



Public health chief expects rabies to hit Albany County

By Susan Wheeler

The Albany County Commissioner of Public Health believes rabies will be found in the Capital District within a year.

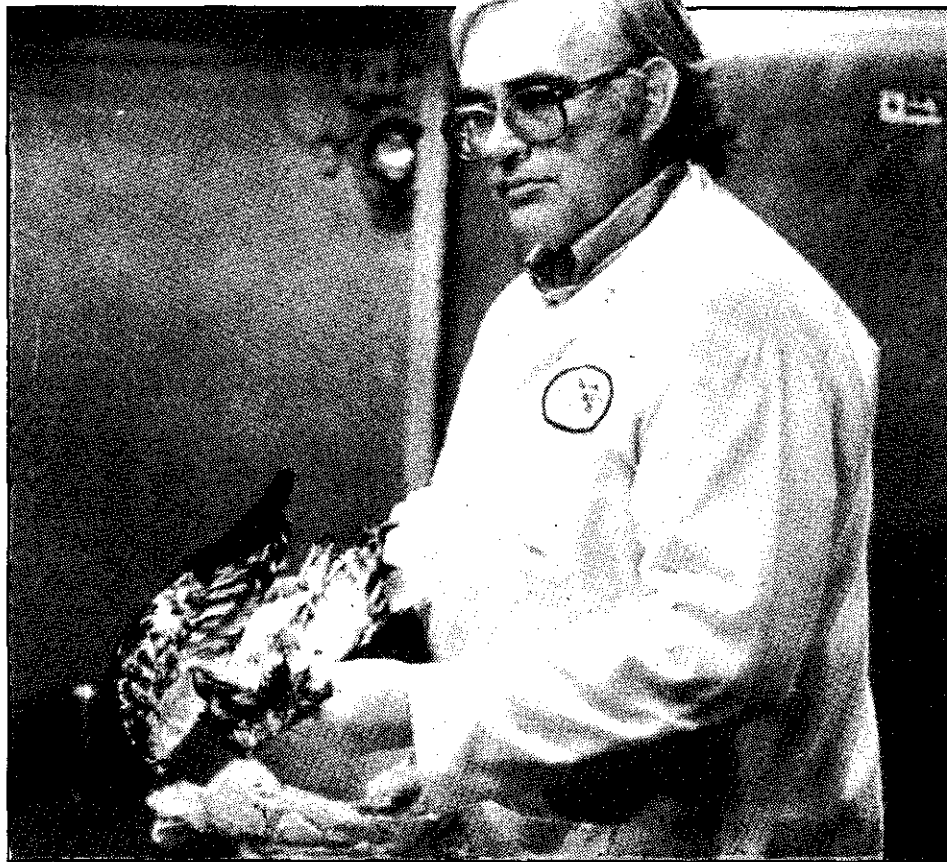
"I'm willing to bet my bottom dollar it will be within a year," Dr. William A. Grattan said.

The viral disease, which affects the central nervous system, reached New York's borders in 1989 from mid-Atlantic raccoon rabies outbreak, is moving northward at a rate of 70 miles a year and has been found in areas near Albany County, Grattan said. Rabies was reported just 12 to 14 miles from the county line in December in a raccoon in Greene County and in a red fox in Columbia County.

"We want to anticipate it before it shows up in Albany County," Grattan said. "We're encouraging people to have their pets vaccinated."

Vaccinations, available through veterinarians and the county health department, are currently considered a precautionary measure. However, the inoculations are expected to become mandatory when the disease hits the county and it is certified as a "rabies high risk" area, Grattan said.

The county Health Department and the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society are sponsoring a rabies immunization clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Rensselaerville Highway Garage, Route 357, Medusa. Pet owners are asked to bring a record of prior pet vaccinations, according to the department's Barbara Shelley.



Ward Stone, associate wildlife pathologist at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Wildlife Pathology Unit, performs an autopsy.
Elaine McLain

Pets must be on leashes or in carriers. Cats will be treated from 1 to 2 p.m. and dogs from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per pet. Other clinics, yet to be scheduled, will be held along the southern part of the county to protect pets from potentially rabid wildlife that is migrating northward.

If pets have already had a rabies vaccination, it is still wise to contact the vet who gave the shot to see if another shot or booster is needed, according to Ward Stone, associate wildlife pathologist at the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

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N. Scotland reval right on schedule

By Eric Bryant

Reassessment in the Town of New Scotland is moving forward on schedule, according to town assessor Richard Law. With data collection finishing up within the next few months, the town's first full reassessment should be in place for the property tax roll in May 1993.

Working north from the Ravena and Coeymans line, Law said data collectors from Albany's Cole-Layer Trumble Co. have been working around the village of Voorheesville recently.

"This time in 1993 we should be wrapping everything up," Law said.

As many New Scotland residents already know, the data collection begins with a pre-inspection notice in which homeowners are notified that data collectors will be arriving to examine their home.

A general overview of the interior room set-up, a measuring the exterior walls and examination of any out-buildings are recorded.

"They're not interested in house-keeping, your antique furniture or any indication of wealth," Law said. "It's really very painless and the more people who let them in, the fairer it will be for the whole town."

Law said data collection on the whole has gone quite well with only a few "isolated problems" involving people not allowing the collectors into their homes. "My hope is that

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Game show just right for Glenmont man

By Susan Wheeler

The time, the place and the price was right for a Glenmont man who took home the big prize on a nationwide game show. Erwin Ungerer of Glenmont is the "Showcase Showdown" winner on "The Price is Right," set to air Friday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. on WRGB.

Ungerer, who had been in Las Vegas for an auto body convention with his wife, Andrea, went to Los Angeles to see a taping of the game show on Dec. 10. However, the winner's contract stipulated he is not able to divulge details of his winnings prior to the show's broadcast.

"I was lucky, everything I touched... I was golden," he said.

Before his trip out west, Ungerer won \$25 from a 50/50 raffle in his office.

While in Las Vegas, he said he won all the bets he placed. "Even if I placed a screwball bet I would win."

The Ungerers spent the last two days of their eight-day vacation in Los Angeles, primarily at Andrea Ungerer's urging, he said. They arrived at the show's studio at 5:30 a.m. for the 1 p.m. taping, he said, and found a crowd had already gathered. Later in the morning 300 from the crowd were selected as the studio audience and broken into groups of 10. Before entering the studio, each was asked the same question, "What do you do for a living?" he said.

Ungerer said he mustered his courage and charm and told the producer he owned an auto body specialty shop. "And then I said I came to see my buddy, Bob."

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Andrea and Erwin Ungerer of Glenmont are the big winners on this Friday's edition of "The Price Is Right." Erwin Ungerer, the "Showcase Showdown" winner, was persuaded to see the show's taping by his wife.
Hans Pennink

Bethlehem police arrest motorists for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested several drivers on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

Stephen C. Garvey, 31, 36 Dunwoodie Road, Glenmont, was arrested Friday, Jan. 24, at 11:54 p.m. for DWI after he was stopped for failure to keep right at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues, police said.

Carlos A. DeSousa, 34, 1864 Tower St., Schenectady, was arrested Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:20 a.m. for DWI after he was stopped for failure to keep right on Feura Bush Road near Elsmere Avenue, police said.

Theresa M. Findley, 46, 544A Kenwood Ave., was arrested Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:18 a.m. for DWI after she was stopped for speeding on Delaware Avenue near Oakwood Place, police said.

Robert C. Gipp, 35, 52 Hennessey Road, Voorheesville, was arrested Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11:58 p.m. for DWI and the possession of marijuana, a violation, after he was stopped for speeding on Route 32 near the town park, police said.

Theodore F. Hoke, 25, 508 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, was arrested Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11:38 p.m. for DWI and the possession of marijuana, police said. Police

responded to a cellular phone caller's complaint that there was a drunk driver on Kenwood Avenue, and Hoke was arrested after he failed to signal a turn into his driveway on Kenwood Avenue, police said.

Douglas A. Schulz, 25, 109 Weschester Drive North, Elsmere, was arrested for DWI Monday, Jan. 27, after he was stopped for traffic violations on Delmar Place, police said.

Lawrence N. Pruyn, 33, 46 W. Vanvetchen St., Albany, was arrested Monday, Jan. 27, at 3:59 a.m. after he was stopped for vehicle and traffic violations on

Delaware Avenue, police said. Pruyn was arraigned before Town of Bethlehem Justice Peter Wenger and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail. He was scheduled to return to town court Feb. 4, police said.

Frederick J. Dedrick, 44, of Route 32, Feura Bush, was arrested for DWI Friday, Jan. 31, at 12:55 a.m. after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Delaware Avenue near Mason Road, police said.

Salvatore J. Hardy, 31, 8C Old Ravena Road, Selkirk, was picked up Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. on a bench warrant by State Po-

lice and turned over to Bethlehem police for failure to appear in court to answer an Oct. 31, 1990, DWI charge, police said. He was arraigned before Wenger and is scheduled to return in town court Feb. 24, police said.

Bethlehem police recently arrested one driver on felony charges of driving while intoxicated.

Timothy P. Whitbeck, 37, of Lower Flat Rock Road, Feura Bush, was arrested Sunday, Jan. 19, at 3:47 a.m. for felony DWI after he was stopped for several traffic violations on Route 443, police said.

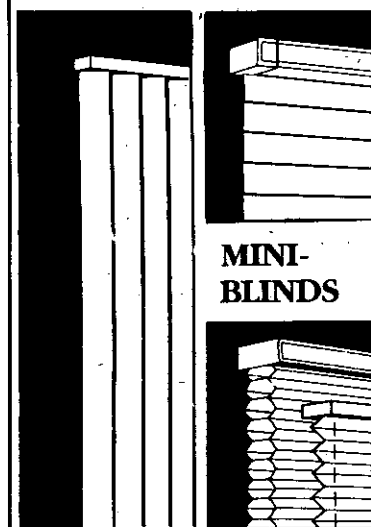
Mother's Time Out slates Feb. 10 meeting

Mother's Time Out will meet Monday, Feb. 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave. A Valentine's Day craft and party are planned. Child care is provided. All are welcome. Mother's Time Out will not meet Feb. 17.

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Man without home Cops tag 70 drivers for too much tint might get permit

N. Scotland board expected to act

By Eric Bryant

A public hearing at the New Scotland town hall tonight will most likely decide the fate of prospective home builder David Chapman.

Chapman has been attempting to obtain a building permit for land he owns on Dunbar Hollow Road but has been stymied by a continuing series of complications regarding what fire district would have first responsibility for the property and also exactly what town his property is in.

The land is located in the Town of New Scotland, but abuts Westerlo and has been taxed by that town for several decades. Dunbar Hollow Road, which is the only access to Chapman's property from both towns, is not regularly maintained by either, and New Scotland officials have voiced concern in the past that rescue or fire vehicles may have difficulty getting through if there were an emergency.

A proposal offered by the town board at tonight's public hearing at 7:30 p.m. will adjust the boundaries of the Westerlo and Onesquethaw fire districts effectively excluding Chapman's property from the latter. Freed from any possible legal tangles that might result from an emergency at Chapman's property, the town board said last month that if the proposal is passed, Chapman would be able to approach the town building inspector for a building permit. The board is expected

to vote on the boundary lines during its regular meeting.

The board tonight is also expected to fill a vacancy left on the town planning board after the resignation of Robert Hampston earlier this month. Supervisor Herbert Reilly said Monday that Voorheesville resident Robert Staph will be nominated for the position. Staph is employed by the New York State Office of General Services and has experience in engineering and surveying.

Phase one of an Orchard Park well exploration project will also be discussed, Reilly said. Hydrogeologists from the engineering firm C.T. Male Associates P.C. should have a preliminary investigation of alternate well fields completed by the end of March, he said. Fees for the work will be covered by a \$40,000 member item granted to the town in 1991.

The board is also expected to discuss a letter sent from the attorney of local developer Peter Baltis regarding payment of engineering fees for a state Department of Environmental Conservation permit on Swift Estates. Baltis has stated that the work done, which resulted in a \$360 engineering fee, was not necessary and he should not be liable for payment.

A public hearing date on the proposed senior citizen tax exemption is also expected to be made at tonight's meeting.

RCS parents, administrators to discuss buses and cafeteria

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District parents are invited to attend next week's middle school Partners in Education (PIE) meeting on school buses and the cafeteria.

The meeting is set for Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school library. Robert Albright, RCS transportation supervisor, and a representative from the district's school lunch

program are expected to attend. Discussion will include both ongoing and new concerns about riding buses and about the middle school cafeteria.

Parents of fourth graders are encouraged to attend, along with anyone with a child in the middle school.

"Last year we heard a number of questions on these two issues in September," said Debbie Moon, PIE co-president. "We decided the sooner we begin to talk, the sooner we can plan to deal effectively with concerns rather than waiting until the last minute."

Parent support group to meet at RCS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Special Education Parent Support Group is inviting the public to attend a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the RCS middle school large group room.

Barb Ayers, consultant from Syracuse University, will speak on the statewide systems change project now being implemented at the A.W. Becker school.

For information, call 756-2155.

By Susan Wheeler

The Bethlehem Police Department has issued approximately 70 citations for illegal window tinting since January, when the state's standards for the degree of window tinting on vehicles came into compliance with federal regulations.

According to Bethlehem Officer Jeffrey Vunck, ninety-five percent of those given citations have removed the tint from the windows. If done within an allotted time, the ticket is dismissed, he said.

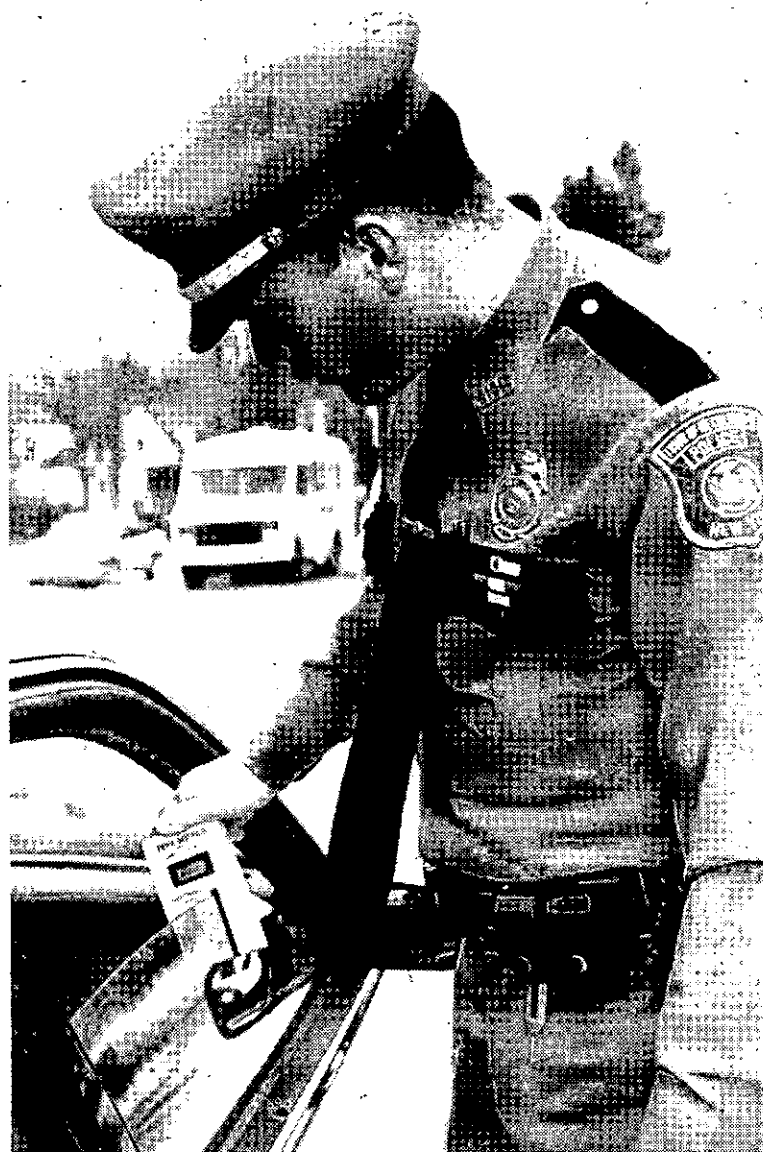
"It's a safety factor we're trying to stress here," Vunck said. Drivers of vehicles with tinted windows can not see the roads as clearly, he said, and may not see children playing or pedestrians. In addition, the tinting hides the driver and passengers who may offer a threat to police officers if stopped for a vehicle and traffic violation.

"You don't know what you have when you walk up on a car and can't see the interior of it," Vunck said.

Owners of vehicles with tinted windows can contact the Bethlehem Police Department for an appointment to have the tinting level measured. The state Department of Motor Vehicles will do the testing only if a summons has been issued, Vunck said. "We would be more than happy to check it."

According to Vunck, the department's tint meter slips over the window to test the windows for compliance with the new standard. The unit, produced by a Massachusetts company, cost \$200.

The new law, which took effect Jan. 1, requires that vehicle glass, including the windshield, side windows and rear windows, must allow at least 70 percent of the light striking it to pass through. The rear window is exempt from this standard if the vehicle has an



Officer Jeff Vunck checks glass for tinting.

Elaine McLain

outside rearview mirror on both sides, giving a clear view, according to Bethlehem Lt. Richard Vanderbilt.

The law allows those who had tinting under the former state standard to continue vehicle use without modification, he said. Those who carry a documented medical exemption may also continue using a vehicle with tinted windows. Any tinting installed on or after Jan. 1, regardless of the

vehicle's model year, must meet the new standard, he said.

According to the DMV, operating a vehicle with illegally tinted glass, or selling a vehicle with windows that do not meet the tinting standard, could result in a fine of up to \$100 upon conviction.

For those considering tinting vehicle windows, Vunck recommended they check with the shop owner prior to the purchase to see if the tint complies with the state law.

V'ville establishes teacher evaluation program

By Eric Bryant

About 40 Voorheesville Central School District residents, administrators and staff met Monday night to discuss a pilot teacher evaluation program being implemented in district schools and to review course work and programs that are currently mandated by the state.

One of a series of ongoing informal meetings arranged by district Superintendent Alan McCartney, the meeting also highlighted the dwindling number of non-mandated instructional programs and services that may be in jeopardy if the district's dismal state aid projections are realized. According to Gov. Mario M. Cuomo's recently released budget, the district faces a proposed \$474,087, or 13 percent, cut in school aid for the coming year.

"There are few electives still left, things we are doing right now

that we don't have to do," McCartney said.

This early in the state budget process, the superintendent said, he's not sure the projected numbers will hold, but is calling on district residents to contact state legislators and let their voices be heard on the aid disparity issue.

In the wake of proposed aid cuts, however, McCartney told the audience that the school board has begun working on the 1992-93 school budget with an eye on continuing to "not do things that will impact on student education."

The next in this series of "information sessions" will focus on the budget process and will take place at the high school cafeteria Monday, March 2, at 7 p.m.

At the meeting, McCartney outlined a three-phase system he said was set up to evaluate teachers and other staff members and

also help them "be creative in growing to become better teachers."

The plan takes teachers from an initial orientation phase where they can learn "the things they can't teach you in Education 101" through an ongoing process of administrative review into a pattern of "self-directed enhancement," where the teachers are encouraged to better themselves or their curriculum in whatever area they feel is necessary.

In addition, the program provides for a systematic review and stop gap measures for teachers who administrators feel are not working up to standard.

Also being implemented in the district is a mentor/protege system in which a more experienced teacher can help a new staff member on a one-to-one basis.

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Once upon a time...



Principal Joe Schaefer and Ali Crannell listen while her son Andrew Crannell, a Hamagrael second grader, reads a Dr. Seuss book "Green Eggs and Ham" at a recent Children And Parents Enjoying Reading meeting.

Bethlehem scores big in soccer tournaments

BSC girls dominate local club competition

The Bethlehem Soccer Club under-17 1/2 girls team recently entered two tournaments sponsored by the Lakehill Soccer Club in Burnt Hills.

The teams were successful in both tournaments. It was divided and entered into the under-19 division and under-16 division. In the under-19 division, the girls took first place. The team's defense was led by Casey Cornelius, Sara Donnaruma and goalie Melissa Mann. Just one goal was scored by the opponents.

Offense, Carrie Bolduc, Casey Cannistraci, Karen Gisotti, Maura Mathews and Kathleen McDermott, provided four wins and two ties.

In the under-16 division, the team took second place with defense provided by Janice Gallagher, Donnaruma, and goalie Cornelius. Only two goals were scored against the team.

Offense was provided by Cornelius, Bolduc, Karen Gisotti, Jennifer Greggo and Jessica Greggo, McDermott and Wendy Nicholsen. The team ended the afternoon with wins and one loss to claim second place. The team coaches are John Martin and Steve Mann.

Boys' team takes 2nd in Waterford play

Bethlehem's under-eight boys soccer team won second place at the Waterford Tournament held on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Goals by Kevin Neubauer, Bob Barrowman, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Perazzelli and Padraic Hennessey led the team to victory over Clifton Park and Schenectady, as well as in the semifinals to Niskayuna by a score of 3-0.

Goalkeeper Michael Nuttall led the defense throughout the tournament with assistance by Perazzelli and Andrew Swiatowicz. Teammates Jamie Collins, Evan Gall, Stephen Hoghe and Matt Swiatowicz pursued offense which took the team to the finals where they lost to Waterford.

Bethlehem's under-nine boys team, coached by Bob Wheelock, placed third in its division at the Waterford tournament. The team defeated Fulton United, Waterford and Niskayuna with goals by Geoff Decker, Chris Kasarian, Ben Barrowman, Devin VanRiper and Matt Perazzelli. Performances by goalies Benji Felson and Luke Haskins and defensemen Bill Coombs and Andy McNamara spearheaded Bethlehem's defense. Teammates, Steve Troiano, Andrew Golden and Christian Weyant helped on the offensive with persistent pressure on goal.

RCS to participate in healthy heart program

The RCS school cafeterias will again participate in the "Heart Healthy Week" from Feb. 10 to 14, designed to give students, parents and school staff information about the importance of healthy eating and developing good habits early in life.

School lunch director George Dardani says the menu that week will feature low-cholesterol, low-

salt foods, not very different from what is usually served.

Heart Healthy Week, which offers school lunch programs menu suggestions and recipe modifications, is sponsored by the state Education Department's Bureau of School Food Management and Nutrition; the American Heart Association, New York State Affiliate; and the state School Food Service Association.

Diabetes group plans unique fund-raiser

You can play the lottery for the entire year and support the American Diabetes Association for only 6 cents a day.

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lucky number for the entire year. If your calendar number comes up on the New York Daily Number, you win the amount printed on the calendar for that day.

Prizes range from \$20 to \$175, and you are eligible to win as often as your calendar number is picked. Also, any winning calendar will be honored retroactively to Jan. 1.

For information, call 489-1755.

IRS and local AARP offering tax assistance

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, in collaboration with the Internal Revenue Service, will offer tax assistance to seniors on their federal and state tax returns.

In Delmar, assistance will be available by appointment on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 to April 14 at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar. For an appointment, call the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Center at 439-4955.

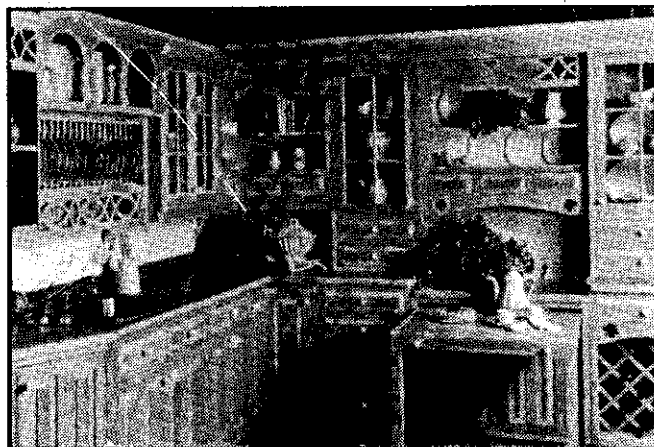
In Ravena, assistance will be available at the Ravena Senior Center on Wednesdays Feb. 26, March 11, and March 25. For an appointment, call 756-8593.

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St. Thomas pupils pen winning history essays

By Eric Bryant

Four essays written by pupils at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar have been chosen as winners in the Albany YWCA Black History Month Essay Contest.

Only 29 overall winners, one for every day of Black History Month, were chosen from the more than 1,000 essays that were submitted.

The winners, including Melissa Kanuk, Matthew Melcher, Taza Schaming and Doryen Bubeck of St. Thomas, will be seen on WRGB-TV this month, reading excerpts from their essays.

Kanuk, a fifth grader at the school, chose 19th century scientific innovator George Washington Carver as the subject of her award-winning essay. She said she learned about him after looking through a set of encyclopedias her family keeps in the basement. Kanuk said Carver made new uses out of everyday products, the most popular being peanuts.

"I was so happy and amazed and really surprised that I won," she said. Kanuk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kanuk of Delmar.

Seventh-grader Taza Schaming chose Phillis Wheatley, one of the

first recognized black poets in America, as her subject. Brought from Africa in 1761, Wheatley was encouraged to further her education. She eventually published several volumes of poetry, which were well received in both England and America. Schaming said she learned about Wheatley through her encyclopedia and from magazine articles.

We are justly proud of our students remarkable accomplishments.

Sister Mary Frederick

"I wasn't sure I could win. I've been trying since the third grade," she said. Several of her friends had won in past years, she said. Taza is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaming of Voorheesville.

Heavyweight boxing great Muhammed Ali was the subject of an award-winning essay by seventh-grader Matthew Melcher. Melcher said he chose Ali because he was a famous sports figure but

in the process of researching the essay learned about Ali's suspension from boxing after his refusal to fight in the Vietnam War.

Melcher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melcher of Delmar, was also "pretty surprised" when told he had been one of 29 chosen for the prize.

Doryen Bubeck, a seventh grader at the school, chose Dred Scott for her subject. Scott's landmark Supreme Court case was a turning point in the history of the high court.

"I chose Dred Scot because of the significance his case brought to the Supreme Court," she said. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bubeck of Selkirk.

All of the winners will participate in a Black History Month ceremony on Feb. 25 at Albany High School. Each of the 29 winners will receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond at the celebration.

"We are justly proud of our students remarkable accomplishments," said Sister Mary Frederick of St. Thomas.



These St. Thomas the Apostle School pupils are winners in the Albany YWCA Black History Month Essay Contest: sitting is Doryen Bubeck, from left, standing is Melissa Kanuk, Matthew Melcher and Taza Schaming.

Elaine McLain

Healthy eating in focus this week

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is Feb. 3-7. Colleges and universities will be the targets this year for a campaign about the three D's: thought to have a role in eating disorders—drive for thinness, dissatisfaction with the body, and dieting.

Feb. 7th is Fearless Friday,

when everyone is asked to give up dieting for the day and focus on enjoying eating in a healthy manner.

A number of events will be taking place in the Capital District during the week. For information, call 465-9550.

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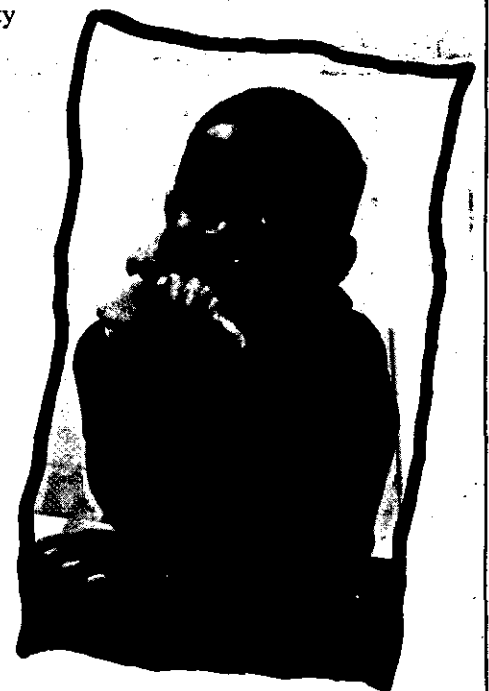
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Matters of Opinion

Town Board or rubber stamp?

Attorney Peter Bishko was designated by Bethlehem's Republican committee as the endorsed candidate for appointment to fill a vacancy as a town justice. Some 45 committeemen sat in on interviews with a dozen applicants for the appointment.

The Town Board, composed of Republicans, then completed the appointment after meeting only with Mr. Bishko. The board's dutiful compliance may not be surprising — which is a commentary in itself — but we believe that it is not unreasonable to raise questions about the entire method. (Reservations about the manner of Mr. Bishko's selection do not by any means prejudice his qualifications to serve appropriately.)

Supervisor Ringler, we regret to say, goes too far in his defense of the appointment process in this instance: "Let's not be naive. The American system is built upon politics and we happen to be members of the party which is the majority of the Town Board."

"Anyone," he argues, "would expect that we would consult our political leaders for a recommendation." Anyone? — well, probably not everyone.

As the old saw has it, there's no Republican or Democratic way to perform certain civic duties such as sweeping streets or picking up trash. And there should be no Republican or Democratic way of administering justice evenhandedly in the courts. To screen judicial candidates in a massive conclave of

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good Republicans is no way to inspire public confidence that a judge in a town court will be, in effect, colorblind.

We concur with M. Sheila Galvin, the Town Councilwoman who publicly dissented from the Town Board's ratification of the politically sanctioned justice. It has been the board's practice to consider at least three candidates for important positions, as was the case recently in the selection of a new Chief of Police.

Board members represent the entire electorate, including citizens of all political persuasions. It is the board's obligation and prerogative to apply its own standards in selecting individuals whose credentials (not necessarily including political appeal) best equip him or her for the position. A political party may see its own interests served by some particular designation, but for it to make the selection demeans an official body such as the Town Board — and pollutes a basic governmental procedure.

We believe that the Bethlehem Republican Committee, its leadership, and the party's members who sit in the Town Board should review their easy assumptions about the way such a sensitive appointment is brought about. We doubt that this would be naive.

Ease tax due dates for all

The gesture toward senior citizens, as proposed in the County Legislature, that would allow them to pay the county's property tax in two installments unfortunately leaves much to be desired.

In addition to the present Jan. 31 due date, the seniors who qualify would have a second opportunity as of Aug. 1 to remit half of their taxes. This second installment would be due only weeks ahead of the even larger school tax bill that falls due in September. The result might well be a worsening of these taxpayers' ability to pay up—together with the incurring of a 6 percent interest charge that would be unavoidable.

The complexity of the proposed filing postponement would create extensive problems for tax collectors and for banks. The changeover, incidentally, would apply only to the County portion of the

property tax bill and therefore represent a relatively small item.

However, some practical steps to ease the taxpaying end-of-January crunch are entirely feasible. As suggested by Bethlehem's canny collector, Ken Hahn, the Jan. 31 due date could be rolled back to Feb. 15 (thus enabling property owners to make use of the proceeds of their Feb. 3 Social Security checks). Delayed payments might be payable March 15 (with a 1 percent penalty) and April 15 (at 2 percent interest). These dates would follow the present dates by two weeks in each case.

A desirable added feature of such a schedule is that it could be available to all taxpayers, and not merely to senior citizens. To give everyone a break in this way would be a sensitively positive corrective move.

A notable career recognized

Few career public employees of our area could be deemed as deserving of acclaim by a statewide professional organization as is Daniel S. Dwyer, Albany County's chief assistant district attorney.

Last week the New York State Bar Association presented Dan Dwyer with an award citing his "competence and evenhanded approach to balancing the rights of both the victim and the defendant."

To say the least, he has been granted ample opportunity to make use of those qualities and his other personal and prose-

cutorial skills. For the past 22 years he has served with distinction in the District Attorney's office (while also maintaining a 20-year record of teaching future lawyers about tactics and procedures in trials.)

Dan Dwyer's abilities and his character alike do honor to his profession, and the bar association does honor to itself in taking note of his distinguished career in public service. This latest recognition can be appropriately added to the bulging resume that supports his candidacy for appointment to an Albany County Court judgeship.

'The right thing to do'—President echoes editor

Editor, The Spotlight:

Listening to President Bush's State of the Union address the other night, I was struck by his repeated use of a certain kind of expression that I had just been reading in *The Spotlight's* columns.

To Members of Congress, he said: "I believe that in your hearts you want to put partisanship aside and get the job done, because it's the right thing to do." And he had other parallel references in precisely the same context. Among these were: "Now we can look homeward even more, and move to set right what needs to be set right." And, "I am asking for big things, but I believe in my heart you will do what's right." He also noted that other nations "trust us to do what's right."

A high point of the address was when the President told of the message he had received from the widow of a Navy flier during the Gulf war, who said that he had gone to war "because it was the right thing to do." Mr. Bush added this comment: "She said it all. It was the right thing to do."

The right thing to do! As I heard these words again and again from our President, it was as though I were once more reading the "Point of View" column in your Jan. 22 issue in which your publisher and editor, Mr. Richard Ahlstrom, told of a great teacher in his school days who provided her pupils with a set of lifetime principles, in which the key words were the ringing declaration that:

"I will do what is right because it is the right thing to do."

Vox Pop

Congratulations, Mr. President, for your well-spoken explanation of the eternal truth about doing what is right. And congratulations, Mr. Ahlstrom, for your own timely recounting of this principle in such an unforgettable way.

Winifred O'Dougherty

Memorial is appreciated by Karen Sievert's family

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bethlehem Central Middle School for the beautiful memorial service held on Jan. 27 in honor of our daughter and sister, Karen Sievert. It was a beautiful tribute to her memory on the one-year anniversary of her death.

We especially acknowledge Doug Brownell, John Czajka, Lauren Staff, Ali Greenfield, Andrea Krieger, Dian Ryan, Karen Boggs, Fred Burdick, and all the many friends who walked across the field to lay flowers on Karen's grave and, once again, to say good bye.

And, lastly, "Thank you" to the administration for recognizing, now, that in order to heal, one must be allowed to grieve, however long it takes.

Your kindness will not be forgotten by our family. And to all of Karen's friends — we love you.

Maggie, Ron, and Becky Sievert
Delmar

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Words of the week

Holistic: Dealing with wholes or integrated systems rather than with their parts. Relating to holism—the view that an organic or integrated whole has an independent reality which cannot be understood simply through an understanding of its parts.

Anathema: A thing or person greatly detested; also, one that is accursed or damned.

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Call your mother, wave at kids

Perhaps you'll remember a certain "Today" program interview from just before Christmas. It was one of those book-and-author conversations, but to me it was one with a difference — enough so that I went out and found a copy of the book, which wasn't easy to accomplish.

In size, the best that you can say is that it's diminutive (less than six inches square) and the title plays down the contents: "Life's Little Instruction Book." You won't even find the name of the author on the jacket; instead, what's played up is the publisher. And that happens to be a name associated with men's specialty and sporting goods from way back: Abercrombie & Fitch.

The author perhaps should better be referred to as a compiler. He is a Nashville ad man, H. Jackson Brown, Jr. What he has done is set down no fewer than 511 "reminders for a happy and rewarding life." The range of his thoughts on this subject is quite remarkable, and it will keep you turning the pages.

How it came about was a situation that everyone faces at one time or another. A youngster was heading off to college. Dad — Jackson Brown (I suppose they

Uncle Dudley

called him Jack; the kid is Adam) — thought he'd write a long letter of farewell sentiment, but then decided on a list featuring good advice. Along the path of earnest composition, things got a little out of hand, and the 511 items were the result.

The first item is: "Compliment three people every day" and the last is "Call your mother." In between are plenty of straightforward "reminders" and a lot of fresh ideas, such as "Wave at kids on school buses" and "Wave to crosswalk patrol mothers." And "Keep your watch five minutes fast." Among the enumerated "don'ts" are "Don't carry a grudge," "Don't watch violent television shows and don't buy the products that sponsor them." and "Don't forget that

a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated."

I liked "When someone hugs you, let them be the first to let go," and "Find some other way of proving your manhood than by shooting defenseless animals and birds," and "Don't waste time playing cards."

Many of the 511 are refreshingly insightful: "Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation"; "Live your life so that your epitaph could read, 'No regrets'"; "Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect." (But the list occasionally becomes a little tiresome: "Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth" or "Use club soda as an emergency spot remover" and "Have a friend who owns a truck.")

My personal favorite, I think, is "Never give anyone a fruitcake."

Would you have 500 things to remark on? I'm starting now on my own "little list." Suggestions welcomed.

Replace Welby in your wellness

The case for "health-active, health-responsible" individuals — as contrasted to "passive patients" and merely "concerned" people who rarely question a doctor's decisions — is set forth interestingly in the January-February issue of "The Futurist," a bimonthly magazine of the World Future Society. The writer is a Texas M.D. named Tom Ferguson who founded the journal "Medical Self-Care."

Of "health-active, health responsible" people, Dr. Ferguson describes them as "highly motivated men and women who are determined to play an active role in their own health."

"They will not hesitate to disagree with their health advisors," he says, "and they frequently choose to explore alternative and holistic therapies. They understand that medical treatments involve substantial costs and hazards as well as potential benefits. If they aren't satisfied with a doctor's recommendation, they may seek a second, third, fourth, or even fifth opinion."

"When faced with a health problem, they will frequently search out additional information, ask the advice of their more experienced friends, consult an alternative practitioner, or simply wait and watch... They refuse to play the victim, even when they discover that they have cancer. They regard their diagnosis as a provocative challenge, an invitation to examine their lives. When they or a family member develops an illness, they will read whatever they can find that might help them get well again... They refuse to relinquish control of the key decisions having to do with their own care."

"They express their emotions freely, ask lots of questions, and do not hesitate to question their physician's suggestions or actions."

Constant Reader

But it would be a mistake to assume that these individuals are 'anti-doctors.' They question the doctor because they want to understand their treatment and participate in it." Quoting Dr. Bernie Siegel: "They demand dignity, personhood, and control, no matter what the course of the disease."

Dr. Ferguson states that "the old Marcus Welby health-care system in which the physician was all-powerful," began to be phased out "with the coming of the Information Age in the mid-1970s." And, "the goal of the Information Age health-care system is to empower the health-active, health-responsible people to do everything they possibly can to stay healthy and to manage their own health problems."

A display with the article indicates that in 1975 only 1 to 2 percent of people were "active and responsible" and that by 1988 this figure has risen to 5 to 8 percent. The forecast is that by 2000, there will be 20 to 25 percent of all patients who fit into the preferred category. (While the percentage of "passive" patients will have decreased from 85/95 percent to 50 percent or less.)

Dr. Ferguson's article, which he has titled "Patient, Heal Thyself," indicates that several important issues are emerging in "the future for informed health":

- Encouraging innovation, responsibility, and frugality in

health care ("developing new ways of financing that provide us all with built-in incentives to keep ourselves healthy, manage our own illness problems, and raise health-responsible children.")

- More and more health information will become available... identifying areas of great promise and turning data into consumer-accessible knowledge.

The number of people who are 'active and responsible' in their own health care is increasing rapidly

- The self-care computer. "The explosive expansion of microprocessors and communications networks will open up new ways for people to take care of themselves..."

- Health-care hypermedia that will allow users to extract exactly the information they want.

- The patient-centered hospital, where "the patient is provided with autonomy, privacy, information, and support, and friends and family are trained to act as care partners."

Dr. Ferguson advises using health professionals as advisers or "partners," rather than as authoritarians; the latter role is appropriate in only about 0.1 percent of all health problems, in his view.

"The Futurist," which has a single-copy cover price of \$4.50, comes with a \$30 membership in the World Future Society, whose address is 4916 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

New York's water resources require better planning

The contributor of this Point of View is executive director of the Environmental Planning Lobby, based in Albany. His argument for statewide planning was published last month in "Water Ways."

By Lee Wasserman

When the borders of the original colonies were being drawn, the person negotiating on New York State's

Point of View

behalf must have left the table smiling. His efforts produced a state with an unsurpassed abundance of spectacular national resources spanning from the Great Lakes on one end to Montauk Point on the other.

Of all the assorted and beautiful resources found within New York's borders, its waterways are perhaps the most prized. They flow with a certainty and agelessness that defines this state's past and punctuates its future.

Unfortunately, we have not treated these resources nearly as well over the years as they have treated us. They have been dumped in, built upon, dredged and fished beyond sustainable limits. Many of the worst abuses have ended due to the foresight of a host of public officials, who, throughout the state's history, understood what was at stake and acted to preserve it.

Sadly, however, our state's water resources still face grave environmental threats. Although too many industrial pollutants are still being discharged into our water — both illegally and pursuant to state permit — today's most pressing problems are coming from non-point sources. These pollutants are easy to identify, but have proven extremely difficult to control.

Haphazard and sprawling development has placed enormous stress on many New Yorkers' drinking water. Development in and around the Catskill watershed, which supplies 89 percent of New York City residents and 750,000 upstate residents with water, has tainted these reservoirs with pesticide and fertilizer run-off, sewage discharges from faulty septic systems, and road salt.

Subdivision and second-home development threaten many of the last undeveloped water bodies within the Adirondack Park, the east's largest remaining wilderness area.

In the Hudson Valley, apple orchards are being rapidly turned into condominiums and into yards which are often doused by regular Chemlawn applications.

Despite a deteriorating condition for much of New York's water, vital development decisions remain exclusively in the hands of local officials, who all too often have little experience in planning or resource management.

A strong home-rule tradition in New York rightly keeps State government out of most local planning board decisions. But water resources, no matter where they are located, don't belong to any one community. Every resident of New York has a strong interest in protecting the state's water. Blind adherence to home rule cannot be allowed to significantly damage this irreplaceable resource.

It is time that New York follows the example of many other states and begins a meaningful planning process. The result of such planning would maintain discretion with localities, but at the same time recognize that certain resources — especially water — cannot be compromised.

The Legislature has not shown a willingness to tackle this difficult issue. Even non-binding attempts to guide more environmentally thoughtful planning have been met with intense skepticism, or worse.

In 1991, Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey successfully pushed for legislative passage of the Hudson River Greenway bill. The bill provides localities — but only those who voluntarily choose to participate — with guidance on and an opportunity to coordinate important planning matters in the region. Because planning is anathema to some, strenuous objections were made by a number of legislators about loss of local control, despite the program's being voluntary.

We can hope that public officials will recognize that 1992 should be the year for statewide planning to begin. Without it, the quality of many of our resources, including our water, will continue to decline.



Matters of Opinion

Bicameralism is an act of genius in sloppy, inefficient democracy

Editor's note: The writer of this letter, Albert J. Abrams, a Slingerlands resident, is a former Secretary of the New York State. He contributes occasionally to our "Point of View" column.

Editor, The Spotlight:

Perhaps you would be good enough to refer these comments to your columnist "Uncle Dudley," in response to his "modest proposal" concerning the New York State Senate, as published in The Spotlight for Jan. 29.

Dear Uncle Dudley,

Relax, Uncle, I never "get upset" when challenged on matters of principle. Actually, I enjoy the intellectual jousting, the clash of values, the exultation of moving an opponent even one inch from his/her dug-in position.

You allege that unicameralism is superior to bicameralism, since you think one house is cheaper than two houses and would eliminate budget delays. My position is that two heads are better than one, as my wife keeps telling me and that one-house cost would, in accord with the Peter Principle of political physics, balloon up to the present expenditures for two houses.

Whereas you can't see any difference between the two houses, I see many. For one, Senators are older, more cautious, tend necessarily to have a somewhat broader viewpoint since they represent a wider assortment of voters.

Your frustration with the current budget tie-up leads you to

grasp at any straw. Actually, the delays reflect the division in our society between those who are supportive of old welfare state priorities and those who prefer putting aid to education as the No. 1 priority. And the impasse is not going to be resolved until each side arrives at some compromise. More to the point, unicameralism would do nothing to solve the problem, since it is likely a Democratic Governor and a Republican single house would be at a similar loggerhead; ditto for a GOP Governor and a Democratic one-house arrangement.

Democracy at times is as sloppy as a teen-agers bedroom. the price we pay for representative government is roisterous inefficiency.

But we have our freedom. And bicameralism was demanded by our founding fathers in an act of genius to spread power.

One-man government is the ultimate efficient mechanism. Mussolini made the railroads run on time and passed his budget on time. So what; the Italians lost their freedom, their dignity.

You cite Nebraska as a noble model. Too bad. Costa Rica might be a better citation. Nebraska has a poor educational system and is a small homogeneous rural state. And its legislature is non-partisan! Costa Rica is also a small and homogeneous state, but at least it has a decent educational system, poor as it is. No, Nebraska doesn't stir me. Its record of progress is abysmal. I never heard it innovate anything except unicameralism

about a half-century ago. Neither am I excited with Israel's one-house Knesset; every legislator runs at-large, represents no local district. I prefer the British Parliament, where the House of Lords initiates very little, but corrects the errors of judgment of the House of Commons.

My final bolo blow: We had a unicameral legislature in colonial New York! It failed. Our founding fathers when writing our state constitution opted for a system of checks and balances, one house against the other, and for delays rather than disaster. I side with the fathers; they were geniuses.

The history of the Senate has been the tale of America: fumbling, blustering, heroic, greedy, noble, noisy, corrupt, idealistic, experimental, stodgy—and always patriotic.

If we had a unicameral legislature we would not have had the services of F.D.R.; or of Senator Ezra Cornell, who had an idea for a university; or of Ogden L. Mills (later to become Secretary of the Treasury) or Senator Martin Van Buren.

Yes, I admit we've had some "characters" in the upper chamber, but you have those in single-chamber city councils, town boards, and corporate boards. But overall the Senate has been a class act.

We would do away with the Senate at our peril.

It has been good to spar with you.

Al Abrams

Caveat emptor prevails in 'citrus punch' sales

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a trusting soul—but sometimes I read the small print, too.

I did just that after buying (and drinking) an 89-cent plastic bottle of a "citrus punch." I happen to be a devotee of citrus fruits and juices, especially grapefruit juice and I thought: here's my chance for a nice, tangy refreshment probably featuring my favorite.

It was later that I read the small print—the contents of that "fruit punch." You know that they list the components according to relative amounts contained. Here's what I had bought and consumed:

Water
High fructose corn syrup
Concentrated orange juice (from water-extracted orange solids)
Modified food starch
Cottonseed oil
Propylene glycol alginate
Sodium citrate
Concentrated tangerine juice
Concentrated lime juice
Potassium sorbate (to protect flavor)
Natural flavors
Ascorbic acid
Calcium phosphate
Brominated vegetable oil
Yellow No. 5
Yellow No. 6

Town's engineering crew wins plaudits

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must compliment Bruce Secor, Commissioner of Water-Sewer-Engineering for the Town of Bethlehem, and his crew who repaired the sewer in front of my home recently.

Mr. Secor coordinated all activity with professionalism, and his men performed their tasks with great efficiency. We are very fortunate to have men who can work with such diligence and competence.

I knew we have a great ambulance and rescue squad and fire department and now I know we also have an engineering group who compares favorably with the aforementioned.

Barbara Estey

Delmar

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So, out of that swell roster of 18 ingredients there were three that once originated in citrus fruits. (Nos. 3, 8, and 9 in degree of volume). I'm still looking for the grapefruit juice.

Right now, I'm thinking: Wow! I could have had a V8! (I'd better study the contents). By the way, I also learned from the small print that if I only lived in Maine right now, I could get a 5-cent return on the bottle.

Tom Nash

West Albany

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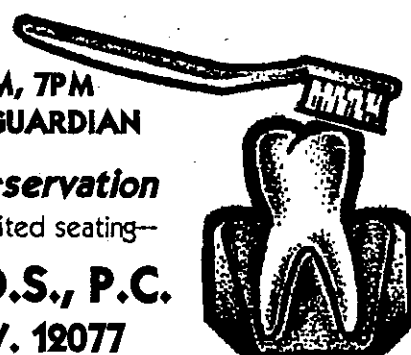
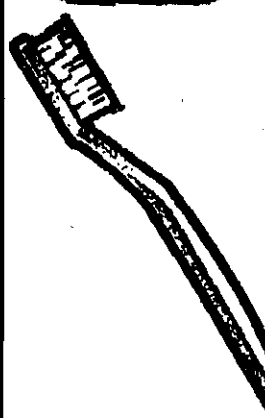
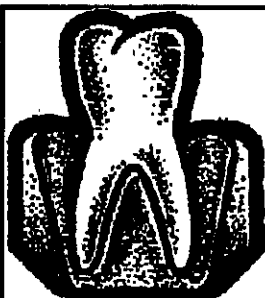
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Dems open doors at meeting series

By Kathleen Shapiro

As part of its mission to examine the local political process and allow for more public input into the party, Albany County's recently formed Democratic Task Force will hold a series of public meetings in Bethlehem, New Scotland and other Capital District communities over the next two months.

Since its creation in December, the 18-member task force has already met with a number of county legislators, town officials, ward leaders and other high-ranking Democrats throughout the county, said Chairman Michael Hickey.

Now it's time to turn to the people for suggestions, he said. "We're trying to give everyone an opportunity to have some input into the process," he explained. "So far, we've gotten very, very positive feedback."

Task force members hope to hear comments from residents on the local political process and its responsiveness to the community, as well as advice on how it can be improved in the future, said Hickey.

Members serving on the panel for each of the meetings will include Bethlehem resident George Carpinello, who is currently on a leave of absence as director of Albany Law School's Government Law Center; Martha Poffit of Loudonville, a vice-president of the Hospital Association of New York; Mike Burns, president of the local iron workers' union and recently elected chairman of the Town of New Scotland Democratic Committee; and Albany resident Paul Weafer, counsel to the state's

Legislative Bill Drafting Committee and former chairman of the Albany Water Board.

We're trying to give everyone an opportunity to have some input into the process.

Michael Hickey

Other task force members will join the panel for meetings in their own communities, said Hickey.

The group held its first public meeting in Albany on Monday evening, and will sponsor another public forum tonight (Wednesday) at the American Legion Post, 93 Oneida St. in Cohoes.

Future meetings have been scheduled as follows: Wednesday,

Future of Ravena Elementary School to be discussed Monday at public forum

A special public forum will be held on Monday, Feb. 10, to discuss the future of Ravena Elementary School and whether it will continue to be used for classrooms.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the school.

District residents will ultimately be asked to vote on a bond issue to pay for repairs or renovations for Ravena Elementary, or to close the school completely and build additions to one or both of the other elementary schools.

Feb. 12, at the Arbor Hill Community Center, 50 N. Lark St. in Albany; Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Vince Anna's Restaurant, Creamery Road, South Westerlo; Thursday, Feb. 27, at the V.F.W. Post #7063, Main Street (Route 146), Altamont; Tuesday, March 3, at the Desmond American, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie; Thursday, March 5, at the Ravena Firehouse, 116 Main St., Ravena; Tuesday, March 10, at the V.F.W. Post #3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar; Thursday, March 12, at the Holy Cross Family Center, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany; and Wednesday, March 18, at the V.F.W. Post #729, 783 Broadway, Watervliet.

Members of the task force will be available for individual discussions both before and after the meetings, which are all scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

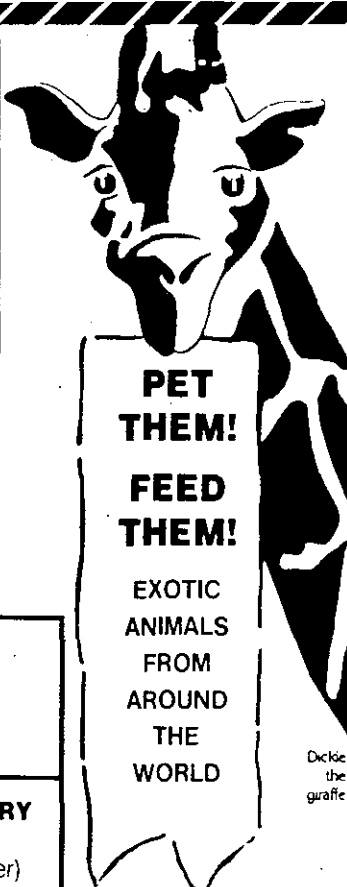
"We haven't made any decisions yet," said board of education member Barry Jones. "Our staff has done a wonderful job in maintaining a rich learning environment. But the time has come for us to make a move. We just can't wait any longer, not when the welfare of our children and our staff is at stake."

A healthy smile



Dr. Minoo Buchanan shows Timmy Kapowitz her dental office as Tess McGrath looks on. Children from Hamagrael preschool of the Delmar Reformed Church visited the dentist's office as part of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Elaine McLain



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Boy Scouts to dish up pancake supper

Treat your family to the 19th annual pancake dinner, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 73 at the Voorheesville American Legion 1493 on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts will be the hosts, assistant chefs, waiters, dishwashers and clean-up crew. The menu will consist of all you can eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, milk and a surprise dessert. The fund-raiser will help support troop activities. The cost of the dinner is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Council music festival slated at high school

The sound of music will be heard at the Colonial Council Music Festival at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.

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emy of Holy Names and Voorheesville will be participating. Guest conductors are Thomas Brown, John Nethaway and Darryl Draw will be featured at this performance. The public is invited to this free concert.

Appraisers to collect assessment data

The Cole-Layer-Trumble Company, a mass appraisal firm, has been hired by the Town of New Scotland to assist in the mandated Assessment Inventory Rule.

They need to collect data from each property owner to determine property values. Representatives

with identification cards will visit each home in the next few weeks. card. For information, contact the Cole-Layer-Trumble Company at 765-4940.

Nursery school accepting applications

Applications will be accepted for the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville until Tuesday, Feb. 11. On that date, a lottery will be drawn to decide the names of the incoming children for 1992-93 school year. For information, contact Sue Finn at 861-5618.

School board meeting

A Regular meeting of the Voorheesville Board of Education will be at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School cafeteria on Monday, Feb. 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Topic of discussion from 7 to 7:30 p.m. will be Aged Exemption Sliding Rule and a regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m. For information, call the superintendent's office at 765-3313.

Extension workshop scheduled for Feb. 9

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is conducting its 4-H Public Presentation Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the

Ball registration set at elementary school

Registration will be continuing for spring tee ball, minor and major baseball for the New Scotland Kiwanis Club at the Voorheesville Elementary School on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 5 through Friday Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. All youth from the Town of New Scotland and Voorheesville School district are eligible. For information, contact Robert Staph at 765-2451.

Continuing ed registration through Feb. 14

Mail registration will be continuing for the Spring 1992 Continuing Education Program to be held at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School until Friday, Feb. 14. Classes begin the week of Monday, Feb. 24. For information, contact James Hladun, continuing education director at 765-3314.

William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-3500.

Ville parents invited to high school meeting

Parents of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School eighth graders are invited to an informational meeting to explain the programs at Voorheesville High School on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Guidance director Bob Quackenbush and counselors Barbara Blumberg and Amy Riddell will describe the ninth grade course offerings, graduation requirements, and the difference between a school and a Regent's diploma.

For information, call 765-5529.

Quilters to meet

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, Feb. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 283-4848.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn was misquoted in last week's edition.

Hahn does not support legislation which would allow senior citizens to pay their taxes in two installments. "I think all taxpayers should be able to pay their installments in two parts" is inaccurate.

Hahn is opposed to the legislation, but he said that if the bill were to be passed, its scope should not be limited to senior citizens.

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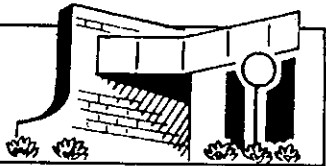
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Bethlehem Public Library



By Anna Jane Abaray

Bethlehem's Public Library Media Center, in cooperation with the Bethlehem Networks Project, has videos for loan on subjects such as drug and alcohol abuse prevention, peer pressure, parenting skills and self-esteem.

For easy access, the videos are shelved in the Media Center's newly expanded nonfiction video section. Of interest to concerned parents, young people, teachers and community leaders, two tapes at a time can be taken out by library card holders.

The tapes are designed for different age levels. They range from "The Flintstones Just Say No," for elementary school children, to "Developing Healthy Self-Esteem," for adult. Some programs feature well known personalities such as Ken Howard ("Drug Free Kids"), Tracey Gold ("Straight Talk About Drinking"), and John Cusack ("Why Is It Always Me?"). Networks Project acting coordinator Mona Prenoveau suggests they be viewed by parents and children together.

Several videos, such as "Friends for Life," a program about teen suicide prevention, are accompanied by printed guides for use by parents or group leaders. Many offer practical tips for families on handling situations. "In Charge at Home" shows how latch key kids can learn to act responsibly and cope on their own.

A complete, annotated catalog of Bethlehem Networks videos is also available in the Media Center. Tapes not located in the Library can be borrowed directly from the Bethlehem Networks Project.

Two programs are scheduled for the preschool this month. Children ages 2 to 5 and parents are invited to "Preschool Films" on Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m. No registration is necessary for the 45 minute program. "The Golden Fish," "How the Whale Got His Throat" and "Isabella and the Magic Brush" will be shown.

There will be lots of fun at a "Would You Be My Valentine?" program on Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 are invited to join in a valentine relay race, hear friendship stories, play games and sing songs in celebration of this popular holiday. Create a unique valentine that has windows and doors that open and decorate a valentine tree for the library. Call 439-9314 to register.

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Playground group to hold fund-raiser

Kids' Place, the Community Effort Playground Group of Bethlehem, will be in front of the Grand Union at Delaware Plaza on Saturday, Feb. 8. The design for the new playground will be exhibited, and stock to benefit the playground will be available for purchase along with special Little Caesar's Pizza coupons. The profit from the coupons will be donated to the playground.

Bethlehem Library to show film Feb. 9

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave, Delmar, will show the third of four films in its mid-winter film festival, "Sundays and Cybele," on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

The film is the story of the bond of friendship and love that grows between an amnesic ex-pilot and a young girl.

For information, call 439-9314.

RCS slates program on reading, writing

"Readers, Writers, and Parents," a session on the writing process and spelling, is set for Monday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School library.

There will be a session on children's literature Thursday, Feb. 27, at the same time.

For information, call 756-2155.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

The recycling rules for metal cans can be confusing.

Any metal can used for food or beverage is recyclable if it is clean and you remove the label. The can may be a tin-coated steel, aluminum, steel bottom and aluminum top or look like it has a painted surface on its interior.

They are all acceptable.

Most people fear someone will cut themselves if can lids are included. That is possible, but usually magnets and other equipment are used for sorting. If hand sorting is involved, most workers on the sorting line wear gloves.

Still, to guard against accidental cuts, open up one can and insert several lids, then crush with foot power. If it seems like the lids might slide out, crimp the ends of the can with a pair of pliers.

Remember to remove the labels. Cans that are painted on the

outside, such as cookie tins or coffee cans, are acceptable as is.

Nuisance cans are those which once contained sardines, tuna or cat and dog food. Rinsing fish cans with lemon juice or white vinegar will mellow the odors. A good, stiff bristled brush removes food brushes left in animal food cans. Sometimes soaking the cans in warm water first makes the job even easier.

A few cans are unacceptable.

Paint cans with dried out paint, aerosol cans that are empty and small propane cylinders that have been burned out of gas, should be put in the trash bin and not the recycling bin. Large propane tanks should never be put in either bin.

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Middle East workshop set at New Scotland church

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In "Steps Toward Lasting Peace," Bahnan will analyze difficulties and suggest solutions to foster a state of lasting peace in the Middle East.

Lunch will be available for \$2. For reservations call 439-6454 day 439-9610 evenings.

Sunday's sermon at 10 a.m. —

"The Three Deadly Words" — will suggest attitudes which promote seeing each other as members of the same human family. The service will be followed by coffee and social hours.

Bahnan is a Palestinian and pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Fall River, Mass. Until 1984, he was the senior pastor in Beirut, Lebanon, at the largest Christian church in the Middle East.

He was a resource person for the Middle East Council of Churches, and since his emigra-

tion to the U.S., he has led regional conferences on the Middle East and has also led groups of concerned Presbyterians from all over the Northeastern U.S. to that conflict-ridden region. He lectured last year on the Gulf war at the College of Saint Rose in Albany.

Five Rivers plans program on state owls

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will offer a program on owls on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.

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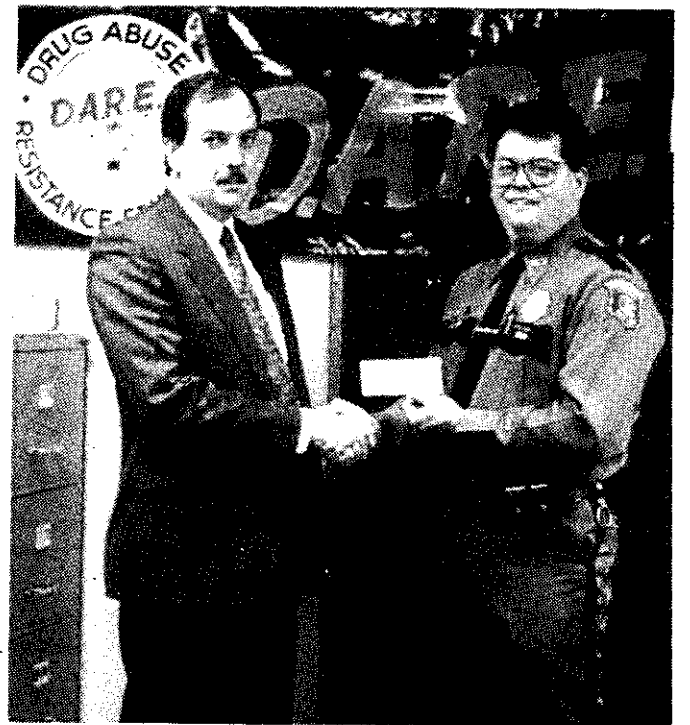
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Bethlehem Lion's Club President Michael Murphy gives a \$500 dollar check to Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer Michael McMillen. The money will be used for funding anti-drug and anti-alcohol classroom activities at local schools. The DARE program officer teaches a 17 week lesson improving self-esteem and the consequences of using drugs and alcohol.

Elaine McLain

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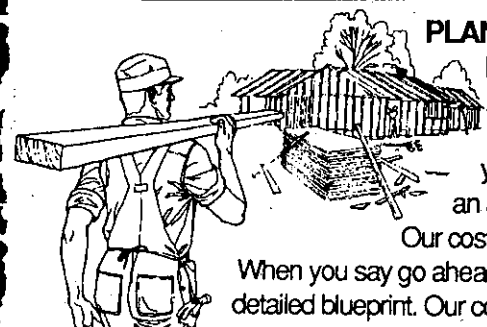
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Democratic chairman relinquishes position

By Eric Bryant

Due to an editorial error, a portion of this story was omitted in the Jan. 22 edition.

After helping guide his party to a first-ever town board majority, New Scotland Democratic party chairman Thomas Dolin resigned from the post during a committee meeting Jan. 12.

"I am extremely pleased with the outcome of the past election. Having the Democratic party gaining a majority on the town board has been an elusive goal, but now that it has happened I am setting my sights on serving the town in other capacities," the out-going chairman said.

Dolin was recently named counsel to the town planning board in a wave of new appointments that saw Republicans replaced by Democrats. Party chairman for the last 16 years, Dolin will remain a committeeman in the 4th Ward, a post he was elected to in September.

"I had an agreement with my wife that if we ever won the majority, I would step down. It finally happened, and it seemed like a good time," Dolin said.

The town's 14 Democratic committee members voted unanimously to replace Dolin with Michael L. Burns, a former town board candidate and longtime party activist.

Burns, who is president of the Albany-based Ironworkers Local 12, has been a New Scotland resident for 18 years and active in Democratic politics for most of his adult life. A Vietnam veteran, he has been active in the trade union since 1968.

"There's a renewed sense of strength and unity in the Demo-

cratic party, and we look forward to a very active and exciting future," Burns said. "It took 160, 150 years for us to get the majority. I guess we're on a winning roll, and I hope we can benefit from it and continue to get stronger."

Burns, who has been acting as party vice-chairman for several years, said he is a firm believer in volunteerism and hopes town residents will come forward "to become a part of the democratic process."

County Democratic party chairman Harold Joyce recently named Burns to a 19-member Democratic task force which will explore possible changes in the county government's by-laws. The newly elected chairman said he is a member of the task force's outreach committee which will be investigating the concerns of individual wards and towns throughout the county.

Burns said he fully supports the recently besieged county chairman. He said he and Joyce have known each other since high school when they both attended Christian Brothers Academy. A vote of confidence for Joyce was passed unanimously by the town committee at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Help make valentines for veterans in Becker School special program

The A.W. Becker school community is invited to create a valentine for a patient in the veterans hospital in Albany. A "You Are Special" box will be at the Becker school until Wednesday, Feb. 12. Children can bring the valentines to school or residents can drop them off. The project is hosted by the school's REACH program and is in honor of Veterans Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week.

A PTA meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Becker school.

Ravena library hosts valentine story hour

A special Valentine's Day story hour is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13, entitled, "What Do You Say on Valentine's Day?" at the Ravena Free Library.

Children from age 2 to 5 are encouraged to wear red and will be able to take a guess at how many candy hearts are in a jar, make their own valentine mailboxes and get a cookie. Story hour begins at 10:30 a.m. on both days.

Registration forms for the library's program series Sundays at the Library are now available.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Regina Bulman 475-1787



Decentralized Program. All workshops are free and open to the public. A small materials fee will be charged for the art workshop.

Ringler to speak to South Bethlehem group

Town Supervisor Ken Ringler will speak at the South Bethlehem Area Association's Monday, Feb. 10, meeting on a variety of topics.

Discussions are expected to include the status of the town's master plan and how it will impact the South Bethlehem and Selkirk areas.

All residents are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. meeting at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church Hall on Willowbrook Avenue.

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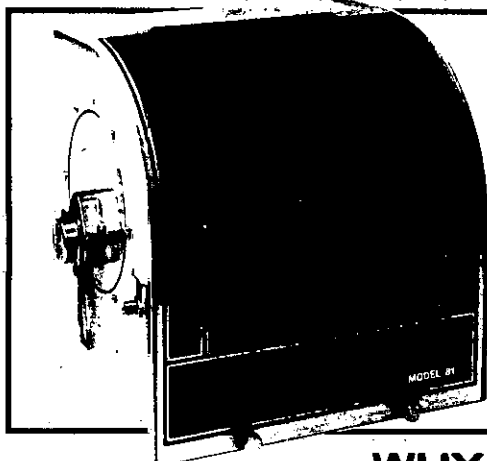
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First Church celebrates 350th in style

By Susan Graves

A Delmar couple is helping First Church of Albany celebrate its 350th birthday.

Mary Bon and Neil Keen will perform in concert at First Church, the oldest house of worship in Albany, on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.

"It's a fun program designed to be suitable for those who know the organ and those who may not," said Bon, who is minister of music, organist and choir director at First Church, located at 110 North Pearl St.

Selections in the first part of the program include the G-Minor Fantasy and Fugue in g-minor by Bach and "Tocata" by Widor. In the second half, Bon will play the "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Ride of the Valkyrie" by Wagner.

"We'll pull out all the stops in the second half," she said. "My goal is to play for everyone."

Bon and Keen will play on an Austin organ constructed after World War II as a war memorial. "It can go from a whisper to a sound so loud it's almost intolerable," she said.

Both Bon and Keen agree the concert is "pretty special." Keen, organist and choirmaster at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany, will join his wife in several duets during the second half of the program.



Organist Mary Bon will be joined by her husband, fellow musician Neil Keen, in a concert performance to celebrate the First Church of Albany's 350th birthday this weekend.

Although there is no charge for admission to the concert, free will donations will be accepted. The event will benefit the Habitat for Humanity, which builds homes for the poor and has just completed its first new home on Third Street in Albany. A second is now under construction on Stephen Street, and four more homes are planned for the Capital District.

The year-long celebration of First Church's birthday will also include "A Celebration of Music" concert in March by the Hope College Choir of Holland, Mich., a May 10 "Tulip Festival Sunday"

featuring Dutch Heritage in Worship at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and a May 15 Dutch Heritage Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Desmond Americana in Colonie. A troupe of Dutch dancers will be the featured performers.

For information on these and other upcoming events, call First Church at 463-4449.

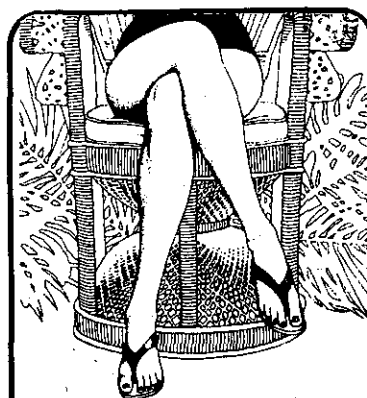
V'ville hosting math workshop

The Voorheesville Elementary School will host a hands-on mathematics problem solving workshop for parents, students, and community members on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the school cafeteria.

Children must bring an adult with them in order to participate.

Dr. Constance Feldt and Charlotte Mack, both instructors at the State University of New York at Oneonta, will lead the workshop.

For information, call Linda Wolkenbreit at 765-3314.



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The program is a six week course for adults to learn the theory of stress and various relaxation and stress reduction techniques. Participants will learn to understand their own reactions to the stress in their lives. Stress management techniques taught will include: breathing and relaxation exercises, physical exercise, "mind traps," assertiveness training, time management and guided imagery and visualizations.

The facilitator of the class will be Peg Wilson, B.A., who is a skilled educator dedicated to promoting individual growth through the group experience. Wilson has been in the field of education for 10 years.

Spaces in the class are open to both CHP members and non-CHP members on a first come, first served basis. The fee is \$27 for a CHP member and \$48 for a non-CHP member. Preregistration and prepayment are necessary.

For information, call 783-1864, ext. 4444 by Feb. 7.

Village Stage installs 1992 slate of officers

The Village Stage has installed the following officers for 1992: Lee Griffin, president; Jeanne Stranzle, vice-president; Jackie Bee, corresponding secretary; Steve Stranzle, treasurer; and Rosemary Edwards, recording secretary.

The troop's first performance this year will be a production of two one-act plays on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The performance is sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club.

For information, call 439-4898.

In the Courts

Vincent J. Darrigo, 28, 65 First St., Castleton, arrested July 31 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated (DWI), pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI), a violation, in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 8 and was fined \$250 with a 90-day license suspension.

John Hartman, 36, of Ravena, arrested May 24 for felony DWI, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor DWI in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 7 and was fined \$350 with a six-month license revocation.

John L. Malone, 30, 48 Sylvan Way, Chatham, Mass., arrested June 16 for misdemeanor DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI, a violation, in Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 17 and was fined \$250 with a 90-day license suspension.

John L. McEvoy, 33, of Voorheesville, arrested Sept. 8 for misdemeanor DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI, a violation, in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 21 and was fined \$350 with a 90-day license suspension.

Wayne C. Susser, 38, 270 Delaware Turnpike, arrested for misdemeanor DWI Dec. 21, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI, a violation, in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 7 and was fined \$250 with a 90-day license suspension.

Sandi Lee Woody, 19, of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested for misdemeanor DWI Feb. 3, 1991, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI, a violation, in Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 7 and was fined \$250 with a 90-day license suspension.

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THE Spotlight Sports

Indians seize 2 wins in CC play, place third in tournament

By Kevin Van Derzee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School girls volleyball team won two Colonial Council matches last week and placed third in a tournament at Plattsburgh Saturday.

In the first Colonial Council match, the Indians rolled over Cohoes 15-1, 14-2 and 15-4. Next they beat Emma Willard 15-2, 15-4 and 15-6.

On Saturday the team traveled to Plattsburgh for a tournament against Northern Adirondack, Peru, Saranac Lake and Plattsburgh. In their first game of the day, 10 minutes after arrival, the Indians played Northern Adirondack. They lost one game 15-8 and came back to beat their opponents 16-14. Kate Clouse ended

the game with her first kill of the year.

In their second match of the day, the Indians beat Peru 15-12 and 15-7. The ladies continued to roll as they beat Saranac Lake 15-5 and 15-8.

Ravena needed to win one of its last two games to make the finals — they came up short losing 16-14 and 15-0 to Plattsburgh.

The Indians placed third out of five teams. "This was the end of two good rivalries," Coach Ron Racy said. Ravena will not play Northern Adirondack and Plattsburgh again because Ravena is changing its girls volleyball season to the fall next year.

Deanne Marathakis led all RCS players with 46 assists, 32 service points and 15 digs.

RCS overwhelmed by VC defense

By Mike McNessor

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys varsity basketball team was defeated 57-36 at home last Friday by Voorheesville.

At the half, Voorheesville was up by six, 24-18. In the third quarter, Erin Sullivan netted five points. Steve Lapinski and Tom Gianatasio also contributed, raising Voorheesville's lead to 39-29.

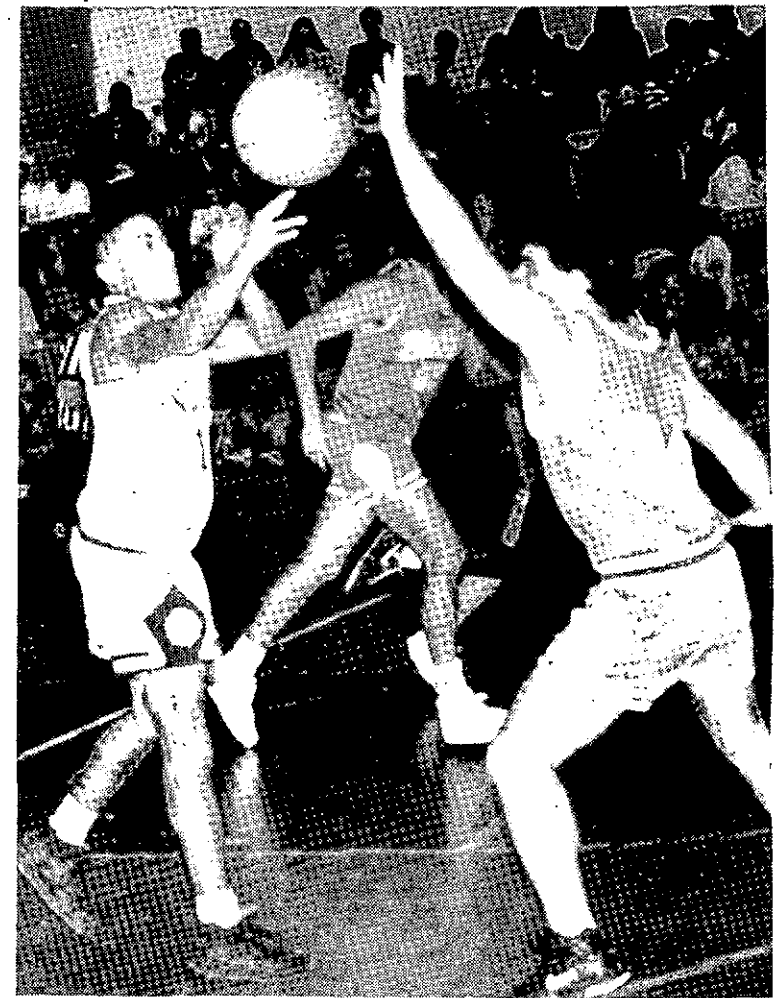
Lapinski opened the fourth quarter for the Blackbirds by sinking two foul shots. At 6:41, Gianatasio took control of the court, and relentlessly hammered in 10 points. When the buzzer sounded, Voorheesville was on top, 57-36.

Two days earlier the Indians earned a 20-point victory over Lansingburgh.

At the half, RCS had a secure nine-point lead over Lansingburgh. Lansingburgh's Doug Wilkie consistently ripped down rebounds in the first half. Although he was forced to sit out midway through the third quarter with a knee injury, Wilkie managed to lead in scoring for Lansingburgh with 12 points.

Ravena widened its lead in the third. In the fourth the game was all Ravena's.

After the game Coach Jim Gorham said, "I was concerned we'd let them back in once we had the lead. It's tough to yell when



Ravena's Reggie Skipper passes off against coverage by Voorheesville defender Tom Gianatasio Friday night at RCS.

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The RCS Indians will play their next game at Lansingburgh this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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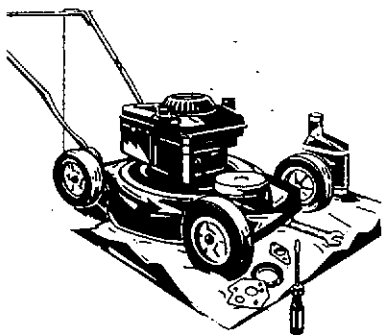
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Eagle swimmers tie state powerhouse

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem Central High School boys varsity swim team Saturday tied the New Hartford Knights in a show of determination and team unity.

The Knights are a swimming powerhouse that captured third place in the state championships last year. Having lost to the Knights for the last five years in non-section meets, even optimists on the BC team were expecting a defeat. But New Hartford was taken off guard early in the meet when the BC medley relay touched them out with a pool record of 1:42:85.

Joe Schneider's and Tim Bearup's agility on the board earned them first and second, with Schneider winning with the second pool record of the meet. Again New Hartford trailed by six.

The decisive race was the 100 breaststroke. Ian Salsburg won with a season's best of 1:02:78. Ryan Beck and Colin Izzard finished with third and fourth, both personal bests. With only the 400-freestyle relay remaining, Bethlehem led by two.

New Hartford gained a strong lead in the first leg and BC couldn't catch them. But BC's second and third placing tied the meet.

Swimmer Steve Bugler said, "We were hoping to stay within 20 points and we tied."



OB/GYN Update

By Edward J. Jacobs, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Matters of Female Health

Today women are concerned with many issues affecting their health. Breast disease, endometriosis, infertility, pregnancy, contraception, and the menopause are just a few of these issues. How these and other health problems affect a woman's life-style may be the basis for physical, emotional and psychological stress.

An important part of managing women's health problems is education, since prevention, diagnosis, and treatment depend to a great extent on a well-informed patient. The purpose of this column will be to provide general information on a number of topics of interest to women. Every week, a different subject in obstetrics or gynecology will be discussed in brief, with the hope that the reader will be encouraged to seek further information and care when appropriate.

Communication is an important part of any physician-patient relationship. A patient should feel comfortable asking any questions pertaining to her health. As well, she should be able to receive written and verbal information which is objective, informative and helpful. If you would like to receive further information on any of our columns, please consult your physician, or, if you would like to schedule an appointment, please call our office, located at 62 Hackett Blvd. at 465-3318. Next week's topic: Pregnancy after 35.

Lady 'Birds even record with wins, loss

By Greg Sullivan

With two wins in their last three games, Voorheesville's girls varsity basketball team climbed to an even 7-7 record in Colonial Council play. After defeating Schalmont at home on Jan. 21 and then losing to Holy Names on the 24th, the Ladybirds climbed to .500 with their victory Friday night against Ravena.

Voorheesville's victory over Schalmont was keyed by a characteristic Voorheesville quick start. By the end of the first quarter the Ladybirds had jumped out to a 15-4 advantage and had set the tone early for the rest of the game. Senior Donna Zautner led the way with 15 points while her teammates Becky Baily and Cortney Langford added 10 and nine points respectively. Voorheesville Coach Nadine Bassler said, "We played well and it was a fairly easy win for us."

On Friday, the 24th, however, Voorheesville had the tough task of playing Holy Names (7-4) on their home court. Their small and narrow gym offered a definite homecourt advantage to Holy Names whose full-court pressure was intensified by the confined playing area. Voorheesville kept the game close until a late fourth quarter spurt by Holy Names gave them a hard earned 49-43 victory. Voorheesville was again led by

RCS grapplers continue season with victories

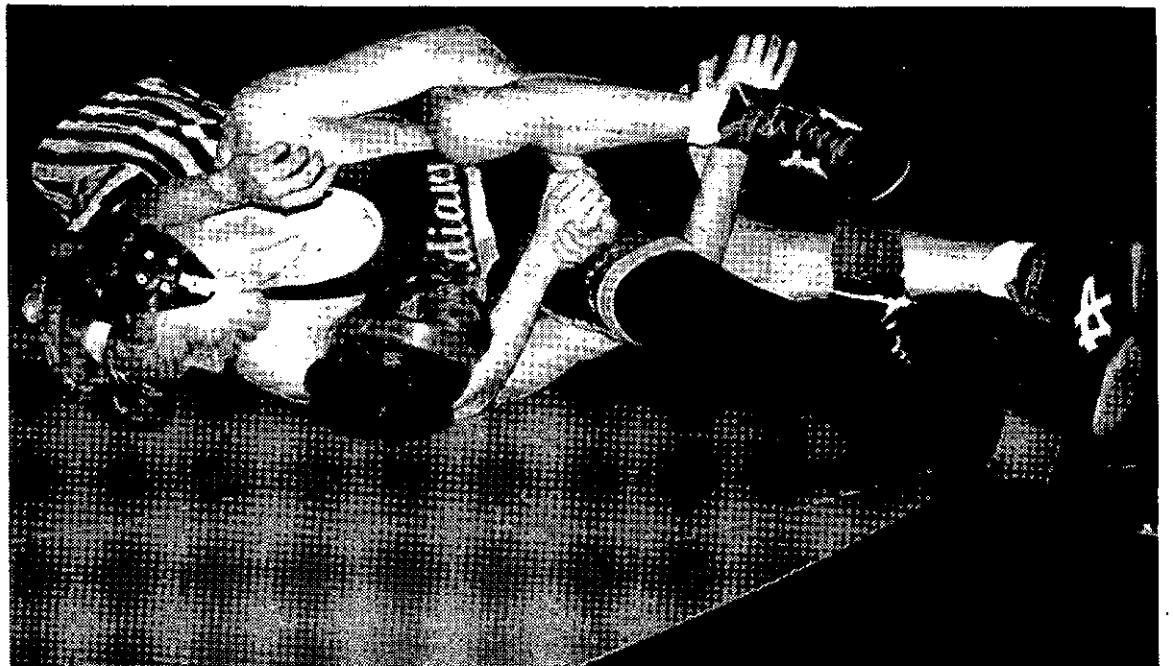
By Kevin Van Derzee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School grapplers last week avenged a loss against the Voorheesville Blackbirds, winning 46-12, and won a makeup match against Albany Academy, 45-20.

The Indians hosted the Blackbirds last Thursday, avenging last year's loss. After Anthony Martone's loss at 91 pounds, Randy Beach came back to tie the score winning by a technical fall. Tom McGrail and Adam Smith each picked up key decision wins in the lower weights.

Paul Pecora and Dave Baranska each picked up forfeit victories. John Engel won by decision, 15-5. Jim Banahan and Jason Demerest picked up the host team's only pins of the night. John Mantynen and Chad Rooney each picked up close wins to seal the victory for RCS.

On Saturday the Indians hosted the Cadets in a makeup match.



Indian's 105-pound wrestler Adam Smith in action last week.

Mike McNessor

The Indians boosted their record to 4-2 in the league and 8-3 overall with the win. Beach, Smith and McGrail each picked up decision

wins to put Ravena up 9-6. Whitney, Irving Mantynen and Rooney each picked up pins for the winners. Demerest picked up a forfeit

win for the Indians. Baranska ended the day on a high note for RCS with a technical fall win, 16-1.

Langford, Baily and Zautner, who scored 18, 12 and 11 points respectively.

The last of Voorheesville's three games was played at home on Friday against Ravena (3-12). The Ladybirds, despite playing sloppily, managed to rally and pull the game out after trailing 29-27 heading into the fourth quarter. Zaut-

ner had 18 points in the game including 12 for 14 from the foul line while Baily banged the boards for 10 rebounds in the 41-35 victory.

Voorheesville continues its play with a game scheduled for Feb. 4 at Cohoes and a game on Friday, Feb. 7, at home against Averill Park.



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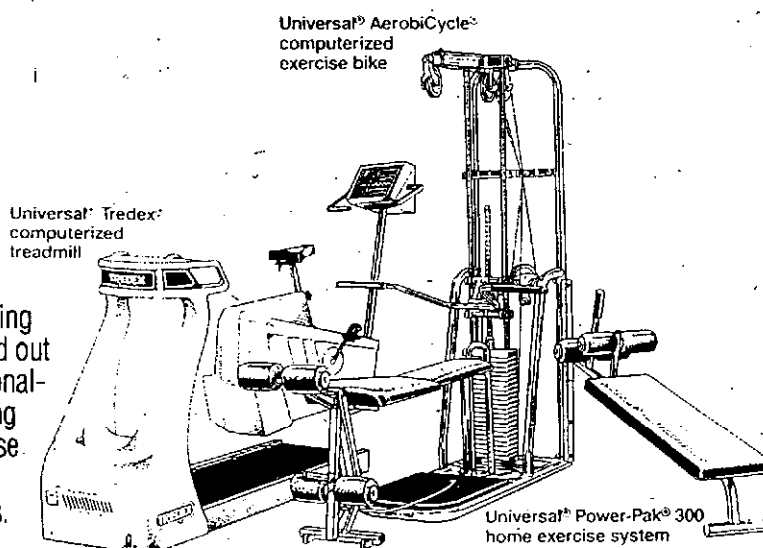
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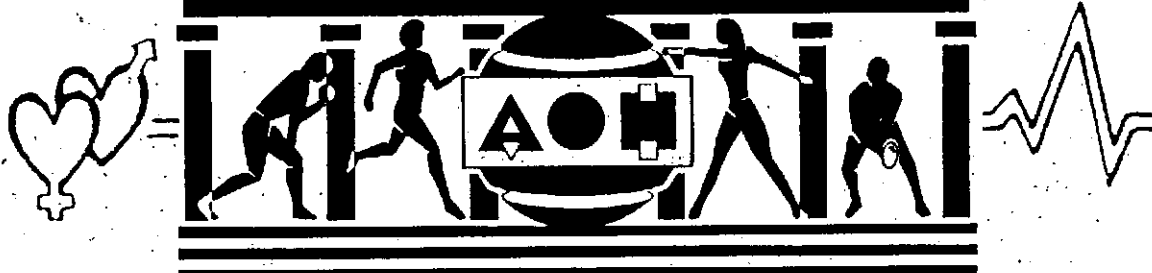
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Blackbird boys fly into Colonial Council race

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

Voorheesville's varsity boys hoop team turned things around in the last two weeks with three big wins, vaulting into sole possession of second place in the Colonial Council.

"We went from our worst week to our best week," said coach Skip Carrk. "Our team decided they wanted to be more of a team and show that they are one of the best squads in the area."

The Blackbirds' winning streak began with an upset of Schalmont on the Sabres' home court, 49-46. Then, in a battle of second place teams, they returned home to demolish Albany Academy, 62-35.

The Birds then flew into Ravena and topped the Indians 57-36.

Going into the match-up with Schalmont, the game didn't bode well for the Birds. They lost to the Sabres in their previous meeting at home and would be without the services of center Steve Lapinski, who was out with a sprained ankle.

To shake up the line-up, Carrk moved junior Tom Dutkiewicz up from the jayvees squad for the game. He also started juniors Kevin Meade, Kevin Relyea and Greg Sullivan.

Carrk's moves definitely had an effect. Subbing liberally throughout the game, the Birds' defensive pressure slowly wore down the

Sabres. Unlike their last meeting, Voorheesville owned the fourth quarter this time and came out with the win. The Birds were lead offensively by Erin Sullivan with 16 points and Eric Logan with 10.

"Erin showed leadership in both halves and was head and shoulders above his competition," said Carrk.

Returning home three days later, the Birds used a 34-14 second half advantage to out-class a good Albany Academy squad.

With Logan out of the game because of an illness and Lapinski seeing only limited action, the Birds were in need of some offensive punch.

Senior guard Joe Race stepped up to the challenge. He scored a career high 16 points, 10 of which came in the first quarter when the Birds jumped out to a nine point lead.

While Race was the offensive story, the entire Blackbird team defense overwhelmed the Cadets, holding them to a mere 35 points on the night.

Erin Sullivan had another fine game with 12 points. Tom Gianatasio contributed 10 and Jack Brennan had seven in a game which saw every Voorheesville player score.

With steady play, the Blackbirds eased past Ravena in their next


game by holding the Indians to only 18 points in each half.

Voorheesville's well-executed half-court offense opened things up inside for Gianatasio and Erin Sullivan, who scored 21 and 19 points respectively. From the opening tip off, Voorheesville contained their opponents. Not a single Ravena player reached double figures in the game.

The three victories left the Birds with a 10-4 league record and 11-5 overall.

Carrk said he is pleased with his team's defense and hopes to see "continued improvement offensively" with every player.

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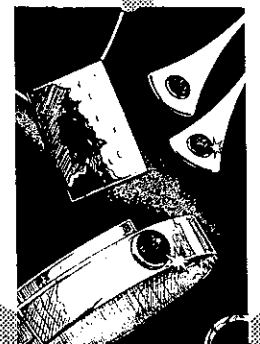
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Knicks impress in BBC play

Sparkling defensive play by Sean Barclay and Brian Davies and the scoring touch of Paul Patane (15 points) vaulted the Knicks to their first win of the season over the Bulls 36-34 in Pro Division play last week in the Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC).

In other Pro Division games, the Nuggets continued to roll as they shot past the Lakers 58-41. Robert Reinfurt paced the Nuggets with four points and excellent defensive play.

Behind the strong rebounding effort of David Bardelli and Dave Mahar the Pistons upended the Celtics 47-36.

The defensive work of Todd

Heim and the scoring of Dan Baum (7 points) helped the Rockets edge the Sixers 47-40 in an All-Star Division game. Nick Turner was strong off the boards and scored 14 points to lead the Sixers squad.

The Mavs came back from an 18 point deficit to post a 39-32 victory over a stubborn Bucks team. For the Mavs, Jesse Rodgers was strong off the boards and added eight points.

A balanced offensive display helped the Hawks dump the Spurs 43-34. Peter Dorgan grabbed ten rebounds and scored ten points to help the Hawks to the victory.

In the most exciting contest of the College Division, Seton Hall knocked Providence from the

ranks of the unbeaten behind the last minute scoring heroics of Nick Conger and Heather Barclay.

With steady defensive help from Brad Fischer, Georgetown just edged Syracuse 25-21. Luke Dwyer helped the Syracuse cause with solid rebounding.

Also, St. John's posted its first win of the year in an impressive 31-29 victory over Villanova. Andy MacMillan lead St. Johns with 12 points and Matt Reuter paced Villanova with 13 points.

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BC rolls over Niskayuna, 55-46

The Bethlehem Central High School girls varsity basketball team improved its overall record to 10-6 as it defeated Niskayuna 55-46 Friday.

The Lady Eagles made 17 of 19 foul shots. Lynn Doody contributed 21 points and Ninja Moring had 12 rebounds.

Coach Bill Warner attributed Bethlehem's success to his team's good shooting from the foul line

and Doody's "great game floor leadership." Warner has been pleased with this season's performance, and said, "I hoped they'd do this well, and they have."

Bethlehem is now tied for first place with Burnt Hills. For the season finale, BC will play Burnt Hills on Friday, Feb. 14. The team's next game will be against Scotia on Saturday.

Josh Norek

BC grapplers fall despite quick Genovese pin

The Bethlehem Central varsity wrestling team dropped its third consecutive meet last week, 46-23, at Scotia. It marked the fifth road loss in five tries for the 3-8 Eagles this year.

Anthony Genovese (105) provided a fall in 25 seconds, one of the Eagles quickest pin times of the season.

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Under-12 girls take first at soccer tourney

Bethlehem's Under-12 girls soccer team took first place in the "Mostly Off The Wall" Indoor Tournament held at Bethlehem High School Sunday.

It was the second year in a row Bethlehem took their home tournament.

In the championship game Bethlehem beat Highland 2-1.

The team received balanced scoring from Winnie Corrigan, Emily Haskins, Lisa Engelstein, Karly Decker, Kerry VanRiper, Katie Smith and Emma Samelson-Jones on their way to a 4-1-1 record.

The Bethlehem Under-16 girls also took first place in the tournament, winning five of their six games.

After goalie Casey Cornelius was injured in the first game, Janice Gallagher, Jen Martin and Wendy Nichol森 combined for the remaining five shutouts.

Bethlehem beat Guilderland in the semi-finals and Oneonta in the finals, both by scores of 1-0.

Kim Comtois, Under-12, and Janice Gallagher, Under-16, were



A Bethlehem Blue Ribbon player kicks the ball in the Mostly Off the Wall Indoor Soccer Tournament against Guilderland. Guilderland defeated Bethlehem 5-0 in the black division games.

Mike McNessor

the award winners in the Shoot-out Penalty Kick Championship.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's

next tournament is on Feb. 9, with the Under-12A boys and Under-12B boys doing battle.

Star Bowlers

Bowling honors for the week of Jan. 26, at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

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Sr. Cit. Women — Dora Vine 178, 441 triple, Terri Price 177, 478 triple.

Men — Bob Barnes 269, Joe Gleissner 694 triple, Bob Boomhower 899 (four-game series).

Women — Linda Portanova 231, 594 triple, Kris Vaananen 587 triple, Peggy Beach 727 (four-game series).

Jr. Classic

Maj. Boys — Matt Barkman 226, 826 (four-game series), Jason Bardin 225, 821 (four-game series).

Maj. Girls — Heather Selig 212, 774 (four-game series), Lindy Person 199, 689 (4 game series).

Jr. Boys — Dave Rose 227, 728 (four-game series).

Major Boys — Lee Fournier 177, 470 triple.

Major Girls — Angie Amsler 169, 468 triple.

Jr. Boys — Jeff Doran 221, 583 triple, Kevin McHale 194, 522 triple.

Jr. Girls — Krystal Burns 173, 477 triple.

Prep Boys — Chris Brown 173, 503 triple, Matt Maguire 188, 497 triple.

Prep Girls — Rachel Kessler 161, 382 triple.

Bantam Boys — Jay Feigenheimer 128, 342 triple, Nicholas Benton 132, 330 triple.

Bantam Girls — Denise Doran 134, 341 triple.

Adult-Junior

Men — Jim Bradt 232, 650 triple, Dan Brady 224, 543 triple.

Women — Linda Portanova 231, 594 triple.

Boys — Tom Preska 225, 582 triple.

Girls — Mandy Watt 190, 539 triple.

Registration slated for Holy Names pre-K

The Academy of the Holy Names has announced registration for its pre-kindergarten program for the 1992-93 school year.

The pre-K program for four-year-old boys and girls began in September 1991. Housed on the Holy Names Campus on New Scotland Road in Albany, the pre-K provides an environment for discovery, learning, free play and cooperative interaction.

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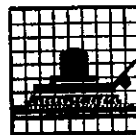
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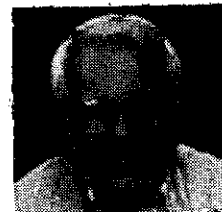
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Voorheesville Public Library



By Christine Shields

Wear something red and come to the Voorheesville Public Library this week for some special Valentine's Day activities.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a valentine making workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Valentines will be crafted for the library's annual Valentine Heartline for distribution to area nursing homes as well as for family members. All ages are welcome. Any community members, young or old, who would like to contribute a home made valentine to the Heartline, can drop them off in the heartline box in the Young People's Area. All valentines are due by Feb. 11.

A Valentine Bedtime Story Hour will feature tales with a hearts and flowers theme, "Roses are Red!" on Wed., Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

For those with a desire for some excitement, "Destination Alaska" will chronicle an 800 mile sea kayak voyage on the Canada-Alaska Inside Passage. Join host

Don White on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. as he relives the challenging conditions that he faced on his 37 day voyage. A resident of Voorheesville for 22 years, White is an avid skier, a member of the National Ski Patrol and a registered avalanche and Mountaineering Instructor.

The film *Wild in the Streets* will be screened on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. A dark satire about a millionaire rock singer/drug pusher, the film tells what happens when the voting age is lowered to 14 and he is elected president of the U.S. The 1968 film is rated PG and is a substitution for the previously scheduled *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

The new Computer Users Group had a very successful organizational meeting and has set up its next session for Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Introduction to Personal Computers will be this month's topic. New members are very welcome.

Chamber schedules talk on collections

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will present a breakfast meeting focusing on "How to Collect Money," on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany.

The speaker will be Sharon Seiden, president of Credit Management Association. Topics covered will range from how to improve collection techniques to how to deal with "broken promises."

The cost is \$8. For reservations, call 439-0512.

Extension sponsoring workshop on finance

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will sponsor a workshop entitled "Taking Control of Your Finances" on Monday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville.

Topics to be covered include setting financial goals, estimating income and expenses, and handling credit and debt.

For information, call 765-3500.

From olden times



Marion Jewell, antique show manager, Ann Van Dervort, of James K. Van Dervort Antiques, Delmar, and Antique Dealer Corinne Carlson of Glenmont prepare for the 21st Antique Show and Sale. The event sponsored by The Tawasentha Chapter DAR is Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. David J. Harrington

Jung, Harrington wed

Amanda Jung, daughter of Margaret Jung of Colonie and the late William Jung, and David J. Harrington, son of Nelson and Dondrue Harrington of Delmar, were married Sept. 7.

Judge Kenneth Connolly conducted the service at Thacher Park.

Mae Boyer and Jennifer Russo were bride attendants, and Shana Flood was flower girl.

Randall J. Dean was best man. Dennis Harrington was usher and

Danny Crisafulli was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Mildred Elley Business School. She is employed by the Bethlehem Central School District.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and M.P.T.C. Police Academy. He is employed by the Town of Bethlehem Police Department.

After a wedding trip to North Carolina, the couple resides in Delmar.

Spotlight on the Services

Marine Sgt. James S. Lewis, son of Joseph Demis of Delmar and Karin R. Demis of Feura Bush recently deployed with 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Pendleton, Calif. for six months to the Western Pacific Ocean.

The 1985 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Ravena, joined the Marine Corps in Feb. 1987.

After-school program extends hours

The After-School Activities Program Inc. (ASAP) will now be open to all families in the RCS school district from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during school breaks and holidays.

Open to all students in kindergarten to 6, ASAP is located at A.W. Becker School. The new school break times are Feb. 18-21, April 20-24, and June 23-26.

Youngsters who now participate in the daily after-school program enjoy structured and supervised play, a nutritious snack, help with homework, crafts, outdoor play and special events. Piano lessons and gymnastics are also available.

Vacation days have featured special events including visiting shows from the Troy Children's Museum, story hour presented by the Ravena Library, movies, and presentations by the CVS Drug Preventions Program.

To register your child for the vacation programs, call 767-3459.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harding

Brooks, Harding wed

Mary Brooks, daughter of M. Robert and Eileen Brooks of Delmar, and James E. Harding, son of Dr. William and Mary C. Harding of Olean, N.Y., were married Oct. 12.

Rev. James Belogi performed the ceremony at St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Michele Brooks was maid of honor. Carolyn Brooks, Beth Trimmer, Nell Schmitz and Karen Tucker were bridesmaids.

Ken Brown was best man. Joseph Moore, Thomas Harding, Nicholas Harding and Michael Harding were ushers.

Angela Harding and Nicole Harding were flower girls, and Thomas Harding was ringbearer.

The bride is a graduate of Beth-

lehem Central High School and Plattsburgh State. She is employed by Karpus Investment Management.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. He is employed by Clark Engineers & Associates.

After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple resides in Rochester.

Delmar woman joins St. Mary's Hospital

Sister Joan Mary Hartigan, D.C., of Delmar recently joined the Mission Services Division at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. She will be responsible for producing a resources manual to be used by all mission services directors in the Daughters of Charity's North-east Province.

Cole, Lucas to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cole of Coxsackie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine S. Cole of Glenmont, to William J. Lucas of Glenmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas Jr. of New Windsor.

nurse at Albany Medical Center Hospital and is attending Russell Sage College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of the State University of New York at Potsdam and the University at Albany, is self-employed.

A May wedding is planned.

The bride-to-be is a registered

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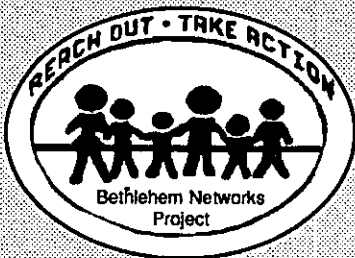
An improvisational theater troupe will explore teen-parent situations at Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's annual community forum. The forum will be held Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The purpose of the forum is to encourage dialogue within the community about contemporary issues concerning teens and parents. The focus of this year's meeting is the lack of harmony and the strained communication that can occur as youth strive for independence.

Finding a balance without compromising family values is a challenge. This meeting will provide an opportunity for open discussion.

More about activities in Delmar will be forthcoming in the near future. For information, call Carole at 439-9017.

This article was written by Carole Dorfman and the BOU Forum Committee.



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Joseph W. Alix and Laura A. Crozier

Crozier, Alix to wed

James P. and Hattie F. Crozier of Woodville, Ohio have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann Crozier of Delmar, to Joseph William Alix, son of Joseph N. and Elizabeth A. Alix of Green Island.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Toledo. She is a plant accountant for Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College. He is a third year apprentice with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 438, Troy. He is employed by D. A. Stevens Electrical Contractor in Poestenkill.

An April wedding is planned.

Shearer, Seery to wed

Douglas and Judith Shearer of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Nadine Shearer, to Mark Seery, son of Vincent and Ann Seery of Selkirk.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Champlain College. She is a medical

secretary in the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Florida International University. He is a sales representative for Buckley Associates in Colonie.

An August wedding is planned.

Births

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Boy, John Atom Croix, to Kris and John Sigsby, Glenmont, Dec. 1.

Girl, Angela Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. David Filieau Jr., Selkirk, Dec. 2.

Boy, Andrew James, to Judy and Charles Sigadel, Delmar, Dec. 6.

Girl, Melissa Mae, to Terese and Amandus Fuchs, Ravena, Dec. 10.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Sabrina Noel, to Bobbi Jean and Randall S. Jeune, Clarksville, Jan. 14.

Boy, Robert Cleveland, to Carol and Charles Stockdale, Delmar, Jan. 17.

Boy, Brandon Matthew, to Barbara and Donald McMullen, Selkirk, Jan. 19.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Sarah Engel, to Hope and Henry Greenberg, Slingerlands, Dec. 30.

Boy, James Joseph, to Gretchen Storm and Paul Joseph Sheedy, Slingerlands, Dec. 31.

Delmar man promoted

Peter J. McKenna of Delmar was recently appointed to the position of vice president and manager of lending training in the human resources division of Key Corp.



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang III

Rathjens, Lang wed

Jane Kristine Rathjens, daughter of John A. and Emily A. Rathjens of Delmar and John Adam Lang III, son of Dr. John Lang II, and Susan Lang of Glenmont were married Nov. 9.

Rev. Richard Neal and Rev. Lyman Potter, the groom's uncle, performed the ceremony at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Heather Rooney was matron of honor. Tammy Lee, Kathryn Forbes, Laura Terry and Catherine Key were bridesmaids.

Dr. John A. Lang II was best

man. Stephen Lang, D. Braddock Lang, David Rathjens and Doug Underhill were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University of New York at Plattsburg. She is employed by Computer Task Group in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and New England College. He is employed by Empire State Plastering in Albany.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple resides in Delmar.

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Admission is \$5 and advanced purchase is recommended. Players will be available for autographs at halftime. Proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association.

Tickets will be on sale at the middle and high schools through Feb. 7 and later through athletic booster clubs. For information, call 439-2062.

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Obituaries

George Fitzgerald Jr.

George O. Fitzgerald Jr., 78, of Mountain View Street, Voorheesville died Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Guiderland Nursing Home.

Born in South Kingston, R.I., he was a dairy farmer in East Brookfield, Vt., and Fort Plain, Montgomery County, before moving to Voorheesville in 1966.

He worked for several years at the Walter Motor Truck Co. in Voorheesville as a mechanic, retiring in 1975.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the Manchester Masonic Lodge, Anthony, R.I.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Boss Fitzgerald; a daughter, Gladys Chamberlain of Voorheesville; a son, George E. Fitzgerald of East Hempstead, N.H.; five sisters, Mary Louise LaDeau of Pawtucket, R.I., Margaret Bowden of Pawcatuck, Conn., Iona Terranova of Hobart, Okla., Helen Martell of Orlando, Fla., and Ester Fitzgerald of Oakdale, Conn.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Abraham Ponemon

Abraham Ponemon, 78, of Partridge Road, Delmar, died Saturday, Feb. 1, at his home.

Born in Mount Vernon in Westchester County, he lived in Queens and Nassau county for most of his life. He moved to Delmar in 1987.

Mr. Ponemon retired as director of English for the Board of Education in New York City. He was employed by that school system for 41 years, serving in Andrew Jackson High School as chairman of the English Department and Far Rockaway High School in the same post.

During his career he was also editor of High Points, a monthly publication of articles and book reviews written by and for teachers in the New York City school system.

After he retired, he served as a consultant and examiner for teacher certification for the board of examiners and was a professor of English at the City College of New York from which he graduated. He also studied at Columbia University.

He was an avid tennis player

and a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and the Albany Tennis Club. For many years he conducted tennis clinics at state parks.

A writer, he contributed many articles to numerous journals and wrote much on Regents review texts and study guides to Shakespeare and Homer. As a hobby, he wrote poetry.

He was a contributor to Court Times, a tennis newsletter of Capital District.

Mr. Ponemon was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Ponemon; two daughters, Roberta Ponemon of Delmar and Virginia Myerson of Mount Kisco, Westchester County; a brother, Jack Ponemon of Glen Head, Nassau County; a sister, Pearl Ain of Glen Head; and several grandchildren.

Services were from Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, with burial in Beth Emeth Cemetery, Loudonville.

A period of mourning will be held through Thursday at the Ponemon residence on Partridge Road.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany.

Robert F. Smith Jr.

Robert F. Smith Jr., 47, of Voorheesville, died Saturday, Feb. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Voorheesville for the past three years. He had been a resident of Lake Grove, Suffolk County, most of his life.

Mr. Smith was a manager of the engineering department for the New York Telephone Co. at the time of his death. He worked for the company for 29 years.

He was a member of the Colonie Lodge of Elks 2192, and a deputy grand knight of the Father Joseph Boldt Council 3357 Knights of Columbus. He was also a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon A. O'Donnell Smith; two sons, Robert F. Smith III of Voorheesville and Matthew J. Smith of Port Jefferson Station, Suffolk County; two daughters, Kathleen M. Smith and Meghan

M. Smith, both of Voorheesville; his parents, Robert F. Smith Sr. and Helen Keenan Smith of Woodhaven, Queens County; two sisters and a brother.

Services were from Hearley and Son Funeral Home and Church of Christ the King. Burial was in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

Contributions may be made to the Columbia Presbyterian Cardiac Transplant Service in care of Dr. Mark Barr, 622 W. 168th St., New York 10032.

Leland D. Reynolds

Leland D. Reynolds, 78, a resident of Hampton Street in Albany and Delmar, died on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Reynolds had operated a gasoline service station at the Four Corners in Delmar for 30 years and later was employed in the maintenance department of the Guiderland Central School District. He served in World War II as a member of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, which was attached to General Patton's Third Army during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a pitcher in the early years of the Twilight Baseball League, an avid golfer, woodworker and lover of nature.

Survivors include his wife, the former Florence Wilcox; two sons, Dr. Ronald Reynolds of Richmond, Va. and Richard Lee Reynolds of Voorheesville; an infant granddaughter; and two sisters, Ruth Fuess and Elizabeth Cooper, both of Nassau.

Interment and grave side service will be at Graceland Cemetery in the spring.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave. in Albany.

RCS board updated on mainstream plan

By Michael DeMasi

Teachers and administrators from the A.W. Becker Elementary School presented a progress report on the success of their "inclusive education" program Monday night at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meeting.

Last spring, Becker was one of 14 schools statewide to receive a grant from Syracuse University to implement the unique mainstreaming program in their school.

Nancy Andress, director of instructional services at the board of education, explained that the goal of inclusive education is to involve all teachers, students and parents in the integration of a handicapped child into the regular classroom environment.

"Normally in New York State, students are sent to BOCES or special education, which results in a separate system of education," said Andress.

At Becker, inclusive education was implemented last September in the kindergarten and third grade class.

"Inclusion means all students, parents and teachers work together, not in isolation," said Kerry Miller, a special education teacher at Becker. "Inclusion is not a way to teach. It's a philosophy, a way of thinking."

Joyce Gannon, whose son Anthony has attention deficit disorder and is enrolled in the kindergarten class, praised the program for helping to break down the social barriers that exist between handicapped and other students.

"Anthony has learned from the other students, he's modeling after them," said Gannon. "Anthony is part of the group."

Diane Kilfoile, principal at Becker, stressed that parental involvement is a critical aspect of the program. She also praised the program as one which unites the entire school behind a common goal.

"I invite anyone to come into the Becker school and watch our kids," said Kilfoile.

According to Andress, under the current guidelines of the New York State Education Department, school districts are rewarded more aid when handicapped students are placed into special education programs rather than mainstreamed with other students.

"It's not necessarily cheaper to keep kids in class than to send them to BOCES or other special education programs," said Andress. "New York State is way behind other states in term of integrating students. There's more incentive in New York to keep kids segregated."

"We want to convince the Board of Education that this is a viable option."

In other action, the board set a public meeting for Monday, Feb. 10, at the Ravena Elementary School at 7:30 to answer questions regarding possible renovation work at the school. Ben Mendel from Mendel Associates will be there to answer questions.

A special friend



Dime Savings Bank Manager Sandra Pangburn of Delmar and bank District Manager Frances Dekorp present Bethlehem Police Officer James Corbett with Dime teddy bears recently. The police will give the bears to children on calls where a comforting "friend" is in need.

Elaine McLain

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Family

Take a walk on the WILD side!

By Susan Wheeler

If the kids have skated and skied their weekends away and are itching to do something new, consider a visit to Albany's New Scotland Avenue Armory this Saturday or Sunday to see and learn about all sorts of animals.

Pet Expo, brought to the area by R.W. Commerford & Sons of Goshen, Conn., features about 50 animals, as well as elephant, camel and pony rides. Commerford began his petting zoo in 1964, and expanded it to the Pet Expo in 1968, his wife Barbara Commerford said.

Kiddie rides, games and snacks will also be available at the expo, on Feb. 8 and 9 at the Armory, 130 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and doors open at 10 a.m. and

close at 7 p.m. on Sunday. General admission tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Cameras and baby strollers are allowed.

"I hope the weather's good and the children can come," Commerford said.

After nearly 25 years, she still finds running the petting zoo interesting, but not as challenging. "We're trying to change it a little bit to make it more interesting," she said. "We get new animals that travel well and enjoy people. We're looking at what the children like especially."

Children can pet and feed a variety of animals, including Dickie the giraffe, who is 16-feet, 3-inches tall. Dickie, who's 11 years old, loves people, according to Commerford. He does, however, keep quiet, since he is almost entirely voiceless.

Other animals joining Dickie are Zulu the zebra and Virginia, a 3-year-old Bactrian/dromedary camel. Zulu enjoys timothy hay, his favorite food.

Virginia, a cross between the one-hump and two-hump camel, has a "less-defined hump," said Commerford. "She has one-hump plus."

The Pet Expo also features chicks, a kangaroo, pygmy goats, llamas, miniature horses and sheep. Yogi, a capybara, also travels with the petting zoo. A capybara, the largest living rodent at approximately

□ PET EXPO/ page 31



Dickie the giraffe, top, and other animals, including sheep, left, will make their way into Albany with the Commerford's Pet Expo. The expo is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, at the New Scotland Avenue Armory, 130 New Scotland Ave.

Home show sets up shop this weekend

By Eric Bryant

Homeowners and prospective homebuyers will get a heaping helping of advice and ideas when the Great Northeast Home Show '92 sets up shop at the Knickerbocker Arena and Empire State Plaza this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The 12th annual exhibition will feature more than 500 booths representing craftsmen and builders offering advice and products from the solar panels on your roof to the plumbing in your basement.

This is the second year the show will be in two locations. Those attending the show will be able to use the Skywalk which connects the Knickerbocker Arena on Pearl Street to the Empire State Plaza Convention Center across from the Capital building. One section of the Knickerbocker Arena will be devoted solely to kitchen and bath products and will be showcased as "The Grand Kitchen and Bath Show." Other sections of the Knick and the Empire State Plaza will feature a mixture of home-related products and services.

Rich Langford of Classic Renovations in Voorheesville has been setting up a booth at the Great Northeast Home Show

for four years, and said his specialty remodeling business benefits from just being out in an open marketplace where people can judge his craftsmanship.

"We just have the photos of the jobs we've done," Langford said, noting that the pictures often tell the story better than any hard sell.

HOME SHOW '92

The Great Northeast Home Show '92, sponsored in part by the Albany Area Builders Association, will also feature seminars on a wide range of topics, including the installation of home security systems and adding rooms to create new storage space.

There will be one admission price for both sites. Ticket prices will be: adults, \$5; children and senior citizens, \$4; children under eight, free. Discount coupons worth \$2 off the admission price are available at all Price Chopper supermarkets in the Capital District.

Show hours will be 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

JAMEY AND THE GIANT PEACH
presented by Albany Academy
for Girls. Feb. 7-8, Fri., 8 p.m., Sat.
2 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

THE BLASPHEMING MOON
Christopher Hewitt performs his
own one-man play, University at
Albany's uptown campus. Feb.
11, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
directed by Peter Stewart, The
RPI Players, RPI Playhouse, Troy.
Feb. 6-8, 8 p.m. Information,
276-6503.

A DELICATE BALANCE
directed by Matthew Moross,
The Schenectady Civic Theatre.
Feb. 5-8, 8 p.m. Feb. 9, 2:30 p.m.
Information, 382-2081.

**LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR
AND GRILL**
off-Broadway hit, Cohoes Music
Hall. Through Feb. 16, Thurs.-Fri.,
8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2
and 7 p.m. Information, 235-
7969.

DANCE

SUSAN MARSHALL & DANCERS
performing, Empire State
Performing Arts Center, Albany.
Feb. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 473-
1845.

SINGLE SQUARES
plus level square dance with
rounds, St. Michael's
Community Center, Cohoes.
Feb. 5 and 12, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 664-6767.

MUSIC

FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC
fifth concert, Emma Willard
School, Troy. Feb. 10, 8 p.m.
Information, 273-8135.

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO
South African all-male acapella
sensation, known from Paul
Simon's *Graceland* album,
Empire State Performing Arts
Center, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.
Information, 473-1845.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
benefit concert, Troy Savings
Bank Music Hall, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.
Information, 273-0038.

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
pianist Findlay Cockrell,
University at Albany Performing
Arts Center, Feb. 5, noon.
Information, 442-3995.

LINDA JONES
singer, piano player, the Stone
Ends Restaurant, Glenmont. Fri.
and Sat. 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Information, 465-3178.

WOMEN ARTISTS
composer Brenda Hutchinson,
RPI, Troy. Feb. 12-13, 8 p.m.
Information, 276-4778.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES
World Music and Dance, Feb. 7;
World Music and Chamber
Music, Feb. 21; World Music and
Jazz, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Union
College, Schenectady.
Information, 370-6201.

ONE HEART
Ken Shea and Maureen
DeLuxe, every Thursday, 9:30
p.m.-12:30 a.m., Monaco's
Village Inn, Information, 899-
5780 or 393-5282.

SKIP PARSONS & CO.
Sunday jazz brunch, Italian
American Community Center,
Albany. Through March 1, 11:30
a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-
2310.

**SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT
JAZZ BAND**
second weekend, every month,
The Fountain, Albany.
Information, 439-2310.

DE BLASIS CHAMBER MUSIC
concert, The Hyde Collection,
Glens Falls, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.
Information, 792-4054.

OUT OF CONTROL
Rhythm & Blues Band, Valent's
Pub, Troy. Feb. 8, 10:30 p.m.
Information, 797-3939.

**LAKE GEORGE CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA**
concert, The Hyde Collection,
Glens Falls, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Information, 798-8962.

**AMSTERDAM LOEKI STARDUST
QUARTET**
playing 36 renaissance and
baroque recorders, Friends of
Chamber Music, Troy. Feb. 10, 8
p.m. Information, 273-8135.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY
a whole day of music, The
College of Saint Rose Wind
Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and
four area high school bands,
The College of Saint Rose. Feb.
7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information,
454-5279.

**ELLIS MARSHALLS & MARCUS
ROBERTS**
jazz pianists, Troy Savings Bank
Music Hall, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.
Information, 273-0038.

MUSIC AT NOON
Veena Chandra, sitar, Troy
Savings Bank Music Hall, Feb. 11
noon. Information, 273-0038.

J. R. MONTEROSE
cabaret at Capriccio Banquet
Theater, Feb. 7, dinner 5 p.m.,
entertainment 8 p.m.
Information, 271-1942.

**SALLY ROGERS & HOWIE
BURSEN**
traditional, contemporary and
original music, Old Songs
Concerts, First United Methodist
church, Voorheesville, Feb. 10,
8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

ERICA WHEELER
singer-songwriter, The Eighth
Step, Albany. Feb. 7, 8 p.m.
Information, 434-1703.

TOURS

**TOUR OF THE TROY SAVINGS
BANK MUSIC HALL**
Feb. 11, 10 a.m. Information,
274-5267.

**YOUTHFUL ART: CHILDREN IN
THE COLLECTION**
gallery tour, Albany Institute of
History & Art, Feb. 14, 12:15 p.m.;
Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. Information,
463-4478.

HART-CLUETT MANSION
of the Rensselaer County
Historical Society, adult tours,
Tues.-Fri., with an occasional
Sat. tour. Reservations, 272-7232.

WORKSHOPS

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE
for all musicians and performers,
presented by the state Music
Teacher Association, District 6,
The College of St. Rose, Albany.
Feb. 8, 1-4 p.m. Information,
370-2781.

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VALENTINE WORKSHOP
decorative card-making
workshop, Albany Institute of
History and Art, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m.
Information, 463-4478.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
Highlight Acting Troupe,
Raymervtown Evangelical
Lutheran Church, Feb. 8, 15, 22,
9 a.m.-noon. Information, 237-
6936.

HOW HARD CAN FOSSILS BE?
family workshop, state museum,
Albany. Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. Information, 474-
5801.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

WILD WEEKENDS
demonstration lecture by Dean
Davis, wildlife educator, State
Museum, Albany. Feb. 8-9, 1, 2,
and 3 p.m. Information, 474-
5877.

**JUNIOR MUSEUM VACATION
HOURS**
special winter vacation hours,
Feb. 17-21, 1-5 daily, The Junior
Museum, Troy. Information, 235-
2120.

201ST BIRTHDAY
Albany Institute of History and
Art, day of activities, Feb. 9,
noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-
4478.

TRADITIONAL GAMES
old-fashioned games,
Children's Museum at Saratoga,
Feb. 9, 3 p.m. Information, 587-
8683.

A WOMAN CALLED TRUTH
story, song and dance, Empire
State Performing Arts Center,
Albany. Feb. 4-6, Tues. 10 a.m.,
Wed. 10 a.m., Thurs. 8 p.m.
Information, 473-1061.

FILM

**HOLLYWOOD MUSICALS OF
THE 1940S**
"For Me and My Gal," with Judy
Garland and George Murphy,
Feb. 9; "Cover Girl," with Rita
Hayworth; "Anchors Aweigh,"
with Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra
and Kathryn Grayson, Feb. 23, 2
p.m. Information, 474-5877.

CLASSES

WINTER ART CLASSES
for children and adults, Albany
Institute of History and Art,
Through March. Information,
463-4478.

WINTER BREAK SPECIALS
fine arts classes, The Hyde
Collection, Glens Falls. Through
April. Information, 792-1761.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES
mixed media and spindle
spinning, vegetable dyeing and
weaving, hands on experience,
YWCA, Albany, 10 sessions
beginning in Feb. Information,
459-4953.

MAKEUP TECHNIQUE CLASSES
held by the Highlight Acting
Troupe, Raymervtown
Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 5, 7-10
p.m. Information, 237-6936.

DANCE & MOVEMENT CLASSES
for adults and children, through
April 11, eba Center for Dance
and Movement, Albany,
offering ballet, jazz, tap,
modern, African, mid-Eastern,
bodyshop, stretch and Tai Chi.
Information, 465-9916.

COMEDY

THE SNICKERING WITCHES
stories of love and madness,
The Eighth Step, Albany. Feb. 8,
8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

ENTRIES

ART THAT FUNCTIONS
sponsored by The Designer
Crafts Council of the
Schenectady Museum, The
Northeast Fine Crafts Exhibit.
Exhibit from March 9-April 26.
Information, 463-6496.

POETS
to participate in a Poetry
Performance Marathon,
Voorheesville Public Library,
Feb. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 10-
minute slots. Information, 765-
2791.

CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE
requested at Chesterwood,
outdoor works exhibition held
from July 4-Oct. 11. Information,
(413)298-3579.

LECTURES

THE RIGHTS SITES OF TROY
slide lecture by professor Maren
Stein, Russell Sage College, Troy.
Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. Information,
272-7232.

**SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON AND
THE FIRST AMERICAN FRONTIER**
author Robert Moss, Albany
Institute of History & Art, Feb. 9, 2
p.m. Information, 463-8190.

**JEWS IN AMERICA: THE LIVING
TRADITION**
four-part series, Albany Institute
of History & Art, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.
Information, 463-4478.

AUDITIONS

TARTUFFE
directed by Joseph Fava,
Schenectady Civic Playhouse.
Feb. 11 and 13, 7 p.m.
Information, 382-2081.

VISUAL ARTS

FORMATIONS
four regional sculptors, Russell
Sage College, Troy. Mon.-Fri. 9
a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m.
Information, 270-2246.

**FOREVER WILD: THE
ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE**
paintings, furniture,
photographs, architectural
drawings, maps, boats and
baskets, The Hyde Collection,
Glens Falls, Feb. 9-April 5.
Information, 792-1761.

THE WORD MADE FLESH
photographs by Marsha Mueller
and pastels by Keith Mueller,
Visions Gallery, Albany. Through
March 31, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8
p.m. Information, 453-6645.

TEAPOTS
by 30 ceramic artists, Rathbone
Gallery, Albany, Feb. 28, Mon.-
Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mon., Wed.
6-8 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

A BRIEF EPISODE OF CLARITY
artist Eve Andree Laramée, The
College of Saint Rose Art
Gallery, Albany. Through Feb.
23, Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-4:30
p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information,
432-6960.

WARREN MILLER
"The New Yorker" magazine
cartoonist, Union College,
Schenectady, Feb. 9.
Information, 370-6201.

BILL WILSON
paintings, The Albany Center
Galleries. Through March 6,
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun.
noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-
4775.

GEORGE VAN HOOK
paintings, Dietel Gallery, Troy.
Through March 6, Daily 9 a.m.-9
p.m. Information, 274-4440.

INTERPLAY 92
an open juried exhibition,
Albany Institute of History and
Art. Through March 7.
Information, 463-4478.

THE JANES WHO MADE THE PLANES

exhibit commemorates the 50th
anniversary of WW II women
aircraft builders, state museum,
Albany. Through June 30.
Information, 474-5877.

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p.m. Information, 274-4440.

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Art. Through March 7.
Information, 463-4478.

DREAMSCAPES
series of color photographs,
Museum of the Hudson
Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson.
Information, 534-7781.

THE JANES WHO MADE THE PLANES

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anniversary of WW II women
aircraft builders, state museum,
Albany. Through June 30.
Information, 474-5877.

CLOUDS TO NEW YORK CITY:
A Hudson River Journey by Don
Nice, Albany Institute of History
& Art. Through March 8.
Information, 463-4478.

PICTURING AMERICA:
lithographs by Jacques-Gerard
Milbert, Albany Institute of
History & Art. Through March 8.
Information, 463-4478.

**THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION
OF KNOWLEDGE:**
life and works of 19th century
Albany artists, Albany Institute of
History and Art. Through May 17.
Information, 463-4478.

THE DISCOVERY PLACE
hands-on learning center, state
museum, Albany. Daily 2-4:30
p.m., Sat., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-4:30
p.m. Information, 474-5877.

TYPE PICTURES
original abstractions by Albert
Schiller, Waterfall Gallery,
Rensselaerville. Information, 797-
3671.

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WEDNESDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE
Information session, Capital District Center, 845 Central Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

LYMPHEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

FIRST AID IN A CHILD CARE SETTING

course, Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 6-9:30 p.m. Registration, 462-7461.

STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross sponsored, Albany Chapter, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., fee \$32. Information, 462-7461.

FILM TO COMMEMORATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Eyes on the Prize: Ain't Scared of Your Jails," sponsored by Russell Sage College, Sage Troy Campus, the Multicultural Center, 6 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
meeting, Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center, 2256 Burdette Avenue, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

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

GREENE COUNTY

PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITINGS EXHIBIT

Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, 5-7 p.m., through March 7. Information, 943-3400.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

SQUARE DANCE

St. Michael's Community Center, Linden St., Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capital and Chorus, Woodward St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 383-8051.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

program on "Composition," First United Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State Streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 6

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

BABYSITTING

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

THE PRESCHOOL YEARS

learn to raise children ages two to five, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

WOMEN'S INTERFAITH OBSERVANCE

planning meeting, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, 10:15 a.m. Information, 482-6717.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

meeting, Capital Region Geriatric Center, West Columbia St., Cohoes, 10 a.m. Information, 438-2217.

EATING DISORDERS LECTURE

"Inner Weight Control: Feeding Your Inner Family," Capital Region Association for Eating Disorders, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage Colleges, Sage Troy Campus, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7

ALBANY COUNTY

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.

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Altamont Elementary School, Grand St., Altamont, 4-7 p.m., take-out and limited eat-in, \$6 adult, \$4.75 children. Information, 472-8446.

GREAT NORTHEAST HOME SHOW '92

ideas for present or "dream" home, Empire State Plaza Convention Center and the Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 5-9:30 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RECOVERY, INC.

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

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8

ALBANY COUNTY

STANDARD FIRST AID

American Red Cross, Albany Chapter, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., fee \$32. Information, 462-7461.

INFANT AND CHILD CPR

evaluate the safety of your home and learn child CPR, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

SPOTLIGHT
By Martin P. Kelly

Capital Rep prepares staging of satirical war drama

Long considered one of the most glamorous professions, the war correspondent has captured the imaginations of readers particularly since the great stars emerged in World War II.

While movies were written about them since then, capturing some of the mystic of an Edward R. Murrow or Ernest Hemingway before him, playwright Armin Gray more recently investigated the pressures on war correspondents in more immediate wars.

His theatrical look at war and the media, *How I Got That Story*, has fascinated off-Broadway and regional theater audiences since it was first produced in the late '70s. Prompted by the experiences of reporters in the Vietnam war, the plot and theme took special relevance when the Gulf war broke out.

The Capital Repertory Company in Albany has scheduled the play as its next production which opens for previews Sunday (Feb. 9) with a special "Pay What You Will" performance at 8 p.m. The regular opening is Feb. 14 following three previews Feb. 11 through 13.

Phil Kaufmann plays the young reporter who goes from a small town to an Asian war looking for journalistic stardom. Instead, he becomes enveloped by the war and its parade of teenage prostitutes, jittery soldiers, conniving politicians and events which diminish his dreams of objectivity.

Longtime Capital Rep actor Michael J. Hume plays an assortment of characters confronting the young reporter. This will be Hume's last production on the East Coast before taking up residence with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

For more info, call: 462-4534.



Martin P. Kelly

New Gershwin adaptation due to be Broadway blockbuster

Gershwin junkies are going to have a field day with the new production, *Crazy for You*, due to open Feb. 19 at the Shubert Theater in New York. This is an adaptation of the old musical, *Girl Crazy*, which adds some of George and Ira Gershwin's best-known music to its score and tones up its slim plot with an assortment of vaudeville, circus and stage spectaculars which sweep over an audience.

Seen in its second preview performance last weekend, the show is overwhelming in its musical and comic performances. The plot remains rooted in the '20s but has a contemporary attitude. A young banker wants to be an actor and is shanghaied to the Nevada desert by his overpowering mother to foreclose on a theater. There he finds love and a stage career.

The breezy style of of Ken Ludwig's newbook (he wrote *Lend Me A Tenor*) and the imaginative staging by Mike Ockrent is matched by Susan Stroman's kinetic choreography.

Harry Groener is a whirlwind as the young banker, displaying singing, dancing and comedy talents that label him for Broadway stardom. His disarming charm is infectious as is the delightful performing of Jodi Benson as the Nevada girl who charms the banker.

The two engage in dancing and singing moments which echo Astaire and Rogers while ensemble scenes emulate Ziegfeld in their lavishness and imagination.

This show is due to be among the hottest tickets on Broadway. Word-of-mouth publicity is already creating a big demand weeks before opening.

Florida's biggest theater suffers dilemma of nation's non-profit groups

Theaters such as Proctor's Theater in Schenectady can look to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in southern Florida to understand the problems which face most non-profit community art centers throughout the country.

In an effort to maintain fiscal integrity, the Broward theater scheduled the touring Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, *Phantom of the Opera*, in 1991. It ran for 96 performances and grossed almost \$12 million for the theater. But it also pushed aside community programs, such as symphony performances, ballet appearances and children's holiday shows.

Now, the theater is faced with the same prospect in scheduling the touring *Miss Saigon*, during the 1992-93 season. Local arts promoters in Broward County around Miami are concerned that another long run by this Broadway success on Florida's largest and most lavish stage will wipe out their symphony, ballet and children's programs.

The dilemma is how to gain the millions of dollars *Miss Saigon* will gross and still maintain a balanced arts program at the theater.

Several years ago, Proctor's had the same consideration as it attempted to rise out of accumulated debt. Executive producer Gloria Larnere and her board now strive to balance Broadway successes with lesser-grossing music and dance events so that all the arts are served while maintaining fiscal viability. It's not an easy task by a long shot.

Around Theaters!

Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill, a revue of singer Billie Holiday's life at the Cohoes Music Hall (235-7969) ... *Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck's powerful drama at Home Made Theater, Saratoga (587-4427) ... *Run For Your Wife*, British farce with dinner at First United Presbyterian Church, Troy (271-5077).

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

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BETHLEHEM

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

provides volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience Monday and Wednesday mornings, archaeology lab, Rt. 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

meets first and third Wednesdays, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 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, 767-2886.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, evening prayer and Bible study, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on application of Kathleen A. Sherman, 6 Western Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.; on application of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posman, 47 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

creative arts group, community room, Bethlehem Public Library, place mats and napkins, bring sewing essentials, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM WOMEN'S CLUB

meeting, Normanside Country Club, "Women's Issues," by speaker Wilson Ferguson, professor from Russell Sage's history department, social 6 p.m. and dinner 6:30 p.m., \$10. Information and reservations, Ruth Bouyea at 462-1761 or 434-0342.

MAKING CHANGES WORKSHOP II

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND

TOPS CLUB

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 6:30 p.m. Information, 756-6688.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR

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

MOUNTAINVIEW

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

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY

6

BETHLEHEM

KABBALAH CLASS

In Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

SLIDE LECTURE ON THE EARLIEST BETHLEHEM RESIDENTS

by Dr. Robert Funk, New York State archaeologist, "Earliest Occupations of the New World," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Slingerlands Elementary School, Union St., Slingerlands, 7-8 p.m. Information, 439-7681.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

meeting every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

BOWLING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for youths 8-19, meets every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

DESTINATION ALASKA

slide show presentation by Don White, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY

7

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

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PRESCHOOL FILMS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

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

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOURS

51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FILM

1968 film, "Wild in the Streets," satire, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY

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BETHLEHEM

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

PRESCHOOL FILMS

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VALENTINE WORKSHOP

children to make valentines for residents of area nursing homes, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1-3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY

9

BETHLEHEM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday worship service, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Tuesday Bible study, 7:15 p.m. Meetings held at the Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 475-9086.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

morning worship service, nursery provided 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m., 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Nursery care available 8 a.m.-noon, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

worship and Sunday school, nursery provided, 9 and 11 a.m. adult education and children's program, 10-10:50 a.m. Nursery care available, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m. Rt. 9W Selkirk, Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR

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

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH

worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided; Sunday school, 10 a.m. 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 436-7710.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, morning worship 11 a.m. Information, 439-4314.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Bethlehem. Information, 438-7740.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship meeting, Bethlehem Grange Hall 137, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, 11 a.m. Information, 235-1298.

PARENT INSERVICE SESSIONS

"Readers, Writers and Parents," Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School Library, Route 9W, Ravena, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 767-2516.

MID-WINTER FILM FESTIVAL

"Sundays and Cybele," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Local artists' exhibits. Information, 436-8289.

NEW SCOTLAND**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 732-7047.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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Bible hour for children and adults, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m.; nursery care provided for Sunday services, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-6179.

ONESQUETHAW CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Delaware Trnpl., Delmar. Information, 439-5001.

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.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., coffee hour and fellowship, 11:30 a.m. Information, 756-6688.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10**BETHLEHEM****MOTHER'S TIME OUT**

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

meets at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Days Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

WELCOME WAGON

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

AL-ANON GROUP

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

SUNSHINE SENIORS

meets second Monday of each month, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, covered dish luncheon at 12 noon, business meeting, 1 p.m. Information, 439-7179.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

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sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension, William Rice Extension Center, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

STORY HOUR

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11**BETHLEHEM****YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT

meeting of Board of Fire Commissioners, 15 Poplar Dr., Delmar, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

meets second Tuesdays, Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

commissioner's meeting, second Tuesdays, Slingerlands firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND**STORY HOUR**

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12**BETHLEHEM****YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Delmar, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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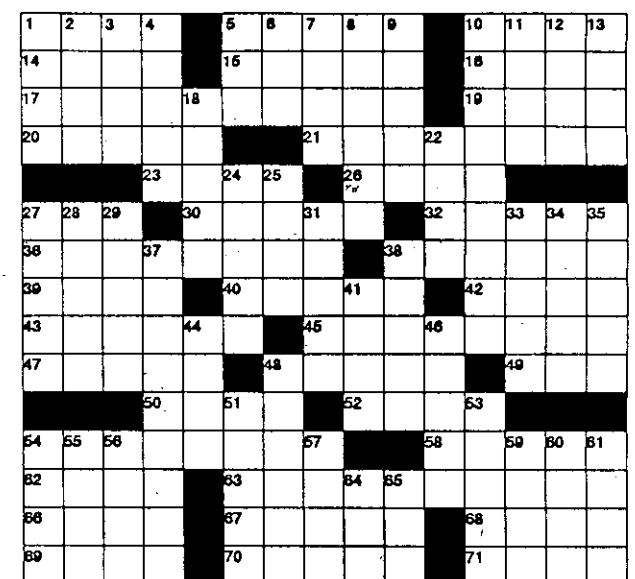
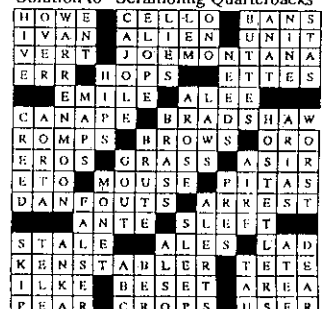
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ACROSS

- 1 Layers
- 5 Roman love
- 10 Notoriety
- 14 Woodwind
- 15 Sweetheart
- 16 Dollar bill
- 17 Lawyer
- 19 Mr. Preminger
- 20 State of boredom
- 21 *Ascots*
- 23 Parents orgs.
- 26 R.R. depots
- 27 Computer arith./logic unit: abbrev.
- 30 Cleopatra for short: Variation
- 32 Game nmbrs.
- 36 *Hired Help*
- 38 Simon's friend
- 39 Band instrument
- 40 Supermarket
- 42 Hunker
- 43 Rubs out
- 45 *Archer's Goal*
- 47 Raves companion
- 48 Slowly in music
- 49 Sons of Amer. Revolution
- 50 Superman, eg
- 52 Nicholas or Peter
- 54 *One In A Crowd*
- 58 Lukewarm
- 62 Ancient city of Arcadia
- 63 *Tongue & Brain Combo*
- 66 Take care of
- 67 Mr. Shaw
- 68 Word with White or Fire
- 69 Tennis terms
- 70 Teachers' degrees
- 71 Poets words

DOWN

- 1 Domicile
- 2 Black
- 3 Person, place or thing
- 4 Glass, ice & mixer
- 5 High mountain
- 6 Miss Piggy's word
- 7 Kiln
- 8 Time out at school
- 9 Build
- 10 *Treads*
- 11 Against
- 12 Deal out
- 13 Cupid
- 18 Thumb a ride
- 22 Ancient kingdom of India
- 24 "Amo, amas I love ___" John O'Keefe
- 25 Dispatched
- 27 Subsequent
- 28 Girl of song
- 29 City
- 31 Sun dried brick
- 33 Friends in Paris
- 34 Ms. Tucker: Singer
- 35 Scoff
- 37 *Newspaper nameplates*
- 38 Skins
- 41 Smallest of the litter
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Jiminy Peak to host Special Olympics

Jiminy Peak will host the 1992 Massachusetts Special Olympics State Alpine Competition at the 1992 Winter Games, scheduled to take place Feb. 25 and 26.

Events will include downhill, slalom and giant slalom competitions. Over 100 skiers of all ages and abilities are expected to compete.

The winter games, which have been held for 12 years, also include figure and speed skating, Nordic skiing and floor hockey. Eastover Resort in Lenox, Mass., and Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., will be the sites of other events and activities.

The Massachusetts Special Olympics is a statewide program of year-round sports training and athletic competition in 25 sports for mentally handicapped individuals of all ages and abilities. Special Olympics is now the world's largest amateur sports organization, with close to one million athletes participating in every state in the U.S. and more than 110 countries around the world.

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The New York State Museum in Albany is sponsoring two African-American history programs for children on Monday, Feb. 17, and Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1 and 3 p.m. each day.

Monday's program will feature the tales of an ex-slave who became a prominent figure in the wild west in "Deadwood Dick: A Cowboy Tale." A story-

teller in full western garb will re-enact moments from the famous cowboy's life.

On Tuesday, "A Black History Celebration" will celebrate America's black heritage with numerous stories told by Valerie Tutson.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

For information, call 474-5877.

Wildlife educators to lecture on aquatic animals

Wildlife educator Dean Davis will give demonstration lectures for families at the New York State Museum on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. each day.

The program will feature aquatic ani-

mals including a four and a half foot long, 110 pound alligator snapping turtle, a basilisk lizard and other animals.

The fee for the program is \$2 for adults, and \$1.50 for children. For information, call 474-5877.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1992, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Jakobus H. Fros, Selkirk, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a two (2) lot subdivision to be located on the west side of Elm Avenue at its intersection with Jericho Road, as shown on map entitled, "PRELIMINARY PLOT, Map of Proposed Subdivision, Lands of Jakobus H. & Linda M. Fros, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York," dated Feb. 6, 1991, Revised January 17, 1992, and made by Paul E. Hite, PLS, Delmar, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board
(February 5, 1992)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ADOPTION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Regular December 9, 1991 Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education adopted an absentee ballot procedure to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

(1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

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c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if

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any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or
d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186
The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of the polls.

Dated: January 14, 1992
Valerie Ungerer
District Clerk
Voorheesville Central School District
(February 5, 1992)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Amendment to Paragraph (a) Subdivision 3 of Section 467 of the Real Property Law in the School Cafeteria located in the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York at 7 p.m. on February 10, 1992. This amendment would exempt property owners of Voorheesville Central School District who are at least 65 years of age from taxation on a sliding scale as follows:

ANNUAL INCOME	% of Exemption on assessed valuation
Not more than \$15,000.00	50
\$15,000.00 or more but less than \$15,600.00	45
\$15,600.00 or more but less than \$16,200.00	40
\$16,200.00 or more but less than \$16,800.00	35
\$16,800.00 or more but less than \$17,400.00	30
\$17,400.00 or more but less than \$18,000.00	25
\$18,000.00 or more but less than \$18,600.00	20
\$18,600.00 or more but less than \$19,200.00	15
\$19,200.00 or more but less than \$19,800.00	10

The income tax year immediately preceding the date of application for exemption is the base for annual income. The present maximum limit is twelve thousand twenty-five dollars (\$12,025)

Dated: January 14, 1992
Valerie Ungerer
District Clerk
(February 5, 1992)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with the Section 103 of the General Muni-

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pal Law for the following:

Stage Draperies
Bids will be received until 2 PM on February 19, 1992 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
Franz K. Zwicklbauer
District Clerk
Date: 1/30/92

(February 5, 1992)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS OF NEW SCOTLAND, GUILDERLAND AND BERNE ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of the Board of Education, that a Special Meeting of and for the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "District") will be held on the 10th day of March, 1992 at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School Building for the Voorheesville Central School District from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters then present to cast their votes on the following proposition:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase two sixty passenger buses and one sixteen passenger bus for the purpose of transporting District pupils at an estimated maximum cost of One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00) including necessary equipment, machinery, apparatus and other ancillary costs for required for the purposes for which such vehicles are to be used, further, that the entire expenditure be supported through the use of unappropriated District funds which were not heretofore designated for use during the 1991-1992 fiscal year.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an informational Public Meeting regarding the Proposition on School Bus Purchases will be held on Monday, March 9, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. prior to the Regular Board Meeting at the Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School Cafeteria, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
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Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: January 14, 1992
Valerie Ungerer
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SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

Any teenager knows that the search for employment, whether during the school year or summer, can be a tiring and sometimes disappointing quest. Next time you decide to brave the battlefield and look for a job, call the Youth Employment Services (YES), part of the Town of Colonie Youth Bureau, at 456-3786.

YES, 1653 Central Ave., Albany, placed 585 youths in private sector full- and part-time jobs in 1991. Baby-sitting in residents' homes was one of many job placements. Several of the baby-sitting positions were given to graduates of the Red Cross Baby-sitting Course, sponsored by YES.

The baby-sitting course is offered to Colonie residents between the ages of 11 and 15. Participants are taught the fundamentals of baby-sitting, from interviewing to caring for the children.

The 1992 Red Cross Baby-sitting Course will be offered to Colonie residents beginning in April. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and class size is limited to 25. For information, call 456-3786.

Calling all snowboarders! Ski Wind-

ham is hosting a snowboard race on Saturday, Feb. 8. The competition features a giant slalom race and a half-pipe competition.

Snowboarders can enter either one event or both. Registration is \$15 for one event or \$20 to compete in both events. All participants must register the day of the race.

For all non-skiers, it's never too late to learn, and Ski Windham is offering the perfect excuse for you to learn to ski this season.

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If summer is beginning to seem like an eternity away, fight the winter blues and learn a new water sport. The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a basic kayaking course, set to run from Feb. 11 to April 7. For information, call 462-7461.

Pet Expo

(From Page 25)

2 feet tall and 4 feet long, is native to South America. It lives along the banks of rivers and lakes. The capybara's feet are partly webbed, and it has no tail.

Beulah the elephant is the show's heaviest animal, weighing in at 3 tons.

When the animals aren't travelling, they live on the Commerford's farm in Goshen. The couple raises goats, sheep and miniature horses. They acquire other animals

through exotic zoo auctions, from zoos who have a surplus of animals or by purchasing new bloodlines.

The Pet Expo has been to the Capital District before, usually making its appearances at the New Scotland Avenue Armory or at the Altamont Fair.

According to Commerford, visitors comments are most often positive, and let the couple know they are "doing something right." She said even negative feedback is valuable. "We're sensitive to any kind of feedback."

Tell me a story



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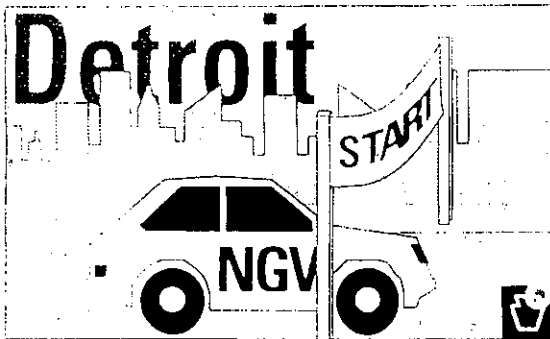
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"Vehicle emissions are the single biggest cause of urban air pollution," says A.G.A. President Michael Baly III, "So if the nation is going to get serious about cleaner air, special emphasis will have to be placed on cleaner cars, trucks and buses. Building or converting vehicles to run on natural gas—the cleanest alternative fuel currently available—is a good way to start."

Natural gas has a number of other advantages, too. Baly says. It's an abundance domestic resource, it's available in all major urban areas, it has a proven safety record and it costs less than gasoline—about 70 to 80 cents per equivalent gallon.

Currently, about 30,000 vehicles in the United States are running on natural gas, served by about 350 natural gas filling stations. On average, about two new natural gas stations are opening every week, Baly says. Major oil companies involved in natural gas refueling facilities include Amoco, Chevron, FINA, Phillips 66, Texaco and Unocal.

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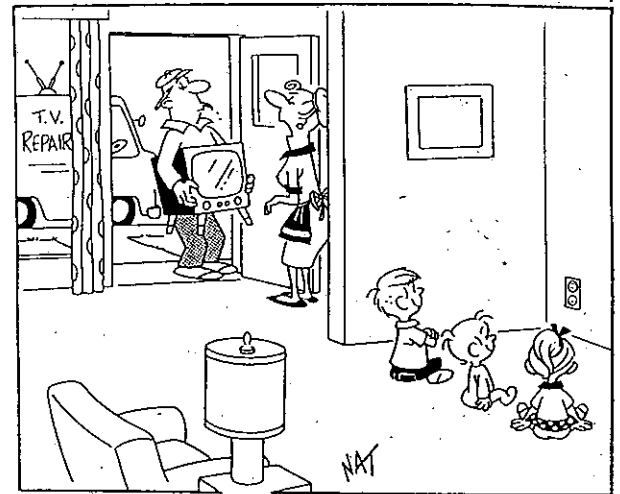
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□ Game show

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Bob Barker is host of the 27-year-old show.

At that the producer asked him how often he watches the game show. He told him as often as he can sneak out of the office into the break room to watch the show, he said. "I've been caught back there a few times with my feet up watching the show."

One audience member who had been to see the show 45 times told him he was going to be chosen as a contestant, Ungerer said. "It was really amazing," he said. "They never ask a second question unless you're going to be on the show."

Once inside the studio, an assistant producer was jotting down facts about him from the stage. He

said he was busy chatting with neighboring audience members when someone pointed it out to him. "Everyone kept telling me 'You're going to be on the show,'" he said.

Ungerer was the fourth contestant called down to bid on prizes. He made it to the stage the third time. "All I could do was stand there and smile," he said.

Barker talked with him during breaks in the taping, which took two hours. "He's really nice," Ungerer said. "He's down to earth, not caught up with stardom."

Ungerer, who said he never won anything before the recent winning streak, is still excited about the win. "It was quite an experience. It gave me a winning attitude. It's the best positive reinforcement I've ever had."

□ Rabies

(From Page 1)

According to Stone, EnCon's Wildlife Pathology Unit has been receiving so many calls about sick raccoons in the state, that it is hard to deal with them. When rabies hits the area, it will be "a trying experience" both in economics and time for all units that deal with the problem, he said. In addition, the Bethlehem area, primarily greater Delmar, makes an ideal habitat for raccoons because it is "very dense."

Rabies, once transmitted from infected animals to humans, is "invariably fatal once symptoms appear," according to Grattan. Rabies is most often contracted by exposure to a rabid animal. The exposure is usually through a bite, but contact of saliva or nervous system tissue with broken skin or scratches are also possible routes, he said. Early symptoms include

irritability, headache, fever and sometimes itching or pain at the site of exposure. The disease eventually progresses to paralysis, spasms of the throat muscles, convulsions, delirium and death. Person to person transmission is extremely rare, he said, and precaution should be taken to avoid exposure to the diseased animal's saliva.

Human exposure to a rabid animal does not always result in rabies. If preventive treatment is obtained promptly following a rabies exposure, most cases of the disease will be prevented, Grattan said.

If exposure occurs, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water and go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Call either the Bethlehem Police Department's animal control officers Craig Sleurs and Chris Hughes (439-9973), or the county health department (447-4580) for advice on confinement or testing

of the animal. If the animal must be shot, avoid shooting the head as brain tissue is examined for rabies.

The county Health Department should be notified of each case of potential exposure, Grattan said.

The county Health Department has put together tips to protect against rabies. Properly immunizing pets is the first step, Grattan said. Owners of cattle, horses and other farm animals should consult their veterinarian about immunization.

Property should be kept free of exposed garbage, animal food or other food that would attract wild animals. Do not attempt to handle or capture wildlife. Avoid raccoons, skunks or bats which appear during daytime, he said.

Grattan said those who are in frequent contact with animals, such as vets, animal control officers, taxidermists and spelunkers, should be vaccinated.

Spotlight ranked 10th in local business survey

Spotlight Newspapers Inc. was recently ranked 10th in the *Capital District Business Review's* 1992 listing of the area's 25 largest newspapers.

The company's two weekly publications, *The Spotlight* and the *Colonie Spotlight*, have a combined circulation of 12,195 throughout the towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Colonie.

Headed by publisher Richard Ahlstrom, the company employs a total of 28 staff members in its advertising, editorial and production departments.

The listing, released this week, places *The Times Union* at the top of the list, followed by *The Daily Gazette* and *The Evangelist*, a religious newspaper published by the Albany Catholic Press Association.

Red Cross schedules water safety courses

The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer several Winter Water Safety and Small Craft courses in upcoming months.

Courses offered are Basic Kayaking, Feb. 11-April 7; Water Safety Instructor, March 1-May 24; Wa-

ter Safety Instructor, March 5-June 4; and Lifeguard Training, March 2-May 18.

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□ Reval

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people who let them in, the fairer it will be for the whole town."

Law said data collection on the whole has gone quite well with only a few "isolated problems" involving people not allowing the collectors into their homes. "My hope is that people will let them in. At maximum the whole thing takes 10 minutes."

At the end of the collection process, a mailer outlining the information collected is sent back to the individual homeowner. Any errors or miscalculations can then be brought to the attention of the town assessor, he said. Law cautions however, that if the homeowners did not let the data collector into their home, the burden of

proof is on the homeowner to correct any inaccuracies.

Following more sample data collection and possibly the evaluation of a certified appraiser, Law will send out a "full disclosure notice" outlining what the assessed value was prior to the revaluation and what it has become following the process. A regular grievance day procedure will then follow with residents able to plead any discrepancies they may find in the new assessment.

Registration slated for Holy Names pre-K

The Academy of the Holy Names has announced registration for its pre-kindergarten program for the 1992-93 school year.

The pre-K program for four-year-old boys and girls began in September 1991. Housed on the Holy Names Campus on New

Law said that the reassessment should not be viewed as a tax money maker for the town and said it is taking place to eliminate the inequity in the tax rolls. "There are some inaccuracies and that's what this is for... I understand that there are some people whose assessed value will change," he said.

The first impact of full revaluation will be seen in the July 1, 1993 property tax roll and school taxes, which will be collected later in the fall of 1993.

Scotland Road in Albany, the pre-K provides an environment for discovery, learning, free play and cooperative interaction.

To register, a child must be four years old by Dec. 1, 1992. Applications are due April 1.

For information, call 438-6553.



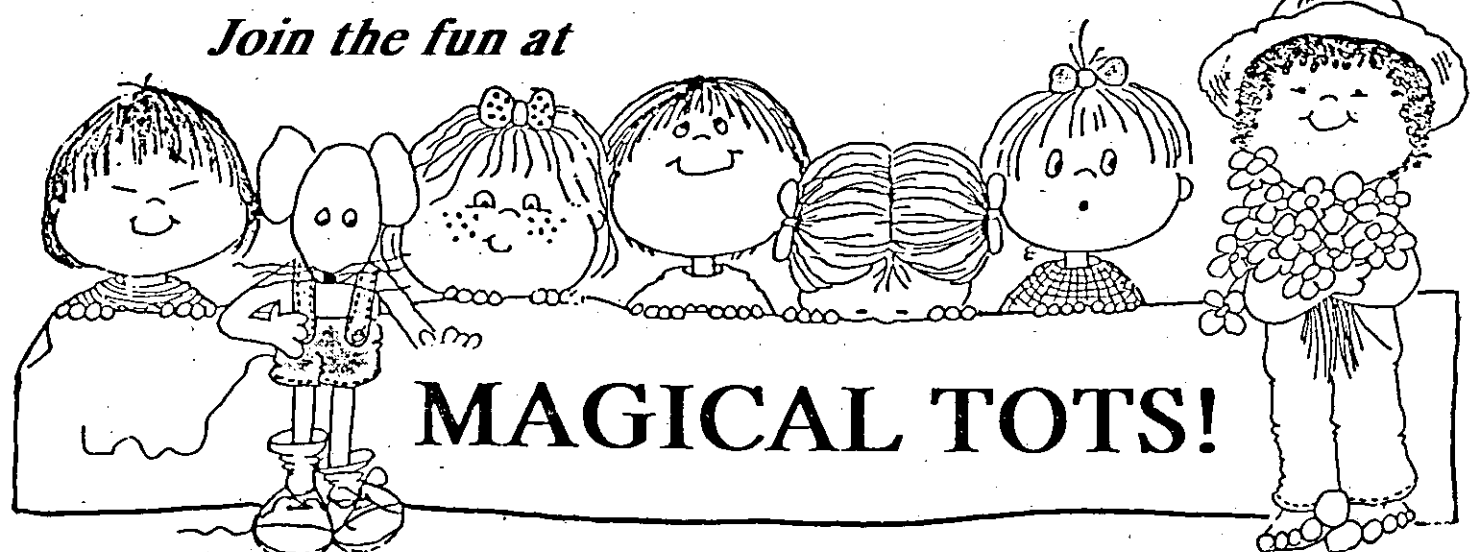
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