Doug Wuttke swam a 1:10 'fly, qualifying him to go to sectionals.

In the face of those fine performances, the Academy and Albany High fell behind, and could not pull together enough to recoup.

A factor in Guilderville's success may well be the impressive number of hours each swimmer devotes to practice. Five swimmers go straight from varsity practice to Starfish practice, for a total of four straight hours of swimming six days a week.

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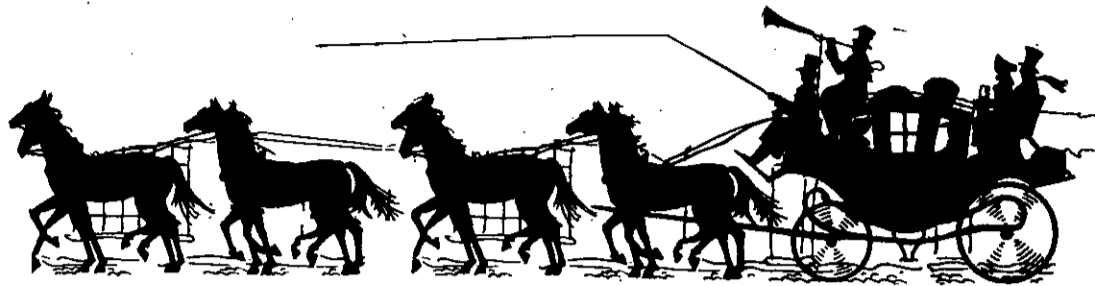
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## VC comes back after crushing loss

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

It was a week of extremes for Voorheesville varsity boys basketball. First they were crushed by Albany Academy in a 71-49 loss, then Voorheesville jumped on Ravena with a 60-29 victory.

The Cadets taught Voorheesville that they must be ready to play at a competitive level. Beginning the third quarter with an Academy lead of 42-17, Voorheesville learned this the hard way. The Birds were missing layups, and in passing, the ball traveled everywhere except into the Blackbirds' hands.

The VC defense was another problem. While attempting to stop the Cadets' accuracy, VC's pressure was of no concern to Academy. Their shots continued to fall at a steady pace. As the third quarter came to an end, the Blackbirds came to life. They chipped the

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Cadets' lead down to 12 early in the fourth quarter. A Voorheesville turnover ended the excitement and the game came to a close.

Coach Frank Carrk said the two teams were equally as good once VC got going. "By that time we were behind too much to come back."

With some practice behind them, Voorheesville plowed into the game at Ravena with a quick 14-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Two new faces appeared in the starting line up for Voorheesville. Jack Brennan and Bill Stone, replacing regulars Todd Rockmore and Erin Sullivan, were just the right spark to fire-up their team. When Rockmore and Sullivan

entered the game, they did a super job of maintaining a competitive level of play.

The VC defense was outstanding, holding the Indians to only eight field baskets. Carrk said the Birds' offense pleased him. "We had better shots and better selection," he said. "As we learn to play to our potential, we will improve tremendously."

Friday's game was a complete team effort. According to Carrk, "It was the first time that we truly played together."

This was apparent in the solid passing good patience displayed by the Blackbirds. Steve Lapinski led the Birds with 18 points and nine rebounds. Eric Logan followed close behind with 13 points.

The Blackbirds will participate in the Holiday Tournament at Shaker on Dec. 28 and 29.

## BC girls chalk up 2 wins

By Jason Wilkie

The Bethlehem varsity girls basketball team completed a successful week at home, chalking up two victories. These were the first wins of the season and the first league meets of the year.

Bethlehem blasted Mohonasen, finishing the game 54 points ahead of Mohonasen, who offered up 12 points during the course of the game. The Lady Eagles held the Mohans to a basket a quarter through the first three fourths of the game. Mohonasen lagged by 17 points at the end of the first quarter.

Anita Kaplan led the scoring for the girls gaining 26 points and 12 rebounds. Tory McKenna, Andrea Cornell and Lisa Domermuth

contributed a basket apiece toward BC's victory, while sophomore Jessica Williams racked up two successful foul shots and two baskets for the team. Kathy Jeram added eight points, six assists and four steals. Lynn Doody and Kelly Ryan scored 18 and two points respectively.

Bethlehem came through again, this time victorious over Guilderland, 56-29. The Eagles managed to score an unheard of 14 points in each and every quarter of the game. Kaplan again led the scoring with 26 points.

The entire team played a highly consistent game despite being put under quite a bit of pressure by Guilderland. Jeram scored 12 points, Doody eight and Ryan six points.

## Undefeated BBC all-star teams lose in upsets

Two All-Star Division teams fell from the ranks of the unbeaten in the Bethlehem Basketball Club last week. The Sixers edged the Spurs 32-30 as Jim Boyle scored 14 points and Greg Sack netted 10 for the winners. The undefeated Rockets lost as the spirited Mavericks squeaked out a 25-22 win.

Sack registered the play of the day as he put in a momentum building left-handed hook in the late minutes of the fourth period. For the Spurs, Andrew Kinney contributed 11 rebounds and Mike Pressman poured in 10 points.

Mike Bonenfant contributed 13 points and Kevin Rice added four for the Mavericks. The Rockets were led by Tom Leyden with 10

and Bill Conway with four points and five rebounds.

In spite of Erik Gill's 17 points, the Bucks were upended by the Hawks 42-38. Matt Wing and Keith Riccio sparked the Hawks offensive attack with 12 and 11 points.

In Pro Division play, the Bulls got past the Lakers 36-19. For the Bulls, Chris Wenger led the scoring with 11 points and Paul Weimann contributed timely blocked shots and rebounds. The Lakers were paced by Frank Havlik's six points and superb defensive game.

Nick Turner's 14-point performance was not enough as the Nuggets lost to the Celtics 38-26. For

the Celtics, Ed Bardelli, Bill Robinson and Tim Wenger each scored 10 points.

In College Division play, St. Johns and Georgetown played to a 38 all tie. Andy Karins pumped in 16 points for St. Johns. Geoff Linstruth paced Georgetown with 16 points while Sean Barclay contributed four points and a number of defensive plays.

Syracuse returned to its winning ways as they upended previously unbeaten Providence 37-15. For Syracuse, Mike Follis led all scorers with 17 points while Brad Prayba contributed solid defensive play. Providence was paced by Dan Burrell's six points.

## Ravena varsity boys defeated twice

By Michael Nock

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity boys basketball team was defeated by Cohoes 66-42, and lost to Voorheesville 60-29 last week.

Julio Colon had 13 points against Cohoes. Carlton Winslow had eight, Reggie Skipper and Eddie Nieves each had six, Pat Rafferty with four, Steve Bullock and Jason Romano each had two and Tom Holsapple had one point.

In the Voorheesville game, the

high score was achieved by Bullock and Colon, who each had seven points. Other scorers were Holsapple and Joe Salin with five each, Romano and Winslow with two and Skipper with one.

Coach James Gorham said he hopes that these games will serve as a learning experience even though the outcomes were disappointing. He said that although their defense was good, their offense needed to make better decisions.

## Bird count set for New Year's Day

The eleventh annual New Year's Day Bird Count will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar on Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 9:30 a.m. The program helps "seasoned veterans" and beginning bird enthusiasts alike get a head start on

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# Ravena loses fifth game BC Eagles put it together

By Seth Roe

The Ravena varsity girls basketball team suffered their fifth loss of the season in a 52-39 game against Voorheesville.

It was a close game until the third quarter when the Blackbirds turned the game around by outscoring the Lady Indians 12-4.

Leading the way for Ravena was Tina Van Kempen, who scored 15 points. JoanMarie Nunziato contributed 10 points. Allison Stooks came off the bench to play a remarkable game with eight points.

Coach Dean Bissell said the his team fought a tough battle until the turning point of the third quarter.

By Michael Kagan

Maybe the Bethlehem Central Eagles boys basketball team should play undefeated teams every game. After all, when they went up against Mohonasen (3-2) last Tuesday on the road, they gave up an early lead and lost. On Friday, against the then undefeated Guilderland Dutchmen, BC turned in what is clearly its best performance of the young season, winning 63-56.

BC led Mohonasen in the first half by a close 33-31. By the second half, Mohan crushed the Eagles 42-28. The final score was 73-61.

Forward Matt Quatraro was the Eagle's high scorer with 15 points. Center Eric McCaughin followed with a close 14 points. Senior guard Scott Fish scored 12, while Mike Aylward came in with 11.

Bethlehem scored the first points in the Guilderland game. The only time they fell behind was early in the first quarter, 3-2. The only quarter BC didn't win was the

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third, which was tied at 14.

The Eagles led at the half, 32-26, and unlike past games, had a more balanced ratio of points scored on layups to points from three-pointers (eight layups, three three-pointers).

The third quarter began with BC scoring the first nine points of the half and opening up a 43-27 lead, their largest lead of the night. The Eagles appeared to have everything in control.

Suddenly, the Eagles seemed to fall apart at the seams. The Dutchmen went on a 13-3 run, including a stretch of 10 consecutive points. They were within six points.

Bethlehem regained its poise in the final quarter. They scored

the first seven points of the period and extended its final lead to seven points.

Coach Jack Moser said he was pleased with his team's improvement. "We finally put four quarters together."

Fish led the Eagles (1-1 in the gold division, 2-3 overall) in scoring for the third time with 22 points, including three three-pointers. Quatraro followed with 21 and had three baskets from beyond the three point arc. McCaughin had nine, and pulled down 11 rebounds. Point guard Bill Karins, who Moser said "had a great floor game," scored seven and contributed eight assists. Mike Aylward had four points.

This week BC will not be able to ruin any undefeated records on the road against Saratoga (2-2) Tuesday (yesterday) and Niskavuna (3-1) at home Friday.

## AJCC sets Jan. trip to see Knicks and 76ers

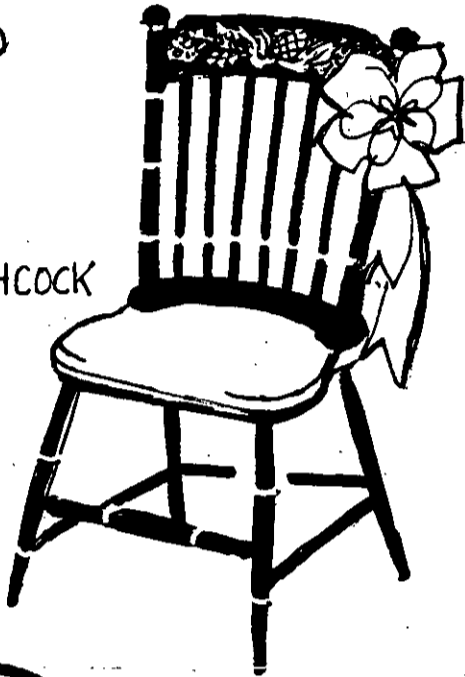
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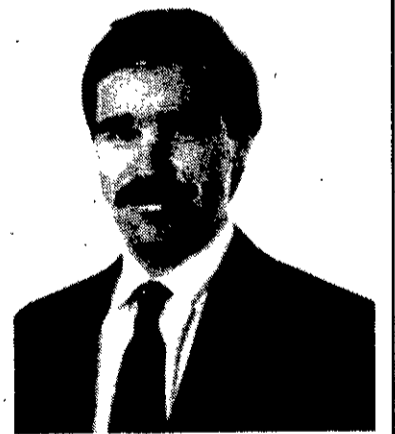
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**BC pins Scotia, falls to Burnt Hills**

By Matt Kratz

Last week the Bethlehem Central Eagles wrestling team broke even. Bethlehem lost to undefeated Burnt Hills, 62-12, but surprised Scotia with a 45-33 win.

With talented wrestlers from 119 to 145, Burnt Hills took down the Eagles. Another disappointing loss was an injury default by Mike Braga. Zach Hampton won by forfeit. The match that gave BC six points was a pin by Darryn Fiske in 48 seconds.

Bethlehem won the first two matches against Scotia by forfeit, but lost a third by decision.

During the next four matches, Shane Cunningham was the only one to score with a pin. And in the next three matches Bethlehem scored one decision and was down 33-21. With the help of two pins by Mattis and Fiske and two forfeits, Bethlehem pulled ahead to win. With a 3-1 record the Eagles are looking good.

**Ravena grapplers top Watervliet**

By Kevin Van Der Zee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk grapplers wrestled Watervliet last week at the Cannoneer gym without co-captain Chris King, Dave Baranska, Chad Rooney and Paul Pecora.

Adam Smith won his first match of the year, 12-4. Freddy Pechette remained unbeaten as he won 10-3. Brian Irving followed with an upset as he beat previously unbeaten Mark Royce. Shannon Cowles won, 3-0.

Randy Beach stepped in at 98 pounds to accept a forfeit. Tommy McGrail and Todd Stanton followed with forfeit wins. Chris Stanton wrestled his first varsity match loss, 6-2. Jason Demerest lost 8-2. Mark Larose accepted a forfeit. The Indians gave up a forfeit before Jason Knox scored a pin to end the match as they won 50-12.

Last weekend the Indians traveled to Colonie for the annual holiday tournament. They brought nine wrestlers and came out with

eight place finishers.

Smith grabbed a second-place trophy at 91 pounds in his first tournament. McGrail finished fourth at 105 pounds.

Irving place second at 119 pounds. Cowles was the big winner for RCS with a first-place trophy for 126 pounds.

Pechette lost his first match of the year and won a third-place trophy. Rooney and Baranska were each beaten in the finals.

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# VC Ladybird hoopsters fired up

By Matt Hladun

The Voorheesville varsity girls basketball team is playing the type of ball that has been non-existent in the last two seasons. Coach Nadine Bassler said it's got her feeling good.

"We're really starting to play well," she said. "This group of girls played the best I have seen them play in two years on Friday (against Ravena)."

The Lady Birds really put on a good show against Ravena, winning 52-39. They demonstrated patience on offense that has been lacking in previous games. Their patience eventually allowed them to take open shots, which converted into points. Donna Zautner

continually found herself able to get open inside as the ball was switched from one side to the other. She finished the game with a high of 19 points. Kelly Donahue also provided an offensive spark, as she found her shot from the baseline. She ended the game with 14 points.

Besides the excellent half court offense, the Birds also applied a full court press that stymied the Indians. The Indians went for steals, and in most cases, ended up with the ball. From there, they went right to the basket and either ended up with a layup or were fouled.

"I was really glad to see them taking the ball to the basket," Bassler said. "I knew that we would

either score or at least draw a foul."

The coach said she was also happy to see the team stick together even after falling behind early. They lost the efforts of high scoring sophomore Courtney Langford, who got herself into early foul trouble and found herself on the bench for most of the game. But the girls came together at that point and started to really work the offense. Bassler said she was pleased with Erin Sullivan, who filled in for Langford, as she contributed four points and worked hard underneath all game.

The win was the Blackbirds' third this season, and second in the league against one loss. The 49-26 loss came early last week as Voorheesville ran into a strong

Holy Names squad.

Holy Names pressed the Birds throughout the game. This caused the Birds to rush on the offensive end, which caused turnovers, steals or bad shots.

Holy Names was also bigger inside. But as VC tried to close the inside down, they would hit from the outside. Bassler said she thought they shot from around the 60-percent range in the first half, led by Beth Coffey and Jennifer Feeley. The Birds were led by Donahue with seven points.

## Delmar man scores hole-in-one

Delmar resident John Williamson scored a hole-in-one at Normanside Country Club and entered the 30th annual Drambuie Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes.

Williamson and Thomas J. DeBerry, the golf professional who validated the entry, are eligible to win this year's grand prize in commemoration of the sweepstake's 30th anniversary. The grand prize is a one-week trip for two to Scotland, VIP tour of the Drambuie Liqueur Co. Ltd. and \$1,000.

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Women — Carmella DeMarco 265, 785 (4 game series), Fran Schoenlein 604 triple.

Major Girls — Gretchen Seaburg 186, 542 triple.

Jr. Boys — John Dougherty 193, 490 triple.

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# Russians coming to Voorheesville

By Susan Wheeler

Community members, faculty and students in the Voorheesville School District are sharing in a "happy, contagious happy time," according to Robert Streifer, coordinator of the international studies program.

The Voorheesville community is preparing for the Dec. 27 arrival of 15 students and four teachers from Leningrad School #80, said Streifer, who also heads the foreign language department at the high school. He said the district has "dreamed of bringing Soviet youth here for the last five years."

The dream of an exchange program between the Voorheesville School District and the English magnate school in Leningrad became a reality when the district extended an invitation for the exchange last January, Streifer said. Board members, faculty and administrators went to the Soviet Union in March to ensure the program's future, he said, "and we were successful."

"This is a tremendously exciting time," he said. "It's having a positive effect on everyone in the school and community."

The Soviet students and faculty will spend three weeks in Voorheesville, Streifer said, and there's been "no problem" finding host families for them. "We're very fortunate," he said. "We have a wonderful supply of enthusiastic participants. There's a tremendous sense of community involvement. It's sure to underscore the success of the program."

The goal of the exchange program is "to nurture an international understanding," Streifer said. "We want to provide opportunities to our students and the community to enrich their lives."

"It's a unique experience for the community, students and staff of the Voorheesville School District," Superintendent Alan McCartney said. "I'm extremely excited."

In exchange for the students coming here, about 30 high school students and six district faculty members will visit Leningrad

School #80 next April, according to Streifer. The chosen students demonstrated open-mindedness, flexibility, sincerity and good academic standing, he said. To prepare themselves, they are going through a series of workshops and seminars on Russian culture and language. He said they will be fluent in "survival Russian."

The visiting Soviet students have taken English for a number of years, and have courses taught in English, Streifer said. They will participate in courses at the high school and activities arranged for them, he said.

The Soviet visitors will be kept busy, according to social studies teacher Christine Cashin, who is helping to plan events for the guests. Various activities include a covered-dish luncheon to welcome them on Saturday, Dec. 29, a trip to Norstar Plaza in Albany with a follow-up discussion on American banking, a tour of the Empire State Plaza, the Capitol and the governor's mansion, a bus trip to New York City and a tour of Price Chopper Supermarket on Routes 5 and 155 in Colonie, with lunch provided by Price Chopper. Cashin

said they will be sworn into "A World of Difference," a prejudice awareness and reduction program approved by the New York State Education Department and sponsored by Price Chopper Supermarkets, WTENTV and the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith. The Voorheesville School District is part of "A World of Difference," she said.

The three weeks the Soviet students and faculty will spend here is "long enough to get a taste of what life is like here," Cashin said. "It will be a whirlwind tour."

## Elsmere firefighter completes course

Firefighter William C. Krell of the Elsmere Fire Co., A, Inc. recently completed the 39-hour Essentials of Firemanship training course conducted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

## Help grant a wish

Roger Smith Decorative Products, of Delmar, recently passed along a request it received via a chain of letters that began with the Children's Wish Foundation, about the wish of a seven-year-old boy who has a brain tumor and little time to live.

Craig Shergold's wish is to earn an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of "get well" wishes ever received by an individual.

Anyone who would like to send a card should address it to Craig Shergold, c/o Children's Wish Foundation, Suite 100, 3200 Perimeter Center, East, Atlanta, Ga. 30346.

## Walk set at Five Rivers

A walk on the newly acquired land at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar will be led by center naturalists on Saturday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.


The 82-acre parcel was added last December. Mostly farmland, it contains a forest on the north end and a marshy area on the southern end. This land will be used for educational programs for the general public and the many school groups that visit the center yearly. It will be managed as wildlife habitat and will serve as an extension of the center's existing trail system.

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# □ Sewage

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"I'm anticipating no more than a three or four percent increase over the first year," Secor said. "The effect on the taxpayer will be a very uniform expense."

Two kinds of improvements are needed at the plant, according to Fraser. First, it needs maintenance due to the wear and tear of 17 years worth of operations and general efficiency improvements. Secondly, improvements are needed to see that the plant continues to meet the standards of its permit to discharge into the Hudson River.

These range from the rehabilitation of the plant's sludge thickener unit to a new sludge mixing system to the addition of a "supervisory" computer for monitoring overall operation at the facility. In addition, Fraser recommended the installation of a third settling tank and two new sewage pumps.

Secor emphasized that when it was designed, the plant was expected to need major maintenance after 20 years — "a frequency that people talk about for major maintenance" on facilities like Cedar Hill, he said.

"This is equipment that has been running in a sense constantly for 17 years," he said later. "No matter how well you take care of it, it's going to wear out."

Fraser also said the town needs to be aware that the plant will eventually have to be expanded as Bethlehem grows. Currently the plant in the southeastern corner of town processes roughly 3.6 million gallons of sewage per day, while its capacity is 4.9 million gallons a day. In 1980, the plant took in 2.19 million gallons a day.

But Secor said he thinks the expansion can wait at least five years, and probably longer. He said flows into the plant have leveled off because of improvements in the town's ability to keep storm water from infiltrating the system, the water saving devices now installed in new homes, and the fact that population per household has dropped.

"We can't justify the plant expansion because the flows aren't there," he said.

Fraser said the plant, which was initially designed by his firm in the 1960s, was laid out so it could be expanded easily as the town grew.

Secor credited the "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" work of Chief Plant Operator Dennis Dragon, Senior Plant Operator Terry Trip, and their crew for keeping the plant in shape.

"They have allowed us to go this long without any major breakdowns," he said, agreeing with Gunner on the public's general perspective on sewage.

"The people of Bethlehem, they believe and expect that when they flush the toilet, that's going to be the end of it," Secor said.

"That's what they pay taxes for," he said. "But for us that is the beginning of it."

# □ Zone

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tion of rezoning after a draft of the town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan revealed that area was slated for the Neighborhood Commercial zone — a unique classification among the 15 designations recommended in the document prepared by the engineering firm C.T. Male Associates of Latham. The area is currently zoned Residential Forestry; Tamtom Pizza is a non-conforming usage, as is a junkyard across the street.

Paul Rubin, the hydrogeologist who submitted a report to the town on the watershed area surrounding the Onesquethaw Creek, which runs through the area proposed for rezoning, is particularly concerned about the junkyard, operated by Dunston Bros., but said underground gasoline storage tanks could also pose a threat, since leakage would be harmful to the aquifer.

Included in Rubin's 25-page report is the observation that groundwater flow in limestone conduits, such as the Mill Pond aquifer, is more rapid than in other types. Thus, any contaminants that enter the aquifer travel through it very quickly, making remedial action difficult. The aquifer ex-

tends roughly from Mill Pond to the Wolf Hill dam on the Onesquethaw Creek. Rubin also pointed out that the soil cover in the area of the junkyard — as well as the proposed Stewart's site — is very thin, making it vulnerable to contaminants.

Junk yards are not listed in the permitted or special uses in the zoning regulations proposed for the area. Planning board Chairman Robert Hampston said existing businesses would be unaffected by the new ordinance, unless they wanted to expand or change their operations.

Stewart's would require a variance for the gas pump portion of its business, Hampston said, since automobile service and gasoline stations are listed as special uses in the proposed regulations. And because the area is environmentally sensitive, "We would be asking for more than the standard in tanks — in effect, state-of-the-art," Hampston said.

The Neighborhood Commercial zone is designed for retail and service businesses "which are dependent on automobile borne customers primarily for the convenience of the neighborhood and surrounding residents," according to a letter from John Montagne,

project manager at C.T. Male, accompanying the proposed regulations for the zoning ordinance. Montagne said the proposed zone, a triangular area corresponding with the T-shaped intersection of routes 85 and 443, encompasses about 30 acres.

In addition to convenience stores, permitted uses in the Neighborhood Commercial zone would include professional offices, retail stores, food markets and personal service outlets.

Hampston said a Stewart's store would fit in well with the proposed zoning, but noted the company would "have to be a little creative" in positioning the building because of the site's topography, which features a steep rock outcropping in the rear.

According to Franks, the company has "three or four different styles of building that we adapt to the topography and geography of the site." The store will be 2,300 square feet, a standard size for Stewart's Shops, and will either be rectangular or square, he said.

Franks said he hoped to have plans to the planning board sometime in January. Plans will first be submitted to the state Department of Transportation for review of the proposed curb cuts, and to the Albany County Health Department for waste water plans.

## Safe driving tip

The Albany County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Albany County Department of Public Works Traffic Safety Programs, has a message for motorists in the holiday season: Stay buckled up! Use of seatbelts will make this a safer season.

# Route 9W homes get numbers

By Mike Larabee

Homes on Route 9W in Bethlehem will be getting new street numbers, but town officials have chosen not to fight convention and list the state highway as Stone Road, its historical, and apparently still official, moniker.

The new numbers will go into

effect June 12, 1991, precisely six months after last Wednesday's town board approval of the project.

According to Terrence Ritz of the town's engineering staff, old documents identify the highway not as 9W but Stone Road.

"Based on various deeds, word of mouth and the attached map of Albany County. . . , Route 9W was called, and should remain being called Stone Road," said Ritz.

But the town board, while okaying the new house numbers, balked at acting on Ritz's recommendation. They said using Stone Road would cause "confusion" and, in effect, amount to a name change regardless of how it's been labeled on maps in the past. "I think the people have all along referred to it as Route 9W," said Supervisor Ken Ringler. "It's always going to be called Route 9W."

## Museum offers creative gifts for kids

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"He (Ritz) felt that that was a name for the road that had some historical importance," added Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. "That's something to consider, but I agree with Ken that it's not worth getting into that beehive."

At present, 9W residents have rural route postal numbers but no house numbers. The numbers will run low to high from the Albany city line southward, ending with 1569 at the Coeymans/Bethlehem border.

"Every 50 feet gets a house number whether there's a house there or not," said Ritz. He said the number would help delivery and emergency personnel locate homes on the highway, but only if they are visible.

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der. The festivities continue until 1 a.m. with dancing, live music and a champagne midnight toast.

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Shelley A. Warnken, daughter of Richard H. and Patricia A. Warnken of Glenmont, and Richard James Tracey, son of Richard S. and Nancy Tracey of Coeymans, were married Sept. 15.

Father Ronald Ment conducted the ceremony at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Kim Heinze was matron of honor. Nicole Warnken, Lynn Schoonbeek, Christine Schoonbeek and Kristine Tracey were bridesmaids. Carrie Hammond was flower girl.

Thomas Margiasso was best

man. Albert Nunziato, Jeff Burns, Louie Newburg, and Jeff Ferriero were ushers. Brian Hammond was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by Travelers Insurance Co. in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. He is employed by the Tracey Welding Co. in Coeymans.

After a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands in the British West Indies, the couple resides in Ravena.

## Spotlight on the Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James P. Golden, son of Margaret A. MacFarland of Slingerlands, has been deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Golden is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Corwin H. Hildebrandt, son of Karen L. Wheeler of Selkirk, has completed training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

Hildebrandt is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

Pvt. 1st Class Joseph J. Martin, son of Joseph H. Martin of Voorheesville, and Dawn M. Luczko of Ilion, has been deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

The private is an armored vehicle crew member at Ford Hood, Texas.

Sgt. Linda M. Hutton, daughter of Gloria J. Lent of Selkirk and Robert F. Allen of Nassau, has graduated from a noncommissioned officer leadership school.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management, and supervision. She is a publications division chief at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

### Party planned

The Bethlehem Art Association Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Library. Bring a work of your art, wrapped in fancy paper, to exchange.

## Treadway, Johnson wed

Molly Treadway, daughter of Stephen Treadway and Ann Treadway, both of Delmar, and Douglas Johnson, son and stepson of Gloria and James Marchman of Iowa City, Iowa, were married Aug. 11. The groom is also the son of Col. Douglas Johnson of Universal City, Texas.

The Rev. John Sharp conducted the ceremony at the Govans Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Md.

Laura Treadway Gergel was matron of honor. Jessica Treadway, Sandra Darby, Danielle Nazarian and Karla Cruise were bridesmaids.

Andrew Olson was best man. Everett Johnson, Michael March-

man, Erik Liu and Neil Soenksen were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hamilton College. She holds a doctorate in experimental psychology from Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law. She is an associate at the Baltimore law firm of Venable, Boetjer and Howard.

The groom is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He is a doctoral candidate in experimental psychology at Johns Hopkins.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod and Vermont, the couple resides in Baltimore.

## Schulz — Dobbins

Donald and Marylou Schulz of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Alan Dobbins, son of Lee and Barbara Dobbins of West Port, Conn.

Schulz is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and

Colgate University. She is employed by Kemper Insurance Company in La Puente, Calif.

Dobbins is a graduate of Colgate University. He is employed by the Hartford Insurance Company in Diamond Bar, Calif.

An April wedding is planned.

## Village grad stars in college soccer

Kevin Davis, son of Lance and Helen Davis of Severson Hill Road, Voorheesville, was sophomore starting goalie on the King's College soccer team, helping lead the team to 13 shutouts and a 1990 season record of 21-2 that won them the 1990 District 31 soccer

championship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Davis is an accounting major at the Briarcliff Manor school, a four-year, lower Hudson Valley liberal arts Christian college.

## Births



### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Andrew Lukas, to Rebecca and Roland Levie, Coeymans Hollow, Nov. 11.

Girl, Jessica Jean, to Susan and Kevin Mosher, Voorheesville, Nov. 13.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Andrew Joseph, to Theresa A. and Joseph A. Carucci, Glenmont, Nov. 14.

Girl, Jennifer Nicole, to Linda

H. and Nicholas J. Frangella, Delmar, Nov. 14.

Girl, Jill Ellen, to Barbara and Joseph Scalzo, Selkirk, Nov. 15.

Boy, Adam Chester, to Ann and Arthur Neander, Slingerlands, Nov. 15.

Girl, Stefanie Nicole, to Beth and Chris Smith, Delmar, Nov. 19.

Girl, Ruth S., to Joan A. and Roger A. Woodin, Voorheesville, Nov. 23.

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## Community Corner

### BC video available at library

A videotape tracing the history of the Bethlehem Central school system is now available for check-out at the Bethlehem Public Library's media center.

"BC, A Part of Our Lives" is a collection of old photographs and memories narrated by past and present students, teachers and staff members. Originally a black and white slide show, the program was transferred to videotape for easy use with a VCR player. Running time is 20 minutes, 15 seconds.

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## Obituaries

### Samuel Tork

Samuel E. Tork, of Partridge St., Albany, died on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the emergency room of St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A native of Voorheesville, he lived in Albany all of his adult life.

Mr. Tork had been employed as a milkman for more than 30 years. For most of that time he was employed by Crowley Dairy in Albany from which he retired in 1978.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Tork played shortstop for a number of teams in the Albany Twilight League and in 1983 was selected to the Albany Twilight League's Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Bevilacqua Tork; four sisters, Josephine Torchia of North Adams Mass., Ann Mangan of Albany, Agnes Tork and Mary Charron both of Voorheesville; and a brother Dominick Tork of Voorheesville.

Services were from Reilly and Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Voorheesville. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

### Georganna Smith

Georganna K. Smith, 93, of the Good Samaritan Senior Citizens Home, Delmar, died Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Born in Castleton on Hudson, Miss Smith lived in the Albany area for many years before moving to Delmar in 1945.

She was a secretary and dental technician in Albany for many years, retiring in 1965.

She was active in the Monday Musical Club of Albany.

Services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home, Kenwood Ave.,

Delmar. Burial was in Mountainview Cemetery, Castleton.

Contributions may be made to the Elevator Fund of the First Church in Albany Reformed or the First Church of Christ Scientist, Albany.

### Marian Austin

Marian Irish Austin, 64, of Adams Place, Delmar, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her home.

Born in South Burlington, Vt., she lived in Delmar for the past 34 years. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Plattsburgh State Teachers College.

A teacher in the Albany area for several years, she was an art education instructor at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy for nine years, retiring in 1982.

She was the founder of the Helderberg Workshop, Slingerlands where she also taught art.

Mrs. Austin was a former member of the board of directors of the Tri Village Nursery, and the Albany Senior Citizens Center and the Elsmere Parent Teachers Association.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Gerald B. Austin; two daughters, Nancy Penman Austin of Delmar and Mary Austin Maley of Moorestown N.J.; two sons, Keith D. Austin of East Greenbush and Gerald Webbe Austin of Castleton; four sisters, Helen Irish MacKenzie and Barbara Irish Smith, both of Auburn, Cayuga County, Patricia Irish White of Waverly, Tioga County, and Betty Irish Williams of Cayuga, Cayuga County; and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Tebbutt Funeral Home. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

## Fund established in student's memory

A memorial fund in memory of former Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk student Vincent J. Vindittie Jr. has been established to help help him family defray costs resulting from Vindittie's death last week.

Vindittie, 18, a Ravena resident, died as a result of an automobile accident on Route 9W on Thursday.

An account with Key Bank, called The Vindittie Family Fund, has been established by RCS school board member William B. Craft, a neighbor of the Vinditties who said his own sons had participated in sports with Vindittie.

Craft said he had known Vindittie since Vindittie was "four or five," and that he formed the fund because he had wanted to do something to help out after the accident. He said the community's feelings for Vindittie were evidenced by the turn-out at funeral services in Albany Monday morning.

"It just about filled the church," said Craft. "There were hundreds of people there."

"He was always very friendly. He was kind of like a good will ambassador for the area," Craft added.

Vindittie, a freshman at Hudson Valley Community College at the

### Slingerlands native named to post

Stephen Lee LaNier of Slingerlands was recently named executive director of the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts in Wilmington, Del.

LaNier, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the

### BC alumna scores in college gymnastics

Colleen Teal, daughter of Chet and Sharon Boehlke of Unionville, finished second in gymnastics and helped Ithaca College to the 1990 ECAC crown. The score was her best of the season in gymnastics.



Vincent J. Vindittie

time of his death, had won awards in football and track during his senior year at RCS.

He is survived by his parents, Vincent J. Vindittie Sr., a town of Bethlehem highway department employee, and Josephine Rappazzo Vindittie of Ravena; two sisters, Ann Marie and Vicki Vindittie, both of Ravena; and his maternal grandmother, Hazel Arsenault of Ravena.

Contributions to the fund can be made in care of Craft at Box 99AA, Selkirk 12158.

Mike Larabee

## Five Rivers hosts twilight walk

A twilight walk has been planned for Friday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar. A center naturalist will lead the group on an outdoor hike to experience the beauty of the winter night, discovering traces of wildlife activity, constellations, and other nighttime wonders. This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Library hosts holiday program

Christopher Shaw will present "An Adirondack Christmas" at the Voorheesville Public library on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Shaw will be sharing musical tales of the season with a special focus on the traditions and folklore of the Adirondacks. Included will be songs from Shaw's debut album, "Adirondack," and his latest release, "Born and Raised." For information, call 765-2791.

## Story hours set

Story hours at the Voorheesville Public Library are held Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. No registration is required.

A special holiday bedtime story hour will be held on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 765-2791.

## Library hosts clown

Astro the Clown, a program for preschoolers and their families, will be held at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, on Dec. 27 at 10:30 a.m. For information, call 765-2791.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### Keeping traditions alive

The following is taken from an article written by Jeanne M. Stendardo in the November/December 1990 issue of "Parents Plus" magazine.

Family traditions are rooted in religious and ethnic or cultural experience which may span centuries, or a few generations. The importance of the gift of tradition which you pass on to your children remains the essential element in providing your child with a sense of his heritage and roots. A child's involvement in a holiday preparation also increases his self-esteem and his sense of belonging.

Parents should be careful not to haphazardly abandon or alter traditions which children have become accustomed to. The risk of trauma exists because by the very

nature of traditions, adults, as well as children know what and how events will occur. It is this knowing which adds to the sense of religious and ethnic identity which the traditions we adhere to are meant to affirm. The child, by being included in traditional family activities, is given a structure to work within.

Cantor Chaim Picker, retired, of Temple Israel, stresses the importance of the "symbols, sights, smells, and songs" of the holidays in contributing to the "mental health and emotional comfort of children. The multifaceted traditions which are shared offer a sense of security to children in a society which is all too often fragmented.

One valuable family tradition which naturally lends itself to providing children with a sense of roots and culture is story-telling.

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## Slip, slide, ski & skate in area parks

By Dev Tobin

Skating, cross-country skiing and sledding are among the activities in store for those who visit the many parks in Colonie, Bethlehem and New Scotland this winter.

Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park will be the scene of the entire range of outdoor winter sports, even snowmobiling, according to Nan Hinman, the town's assistant director of parks and recreation.

The park has separate rinks for those who may want to play hockey and for those who just want to skate. The rinks will be open until 9 p.m., and are dependent on cold weather.

Cross-country skiing is an option along the fitness trail in the back of the park, where two loops will be groomed, with one a little more difficult than the other. "It's really beautiful back there," Hinman commented.

"The park also has two areas for sledding — the big hill by the small pavilion and the small hills over by the skating area," she said.

Unlike most local parks, Elm Avenue provides for snowmobilers — the open space where the ballfields are in the summer.

The winter schedule of special events at the park is still being formulated, but one event for middle school students, a Fire and Ice Party, has been set for Friday, Feb. 8. There will be skating, a disc jockey and dancing, and a bonfire. Hinman said that a similar event for high school students is also being considered.

The town's other parks, South Bethlehem and Henry Hudson, will be available for skiing on a more informal basis. "South Bethlehem has a large, clear, flat area that is great for beginners," Hinman said.

New Scotland plans to have three rinks in operation this year, according to Harry Duncan, superintendent of parks and recreation.

"We'll have real good skating at Swift Road Town Park, and in the next two or three weeks, we'll be setting up additional rinks at Feura Bush Park and behind the Clarksville School," he said.

Like Bethlehem, New Scotland will have its main cross-country skiing trail follow the fitness course. "There are a lot of other places people can ski, but they would have to go on their own," Duncan added.

John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland has had its winter plans affected by the state budget crisis.

"We won't be having a winter festival this year because of a budget cut," explained Steve Dyer, park manager.

The park will be open for what Dyer

called "low-key winter programming — cross-country skiing where you break your own trail and hiking."

The Town of Colonie will have the most extensive skating program in the area, with 11 rinks available, most of them lighted for evening skating.

"Most of our rinks are flooded tennis courts," said Jim Zambardino, superintendent of parks and recreation, adding that the rinks will open when weather permits.

The town's largest skating rink is the Ann Lee Pond, where there are warming huts, music, lights, and five acres of ice. Other rink locations are the pond behind town hall, Forts Ferry tennis courts, the tennis courts near Latham Village on Route 2, Lisha Kill Pocket Park, Maplewood tennis courts, Maywood Pocket Park, Palma Pocket Park, Roessleville tennis courts, Stanford Heights Pocket Park and West Albany Pocket Park.

The town also operates the most comprehensive cross-country skiing facility at the golf course on Consaul Road, with 10 miles of groomed trails and full rentals available. There is also the restaurant, lounge and fireplace for apres-ski relaxing.

There are additional trails at the town park on Schermerhorn Road, and the town's five-and-a-half-mile bike path also doubles as a cross-country and snowshoe trail in the winter.

Zambardino said that the golf course and town park are pretty flat, so there is not much in the way of sledding offered by the town.

The new water line running through Cook Park in the Village of Colonie will help in setting up the park's skating rink, according to village highway superintendent Joe Quackenbush.

"We used to have to pump from the lake, now we have adequate water to fill the bowl that we use for skating," he said, adding that the rink will be lit on Friday and Saturday nights.

Cook Park will also offer cross-country skiing, but is too flat for sledding, Quackenbush said.

Menands will have skating at Little's Lake, weather permitting, according to Sharon Murphy, co-chair of the village youth committee.

"We have a caretaker there, and the state will test the ice to make sure it's safe before we open," Murphy said.

Murphy noted that the village will sponsor a skating party for children in January or February, and details of that event will be published in the village newsletter and *The Colonie Spotlight*.

Sledding is popular on the hill at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park, and, while there are no organized trails, people can also cross-country ski there.



## 'Play's the thing' in non-competitive games

By Debi Boucher

The outside world is competitive enough without allowing that dog-eat-dog mentality to pervade your family life. If you want to teach your children — and, perhaps, remind yourself — that there's more to life than winning, try non-competitive, cooperative games.

The Social Justice Center, located on Central Avenue in downtown Albany, stocks an impressive array of games designed to foster cooperation, learning and fun. Ranging from simple to complex, with selections for every age group, they come with rules, boards and various game pieces, just like conventional games. The only difference is that everyone wins.

Genie Budow, who works at the Social Justice Center, says the games are all good sellers. "Granny's House," for children four to seven, is fun for adults to take part in, as well, she said. For older children and adults, there's



Genie Budow

"Untrivia." Unlike its conventional counterpart, "Trivial Pursuit," the game concentrates on practical, everyday knowledge rather than obscure points, and players aren't pitted against each other in teams, but work together. "It's

a way of sharing information with other people," said Budow. "You brainstorm together."

Other games that can be enjoyed by a broad spectrum of ages include "The Earth Game," for ages 10 to adult, a timely activity that helps players understand ways to save the planet; "Space Future," for those interested in the worlds that lie beyond earth; and "Sky Travelers," for semi-earthbound mountaineers.

Many of the games created by the Canadian firm Family Pastimes, which make up the bulk of the Social Justice Center's collection, teach children lessons about life. "Harvest Time," for three to seven-year-olds, challenges players to harvest the garden in time for winter. Incorporating fall and winter puzzle pieces, vegetable tokens and color-coded die, the games can be played by either of two sets of rules, one for beginners, the other for more experienced gardeners. Just like in real

life, the players often wind up helping each other out to achieve their common objective.

Educational in a more academic sense is "Star Words," a non-competitive version of Scrabble. It can be played by two, three, four or more players — or alone. "And yes," the box copy proclaims, "you can use the dictionary."

Some more basic lessons are conveyed by games like "Max," which centers around a cat who chases mice, birds and chipmunks. The object, explained Budow, is to get all the creatures home safely before Max gets them, using milk, cheese and catnip game pieces. Of course, the players must also make sure Max gets fed when he returns home, too.

Compassion also comes into play in "House Builders," where players use stiff cards to progressively construct

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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**AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS**  
By Menotti, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. Dec. 21-22, 7 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

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Hans Christian Anderson's tale, Home Made Theatre, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga. Dec. 22, 29-30, 2 and 5 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Nebraska Theatre Caravan, Proctor's, Schenectady, Dec. 19, 7 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

**NUNSENSE**  
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Mantovani Orchestra and Chorus, Proctor's, Schenectady. Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

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## SHOW

**THE SNOW QUEEN**  
Life-sized puppet production of Hans Christian Anderson's classic tale, State Museum, Albany. Dec. 26, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**LIVE REPTILE SHOWS**  
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**HOLIDAY EXHIBITION**  
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**ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS:**  
Edward Larrabee Barnes, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Now through Jan. 20. Information, 792-1761.

**CHANNING LEFEBVRE**  
Exhibition, Albany Center Galleries. Now through Dec. 28. Information, 462-4775.

## GALERIA GRUPO ARTE

Works by the Antibes, France-based Greek artist Alkis Voultsis. Galeria Grupo Arte, Albany. Now through Jan. 30, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1-6 p.m. Information, 449-1233.

## AMERICAN ART POSTERS

Of the 1890s, from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, State Museum, Albany. Now through Feb. 10. Information, 474-5877.

## BLOCK PRINT SHOW

Featuring five artists from the national and international community, Visions Gallery, Albany. Now through Jan 30, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 453-6645.

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## CYNTHIA CARLSON

Memento Mori, Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany. Now through Dec. 21. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs. 6-8 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

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## GIANTS OF THE DEEP:

Ancient Undersea Creatures, State Museum, Albany. Now through Jan. 6. Information, 474-5877.

## TERRENCE TIERNAN

Paintings, Rathbone Gallery, Albany. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., 6-8 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

## THORNTON UTZ

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# AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday  
December 19

## ALBANY COUNTY

**TODDLER STORY TIME**  
Albany Public Library,  
Washington Ave., Albany, 10  
a.m. Information, 449-3380.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
Albany Public Library,  
Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30  
a.m. Information, 449-3380.

**AFTERNOON STORY TIME**  
Albany Public Library,  
Washington Ave., Albany, 1  
p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**BASKETBALL**  
Knickerbocker Arena, So. Pearl  
St., Albany, 7:35 p.m.  
Information, 487-2000.

## RENSELAER COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT  
GROUP MEETING**  
Russell Sage College, Sage Hall  
Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30-9  
p.m. Information, 465-9550.

Thursday  
December 20

## ALBANY COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT  
GROUP**  
Albany Public Library, 161  
Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30-  
9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
Capital District Center for  
Independence, Central Ave.,  
Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information,  
459-6422.

Friday  
December 21

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SENIORS LECTURES**  
on health care, power of  
attorney, Albany Jewish  
Community Center, Whitehall  
Rd., Albany, 1:30 p.m.  
Information, 438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHEAS**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

Saturday  
December 22

## ALBANY COUNTY

**ANIMAL DISCOVERY  
PROGRAM**  
New York State Museum, Empire  
State Plaza, Albany, 1 p.m., 2  
p.m. and 3 p.m. Information,  
474-5877.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
Innovative Teen Services,  
Western Ave., Guilderland, 8:45  
a.m. Information, 233-0797.

**SOCCER**  
Knickerbocker Arena, So. Pearl  
St., Albany, 1 p.m. Information,  
487-2000.

**HOCKEY**  
Knickerbocker Arena, So. Pearl  
St., Albany, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 487-2000.

Sunday  
December 23

## ALBANY COUNTY

**ANIMAL DISCOVERY  
PROGRAM**  
New York State Museum, Empire  
State Plaza, Albany, 1 p.m., 2  
p.m. and 3 p.m. Information,  
474-5877.

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Unitarian Church, Washington  
Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m.  
Information, 377-8792.

**SOCCER**  
Knickerbocker Arena, So. Pearl  
St., Albany, 5 p.m. Information,  
487-2000.

Monday  
December 24

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SENIORS LUNCHEAS**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help group for former  
mental and nervous patients,  
Unitarian Church, of Albany,  
405 Washington Ave., Albany,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Salvation Army, Smith St.,  
Schenectady, 8-10 p.m.  
Information, 783-6477.

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

Tuesday  
December 25

## ALBANY COUNTY

**POST OFFICES CLOSED**  
for Christmas observance.

**SENIORS LUNCHEAS**  
Jewish Community Center,  
Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30  
p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB**  
for people who wish to develop  
speaking skills, Gaspar's  
Restaurant, 164 Madison Ave.,  
5:45 p.m. Information, 851-9859.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
Albany Senior Squadron,  
Albany Airport, 7 p.m.  
Information, 869-4406.

**SCHENECTADY  
SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP**

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

## GREENE COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT  
GROUP**  
Christ Episcopal Church, Union  
Street, Hudson, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Information, 465-9550.

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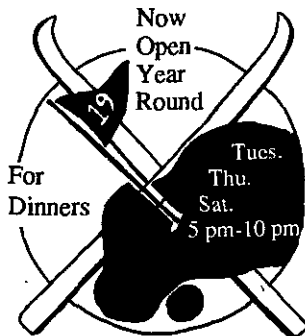
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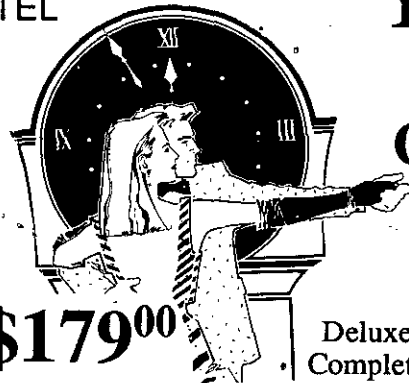
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**Wednesday December 19**

**BETHLEHEM**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Louis and Myra Brickman, 7:30 p.m. at town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

**THE BETHLEHEM GARDEN CLUB**  
annual Christmas luncheon, noon, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar. Information, 439-4048.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

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

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

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

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

**Thursday December 20**

**BETHLEHEM**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
every Thursday 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.

**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, Eismere, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**AMERICAN LEGION RT. LUNCHEONS**  
for members, guests and membership applicants, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Albany Motor Inn, third Thursday, noon.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**CLARKSVILLE TABERNACLE**  
890 Delaware Ave., Clarksville, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2733.

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

**Friday December 21**

**BETHLEHEM**

**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.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels welcome, third Fridays, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**Saturday December 22**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**Sunday December 23**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday worship service, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 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, 9:15 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**  
family worship, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Nursery care available during worship services. Information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
church school and worship, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sundays. Information, 439-9252.

**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, 10 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**  
worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 and 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Poplar and Eismere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

**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.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, 10 a.m.; fellowship hour and adult education programs, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**EVENING SERVICE**  
Clarksville Tabernacle, 7 p.m., Route 443. Information, 768-2733.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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**  
Bible hour for children and adults, 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, 439-7122.

**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 REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship, 9:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, 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 December 24**

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar, Family Eucharist, 4 p.m., Christmas story, 10:30 p.m., carols and Christmas music, 11 p.m., traditional midnight Mass. Information, 439-3265.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, family Christmas carols, scripture, candle lighting, 7 p.m.; communion service 11 p.m., 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**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.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Monday and Wednesday mornings. Information, 439-6391.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, Christmas Eve service pageant, 7 p.m., candlelight service, 11 p.m.

**Tuesday December 25**

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCHARIST**  
hymns and carols of Christmas, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Eismere Ave and Poplar Dr., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
Christmas carols and wrapping a birthday present for Jesus, 10-10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

**Museum features exotic animals**

The New York State Museum, located at Empire State Plaza, Albany, will host an exotic animal program for all ages on Dec. 22, 23, 29 and 30. Dean Davis, founder of the Living World Ecology Center, will

lead the program featuring many diverse creatures and discussing the roles they play in nature. For information, call 474-5877.

**CHRISTMAS EVE at WESTMINSTER**  
7:30 PM PRE-SERVICE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS  
8:00 PM CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE  
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**Celebrate Christmas with Us!**  
**Candlelight on Christmas Eve**  
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7:00 p.m. Monday, December 24  
Refreshments Following  
**Christmas Day Service**  
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 25  
Nursery 2 yrs. and under  
**BOTH Services**  
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**The First United Methodist Church**  
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Saturday, 12/22	10:30 a.m.	Kiddies Christmas Time
Sunday, 12/23	9:30	Christmas Worship Services and 11:00 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling for All
Monday, 12/24	6:30 and 7:00 p.m.	Live Nativity
	7:30 p.m.	"A Christmas Carol"
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service of Song and Scripture
Tuesday, Christmas Day	2:00 p.m.	Community Christmas Dinner

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**Christmas Eve Services**  
Carols, Scripture  
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Worship, Communion  
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Christmas Eve  
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State and Lodge Streets  
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Sunday, December 23rd  
*The Fourth Sunday in Advent*  
8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. — The Festival of Lessons and Carols

Monday, December 24th  
*Christmas Eve*  
9:30 p.m. — Caroling  
10:30 p.m. — Candlelight Choral Celebration of Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 25th  
*Christmas Day*  
10:30 a.m. — Communion  
**"Everyone is Welcome"**





A very young Natalie Wood has her faith in Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas affirmed in the holiday classic, "Miracle on 34th Street," playing Dec. 22 and 23 at the New York State Museum at 1 and 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

**State Museum offers last-minute gift items**

Reproductions of 19th century pottery and glass, Shaker items, and pewterware are among the traditional 'Americana' gifts featured at the New York State Museum Shop this year.

All proceeds support educational

programs and events at the State Museum.

The shop is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is free on weekends. For information, call 449-1404.

**Date set for games**

Games for the Physically Challenged, entering its seventh year, will be presented in Amsterdam on April 20, 1991. In the summer of 1985, New York became the first and only state in the country to offer a free adapted sports program. The operations conducted in the regional venues this year provided participation in track, field, swimming, table tennis, slalom, equestrian as well as various demonstration activities to over 2,000 youths, ranging in age from 5 to 21, with a wide range of physical disabilities.

**Phone rates reduced**

Beginning Dec. 14, New York Telephone is eliminating the toll charge for message rate customers on calls between Schuylerville and Mechanicville, Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Colonie telephone charges. Long distance charges will be replaced by message rate charges, which generally are significantly lower, on calls between the following exchanges: Schuylerville — 695, Mechanicville — 664. For more information, call 471-6829.

**SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE**

By Juliette Braun

The holidays are a great excuse to get together with distant relatives, celebrate with friends and worship with religious groups. They are also a time to be thankful for what you have and your ability to give to others. Take time out to help a charity or do a good deed — the benefits will far exceed the sacrifices.

Carol for kids! Ronald McDonald House is looking for volunteers to head up and organize local caroling groups for its annual caroling fund-raising effort. Caroling groups receive kits and sing in various neighborhoods throughout the month. Help a worthy charity, form your own caroling group or call 439-2604 for information on one already formed.

The Albany Jewish Community Center, on Whitehall Road, is sponsoring a teen ski trip for students in grades 6 through 9, on Dec. 27, departing from

the center at 8 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m. For information, call 438-6651.

If you don't feel up to attending the barrage of holiday parties which generally occur the week before Christmas, why not just spend a quiet evening at home alone or with just a few close friends. Rent movies — I recommend the classic, "It's a Wonderful Life," or the more recent film "Scrooged," a comedy based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Buy tons of junk food and just veg out.

Many of you are probably very concerned about the environment and how to solve the problems that threaten its well-being. If you are one of these individuals and have been having problems finding just the right gifts, come to the New York State Museum Shop, at Empire State Plaza, Albany. The shop is featuring items that support the environment and endangered wildlife.

**O COME LET US ADORE HIM: CHRIST THE LORD!**

**YOU ARE INVITED...**  
to worship with us this Christmas



- Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. Family Eucharist with the Blessing of the Creche and a Christmas story for the children
- 10:30 p.m. Festival of Carols and Music led by the Choir of Saint Stephen's
- 11:00 p.m. The Traditional Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist with hymns and carols of Christmas



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<b>Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle</b> 35 Adams Place Delmar, New York You are invited to join our parish community to worship and celebrate together the birth of Jesus, our Savior. We pray this great feast will be a time of homecoming and family joy for all.							
<b>Christmas Masses</b> 5:00 PM Christmas Eve (Monday) Christmas Vigil Eucharist Our Christmas celebration begins with this Mass which includes the lighting of candles throughout the church. (A second Mass is offered at the same hour in the school.)							
11:30 PM A Liturgy of Readings and Carols precedes the Midnight Mass with choir and strings.							
<b>On Christmas Day</b> 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM The 10:30 AM Mass with choir.							
The candlelit church is open on Christmas Eve between the hours of 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to visit and invited to pray that our world will be a new Bethlehem, a house of bread for all, that our world will be a new Jerusalem, a city of peace for all.							
<b>TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST THE LORD!</b>							
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# Games

(From Page 29)

houses. In a reversal of most conventional games, in which the one who trips up is made to feel inadequate, the person who knocks all the cards down when it's his or her turn gets hugged by all the other players. Then it's back to building.

While some games make you feel like a loser just for not being able to afford them — being sucker enough to pay an exorbitant price — these selections are reasonably priced. The children's games are priced up to \$12, and the adult sets run as high as \$18. Now that's cooperative.

The store, which carries all sorts of gifts, cards, jewelry and clothing, also offers children's puppets, songs and stories on cassette, coloring books and puzzles. One line of puzzles, made by Images of Childhood, features colorful, wooden puzzle pieces that are layered in three separate layouts that combine to tell a story. "The neat thing is that the images

are of children of different colors and races, and different situations." Budow points out, so children get a sense of the world's diversity while they play.

Some puzzles are games in themselves, like "Fuzzy Math," a cooperative puzzle game for number novices, and "Zoo Train," a jumble of animal pieces — heads, tails

and the like — that lets children create brand new creatures straight from their imaginations.

For those spur-of-the-moment get-togethers, there are manuals on cooperative sports and cooperative parlor games, with plenty of ideas for groups large and small. And for quieter times, there are cooperative card games, which can be played by many or few — or even one.

It's a good idea to have some ideas up your sleeve for those long winter evenings, and stormy days when the kids get restless. You just can't beat cooperative games.

## Museum sets African music



The Family Holiday Festival at the New York State Museum will feature the Women's Sekere Ensemble performing African and New World singing, dancing and drumming on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1 and 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

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## Weekly Crossword

"SILENT NIGHT"

By Gerry Frey

### ACROSS

- 1 Buy the Christmas gifts
- 5 Rio de la \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Horse's gait
- 14 Game played on horseback
- 15 Ms. Black or Carpenter
- 16 Horse's event
- 17 "HARK THE HERALD \_\_\_\_\_"
- 19 This, in Madrid
- 20 Lariat
- 21 "... THE LITTLE LORD JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE HAY"
- 23 Fine dirt carried by rivers
- 26 Long periods of time
- 27 Farming sci.
- 30 Alex Haley's book
- 32 "JOIN THE TRIUMPH OF THE \_\_\_\_\_"
- 36 "WHILE WE TELL OF YULETIDE \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 Slow the reindeer: 2 wds
- 39 Drive down with light blows
- 40 City in Florida
- 42 Curt
- 43 Conforms
- 45 Evergreen
- 47 Actress Taylor
- 48 Center of attention: With point
- 49 Make a mistake
- 50 Soviet Sea
- 52 Stage in the process
- 54 "\_\_\_\_\_ Graffiti"
- 58 Christmas tree good luck ornaments
- 62 "\_\_\_\_\_ Hai" of South Pacific fame
- 63 SING CHOIRS OF ANGELS, SING IN \_\_\_\_\_
- 66 Richard \_\_\_\_\_: Actor
- 67 Shoots the scenes again
- 68 Alan \_\_\_\_\_: Actor
- 69 "\_\_\_\_\_ ALL YE CITIZENS..."
- 70 Pussfoot around
- 71 Chicago district

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- 4 Byron, Keats and Shelly, eg
- 5 Parts of a bu.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Vegas
- 7 Pavarotti solo
- 8 Stretches lightly
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Saxon
- 10 Batsam's ornamental cover: 2 wds
- 11 File
- 12 Prefix meaning eight
- 13 Bobby soxer
- 18 Dens
- 22 Noun suffix
- 24 Ill-mannered boors
- 25 Japanese code word from WWII
- 27 Floral oil
- 28 Rate the essays
- 29 Change the guard
- 31 Beat
- 33 Accustom
- 34 Duck down
- 35 Smile scornfully
- 37 "WORD OF THE FATHER NOW IN FLESH \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 Attacked: 2 wds
- 41 Movies
- 44 Actress Garr
- 46 Actress Verdugo
- 48 Pale yellow color
- 51 Curve breakers
- 53 Poinsettia part
- 54 Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Fortas
- 55 The Three Kings, eg
- 56 Great ardor
- 57 In one's birthday suit
- 59 My fodder's house
- 60 Big commotion: 2 wds
- 61 Go off the deep end
- 64 Mauna \_\_\_\_\_: Hawaiian volcano
- 65 Half of an exclamation of disdain

### Solution to "A Dickens Greeting"

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or if deceased, the heirs, next-of-kin and distributees of Gordon Hoffman, all of whom are unknown by the petitioner:

A petition having been duly filed by Margie Joralemon, who is domiciled at 89 Woodlawn Drive, Ravena, New York, 12143,

**YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE** before the Surrogate's Court of the City and County of Albany, at the County Court House in the City of Albany, on 15th January, 1991, at 10 a.m., why a decree should not be made in the estate of Arlene W. Swarthout, a/k/a Arlene E. Swarthout, lately domiciled at 53 Pulver Avenue, Ravena, New York, in the County of Albany, State of New York, admitting to probate a certain writing relating to real and personal property, and dated April 4th, 1989, as the last Will and Testament of Arlene W. Swarthout, a/k/a Arlene E. Swarthout, Deceased.

Dated, Attested and Sealed 5 December 1990  
Hon. Raymond E. Marinelli, Surrogate  
/s/Cathryn M. Doyle Chief Clerk  
Name of attorney **BISCONE AND NERI** (John T. Biscone, Esq.)  
Tel. No. (518) 465-2239  
Address of attorney 311 State Street, Albany, New York 12210

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Proof of service to be filed 72 hours in advance with the Chief Clerk (Rule 6).

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**SURROGATE'S COURT:**  
**COUNTY OF ALBANY**

In the Matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of **ARLENE W. SWARTHOUT, a/k/a ARLENE E. SWARTHOUT,** Deceased.

**TO: GORDON HOFFMAN,** or if deceased, his Heirs, Next-of-kin and Distributees:

The foregoing citation is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Raymond E. Marinelli, Surrogate of the Albany County Surrogate's Court, dated the 5th day of December, 1990, and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of said Surrogate's Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Albany, New York.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The object of the proceeding is to probate the Last Will and Testament of Arlene W. Swarthout, a/k/a Arlene E. Swarthout, deceased, lately domiciled at 53 Pulver Avenue, in the Village of Ravena, Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York.  
Dated: December 5th, 1990.  
Yours, etc.,

**BISCONE AND NERI**  
(John T. Biscone, Esq., of Counsel)  
Office & Post Office Address  
311 State Street  
Albany, New York 12210  
Telephone - (518) 465-2239  
December 19, 1990

**CORRECTION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on December 26, 1990 at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider Revision to Chapter 119 Vehicle and Traffic of the Bethlehem Town Code Section 119.14 Parking Prohibited at all times regarding Handicapped Parking.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
**CAROLYN M. LYONS**  
**TOWN CLERK**  
Dated: November 28, 1990  
December 19, 1990

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**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
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**TOWN CLERK**  
Dated: November 14, 1990  
December 19, 1990

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Fuel Oil for the use of said Town, including Water District No. 1, during the year 1991, as and when needed.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1991 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 the subject of the bid. 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.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
**CAROLYN M. LYONS**  
**TOWN CLERK**  
Dated: December 12, 1990  
December 19, 1990

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the use of said Town for the year 1991.

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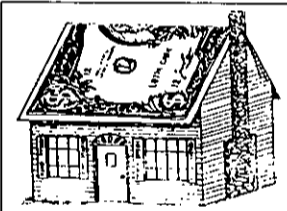
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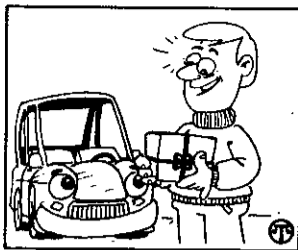
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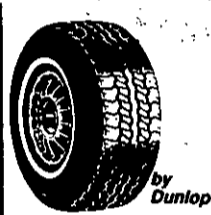
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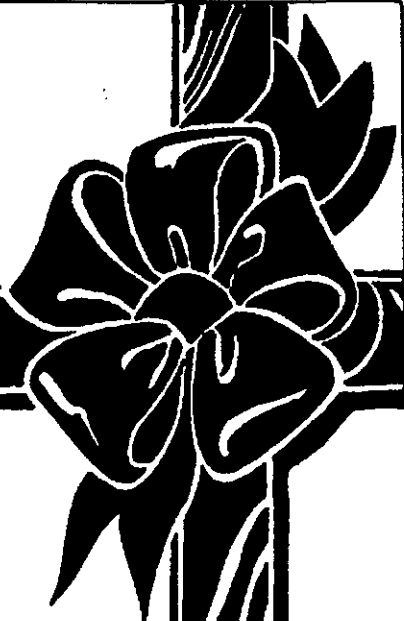
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## 1990 Christmas Holiday Gift Guide

### Gift Certificate Giveaway



## Holiday Gift Guide II

### Winners!

<b>\$500<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Pat Sherman</b>	<i>Colonie</i>
<b>\$200<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Joan Smith</b>	<i>Delmar</i>
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## Holiday Gift Guide I

### Winners!

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	<b>Carl Rosenblat</b> <i>Newtonville</i>
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**Winners can redeem their Gift Certificates at any of these participating merchants**

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**Gift Certificate Drawings**

**Two Drawings - Dec. 3rd and Dec. 17th**

Each drawing consisted of \$1500 in Gift Certificates

- One 1st Prize of \$500 in Gift Certificates
- Two 2nd Prizes of \$200 in Gift Certificates
- Six 3rd Prizes of \$100 Gift Certificates




Nine winners in each drawing.

*Winners were notified and given Spotlight Newspapers gift certificates to be redeemed at any of the participating stores.*

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