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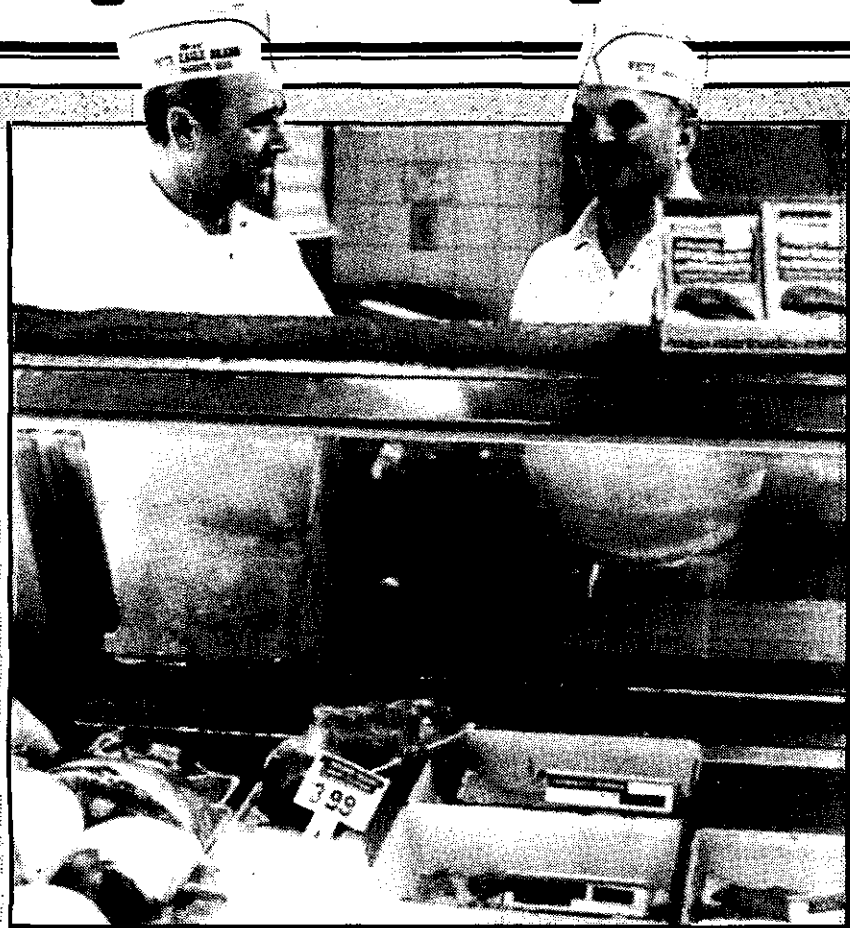
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Joseph Robilotto and Sam Falvo

Photo by Elaine McLain

## Sale of Falvo's a friendly deal

By Susan Graves

The new owner of Falvo's meat market in Slingerlands already knows his way around the butcher block. Joseph Robilotto, in fact, said he and Sam Falvo, who is selling the business after 11 years in its present location, have made the transition together.

"I was best man at his wedding. We've been pretty close over the years," said Robilotto, who has worked at the market for years. "I appreciate the great opportunity" to run the business, he said, adding that he will keep the store name and the same ambiance customers expect from Falvo's.

Falvo, 61, said he decided to sell the business because "I'm at the age where I feel as though I want to enjoy the golden years." He had operated the market for a total of 26 years, 14 of them in the former store at Stonewell Plaza, just around the corner from the store's existing Route 155 site.

Robilotto said the business will continue to be a family run establishment. Falvo's wife, Maria, has promised to give the recipes for homemade specialties to Robilotto's wife, Pat, when she comes to work at the store. "We're going to keep things exactly the same," Robilotto said. And should there be questions about some of the recipes

for homemade delicacies such as lasagna, zita, eggplant and meatballs, "Sam will be available — a phone call away."

Negotiations for the sale have been ongoing for the past several months and were set to be closed Monday, April 1.

"That's ironic," Falvo said. "Twenty-six years ago I started Falvo Meat Co. on the very same day."

He and Robilotto believe that Falvo customers get better service than they are given at the larger markets. "They come in and ask 'How do you cook this? How much do I need?'" said Robilotto, "That they don't get," at chain stores.

Both men agreed customers also like being able to see the butchers at work. "They know it's clean," Robilotto said.

Customer Ethel Cooper said one reason she comes to Falvo's is because "I like the personalized service. It's nice to shop someplace where people know your name."

And, she added, "The cold cuts are fantastic. Turkey tastes like turkey."

Robilotto said the meat industry has changed with the times. Cuts have become leaner and cutting habits have changed. "We're very conscious of fat content. We try to take all the fat off."

## Voters may decide Ref-Fuel debate

By Mike Larabee

Opponents and supporters of American Ref-Fuel's plan to build a garbage incinerator on Cabbage Island in Bethlehem, long at odds over who speaks for the majority of town residents, could get the chance to settle the question once and for all.

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler last week said he wants to put the controversial proposal to referendum in November.

"I would recommend we have a referendum on the issue to let our residents as a whole make the decision" on whether the town should use waste-to-energy incineration for garbage disposal, Ringler said at the very end of last week's Wednesday town board meeting. Ringler mentioned the vote in reply to a Colonie man who had come before the board to speak against the Ref-Fuel plant, but the supervisor had already announced the proposal at an Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce meeting that morning.

A Ref-Fuel representative said Friday the company welcomes the chance to put its proposal to a vote.

"We have no problem at all with a referendum," said Kevin Cmunt, project manager for the proposal. "We have always said that we need the approval of the town to do our project, and I think a

referendum would be a fair way to gauge public opinion."

But it could do more than simply gauge opinion, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz. According to Kaplowitz's reading of state town law, Bethlehem officials would be obligated legally to respect a final tally on the plant.

"I think it would be binding," he said.

The idea for a referendum was floated at a recent town board meeting by John Thomas, a Glenmont resident who has spoken out repeatedly in favor of the Ref-Fuel proposal. He has said he feels most town residents want the \$200 million regional-scale incinerator, which Ref-Fuel reported in a 1990 project summary would add \$2 million per year in property taxes and \$1 million in other local taxes. But Bethlehem Work on Waste (BWOW), a local group that opposes the plan, says it sees town opinion on Ref-Fuel running in the opposite direction.

"They've been saying they think there's widespread support in town, we've been finding the exact opposite, so we have no problems" with a vote, said Elizabeth Lyons, a BWOW member.

Kaplowitz had originally told the board he didn't think a referendum on the incinerator was legal, but Thursday said he's changed his mind. "The law doesn't allow

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## Teens to hold forum

### BC teacher polls students on concerns

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem teenagers say one of the biggest problems in the community is that there is nothing to do on Friday and Saturday nights except go to house parties.

BC teacher John Piechnik polled about 70 students in three of his classes and the number one problem was a lack of weekend activities. Coming in second were both drinking and non-drinking parties followed by police involvement at party scenes.

Piechnik said the student responses pointed to a broad spectrum of teenagers' concerns, which will be aired Thursday, April 11, at a forum sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited at Town Hall.

He will act as moderator of a panel of students, including Josh Frye, 17, Andrew McQuide, 18, and Molly DeFazio, 18. A representative of the Bethlehem Police Department has also been invited.

Piechnik said the initial goal of the forum called "Peers, Parties and Police" is to identify issues of concern and over the long-term identify a direction in order to address those issues.

According to the three students, there are large (with about 150 students) and smaller gatherings just about every weekend. Frye, 17, a junior said, "Police break up parties every week or every other weekend."

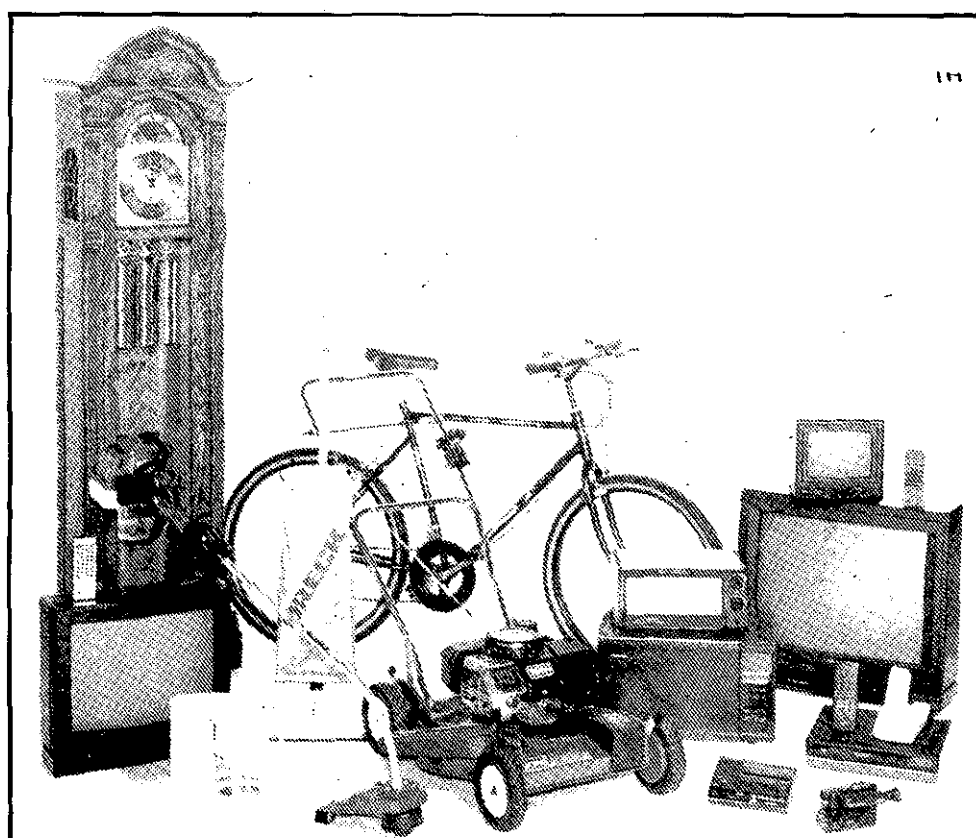
"Usually the only problem is when neighbors complain about noise," said McQuide, who is a senior.

"The thing is there is nothing else to do. It's (parties) the place to go, the place to be," he said.

The three students said they understood the police were just doing their job but that many teens do not understand.

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## Easter loot



Sean Hognestad of Voorheesville makes off with an Easter basket given to him at Smith's Tavern pizzeria by the Voorheesville Maple Avenue Cultural Society Saturday. See more photos page 13. Elaine McLain

# BC looks at \$90k in new cuts

By Susan Wheeler

A tentative 6.4 percent 1991-92 tax rate increase for Bethlehem taxpayers could fall to an even 6 percent if the board of education accepts a set of reductions totaling \$90,000, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

He said the board asked for the list of further reductions at last week's budget committee workshop. The reductions include \$17,000 worth of items, which deal with the central administration office, a postponement of the \$10,000 bus garage roof work and an additional \$10,000 decrease of in-service funding, he said. The board was expected to decide on the items at last night's (Tuesday's) budget adoption meeting.

The board decided last week to add two elementary teachers to its previous list of three because of increasing enrollment, Loomis said. The district faces a 4.4 percent increase in enrollment, 175 students from kindergarten through grade 12, he said. Each of the five elementary schools will receive a new teacher.

Among other additions, the

board decided to fill the three supervisors' positions should they become vacant through retirement, Loomis said. It was previously recommended that the positions remain vacant, with responsibilities completed by teachers, while the district balances the budget. Other additions include changing the junior varsity lacrosse team to a varsity level team for \$675 and maintaining the marketing II course for \$8,400.

The district's social worker and Board of Cooperative Educational Services speech therapy services will be retained at their current program level. Board member Lynne Lenhardt said each position should not be cut to half-time as recommended because the services are "things that affect the students so closely."

Tentative reductions to the budget include a cut in the high school guidance department for a savings of \$16,000, a reduction to athletics by 10 percent for \$23,000 and a \$15,000 reduction to in-service, according to Loomis.

The tax rate increase represents "a major accomplishment," he said. "To be able to come in with a

modest tax increase of 6.4 percent is a significant accomplishment. It is the result of the substantial reductions and the freeze on expenditures taken last December."

The board has worked since mid-February on cutting the budget, which was proposed at \$30.5 million before the tentative reductions. The net reductions, totaling approximately \$553,000, reduce the budget to approximately \$30 million. Revenues are projected at just under \$8 million, with the fund balance at \$516,000. The high fund balance is a result of state imposed changes in the teacher and employee retirement systems and the freeze, Loomis said.

"Every cent the district possesses will be applied toward keeping the tax rate as low as possible," Loomis said. "The board of education made a commitment to place funds against the tax rate to keep the tax levy low."

The board will meet on Wednesday, April 17, for the budget hearing and on Wednesday, May 8, for the budget vote at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

## BETHLEHEM

# Supervisor agrees to messy cleanup

By Mike Larabee

The Bethlehem Town Board last week agreed to bring a proposed "pooper scooper" law to public hearing with its scope limited solely to members of the canine community.

But a consensus on the question wasn't formed until Town Supervisor Ken Ringler agreed to be on call in the future to perform a messy job at the behest of Councilman Charles Gunner.

Gunner, who lives on Dunbarton Drive in Delmar, said animals — sheep, cows, goats, horses — have in the past wandered onto his property from a nearby farm, leaving droppings behind. During the course of discussion on whether just dogs or all domestic animals should be included under the pooper scooper law, Ringler agreed to come clean up if it occurs again.

"Last spring it did happen. If it happens again I'll let you know so you can get a photographer up here to watch Ken," Gunner said later.

"I just said cows. I only said if a cow comes over on his lawn I'll clean it up," Ringler said.

Though he stated he doesn't have any real problem with the law, Gunner doesn't think the

question of including cats and other animals should be discounted without consideration.

"What I was trying to get at was that it's a personal thing to a lot of people, and they just sort of skimmed over cats," Gunner said. "One (kind of animal) may not lend itself as easily as the other to such activities, but the thing is we should at least be prepared to consider it."

The proposed law reads: "No person shall ... permit any dog which such person harbors, keeps, controls or otherwise maintains to soil, defecate or deposit any drop-

ping or fecal matter on any public grounds or parks or any private property without the permission of the owner of said property.

"Such soiling action is declared to be a public nuisance detrimental to public health," it says.

The law further says that dog owners must clean up droppings and dispose of them "in a safe and sanitary manner."

The board originally set a public hearing for April 24, but Ringler later said he would be recommending it be changed to May 8.

# Businesses say recycling will take time, money

By Michael Kagan

Some say it will be a pain, some say it will add cost, others say it'll just take some getting used to, but regardless of what the owners and managers of area businesses think, commercial recycling in Bethlehem has arrived.

Voluntary commercial recycling of newspapers, aluminum, plastics, and glass began Monday and will become obligatory May 1, in accordance with a resolution approved by the Solid Waste Task Force on Feb. 12.

According to Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, all refuse removal companies operating in the town must have submitted recycling plans to the Town by Monday. But several business managers, all of whom refused to be put on record, complained as late as Saturday, March 30 that they had not yet heard from their respective haulers regarding the specifics of those plans.

Bob Verstandig, owner of Verstandig's Florist, did not think meeting the requirements would be any problem for his business. "I don't think it will affect us too much," he said. "It's just a matter of being mentally aware of it." He said his business has been recycling some materials since residential mandatory recycling began last year. After learning that the town regulations do not re-

quire the recycling of paper, he said, "That's too bad."

Kathy Flynn, manager of Delmar Bootery, said "I would like to get started on it as soon as possible because it's really just a thing to get used to." She added that her business would like to become accustomed to the new system soon and not "run into the dead-line."

Brockley's Restaurant owner Greg Brockley said, "It's honestly going to be a pain in the neck for me." He said he may not have the kitchen space for numerous bins, if separation becomes necessary. "It's more a matter of just getting used to it," he said.

Pam Halsdorf, manager of A. Phillips Hardware, said that recycling will add cost to her operation because materials will have to be "separated and processed before being taken to the dump."

## Fire company stages dance

On Saturday, April 6, the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will present a round square dance at the Clarksville Firehouse from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The \$9 per person charge will include refreshments and music by Country Casuals. Limited tickets can be obtained by calling 439-9653.

## Petitions available for two BC board seats

Nominating petitions for two of the seven seats on the Bethlehem Central Board of Education are available at the district clerk's office at 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

The terms for seats currently held by William F. Collins and Lynne L. Lenhardt will expire June 30. Because school board elections are at-large elections, candidates need not file a petition for a particular seat. Each term of office is three years, beginning July 1. Each petition must contain a minimum of 49 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, 30 days prior to the school district's budget vote on Wednesday, May 8.

# Dog catcher rescues pit bull from creek

By Mike Larabee

Bethlehem Animal Control Officer Craig Sleurs, as he put it, "did a little swimming" last Friday, March 29, to rescue a young pit bull terrier from the cold waters of the Normanskill.

While following a group of children home from school, the dog had apparently jumped into the water from the closed-off stone bridge over the creek on Normanskill Drive, Sleurs said.

He said he got a call around 3 p.m. Friday that a dog was in the creek and responded immediately. He said when he arrived, the animal was crouching on a rock in the water. "He wasn't moving. He wasn't going to leave that spot until somebody came and got him," Sleurs said.

So tethered by belt and 50-foot rope to Bethlehem policemen Joseph Sleurs (Craig's father) and William Cook at the bridge and town-workers Anthony Morrell and John Wagner on shore, Sleurs went into the three-foot deep creek. He leashed the dog and carried it to safety. He said the water was "very cold."

"It was really flowing," he said.

Sleurs estimated the dog was between six and seven months old. He said he had no idea why the dog jumped from the roughly 25-foot high bridge. "It's a puppy. It's probably stupid," he said.

Sleurs said the puppy was healthy aside from a few cuts and bruises. It was taken to the Delmar Animal Hospital on Delaware Avenue and later reclaimed by its owner, a Delaware Avenue, Albany, resident.



Craig Sleurs



# DA: Indictments not related to politics

By Debi Boucher

The grand jury indictments of Albany County's Department of Public Works commissioner, two DPW employees and two former employees, made public Friday, have nothing to do with politics, says District Attorney Sol Greenberg.

The district attorney emphasized that the alleged wrongdoing and subsequent investigation "transgresses all political lines."

County Democratic Party Chairman Harold Joyce also downplayed the political aspects of the case, in which several of the five accused have links to the Democratic party. But he did point out that the district attorney in charge of the case is also a Democrat.

Greenberg, however, has disparaged the label of "Democratic district attorney," saying, "I'm a D.A. of everybody."

Joyce pointed out that two of those indicted, former assistant DPW Director Richard C. Gifford, of Westerlo, and former foreman of the county's Coeymans garage, Edward N. Dixon Jr., of Coeymans

Hollow, are no longer with the department.

Greenberg said he did not think the pair's recent departure from the county DPW was related to the investigation; Joyce said the two were not fired but "were aware that they were probably going to lose their jobs."

Gifford and Dixon are charged with grand larceny, while DPW Commissioner and Westerlo Supervisor Richard H. Rapp faces one count of first-degree perjury, a class D felony.

"Those charged with the larceny were already off our payroll," said Joyce, "and I'm glad that they were."

Rapp is accused of lying to a grand jury when he said a public works employee never informed him that Dixon was forcing county crews to do work on private property. Dixon's boss, Supervising Foreman Owen Mudge, a Coeymans town justice, also faces one count of first-degree perjury for allegedly lying to the grand jury.

Also accused of perjury was Dixon's son, Jeff, of Coeymans

Hollow, and one of Dixon's Route 112, Coeymans Hollow neighbors, Connie Trazzo, who allegedly lied in denying she saw county crews on private property.

The four 1986 incidents cited in the indictment against Dixon, Greenberg said, involved alleged use of county crews, equipment, and in some cases, materials, to make improvements on properties Dixon owned in Coeymans and Westerlo. The allegations included erecting a fence, digging a pond and constructing a road on private property, Greenberg said.

The FBI began working on the case "some time" before a Jan. 21, 1990 *Times Union* article reported possible misuse of county DPW resources, Greenberg said. The bureau's involvement was linked to federal contributions to local highway departments, he said.

Greenberg said no trial date has been set, and he did not expect a date to be set in a conference later this week with the defendants' attorneys, owing to a backlog in court cases. While those accused of perjury could by law be sen-

tenced to a maximum of two and one-third to seven years imprisonment, Greenberg said it was unlikely the maximum sentence would be imposed.

In the cases of Dixon and Gifford, Greenberg said, restitution to the county would be "one of the deals we would consider" if they are found guilty. "We wouldn't accept any plea without that consideration," he said.

Joyce said he did not feel, at this point, that Rapp or Mudge should be suspended from office, but "If it's found it's in the best interest of the county to take them out, we'll do that too." Rapp, who is also a county Democratic committee-man, "has got an exemplary reputation in his community," Joyce said, "and I have to assume it's well-deserved."

All those indicted pleaded innocent and were released without bail.

Republican Legislative Minority Leader Robert Prentiss took the opportunity of the case to push for a new ethics law for the county, which he proposed at last month's legislative session. The proposal was referred to the Public Information Committee. In a statement released Monday, Prentiss said the DPW indictments will further erode the public's confidence in government, and claimed his proposed ethics law, designed to tighten the county's existing 20-year-old law, would help restore that confidence.

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Radford University — Kathryn Sue Schenkel, BS, Delmar.

Allegheny College — Paul Caswell III, BA, Coeymans Hollow.

## Real estate firm awards associates

Catherine Patten and Judie Janco, of the Bethlehem office of Roberts Real Estate, recently received branch awards at a meeting held at the Desmond Americana in Colonie.

Catherine Patten was named Bethlehem Salesperson of the Year for 1990. Patten has 10 years of real estate experience, holds the GRI designation and is a senior sales associate with the firm.

Judie Janco was presented with the Bethlehem Listener of the Year Award for 1990. She is the 1989 Company Salesperson of the Year, and is an associate broker and senior sales associate with the firm.

## Community Foundation wins grant

The Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from Norstar Trust Company as trustee for the Frederick McDonald Trust. The grant

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## Fifth-graders gear for musical



Slingerlands fifth-graders Tim Moshier, Kathy Moon, Rachel Gross, Kevin Russell, Addie Blabey and Anne Bishko rehearse for the upcoming production, "Tall Tales and Heroes," set for April 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

## DOT bridge work to slow traffic

The State of New York Department of Transportation project to clean the Dunn Memorial Bridge over the Hudson River between Rensselaer and Albany and work on the bridges carrying the Route 32 connector to Interstate 787, began on April 1.

For the next three months traffic on the Dunn Memorial Bridge will be restricted between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The cleaning operations are scheduled so there will always be at least one lane open in each direction while the work is in progress. Two-way traffic operations will be maintained at any local intersections that the work may disrupt.

The department is scheduled to complete the Dunn bridge project this summer.

To accomplish repairs on the

bridges feeding into I-787 as safely and quickly as possible, the right lane of each bridge will be closed and traffic will be restricted to left lanes, officials said. As part of the \$1,300,000 project, the department's contractor, John DiGuilio Inc. of Albany, will replace the decks, repair the steel and paint both bridges.

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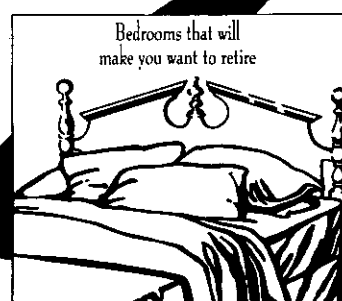
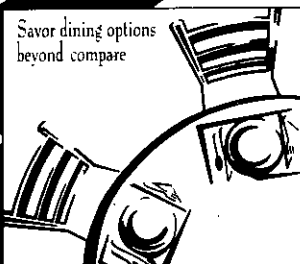
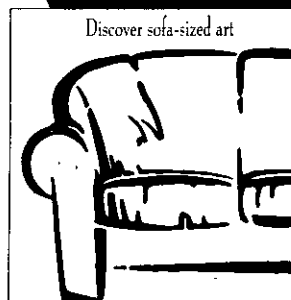
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## 'We are not amused'

Queen Victoria's timeless rebuke to an errant Prince of Wales can well serve for the chorus of New Yorkers' refrain to the Legislature and Governor in response to their renewal of the long-running show, "Fiscal Follies."

Theirs is an annual display of incompetence. Or perhaps lack of diligence. Or lack of motivation? Who knows?

In any case, they are hired and paid to do a job they're not doing. Their inability

### Editorials

to meet a fixed deadline for agreement on a financial plan for the State's operations is one symptom. Their having fostered the constituent elements of a major financial and management mess is another—and an even more toxic condition. The prognosis is far from promising.

## A true 'jeopardy' question

"Economies cannot be made by taking from the poorest members of our society," is the compassionate caution voiced by the Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard in rejecting reductions proposed for Home Relief funds. We subscribe to that tenet wholeheartedly, as we believe almost every New Yorker would.

Bishop Hubbard added a caveat: Home Relief should be improved even if the funding would mean increasing taxes on the state's wealthier residents. This, too, we believe would be a meritorious policy.

But two of the Governor's dozen \$75,000-a-year press agents, propelled out to offer a rejoinder to the bishop's plea, complained that increasing taxes on

the rich would drive them out of state. We suspect that the great bulk of the elite's exodus already has happened over the years. Further, Connecticut—often a convenient refuge—is on the verge of adopting an income tax, and New Jersey has stiffened its own. In Connecticut, incidentally, Governor Weicker has recruited active support from business on behalf of the once-unthinkable income tax. Governor Cuomo's tired argument holds less and less water.

If it were for only a single, laudable purpose such as not victimizing "this most voiceless and vulnerable population"—the poor—most residents would support the terms of the bishop's appeal.

## Mel's pajama game: rob a mattress

Of all the misbegotten proposals for solving the State's fiscal problems, the looniest has to be the one someone sneaked out over the name of Speaker Mel Miller.

This gem would try to solve some of the State's woes simply by grabbing \$1.6 billion from local governments. The money in question has been properly stashed away by many cities, towns, and villages as contingency funds—the "rainy day" factor. The idea of being prepared for emergencies or other unforeseeable needs is one of those universally acclaimed practices that has headed off countless disasters. Having a reasonable surplus on hand can be equated with good

management principles and practices.

But not to whatever Democrat staffer who came forward with this lulu. Speaker Miller, a sagacious man of extensive experience and decent intents, is himself too wise to have proposed robbing any community's mattress. One net result, though, is to weaken his party's appeal out here in what he may regard as just the boonies.

As Assemblyman John Faso remarks, "There they go again," an expression with haunting memories. He adds: "If the goal is to force local governments to adopt the practices that have failed in the hands of the State, then we are really in trouble."

## 'If you can make it there . . .'

Many people have always thought of Amtrak's managers as the kind of players who like to stand with a pat hand, incapable of envisioning improvements. Certainly the condition of some passenger trains and long stretches of track seem to support that impression.

But that's doing an injustice to the truly creative folks who "run" Amtrak. They have just curbed the ability of Albany-New York travelers to make last-hour decisions and hop on a departing train. Now you're not able to board some of the best trains without advance reservations. (And unless you go through a travel agent, you probably must travel in advance to Rensselaer to pick up a ticket.)

But now comes a grand shockeroo. Beginning with this coming Sunday (coincident with the advent of DST, by the way), your Manhattan-bound train will wind up in Penn Station rather than Grand Central.)

For some travelers, that will be fine: If you want to go to the main postoffice to mail a letter, or take in a game at the Garden, or visit Glenn Miller's old haunts, you're in the right neighborhood. And it will be convenient for those wayfarers who are headed for Trenton or other points

south; or who want to shoot on out to Long Island by commuters' express.

Otherwise, forget it. We suspect that most people who head for Manhattan from our area are oriented toward the kind of attractions most easily reached from the Grand Central area. Now they'll have added problems meeting their dates at Lutece, strapping on skates at the Rockefeller Center rink, hunting bargains at Bloomingdale, or making the matinee at Vivien Beaumont. And surely they'll miss savoring upper Park Avenue's sights just before plunging into the tunnel.

But no matter how you may slice it—East Side or West—Amtrak remains the preferred route from the Albany area to Big Town. Plane, bus, or private car all have severe liabilities compared with the train. That's still true despite the shame of the infamous deal whereby we gained that shack in Rensselaer (along with a highway that cuts Albany off from its river) and lost a grand terminal—all in the name of temporary expediency. When Governor Cuomo renamed a tower for Erastus Corning, the Rensselaer terminal would have been a more fitting spot to be so honored.

## Advocate for the poor: a bishop's added duty

In a letter sent recently to Governor Cuomo, the Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Albany diocese, noted that his responsibilities include "that of advocating for the poor who are unable to survive without assistance" in today's fiscal climate.

At a subsequent news conference, the bishop stated: "The population of which we speak is the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our society. They are already under a burden of pain. To ask them to make further sacrifices is unconscionable. The Governor and legislators have been very responsive to the needs of the poor in the past. At a time of fiscal constraint, we can't make this most voiceless and vulnerable population the sacrificial lambs."

In connection with his statement, the diocese made available these background data bearing on the circumstances:

Home relief is a part of the New York State Public Assistance Program. The fastest-growing segment of the Home Relief population in New York State is comprised of families. As of last July, 39.7 percent of the persons receiving Home Relief in the state were family recipients. From January 1990 to July 1990 family cases have grown by 58.8 percent, as compared to the time period between January 1989 to July 1990. More than one out of six cases in the Home Relief caseload is that of a child or youth under 16 years old.

To be a Home Relief family is to be a two-parent family, working more than 100 hours a month and earning less than the "standard of need"; significantly less than the poverty line. The recent economic downturn is enough to push families far enough into poverty to qualify them for Home Relief.

**All's well: Sox are on 31!**  
Editor, The Spotlight:

According to recent accounts, Bethlehem Cablevision had decided to discontinue carrying WSBK-TV, Channel 38, from Boston, effective April 1. While we were to receive new programming, the loss of Red Sox and Bruins telecasts was clearly not worth the "benefit" to their local fans.

Not surprisingly, many unhappy customers complained. To their

While there may appear to be a short-term savings derived through Home Relief cuts for New York State, it is clear that people who are cut from Home Relief will turn to other municipal and private services for survival. More disturbing, thousands of people may reject the shelters, turning to panhandling or crime, choosing to live in the streets, subways, transportation terminals, and other public spaces, worsening the lives of all New Yorkers.

When those who are doubled and tripled up are included, the undomiciled people of New York State constitute between 3 and 4 percent of our population.

Homelessness in real life, beyond antiseptic statistics, is devastating not just to the sensibilities, but to the mind, body, and soul of each person who is undomiciled. The homeless die of exposure and assault when left to find makeshift shelter outside. Infant mortality and childhood diseases destroy the lives of children in shelters and welfare hotels. Many are not just temporarily homeless, but permanently homeless for months and even years.

Home Relief recipients who become homeless when they lose their Home Relief benefits, as well as the costs of providing State administrative hearings to those who challenge the proposed termination of benefits, eliminate any anticipated savings.

We recommend that the state address the needs of the poor and disadvantaged, taking the more compassionate approach, through creative and effective programs, providing the poor with the dignified life to which they are entitled. The proposed short-term savings will ultimately come with an extraordinarily high human price tag.

credit, the Cablevision management appears to have worked a solution. As I understand it, Bruins and Red Sox games carried on the Boston station will be shown on Local Access Channel 31.

Whether Bethlehem Cablevision is sensitive to public input, or concerned about the upcoming franchise renewal, I really don't care.

Steve Lewis  
Delmar

More letters on pages 8, 9

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# Matters of Opinion

## BOU's 'Night on the town' was a worthwhile event

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited held a very successful fundraising auction/dance March 22 at the high school. Although the attendance was not as large as we had hoped everyone had a good time.

The decorations were marvelous, transforming the cafeteria into a place of beauty, thanks to Lauri Plattner. Nancy Fenster and Marilyn Corrigan were responsible for refreshments, organizing and selling desserts so many people donated. Dave Murphy and Joe Schaefer contributed their irrepressible humor and showmanship as auctioneer and assistant. Thanks go to Sherry Hawley, who typed the auction booklet, and to Lorraine D'Aleo for obtaining raffle tickets. Ilene Leveston gathered and organized the numerous live-auction items with efficiency. With quiet good humor, Susan Backer pulled it all together.

Special thanks to Tom Row-

lands, of Ben and Jerry's, whose generosity is legendary. Speedy Photo donated film and developing, to immortalize the evening's festivities.

All these people, and many others who contributed to making this event a success, have earned our applause and thanks. Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited seeks to provide alternative activities for our young people. Its success will affect each of us.

Delmar

Holly Billings

## 'Wonderful evening' aids dedicated group

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations to BOU! We enjoyed our "Night on the Town" very much. The decorating committee's members really outdid themselves with the black-and-white color scheme transforming the high school cafeteria into a cabaret. The desserts were delicious; the auctioneers were persuasive; the music inspired people out on the dance floor.

## 27 pct. raises are branded as chief budget culprit in Voorheesville schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is in response to Voorheesville School Superintendent Alan McCartney's comments as reported in *The Spotlight*, expressing concern over the impact of state aid on school programs and indicating the need to make "extremely tough decisions" on the school budget.

In our view, the need for program cuts or a tax increase is more

the result of management of the school district than of a drop in state aid.

We believe, for example, that the labor contract agreed to between the school district and its teachers — which promises an increase of more than a 27 percent — is the chief culprit in the district's current fiscal woes. This contract is totally inconsistent and at variance with current economic conditions.

In New York more than 150,000 jobs have disappeared since last May. Unemployment is projected to exceed 6 percent in 1991 — a startling level! Here, closer to home, state employees have suffered a 2 percent reduction in take-home pay and are being asked for further give-backs next year. In addition, the state has announced a 10 percent reduction in the workforce and over 7,000 layoffs.

Dan and Mary Berry

Delmar

No employer — private or public — is granting large pay increases. It is absolutely astonishing that the Voorheesville School District has agreed to a salary settlement that exceeds 27 percent even as the state warns of a ten percent cutback in school aid payments. And, it is incredible that the school board has placed the burden of sharp increases in property taxes on us at a time of serious economic downturn.

We demand that the school administration and the board take firm and immediate steps to mitigate the impact of this settlement upon area residents. These should include:

- \* A pledge that school taxes will not exceed the rate of inflation for the next three years; and

- \* A plan to cap school district expenditures at this level.

The district must also take steps over the long run to avoid excessive property tax increases:

- \* Future contract settlements should be discussed at a public hearing before being approved;

- \* School leaders must become aggressively involved in a community-wide effort to expand the district's tax base; and

- \* Cost-saving measures, such as a merger with other school district, must be seriously explored instead of perfunctorily dismissed.

Certainly, no one begrudges an adequate salary for our teachers. On the other hand, we should not be expected to meekly agree to increase taxes in order to finance agreements by a school board that has totally failed to control costs, expand the community's ability to pay for education costs, or recognize economic realities.

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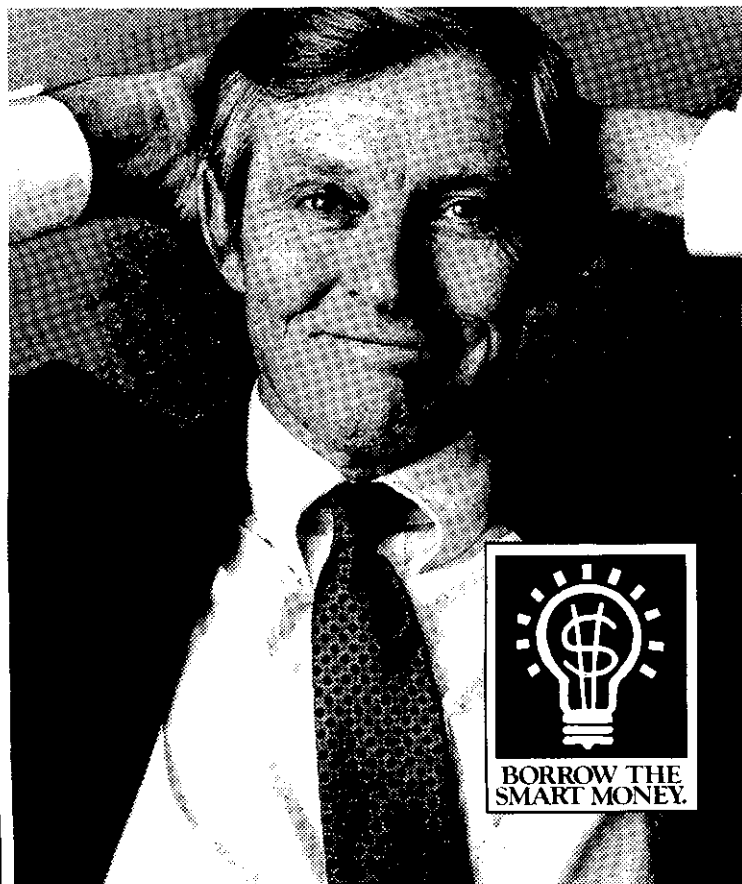
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# Your Opinion Matters

## Thomas's promises: premises questioned on Ref-Fuel revenue

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to the March 20 article "Glenmont man polls residents on Ref-Fuel." John Thomas stated that the proposed Ref-Fuel plant would bring in \$3.5 million in revenue to the town and "will help solve a problem" (solid waste disposal).

On the surface this proposal may sound like a good idea — increasing town revenue and eliminating solid waste — but our problems will not be solved. Mr. Thomas, if you haven't heard, our planet is suffering from ozone depletion and global warming. If you would like to contribute to these environmental problems all for the sake of increasing revenue I question your priorities and your micro-environmental logic.

Do you have any children, Mr. Thomas? If you do, how will you explain to them and their children that you sacrificed their environmental future for an increased tax base? It's this type of shortsightedness that has plagued our environment in the past. Your pointed

## Memo to the Board: Why not ask your clientele for advice?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I think the Board of Education did not think of how the third-graders would feel when the Board decided what to do with the field trips.

For instance, the Board left in all the children's theater but took out things fun and exciting you wouldn't usually do, like the planetarium and the Japanese restaurant.

I have only one suggestion: I think the board should talk to the third graders and ask them what they think.

Rachel Copp

Delmar

Editor's note: The writer is a third-grade pupil at the Hamagrael School in the Bethlehem Central School District.

comments may make sense fiscally, but environmentally and morally they stink!

Glenmont Bruce Lombardo

## Words for the week

**Constraint:** Repression of natural feelings or behavior. Also, a forced, unnatural manner; awkwardness. Further: confinement or restriction; compulsion or coercion.

**Across-the-board:** In horse racing, this means combining win, place, and show as a bet. By extension, it means including or affecting all classes or groups.

**Ubiquitous:** Present, or seeming to be present, everywhere at the same time.

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## Could town provide total pickup cheaply?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week *The Spotlight* published my letter on certain concerns that I see for residents of the Town of Bethlehem, all leading up to the subject of taxation and services.

In connection with taxation, two significant factors may be overlooked?

1—We householders pay only approximately 60 percent of the total. Commercial establishments pay 40 percent.

2—The Town Board mandates the town tax. It also mandates a waste pickup, a cost. What choice is there? Unlike the town tax, the board has no control over the charges made by haulers. Like cable TV, the charge could be doubled.

The weekly garbage pickup, established in 1934, is serving approximately 1,600 householders, many of whom are senior citi-

zens. It has been estimated to cost the town \$80,000 a year. The service cost is 96 cents per pickup. However, at 60 percent the cost for a householder is actually 58 cents per pickup.

On March 13, the board abolished these pickups. The options given are: (1) Drive your garbage to Rupert Road (at \$9 per trip). Or, (2) pay the hauler \$4.10 a week (\$213 a year).

Might it be asked: What about a total town weekly pickup of all

waste? Here is a ballpark estimate of a total town pickup's cost (See adjacent box).

On the basis of such figures, is it feasible for the town to provide total weekly waste pickup service?

Currently, the town's highway department, under the able supervision of Marty Cross, picks up garbage, yard trash, leaves, etc. Why cannot one coordinated system operate a more economical service than seven haulers, each beating up the same town roads and leaving empty cans along the roadside on the same street all week?

A Senior Citizen  
(Name submitted)

7,200 households @ \$213 a year. Current cost	\$1,533,600
(Less non-taxable sales tax now included)	-100,000
(Less an estimated 10 percent hauler's profit)	-143,300
Net cost	\$1,290,300

With this estimate, householders' cost @ 60 pct.	\$774,200
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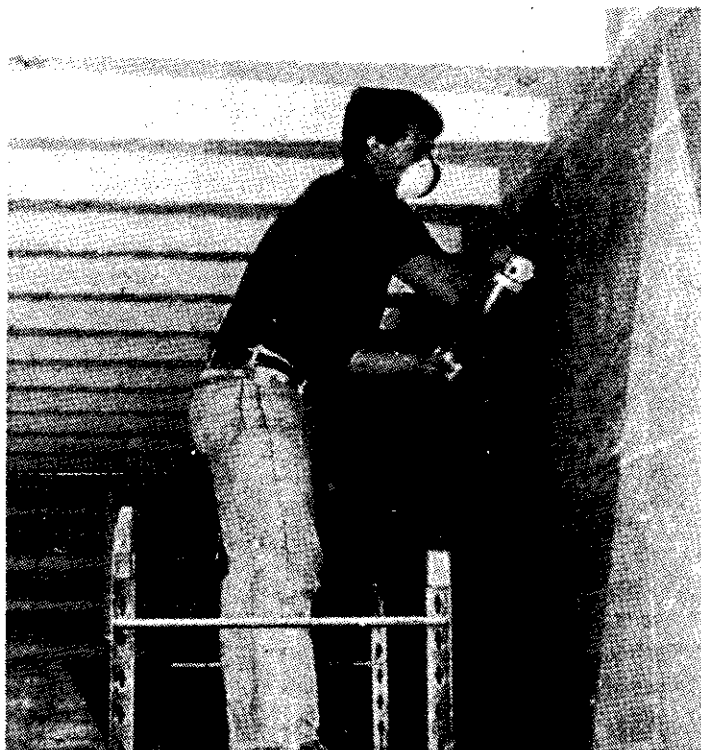
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## Pitching in at the Pit



David Austin, director of Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department, volunteers his time to help renovate Bethlehem Central Middle School's "Pit," a project being coordinated by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.  
*Elaine McLain*

## Senior Citizens

### AARP safe driving course offered at Bethlehem Library

Bethlehem Senior Services will be accepting reservations for the 55 Alive Safe Driving Course starting April 1. The course is sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Participants who complete the course will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on their automobile liability and collision insurance. Early registrations is encouraged due to a limited class size. To register, call 439-4955, extension 170, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### Library offers storytelling workshop

A storytelling workshop for fourth and fifth-graders will be held Fridays, April 5, 12 and 19 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. The sessions will be conducted by Carole Lillis. Each participant will rehearse a personal reminiscence of a children's author which emphasizes the influence of reading, writing, and libraries in their life. At the last session, the storytellers will be taped by Bethlehem Channel 31. Registration will be limited to 12; call 439-9314.

## Mandatory recycling a challenge for BC

By Michael Kagan

Despite financial and logistical problems, Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Leslie Loomis said recently the district will do whatever is necessary to satisfy the requirements of upcoming mandatory commercial recycling.

"We will do it," he said, regardless of how difficult it may be.

But Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Bruce Houghton said that, for certain requirements, if the district could not obtain the necessary money and staffing, or work out a feasible system that would allow the district to meet those requirements, "We won't do it."

Town regulations, approved Feb. 12, mandate commercial establishments, businesses and schools to recycle newspapers and all aluminum, plastic, and glass products starting May 1. Those products must be rinsed before they are collected and also must be stored by the district before they are hauled away, conditions which pose several problems.

Products used in school kitchens could easily be rinsed, but the district does not have the facilities for students to rinse out receptacles brought in lunches from home. Houghton said he would

like students to be able to put the products in cafeteria-kitchen windows and have district employees rinse them out, but that staff reductions due to budget cuts would probably make this impossible.

Without rinsing, storage of collected products becomes another difficulty. Aluminum cans have been collected at the high school for most of this school year, but are not rinsed out. Thus, a significant fruit-fly problem has developed in the location where the cans are stored before being hauled away, according to Houghton. He said this problem must be resolved before a large-scale recycling program could begin.

Although district spending is frozen, both Loomis and Houghton were confident that the district would be able to find the money to meet all requirements. Loomis said that, despite the frozen budget, the district would spend whatever is necessary to "do what we are required to do."

On Feb. 11, Houghton said the then pending regulations would present "no new cost" to the district. However, Robert Wright, co-owner of Robert Wright Disposal, Inc. said on March 14 that there would be a "distinct" increase in hauling rates to the district once mandatory recycling begins. Responding to this, Houghton said, "I don't anticipate looking at even \$1,000 in rate hikes."



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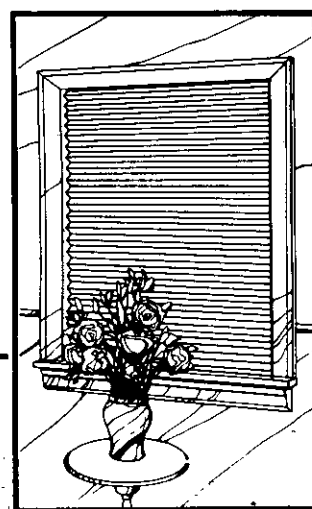
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Hasselbach, Molly Flynn, Shannon Boughton, and Heather Martin; (back) Barbara Hasselbach, Bill McGarry ("We Care" chair), and Connie Martin (troop leader). Missing are Lindsey Johnson and Kaitlin LaPierre. Elaine McLain

## PTA sponsors activity for parents, children

The Slingerlands PTA is sponsoring an evening for parents and children in grades 1 through 5 on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Slingerlands School cafeteria. Elizabeth Iseman of Bethlehem Networks Project will lead participants in creating a "prevention" poster which they will take home at the end of the evening. Parents will help their children fill in parts of the 18 by 24 inch poster with information like, "Our Family Stan-

dards," "My Feelings," Important Phone Numbers," "Good Things About Me," "People Who Support Me," "My Goals," and "Our Contract."

There will be a fee of \$1.50 to cover the cost of each poster. Children should bring favorite drawing materials such as crayons or markers. A business meeting will follow at approximately 8 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

## Bird walks planned at Five Rivers

The spring courtship ritual of the American woodcock makes these birds the most sought-after animals on the grounds of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center during spring. Center naturalists will lead a twilight walk in search of the bird at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 5, at the center on Game Farm Road, Delmar. The free walk will also allow participants to look for other birds active

in the evening. Sturdy walking shoes, flashlights and binoculars are suggested.

A beginner's bird walk will also take place at the center on Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. This free walk will be in search of early nesting species such as the Canada Goose and Eastern Bluebird.

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The "Bus Fare for the Needy" donation can recently collected \$24.21. The can will be put up during coffee hours each week at the church.

On July 27, the church is planning a tour of Slingerlands homes, and a chicken barbecue is planned for July 28.



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## Teen forum



Andrew McQuide, Molly DeFazio, John Piechnik, and Josh Frye (above, from left) will be part of a Bethlehem Opportu-

nities Unlimited-sponsored panel discussion Thursday, April 11, at Town Hall.

Elaine McLain

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"There's a lot of misconception about what police do," McQuide said.

Holly Billings, BOU president, said from her perspective, the teenagers' point of view regarding police is that "They get pulled over at 11 just because they're a kid."

The students think the forum will provide an opportunity for parents to learn about the concerns of youth. "It's a good chance

for parents to see what goes on from our point of view," said DeFazio.

Frye agrees and said he believes many parents practice denial when it comes to parties and alcohol. He said if parents were more accepting of what goes on, "They can be better parents."

"Some don't understand what we're going through," he said. "I think there's a big denial," among parents, DeFazio added.

McQuide sees the forum as "a good opportunity to open lines of communication between youth, parents and police."

The students said they attend parties because they provide an opportunity to socialize. They said money is also a reason for the popularity of the parties. Sports events, concerts, plays and movies are prohibitive because of cost, they said.

They said there is no public place in Bethlehem where they can go to be with their friends.

## Mothers group hosts real estate speaker

Abby Farbstein of Roberts Real Estate will discuss "What to look for when choosing a new home" at the Mother's Time Out meeting on Monday, April 8. The group

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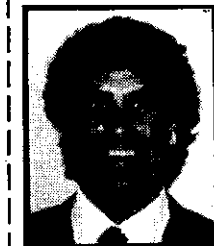
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## Library offers free film

"Three Days of the Condor," starring Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway on the run from unknown killers and his CIA superiors, rated R, will be shown at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., on April 5 at 7 p.m. For information on this free program, call 765-2791.

## Bill of Rights lectures to be given at Union

Union College will present three Minerva Hour lectures on the Bill of Rights during the nationwide bicentennial celebrating the ratification of those amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The series will begin April 11, with a talk on the "Bill of Rights Today" by William Daniels, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Rochester Institute of Technology and vice president of the American Political Science Association.

Two other lectures will follow: "Rules and Rhetoric in Law and Religion" by Lief Carter, professor of political science at the University of Georgia, and "Individual Rights and the Federal Republic" by Peter S. Onuf, professor of history at the University of Virginia on May 23. All lectures will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the College Center Auditorium. For information, call 370-6172.

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# Bunnies, baskets galore

Photos by Elaine McLain



Top, Gregory Herzog tries to make a point with the Easter Bunny in Voorheesville as Tony Stark enjoys the day with his sister Debbie.



Jenifer Brunk carefully checks over the selection of candy in the basket she received from the Easter Bunny.



Christina and Brian Lee had a fun filled Saturday afternoon sampling the marshmallow bunnies, chocolate eggs and jelly beans they found in their baskets. The Easter Bunny and his helpers travel through Voorheesville making stops along the way handing out baskets to eagerly waiting children. The event was sponsored by the Voorheesville Maple Avenue Cultural Society.

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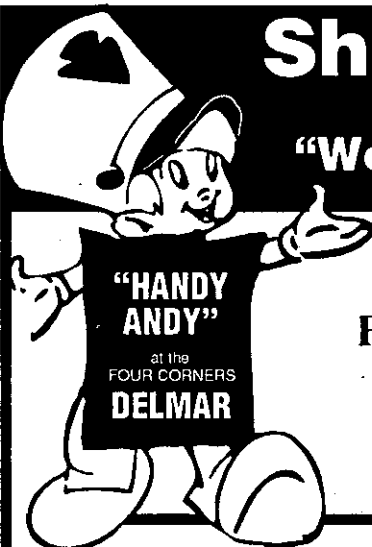
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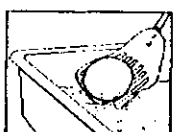


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# BC senior earns right to toot his own horn

By Susan Wheeler

Bethlehem Central High School senior Keith Lenden will be walking to a new beat this week. Lenden, who's played the trombone for eight years, has earned a place in the 1991 McDonald's All-American High School Band, an honor given to just 53 of the thousands of nominees.

The Westchester Drive, Delmar resident was nominated for the band by his trombone teacher Louise Ferris. He was chosen from more than 8,000 New York state high school musicians for the band, which gathers a new set of musicians annually, according to Susan Wallace, a communications director for McDonald's at the Arnold Company in Albany. The selections for the 1991 band were made by the band's director, William P. Foster of Florida A & M University, and by a board of high school and college band directors. "Keith is obviously an outstanding musician," she said. "His musical ability and scholastic achievements earned him this honor."

Lenden, son of James and Joanne Lenden, has a class rank of 17 out of 243. He's been accepted early decision at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire to study engineering. He has participated in school ensembles such as the wind ensemble, the symphony orchestra, the brass quintet, jazz band and pit orchestra. He has achieved distinction among student musicians by playing in audition-only ensembles such as the Empire State Youth Orchestra, the New York State School of Orchestral Studies' symphony orchestra, various ensembles at the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich. and the Boston University Tanglewood Institute's symphony orchestra.



Bethlehem Central High School senior Keith Lenden, selected from more than 8,000 New York high school musicians as a member of McDonald's All-American High School Band, practices his trombone. Elaine McLain

"Tanglewood is the place to go to be prepared for the professional musician's world," said Lenden, who refers to his trombone playing as "a really intense hobby." He said being chosen for McDonald's All-American band and going to Tanglewood are two of his most important accomplishments. He labeled himself as "lucky" to have been asked to join the band, which was created 25 years ago to honor high school musicians nationwide with the same status usually awarded to athletes.

"It's like winning the lottery," Lenden said. "I still haven't haven't come to terms with it yet. It's so unrealistic."

Some of Lenden's responsibilities as an all-American band member include practicing on his own the music that the company sent him, having less than five days to practice with the other band members, performing at concerts in the Springfield area and at the televised McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game on Saturday, April 6. However, he said his biggest responsibility is to his school. "If not for the Bethlehem Central school system, I never could have done it."

A student finds out early in the BC district that "music's fun," according to Lenden. A characteristic of the program is that every-

one in music class is smiling, he said. "It's one big, consistent support from the elementary level."

Ferris, wind ensemble director and music teacher at BCHS and Lenden's private teacher, said Lenden's participation in the band as one of seven trombone players and chosen as first trombone, is a "good incentive to keep the music program" intact in a year facing such a budget crunch. "The district has a good program," she said. "I'm excited Keith will participate. It's good for the department."

J. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction and curriculum, attributes the quality of BC's music program to several key items. He said that the program has a larger number of students involved in and interested in music than other districts. Also, while students' participation in state competitions is done on a "higher level than might be expected for their age," they "gain very good scores," he said. "There are a lot of talented teachers committed to a fine program, as well as parent and student support of the program."

Joanne Lenden said she has seen her son work hard throughout his years in the district. "I knew he was a good trombone player," she said. "I'm delighted for Keith and the high school. His music knowledge comes from the BC music program. It's an extraordinary music program."

Lenden said he thinks the district's music program faces some serious setbacks if the district's proposed reduction to the teaching staff is definite. He said this leaves the remaining teachers to cover additional responsibilities, making each less efficient and threatening the existence of the brass quintet. "I think they're making cuts in the wrong places."

McAndrews said the cut, a .5 teaching reduction, will be taken "in small pieces" from various places in the department to avoid an impact on any one aspect of the program.

Practicing the trombone comes more easily to Lenden when he's doing well, he said. If practicing is going well, he'll spend more hours on it because it's fun. But if it's not, "there's no point in practicing."

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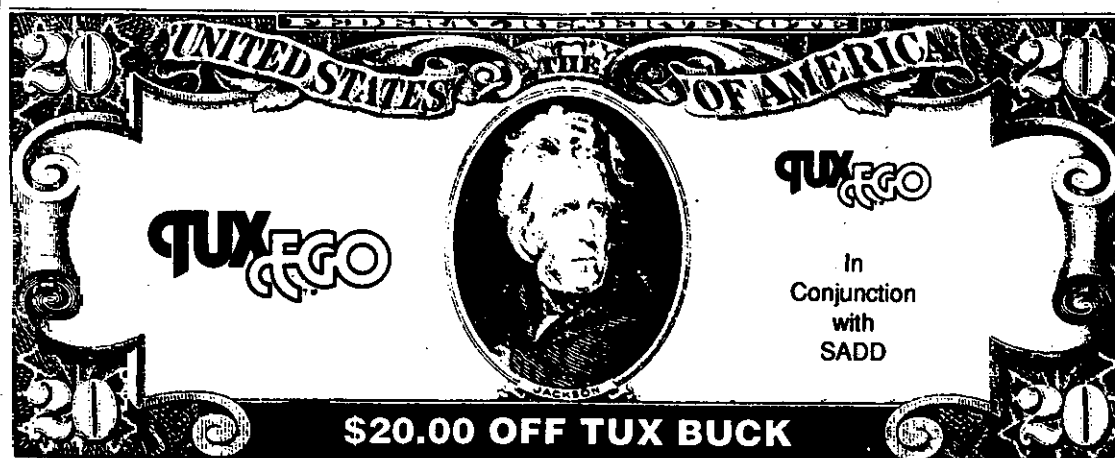
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## Bouton student wins German scholarship

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### Library to show Redford film

The film, "Three Days of the Condor," starring Robert Redford will be shown at the Voorheesville Public Library on Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m. The movie is rated R.

### Kite-making workshop planned at library

Spring is here and so are kites. If you would like to attend a kite-making workshop, then be sure to register with the Voorheesville Public Library at 765-2791. The Scotia-Glenville's Children's Traveling Museum will be on hand for instructions on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m.

### Fire department sets Las Vegas night

You'd better bring Lady Luck and plenty of money to Las Vegas Night at the Voorheesville Fire Department on Saturday, April 6. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with plenty of card games and wheel games for the amateur gambler. The event will be a fundraiser to benefit the fire department.

## Voorheesville News Notes

Susan Casler 765-2144



### Kiwanis sponsoring blood pressure clinic

The New Scotland Kiwanis will sponsor a blood pressure clinic at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. Any person needs to have blood pressure taken will be accommodated in the social hall of the church.

### Meeting for parents slated at high school

There will be a meeting for parents of pupils entering grade 7 in the fall on Wednesday, April 10. This orientation will be held in the music room of Voorheesville high school. Scheduling, location of different classes and the seventh-grade program will be discussed. For information, contact Barbara Blumberg, guidance counselor, at 765-5529.

### PTSA announces program on behavior

The PTSA is sponsoring a program on "Self Esteem and the Positive Approach to Behavior" on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Robin Trencher, school social worker, and Deborah Bradley will discuss the needs of children.

## PTA program teaches fun in French

By Susan Graves

Thanks to a totally self-supported PTA effort, some Bethlehem elementary school children have an opportunity to learn French.

Teacher Michele Pollard-Foley of Slingerlands said she got the idea when her daughter entered the first grade. At that time, she said, she started volunteering her time to teach French for after-school activities through the PTA. "I feel with the way things are going in the world, multi-cultural education is a thing of the future," she said. And, "If we introduce it (a foreign language) early enough, children will develop an appreciation for it." Bethlehem students are not formally introduced to a foreign language until sixth grade.

In her program, which receives no funding from the district, children learn the basics of French through games and songs. Pollard-Foley, certified to teach French at the elementary and secondary level, said the ideal time to introduce a language is in the second grade. "They're the ones most interested," she said.

In "The French Fry Kids Program," the children learn how to celebrate a birthday the way the French do at McDonald's. For six weeks prior to the party, the children prepare for the event. Pollard-Foley said she got the idea for the party when she was in a McDonald's in Paris last summer. The restaurant there was just like those in the United States, she said; the difference was a notice

offering birthday celebrations for children.

She teaches the children their names, ages, games, songs and foods in French. "Songs — that they will remember," she said. McDonald's of Delmar, she said, "has been wonderful" in its support of the program.

"If I could get more merchants involved — I'd love to see something like this in the daily curriculum."

Thursday, April 4, Pollard-Foley will be conducting the program at Glenmont School.

The class is offered for a fee of \$12 with a \$2 fee for materials. Class size is limited to 12. For information, contact Pollard-Foley at 439-5854.

### Museum restores tidal marshes

The end of the 1990 growing season marked the successful completion of the first phase of the Museum of the Hudson Highlands' Hudson River Restoration Program. Initiated earlier this year, the program will ultimately involve a series of projects to restore and enhance tidal marshes in a variety of Hudson River locations.

Individuals or organizations interested in assisting on this project should contact Chuck Keene or Janet Sillings at the museum, 914-534-7781.

### Education group receives donation

Junior Achievement of the Capital District recently received \$500 from the Schenectady Aerie 514, The Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and \$100 from the Boiling Pot Eagles Aerie 38846 from Canajoharie. These donations will be used for a facsimile machine.

Junior achievement's business/education programs are instructed by local business volunteers. Anyone interested in sharing time and business knowledge should contact Carol Dyer, senior educational services manager, at 372-6465.

### Real estate salespeople get training boost

Twenty-four Roberts Real Estate sales associates recently completed the Floyd Wickman "Sweathogs" program, a 12-week intensive training directed at sharpening real estate skills and increasing production.

Four of the graduates are from the Roberts Real Estate Delmar office: Thea Albert, Lois Dorman, Fran FitzPatrick and Mick Olmstead.

### Delmar man appointed to state panel

Dr. Robert Lynn Friedlander of Delmar was recently nominated by Governor Mario M. Cuomo to the New York State Medical Advisory Committee to the Department of Social Services.

The Medical Advisory Committee reviews and comments on regulations, administrative directives and other program proposals affecting Medicaid recipients.

Friedlander is vice-chancellor of Union College in Schenectady. He was formerly executive vice-president of Albany Medical Center and dean and president of Albany Medical College.

After completing this program, the "Sweathogs" saw increases of 400 percent in listings, 200 percent in sales, and 227 percent in total transactions.

### Take a break, recreate!

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department still has many openings in the Tiny Tot beginning swim program for ages 4, 5 and 6. The program will run from April 29 to May 30 at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Participants may choose either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday sessions. They may also select a half-hour time slot between 3:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. The fee is \$24.

Pre-registration is required by calling 439-4131 or visiting the park office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

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# SAFER to discuss traffic concerns

Selkirk Association For Each Resident (SAFER) will discuss concerns over truck traffic on Route 396 at their April 8 meeting. Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler will attend the meeting to speak about whether 396 should be closed off to trucks. All residents are invited to attend the meeting at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Maple Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

## RCS to conduct safety drills

RCS schools will participate in two safety-related drills this month. The National Weather Service will sound an alarm warning that hazardous weather is approaching. Principals and teachers will be asked to move children inside all buildings, away from windows and into interior hallways, gymnasiums, and auditoriums.

To ensure the district has an appropriate plan for evacuation, the district will participate in a "go home" drill on Friday, April 19, which will send students home 10 or 15 minutes early on the day before spring recess begins.

## Entertainer to visit junior high school

Pupils at the RCS Junior High School will hear an anti-drug message through words and music when entertainer George Dare performs at a special assembly on Tuesday, April 9. Dare travels the country entertaining students through song urging young people to live drug-free lives, believe in themselves and achieve their goals.

## Volunteers needed to work at library

Do you enjoy reading books and have some spare time on your hands? Ravena Library is looking for community residents to volunteer a few hours a week to assist in straightening shelves, operating the copy machine, stamping books and returning books to shelves.

No previous experience is necessary and a brief training session will be provided to acquaint volunteers with library procedures. Prospective volunteers can leave their names with librarian Cindy LaMora at 756-2053.

## College promotes Glenmont resident

Virginia Ryan of Glenmont has been promoted to associate professor of history at Sage Junior College of Albany by the Sage Colleges Board of Trustees for the 1991-92 academic year.

## BC class seeks members for reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1951 needs your help in locating the following graduates for its 40th Reunion: Don Bradt, Jr.; Pat Drury (Sullivan); Barb Duff, Barb Ertel; Sue Flinton; Dick Foss; Marie Grant; Cornelius Gregory; Marilyn Hutchings (Shrope); Beverly Keast; Al Lanahan; Don Loveland; Shirley Mackey; Ilene Martin (Aranove); Dave Norton; Elaine McNutt (Stengel); Dewey Rivkin; Adrella Scott; Hank Shaver; Tom Spacht; and June Weber (Solomon).

Anyone with information on these graduates may call George or Connie Tilroe at 439-7571, or write them at 84 Salisbury Rd., Elsmere, NY 12054.

## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Regina Bulman 475-1787



Other library announcements: Last minute income tax filers can pick up state and federal forms at the library; RCS Junior High School, Gail Rienti and Melissa Simmons recently received thanks for donating books to the library; and the next meeting of the Friends of Ravena Free Library is April 9 at 7 p.m. at the library. All community residents are invited.

## Bethlehem Grange plans roast pork supper

The Bethlehem Grange will host a roast pork supper on Saturday, April 6. For information, contact Helen Raynor at 767-2770.

## Senior projects sets driving course dates

Senior Projects of Ravena is hosting a "55 Alive" safe driving course for mature motorists. The course is being offered through AARP on April 9 and 10. Call 756-8593 for information.

## Information please!

If your community service organization is holding a special event or has a news item of interest, please let me know. Send items to the Spotlight office at 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054 or mail to 63 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands 12159.

## Library shows children's films

On Friday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m., the Bethlehem Library Children's Room will show the films "Frog On His Own" (15 min.), "The Mysterious Tadpole" (10 min.) and "Foolish Frog" (8 min.).

On April 9 and 23, young adults in grades 6 through 8 are invited to join a book discussion group which will meet for four one-hour sessions at 7 p.m. The group will discuss Richard Peck's mystery, "Voices After Midnight." Copies will be provided. Participants are asked to pre-register.

## Choir to perform

The Slingerlands School fifth-grade choir will present "Tall Tales and Heroes" at 7:30 p.m. on April 11 and 12, in the school auditorium. Tickets will be available at the school office or at the door for a \$2 donation. Book and lyrics are by Grace Hawthorne and music is by John F. Wilson.

## Poetry producer wins arts grant

Charles Rossiter, producer and host of the Bethlehem Channel's Poetry Motel, recently announced he will receive a New York State Arts Decentralization program grant to fund a one-hour documentary video on Albany's annual 24-hour marathon, "Readings Against the End of the World," which will take place this month. The video will air in the fall as the Poetry Motel's 1991-92 season premier.

## Pupils run for playground



Slingerlands' pupil Josh Plattner displays a \$1,000 check, raised through the pupils' run-a-thon, which he and physical education teacher Bill Fuller donated to the PTA's drive for funds to build a playground. From left to right are PTA members Jeanne Donnelly, Janet Shaye, Lauri Plattner and Sandy Tabor.

## SADD sponsors BC gown exchange

Buyers and sellers are invited to a formal gown exchange at Bethlehem Central High School on April 13 in Room 46. The event's sponsor, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), hopes to draw its inventory of formal wear from the wardrobes of several area high schoolers.

Sellers may deliver their priced gowns between 9 a.m. and noon the day of the sale. Fifteen percent of sale proceeds will go to SADD. A \$1 admission charge will entitle buyers to browse between noon and 4 p.m. Dressing rooms, refreshments, and seamstresses with alteration know-how will all be available.

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## Library schedules programs for National Library Week

The Bethlehem Public Library Children's Room will celebrate National Library Week, April 14 through 20, with several special programs.

Author Lucinda Landon will meet children in grades 2 to 4 and interested adults on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Paperbacks will be available for a signing after the visit.

On Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m., the Schenectady County Community College Children's Chorus will sing selections from 'Bach to rock' at the library. The group of 55 children from grades 3 to 12 has received superior ratings at national and state competitions. Free

tickets are available, in person only, at the library.

On April 17 at 6:30 p.m., the "Night of A Thousand Stars Great American Read Aloud" will take place at the library. Local authors will join with thousands of stars across the nation to encourage the love of books and reading. The first part of the evening will be geared toward children. There will be a break at 7:30 p.m., and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library.

For information on any of these programs, call 439-9314.

## Village tax plan reflects slight hike

By Susan Wheeler

Village of Voorheesville taxpayers can expect a 22 cent per thousand of assessed valuation tax rate increase for 1991-92, according to Susan Rockmore, village trustee and budget officer.

The average village homeowner will continue to pay under \$100 for village taxes with the increase, a projected \$1.30 per thousand, Rockmore said. The increase is necessary to maintain a stable budget, she said.

"The tax rate increase is a prudent move to guard the services the village provides with avoiding any extraordinary increases in the future," according to Mayor Edward Clark. "It is a conservative, prudent, and fiscally sound budget."

The village's proposed approximately \$900,000 general budget, down nearly \$8,000 from the current budget, has received state aid

reductions, causing the projected tax rate increase and some cut backs, Rockmore said.

The state has proposed to reduce Voorheesville's aid because of its fiscal crunch, Rockmore said. She said the total budget figure assumes this loss in revenue. Included in the cuts is an approximately \$34,000 state aid per capita cut (state aid per capita has been eliminated from the state budget with a contingency aid exception), a 35 percent decrease in mortgage tax and all other state aid, an 83.3 percent decrease in consolidated highways aid and the elimination of \$2,400 for youth programs, she said. The youth programs will be funded by cuts made in the budget elsewhere, she said.

The tax rate increase is 2 percent of the actual budget, according to Clark. The tax revenue funds approximately 12 percent of the budget, he said.

Rockmore said she and Treasurer Lauren Tedesco have been working for more than a month cutting the budget to keep it "conservative." She said, "We trimmed a little here and there and made some major cuts."

Items cut from the budget include street paving to save a projected \$30,000, a dump truck and a wing plow attachment to save an additional \$50,000, repair work to catch basins for \$8,000, \$5,000 of sidewalk work and \$5,000 of parking lot paving and landscaping, Rockmore said. The sidewalk work on Voorheesville Avenue will be completed as previously discussed, she said, but only as far as the \$10,000 budgeted for it allows. The current budget also reserved \$10,000 for the project, she said.

Refuse collection, road maintenance, snow removal, recreational programs, ambulance service and street lighting are among the items the general budget funds, Rockmore said. The water district and sewer districts have separate budgets that support their services.

The budget hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m., and the vote is set for the board's regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Both meetings are at the Village Hall.

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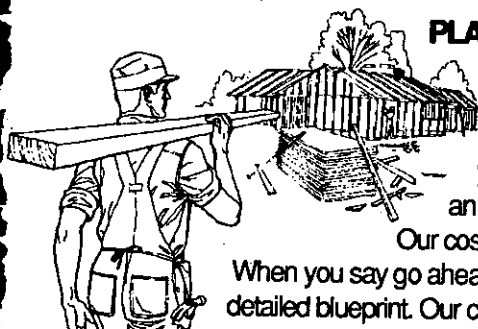
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## Methodist church plans activities

The annual Crop Walk, supporting food pantries of churches throughout the Capital District, will take place on April 14, with departure from the College of St. Rose in Albany at 1:30 p.m. For information on walking or being a sponsor for the First United Methodist Church, call Janet Messina at 439-0346.

On April 16, at 7:30 p.m., the United Methodist women will meet at the church. Sabina O'Hara of Newtonville will talk about liturgical dance; all are welcome.

At the Cobleskill United Methodist Church, on the corner of Grand and Chapel in Cobleskill, Gwen White, wife of Bishop Dale White, will speak on the topic "The Earth is the Lord's and the Fullness Thereof." Attendees should bring a bag lunch. There will be a fee of \$2 for registration and \$1.75 for beverage and dessert, which will be served by the host church.

Send registration to Rosa Strumbeck, 11 Timber Land, Cobleskill, NY 12043. For information, call 234-4477, or call the church at 234-3671.

## Church hosts variety show

The third annual variety show to be held at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., will take the theme of "Coming Home" in honor of Operation Desert Storm veterans.

The show will host local talent such as Sheri Gebhardt, Leanna and Rebecca Curley, Andrea Myers, Jessica Parker, Elizabeth Smith, La Naye Buck, Robert Mayo, Nathan Dickson and Duane Kertgzak, as well as Nashville recording artist Mirinda, who is coming home for the annual event at her church.

Ticket donations are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and can be purchased at the door or by calling 767-2281

# New Scotland boards in for long haul on zoning law

By Debi Boucher

Refining the draft of a proposed new zoning ordinance could keep New Scotland's planning board and town board busy for the better part of the year, according to planning board Chairman Raymond MacKay.

Following the second zoning ordinance work session between the two boards, held last Tuesday, MacKay was hesitant to venture a guess on how long the process would take. But he said the two bodies were averaging two chapters per session on the 12-chapter document. The first of the meetings took place Feb. 26; the next is scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 16, at town hall. The work sessions are open to the public.

Once the two boards wade through the zoning ordinance, they will tackle the accompanying subdivision regulations, which, though contained in a separate document, are part of the "package deal," MacKay said.

The sessions are being facilitated by representatives of C.T. Male Associates of Latham, the engineering firm which drafted the zoning ordinance and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan upon which the ordinance is being based. MacKay said while the ordinance and subdivision regulations must be adopted by the town board, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, also referred to as a master plan, is a planning board document. He is hoping to have the board formally adopt the document, completed late last year, by May, after receiving final comments by planning board members at the board's April 9 meeting.

Building Inspector Paul Cantlin and deputy Assistant Paul Jeffers have also been participating in the meetings.

John Montagne of C.T. Male, who along with his colleague Kate Frank has been leading the work sessions, said he feels the process "will start to speed up" once every-

one involved is more familiar with the ground being covered and more accustomed to working with one another. "We're at the initial stage where everybody is feeling each other out," he said. "I have a feeling a lot of people are being very cautious right now." He said the sections covered to date are "highly technical in nature" and are thus time-consuming.

MacKay pointed out that "the real meat and potatoes" of the document, the section which defines each of the 15 zones suggested in the master plan, has yet to be completed. "We're working on the administrative end of things," he said, noting that the section still in the works will provide "the criteria for development of the land." Montagne said the new section, which will be covered last, is nearly complete, but he and Frank are planning to work with Cantlin on developing it further before presenting to the group at large.

In dealing with the administrative aspects, members of the two boards and the building department have frequently found themselves bogged down in long conversations regarding the language of a certain passage. MacKay said the document's final wording is important, to protect the town as well as to clarify requirements for would-be builders. The object is to "make sure it says or conveys what we want it to," MacKay said.

The primary reason for the joint work sessions, he said, is to ensure that councilmen understand the ordinance, and to minimize disagreements further on down the road, when public hearings are held prior to formal adoption of the document.

One of the issues that arose during last week's session, at which the two groups covered Article IV, Administration and Enforcement, and Article V, Non-Conformance, was the merit of indemnity bonds — vs. cash — as surety in cases

where a new building permit is issued after revocation of the original. The debate is an old one: planning board members feel an indemnity bond "doesn't do the town much good," MacKay said, while Town Attorney Frederick Riester reiterated his position that, in the event of a lawsuit, it would be just as difficult to seize cash. Montagne suggested listing several types of surety the town would accept; the group agreed to return to the issue at its next meeting.

Another issue sure to recur concerns non-conformance. Former planning board Chairman Robert Hampston said the town board should consider "whether you want to continue all non-conforming uses, or start phasing some of them out. The town has the authority, over a period of time, to phase some of them out."

Cautioned Frank, "You've got to be very, very careful how you do it, and you have to have some basis."

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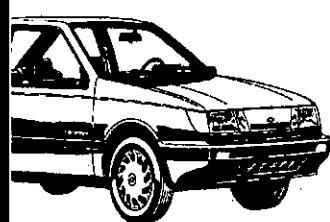
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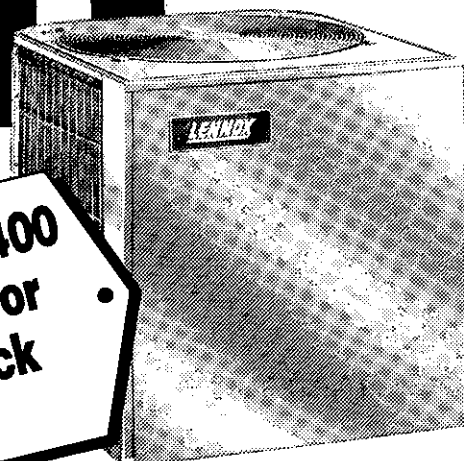


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# THE Spotlight Sports

## Indians move through spring rite

By Kevin Van Derzee

It's that time of the year again when America's favorite pastime returns. Baseball season is here and the RCS boys varsity baseball team has got some practices and experience behind it.

Coach Gary Van Derzee said he hopes his Indians will get on top of the Colonial Council this year. They've got five seniors with varsity experience. Second baseman Adam Leonardo played excellent defense and collected nine hits last year, he said. Rob Newkirk, at third base, had 11 hits. Shawn Morrow, who played a little at third and pitched, had eight hits. Chris Hagen came off the bench to end his season with four hits in a limited amount of time at bat. Julio Colon, who didn't play last year, returns with two years of varsity

experience.

New to the team this year will be seniors Steve Bullock and Ed Nieves, juniors Lenny Luizi, John Orsino, Jerry Stevens and Cory Phillips and sophomores Eric Powell and Dan Gallagher. Leonardo, Morrow and Colon will be the captains.

The Indians lost seven players to graduation last year. "We are an older, more inexperienced team," Van Derzee said. "We are a better defensive team and also have a little more team speed this year. Our pitchers have to throw strikes for us to win games. Our catchers also have to play good defense."

This week the Indians were scheduled to face Bethlehem yesterday and play at Mohonasen on Thursday and Saturday.

## Local skaters help win championship



A coach from Selkirk, David Rider, and six skaters from the Town of Bethlehem overall helped Albany Academy's Cadet hockey squad sweep to a Division I state high school championship this year with

a perfect 27-0 record. From left are (front) Jake Kelley and Hollis Brooks, and (back) Pat Ryan, Chad Sprinkle, Rider, Kevin Ryan, and Jonathan Scholes. The team won the championship in Utica in March.

## Proctor's raises funds

One of the three largest grants given through the 1986 Environmental Bond Issue, Urban Cultural Parks Local Resource Monies for major restoration projects, has been given to Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

## Four veterans lead RCS softball squad

By Daniel LeBlanc

The RCS girls varsity softball team is shaping up for the upcoming season. They've had about 10 practices and are scheduled to begin their schedule on Friday at Ichabod Crane.

Of the 13 girls, four are returning from last season. Catcher Kim Van Derzee, pitcher Beth Cane, Heather Ackert at third base and centerfielder Tina VanKempen are the veterans. The other players who will take the field during the season are juniors Jenifer Osborn, Elaine Watters, Tina Racine, Marylane Kosowsky, Tina Gaylord and Heather Radloff. Joining the juniors are sophomores Sarah Miller and Stacy Marcinka, as well as freshman Dortha Roberts.

"This team is a young team," said coach Bruce Stot. If the girls in the green and gold put their best effort forth, they can do well, he said.

## Eagles eye opener

By Jason Wilkie

"I feel great about it ... and I think we're looking really awesome," said Bethlehem Central High School senior and softball player Mary Beth Breslin about the upcoming girls varsity softball season.

The team, which has had a fair record the last three years, will see a number of returning players. Seniors Brenda Fryer, Ruth Burkhard, Meg Flynn, Carrie Fitzpatrick and Kate Recene join Breslin on the field this year. Juniors Kris Malone and Lisa Dommermuth are new to the team, as well as sophomore Lynda Smith.

Sandy Collins, who has held various coaching positions within the district including junior varsity softball coach, will lead the team.

Bethlehem's opening game will be at home on Friday at 4 p.m. against Scotia.

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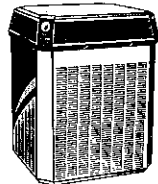
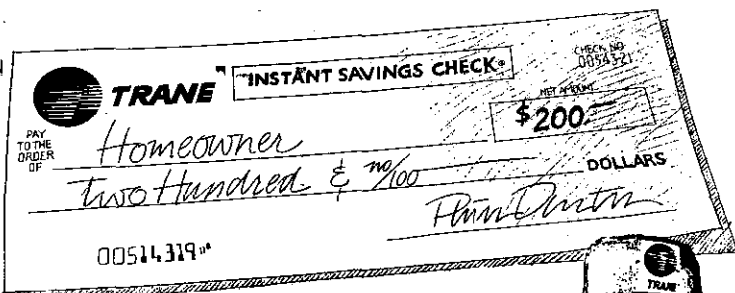
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## Jewish centers plan tennis, golf event

On Thursday, May 16, the Albany and Schenectady Jewish community centers will hold a Golf and Tennis Day dedicated to the memory of Estelle Golub, at the Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville.

Neil Golub is the Honorary Chairman for the event and Dr. Warren Geisler and Eli Taub are Co-Chairman. Peter Spitalny is the Golf Tournament Director and Hank Linett will serve as Tennis Tournament Director. Golf Chairpersons are Art Kapner and Norm Tolokonsky and Tennis Chairpersons are Karol Gordon and Dr. Stuart Kraut.

Lunch, golf or tennis, cocktails and dinner are available for \$150 for golfers and \$100 for tennis players. Prizes, trophies, and an auction following dinner will be part of this exciting day-long event.

Golf will consist of three divisions: Mixed foursomes, female foursomes, and male foursomes, with prizes in all divisions and prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin, as well as a hole-in-one contest.

Tennis participants will have the

### Voorheesville offers study skills program

Students at Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will have the opportunity to improve their study skills by taking a two-session mini-course. Sessions for seventh and eighth graders will be held on Tuesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 11. Study skills sessions for students in grades 9 through 11 will be held on Monday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 10. All sessions will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the high school.

The subjects for the first session are memory, learning and note-taking. The second session focuses on organization and reading for content. Bonnie Foster, a health educator, will be the instructor. For information and to register, call the guidance office at 765-5529.

### Group offers help for nervous patients

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### Center offers spring vacation program

Kenwood Child Development Center is sponsoring a school-age recreation program during spring vacation, April 22 to 26.

The vacation program will offer sports instruction, arts and crafts, movies and special events.

The day-long sessions will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with the primary program day lasting approximately eight hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Daily participants will be limited to 30, with registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Bantam Girls — Donna Dougherty 160, 386 triple.

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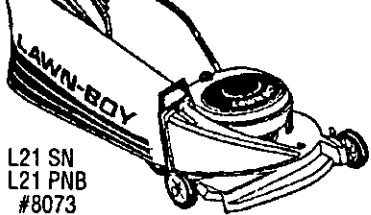
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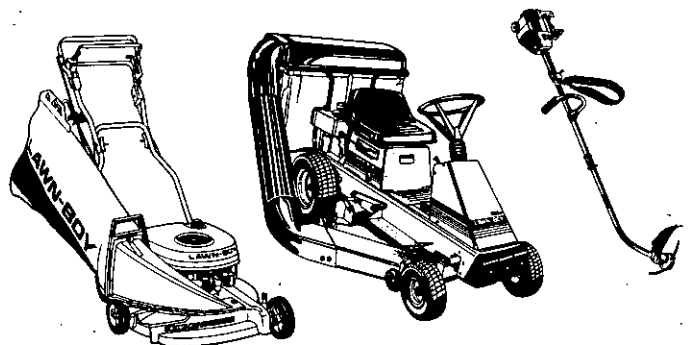
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# Ref-Fuel

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ust to hold a referendum unless it's on a subject that's specifically authorized. There has to be some authority in the law," he said. "So I went looking for authority and I think I found it."

Kaplowitz cited section 81 of state town law, which says town boards may submit a proposition "to provide for the collection and disposition of garbage, ash, rubbish and other waste matters in the town by (1) the award of one or more contracts for the collection and disposition of the same (and) ... (3) by the construction, operation and maintenance of a disposal or incinerator plant."

Though Lyons said she has no problem with the concept of a referendum, she has concerns about what she termed its "logistics." She said she'd like the wording of the proposition controlled by an independent, non-partisan group (she suggested the League of Women Voters) and called for consideration of campaign spending controls. "It could turn into a real circus," Lyons contended. "We'd like the decision to be based on substance, not on slick advertising."

"I'm sorry, but we're dealing with a company that has megabucks," she said.

Cmunt said Ref-Fuel would not "spend massive amounts of money" to win a referendum. "We haven't spent massive amounts of money so far," he said. "I think we'll be relying mostly on the SEQR (the state's Environmental Quality Review) process because it gives us the forum to tell the story about the project."

Judith Enck, senior environmental associate with the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPiRG) also said she likes the referendum proposal, but listed two concerns. First, she fears a vote might not be legally binding, and as such could divert interest from true decision-making forums.



Judith Enck

"It's unclear to me how a private company would be bound by a local referendum unless they signed an agreement," she said. "We want to make sure this is legally binding before we spend six months killing ourselves and perhaps not paying as much attention to the DEC (Department of Environmental Conservation) hearings."

Second, she repeated Lyons' call for election spending controls.

"Massive" is a relative term, but I think they've spent an extraordinary amount of money on a proposal that's in such an early stage," Enck said in response to Cmunt. She said Ref-Fuel has sent staff people door-to-door in Bethlehem, has canvassed over the phone, and has purchased what she termed a "hefty" amount on local advertising.

Additionally, she said Ref-Fuel's paid promoters demonstrate the

company's financial commitment to the project. Ref-Fuel's lobbyist is a New York City-based law firm called Bower & Gardner, Enck said (which Cmunt confirmed). The firm led the state in lobbying earnings in 1990, according to a March 19 *Times Union* article. Ref-Fuel also retains Albany's Schillinger, Salerni, and Boyd. Cmunt said the group only performs public relations work for Ref-Fuel and doesn't lobby legislatively for the company.

"And they also have Armand D'Amato, the brother of Sen. Al D'Amato, working on their behalf," Enck said. "These guys have a lot of heavy hitters." Cmunt said D'Amato is Ref-Fuel's real estate attorney and that he does not lobby for Ref-Fuel.

But Cmunt says Ref-Fuel's efforts to reach the public should be credited.

"Most of what she said is absolutely right," he said. "But always

our purpose and our message has been the same: get to know the project, understand what we're doing, if you like it great, if you don't that's OK too."

"As far as I'm concerned, I think the more money we spend on public education, if I were on the other side of the fence, the happier I would be," he said.

In addition, Lyons thinks the proposition should be broader than the way Ringler has framed it so far, fearing it would imply the town has no other option. Ringler describes a general yes or no question on incineration and has said it may not be directed solely at the Ref-Fuel plant.

"There are a variety of paths the town can take with regard to its solid waste," Lyons said.

Ringler said the project's lengthy SEQR review, which is still in its early stages, might mean the vote would have to be put off until after November. He said he thinks the review ought to be at least near completion before a referendum so voters would have benefit of its findings in making a decision.

BWOW has argued that SEQR, initiated by the town's zoning Board of Appeals, should be halted because Ref-Fuel has withdrawn its application for a board variance allowing them to site the plant.

Conceding solid waste questions are technical and can be emotional, Ringler said he doesn't feel the incinerator decision must be made by elected officials.

"I don't ever want to run away from the fact that I've got to make decisions, don't misconstrue this to be that," Ringler said. "But I think that this is an issue that we're going to hear a lot of noise on from both directions."

"It's a critical issue for our community. For me to be able to allow the people to have a part in that decision-making process other than just coming to a public hearing as normally takes place, I think is something we should look seriously at," he said.

## Runners group to host Delmar road race

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will host the third annual Delmar Dash on Sunday, April 21. The five-mile road race will begin at 9 a.m. from the First American Bank on the corner of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues in Delmar.

The race is open to all ages and abilities. Entrants may register at the Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., beginning at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$6 for HMRRC members, \$8 for non-members. T-shirts will be given to the first 300 registrants.

Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers and to male and female winners in each age group. Tom Dalton holds the men's course record of 24:33 and Kathy Jones holds the women's record of 30:57.

The race is a HMRRC Grand Prix event, with points counting towards the club championship.

For information, call Hank Steadman at 439-9487.

## Nursing student honored by hospital

Jennifer VanAernem of Delmar was recently selected to receive the M. Grace Jorgensen Nursing Achievement Award, established by the board of directors of Bellvue Hospital in Schenectady.

VanAernem is a junior pursuing a B.S. degree in nursing at Russell Sage College in Troy.

She will be honored at a reception from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, in the hospital's administration building. The guest speaker will be Maureen P. McCausland, D.N.S.c., R.N., C.N.A.A., associate vice president of nursing at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

## Delmar man named NiMo vice president

Douglas R. McCuen of Delmar was recently named vice president of government and regulatory relations by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

McCuen's responsibilities will include coordination of all federal and state government liaison, as well as direction of regulatory activities and agency relationships in Washington, D.C. and Albany.

McCuen joins Niagara Mohawk having served as counsel to Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine and as acting executive director of the Governor's statewide anti-drug abuse council.

Prior to joining the lieutenant governors' staff in 1987, he served for eight years as deputy chief counsel to the speaker of the New York Assembly and secretary to the Assembly Majority Program Committee.

## Church installs pastor

Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, recently installed a new pastor, Rev. William E. Countaway, Jr., BTh.

For information on Sunday school and services, call 765-2870.

## Glenmont school competes in bee

Glenmont Elementary School was represented in the Capital Area Regional Citizen Bee competition, March 16 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

The competition, patterned af-

ter a spelling bee and sponsored by the Washington, D.C.-based Close Up Foundation, placed the students in several rounds of questions based on U.S. history, geography, economics, politics, and current events.

The national final for the event will be held in June in Washington, D.C., where the state winners will compete for a total of \$48,000 in scholarships provided by the American Honda Foundation.

## Self-help group to meet at library

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Albany County will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at the Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. A representative from St. Peter's Hospital will make a short presentation.

For more information, call the MS chapter office at 452-1631. For information on the self-help group, call Kathy DePorte at 439-2146.

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Elfi Pohl

## Erickson, Pohl to wed

Harry Erickson and Eleanor Miller Erickson of Albany, formerly of Selkirk, have announced the engagement of their son, Capt. David A. Erickson, to Elfi Pohl, daughter of Rudolf and Frieda Pohl of Germany.

Erickson is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Siena College. He is an Army tank com-

mander, currently stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Pohl is a graduate of University of Gerny. She is employed by the Sparkasse Eriangen Savings Bank.

The wedding will take place in Germany. A date has not yet been set.

## Botanist to speak at Bethlehem library

Botanist Laura Lehtonen of the Audubon Society of New York will speak at Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Lehtonen is currently setting up a model sanctuary at the Hollyhock Hollow Audubon center in

Selkirk. She will discuss her work at with Audubon Society and inform residents on ways to attract songbirds, hummingbirds, and butterflies using native plants. The free program, open to the public, will include a slide presentation.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Boy, Kyle Zackary, to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Gross, Slingerlands, Jan. 10.

Boy, Joseph Anthony, to Susan and Donald Persico, Ravena, Jan. 11.

Girl, Marissa Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Valletta, Voorheesville, Jan. 12.

Boy, Joseph Ross Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Myers, Slingerlands, Jan. 15.

Boy, Jeffrey Marshall Fossett, to Janet Perloff and James Fossett, Delmar, Jan. 17.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Cody Sean, to Lea Rooney and Steve Miller, Feura Bush, March 8.

Girl, Amanda Marie, to Donna and Joseph O'Brien, Voorheesville, March 8.

Boy, Matthew J., to Mary K. and Matthew J. Biagiotti, Delmar, March 11.

Boy, Jared Russell, to Geraldine Lee and Terence E. Vickers, Voorheesville, March 12.

Girl, Shannon Kerry, to Kathleen A. and Joseph R. Delaney, Glenmont, March 22.

### Births elsewhere

Boy, James Royce, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Quintana, Stafford Va. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Quintana of Florida, formerly of Delmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Milette of Delmar.

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Maggie Bartis

## Bartis, McLaughlin to wed

Richard and Jane Bartis of Melrose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maggie Bartis, to Steven F. McLaughlin, son of Winifred McLaughlin and the late Arthur McLaughlin.

Bartis is a graduate of Geneseo State University and State Univer-

sity at Albany. She is a second-grade teacher at Glenmont Elementary School.

McLaughlin is a graduate of Florida Institute of Technology, Arizona State University, and Tempe. He is a commercial pilot for Trans World Express Airlines.

An August wedding is planned.

## Small business resources discussed

On Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., Sidney M. Kaplan, a representative from the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), and Irving Levine, from the U.S. Small Business Administration,

will present a program at the Bethlehem Public Library identifying small business resources in the Capital District.

Pre-register by calling the reference desk at 439-9314.



## Community Corner

### Village library offers kite-making session

Spring is the time for flying kites, and the Voorheesville Public Library has a program for the whole family. On Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m., the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum will present a kite-making workshop in the library's community room. Participants must bring a pair of scissors.

To register for the "Let's Go Fly a Kite!" program, call the library at 765-2791.

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## Obituaries

### John Rarick Sr.

John E. Rarick Sr., of South Bethlehem died March 29 at his home. He was born at Callanans Corners and was a lifelong resident of South Bethlehem.

He was employed by the New York Central Railroad at the Selkirk Yard as a car inspector for many years retiring in 1971. Mr. Rarick was a very active member of the Selkirk Fire Department belonging to all three companies. He was a 30-year member of both Selkirk Fire Department Company 2 and Glenmont and Company 3 at South Bethlehem. He was recording secretary for Company 3.

Survivors include his wife Matilda Frank Rarick; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Irons of Delmar and Mrs. Fran Boehlke of Alcorn; two sons, John E. Rarick Jr. and James K. Rarick Sr. of Ravena; a sister, Mrs. Helen Amedio of Ravena; and a brother, Harvey Rarick of Florida; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was

in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Carmita Shaver

Carmita R. Shaver of Elsmere Ave., Delmar, former Bethlehem teacher, died Wednesday, March 27, in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Sharon Springs, Mrs. Shaver lived in Oneonta, Otsego County, for many years before moving to Delmar in 1950. In 1963 she moved to Altamont, and returned to Delmar in 1986.

Before retiring in 1968, she was a school teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District for many years.

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

Mrs. Shaver was widow of Warren C. Shaver. She is survived by a son, Gary A. Shaver of Hudson; a daughter, Cheryl Lee Moore of Leesburg, Ind.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday in the Altamont Reformed Church, 129 Lincoln Ave., Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Altamont Reformed Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements are by the Fendall Funeral Hall, Altamont.

### Dewey LaQuire

Dewey J. LaQuire, 93, of Wormer Rd., a former trucker, died Monday, March 25, in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Castleton, Vt., Mr. LaQuire had lived in New Scotland since 1960.

Retiring in 1970, he was a truck

driver for the Albany Association of the Blind for 29 years.

An avid bowler, Mr. LaQuire was a member of several Capital District bowling leagues.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys McClenon LaQuire; two daughters, Phyllis Mills of Torrington, Conn., and Jeanne Kubica of Voorheesville; a son, Paul J. LaQuire of Apopka, Fla.; a sister, Viola Sedote of Colonie; a brother, Henry F. LaQuire Sr. of New Salem; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday from Reilly and Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland.

### James Banahan

James J. Banahan, 85, of Selkirk, former roofer, died Sunday, March 24, in St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

A native of Albany, Mr. Banahan had lived there until moving to Selkirk. He was a roofer and was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 83 in Albany. He retired in 1975.

He was a member of St. John-St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Albany. Mr. Banahan was also a member of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233.

He was husband of the late Myra Domery Banahan.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Snyder of Bradenton, Fla.

Services were on Wednesday from Dreis Funeral Home, 89 Second Ave., Albany, and in St. John-St. Ann's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. John-St. Ann's Church or St. Peter's Hospice.

## New county rink open for skating

By Debi Boucher

Albany County's brand-new Olympic Hockey Training Facility is already in great demand by local skating groups, according to Manager Angelo Giuliano, who feels it will prove popular with the general public, as well.

"It's going to be a madhouse in here tomorrow," he said between taking phone calls and greeting skaters on a recent Thursday, the day after the rink's grand opening.

Half an hour into the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. skating session, there were about a dozen skaters on the ice, representing a mix of ages. Giuliano said the time slot draws not just mothers with small children and senior citizens, but local office workers who come to skate on their lunch breaks.

The rink's primary income will come not from the public skating, which is offered for \$2, \$1 for children under 18 and senior citizens, but from rentals to various skating groups, who will pay \$90 an hour to use the rink — \$125 for tournaments — starting April 1. About 40 different groups have signed up to use the facility so far, according to Giuliano. "We're selling ice time like crazy," he said. "We're booked solid right through July."

The facility, which cost \$4.1 million, was financed through the county's Al Tech revolving fund, a program set up with the aid of the state Economic Development Administration, according to County Executive James J. Coyne. Operating costs, which he said are estimated in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to \$180,000, will be the county's responsibility, but Coyne is hoping the facility can be self-sustaining. "We're hoping to match that with income," said Coyne.

Team USA, the Olympic hockey team that will use the facility for training, "will be our guests," said Coyne, who traveled to Colorado last year to request consideration as an Olympic site. "This decade," he noted, "there's going to be three Winter Olympics — '92, '94 and '98." One of the conditions was that the ice area be expanded to the size of "international ice," 100 by 200 feet, at the Knickerbocker Arena, where the teams will play,

and another was that a training facility be constructed to the same specs.

"We've got the best rink in the country," is Giuliano's assessment. "I go to rinks all over the country, and there isn't a rink that can compare." The Olympic rink, which features deep corners to maximize the ice surface, is flanked by a wall of stadium seats with a 700-person capacity and a hand-capped lift. Overhead are radiant lights which can warm the seating area without affecting the ice.

The facility's \$50,000 Zamboni ice-resurfacing machine, which runs on fumeless propane fuel, can be operated by three staff members, who also act as guards, skating around to keep an eye on things during public skating times. Giuliano, a Menands resident who has been an ice-skating instructor and coach for years, often fills the role himself. "I'm happiest when I'm on the ice," he said. "You're on the ice and you forget everything — anytime you've got tension," he recommends, "just get out there on the ice and go."

For those who don't have their own skates, the facility will be offering rentals as soon as the skates arrive. For now, it's bringing your own. There are about 60 lockers available to public skaters for a 25-cent deposit.

Groups who rent ice time have access to a four-room changing area with showers and bathrooms. The Olympic team has its own dressing rooms, featuring storage benches in lieu of lockers — at the coach's request, Giuliano explained — hockey stick racks and its own showers.

Planned is a training room that will be equipped with weights and Nautilus equipment, adjacent to a whirlpool room with laundry facilities. Giuliano said those facilities, designed for the Olympic team, will also be made available to groups who rent ice time. Giuliano, whose enthusiasm for the new facility seems boundless, said the rink "is going to be a gold mine."

For up-to-date public skating hours and information on reserving ice time, call 452-7396.

### PRAYER OF APPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with you in eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine."

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### SWAT program helps middle schoolers

One of the many innovative programs you may not be aware of is Bethlehem Central School District's SWAT (Student Wellness and Training) Team, which meets a few mornings a week prior to school.

Developed by Guidance Counselor Yvonne Doberman, the program is modeled after a Harvard study which demonstrated positive interplay between physical exercise and self-image. The program has some funding from Drug Free Schools money, and local merchants, such as Del Lanes, Tae Kwon Do and TCBY donate passes or coupons to be used as program incentives.

The 28 middle school pupils in the program look forward to their routine of a physical workout using equipment in the

weight room, a healthy breakfast and fun with friends. They also enjoy special guest speakers, such as ex-pro boxer Ray Holland, who gave the pupils pointers about boxing and was able to interest some of them in developing their skills further.

At the end of the program, there will be some formal evaluations by both participants and their parents. It is hoped that the program can continue next year.

The Bethlehem Networks Project's newly formed Improv Theatre, Mao's Ant, a company of 16 high school-aged people, will present a performance at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday April 16, in room 46 of Bethlehem Central High School. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. An informal reception will follow.

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## Readathon promotes love of books

By Susan Wheeler

There's nothing like a good book, except for two or three good books, or even four hours' worth of good books read by supporters of Literacy Volunteers of America-Albany, Inc.

The organization's readathon, set for Saturday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., will take place at three Capital District locations. The sites are The Bookhouse in Stuyvesant Plaza, the Ida Yarbrough Boys and Girls Club on South Pearl and Mount Hope streets and the Ezra Prentice Boys and Girls Club on North Pearl Street and Livingston Avenue.

The readers, who have been sponsored for their half hour of reading, are those who consider that the problem of illiteracy needs to be addressed, according to Beatrice Stanton, chairman of LVA's public relations committee and board member.

Local figures such as Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen, Albany Fire Chief James Larson and

Albany City Councilwoman Sara Logan are scheduled to read aloud a children's book. The event is free and families are encouraged to attend, Stanton said.

According to Jennifer Ott, executive director of LVA-Albany, the second annual readathon should accomplish several things. "It's clearly to raise funds," she said. Although each reader was asked to set \$100 as a goal for a half hour's reading, "some may earn quite a bit more than that," she said.

Ott said the organization hopes the readathon will encourage more reading in the home. She said if parents read aloud to their children, it creates a more family-oriented atmosphere. The theme of the readathon is reading to children and sharing the love of books.

The readathon should promote community awareness of LVA-Albany, Ott said. Literacy Volunteers' Albany affiliate, "blessed with lots of volunteers," provides free, confidential,

one-to-one tutoring sessions for those age 16 and up in basic reading and English as a second language, she said.

While the group's more than 150 volunteers work one or two times a week tutoring, she said LVA is serving only one-tenth of the population that needs its services. "Illiteracy is far more widespread than people imagine."

There is an estimated 2 million functioning illiterate teens and adults in New York State, and approximately 25,000 in Albany County, according to Stanton. "They can't read well enough to complete a job application," she said. "Obviously this is one of the roots of many problems we have in our society. People cannot progress if they cannot read."

Literacy Volunteers offers personal development and growth, "the kind of growth to help society as a whole" by bettering its individuals, Stanton said. "The ability to read gives people options."

Society's functioning illiterates are "smart and clever because they hide the fact that they can't read very well," according to Ott. She said they're unable find a name in a phone book, read signs or labels in a grocery store and directions on a prescription bottle, but manage to conceal their illiteracy.

Functioning illiterates are "much less efficient" if employed, but "incredibly clever," she said. Employees pack-

age items according to a label's color or file forms by matching the letters' shapes. If these employees knew how to read, they would be a stronger asset to the employer, she said.

Literacy Volunteers has a unique problem, Ott said. She said the group has trouble reaching those that most need its help. "We can't put up signs because they can't read them," she said. "It would be almost comic, if it were not so sad. It's a tall order for a functioning illiterate to have to find LVA."

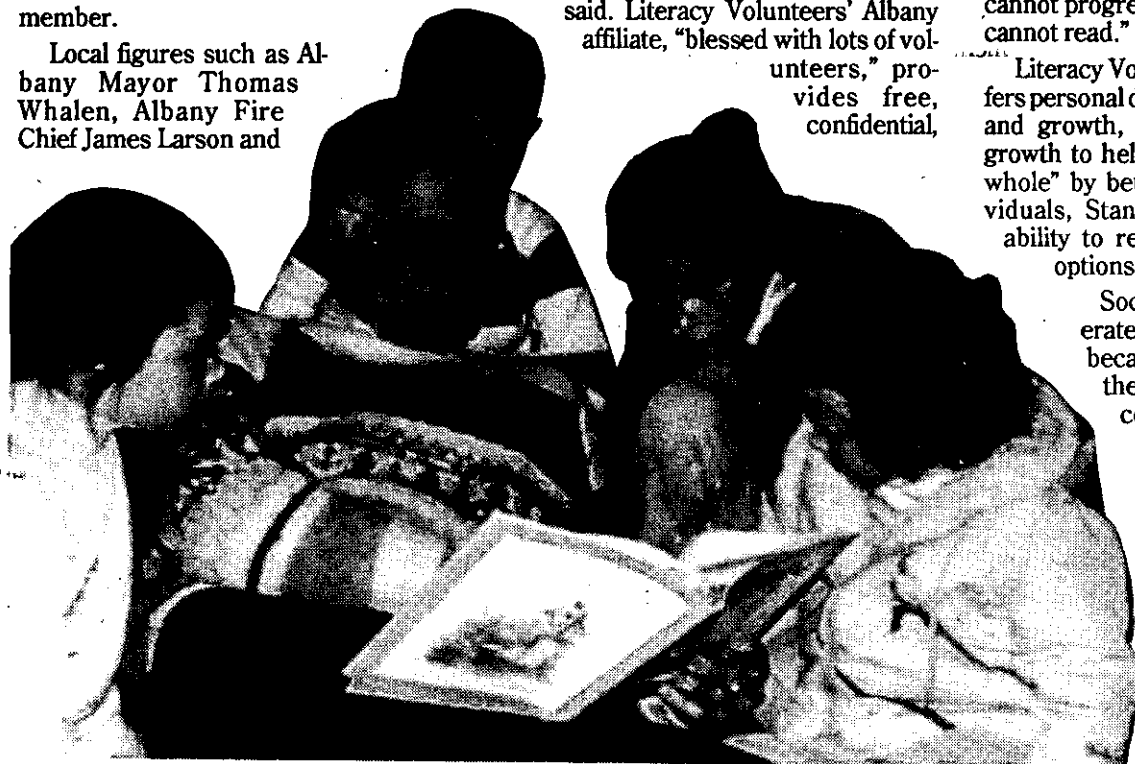
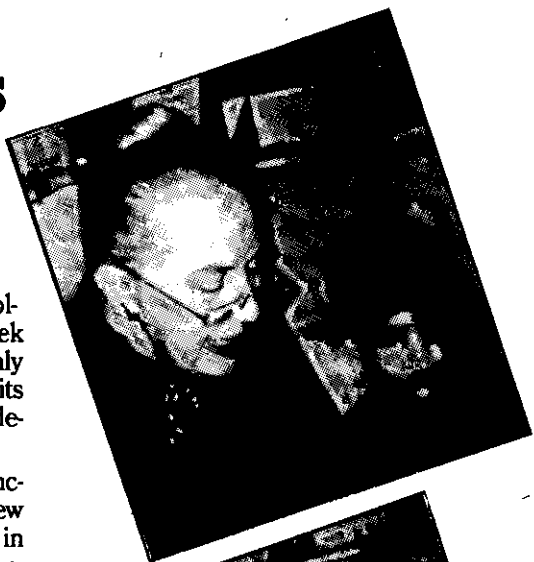
Ott said those who have found LVA took the initiative to find the courage and time to learn to read. Some of the students who've been tutored through LVA will read at The Bookhouse. They're scheduled to read their own selections in a section set aside for adults. The other readers may choose their book or books depending upon the crowd's age.

One reader, Regina Crisafulli, a Bethlehem Central High School sophomore, said she will probably read something from Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends" and "The Light in the Attic." These are a couple of her favorite books from her younger days, she said. "I used to read them all the time when I was little."

The Slingerlands resident said she decided to volunteer as a reader after realizing she didn't have enough free time to become a LVA tutor. Crisafulli, who is using the reading time toward a service project for her confirmation, has gathered \$83 in pledges from family, friends and area businesses, including DiNapoli Opticians and the Toll Gate restaurant.

She said she'd like to get involved as a tutor if she had more time, but for now she'll plan on reading again next year. She is scheduled to read at 12:30 p.m., followed by Whalen at 1 p.m., at the Ezra Prentice Boys and Girls Club.

Last year's readathon was well attended, Stanton said. This year LVA hopes to "attract both children and adults, supporters of LVA, as well as those who are curious about the problems surrounding illiteracy," she said. The readers are scheduled one after another, so there will be someone reading continuously. "The enthusiasm of the volunteers is wonderful," she said.



## Country art show features down-home favorites

By Hilary Lesser

Cows and chickens and ducks, oh my!

Multitudes of multifarious duck, sheep, cow, and country paraphernalia will set the scene just a week away for the annual Country Folk Art Show and Sale in Saratoga Springs.

The show will come alive on April 12, 13 and 14 at Saratoga Raceway. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handcrafted whirligigs, rag rugs, gold art, quilts, and endless other items will be on display, all representing a country theme.

Betty Long, president of the Country Folk Art Show and Sale, said artists and craftspeople from the show will provide anyone with a country fetish with items for their country dreams.

"We have everything to decorate a country home including country dolls, clothes, Amish quilts, Shaker furniture, wood carvings, and hand woven baskets," said Long. The country theme, she said, is a look which represents a homespun, warm, handmade and comfortable ambience.

Other items to be shown include Appalachian style baskets, splint and willow baskets, Shaker boxes, grapevine wreaths and herbal arrangements, spongeware, redware, calligra-

phy, cut and pierced lamp shades, stenciled lampshades, cabinets, dry sinks, chimney cupboards, children's furniture, country clocks, fireboards, salt-glazed stoneware and other art forms.

The items represent a variety of handmade country accessories and collectibles to decorate the country home.

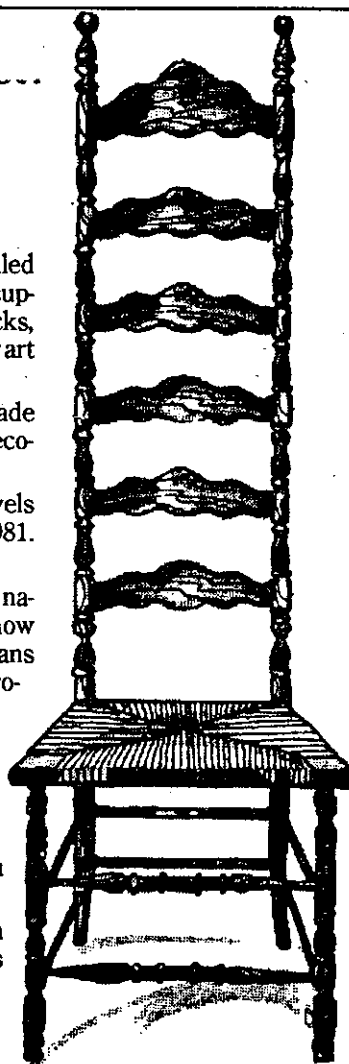
The Country Folk Art Show, which travels around the world, was established in 1981. This is its sixth visit to Saratoga.

According to Long, the show has been nationally recognized as the leading folk art show in the nation. The show introduces folk artisans from across the country, she said, who produce and display quality handcrafted reproductions and country heirlooms.

Long said that when the show goes to California, she's found even movie stars are mesmerized with the country theme.

"The stars and people from California just can't get enough," said Long.

People who attend the show in Saratoga travel from Canada, the New England states and others in the northeast, said Long.





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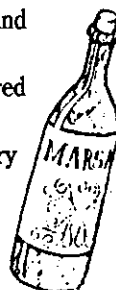
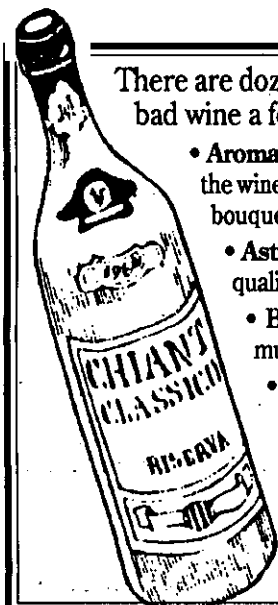
- **Aroma** is the fragrance in a wine which is related to the kind of grape used to make the wine. It is not the same as bouquet, since aroma is experienced by the palate and bouquet concerns the nose.
- **Astringency** is the ability of a wine to pucker your mouth; this is not a treasured quality in wine. It is caused by too much tannin.
- **Body** has little to do with alcoholic content. A full-bodied wine tastes very much like wine; it's not flat, watery or thin.
- **Bouquet** is the way a wine smells when the bottle is opened.
- **Brilliance** is a measure of the clarity of a wine.
- **Dry** means, simply, not sweet. If all or most of the sugar in the must has been converted into alcohol, the wine is dry.

• **Fuity** is a term used to describe the flavor of a young wine which still tastes of the original fruit.

- **Green** has little to do with age. It means that a wine is too acid.
- **Heavy** wine is high in alcohol, but hasn't the flavor to balance its strength.
- **Light** wines are low in alcoholic content (less than 14%) and have a nice, fresh taste. The term has nothing to do with color.
- **Mellow** wines have been aged properly; they're soft and smooth on the palate.
- **Sturdy** is an adjective for wine that can stand considerable aging.
- **Sweet** wines contain unfermented sugar which is detectable to the palate.

• **Thin** wines are the opposite of fullbodied. They lack a winey taste and are often too low in alcohol.

## The language of Wine





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### RICKY SKAGGS

country singer, with local singer Mirinda James, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. April 6, 7 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

### SPENCERTOWN CONCERTS

Tony Barrand and John Roberts, April 6; Elaine Fairall, April 13; Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, April 20, Spencertown Academy. Information, 392-3693.

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Wednesday  
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## BETHLEHEM

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

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:45 p.m., on application of M & W Associates, and 8 p.m., on application of Douglas and Diane Bender. Information, 439-4955.

**LITERARY LECTURE SERIES**  
with Helen Adler, "My Antonia" by Willa Cather, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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1931-1991



APRIL 5/6

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

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
Creative Arts Group, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m., make a belt. Information, 439-3916.

**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. Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR**  
51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**LARGE DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
Hotel Syracuse. Information and registration, 765-3500.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

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

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## BETHLEHEM

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

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**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. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

**AQUACULTURE SYMPOSIUM**  
Holiday Inn, Ithaca. Information, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 765-3500.

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

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

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## BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**AQUACULTURE SYMPOSIUM**  
Holiday Inn, Ithaca. Information, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 765-3500.

**VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOURS**  
51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

Saturday  
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## BETHLEHEM

**OLDE TIME MOVIE NIGHT**  
Community Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 6-9 p.m., \$3 adults and \$1 kids. Information, 439-1766.

**TRI-VILLAGE SQUARE DANCE**  
Tri-Village Squares, 8-11 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, mainstream, plus tip, round dancing. Information, 768-2882.

**ROUND SQUARE DANCE**  
Clarksville Fire House, Clarksville, \$9 per person, sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company. Information, 439-9653.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**AQUACULTURE SYMPOSIUM**  
Holiday Inn, Ithaca. Information, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 765-3500.

Sunday  
April

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## 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 a.m., infants through adult, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, evening fellowship, 6 p.m., 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. 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, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. 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, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9252.

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

**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 Seikirk, 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, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Sunday School, 10 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

**MT. MORIAH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
temporary services, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2 p.m., children's church, nursery provided. Information, 426-4510.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**FAMILY CONCERT**  
folk singer Paul Straussman, Fellowship Hall, Community United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 2-3 p.m., \$3 children and \$4 adult. Information, 439-3780.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

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**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., coffee hour following service, nursery care provided, Castleton. 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, 439-7112.

**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**  
worship, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday school, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**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., Delaware Turnpike, Delmar. 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.

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

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

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

**BETHEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**SLINGERLANDS PTA MEETING**  
Slingerlands Elementary School cafeteria, 25 Union St., Slingerlands, 7 p.m., parents and children in grades 1-5 are welcome, presentation by Elizabeth Iseman of Bethlehem Networks Project. Information, 439-7681.

**SUNSHINE SENIORS**  
meets second Monday of each month, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, covered-dish luncheon at noon, business meeting, 1 p.m. Information, 767-9635.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR**  
51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**"AND DAY CARE FOR ALL"**  
Integrating children with special needs into family day care, Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3500.

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

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

**Tuesday April 9**

**BETHEHEM TAWASENTHA CHAPTER NSDAR**  
meeting, 1 p.m., Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar. Information, 439-1437.

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

**FIRE MEETING**  
Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elsmere Fire District, meets at 15 Poplar Dr., Delmar at 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

**BETHEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
literature group meeting, Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m., book review, "Me" by Katherine Hepburn. Information, 439-3916.

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

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT**  
commissioner's meeting, second Tuesdays, Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND CONSUMER NIGHT**  
"Growing Herbs in the Home Garden," 7:30 p.m., Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-3500.

**VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOURS**  
51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library invites the submission of sealed bid proposals for the purchase of a photocopier as described in specifications dated March 15, 1991.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on April 10, 1991, at the Library Director's Office, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, at which place and time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid opening or any publicized postponement thereof.

The bid documents may be examined at the office of the Library Director, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders and specifications.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the date of the opening of the bids.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Barbara Mladinov  
Director, Bethlehem Public Library  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, and Light Duty Frames and Covers, during the period from 1 May 1991 to 30 April 1992 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 15th day of April 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  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manhole Blocks during the period from 1 May 1991 through 30 April 1992 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 15th day of April 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: March 27, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDER**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections during the period from May 1, 1991 through April 30, 1992 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 15th day of April 1991 at which time such bids will be

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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 reject any or all bids.

By Order of the  
Town Board of Bethlehem  
Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk  
Dated: March 27, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 1991 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 15th day of April 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 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: March 27, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1991 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:40 p.m. on the 15th day of April 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: March 27, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the use of said Town for the year 1991 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:50 p.m. on the 15th day of April, 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 of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
CAROLYN M. LYONS  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: March 27, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and installation of Rails to be used by the Highway Department along various roads throughout the Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 15th day of April 1991 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, 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 bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY.

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

By order of the Town Board  
Town of Bethlehem  
Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk  
Dated: March 27, 1991

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 1991, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1991 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1991, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Florence Harris must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 8, 1991.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
  2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, each for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1991, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt;
  3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
  4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five years commencing July 1, 1991, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Florence Harris;
  5. Upon the appropriation of \$161,100 to purchase three (3) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.
- Franz Zwicklbauer  
School District Clerk  
Dated: March 20, 1991  
(April 3, 1991)

**Monday April 8**

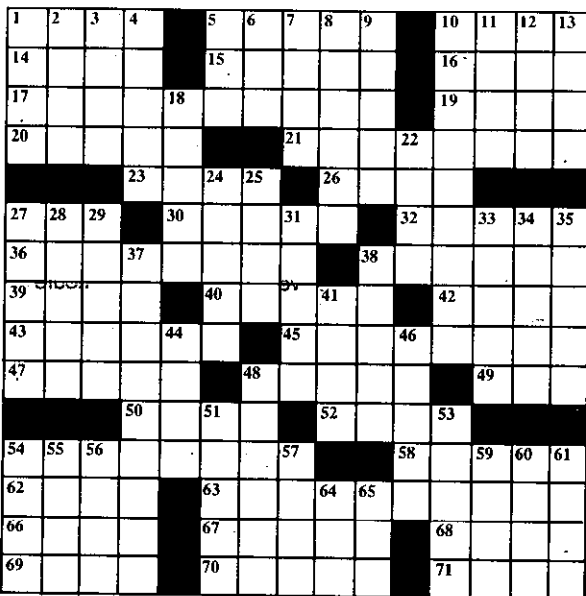
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**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

## Weekly Crossword

"THE CATS PAJAMAS" By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- 1 Yosemite or Yellowstone
  - 5 A fabled person
  - 10 ROMAN STATESMAN
  - 14 Mr. Ladd
  - 15 Frank \_\_\_\_\_: Academy award film director
  - 16 Opera solo
  - 17 TWO HULLED SAILBOATS
  - 19 Chit chat
  - 20 Rome's fountain
  - 21 JEERS
  - 23 He was: Latin
  - 26 Greenish color
  - 27 Baden-Baden eg
  - 30 Jiffy
  - 32 Funeral fires
  - 36 MORE CLEVER
  - 38 Word with "Storm" or "Shield"
  - 39 Celebes ox
  - 40 Venezuelan resort
  - 42 Hone of ancient Irish kings
  - 43 \_\_\_\_\_ period: Ash Wednesday to Easter
  - 45 School term
  - 47 Dress fold
  - 48 Very thin or transparent
  - 49 Summer drink
  - 50 Word with car or horse
  - 52 Russian ruler
  - 54 MAIL ORDER LISTINGS
  - 58 "But \_\_\_\_\_ her was to love her": Burns
  - 62 French "with"
  - 63 COUGAR AND IYX, eg
  - 66 Slight coloration
  - 67 Martini fruit
  - 68 Sensible
  - 69 Back talk
  - 70 "His face was \_\_\_\_\_ as a beet!"
  - 71 French "equal"



- 6 Hearing aid
- 7 Saratoga Perf. Arts Cntr.
- 8 Elaborately decorated
- 9 Glue
- 10 STIMULANTS
- 11 Soviet Sea
- 12 Cultivate
- 13 Acorn bearers
- 18 Joy
- 22 Word with May or Cod
- 24 Of Nordic origin
- 25 Step
- 27 Sell at a higher price
- 28 Jury
- 29 Repent
- 31 Smash
- 33 Lariat
- 34 Sinned
- 35 Ogle
- 37 ABNORMALITIES OF THE EYE
- 38 Women of nobility
- 41 Harvard vegetable
- 44 And others: Latin
- 46 Muse of love poetry
- 48 Actor George and family
- 51 Hot chocolate
- 53 Awaken

- 54 BROADWAY PLAY
- 55 Precedes "TOR" and "TION": Aeronautical
- 56 Perfect scores
- 57 Turmoil
- 59 Obstruction
- 60 Sicilian volcano
- 61 Donkey in Munich
- 64 St. crosser
- 65 Word with school or club

Solution to "Poetically Speaking"

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# AROUND THE AREA

**Wednesday  
April 3**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP**  
First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**SPEECH SCREENINGS**  
sponsored by the Pauline Winkler Speech and Language Center, College of St. Rose Campus, Western Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 454-5263.

**MEDIA'S ROLE IN SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY**  
lecture, sponsored by Great Decisions '91, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 475-1326

**"PARENTING: THE PRESCHOOL YEARS"**  
program, sponsored by Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilfordland, 7 p.m. Information, 452-3455

**SUBURBAN COUNCIL PRESENTS MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
sponsored by the Suburban Scholastic Council Directors of Music and the state Office of General Services, Convention Center of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Information 785-5511 ext. 566

**TODDLER AND PARENT PROGRAM**  
sponsored by Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilfordland, 10 a.m. Information, 452-3455

**ROUNDS AND PLUS LEVEL SQUARE DANCES**  
sponsored by The Single Squares, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-2353

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY PHOTO-COLLAGE SEMINAR**  
sponsored by the Schenectady Photographic Society, First Methodist Church, Lafayette and State streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674

**Thursday  
April 4**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 454-1526.

**CAMERA CLUB MEETING**  
sponsored by the Albany Camera Club, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 901 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-3709.

**CAREER CONFERENCE**  
Albany Campus Center, Sage Albany Campus, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 445-1793.

**BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

**RECYCLING FORUM**  
Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

**FAMILY PLANNING CLASS**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-2644.

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**  
meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Friday  
April 5**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**INFANT MASSAGE COURSE**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-1388.

**FLOWER SHOW**  
Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 465-5285.

**DEATH PENALTY CONFERENCE**  
Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 442-3073.

**REMARriage SUPPORT GROUP**  
Pastoral Center, 40 No. Main Ave., Albany, 9:30 p.m. Information, 459-4965.

**MOTHERS DROP IN**  
sponsored by the Capital district Mothers' center, First Congregational Church, Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
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  
April 6**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SIBLING NEW BIRTH PREPARATION**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 454-1388.

**MUSEUM BALL**  
Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## SARATOGA COUNTY

**TAPESTRY SHOW**  
Hyde Collection, Warren St., Glens Falls, 10:15 a.m.

**Sunday  
April 7**

## ALBANY COUNTY

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

**WEALTH WATCHERS ORIENTATION**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**BLACK HISTORY LECTURE**  
Virginia Poyer, Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 436-9826.

**COIN AND STAMP SHOW**  
Polish Community Center, Washington Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 346-2584.

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION RALLY**  
Comfort Inn, Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 459-5082.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY HALF MARATHON**  
Practor's Arcade, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-4055.

**Monday  
April 8**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT MEETING**  
sponsored by the Capital Region Foster and Adoptive parent Association, Albany County Building, State St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 767-3090.

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM WORKSHOP**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-7181.

**INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Woman's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Guilfordland, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048.

**ASTHMA PROGRAM**  
sponsored by the American Lung Association of New York State, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**TAX AID PROGRAM**  
for senior citizens, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
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 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**HERB GROWING WORKSHOP**  
William Rice Jr., Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**Tuesday  
April 9**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**TEAM BUILDING MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**  
St. Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 8 a.m. Information, 454-1174.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

St. James School Gym, Summit Ave., Albany, 7:30 P.M. Information, 458-2876.

**VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**  
sponsored by Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

**FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENT'S MEETING**  
orientation session, Parsons Child and Family Center, Academy Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**PRINT CLUB MEETING**  
Albany College of Pharmacy, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 432-9514.

**DIOCESE OPEN FORUM**  
sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, St. Thomas Church, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**  
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.

**Wednesday  
April 10**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**ZONTA CLUB MEETING**  
Italian American Community Center, Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2623.



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By Juliette Braun

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If you have an item exclusively for area teens, send it to TEENSCENE, Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 12054.

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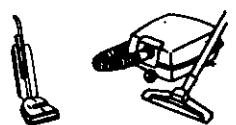
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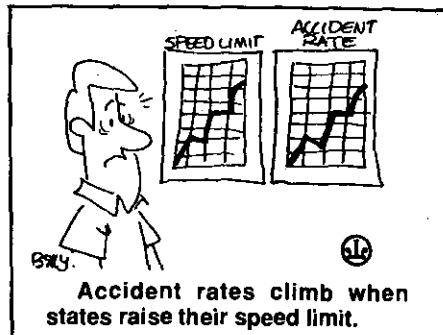
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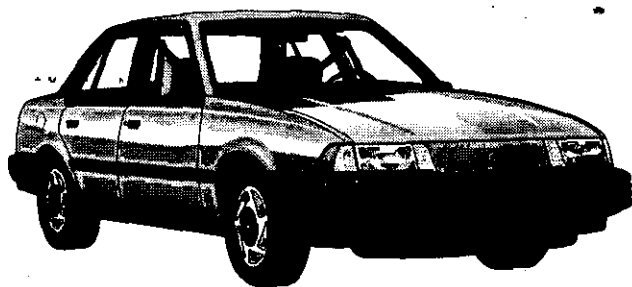
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