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Selkirk SAFER rumbles over truck traffic

Problem for hamlet

By Mike Larabee

Selkirk residents know it well. Hundreds of times every day, trucks rumble through the middle of the tiny hamlet, on their way to and from Route 144 and Thruway exit 22. People want it stopped, but town officials say the problem is complex and, in a time of fiscal belt-tightening, won't be easy to solve.

Supervisor Ken Ringler last week described town efforts to resolve what he termed "a very serious situation," and met Monday night with Selkirk's year-and-a-half-old SAFER (Selkirk Association For Every Resident) neighborhood group.

"It's a very winding road and it's very dangerous in my view and the view of the residents down there," Ringler said of the section of Route 396 that swings through Selkirk and serves as its central artery. "There's no question it's a problem. The question is how to solve the problem."

The "problem," according to Deputy

Town Planner Ellen Kost, has now been well-documented. A town count, where trucks on the road were stopped and interviewed about their origin, destination, and intended route, totalled 207 over the course of 10 hours on a "very cold day in January," she said. And Kost said winter truck traffic is much lower than what is routine the rest of the year, especially when work at Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem is at peak. For example, a state Department of Transportation (DOT) truck tally in May 1990 was be-HAMLET/page 24

Residents want action

By Regina Bulman

Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler told a crowd of roughly 80 Selkirk residents at Selkirk Firehouse 2 Monday night that he's in favor of closing off the hamlet's main artery, Route 396, to truck traffic.

But he said an alternative route first must be selected and evaluated before the town can bar trucks from the section of road. The Selkirk portion of Route 396 links Route 9W to Route 144 near exit 22 of the state Thruway.

Many residents said the level of traffic on Route 396 is dangerous. Helen Brennan, who lives along Route 396, said she used to ride her bicycle in the area until she had a close call with a passing truck.

"You can't take a walk, you can't walk your dog, you can't ride your bike," she said. "You can't do anything but sit in the house and listen to the noise. The trucks run the town."

Two young boys in Scout uniforms, who said they have paper routes along 396, said they've had near misses as well.

"We've both come pretty close to getting hit," said Bubba Wagner. "I can reach out (while riding a bicycle) and get my whole arm taken off. It's pretty crazy." Michael Wedell said he's been run off the road twice.

"Everyone is concerned about kids getting hit, but if people knew what was being transported in those trucks they wouldn't even be out on the streets," said RESIDENTS/page 15



A group of Selkirk residents is trying to put a stop to truck traffic on Route 396 through the hamlet.

Elaine McLain

NEW SCOTLAND

Clerk, supervisor conflict intensifies

By Debi Boucher

New Scotland Town Clerk Edita Probst's assertion that Supervisor Herbert Reilly improperly altered a financial document has intensified existing tensions between the two officials, who are both up for re-election this fall.

Probst charged at last week's town board meeting that Reilly had changed a figure on a financial abstract — a listing of bills approved for payment — for the month of March after she had already certified the document.

Reilly did not deny changing the figure, and said Probst had been on vacation at the time the alteration took place. He explained that the change was made to a \$28,500 bill from Albany County which the board had voted to pay, but was later reduced to half the amount by the county, which agreed to allow the town to pay the \$14,250 balance next year without charging any interest.

Probst said her point was that Reilly shouldn't have changed the abstract without the board's approval, and without notifying her, and that his action was not legal. Reilly responded that code numbers on the abstracts were routinely changed by him or his account clerk if they were incorrect, after Probst had turned them in. Probst later denied that any such alterations took place. "The

supervisor has very little authority over abstracts," she said.

At issue was a bill for engineering work on the Onesquethaw Creek Bridge, replaced after a town refuse truck knocked down the original structure in 1972. Reilly later explained that the bill was for engineering that was never used, since the county found the plans by Laberge Engineering unacceptable. Shocked by the original \$54,000 sum Laberge charged for the work—which it had not budgeted for — the town appealed to county officials, who negotiated with Laberge to arrive at the \$28,000.

Although that sum was included in the town's bridge account during 1991 budget planning, Reilly said he and Councilman John Sgarlata appealed to the county for consideration on the bill because of anticipated shortfalls likely to be caused by state cutbacks. If per capita aid to cities and towns in eliminated, he later said, New Scotland stands to lose \$75,000.

Reilly said he had attached a note to the bill stating that he and Sgarlata had requested consideration of partial payment, so that councilmen would know the full amount might not have to be paid. Sgarlata said the resolution approving payment of the bill had authorized the supervisor to pay "up to" \$28,500, and that

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NYPIRG official, citizen feud over Ref-Fuel plan

By Susan Graves

John Thomas, a Glenmont resident and proponent of the Ref-Fuel proposal to site a waste incinerator on Cabbage Island in Bethlehem, said critics who object to his not identifying himself as an employee of Roy F. Weston, Inc., are off the mark. He claims Judith Enck and other NYPIRG workers have more of a vested interest in the project because they are paid to oppose the plan.

"Enck and others earn their living by opposing issues such as this," he said.

Enck, senior environmental associate for New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc., thinks Thomas should reveal his work affiliation when he speaks in favor of the burn plant. "I think he has a very clear conflict of interest. It's crucial he reveal his affiliation," she said.

Enck said because Roy Weston, Inc. is a "large consulting firm that makes a lot of money in the garbage incineration industry," Thomas has "an obligation to tell the public" who he works for. "It's not like he works for the telephone company," she said.

Not so, said Thomas. "I will continue to say I am speaking as a resident of Glenmont. I live less than two miles from the site," where Ref-Fuel wants to build the incinerator, he said.

But Thomas said he resents Enck and NYPIRG for associating what he FEUD/page 24

TAJUURIU TOM OU New Bethlehem school budget to hike taxes 6 percent

By Susan Wheeler

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education adopted a \$29,860,497 1991-92 budget, an 8.47 percent increase over the current budget, which means a 6 percent tax rate increase for Bethlehem taxpayers.

tial proposal of \$30.5 million, was arrived at last week after nearly two months of discussions that reflect a net reduction by the board of approximately \$600,000, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent in charge of business. "It's been an extremely

The budget, down from the inidifficult year," he said. "We've done taxpayers face a tax rate of \$237.57 an awful lot of looking for reduc- per thousand assessed valuation, tions. There's been a large number of reductions in the support staff area as well as instructional

> Some of the cuts the board has accepted include reductions to the teaching staff in the music department and the Challenge program, the high school guidance department, the athletics program, and the support staff at the middle and high schools. The board decided on several additions for the upcoming year, including five elementary teachers, support staff for the elementary school additions and filling supervisors' positions should they become vacant through retirement. According to Superintendent Leslie Loomis, The board worked long and hard to ensure the over \$600,000 in reductions had as small an impact as possible on the quality of the basic education program.

> At last week's regular board meeting the budget was adopted 7 to 0 after an additional list of reductions, totaling \$54,300, and the assumption of a larger fund balance to reach a total reduction of \$90,000 was approved. Bethlehem

or an increase of \$13.46 per thousand. New Scotland taxpayers will pay \$404.34 per thousand, an increase of \$23.87 per thousand or 6.3 percent, according to Zwicklbauer. The true value rate, which converts assessed value to

producing a "politically acceptable" budget. He said the board had to cut the programs they did to bring the tax rate increase to 6 percent.

Board member Peter Trent. who seconded the move to accept the budget, said that the administration gave the board the oppor-

"I don't think any of us feel great about the cuts or feel great about the tax rate increase." Bernard Harvith

current market value, has decreased to \$19.12 per thousand from \$20.13, he said.

"I don't think any of us feel great about the cuts or feel great about the tax rate increase," said board member Bernard Harvith, who moved to accept the budget. He said if the budget reductions affect teachers, support staff and taxpayers, then the board did a good job on the budget because they "got in the middle of the road" with the cuts. "Everybody has to take their share of the pain."

Glenmont resident Jim Schwab said the board had a "difficult job"

tunity for "more input on the changes" by providing facts and figures to the board. He said one accomplishment is that there will be a decreased class size at the elementary level. "I'm pleased at where we came to," he said. "We've been sensitive to every area, cutting, unfortunately, in an equal way. We did the best job we could."

Loomis said the board "sent a clear message that the number one educational priority is to improve class size at the elementary level and to provide teachers in the new classrooms that we've so long awaited." Two-thirds of the increase, approximately \$1.5 million, is due to increased enrollment, he

Delmar resident Cheryl Cook said the 6 percent tax rate increase was better than she expected because of the number of incoming students next fall, about 175 from kindergarten through grade 12, is "so great." Because the board "researched their decisions" it was easier for her to accept them, she said. "They did the very best they could have done. They all did their homework."

Elsmere teacher Shari Piper said she watched the whole budget process and respects the board's position. "They worked in the best interest of the students."

Board President Sheila Fuller said this has been the most difficult budget year she's seen in her 13 years on the board. "It's a fair budget and deserves the community's support.'

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State says wait on ethics law

By Mike Larabee

Proposed ethics legislation for Bethlehem town officials, already two years in the making, apparently will have to wait a little longer before becoming law.

Councilman Frederick Webster last week said he will ask the town board to table the proposal because, according to a state ethics commission representative, it would currently be illegal as writ-

Webster said he found out about the problem with the law from Thomas McShane, chief counsel to the Temporary State Commission on Local Government Ethics, after he sent the commission a copy for review. The councilman said he got a surprise when he heard from McShane.

"He said they're asking people to hold off on passing a law until they can get a bill through the legislature," Webster explained. "I said, Well, people are passing them all around us.' He said, 'I know, but

they're not legal'."

"He said you can pass it if you don't want it to be legal," said Webster, who drafted the proposal with Councilman Robert Burns.

McShane said Friday the commission, which will dissolve at the end of 1992, proposed wide revisions to the ethics section of New York's General Municipal Law in March, including a major simplification of its existing disclosure form. Although the problem with Bethlehem's law was that its disclosure provision doesn't meet the standards in the current state form, McShane said it is readily acknowledged that the state's model needs improvement.

The current state law includes a form which is about 22 pages long and some of its questions run an entire page," he said. "It's in some cases incomprehensible and in most cases, in the commission's view, absolutely and totally too

Under current law, Bethlehem

does not need to adopt disclosure legislation because its population is under 50,000, but the 1991 commission proposal would cover "towns of 50 right up to the City of New York," McShane said. So Webster thinks the best solution is to wait for the state.

We're talking about this legislative session," he said. "We're not talking about years."

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler said he agrees with Webster's recommendation. "To update without disclosure doesn't make a lot of sense and to have disclosure like they're talking, I have a real problem with that.'

The current state disclosure forms calls for monetary figures and amounts, while Bethlehem's proposal only requires officials to identify holdings and affiliations.

Bethlehem's ethics law was subject of a November 1990 public hearing. Discussion of Webster's recommendation is scheduled for tonight's (Wednesday's) town board meeting.

A taste of Bolivia



Fortaleza, a group of muscians from Cochabamba, Bolivia, specializing in traditional and contemporary music from South America with emphasis on music from the Andean countries of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, play at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville. The group appeared as artists-in-residence at the school last week. Elane McLain

BETHLEHEM

Ravena celebrates imagination

By Regina Bulman

RCS students are delving far deeper than their reading, writing and arithmetic lessens by participating in New York State's Imagination Celebration.

Through various events sponsored by the state and coordinated by the district's REACH program, students are getting a unique creative arts experience.

Pat Schuler, the district's REACH coordinator, recently made a special presentation to the board of education regarding one special event. Combining art, history, and science, the entire fourth grade at Peter B. Coeyman's elementary school created holograms echoing this year's Imagination Celebration theme of "Uniquely New York.'

Students developed their own themes relating to New York such "The Future," "Old Memorabilia," "Sports," and "I Love New York, " arranged the scenes, used a laser, and developed and dried the film to create three-dimensional pictures.

With a special light setting off the scenes, Schuler showed the 24 holograms to the board explaining that five of the holograms will be displayed during the formal Imagination Celebration at the State Museum during the formal Imagination Celebration at the museum in May and June.

With art Teacher Barbara Pape, Peter B. Coeyman's pupils have spent the last three months learning about abstract art. The pupils toured the Concourse at the Empire State Plaza identifying art and creating their own abstract murals and sculptures. Other students attended a gallery talk at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Schuler said she also worked with students on a creative essay project and one of the poems focusing on New York will also be displayed at the State Museum.

"The Imagination Celebration fits into the goals of the REACH program by extending the learning and school experience for all kids," said Schuler.

In other business, the board agreed to postpone the districtwide vote on the budget from its originally scheduled May date to June 11. A public hearing on the budget, with Assemblyman John Faso attending, will be scheduled in the near future.

Election of the three open board of education seats has also been pushed ahead to June 12. Residents who would like to run for the board must have the necessary petitions filed to the district clerk by May 13.

Superintendent William Schwartz presented his budget draft to the board at an earlier meeting suggesting that the public vote be made later in the year so that state aid could be more accurately factored in the budget. Several administrative committees are now reviewing the budget before it is presented to the public.

Dr. Mona Selover, board member and member of the district's finance committee, reported at the meeting that in reviewing the budget, the committee "couldn't find too much to prune."

Fellow committee member Sarah Hafensteiner concurred, saying, "We're basically rolling quarters."

Planning Board tables Town Squire market

By Mike Larabee

Though still mum on exactly who they have in mind, the owners of Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont went before the Bethlehem Planning Board last week with plans to bring a new supermarket to town.

Siting ongoing negotiations, Country Squire Associates, owners of Town Squire, have said only that they are working to reach final agreement with "a major supermarket chain." The firm announced the project, which involves a 23,000 square foot rear expansion to spaces formerly occupied by Grand Union and CVS pharmacy, roughly three months after another developer went public with plans to build a retail center with a Super Shop 'n Save supermarket about a half-mile north on Route 9W.

A Price Chopper representative in March said the chain was not interested in Town Squire, while Edwin Oberle, a real estate representative of Great American Food Stores, has refused to comment on ously we'd like to move ahead with whether the market is in negotiations for the site.

Country Squire principal Raphael Greenspan wouldn't reply when the planners pressed him on who would occupy the new space (the firm has said from the start it won't reveal the name of the market until a formal agreement is signed). But that didn't stop the board from critiquing the project.

Chief among their concerns

were plans for parking at the center. Board Member Dominick DeCecco said he wants Country Squire to add curbed islands and plantings at aisle ends to break up the asphalt in existing the parking area. "If you look at any parking lot built in the 1980s, you will not see any built like this," DeCecco said.

And member Richard Olson took issue with a line of 14 spaces planned for the side of the building, near the market's 9W entrance-

While Keith Wiggand of J. Wiggand and Sons, Town Squire Managers, said curbed islands would make it harder to plow the lot in winter, Greenspan ultimately agreed to add the islands and remove the spaces referred to by Olson.

The project, for which a site plan OK is needed from the board, was tabled despite Greenspan's reference to "time restraints" facing developers. In its initial announcement, Country Squire said they hoped to have the new market open by late summer. "Obvithe project," Greenspan said.

But Chairman Martin Barr noted the plan had been filed only one month prior to meeting, and said he thought it was reasonable to put off a decision for two weeks (the interval between planning board meetings in Bethlehem) so Country Squire could submit a proposal incorporating the changes requested by the plan-

"It's not as if this has been held up," Barr said.

A second part of the project, the construction of an additional structure near the 9W entrance for a bank, has been deleted from Country Squire's plan.

Moratorium consultant tops Bethlehem board docket

By Mike Larabee

A discussion regarding the consulting firm that will write technical standards for new solid waste permitting systems during the town's current solid waste facility moratorium tops tonight's (Wednesday's) town board agenda.

Bruce Secor, town public works commissioner and task force chair, the town committee assigned to developing new solid waste regulations during the moratorium, said he hopes to be able to make a recommendation to the town board at the 7:30 meeting.

"We're down to two consultants that we're reviewing very carefully, we're going to try to make a decision tomorrow night to get it to the board Wednesday night," Secor said Monday.

Secor said the final two candidates for the job are Sterns Wheeler of Cazenovia and Clark Engineer Associates of Rochester.

They both have an extensive amount of experience in civil engineering matters and solid waste matters," Secor said. "And neither of them has a conflict at all with American Ref-Fuel or BFI or any of the subsidiaries."

Secor said one reason the task force looked outside the immediate area for the consultant was to make certain it found a firm without connection to Ref-Fuel, the company which has proposed building an incinerator in Bethlehem. Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) is Ref-Fuel's parent company.

In addition, the town is looking for a consultant to monitor the state environmental review of Ref-Fuel's plan. Secor said the committee is discussing whether to use the same consultant for both projects.

"My general impression from the task force is that we're moving in the direction that it makes a lot of sense to hire one firm to do each, even though we might go back to get additional expertise in some specific areas," he said.

A discussion of proposed ethics legislation for town officials is also on the agenda.

Theater group to perform at event

forming at a legislative day for Catholic Lay Women's organizations. The day is sponsored by the Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of

Entertaining the group will be Jeanne Stranzle and Michael Edwards, performing in the one-

The Village Stage will be per- act play, "A Little Something for the Ducks."

> The event will take place at the Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Wednesday, April 17.

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Voorheesville board OK's \$443k budget reduction

By Susan Wheeler

The Voorheesville Central School District Board of Education authorized the implementation of a \$443,840 reduction to the nearly \$11.3 million 1991-92 budget.

The reductions were proposed during several recent meetings by the district's budget committee, which is composed of administrators, community members and instructional and non-instructional staff, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney. The reductions cut the budget to approximately \$10.8 million, a \$700,000 or 7 percent increase over this year's budget.

Taxpayers now face a tax rate increase of 22 percent, but Mc-Cartney said he is hoping to get it down to 12 percent through more reductions, restructuring of programs and re-looking at revenues. "We hope to reduce the budget by another \$400,000 to \$500,000, not all in reductions," he said.

The changes the board at (gifted and talented teaching re-Monday night's regular meeting sponsibilities) as part of their class gave McCartney permission to load," he said. "We're not eliminat-

process include a \$227,540 reduction in staffing, a \$106,980 cut to the transportation program and an approximately \$43,000 reduction to various general support items. The staffing cuts include a reduction of three elementary teachers, who will retire and not be replaced, and up to three high school teaching positions, according to McCartney. He said high school class size is a consideration in making the cuts. The high school positions may be cut in full, rather than across the five departments as previously suggested. "We're now looking at taking full-time posi-

The district's gifted and talented program, with a current budget of approximately \$40,000, will be reduced and restructured, McCartney said. While the program will have no budget for the 1991-92 school year, and one teaching position of three will be eliminated, it will continue under the direction of other teachers, he said. "We'll have other teachers pick it up (gifted and talented teaching responsibilities) as part of their class load," he said, "We're not eliminate."

ing the whole program, we're restructuring it."

New Salem resident and parent Bob Mitchell said at the meeting that he sees the cuts to the gifted and talented program as detrimental to the children's education. He said their needs are being met through the program as it stands now, but if it is cut entirely, the students will become bored in classes. "I hope you find avenues to provide extra enrichment" for those students, he said.

While McCartney emphasized that the gifted and talented program "will exist in a different form," Board President C. James Coffin said the district will make an effort "to maintain a strong, quality program."

In other board news, petitions are available for one board of education seat. They can be picked up at and returned to the superintendent's office in the high school. The petitions must have 25 signatures of registered voters and are due by Friday, May 10, at 5 p.m. David K. Teuten, a board member for 10 years, has decided not to run for re-election.

Progress on perfect pitch



From left, Julie Pelham, Bonnie Robbins and Norma Irvine of the Delmar Progress Club are all set for the annual Potpourie of the drama group. This year, the History of Tin Pan Alley in Song and Dance will be presented in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m.. The public is invited to the free event.

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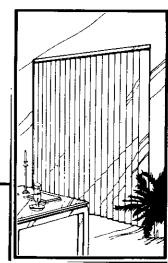
Senior activities planned

Bethlehem Senior Services is accepting reservations for a smorgasbord luncheon and craft day at the Bethlehem Grange on Saturday, April 20. A second afternoon stop is planned for the Quilt Show sponsored by Quilters-United-in-Learning Together and Bethlehem Central High School C.O. For reservations, call 439-4955.

Red Cross offers blood pressure screen

The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold blood pressure screenings at the Albany Chapter House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 11 and 23, May 9 and 28, and June 13 and 25.

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator



Recycle your telephone books with the Town of Bethlehem and NYNEX from Tuesday, April 9, through Monday, April 22

The Town of Bethlehem just discovered an opportunity to collect and recycle telephone books. For this pilot program, there will be a large roll-off parked at Bethle-hem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, marked "Telephone Books Only." Please do not put in any plastic bags, magazines, or newspapers.

By now many residents have decided to throw out their phone books or mistakenly place them with the newspapers for recycling. Phone book recycling requires a special market because it has a glued binding. These books will be transported to Columbia Corporation in Wallomsac, N.Y.

Many phone books have been shipped out of the United States in

Fire company hosts post-Easter egg hunt

On April 20 at 11 a.m., the Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its annual After-Easter Egg Hunt at the park next to the Firehouse in Slingerlands. There will be a large egg and candy hunt, together with an egg-rolling contest.

So that all children will have an equal opportunity in each event, the grounds will be divided according to age groups. Prizes will be awarded in each of the groups.

In case of inclement weather. the hunt will be conducted in the Firehouse. All youngsters are welcome!

Albany Academy hosts open house

Albany Academy for Girls will hold an open house for prospective students entering grade prekindergarten through grade 12 on Tuesday, April 16 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Faculty, administrators and students will be on hand to answer questions and give tours of the school. Headmaster Ronald L. Fay and division heads will make a presentation at 5 p.m., with small discussion groups by grade level to follow.

For information, call 463-2201.

Five Rivers offers family program

A family-oriented spring exploration is being sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Wednesday, April 17 at 10 p.m.

The program will include an indoor presentation and an outdoor walk in which parents and children will explore the season together. Cost is \$3 per family.

To register, call 475-0291.

Group plans nights of entertainment

The Altamont Reformed Church senior high youth fellowship will present an All American Sports Review on April 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. Included in the entertainment will be a Pee Wee Olympics. Who's Who in Sports Game Show, Musical Entertainment, cheerleaders, skits and special guest appearance on Friday evening by Northeast Tae Kwon Do. On Saturday evening, the Tri-Village Square Dancers from Delmar and five members from Guilderland Players doing "You've Gotta Have Heart," from their recent production of "Damn Yankees," will be part of the entertainment.

For tickets or information, call 861-8711.

Archivist to speak at library

program entitled "How To Research Your Civil War Ancestor," on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

the New York State Archives and Records Administration with a special interest in Civil War research and research methods. The program will discuss sources available in the New York State Manuscripts and Archives collections and in the National Archives, look at the original records held by all three repositories as well as reference tools used to locate these sources. This program is free and open to the public.

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Supervisor to host housing panel

By Debi Boucher

New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly will host a panel discussion on affordable housing at New Scotland Town Hall at 7 p.m. tonight, April 10).

In addition to the area town supervisors and village mayors invited to the session, representatives of the Affordable Housing Partnership of Albany County, of which Reilly is a vice president, will participate. The partnership works with local banks who provide financing for affordable housing, he said.

Affordable housing has "an image problem," Reilly feels, commenting that when they hear the term, "people think tenement housing." But, "Basically, affordable housing today is housing in units was "a reasonable amount" the range of \$100,000."

Reilly received a letter last month from Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III accompanying said. "The people of our town can't a copy of a preliminary report from afford to live here, that's the probthe mayor's Task Force on Home-

less Housing. Pointing out "the regional nature of homelessness," Whalen wrote that he was proposing a "fair share allocation plan" for the 1,000 new units of housing the task force recommends. Under the plan, based on 1990 census data, New Scotland would be responsible for 31 units of "housing affordable to low income house-

At last week's New Scotland Town Board meeting, Councilman John Sgarlata took issue with the mayor's report, saying he questioned its validity. Sgarlata, who works for the county, said the task force used county data without authorization, and that the data was misinterpreted in the report.

But Reilly said he thought 31 to assign the town. Residents need to be aware that affordable housing will benefit local people, he

Board of Appeals meeting scheduled

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will conduct two public hearings on Wednesday, April 17, at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The 7:30 p.m. hearing will be on

the application of Lawrence and Karen Gloeckler, 12 East Bayberry Rd., Glenmont. At 7:45 p.m., the application of Lawrence and Elizabeth Garbo, 19 Catherine St., Delmar, will be heard.

Village library plans music event

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, will present a family introduction to music featuring Glen Weiser on banjo, guitar, and penny whistle on April 13 at 2 p.m.

The library will also celebrate National Library Week with a visit from author Lucinda Landon, creator of "Meg McIntosh Solve-It-Yourself Mysteries," on April 18 at 4 p.m. The program is open to youngsters in grades 2 to 4 and their families.

Both sessions are free. For more information, 765-2791.

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Matters of Opinion

A 'well done!' to BC's board

In a time of turmoil, the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education and its administration - deserve full credit for their effective efforts in hewing to a very reasonable increase in proposed expenditures for the next school year.

A six percent increase in the tax rate seems almost nominal, in the face of extraordinary reductions in State funds thrust upon this and other school districts. A further complicating factor for the BC district has been the necessity of adding staff to justify the newly added classrooms that will accommodate larger enrollments in the elementary schools. And, of course, the ever-present penalty for borrowing is being felt in debt service on bonds issued to pay for those new rooms and other necessary renovations.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis and his staff took the crisis seriously and worked effectively with the board to find feasible means of trimming the budget in obvious as well as

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unsuspected spots. The board diligently labored through what its president, Sheila Fuller, labeled its "most difficult" budgeting in many years.

Apart from the bottom line, some of the results will not be pleasing to everyone. Dollar reductions inevitably must mean limiting or eliminating some of the pluses that parents and teachers cherish. Certain of these cuts will be hurtful to particular interests, and this is of course regrettable.

But the true bottom line is that, on the face of what the board has brought forward to date, the goal of retaining the district's hardearned reputation for excellence in program and in teaching will be faithfully attained. We trust that the district's voters will approve

Who'll be 'The Man Who . . . ?'

The good news for Colonie that its supervisor, Fred Field, aims to stay in place is tempered by the corresponding fact that he is thus removed from the short list of possible Republican candidates for County Executive this year.

Further, he has volunteered a semiendorsement of James J. Coyne, the incumbent who aspires to remain as the county's chief administrator, and that may not make the task of the ultimate Republican nominee any easier. He alludes to "a positive relationship" with Mr. Coyne, and discloses a promise not to oppose him.

The likelihood that the Republican candidate will be Michael J. Hoblock, Jr., appears to be increasing. Mr. Hoblock has proved himself as both a vigorous campaigner and effective officeholder, and would be a formidable opponent for Mr. Coyne or another Democrat.

In fact, however, the probability that the County Executive will be on the ballot in November is seen as diminishing by many observers within his party.

With or without a primary contest, the rank-and-file's assumption seems to be that the party's leadership will succeed in nominating Robert Lyman, the CDTA's chairman, as the Democratic candidate for Albany County's top office.

Inasmuch as neither Mr. Hoblock nor Mr. Lyman has had the occasion to put forward their ideas and positions on county-wide issues, the public should expect ample exposure through debates and other appropriate forums in the

Clambakes, billboards, and bumper stickers won't be enough to satisfy a curious electorate that recognizes the significance of this race.

Curiouser and curiouser

In an odd footnote to the "dire economic outlook," as he call its, our County Executive emerges with a nostrum to save the day. He would encourage State employees 55 or older to retire and then go back to work part-time. This, he argues, would give them more take-home while saving the State money.

Senator Howard Nolan's derisive dismissal of the idea as potentially very costly seems logical. And for a government to hire large numbers of individuals it has just taken off the payroll doesn't make good sense: Are those jobs really needed? Winking at cynical slipperiness is not a respectable policy. Perhaps the Coyne proposal can best be understood as merely an election-year gesture. After all, Mr. Coyne's clients include many who would —as he says—"most likely suffer the greatest negative impact" when the State payroll is reduced.

To promote safety

Appeals over many past years to the State Department of Transportation for a step toward safety in Kenwood Avenue traffic have produced no action. But the recent installation of a right-turn green arrow on Delaware Avenue at Four Corners has served to make the flow of traffic southward into Kenwood all but unceasing at numerous times of the day. And the intersection at Adams Street, a block away, suffers from both delays and hazards. DOT is notoriously opinionated and reluctant to consider positions other than its own, but we believe this is a clear case of an evident need for prudent

Words for the week

Fedora: The word descends from the title of an 1882 French play "Fedora," and relates to the hat style worn by one of the characters: a soft felt with the crown creased lengthwise and a somewhat curved brim.

Exigencies: Pressing needs, demands, requirements. Being exigent is calling for immediate attention or action; urgent.

Coterie: A close circle of friends who share a common interest or background; clique. (From the French: an organization of peasants holding land from a feudal lord.)

Impeccable: Not liable to sin, incapable of wrongdoing. Also, faultless or flawless. Interestingly, though wits sometimes try to play on the presumed non-existence of something peccable, there is in fact such a word, meaning liable to or capable of sin.

Inimitable: That which cannot be imitated or matched; too good to be equaled or copies.

Alchemy: An early form of chemistry, with its philosophic and magical associations, studied in the Middle Ages; its chief aims were to change base metals into gold and to discover the elixir of perpetual youth. Also, a method or power of transmutation, especially the seemingly miraculous change of a thing into something better.

All options need study at Colonial Woodlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing this as an open letter to the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem. As residents of Elsmere, whose properties are directly impacted by this develop- issues raised.

impact change its scope and in- town as a whole. deed warrant the time and considto be scrutinized.

who have taken the time to con- eration the issue of traffic safety. sider and weigh alternative plans for safer, more reasonable street designs; who have shown a willingness to study all information that pertains to this proposal; and Elsmere

Vox Pop

in close proximity to the proposed who have actively deliberated the Colonial Woodlands, we would be merits of a variety of significant

We commend those members' To some residents of our town, efforts and open-mindedness and 29 homes and long, straight streets look forward to a final resolution might not warrant extensive delib- that combines the needs of the eration. However, we believe this developer with the needs of the proposal's locations and potential immediate neighborhoods and the

We firmly believe the original eration expended to date, as well proposal serves only the needs of as any close examination in the the developer. The alternative future. All possible options-and considered at the board's March there are many-need and deserve 19 meeting (redesigning Poplar Drive to connect with Dogwood Therefore, we applaud those Lane) is a reasonable modification members of the Planning Board which at least takes into consid-

> Mary A. Berry Doris M. Davis Victoria S. Sweeney

Relocating crosswalk on Delaware Ave. urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have written to the regional traffic engineer of the State Department of Transportation commenting on the position the department is taking (in a communication to Bethlehem officials) about the locating of the Delaware Avenue crosswalk at the Delmar postoffice. My comments, abridged, follow:

The crosswalk, as it now exists, presents several endangerments; specifically, too few pedestrians bother to make use of the marked crossing; a high percentage of motorists show no regard for the present marked lines; and many drivers park on the crosswalk.

Relocating the marked crosswalk to the west side of Grove Street (which is not an intersecting street) would allow additional -and much needed - parking in front of the postoffice, since many pedestrians shun the use of the crosswalk where it now is, I believe the convenience considered by the department in establishing the crossing would not be lessened. The lines that the depart-

ment proposes to add to the present walk would not be adequate.

How to make motorists aware of the existing walk will require a lengthy and strong education process - one which should begin

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Glenmont sends thanks to tapes contributors

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to say "Thank you!" to all the students at Glenmont School for their diligent efforts in collecting Grand Union register tapes.

Glenmont School now has four new computers, a new printer, and software-thanks to Glenmont shoppers at Grand Union.

A special thanks to the committee workers Joann Stannard, Sharon Ornowski, and Cheryl Krenn, who spent many hours counting.

And thanks to Grand Union for this wonderful program!

> Susan Crounse Program coordinator

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Your Opinion Matters

Uncle Dudley

${\it `It\ is\ now\dots post\ time'}$

Perhaps you read, as I did, just the other day of the passing of Fred Caposela. The man who called more races than anyone else could possibly have, was 88. Among his last words, according to the family, were these, echoing a phrase he employed thousands upon thousands of times.

"It is now post time."

Don't you admire a person who can go out on a high note, summarizing his life's work in a most appropriate, effective, and touching mot.

I admired Fred Caposela for many years, and thereby hangs a little story. At one time, more than two decades ago, I thought — and hoped — that I'd made an offer that he couldn't refuse for a certain kind of collaboration. Due to one exigency or another (which he recognized better than I could), the deal never quite worked out, but Fred's end of the negotiations was conducted with a maximum of considerateness, courtesy, and friendly regrets. I've thought of him often in that respect.

Sooner or later, it's post time for each of us. And for some, the horses already have left the paddock.

Actually, I'm not one of those inveterate sports fans who scan every agate line of results, read all the stories, and pursue the TV games. But I couldn't help but follow the path of the Duke University basketball team on its way to the NCAA championship — and be pleased with the outcome.

The reason has little enough to do with basketball, but rather with Duke athletics—going backmany, many years. Some 60 years ago Duke's football team was coached by a man named Wallace Wade. One of his star players was a lean, coaches of always showing up on lithe back, Bill Murray. A few years the sidelines Saturday afternoons later, Duke had a good, fast end named Bob Carpenter.

It came to pass that at another university Bob Carpenter — a descendant of the duPont family - had a certain degree of influence. And when that university found it necessary to replace a very unsuccessful football coach, Bill Murray was chosen - on the strength of that recommendation and a highly obscure record coaching at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem.

Bill Murray's new team at the university lost its first three games. The third loss was on "Homecoming Day," when thousands of critical alumni descended on the campus. At their dinner that night, Bill Murray went far out on a limb. "We have lost our last game," he promised a dubious audience.

He was absolutely correct. His team won the next five games that season, and wasn't defeated again for the next seven years, setting all kinds of "undefeated" team rec-

On the basis of such successes, Bill was called back to Duke as successor to Wallace Wade. He did very well there, too, though some of the details elude me at the moment.

Draw on your memory for the oice and demeanor of David Brinkley. That was Bill Murray, another son of the Old North State. In my extensive recollection, he was an early forerunner of the style among in color-coordinated slacks and blazer, tie, and snap-brim fedora.

The trainer for his teams was a hearty Dutchman, Gus Seaburg, whose motto was, "Pay a quarter more and go first class." Bill Murray always opted for first class intuitively. (His enthusiastic endorsement of a paper I put out at the time certainly fortified my opinion in that regard.) The expression "class act" has become a cliche in recent years, but it thoroughly describes

Another in his little coterie was a high-spirited young man named Hugh Dougherty, who took care of the team's statistics and press agentry. In a play on sportswriters' reliance on warlike terms such as "tactician," Hughie invented a term for Bill: "The Tall Tick-tashan," and thus he was known for years in his inner circle.

Tragically, Hugh Dougherty died, before he was 30, of a brain tumor. The term "best and brightest" well defines him. I had all the evidence of the tumor's onset at a stage when he probably could have been saved — but I failed to recognize the significance of what I saw. So Hugh's gone now, and so are Bill, Gus, and Bob. Which serves to bring us back to Fred's valediction, doesn't it?

Constant Reader

A celebration of April

when Constant Reader favorably gave notice to the first issue of a its first cabin boy). Of more signifibimonthly magazine called "Up-River/DownRiver," and subtitled "The environmental voice of the Hudson Valley." Now the third issue is out, and the periodical's promise still appears on target.

You'd find a variety of articles that are, in turn, interesting, informative, or persuasive. One is an

It was just a few months ago intriguing look at the sloop "Clearwater" as it turned 21 (written by cance is "Power Struggle," which poses a question as to whether New York's search for clean energy will "destroy Cree and Inuit homelands in northern Quebec" as a result of electric generation there for Hydro-Quebec, a giant power company. There's a surprising insight into New York City's wilderness areas, believe it or not.

And one on crew racing along the Hudson's length.

But as a generalist, I was most turned on by a short piece under the heading of "Window on the Sky" in which the astronomer Bob Berman (you hear him on NPR) writes about the return of spring in this valley. I liked it enough to reproduce most of it in the adjoining columns. I hope you will enjoy it and profit from it, too.

By Bob Berman

In certain parts of the country, early March means flower blossoms and April brings strolls in summer clothes. Those of us in the Hudson Valley, however, know better. In the upper Valley, the trees do not even take leaf until early May, and, throughout our region, March more properly connotes winter than spring.

Above our head, however, it's a different story. Intoxicating increases in solar strength, the sun's noontime elevation, and the length of daylight are at their maximum during March and April.

While calendars remind everyone of spring's official commencement, few seem aware of the spectacular celestial alchemy being busily brewed during this magical 60-day period.

A chart published with

this article shows that from March 1 to April 30 the height of the sun at noon in Albany has risen from 40 degrees to 62. In Poughkeepsie the sun's height is one degree greater on each date, and in New York City the he two degrees greater. In Albany, the length of each day increases from 11 hours 13 minutes on March 1 to 14 hours, 3 minutes on April 30. This latter figure is eight minutes longer than in New York City — which had a slightly longer day on March 1.)

You wouldn't think there would be all that much difference in the sky's appearance between locations in our area. After all, one can drive from New York to Albany in just a few hours. But taking that drive carries one sufficiently around the curve of the Earth to cause the sun to become lower in the sky by five times its own diameter! This diminishes its strength; yet ironically in Albany, the length of the day is greater than in New York, starting in late March.

Right now in our region, each day sees sunlight increasing by almost three minutes. Each day at April's end offers over two and a half hours more sunshine than we get at the beginning of March. Simultaneously, the noonday sun climbs 44 times its own diameter higher, causing its intensity in the ultraviolet to more than double.

By mid-April the sun is just as strong as it is in August. It could tan or burn just as quickly, except that the cool air keeps skin covered rather than exposed.

In short, don't be discouraged by the slow pace of spring's return. Celestially speaking, it's already a done

Memorializing Bernstein contributions to music

Richard Balsam, M.D., attended school in his native city of Port Chester (a real musical haven for enthusiastic young musicians). At Union College, Dr. Balsam studied with Edgar Curtis, professor of music at Union, and since then has been an avid supporter of the arts as well as a performer of classical and jazz piano. In 1986, Dr. Balsam founded Renaissance Musical Arts, an organization that actively promotes the arts in the Capital District.

By Richard Balsam, M.D.

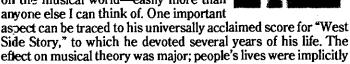
The most significant musician of the 20th century — Leonard Bernstein — is being appropriately memor-

Point of View

ial zed by two concerts this spring. As one of the supportive parrons of Renaissance Musical Arts., Ltd., it has been my honor to help arrange for an acclaimed concert by the Strings of the Beston Symphony Orchestra, held last month at the Troy Music Hall, and a forthcoming concert (Monday April 15) by the New York Philharmonic Brass Quintet. That concert will be at the Memorial Chapel of Union College.

We have found an unusual awareness and acceptance of these concerts whose outstanding artists pay tribute to Bernstein by their very presence, as we do in providing the impetus for their music and the opportunity for large numbers of Capital District residents to partake.

Leonard Bernstein's life-and even his thinking-had a most enormous impact on the musical world—easily more than anyone else I can think of. One important



effect on musical theory was major; people's lives were implicitly affected by it. A corollary influence lies in his unusual sensitivity to young players—he was always seeking talent and promise. And he

motivated young people; in fact, some of his best performances were in conducting for them. All over the world, he surrounded himself with youth-this was indeed an important part of his vitality. Resultantly, what he could accomplish with the young was absolutely astounding. If it is possible to identify a single outstanding attribute that

Bernstein exhibited (and there were many), it must be his magical effect on students. Literally, he surrounded himself with his worshipers whenever possible, inspiring them, supporting them and always teaching them in his own inimitable way. Although his intense schedule often left him exhausted, he

always seemed to find time for young musicians, inspiring them to reach beyond their capacity in order to perform at some superhuman level.

We can think of his magic in certain concerts that we may have been privileged to hear, when he drew upon his ability to summon the extraordinary from musicians; I can recall one at Tanglewood in 1989 when the orchestra's members finished the Shostakovich Fifth Symphony virtually in tears because of the beauty that they had realized under his interpretation. His seventieth birthday celebration at Tanglewood in 1988 was, likewise, memorable with its elegant rendering of Haydn in incredible detail and a grace that was unexpectedly glorious, even for Leonard Bernstein.

We can recall gratefully, too, his insistence in every rehearsal, or, impeccable detail; he was willing to make the time and effort so that every performance would be very special. And we think, as well, of his versatility, with an enormous understanding of the various periods of music, certainly not excluding the special role of the jazz idiom.

On a warm, sunny, summer day in 1974, my family attended a Saturday morning rehearsal at Tanglewood. The program that morning was directed by Leonard Bernstein conducting the "Adagietto" from Mahler's Symphony Number 5. The playing was intense and extraordinarily beautiful—it would typify a Bernstein performance at Tanglewood and especially his commitment to Mahler's works. Our six-year-old son was playing in the trees that day—little did we know that this experience would invite him to become a serious musician and that he would return to Tanglewood to perform under Bernstein's direction for two summers with the Boston University/Tanglewood Institute

It was in 1960 that I first saw Leonard Bernstein conduct the New York Philharmonic, on tour in Washington, D.C. The first part of his program that evening sounded quite ordinary; however, as the program evolved toward Richard Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier Suite" I knew I was hearing something special. Bernstein's performance for me would become more profound in succeeding years. Who could ever forget the performances of his Mahler Ninth or the Shostakovich Fifth Symphony in 1979 at Tangiewood; and his Copland Third Symphony? Or the Sibelius Second Symphony in 1985 and 1986 (the famous "Lenny's Leap"

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occurred during the third movement of the Sibelius when he jumped three feet in the air in his spontaneous excitement) with the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, and his Mahler Symphonies Nos. 2, 3 and 6 with the New York Philharmonic and Vienna orchestras in New York City in 1987 and 1988.

What now can be said of the Bernstein legacy? Will he be remembered for his vast recorded literature, or his compositions, three symphonies, a great Mass, his ballets, theater music or music for special instruments, orchestra and chorus? Will it be his famous teachings and lectures on in the 1950s or, perhaps, his devotion to the performances of the great Gustav Mahler and equitably. symphonies?

Bernstein His tireless efforts affected more musicians and audiences than any His tireless efforts affected more other human being in modern times. No one who ever worked with him or experienced his intensity could fail to be influenced by him. And so, now just months following his death, a large void fills the music world—for Leonard Bernstein was someone special. Many thought he was the musical Messiah. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Faso backs funding for public TV

Editor, The Spotlight:

I share the concerns expressed to me by many of my constituents about the effect that funding cuts, as proposed, would have on public television.

While I cannot be optimistic television's Omnibus and Young about the outlook for this year, I Peoples Guides to the Orchestra will continue to do what I can to ensure that programs such as public television are treated fairly

New York's fiscal crisis is attrib-He certainly was the most utable to two primary factors. First, prolific musician of the century. the national recession has ad-

Parents deplore loss of sitters' transport

Editor, The Spotlight:

versely affected revenues of most

state governments, particularly in

the northeast. Second, and more

importantly, the crisis is a result of

the continued refusal by Governor

Cuomo and the Legislature to

restrain spending over the past

four years, and an over-reliance

upon tax increases and one-shot

spending gimmicks to balance the

budget. By all measures, New

York's tax and spending policies

John J. Faso

Assemblyman,

102nd District

are out of line with other states.

Board of Education has adopted side the attendance area. For ex-reconsider this issue, its proposed school budget for the ample, if you live in the Slinger-'91-'92 school year. This budget lands attendance area and your incorporates many painful reduc-sitter lives in the Hamagrael attentions for students, faculty, staff and dance zone, the district will no longer bus your child between your sitter's home and school. Exceptions include the major registered day-care centers. The board estimated that this affects fewer than 26 families. How the district collected its data is unknown to us but we believe it must surely touch a great deal more than 26 families.

One such cut is elimination of

With the change in attendance boundaries, many families might not be aware of the impact this policy change will have for them.

If you utilize sitting services before or after school, transporta-resource which New York State tion may no longer be available. We urge readers to contact the transportation office and the superintendent's office for details

and to determine options. Deadlines are involved.

If state aid for transportation is restored, or if it becomes clear that many more families are impacted by this policy change, we are hope-The Bethlehem School District transportation to baby sitters out-ful that the Board of Education will

Pam and David Peter

Delmar

PBS vital resource: Nolan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been asked by numerous Albany County residents for my position on funding for public television, which is imperiled in executive budget proposals.

I will do everything within my power to see that adequate funding is continued. Public television provides an exceptional service to viewers who seek high-quality, intelligent programming, and does a great deal within the community through projects such as its Community Service Profiles. PBS is a cannot afford to abandon.

> Howard C. Nolan, Jr. Senator, 42nd District



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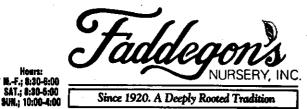


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Your Opinion Matters

Incinerator issues require more light

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing for two reasons. First, I wish to protest a policy that would give front-page coverage to John Thomas as a self-proclaimed 28 issue.

who is opposed to American Ref-Fuel's proposal for an incinerator on Cabbage Island.

Rather than give credibility to public opinion pollster without an unscientific "survey" such as checking on his connections to that conducted by Mr. Thomas and the solid waste industry, reported in The Spotlight, the Fortunately, Metroland has pro-newspaper should provide its readvided a fuller picture in its March ers with authentic and reliable information about incinerators. Second. I am a Glenmont resi- Information about what is happen-

ing with Ref-Fuel's big, brand-new incinerator in Essex County, N. J., would be a good place to start. The New York Times carried this story on March 16. Bethlehem residents dent who was not surveyed but who don't want our town to become the dumping ground for New York City's trash should know what Ref-Fuel is doing in New Jersey. Residents who think incineration is cheap should also know what Ref-Fuel is doing there. And residents who think recycling can peacefully coexist with big-time incinerators should know what's happening in the rest of the coun-Anne McGill Franzen

His job is seen as basis for doubting Thomas

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with interest The Spotlight article about John Thomas's independent survey of residents on whether or not they would like a waste incinerator built in Bethlehem. According to the article, Mr. Thomas said herandomly selected names from the phone book and sent those people a questionnaire. The majority of people who returned the questionnaire were said to favor the building of the plant.

Mr. Thomas also "took it upon myself to visit Hempstead" (the location of Ref-Fuel's Long Island facility). I was really impressed by that! Here was the "man on the street" trying to find out for himself if such a facility would be safe for our community.

So, what's the problem? In a recent issue of another area weekly, I read another interesting article about Mr. Thomas. He is reported to work for "Roy F. Weston Inc., a huge Pennsylvania-based corporation that provides technical and management assistance on solid-waste and other environmental problems across the country. Weston is the main contractor for the New York State Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission. Thomas is stationed at the siting commission's Troy office. He described his position as 'public outreach' worker."

Whether to build an incinerator in Bethlehem is the most important environmental decision we will be asked to make in our lifetime.

Frances Royo

'Crude survey' report, display are criticized

Editor. The Spotlight:

The difference between journalism and propaganda is that the former provides balanced coverage while the latter provides a pulpit for unchallenged opinions. The Spotlight issue of March 20 was certainly an instrument of propaganda when it chose to give front-page coverage to the results of a "survey" conducted by a Glenmont resident, concluding that a majority of town residents really want a regional mass-burn trash incinerator in Bethlehem.

What is astounding is not only the claim made, but rather that your newspaper saw fit to print a front-page story of this claim from a person of unknown repute and bias, on the basis of an admittedly crude, unscientific and non-ran-

dom survey. Worse, the story made no attempt to print any commentary from other voices about either the surveyor or the survey.

Had you done so, you might have learned that this person who claims to be acting on his own, is in fact an employee of Roy F. Weston, Inc., a corporation that has been hired by BFI/Ref-Fuel in the past to testify in favor of incineration! Patricia Jukins Delmar Slingerlands

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'An informed and wise choice' on Ref-Fuel plant is desirable

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been one of the silent followers of the Ref-Fuel incinerator controversy. Like most Bethlehem citizens, I am concerned that we make an informed and wise choice in deciding whether to locate this plant in our community. To be sure, the issues appear to be difficult ones for all of us to weigh.

Recognizing the complexity of this decision, I was most heartened when I read of Supervisor Ringler's suggestion in last week's Spotlight that a town referendum may be the best way to resolve the issue. I am also pleased that advocates on both sides of the issue have lent their support to this approach and that they are willing to provide needed public information on their view-

I am hopeful that The Spotlight will also do its part in contributing to an informed referendum on this important subject — by carefully presenting balanced coverage of the two sides. As Ref-Fuel will clearly have more resources to devote to this public information effort, Bethlehem citizens will be especially dependent on news media such as The Spotlight in their efforts to arrive at an informed opinion.

Nancy K. Ray

Crosswalk (From Page 6)

with the State agencies involved in highway safety.

Iurge the Department of Transportation to rethink its views and I pray the rethinking will occur before someone is killed at the crossing.

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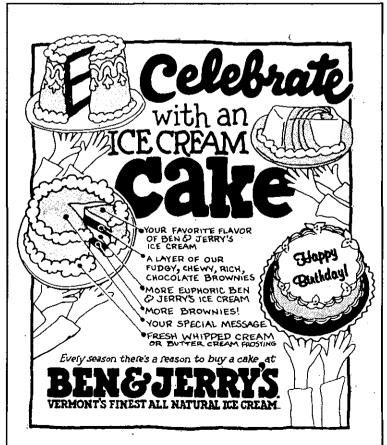
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Deputies make DWI arrests

Albany County Sheriff's deputies made several misdemeanor driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests recently.

Darren Hefferfinger, 23, of Delaware Avenue, Delmar, was arrested for DWI on Friday, April 5 after being stopped on Route 85 in Bethlehem for failure to dim his headlights, according to a Sheriff's Department report. He is due in Bethlehem Town Court April 30.

Thomas Wakely, 19, of Hilton Road, Slingerlands, was arrested Saturday, April 6, after being stopped on Route 85A in Voorheesville for failure to keep right, according to a Sheriff's

Department report. He is due in Voorheesville Village Court May

Adams, Mass., was arrested for DWI on Sunday, March 31, after being stopped on Route 85 in New Scotland for having a headlight out, according to a Sheriff's Department report. He is due in Bethlehem Town Court April 16.

Richard Phillips, 58, of Voorheesville, was arrested for DWI on Sunday, March 24, after being stopped for speeding on Route 155 in New Scotland, according to a Sheriff's Department report. He was due in New Scotland Town Court April 4.

Police make **DWI** arrests

Bethlehem police arrested four Kevin Mosier, 26, of North motorists for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated last week.

> Scott Murphy, 24, of Ravena was arrested for DWI on Sunday, April 7, after he was stopped at a registration and inspection sticker check on Route 144, police said. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court April 16.

Thomas McDowell, 27, of Second Avenue, Albany was arrested for DWI on Sunday, April 7, after he was stopped for traffic violations near the intersection of Delaware and Plymouth avenues, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court April 16.

Oren Bates, 36, of Ketcham Road, Voorheesville was arrested for DWI on Saturday, April 6, after he was stopped for a traffic violation near the intersection of Route 85 and Mayfair Drive, police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court April 16.

Nathan Lewis, 20, of McCormack Road, Slingerlands was arrested for DWI on Friday, April 5, after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Delaware Avenue. police said. He is scheduled to appear in town court April 16.

Conflict

(From Page 1)

payment of a lesser amount was not violating that.

Probst contended there is "no such thing" as a provision to pay up to" a given amount. She said Thursday, the day after the heated board meeting, that she had spoken with an attorney from the state Audit and Control Office who had confirmed that amounts must be exact. She said she is requesting a written opinion from Audit and Control on the matter.

At the meeting, Probst asked the board to pass a resolution approving Reilly's action, but got nowhere. "Why couldn't the board pass a resolution approving the \$14,500?" Probst said later. "I really don't know what the big deal

Probst also told the board that the supervisor had failed to provide monthly statements of the town's finances for several months, and cited state town law requiring that he do so.

Reilly said his account clerk was in the process of entering both the 1990 and 1991 monthly financial statements on a new computer system which the town recently purchased. He added that as of last week, the printer --- which is not new, but is being modified for use

with the new system — was out of commission since it was awaiting a

The computer was another source of contention between Reilly and Probst, who criticized him for charging it to the town's data processing account instead of his own. The computer services previously purchased by an outside firm were charged to the supervisor's account, she noted, adding that similar computer services to the clerk's and collector's offices were charged to their respective accounts.

Another issue Probst raised at the April meeting was an earlier dispute about a vote that may not have taken place at the February meeting. Discussing the February minutes at the March board meeting, Probst told the board a vote had never been taken on a resolution concerning payment to an accounting firm, although a motion had been made and seconded. Reilly responded that the vote might not have been clear on the tape recording taken by Probst. At the most recent meeting, Probst said she had reviewed the tapes and was certain no vote had been taken. "You questioned my honesty," she accused Reilly, who responded, "Not your honesty, your accuracy."

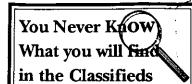
Such clashes between the the clerk and supervisor are becoming commonplace at board meetings, as relations between the two have been strained for some time. Probst contends that the conflict is rooted in what she perceives as Reilly's resentment of her tendency to speak out on matters of procedure. The supervisor is very ignorant of his responsibilities as far as fiscal policy is concerned," she charged. "When I bring it up, he resents it." She added, "I don't expect the supervisor or the town board to know everything, but is something is brought up, let him look it up.

Reilly, for his part, dates the conflict to the fall of 1989, when during planning for the 1990 budget, the raise Probst requested was scaled back. He said she took the position that if she were a man, she would be getting more money.

Reilly is a Democrat and the clerk Republican. Said Probst, "He is making it political."

Asked separately whether their differences could be resolved, both were noncommittal. Said Probst, "I'm always willing."

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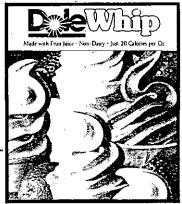


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GE Selkirk plans Earth Day events

Alan Olmstead

Olmstead said GE has set aside

about 100 acres on the plant site

for wildlife. That project got under

way about a year ago when Earth

Day celebrated its 20th birthday.

He said a nature trail and a pond

By Susan Graves

GE Plastics in Selkirk will celebrate Earth Day this year with a number of programs designed for community residents.

GE's efforts on that day reflect the company's commitment to improve the environment, according to Alan Olmstead, chairman of the Corporation Cooperative Sanctuary Program. The committee, composed of 15 employees who are personally interested in environmental issues, are putting together a program for Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be displays, booths and tours of the facility.

In additions, three presentations will be given: One on "Recycling: Past, Present and Future" in the town of Bethlehem, by Sharon Fisher; another on "Home Recy-cling" by David Diligent of the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Voorheesville; and one on "Blue Birds in New York State" by John Santacrose of the Audubon Hollyhock Sanctuary. There will also be a raffle of some blue bird houses and a bird feeder.

Drug program group holds conference

The Coalition of Substance Abuse Programs of Northeastern New York is sponsoring its 4th annual conference on Wednesday, April 17 at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs. With a theme of "Healthy Lifestyles; Prevention and Treatment Strategies for the '90s," the conference will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Workshops will cover topics such as wellness within the school and drop-out prevention, families and developing adolescents, codependency in dysfunctional families and the impact of cocaine on women, children and families.

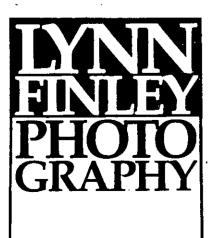
Registration fee is \$40, including lunch. For information, call Dick Aylor at 437-1390.

Maple festival and craft show set

The Exchange Club of Chatham will present its 5th annual Maple Sugar Festival and Craft Show on April 20 at the Chatham Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2, and all proceeds from the day will be used to support local youth activities.

Over 70 selected crafts people will be assembled to display their products and, in some cases, the skills involved.

Another highlight will be pancakes and sausage and homemade biscuits, all served with real Columbia County maple syrup, available from 7 a.m. till after noon.

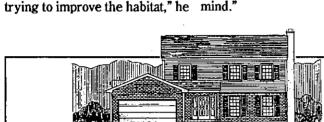


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said. According to Olmstead, the area will be open for the public in terms of tours.

The Earth Day event, he added, is "One of our initiatives to maintain and enhance the environment for our children and our children's children."

As part of this initiative GE's goal is to eventually reduce emissions at the plant to zero. "GE has . been doing a lot to achieve that • goal," he said. One thing the company is doing is creating products so they can be dismantled and recycled for future use, Olmstead said. He used refrigerators as an example whereby the plastic, metal and electrical components could be easily dismantled and separated for recycling. "Right now things are planned for the future. "We're are not made with that thinking in



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Interim Post Commander Thomas L. Frazier (in the absence of Post Commander Robert G. Conti. awaiting return from Naval duty with Operation Desert Storm) made presentations of citational plaques to: Bethlehem Town Police; Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad; Craig Sleurs of the Delmar Fire Dept.; North Bethlehem Fire Dept.; Oliver H. Palmer of the Elsmere Fire Dept.; Mr. and Mrs. William and Rose McGarry of the Slingerlands Fire Dept.; and Selkirk Fire Department's father and son, Richard Hummel, Sr. and

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Views On Dental Health

Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

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of the essence," which means there is chance to successfully replant it - his tongue on the way to the dentist. "time is of the essence."

Take the typical case where a child hockey game. He skates over and the offices of: hands it to his parents and finishes the game. Later on - probably the next day - they'll go see a dentist. Too late, my friends. No chance for saving that tooth.

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Partners offer more than just products

By Susan Casler

Ann Andriano and Johanna Ehmann offer enthusiasm, hope and support to their clients. And their clients, more than most, need very special attention. Many are cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, and some are women recovering from mastecomy operations.

Andriano and Ehmann help cancer patients who need special clothing and cosmetics to help them maintain self-esteem during a difficult time.

The women are partners in a new business called Johanna's of Albany Ltd. on New Scotland Avenue in Albany and On Call to Mend Esteem.

Ehmann works for the most part with patients who are ill and need to create and maintain a positive self-image. She divides her time between her job at Albany Medical College and Johanna's. Her business provides preventative, restorative, supportive and palliative nursing care for cancer patients. "It all happened quite by accident" she said.

While working with chemotherapy patients she realized the need



Ann Andriano, left, and Johanna Ehmann.

additional cosmetics and new items so that patients could feel good about themselves. "One of my chemotherapy patients would not go on vacation with her husband because she could not find a mas-

for more styles, better support, tectomy bathing suit," she said. After that, Ehmann started collecting mastectomy bathing suits, turban (stretch caps for the head when there is hair loss), wigs, prosthesis and educational mate-

Frequently women need help with cosmetics because coloring changes so drastically during chemotherapy.

Andriano is a certified image consultant who advises clients about coloring and styles. A Voorheesville resident, she has been a color consultant for approximately five years, and most recently in May 1990 she joined forces with Ehmann, Andriano offers her services in color consultation, makeovers, clothing style and line consultation, accessorizing classes, skin care and makeup classes.

Cancer patients" self-esteem needs to be very high at this time of their life. In 1987 the national cancer magazine, "Coping" devoted an article to Ehmann and her business. She stressed the importance, "of the need to become partners with your doctors" with this illness. The average person does not realize how traumatic it is for a chemotherapy patient to "miss parties and other functions." Ehmann has written a book and two brochures all dealing with maintaining a positive image. She has also produced an audiocassette to teach breast self examination. Ehmann is responsible for starting a fund for children with needs due to hair loss. The fund is called "Hats, Hair & Huggie Bears".

Angelia Lombardo, Ehmann's mother, handles the paperwork and also gives her daughter support. Their office/boutique is decorated with wicker, lace and complementary colors. Ehmann stressed the importance of building self-esteem and educating patients about their illness.

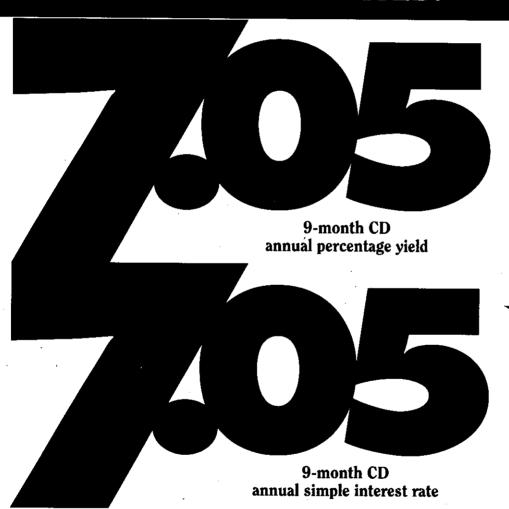
In addition to the Albany business, Ehmann and Andriano have a contract with Saranac Lake Hospital where they treat and educate the mastectomy patients.

Last May, Ehmann and Georgia Decker wrote a grant order to raise funds to conduct a seminar on "Maintaining a Positive Image with Chemotherapy". This private seminar, by invitation only, is sponsored by the New York State, Capital District Chapter Oncology Nursing Society. Each team of nurse and patient will discuss maintaining a positive image. One of the topics will feature mastectomy suits, which give back support and/or abdominal support. Image therapy is "basically working with people and making them feel good about themselves."

Dr. John Ruckdeschel, director of Division of Medical Oncology at Albany Medical College refers patients to Ehmann frequently and believes that she gives them "a reasonable amount of class and distinction." He said "her enthusiasm is infectious." He said there is a great need to develop more rehabilitative programs.

For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Andriano or Ehmann at 482-4178.

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GE invites community to celebrate Earth Day

GE Plastics in Selkirk is inviting General Electric employees, their families and the local community to attend an Earth Day 1990 celebration on Saturday, April 20, at the Selkirk Operations Health Service Building from 10 a.m. until

Special presentations will include: Home Recycling from the Cornell Cooperative extension of Albany County; Recycling—Past, Present and Future from the Town of Bethlehem; Bluebirds in New York state from the New York Audubon. A guided tour of the GE Plastics Sanctuary Bluebird nesting area beginning at 1:30 will also be part of the festivities.

Museum features revolutionary artists

The Bethlehem Historical Association will host a slide program on "Artists During the American Revolution," on Thursday, April 18, at the Schoolhouse Museum on Route 144 in Selkirk. The program will feature Jean Lauber, docent, Albany Institute of History and Art, and the Schenectady Museum.

RCS pupils rewarded for reading project

Fifty-one pupils from Ravena on Thursday, April 18.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem Regina Bulman 475-1787

Elementary and Pieter B. Coeymans schools received prizes and certificates from the Ravena Free Library. The pupils were rewarded for using the library books in conjunction with the Parents as Reading Partners reading pro-

Teacher Organization will meet on Thursday, April 11, at the Ravena Elementary School at 7 p.m. A letter with an incorrect time and location of the meeting had been previously sent home.

ACT tests will be given at the high school cafeteria on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Kindergarten screening begins on Monday, April 15 at Ravena Elementary School.

The sixth annual Jazz Night will be held at the high school at 7 p.m.

Arthritis telethon set for broadcast

The 1991 Arthritis Foundation Telethon will be broadcast on will host the local "cutaway" seg-Sunday, April 21 on WRGB, Channel 6 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Originating from Las Vegas, Nev., the eight-hour entertainment event will be broadcast via satellite to over 90 stations throughout the U.S. National telethon hosts Mickey Gilley and Sarah Purcell will be joined by a cast of headliner entertainers.

Tracy Egan and Tom Mailey ments from the WRGB, Channel 6 studios twice each hour and Peter Bernard will be on hand at the Mohawk Mall,

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N. Baltimore man to run for RCS seat

By Regina Bulman

With his feet planted firmly in the community and with the hope of raising the quality of education. Russell Sykes is running for a seat on the RCS Board of Education.

Sykes hopes to fill the seat being vacated by current board member Linda Bruno.

"I am of the firm belief that when you decide to put down roots in a community, you owe something to that community," said Sykes. "The type of educational experience we provide determines what kind of adults we turn out."

A six-year resident of New Baltimore, Sykes and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter in second grade The Ravena-Coeymans Parent and a son who will enter the district next year.

> "Besides my obvious interest in the board as a parent, I am a strong believer in public schools," he said. "It hurts everyone when more and more families like mine migrate out of public schools."

> As senior policy associate for the State Communities Aid Association, a non-profit agency that regulates and develops public policy regarding health and human services, Sykes says he is experienced in analyzing budgets and ensuring financial accounta-

> "Considering the current economic climate, there must be careful and thoughtful consideration

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Russell Sykes

of the budget and those taxpayers who do not have clildren in the district must be fairly represented," said Sykes. "I understand the extreme creativity that must be developed in dealing with firancial constraints and the interesting partnerships that must be forged to do as much as possible with our limited resources."

As far as educational goals, Sykes would like to "keep the momentum going" with current programs and says he has a special commitment to the school wide REACH program.

"REACH represents the kind of school-wide model that serves not only the gifted children, but all students by tapping into their inter-

ests and highlighting individualism," said Sykes.

With limited state resources and many mandates to meet, thoughtful and well planned curriculum that treats the children respectfully and brings out their best is essential."

Current board members Sarah Hafensteiner and Maurice Satin are running for the two other board seats up for election on June 12.

The district clerk will be accepting petitions from residents interested in running for the board until May 13.

Smith's to host ROI benefit dinner

Smith's Restaurant of Cohoes will host a benefit spaghetti dinner on Monday, April 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. All proceeds from the dinner will go to support the efforts of Residential Opportunities, Inc.

Headquartered in Cohoes, ROI is a private not-for-profit agency that provides community based services, including group homes, apartments and day services throughout the Capital District for people with developmental disabili-

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Pupils play air band to benefit playground

The Air Band will perform on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Fifth and sixth-graders will lip-sync some favorite old and new songs. The event will benefit the Voorheesville creative playground.

Elementary school sets early dismissal

Voorheesville Elementary School will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, April 12, due to a teachers' workshop. Classes will resume as scheduled on Monday, April 15.

Kiwanis sponsoring chicken barbecue

Brooks Chicken Barbecue will come to Voorheesville again on Saturday, April 13, from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinners will be available only by take-out service. The New Scotland Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the event at the New Scotland

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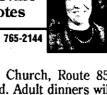
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Scout working toward Eagle rank

Brian J. Wuttke, senior patrol leader for Boy Scout Troop 73, is working on a service project to complete the rank of Eagle Scout. Boy Scouts will be going door-todoor on Saturday, April 13, to collect food and paper products for the food pantry of St. Matthew's Church. Items can be left outside if

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residents are not home during collection, which will be from10 a.m. to 1 p.m. These donations will be given to needy persons in Voorheesville. For information. contact Wuttke at 765-2287.

Library schedules evening of poetry

Poetry Evening is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library's community room. Everyone is invited to either read or listen.

Musician to perform at library

Glen Weiser of the Banio Guitar Studio will entertain on Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. with "Make Mine Music" at Voorheesville Public Library. You will have an opportubanjo and pennywhistle while en- April 28. joying Weiser's music.

Voorheesville artist's work on display

This month, Voorheesville resident Ruth Mesick will display her oil landscapes, including local scenes, at Voorheesville Public Library.

See the world through exhibit

If you did not realize that Voorheesville is a tourist spot, then visit Voorheesville Public Library during April and enjoy the display of Marilyn Stracuzzi's postcards, calendars and photos from bygone

Softball league needs teams

The Albany Jewish Community Center Summer Softball League is looking for teams for its Sunday nity to learn about classical guitar, morning league, which begins

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Author to address congregations

Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of "When Bad things Happen to Good People," will speak at Congregation Ohav Shalom on Sunday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "What to Do With the Rest of Your Life." Rabbi Kushner's appearance will be sponsored by the Ruth C. Rosenblatt Family Life Education Fund.

Rabbi Kushner will also speak that Sunday morning during services at 10:15 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany. His topic at that time will be "Our Need for God."

Five Rivers offers springtime walk

Trees leafing out, violets budding, and the hearty songs of birds as they return north are sure signs of spring. Join a center naturalist in a leisurely walk to welcome in the new season at the Five Rivers **Environmental Education Center,** Game Farm Rd., Delmar on Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

The walk is open to the public and free of charge. Participants should dress for the outdoors. Organized groups cannot be accommodated for this walk. For more information or to pre-register call the center at 475-0291.

Rummage sale set for Saturday

The annual Spring Rummage Sale of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items available will include clothing for men, women, and children, household items, such as kitchen utensils, curtains, drapes, and bed spreads, electrical appliances, tools, small pieces offurniture, books, magazines, and games, jewelry, and craft materials, also, dishes and glassware.

Historical group to meet April 18

Jean Lauber, guide at various area museums, will illustrate the correlation between art and history in a slide program, "Artists During the American Revolution,' for the April 18 meeting of the **Bethlehem Historical Association** at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on Rt. 144 at Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

Hospital offers tours for expectant parents

Tours of St. Peter's Hospital for expectant parents will be offered April 15 at 7:30 p.m. The tour will inform prospective parents about policies and programs that are available.

For information or to register. call 454-1388.

Library hosts Moroccan slide show

Dr. Timothy Young will present a slide lecture about Morocco at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Young is a member of the faculty of Schenectady County Community College, Physical Science and Technology Department.

The program is free and open to the public.

To register, call 439-9314.

Jacob's little lamb



Jacob Hafenstener, foreground, recently brought his lamb, Bernard, to Jan Palmer's first grade class at A.W. Becker Elementary School. With his mom, Board of Education Member Sarah Hafensteiner, Jacob explained Bernard's care and feeding to his classmates. The children later wrote essays and drew pictures in honor of Bernard's visit.

Cancer screening workshop at YWCA

awareness, including breast self- gram, the April 16 program is free examination instruction and risk to all from 7 to 8 p.m. factor assessment. Led by Pat Victor, nurse examiner and case ing 438-6608. manager of Albany Medical

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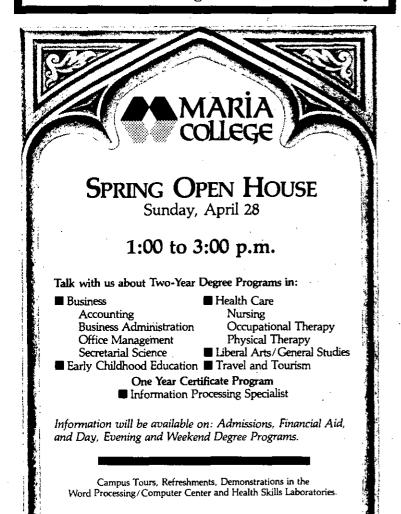
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a resident who tests hazardous chemicals for General Electric, but even considering a spill, the fumes alone are extremely hazardous."

Patrick Reed, another resident, suggested regulating trucks by size as a stopgap measure to reduce hazards immediately. "I don't see why it would be too much trouble to put a sign on either end of the road and temporarily limit truck traffic. Put up a sign to limit the trucks to 15 tons — let the 10wheelers in, just keep the big boys out."

"We need an alternate route for trucks and it is on New York state, said Don Donnelly, a resident of Beaver Pond Road and owner of Dan's Trucking and Moving on 9W. "Anyone who knows anything about trucks known these truckers pay a high price in New York and it is up to them to provide the road. Point the governor toward selling the mansion and get us a

truckers from Selkirk because they according to Williams.

have to pay a mileage tax and Selkirk is a short cut.

The meeting was arranged by a did not want to be identified. "Not neighborhood association known as SAFER (Selkirk Association for Every Resident). According to Harold Williams, SAFER president, the idea for a homeowner's association in the hamlet was initiated in January, when a few families discussed the need for better representation in the town. They got organized, elected officers and in March formally became an association, he said.

> "There's a feeling with most residents that Selkirk is left out in the town, with Delmar, Slingerlands and Glenmont getting all the attention" said Williams. "I think people who have participated in our association didn't realize how much they could do until they became involved."

Through different committees, state. The state collects the money SAFER addresses issues of interest to the community from beautification to recycling to garbage pickup, he said. Traffic on 396 and the proposed Route 144 Unocal Donnelly added,"Lowering the truckstop have been the speed limit will never discourage association's biggest issues to date,

Ringler said later he felt the meeting was productive. "I thought the meeting went very well," he said. "It was an opportunity for the residents to hear directly from me on the problems that we see and the actions that we're taking."

He said the meeting gave him the chance to explain reasons the town can't move to ban trucks from the road immediately, as many people have suggested. He said he hopes the town will be in a position to propose a solution by mid-sum-

"We do have to do our homework and present a case for alternatives that are truly viable," he

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Village Stage director dials M for magic

By Mike Larabee

production of "Dial 'M' for Mur- into our own house. We're sort of bringing the mind's eye to life.

seeing the words — the script -Slingerlands resident, "to give words personality and dimension they wouldn't otherwise have church or synagogue." except in the imagination.

Thomas, who has directed two first was the 1987 production of "Play On"), said "Dial 'M' for B Murder" marks a kind of a departure for the tri-village-based group. "This is the first time we're attempting to do something other than a musical or a comedy," he said of English playwright Frederleast it is a departure. It's a little bit of a challenge.

Village Stage is now 7 years and 10 productions old, according to Pat DeCecco, former group president and production coordinator for "Dial 'M'." With no permanent home of its own, the group has staged plays at Town Hall, Bethlehem Central High School and Middle School ("Dial 'M' for Murder" will play at the high school May 17 and 18), and local churches. Though it continues to grow, Thomas and DeCecco believe Village Stage really won't develop its own identity until it has a theater.

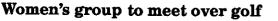
"I'm hoping for the day that For P. Adam Thomas, director somehow, someway we're going of The Village Stage's upcoming to find a place that we can develop der," the magic of theater is in begging and borrowing from everybody in the community" right "The kick of being a director is now, said Thomas, who also serves as vice president to Village Stage's come to life on stage," said the board of directors. "For a theater group not to have its own house is like a religious group not to have a

"We need an angel," said De-Cecco. "Hello out there? If anyone other plays for Village Stage (his has an old barn out there, give us a

Begging and borrowing for the time being, Thomas, Assistant Director Judy Bruch of, Delmar, and cast of five are now two weeks into twice weekly rehearsals at the Delmar Reformed Church and a third weekend session at Town ick Knott's 1952 murder/mystery. Hall. He said that as director, he "It's not a real heavy drama, but at tries to make the daunting job of pulling together a production as pleasant as he possibly can.

"After all, these people are giving a lot of time and energy and they're not getting any money for it," he explained. "If anything, they're probably spending money.'

Thomas said The Village Stage performance of "Dial 'M" won't be completely faithful to Knott's, notably because they couldn't find actors who could do believable English accents, he joked. So the play's been "Americanized," and the setting has been fast-forwarded from the 1950s to present-day as



the Normanside Country Club will hold its spring business meeting and golf rally on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. All women members and prospective members are invited to attend. The program will

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Ed McMullen, left, Rit Sinnenberg, Danya M. Plotsky rehearse a scene from "Dial 'M' for Murder," where Lieutenant Hubbard interrogates Margot as Tony looks on. Inset: P. Adam Thomas.

"That required a lot of changing of references and communications. We lost some of the quaint English expressions that you get with the original," Thomas said. "But I felt under the circumstances that it was the better way to go." He said

his strategy has been to try to

maximize tension and suspense in the production, and hopes to send a few goose pimples through his audience.

"I've always felt that in the theater you can reach people more on an emotional level than even on the screen," he said. "The screen is bigger than life, you're always aware that it's make-believe no matter how real or effective it's

But on stage, he thinks a good mystery like "Dial M" can shake an audience. "If it's done well it will

have a real shock effect," he said.

DeCecco, whose role as production coordinator involves organizing and overseeing the work of some 15 committees, sees the job of bringing a play to stage as akin to birth. "That's what's fun. Because the finished project is the play, it's like the baby.

"When you work in the theater, you sometimes don't see people at their best, but you see them at their truest," she said. "It's a wonderful way to get to know what a person's all about.

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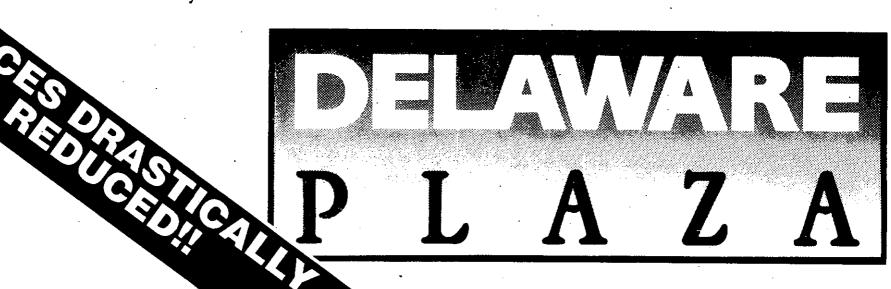
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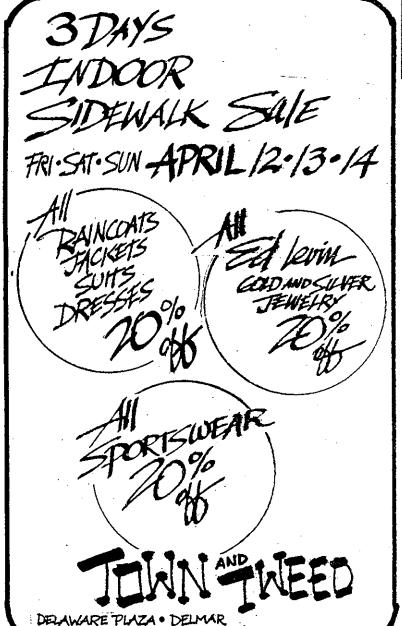
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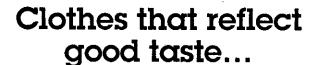


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(Top) Floyd and Gayle Henderson wheel around Delmar. (Bottom) Maureen Reynolds and Bob Shenck go one-on-one at Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie.

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Keeping fit should be a lifelong habit

By Susan Wheeler

Sometimes it conquers, like the mightiest of forces. Sometimes it creeps, nagging until it weakens even the strongest will. But once the urge to begin, or return to, the fitness craze gets under the skin, it never goes away.

Everyone's idea of fitness, healthy living, is different and it should be. The one universal aspect to staying fit is that it should feel good. Fitness trends vary depending on weather patterns, location and time and funds available. Fitness incorporates not only exercise, but also eating habits. At its best, fitness can be a friend, building confidence and endurance. At its worst, it destroys what it established in a flash, typical of a love-hate relationship.

Living a healthy life, although full of fiber and spring water, should be happy. Because the same work-

important to recognize personal club." needs. Before beginning to exercise or diet, talk with a doctor and find out if there are any medical drawbacks to certain exercises. also inquire about certain exercises to strengthen particular weak

Eric Slocum, manager of Bally's Holiday Health and Fitness on Wolf Road in Colonie, suggested starting slowly for beginners and working up to more strenuous exercise. He recommends a brisk, halfhour walk or a 40-minute bike ride as a starting point. He said there are several ways to shape-up at home, including working out to an exercise tape, and toning and conditioning with weights.

For those who remain consistent in exercising, Slocum suggested joining a health club, which has machines to give a good cardiovascular work out. "People who exercise three to four times a week out is not suitable for everyone, it's will get more out of a workout at a

Since each health club's offerings are different, look for one that meets personal goals and needs, according to Sam Essex, manager of Mike Mashuta's Training Center. Inc. on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. He said someone who has not exercised in a while should be taken through the routine two or three times by a fitness instructor to ensure the program fits the customer's needs and wants.

Other things to look for in a club include cleanliness, location, a flexible schedule and the number of machines available for use, Essex said. The facility's hours should allow each customer enough flexibility in forming a work out schedule, whether before or after work, he said. Most clubs' membership options and payment schedules vary, so look for one that fits in the budget and fills personal needs.

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Schenkman said if people balance their eating patterns, then they would not make poor choices, like eating a little breakfast and lunch, and over-eating in the evening. When that happens, the person feels guilty for eating, she said. "That's a real negative place

Schenkman said balancing

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meals is key, as is drinking water. about two quarts daily, for weightloss and weight maintenance. She said the body depends on water, a natural diaeretic, to move nutrients to cells. "Drinking water will help with even losing five pounds."

Once an individual sets priorities about the type and amount of food intake, then good eating becomes a habit, Schenkman said. There are an abundance of good things to eat," she said. "Get back to basics. Eat salads and fruit, broil, grill or bake proteins, remove all visible fat from meats and don't add any fat when cooking.

For those who need extra support when beginning a diet and exercise routine, counseling centers offer help. The professionals at most centers are trained to assist individuals in making better eating choices, while helping them to overcome problem areas. Schenkman said that taking on too much at one time will only cause

Weight maintenance is as important as weight loss, Schenkman said. "If people take better care of themselves, they'll feel more worth while.'

With a properly balanced diet. favorite snacks or desserts, like an ice cream sundae, are okay, Schenkman said. "This isn't an all or none society as people tend to think it is."

Help for back pain

Sit in a firm chair with a supportive back. Never sit in very deep or overstuffed chairs or sofas.

When sitting, keep your knees 1/2 to 1 inch above your hips. A small footstool can provide this

Try not to sit in one position for long. Get up and move around at least once every half hour.

If you must stand in one position for a long time, shift your weight from one foot to the other or elevate one foot on a small stool or ledge.

Push large object, don't pull them. Stand on a step stool when reaching high objects. Sleep on a mattress that is very firm. Consider using a bed board.

Blisters

Never pop a blister-just cleanse the skin and cover it with a sterile gauze pad and adhesive

If rubbing is unavoidable, protect the blister with adhesive cushioning. Cut out a hole to fit the blister and secure the cushioning with strips of adhesive tape.

If a blister breaks, which most do in 3 to 5 days, carefully peel away the dead covering skin, preferably with sterilized tweezers and

Give up the guilt

Do you find yourself yearning for a snack when that voice inside says "you'll spoil your dinner?" Go ahead and snack, but choose your snacks wisely. And don't forget the best drink for everyone water-drink lots of it.

Prepare yourself

Keep fruit in the bowl, rice cakes and/or popcorn on the shelf and fresh, ready-to-eat vegetables or low-fat cheese in the refrigerator. Make it easy to grab healthy foods. Drink lots of water.

Lighten up!

Instead of ice cream, try low-fat frozen yogurt, or munch on rice cakes or popcorn instead of cookies, chips or crackers. Look for lighter alternatives to popular snacks.

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Think ahead to avoid disaster

situation," an airplane downed in the jungle, a life raft adrift at sea or a hunter lost in the Arctic wilderness are often visualized. These are very dramatic survival experiences that often entail extensive search-and-rescue operations with the victim having to endure for several days.

However, true survival situations also can arise in the most innocuous and mundane of circumstances. Let's take our lost hunter out of the Arctic, or consider a dayhiker who takes a detour off the marked trail and gets "confused." Even a cross-country motorist stranded by car trouble in bad weather could be in a potential survival situation.

At first glance, it might seem that those lost in the most remote areas are in the most dire straits. Not necessarily so. Accidents, heat, cold and thirst also can occur closer to home, and hypothermia can begin at temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees under some conditions. Even relatively mild conditions can

Finding your way out of depression

A fight with you best friend. money matters weighing on your mind, arecent loss-or just a rough day? Occasionally we all feel depressed or blue, and for most it's a mood that will soon pass. But for some, depression is a major mood disorder, a whole body illness that can be more debilitating than physical ailments such as arthritis, ulcers or diabetes.

There are many different kinds of depression, which makes this disease particularly difficult to diagnose. Often, some other physical or emotional problem can be mistaken for depression. For instance, taking a number of different prescription medications or eating and drinking foods that interact with your prescription can cause feelings of sluggishness, confusion, and even pain. These symptoms commonly indicate that depression or another medical problem is present: Extreme anxiety and guilt; sleep disturbances such as inability to sleep or oversleeping; loss of appetite or pronounced increase in appetite; constant fatigue; difficulty concentrating or speaking clearly; or frequent headaches and chronic pain that do not respond to medication.

Lifestyle factors can also bring on feelings that can be confused with depression. Loneliness is experienced as a result of being homebound or isolated from family and friends. Everyday stress that we don't realize we are putting on ourselves can seem over whelm

Depression affects 10 million Americans of all ages during any given six month period. Medical scientists and mental health advocates are learning more every day about the causes of depression in children and adults. Over the last few years, amazing advances have been made in the treatment of depression through the use of antidepressant medications and psychotherapy. Don't medicate yourself for depression, call the doctor for advice.

The first line of defense against depression is proper rest, good nutrition, regular exercise and social activity. And, if you're not sure about the proper use of any of your prescription medications, talk to your doctor.

ening to someone caught unprepared.

A few common-sense preparations could prove very important. Ilways advise someone of your destination, route, area of activity and estimated time of return. Should an accident occur, this would help rescuers greatly. Also, even if the day is warm and you plan to be out of the woods before sundown, take along a hat and a jacket. The lost day-hike, clad in only a tee-shirt and shorts, will be a cold and not-so-happy camper if events result in an overnight stay. It's better to have it and not need it. than need it and not have it.

Most "lost in the woods" scenarios are resolved in 24 hours or less. So, just getting through the night is the primary concern. Shelter and fire are the basics of relative comfort. Besides keeping a stranded hiker warm and dry, a simple shelter and glowing fire have immense psychological benefits. These small comforts help keep panic at bay and prevent a eat them anyway.

When one considers a "survival be challenging and perhaps threat lost person from wandering aimlessly, getting further lost and perhaps injured.

> For these reasons, hunters, anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts should carry a simple survival kit on their person when enjoying the outback. A basic kit. which is very compact, should contain: a lightweight metallized blanket, (a "space" blanket) to provide both warmth and shelter, waterproof matches and/or a butane lighter, fire starter (tinder), a miniflashlight, 20 feet of nylon cord, adhesive bandages and a sturdy knife. For signaling, a mirror and a whistle should be included. In dry areas, a canteen of water is necessary to avoid dehydration.

> Such a kit can be assembled or purchased as a pre-packaged unit. No one starves to death overnight. However, a bit of food can do wonders for your state of mind. A ration of high-energy trail food and a couple of candy bars is a worthwhile addition to your day-pack. Even if you don't get lost, you can

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bany YMCA, 28 Colvin Ave., will offer a morning for seniors with a Fun and Fitness After 50 class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a cool-down with refreshing juice and a luncheon/lecture at 11:45 on Financial Planning, given by Barbara Eastman from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Fee is \$4 per person; pre-registration is required by Friday, April 12. Call 438-6608 for more information.

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Eagles collect two wins as new season begins

By Michael Kagan

If anyone was looking for some indication that the defending Suburban Council Gold Division, Section II and Central New York baseball champion Eagles had some weaknesses that would prevent them from succeeding their quest to repeat, keep searching.

Coach Ken Hodge's BC team started off the new season right where last year's left off, beating Ravena 7-0 at home last Tuesday, and winning the first game of the Oneonta Tournament 7-1 against Chenango Valley on Saturday. The Eagles were leading Oneonta 3-2 after two innings in the championship game before it was ended by rain.

Senior right-handed pitcher fourth and another in the fifth. The

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Scott Fish started both games, pitching 11 innings, allowing one run and just two hits. Against Ravena, Fish pitched four innings. of hitless ball before being relieved by junior right-hander Mike Aylward in the fifth inning. The two combined for nine strike outs and allowed four walks.-Ravena had one hit, a triple in the sixth.

Bethlehem scored its seven runs on just five hits using excellent base running and aided by several walks and numerous Ravena errors, according to Hodge. The Eagles scored two runs in the first, three in the third, one in the

offense was highlighted by two infield singles by Mike Gambelunge, a double by Fish and an RBI single by Adam Perry, he said.

In the tournament game, in which Fish pitched all seven innings, he made only one significant mistake, giving up a solo home run in the first inning. He struck out 16 and walked two.

The Eagles scored three runs Gambelunge reached base via an second. Andre Cadieux followed scored on a single by Cadieux.

with a walk and then catcher Matt Quatraro advanced both runners with a flyball. Dave Lorette knocked in both runners with a single. He was advanced to second by sophomore Josh Lanni's single. Sophomore Chris Macaluso grounded a ball to shortstop, which when booted, allowed Lorette to

The next Eagle run crossed the in the first inning. Lead off hitter plate in the second, as Fish reached on an error, advanced to second on error and responded by stealing Gambelunge's ground out and

The final three runs were chalked up for Bethlehem in the third when Mike Murphy reached on yet another error, Lorette walked and Lanni singled to load the bases. Lanni was two for four in the game, while Fish was two for three, and Murphy two for four.

This week BC will face. Gloversville at the middle school, where all Eagle games are played, today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. On Saturday the Eagles will travel to Ravena, will be at Columbia Monday and will come home Wednesday to host Mohonasen.

Veteran Blackbird squad hopes '91 is year to unseat Academy

By Kevin Taylor

The boys Voorheesville tennis team and veteran coach Tom Kurkjian are hoping that the great number of returning players will allow the team to push Albany Academy for the Colonial Council title, according to the coach.

The Blackbirds return their numbers one, three, four and five players with the lone loss from last year being Tom Kurkjian. With the large turnout for the team this year, there are around eight players trying to fit into the five singles

Returning seniors are Matt Hladun (number one last year), Mike Kane, and Greg Roman. Tennis

Foreign exchange students Bjoern Jorgensen and Roberto Lopez will take to the courts this season. Dave Lancor, Chris Cass, Brian Goldstein, Mike Rourke and John Wilson are the junior members of the team. Rounding out the roster are sophomores Aaron Luczak and Kevin Relyea and eighth-grader Adam Keller.

The Blackbirds are hoping to make it to the Class C-D finals this year after losing in the semifinals last year, according to Kurkjian. He said he plans to rank players one to nine, with the six through nine players making up the two doubles teams.

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Once again the Blackbirds see only Albany Academy as standing in their way of the title, as they do every year, Kurkjian said. The Birds play the Cadets in their second match of the year. He said he feels his team will probably be more prepared for Academy the second time they play.

The Blackbirds open their season Friday with a league match at Waterford.

Support group to meet

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for parents whose children have died, will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 16 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany.

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Experience, speed seen as Lady Blackbirds' strengths

By Matt Hladun

Voorheesville softball team this year because of a strong cast of returning players, according to coach Chris Canata, who is returning for her sixth year.

and starting pitcher from last year's squad that went 12-6 and finished third in the Colonial Council are returning this season. "I think we are good enough to win the sectional title," Canata said. "I would she's not pitching, according to also like to finish in the top three in the coach. She possesses excelthe league."

But what Canata did lose was her entire outfield, two to gradu- Griffin has made the step up to the ation, while another did not return. However, the experience junior varsity team. "She moved should make up for the loss in the up (to varsity) not just because outfield.

Expectations are high for the Canata sees her team's speed a good hitter and has terrific as a definite strength, as they are speed," Canata said. much faster than they were a year ago. The hitting is also there. The lineup is stocked with consistent hitters, who can get on base and utilize their speed. There are also Canata's entire starting infield a few power hitters in the lineup.

On the mound this year are junior Kate DePasquale, returning from last year, and eighthgrader Kelly Griffin, DePasquale will find herself in the outfield when lent speed and is a good bunter.

Although just an eighth grader, varsity level after one year on the she's a pitcher, but because she is

The infield has experienced players. Junior Erin Sullivan returns to the first base, and is one of the team's top hitters. Senior Shelly Paraso, a six-year player under Canata, will again be at second base. She displays tremendous power at the plate. Senior Laura Pierro will play shortstop and is one of the best defensive players on the team. At third base is junior Donna Zautner, the team's lead-off hitter. Behind the plate is another six-year veteran, Nicole Leach. She is a strong defensive catcher and one of the better hitters on the

New to the team this year is Pam Harms. She will find herself

starting in the outfield, as well as playing second base. She has speed and is a good bunter.

Those moved up from the IV squad will find themselves in the outfield. Junior Nicole Iosue could become the designated hitter, while seniors Jen Cooper, Holli Shufelt and Jill Freyer will complete the outfield.

Canata said she sees Mechanicville and Lansingburgh to be tops in the league, as they have been consistently topping the Colonial Council in past years. This week the girls opened on the road against Ravena on Monday. Their homeopener is slated for Friday against Holy Names.

Bethlehem girls score in soccer tourney

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's under-16 girls team posted a 4-0, first round victory over Clifton Park on April 7 to advance to the next round in the State Cup of the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association.

After a scoreless first half on the fields at the University at Albany, Bethlehem came on strong scoring four unanswered goals by Sarah Mineau, Casey Canistracci, Melissa Mann and Carrie Bolduc. Bethlehem's tough defense controlled the game throughout and allowed few shots on goal by Clifton Park. Colleen O'Neill played goal the entire game and collected the shutout for Bethlehem.

Contributing to the win for Bethlehem were team members Lucy Basset, Casey Cornelius, Merritt Crowder, Lisa Dearstyne, Sara Donnaruma, Tara Eaton, Hitomi Kubo, Britta Macomber, Maura Matthews, Jenny Martin, Kathleen McDermott, Amy Perlmutter, Suzanne Rice, Jessica Sharron, Debbie Stewart, Alison Wenger and Kristen Van Duzer. The team is coached by Steve

Bethlehem next meets the Capitals United. The tournament finals will be held June 8 and 9 at Farmingdale College on Long Is-

Bethlehem softball team romps in opener, 21-3

By Jason Wilkie

team opened its season on a high top notch pitchers, Chris Malone with Fryer slamming four home note Friday with a 21-3 win against and Brenda Fryer. Pitching dur-Scotia.

RCS drops first games By Kevin Van Derzee

The RCS baseball team traveled last Wednesday, April 3, to Ichabod Crane for its first regular season game, but fell behind 7-0 after three innings. Shawn Morrow, Dan Gallagher and Eric Powell pitched, but Ichabod hit well as they downed the Indians 18-0.

The next day they went to Mohonasen to play Ballston Spa in the first round of the Rotterdam Invitational, losing 10-5. In the fifth inning they cut the score to 7-4, but Ballston Spa took three runs to lead by six. The Indians got an additional run, but didn't have enough power to mount a comeback.

Colon gave up one earned run and had two hits. Hagen and Gallagher had two hits apiece as well.

Last weekend the Indians played Mohonasen. They jumped out to their first lead of the year in the second inning. Going into the sixth the Indians were down six to one. They scored two runs to make it a three-run game. Pitcher Hagen shut the host down to tie the game. With two outs and bases loaded, Mohonasen's seventh hitter pounded a single to end the game at 7-6.

"Eric Powell played real well behind the plate and Adam Leonardo also played well at shortstop,"coach Gary Van Derzee said. Both were playing new positions. Hagen and Gallagher led the offensive with three hits each, while Stevens, Leonardo and Bullock also had hits.

RCS plays at Watervliet Wednesday (today), at Voorheesville on Thursday and at home against Bethlehem on Saturday at noon.

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Much of Scotia's deficit in runs Bethlehem Central's softball was due to the efforts of BC's two ing the first four innings, Malone surrendered few hits. Fryer took over for the last three innings, pitching just as well. Other strong contributions in the field came from Kelly Manny, who was catcher for the first three innings, and Mary Beth Breslin, who caught for the last four innings. Third baseman Kerry Fitzpatrick played well.

When it came to batting the Lady Eagles proved unstoppable, runs and making several successful steals. Malone also added a triple, a double and a single to Bethlehem's score.

Coach Sandy Collins said the team played a "great game" and that she was pleased that they won the first game of the season. She said she hopes to improve upon last year's record, 3-11.

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Bantam Girls - Kim Brown 130, 368 triple.

Insurance CEO retires

Verne E. Kenney of Glenmont will retire in June after 10 years as chief executive officer of the Farm Family Insurance Companies.





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tween 400 and 500 over one 24 hour period, she said.

While the town plans to conduct another origin/destination study in a few months to get more accurate information, Kost said, the patterns discovered in January were not surprising. She said many of the trucks are arriving from and departing for the Berkshire spur of the Thruway or points farther south at exit 22 and travel through the hamlet to and from Conrail's rail yards and GE Selkirk. "That was one of the clearest patterns that stood out," she said.

trouble is clear, the answer is not, Ringler said. At present there's no money for one obvious solution a Selkirk bypass — and the fear is that another possibility — closing 396 to trucks — will simply move the problem elsewhere. "We don't want to displace the problem," Kost

Early in 1990, Ringler wrote letters to DOT asking advice and assistance on the traffic problem. The word back: while the department acknowledged the situation needs attention, it said responsibility fell to Bethlehem to document the problem and study and propose solutions.

"The town board would have to make a recommendation to DOT that this will be closed to truck traffic, but they have to know what's going to happen, and they also need a plan as to where it's going to go," he said. "You can't just simply close one portion of the road without having an alternative truck

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Hamlet Lou Picarazzi, SAFER founder, disagrees. He reads DOT's reply Lou Picarazzi, SAFER founder, as permission to close 396 and is perplexed that Bethlehem isn't willing to move ahead and do it immediately. "I'd have bet a million to one the state would never have OK'd closing this road off," Picarazzi said. "But now I'm finding out we have another hurdle which I'd never dreamed we'd have. I thought the town was behind us.'

"It's a dangerous situation. They have no sidewalks on the northwe got relief," he said.

But the location of an alternative route, according to Ringler, But if the pattern causing the remains the million dollar question. Route 9W north to exit 23 is one straighforward option, but the busy two-lane highway poses trafsaid Selkirk residents have suggested diverting the Conrail, Callanan, and GE trucks up Feura Bush Road, past the town park on Elm Avenue, to the Delmar Bypass and exit 23, a route already designated for use by trucks. But Ringler has questions about that as well.

"Is all Callanan's traffic going to go over South Albany Road past another town park" and through the hamlet of South Bethlehem? he said. In addition, he speculated more traffic might require the installation of a traffic signal at Elm Avenue Park and that northbound drivers might choose to forego the bypass altogether and continue down Cherry Avenue in Delmar to Route 85 and Interstate 90.

There's where the rub is coming in I think — past the park," said Picarazzi. "But I would rather see it go past one unpleasant thing like

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the park, than go through this village constantly."

'Originally, that's what Route 32 was widened for and built for," he said.

Ringler said he thinks a solution can be found. "I see possibilities about it working, but I have to see what the professionals say first of all," Ringler said.

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But Thomas said he resents ern end of town. It's time now that Enck and NYPIRG for associating what he does for a living with his stance on the Ref-Fuel proposal. "I have every right to speak on an issue that's going to affect me and my community.'

Thomas, who works in public relations at Weston, said, "I have fic dangers of its own, he said. He never worked or been paid for not so much as one second on solid waste."

> According to Thomas, Weston has been mandated by federal and state directives "to find a site to dispose of low level nuclear radioactive waste," and he said that has nothing to do with Ref-Fuel.

> Enck, however, said Weston is currently writing a solid waste management plan for New York City and she fears, "it's likely New York City will be exporting waste into Bethlehem," should the Ref-Fuel plant be built here. "I'm convinced the incinerator would be a dumping ground for many communities. I just don't believe," the Ref-Fuel plant would be burning waste from four local counties, Enck said.

Thomas disagrees that waste would be exported here from New York City. "This regional facility will belong to the current AN-SWERS community," he said, Enck talking about New York City just raises the level" of some people's feelings about incinerators.

Thomas, who is in favor of putting the issue up for a referendum, also recently conducted what he said was a random poll to try to determine public opinion on the project. He said according to the responses he received, a majority favors an incinerator.

But Enck said the poll further points to the need for Thomas to announce his work affiliation. When you start polling the public, you really should reveal connections," she said.

He insisted Enck and NYPIRG are wrong about the conflict of interest: "If they can't attack the message, they attack the messenger," he said.

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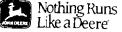
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Citizens lining up for activities

From Daisy Troops to Bethlehem senior citizens, offers to take on a special cleanup task or beautification project have begun to hit the desks of Community Bethlehem! volunteers.

Community Bethlehem! to be held for the second consecutive year, is a town-wide series of events that encourage special spring cleanup projects for both neighborhood and public areas, a forum for environmentally-related town issues and a family outing featuring food and festivities.

"We are delighted that to date. offers of volunteer help that have come in already exceed our initial efforts of last year," said Gary Swan, chairman of Community Bethlehem! "We already have a cross-section of projects from planting wildflowers along railroad tracks to cleaning up the firefighters' drill tower. In addition, our local businesses again are responding to our financial needs for the projects that include purchases of cuttings, flowers and trees by sending in donations and other offers of their resources.'

clude Delmar Printers, Delaware Plaza, Main Square Shoppes, The Spotlight, Brownell Insurance, Ben & Jerry's, Del Lanes, Delmar Car Wash, Hudson Valley Tae Kwon are unable to perform the spring-Do, McDonald's of Delmar, United time tasks of raking, weeding and

Remington Rich.

All official sponsors will be featured in a special section on Community Bethlehem! to be published by The Spotlight in May.

To become an official Community Bethlehem! sponsor, contact Marty Cornelius, business coordinator, at the Bethlehem Chamber' of Commerce, 439-0512.

Some of the local organizations who have already volunteered to adopt a specific project include Cub Scout Den 7, which plans to plant gardens under the newly installed Welcome to Bethlehem" signs.

Two Delmar families offered to clean out a section of railroad tracks adjacent to their neighborhood. Permission is being obtained from railroad officials for them to work on the property. Luanne McCarthy's Brownie troop wants to plant flowers at the Town Square in Glenmont, and Brownie Troop 717 again wants to put in a garden at the Adams pocket park. The troop planted flowers last spring, and maintained them all summer.

Several more Brownie troops Business sponsors to date in- and one Daisy troop have requested to provide assistance to a senior. It is a basic objective of Community Bethlehem! that seniors and other homeowners who Tree Service and artist Virginia trimming will let area coordina-

tors know if they could use the assistance of these volunteers. They are invited to call coordinator Joyce Becker of Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955.

The afternoon festivities beginning at 1 p.m. at Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Company Park, on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands, include a hot dog cookout sponsored by the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Company, an ice cream stand by Ben & Jerry's, certificates by McDonald's, music by the jazz group Blues Wings, face painting by Jeanette and Lisa Koch. clowns, a martial arts demonstration by Mike Firello's Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do and other family activities.

Event will feature recycling opportunities

Start saving your magazines and catalogs. Among the environmental displays scheduled for the afternoon of Community Bethlehem! at Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Company Park will be a truck from Bethlehem Work On Waste.

If you'd like to see more of your throw-away items become useful again, set aside a cardboard box (which will also be recycled) to save those piles of magazines and catalogs, then bring them in for recycling Saturday afternoon, May 18, at Community Bethlehem!

The truck will be there rain or

Allgaier, McAlonen to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Allgaier of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Virginia Allgaier, to Daniel McAlonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. McAlonen of Parrish, Fla., formerly of Clifton Park.

Allgaier is a graduate of Siena College. She is employed as a planned.

manager at Bennigan's Restaurant in Syracuse.

McAlonen is a graduate of State University at Cobleskill. He is a general manager of Garcia's Mexican Restaurant in Syracuse.

A September wedding is

Hunter; Hogan to wed

Kenneth R. and June E. Hunter onta, and will complete a master's of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elaine Hunter, to Sean Michael Hogan, son of John and Sarah Hogan of Londonderry, N.H.

Hunter is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Maria College, State University at Onedegree from Assumption College in May.

Hogan is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is a mechanical engineer with the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton, Conn.

A July wedding is planned.

Embroiderers' group plans meeting

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet on April 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The business meeting will be conducted by Gertrude Cashvan, president. Slides on Swiss Embroideries will be presented by Ilse Altherr, a well-known teacher of the needle arts. She will also teach a two-day workshop.

Guests are welcome to attend

two meetings a year at a guest fee of \$3 per meeting. Hands-on workshops are open to members only. Guild membership is open to the public. For information, call Susanne Kimura, 393-7347, or Louise Fossa, 345-4966.

The evening division of the guild meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Call Barbara Collins, 439-5098, or Fran Ripley, 861-6968 for information.

Landis Arboretum to train volunteers

The George Landis Arboretum seeks volunteers to teach nature lessons to elementary students, both at the Arboretum and at schools. Lessons will be scheduled on weekday mornings, mostly

during the school year.

The training will take place on Thursdays, April 18, 25 and May 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For information, call 875-6935.

Organizers invite community involvement

If you, your family, a group of your friends, or your organization would like to volunteer three hours of time towards any spring cleanup or beautification assignment, adopt a special project in your area, or suggest a specific task for the Saturday, May 18 Community Bethlehem! please call one of the following area coordinators:

Alice Schrade, community or-

ganizations, 439-4393; Cyndi Reilly, Scout troops, 439-3481; Carolyn Kaufman, volunteer fire companies 439-0307; Holly Billings, school organizations and youth groups, 439-6885; Marty Cornelius, commercial businesses, 439-0512; Joyce Becker, area seniors; 439-

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Reilly, 439-3481; Glenmont -Carolyn Kaufman, 439-0307; North Bethlehem — Joseph Arnold, 489-5762: Selkirk - Faith Fuller, 767-2986; Slingerlands — Gayle Doyle, 439-6975; South Bethlehem John and Diane Capron, 767-2769.

Army National Guard Capt. Michael K. LaViolette has graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth,

LaViolette is the son of Pasco E. First of 8873 Tami St., Seminole, Fla., and Paul E. LaViolette of



Waveland, Miss.

His wife Deborah, is the daughter of Robert Shulman of Delmar.

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The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush, is sponsoring a chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, April 20, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, cottage cheese salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and assorted homemade pies.

Dinners are \$7 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages five to 12, and \$1 for children under five.

For reservations, call 767-9693.



Obituaries

John B. Quinn

John Bennet Quinn, 85, of Roweland Avenue in Delmar, former pension consultant, died Friday, April 5, in the AMI Town & Country Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Born in Vails Gate, Orange County, Mr. Quinn lived in Delmar for the last 10 years, and spent the winter months in Tampa.

He was a pension consultant for the New England Life Insurance Co. for many years.

He was a member of the Religious Society of the Friends of Quakers in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Jane Quinn; a son, Alan Quinn of Corning, Steuben County; a daughter, Janice Quinn of Louisville, Ky; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Florida Mortuary in Tampa.

Robert Correll

Robert L. Correll, 76, of Route 144 in Selkirk, former welding inspector, died Friday, April 5, in St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Analmic, Pa., he had lived in the Albany area since 1950. He was a welder with the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union 7 and was a welding inspector during construction of the Empire State Plaza. He retired in 1973.

A bowler and fisherman, Mr. Correll was an avid gardener and maintained a fruit and vegetable stand in Selkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Gonya Correll; a daughter, Wendy Kindlon of Ravena; four sons, Theodore and Robert Correll, both of Selkirk, Thomas Goss Jr. of Albany and James Goss of South Bethlehem; a brother, Howard "Jim" Correll of East Berne; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, with burial in Evergreen Memorial Park, Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation for Hospice.

Helen Gordon

Helen Stowe Gordon, 87, of Euclid Ave., Delmar, former music teacher, died Wednesday, April 3, in Albany Medical Center Hos-

Born in Scitico, Conn., Mrs. Gordon lived in the Capital District for many years. She was a graduate of the Crane Normal School in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Harry C. Hook Jr. County.

Mrs. Gordon was a music teacher for several years.

She was a member of the Antique Study and Book clubs of Delmar. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

She is survived by her husband, Carlton C. Gordon; a daughter, Margaret G. Barber of Fort Mead, Fla.; a son, William C. Gordon of Cheshire, Conn; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held in May at the First United Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Del-

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Henry LaQuire

Henry F. LaQuire Sr., 77, of Stovepipe Road, retired town worker, died Thursday, April 4, in St. Peter's Hospice in Albany after a long illness.

Mr. LaQuire was born in Castleton, Vt., and lived in New Scotland for the past 44 years.

He was a machine operator for several years, and worked for the Cargill Grain Co. in Albany, the former Schaeffer Brewery in Albany and the Town of New Scotland Highway Department. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233.

Mr. LaQuire is survived by his wife, Janet Walton LaQuire; a son, Robert LaQuire of Syracuse; a sister, Viola Sedote of Colonie; a bany.

granddaughter; and two greatgrandchildren.

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

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation for Hospice.

Harry C. Hook Jr., a lifelong Delmar resident, died suddenly Friday, March 29, in Fort Myers,

Mr. Hook was a retired Town of Bethlehem Highway Department foreman, retiring 10 years ago. He was an Army veteran serving in

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Saul Hook; three daughters, Mrs. Gayle Ward of Schenectady, Mrs. Cathy Hasselbach of Glenmont, Mrs. Beth Karis of Malta; a son, Harry C. Hook III of Grand Haven Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Cross of Selkirk, and 12 grandchildren.

Applebee Funeral Home on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions to the Albany Medical Center Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Unit would be appreciated.

Marion Garneau

Marian Sitser Decker Garneau, 91, of Ravena, former saleswoman, died Thursday, April 4, at the Albany County Nursing Home.

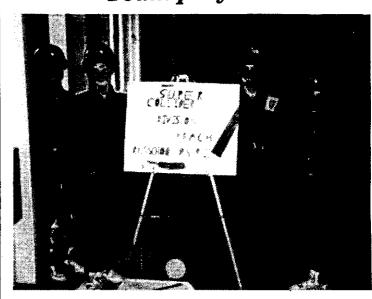
Born in Coeymans, Mrs. Gar- include: neau lived in Albany for many years before moving to Ravena.

She was a saleswoman for the former Muhlfelder's women's apparel store for 30 years, retiring in 1965.

Mrs. Garneau is survived by her husband, Arthur Garneau; two daughters, Mildred Constant of Coxsacki and Ruth R. Gombel of Latham; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

A service was held at Dreis Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Al-

Team players



Chris Wickens, Zach Bohl, Mike Sengenberger and Eric Okeson, members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District Super Collider Team from A.W. Becker and P.B. Coeymans schools, prepare for the state Odyssey of the Mind competition in Syracuse on April 27. Odyssey of the Mind, which stresses creative problem-solving, is one of the district's REACH programs available to students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Private services were were from BC plans week of power activities

Bethlehem Central High School will hold "Power Week" from April 15 through 19, with a slate of activities designed to present information about personal strength.

Several student groups, including the Varsity Club, Student Senate, SADD, Students for Peace and Survival, Peer Helper and the Improv Theater group, have prepared activities for Power Week.

The week's schedule of events

Monday, April 15, Rich Romer, a former player for the Indianapolis Colts, will speak from 2:15 to 3 p.m. about substance abuse and self-esteem.

Tuesday, April 16, student senate representatives will visit selected 9th grade classes and discuss decision making.

The Improv Theater group will perform Wednesday, April 17 during two lunch periods, with skits focusing on substance abuse.

Museum hosts sailplane exhibit

Schweizer 1-19, completed in 1946 and Rensselaer Polytechnic sailplane operation and history Institute's RP-2, completed in 1985 during the post-World War II pego on view April 15 to July 28.

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Lecture on Stockade set at library

Dr. Susan Staffa will present a p.m. slide lecture about the Schenectady Stockade at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Sunday, April 28 at 7:30

The program is free and open to the public.

To register, call 439-9314.

Improvisational group to debut

The Bethlehem Networks Project's newly formed Improv Theatre: Mao's Ant, will present its debut public performance on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in room 46 at Bethlehem Central High School. Admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. An informal reception will be held following the performance.

This group of about 12 high school students, under the direction of James Yeara, have been rehearsing for the past

several months and have developed an original improvisational program around the issue of teen drinking and related problems that Bethlehem teens face today. The name of the group came out of one of their early improv exercises.

This debut performance is being cosponsored by BOU, BCCO, BCMS PTA, and the Bethlehem Theater Support Group. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!



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LEKING" OF HEARTS

By Susan Wheeler

Elvis Presley's fans do more than just sit around and talk about the late rock star's glory days. Through fund-raisers, such as this month's "Our Memories of Elvis" party hosted by The Elvis Presley Fan Club of the Capital District, Inc., fans donate thousands of dollars annually to charities, according to

Ellen Shatley, president of the Schenectady-based club.

The local club's 11th annual party, held at the Colonie Youth Center, 1653 Central Ave., Colonie, will kick off at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, with the festivities ending around 9 p.m. Events include a slide show, an Elvis memorabilia auction for charity at 3:30 p.m. and a live tribute show by Elvis stylist, Rich Wilson, and his band, said Shatley, a resident of Rotterdam. There will be memorabilia for sale, raffles, prizes and free cake and coffee "till it runs out." The party is open to the public and the cost is \$5, she said.

Last year the club's auction raised \$1,600, which was equally divided between Memphis, Tenn.'s Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center and LeBonheur Children's Memorial Trauma Center and Lebonheur Children Children's Memorial Trauma Center and Lebonheur Children Children C

ter and LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, according to Shatley. Many of the more than 300 international fan clubs' emphasis is to give money to charities. "That's what the clubs are all about," she said, "to continue the charity work Elvis did throughout his life. He never had his name published for giving"

Capital District fans opted this year to donate the auction's proceeds to the Memphis trauma center, which the local club helped to found, and Albany's American Red Cross, Shatley said. The fans chose the Red Cross because of its involvement in the Persian Gulf War, she said.

The Elvis Presley Trauma Center, named as one of the top six trauma centers in the nation, treats more than 3,000 patients annually, regardless of their ability to pay, said Shatley's daughter, Lorraine Westervelt, the area club's secretary. In addition to founding the

center, the clubs' donations buy equipment. "The donated money offsets the cost for people who can't afford the treatment. They don'tturn anyone away."

The local club, founded in 1978, holds meetings, sends out monthly newsletters and sponsors the annual memories of Elvis party. The 120-member club, which includes fans from as far away as Poland, has about 25 local members, Shatley said.

Delmar resident Madeline Oliver has been a fan club member for the past four years. She said she liked Elvis

when she was younger, but never had the time to join a fan club because she was raising her family. She heard about the local club when a trip to Memphis was in the works. "I appreciate what he did for music. I was disappointed to not see him perform in person," she said. "It was a real thrill to go to Memphis. It was the 10-year anniversary of his death."

Oliver said she tries to do her part for the club by making the decorations for the parties. She said her specialty is a 5-foot silhouette of Elvis. Other decorations, which she describes as "nothing outlandish,"

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Auctions full of \$urprises

By Susan Graves

Cleaning out the garage, the attic? Stop — Aunt Martha's old oriental rug might not be your cup of tea, but it just might be sombody's idea of heaven.

Robert Meringolo, a partner in the Albany Auction Gallery, said an American Navaho child's blanket sold for \$4,600 at a recent fine estate auction. "It came out of a local trunk," he said. The seller probably would have accepted \$100 for it, he added.

But that was small potatoes compared to the \$76,000 Mrs. William Randolph Hearst paid for a nineteenth-century castiron fountain. "Both bidders wanted it returned to the town it came from. She said, 'That's got to come back to Croton Falls," Meringolo said. He said he was "absolutely amazed" at the price the fountain commanded. "That was the biggest surprise," at that auction, the former history teacher said.

The statue is 9 feet tall and was made in the late nineteenth century.

Hearst's representative bid on the fountain over the phone, which he said is a common practice. "We have hook-ups for phone bidders," he said. "We tell them what time the piece is coming up." The bidder is then contacted and they bid over the phone.

The blanket and the fountain including a Shaker chest, harp and a table with an inlaid stone top and a Bierstadt oil painting on a board were sold at that auction.

Although many of the expensive items are sold to out-oftown bidders, there is very "strong local attendance at the general auctions at the gallery in Route 32 and 144 Glenmont," he said.

At those auctions, held every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the gallery in Glenmont, the audience might have an opportunity to bid on anything from a refrigerator, to other functional household items, to furniture, which Meringolo and his partner Joan Bohl get when they buy out or agree to auction estates. The next auction will be Thursday, April 11.

Meringolo and Bohl, who also owns Delmar Antiques, said many people have valuable things and they don't know it.

Meringolo said he once recognized a painting in a home that was worth \$100,000. The owner had no idea of its value (the painting was unsigned), but decided to keep it since it had been handed down for generations.

Many articles carry interesting histories according to the auctioners. A zinc garden statue of an Elk, which sold for \$16,000 at the fine estate sale was found by the new owner of a home "in the bushes behind the house," Meringolo said.

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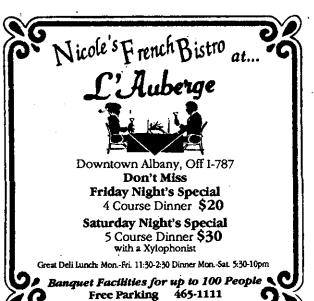
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separating and spread

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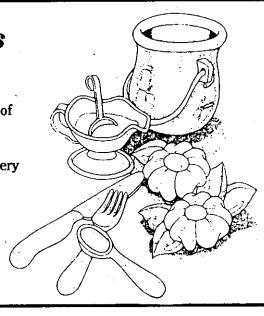
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performed by the Glens Fails Symphony Orchestra and six vocal groups, Union College's Memorial Chapel, Schenectady. April 13, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

MORE MOZART

pianist Findlay Cockrell in his annual solo Faculty Showcase Concert, University Performing Arts Center, Albany, April 13, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC BRASS QUINTET

presented by Renaissance Musical Arts, Ltd., Union College hao Schenectady. April 15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6457.

A GATHERING OF FRIENDS

George Shearing, Joe Williams, Joe Pass, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady. April 12, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

A CELEBRATION OF JAZZ

featuring five area college jazz ensembles, The College of Saint Rose, Albany. April 17,7 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT The College of Saint Rose,

Albany, April 14, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

SOLOMON:

Oratorio in Three Acts by G.F. Handel, Capital Hill Choral Society, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. April 12, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038

MUSIC & DANCE BENEFIT CONCERT

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Committee and Capital Area Council of Churches, The Empire Center, Albany, April 11, 7 p.m. information, 489-8441.

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.

CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES

The Berkshire Chamber Singers, Spencertown Academy. April 27, 8 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

SKIP PARSONS

Riverboat Jazz Band, The Fountain Restaurant, Albany, Every Wed., 8-11 p.m., second weekend every month, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Information, 768-2231.

CAPITAL CHAMBER ARTISTS noontime series. City of Albany's City Hall. April 10, 24. Information, 489-0507.

URBAN BUSH WOMEN

works rooted in African and American tradition, Proctor's Too, Schenectady, April 13, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

MAUDE BAUM AND COMPANY

performing works by Isadora Duncan, eba Theatre, Albany April 13-14, Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

RADIO BOOK SHOW production of WAMC-FM 90.3

and State Writers Institute, nonflction writers and a playwright. April 11, 18, 25, 8 p.m.

WORKSHOP

FLOORCLOTH PAINTING

by Shirley Berman, Boscobet Restoration Inc., Garrison-on-Hudson, April 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, (914)265-3638.

TELLING THE TRUTH:

An International Symposium on the Craft of Nonfiction, Writers Institute, Albany, April 18-20. Information, 442-5620.

WRITING EFFECTIVE REVIEWS FOR PUBLICATION

basics of review writing, Writers on Writing Workshops, Hudson Valley Writers Guild, Inc. Albany, April 15, 22, 29, 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-8069.

IKEBANA: JAPANESE FLOWER STYLE

featured in annual springtime flower fest, State Museum. April 11, 2 p.m. Information, 438-6975.

DRAWING AND PAINTING WORKSHOP

basic techniques by Jane Pingleton Evans, BSA and art instructor at Albany Institute of History and Art, WMCA, Albany. Now through May 13, Mon. 2-4 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

PHOTO WORKSHOP FOR YOUNGSTERS

Pea Foley, professional artist and photographer, State Museum, Albany, April 13, 10:30 a.m. Information, 474-5801.

LUNCH WITH ARTS PROGRAM

series of speakers, The College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, Albany, April 17, 24, May 1, noon. Information, 454-5105.

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watercolor, drawing for adults; museum magic, artventures for children: clayworks, drawing and painting, cooperative classes, Albany Institute of History and Art. Albany, Now through May 25. Information, 463-4478.

INTERMEDIATE QUILTING receive help completing unfinished projects and more with Linda O'Connor, State Museum, Albany. April 13, 10:15 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Information,

FROM WATER TO

WATERCOLORS Painting Nature with Claire Durani Nack, State Museum, Albany. April 13, 20, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

READINGS

IN OTHER WORDS

series presented by the Sweetland StoryTellers, First Unitarian Church, Schenectady. April 12,8 p.m. Information, 374-4446.

JUDITH JOHNSON AND STUDENTS

presented by The Gallery Poetry Society and the Hudson Valley Writers Guild, The Albany Art Gallery, April 12, 8 p.m. Information, 434-7351.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES

Rashomon, Japanese film, April 12; Riders of the Purple Sage, April 26; Son of the Shelk, April 26, 7:30 p.m. University at Albany, Information, 442-5620.

LECTURE

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR FROM CZECHOSŁOVAKIA

to discuss and demonstrate various methods of dance, The Sage Colleges, Troy. April 15-16. Information, 270-2246.

ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR READER:

The Tradition of Mystery Fiction, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, April 17, noon. Information, 454-5105.

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Hall Art Gallery, Albany. April 10, noon. Information, 454-5105.

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SHOW

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show of complex relationships in the natural world, State Museum, Albany. April 13-14 1,2,3 p.m. Information,474-5801.

PRINTS THAT MATTER

A Decade of Indispensable Art, curated by Susan Tallman Bennington College and Usdan Gallery, Bennington. Now through April 12, Mon.-Fri. 1-5

THE INNOCENT EYE TAKES A LOOK AT THE EARTH

annual county-wide exhibit of student artwork, The Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill. Now through April 13. Information, 943-3400.

STILL LIFE EXHIBITION

group show featuring paintings, photographs, mixed media and prints from several area artists of the Hudson Valley region, Mountain Top Gallery, Windham. Now through April 30, Wed.-Mon. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

ODYSSEY

The Art of Photography at National Geographic, State Museum, Albany. Now through May 7. Information, 474-5877.

JENNESS CORTEZ

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CROSSROADS

Exhibit and video on history of Albany, Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, Mon.-Frl., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., weekends by appointment. Information, 434-

TERRENCE TIERNAN

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

THORNTON UTZ

portraitist and painter, The Gallery Unlimited, Socha Plaza, Scotia, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Thurs. to 8 p.n Information, 384-0193.

THE GALLERY AT THE OLD MILL

featuring well-known Adirondack artists, Elizabethtown, Wed.-Sat. 1-4 p.m. Information, 873-6843.

READINGS

BOOK DISCUSSION SESSIONS sponsored by the Irish American Heritage Museum, Albany Public Library. April 10, 7:30 p.m. information, 449-8069.

VISUAL ARTS

WHAT THE LANDSCAPE DICTATES:

The Paintings and Drawings of Keith Metzler, State Museum, Albany. April 12-July 12, daily 10

W.B. YEATS AND HIS CIRCLE life and works of this Irish poet. playwright and essaylst, The College of Saint Rose, Albany. Now through April 30, Mon.-Thurs. 8:15 a.m.-11 p.m.; Frl. 8:15 a.m. -9 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m.;

Sun. noon-11 p.m. Information,

454-5180 PRINT INVITATIONAL

curated by Thom O'Connor, Emma Willard School, Troy. April 12-May 12, dally 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

RUDOLPH SERRA:

Recent Sculpture, University Art Gallery, Albany. Now through April 21, Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Thurs 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information, 442-4035. ROGER ARRANDALE WILLIAMS

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TROTSKY

latest drawings and selected paintings, Galeria Grupo Arte, Madrid, Albany. April 7-May 3, Mon.-Frl. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-6 p.m. Information, 449-1233.

PAINTERS OF RECORD: William Murray and His School, Albany Institute. Now through May 26. Information, 463-4478.

SAINT ROSE UNDERGRADUATE **ART SHOW**

highlighting talents of more than 60 students, College's Picotte Hart Art Gallery, Albany. Now through April 24, Mon., Tues, Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thurs., Wed. 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information, 432-6960.

ART FOR FAITH'S SAKE

original art works from mostly capital district artists, Pastoral Center, Albany. Now through June 1. Information, 453-6645.

LORI LAWRENCE AND WENDY WILLIAMS

works on paper by local artists, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Troy. Now through April 21, Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

THE BOOK AS ART

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TESTIMONY MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION SPRING EXHIBIT

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

music group meeting, Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m., 'Songs in Springtime. Information, 439-3916.

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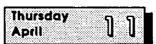
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, Information, 765-

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CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER open house, second Thursday of every month, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 and 8 p.m

Information, 783-1864. **BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION** SPRING EXHIBIT

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE meeting, Bethlehem Public

Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-

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.

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY

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

AIDS PRESENTATION first of two part series, St. Thomas School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-5439.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

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

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Bethiehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday April

BETHLEHEM

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,

Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4031 **BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION**

SPRING EXHIBIT Bethlehem Public Library, 451

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-

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Sunday 14 April

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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.

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

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service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m. Rt. 9W Selkirk, Information, 436-7710.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR

worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care. 9 a.m.-noon. 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-9976.

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BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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NEW SCOTLAND

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

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.

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

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worship, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

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worship, 9:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, children's story hour, 11 a.m., Delaware. Tumpike, 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.

Monday April

BETHLEHEM

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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. **AIDS PRESENTATION** AIDS and the Role of the Church: Facing HIV/AIDS, St. Thomas School, 42 Adams

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NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC

LIBRARY STORY HOUR 51 School Rd., Voorheesville 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-

"AND DAY CARE FOR ALL" integrating children with special needs into family day care, wish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 765-

4-H PROGRAM COMMITTEE Cornell Cooperative Extension. Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

4-H CLUB

meets first and third Mondays, 7:30 p.m., home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville. Information, 768-2186.

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

Tuesday April



BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB garden group-Floral Art, workshops, 9:30 a.m., Bethlehem Town Hall meeting room, 445 Delaware Ave. Delmar. Information, 439-3916. **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP**

GROUP meeting, Community Room of Bethlehem Public Library.

Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-2146. BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

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

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information

ONESQUETHAW LODGE 10% F&AM

first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

MEDICARE FORM AID sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-

NEW SCOTLAND

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

Wednesday April

BETHLEHEM

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

439-0503. **TESTIMONY MEETING** First Church of Christ Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8

p.m. Information, 439-2512. **BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION** SPRING EXHIBIT

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314. **NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY**

CHURCH Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

Information, 439-7864.

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB antique study group, slides on porcelain, Bethlehem Library community room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS

public hearing, Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Application of Lawrence and Karen Gloeckler, 7:30, Lawrence and Elizabeth Garbo 7:45 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB meets first and third

Wednesdays, Old Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Information, 767-

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

MOUNTAINVIEW **EVANGELICAL CHURCH** evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible

study and prayer, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-

MASTER GARDENER STAFF MEETING

Cornell Cooperative Extension. Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-3500.

HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM COMMITTEE Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3500. **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR**

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

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Delmar, 12054.

By Juliette Braun

Once again spring is in the air. It is

Attention poets! Poetry is a great

time to start fresh, change your outlook

on life and concentrate on focusing your

way to address those issues that affect

you most, and now you have the oppor-

tunity to showcase your work. Entries

are now being accepted for Spar-

rowgrass Poetry Forum's new Distin-

guished Poet Awards poetry contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be

awarded, including a \$500 grand prize.

You may submit one poem of 20 lines

or less, on any subject, in any style.

Winners will be featured in the 1992

edition of Treasured Poems of Amer-

ica. Poems should be sent to Spar-

rowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E,

203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

your community, participate in the 6th

Annual Burger King Slam Dunk and 3

If enjoy basketball and want to help

energy into positive activity.

point contests to be held on April 13th at

9 a.m. in the Ballston Spa High School

gym. The contest is open to students

enrolled in grades seven through post

high school. Trophies and T-shirts will

be awarded to all finalists. For informa-

College will host the second annual

career conference for high school and

college women interested in exploring

employment opportunities in the fields

of criminal justice, political science,

sociology and public administration.

The conference, which is free and open

to the public, will be held on April 10

from 9 a.m. to noon in the Ricketts

Conference Center Atrium, Sage Troy

Campus. For information, call 270-2211.

area teens, send it to TEENSCENE,

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM **SENIOR VAN**

call 439-5770. 9 am - 3 pm

SENIOR CITIZENS **NEWS AND EVENTS** CALENDAR

Town of BethlehemTransportation Services for the Elderly - 1990

The Senior Van & Senior Bus are staffed

by Community Volunteers

RESERVATIONS: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm weekdays 439-5770. HOURS IN SERVICE: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm week-

INFORMATION/ SCHEDULING: Van Information Sheets available in office or by mail. Transports independently living residents of Bethlehem over the age of 60 within a 20 mile radius of the Town

PRIORITY:

 chemotherapy/radiation • hospital visits with family • hospital/doctor appts./therapy

· persons in wheelchairs going to medical appointments • clinic appointments: legal, blood pressure, tax, fuel

WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

MONDAYS: Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza. THURSDAYS: Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem go to Town Squire Plaza.

CANCELLATION POLICY: When the school district is closed due to inclement weather, vehicles will not operate.





At Albany Academy for Girls, we inspire, challenge, nurture—in our continuing pursuit of excellence in the education of young women.

- Independent day school for girls pre-kindergarten-12 (co-ed pre-k)
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- · Challenging college preparatory curriculum
- · Cross-enrollment with The Albany Academy
- · Diverse program in the arts; interscholastic athletics

OPEN HOUSE: APRIL 16TH, 1991 4-6 PM For more information: Joan G. Lewis, Director of Admissions, 140 Academy Road, Albany, New York 12208, 463-2201

Students of all races, religious and ethnic origins are welcome and encouraged to apply.

Albany Academy for Girls

AROUND THE AREA

Wednesday April

ALBANY COUNTY

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PUBLIC AUCTION

of vehicles and equipment, State Office Bullding Campus Albany, 8 a.m. Information, 457-

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOP

Albany YWCA, Colvin Ave.. Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 438-

TRADE COUNCIL MEETING sponsored by the Capital

Region World Trade Council Sitar Indian Restaurant, 1929 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 486-8401.

BABYSITTING

Albany Jéwish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SQUARE DANCE

sponsored by the Single Squares, St. Michael's Community Center, Unden St., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-2353.

ZONTA CLUB MEETING

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

ST. ROSE ADULT EDUCATION informational session, College of St. Rose Campus, Western Ave.,

Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143. PMS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING Woman's HealthCare Plus,

Western Ave., Gullderland., 7 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

RENSSELAER COUNTY **EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT**

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

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Woodward St., Troy 7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051, **WOMEN'S CAREER WORKSHOP** Ricketts Conference Center, Russell Sage Troy Campus, First St., Troy, 9 a.m. Information, 270-

SCHENECTADY COUNTY RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Rd., Scotla, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.



ALBANY COUNTY

HEALTH FAIR

Woman's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Guilderland, 11:30 p.m. Information, 452-

TOUR OF THE COSTUMER

departs Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 11 a.m. information, 438-6651.

LECTURE ON ARTIST

William Murry and His School, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. information, 463-4478.

PANEL DISCUSSION

on Arts Censorship, University of Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 442-3080.

OBSTETRIC OPEN HOUSE

for expectant parents, Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-5162.

RABYSITTING

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCHES Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., 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.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

LECTURE ON BILL OF RIGHTS

College Center Auditorium, Union College Campus, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m.



ALBANY COUNTY

ART EXHIBIT OPENS Keith Metzler: artist, New York State Museum, Empire State

Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m. MOTHER'S 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 Rd., 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 Room, Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 346-8595.



ALBANY COUNTY

ZONTA CLUB FASHION SHOW Steuben Athletic Club, Steuben

Place, Albany, noon. Information, 273-7399.

CHILDREN'S CAMP IN Adirondack Hall, New York State Museum, 7 p.m.-9:30 a.m.

Information, 474-5801. **NATURE PRESENTATION** Predators and Prev, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1, 2, and 3 p.m.

Information, 474-5877. **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

CHORAL PERFORMANCE

By Gerry Frey

Memorial Chapel, Union College Campus, South Lane, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

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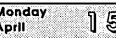


ALBANY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m.

HISTORY LECTURE

an introduction to the American renaissance, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. information, 463-4478.



Woman's HealthCare Plus, p.m. Information, 452-3455.

OBSTETRICS FACILITIES TOURS

Peter's Hospital, So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1388.

Albany Jewish Community Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,

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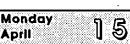
SCHENECTADY COUNTY

JAPANESE LITERATURE SEMINAR

mental and nervous patients Unitarian House, 1248 Wendail Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING Salvation Army, Smith St., Schenectady, 8-10 p.m.

Information, 377-8792.



ALBANY COUNTY

BREAST FEEDING CLASS Western Ave., Guilderland, 7:30

for expectant parents, St.

BABYSITTING

Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., 438-6651.

Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651,

Union College Campus, South Lane, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former

Information, 783-6477.

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Tuesday April

ALBANY COUNTY YOGA CLASSES

Woman's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 869-7990.

ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE at Albany Academy for Girls,

140 Academy Rd., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 463-2201. RECYCLING LECTURE Lecture Center 7, SUNY Albany

Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 399-6807.

SENIOR'S FITNESS AND FINANCE programs, Albany YWCA, Colvin

Ave., Albany, 10:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

CANCER SCREENING Albany YWCA, Colvin Ave. Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

BABYSITTING

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-6651

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP for suicide survivors, 160 Central

Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323. PERSON TO PERSON

support group for kidney patients and families, meets National Kidney Foundation, 4 Airline Dr., Suite 102, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4666.

SAFE PLACE

support group for those who have lost a loved one to sulcide, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7;.30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

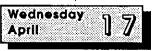
SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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.

ASTRONOMERS MEET

Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 374-8744.



ALBANY COUNTY

NEW BUSINESS SEMINAR School of Business, State

University of New York, Washington Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. Information, 442-3932.

BREAST CANCER

INFORMATION Woman's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Guilderland., 7:30

p.m. Information, 452-3455. **COMPUTER SEMINAR** for oil distributers, IBM

Corporation offices, 80 State St., Albany, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Information, 452-8649. BABYSITTING

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 5:30-8 p.m. Information,

RENSSELAER COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Woodward St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051.



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Joan Bohl and Robert Meringolo.

Auction

(From page 27)

"What's interesting is there is almost something for everybody," he said.

One man bought a harp — "That was his thing, he collects them."

Other bidders look for collectibles. including such things as baseball cards, old toys and advertising items. Someone recently paid \$4,400 for a Coca Cola sign,'

He said simple stoneware is also very popular. Its value rises according to the extent of the decorative markings. "One

with a house on it went for \$4,400. But that doesn't come close to a piece that sold for \$47,000 in the western part of the state,"

Bohl said she was bitten by the auction bug after she attended her very first auction. "The same day I decided I was getting into the business." She has operated Delmar Antiques for 12 years. She said she wanted to open the auction house in Glenmont "because I love Delmar so

Her personal preference when it comes to antiques is Victorian jewelry.

Run for women entry forms available

Entry forms for the 13th annual Friehofer's Run for Women, to be held on Saturday, May 4, are now available. This year's race is the host of the Adirondack TAC 5K Championship. The race will provide a rare opportunity for women to participate in a world-class road race alongside the best women runners in the country.

Entry blanks have been mailed to ail 1990 Albany Freihofer's Run for Women participants. Entry blanks can be picked up at local YMCAs, running and sports stores, Freihofer's Thrift Stores or at the Freihofer's Run for Women offices on Fourth Street in Troy.

For information, call 273-0267.

Ringling Bros. circus coming to Knick

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus will appear at the Knickerbocker Arena from May 10 through May

This year the all new 120th anniversary edition of the circus is featuring the

Family Togni, Europe's first family of the circus, in their American debut. The Family Togni's act consists of exotic and rare animals as well as three rings of liberty horses.

For information, call 783-1333.



Eileen Sullivan, left, Peggy Furlon, Anna O'Conner are making plans for The Ladies of Charity, the Catholic Women's League, and the Christ Child Society's Legislation Day on Wednesday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wolferts Roost Country Club.

The program will include workshops on parental rights and health care proxy and the elderly as well as "A Little Something for the Ducks," starring Michael Edwards and Jean Stranzle of the Village Stage. Ticket are \$12 and reservations should be in by April 11. For information, and review. This data is the information which will appear on the call 458-2644 or 489-0468.

include gold spray-painted records, Elvis banners and smaller items for the tables.

The memories of Elvis parties have been well-attended, Oliver said, drawing about 300 people throughout the day. The largest crowd, with many out-of-town visitors, gathers in the evening for Wilson's performance, she said. Since the Milford, Penn, resident began performing at the party, there's been "a better turnout," she said. "He's fabulous."

Shatley, a native of Germany, said she liked the King's music "from the beginning," but was busy raising her family. With more free-time, she co-founded the

local group, and in 1980 became its president. She said because the club was "not taking off well," she decided to have a party in honor of Elvis' birthday, Jan. 8. She said the party was so well-attended that there remained standing-room-only.

Shatley said most of the parties are like conventions, a time when people share their stories about Elvis and their visits to Graceland, his home in Memphis. This year's party includes a slide show of Nashville, Tupelo, Miss., Memphis, Graceland and Elvis by Robert Job, president of The New Jersey State Association for Elvis Presley. "When there are a few stories to tell, that's what the fans like.'

For information about the party or club, call Shatley at 864-5200 or Westervelt at 372-3943.

State Museum offers workshop series on sketching and ecology in April

The New York State Museum is offering a two new programs this month. "The Travel Sketch Diary: A History and How To," is a workshop being held at the museum on April 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. and May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Artist, calligrapher, teacher and poet Laura Catullo will show aspiring artists how to use sketch diaries. The second session features a field trip to Saratoga Springs, where participants will put their sketching talents to use.

Children ages 9 to 12 years of age can learn about the ecology of our planet in a two-part Earth Day celebration on April

20 and 27 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the New York State Museum. "Saving Our Trees" on April 20 teaches youngsters about the dangers facing forests and helps them discover how they can help protect the trees. Participants will examine a variety of plants and animals that might be found in an ecosystem and learn how they are being affected by people's actions. On April 27, children take a look at life underwater in "Saving Our Seas." Youngsters will see how oil spills, plastics and other refuse pollute our water and learn how they can help save this precious resource.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROUTE 85A VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK

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SNOWBLOWER, PIANO,
LIBRARY DESK
(1) Ariens 6 HP, 2 stage snowblower, 12 years old, needs work.
(1) Boardman & Gray upright piano #8 1190, approximately 35 years (1) Library circulation desk -

Sealed bids for each item will be received no later than Wednesday, May 1, 1991 at 2:00 PM by the Assistant Superintendent for Business at the above address and then publicly opened and read. Bids must be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside stat-ing the bid proposal as shown above. Inspection of items for sale will occur on Monday, April 29, 1991 between the hours of 12-3 PM, at the Elementary School.

Voorheesville Central School District by: David K. Teuten

(April 10, 1991)

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ROUTE 85A** VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK

12186 BID PROPOSAL FOR THE SALE OF USED BUSES

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(April 10, 1991)

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND **VALUATION DATA**

(Pursuant to section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law) Notice is hereby given that as-sessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination

LEGAL NOTICE

tentative assessment roll of the Town of Bethlehem which will be filed on or before May 1,1991. The information may be reviewed, by appointment, in the Assessor's Office at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by tele-phoning the assessor at 518-439-

Dated this 27th day of March. John F. Thompson Assessor

(April 10, 1991)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1991, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Lawrence and Elizabeth Garbo, 19 Catherine Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a bedroom and family room at pre-mises 19 Catherine Street, Del-mar, New York.

Charles B. Fritts Board of Appeals

(April 10, 1991)

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Charles B. Fritts Chairman Board of Appeals

(April 10, 1991)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELEC-TION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLE-HEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named shood district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethle-hem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 1991,

LEGAL NOTICE

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT,

The Board of Education will resent for consideration the school strict 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 Set under and Suddown. cept 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 positions. 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 full the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Florence Harris must be filled 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

estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore:

2. For the election of the mem-bers 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 ex-piration of the terms of William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt;

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. 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 Flo-

rence 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.
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Shoool District Clerk (April 10, 1991)

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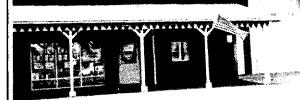
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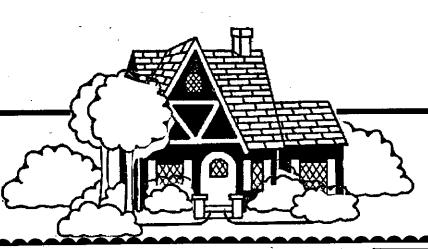
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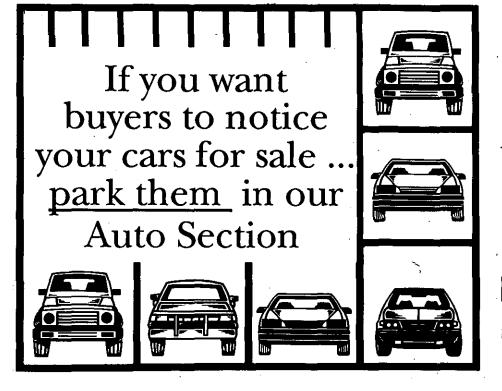
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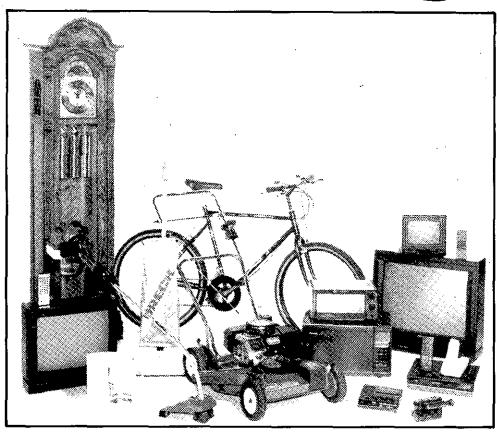


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