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BC teachers take action after impasse in talks

By Michael DeMasi

A volleyball fund-raiser scheduled last week to benefit Elsmere Elementary School was cancelled due to a recent decision by the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association to decline to participate in some voluntary activities.

According to teachers' association President Donna Varrialle, the union and the district have reached an impasse in contract negotiations, and the association took the action to send a message to the district.

"The teachers are discouraged with the breakdown in negotiations, and they don't want stalled negotiations," said Varrialle.

On Feb. 27, the union voted to pull out of the volleyball game and other activities in the district that don't directly impact

involve school-age children. Tutoring and other student related activities aren't affected by the decision, she said.

"We're not talking about a massive job action of any sort," she said. "The kinds of things we've chosen to remove ourselves from are the things that are least impacting on the kids."

Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said the district and teachers' association have requested mediation assistance from the Public Employment Relations Board to help settle the contract. The current contract expires on June 30.

"The association has felt they needed to take particular measures," said Loomis, commenting on the association's action. "They are being very careful to not take any action that directly affects students."

The volleyball game between Elsmere

teachers and radio station K-LITE 101 was scheduled for March 3 at BC High School and intended to raise money for the association's student scholarship fund, said Elsmere first grade teacher Terri DeMaria.

"It's hard to tell how much we would have made," said DeMaria, who indicated the association will still be able to fund the same number of scholarships as originally planned.

In addition to the Elsmere volleyball game, a basketball game between middle school teachers and Channel 13-WNYT scheduled for March 6 was also cancelled.

Planned by the Middle School Parent Teachers Association, the game was intended to raise \$800 for PTA activities and programs.

"We are disappointed they had to make this decision," said Middle School PTA President Sue Belemjian. "We felt that they should have been able to finish out commitments they already have."

PTA presidents contacted at the Slingerlands, Clarksville, and Glenmont elementary schools said there are no PTA-sponsored fund-raisers planned this spring that will be affected by the association's decision.

Task force to recommend three waste disposal options

By Susan Wheeler

The construction of a waste-to-energy incinerator in Bethlehem is one of three options the town's Solid Waste Task Force is expected to propose to the town board at its March 25 meeting, according to Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, the group's chairman.

The task force met last week to iron out the proposal. At the meeting, a straw vote indicated that the majority of the group was in favor of recommending construction of a facility on Cabbage Island by the Energy Answers Corporation. The incinerator would require 1,000 to 1,200 tons of waste a day based on the needs of the region, Secor said.

The task force suggested that, if the board accepts this option, a referendum should be held as soon as possible to determine if residents support the facility's construction. Also, if the town went forward with the EAC proposal, a zoning change would be required, he said.

Another option for managing the town's waste is to re-initiate talks with neighboring municipalities about developing an integrated solid waste management system, and building a sanitary landfill, Secor said.

"The economics show going on our own would be very difficult," Secor said. Although this option includes a high degree of local control, "Many things are up

in the air, and no one (other local municipality) is ready to jump in right now."

The third option is to haul Bethlehem's waste out of town at \$65 per ton. Secor said choosing this option would mean making an economic decision without having a

dollar value on hand since EAC is the only company to quote a tipping fee. In addition, he said, the tipping fee is beyond local control.

"These are hard decisions," he said. "We can't assume it's (the waste) going to the moon. They are hard choices to make."

Secor said all options are affected by the possibility that the state will close its incinerator on Sheridan Avenue in Albany in February 1995. Also, technology in the waste management field is changing rapidly. "The task force is frustrated — we want specifics, a direct comparison of options. There's no real nice solution. All have their problems."

Secor said he wishes there was "an environmentally correct solution" for waste disposal.

The EAC proposal includes the continued use of facilities already paid for by taxpayers, such as the Rapp Road shredding facility and the Albany landfill on Rapp Road, Secor said. Ash from the incinerator would be disposed of in the Rapp Road landfill.

In addition to the waste-to-energy plant,



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Bruce Secor

Fatal crash



David and Isabel Crawford of Delmar died from injuries following Sunday afternoon's accident on Route 9W in Glenmont. Bethlehem Det. Ted Wilson said David Crawford, 72, was driving on Route 9W when his car veered off the east shoulder of the road and traveled for several hundred feet. It then crossed the road and went off the west shoulder, striking a utility pole. A coroner's report revealed the driver had a heart attack just prior to the accident, Wilson said. Both died shortly after arriving at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

All-Stars eager and ready for Giant hoop fund-raiser

With only a few remaining days (game time 1 p.m., Saturday, March 14, Bethlehem Central High School) to prepare for the New York Giants basketball team, the Bethlehem All-Stars are eager and ready to take on the visiting big blue in what could be the sporting event of the decade in these parts.

"Our practices have intensified, we are in the best condition of our season, and the players are real focused on the big contest," noted All-Star coach Bruce "Bobby Knight" Svare. "Offensively we have all of the weapons you need to compete at this level. Our inside game

with John "Iceman" Czajka, Tom "The Whammer" Walmsley, Fred "Slammin Jammin" Powers, Mike "The Body" Mashuta, Dave "Dr. Z" Zornow, "Jungle" Jim Murray, Doug "Slam Dunk" Zuznicki, "Jumpin" Jim Giaccone, Kyle "Akeem" Snyder and Dave "Awesome" Austin is as good as any you'll see."

"When we kick it out to the perimeter we are equally effective with John "4-point" DeMeo, Jack "the Shot" Moser, Jesse "Three Point" Braverman, Chris "Mr. Excitement" Rutschmann, Mike "Jump Shot" Paris, Jon "Nothing but Net"

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Developers blast Bethlehem planning checklist

By Susan Wheeler

Local developers object to a revised pre-preliminary subdivision-checklist, adopted by the Bethlehem planning board.

Delmar land surveyor Lindsay Boutelle said the list requires too much detail at an early stage and is more restrictive than the rules

that govern submission of a preliminary subdivision map. "It's ridiculous, it requires so much detail it might be thrown out at the checklist."

But the checklist, which the board unanimously approved at last week's meeting, is to assist the planning department, subdivi-

sion applicants and board in evaluating a proposal at its earliest stages, according to Chairman Martin Barr. The list requires applicants to provide information on the site's existing conditions, as well as what is proposed.

Paul Hite, a Delmar land surveyor, disagrees. He said the list

is asking for material that's not needed at the pre-preliminary stage. If the board accepts the plan's concept, the details, such as storm drainage, available water facilities and single-standing trees, can be dealt with later. "The checklist is too onerous at the pre-preliminary stage," he said.

Boutelle said before developers are required to adhere to the checklist, there should be a "conceptual hearing" with the planning board and department. "There's got to be a conceptual approach before we do this," he said. "Then we know where we're going and what to do before it's an awful waste of someone's money and time."

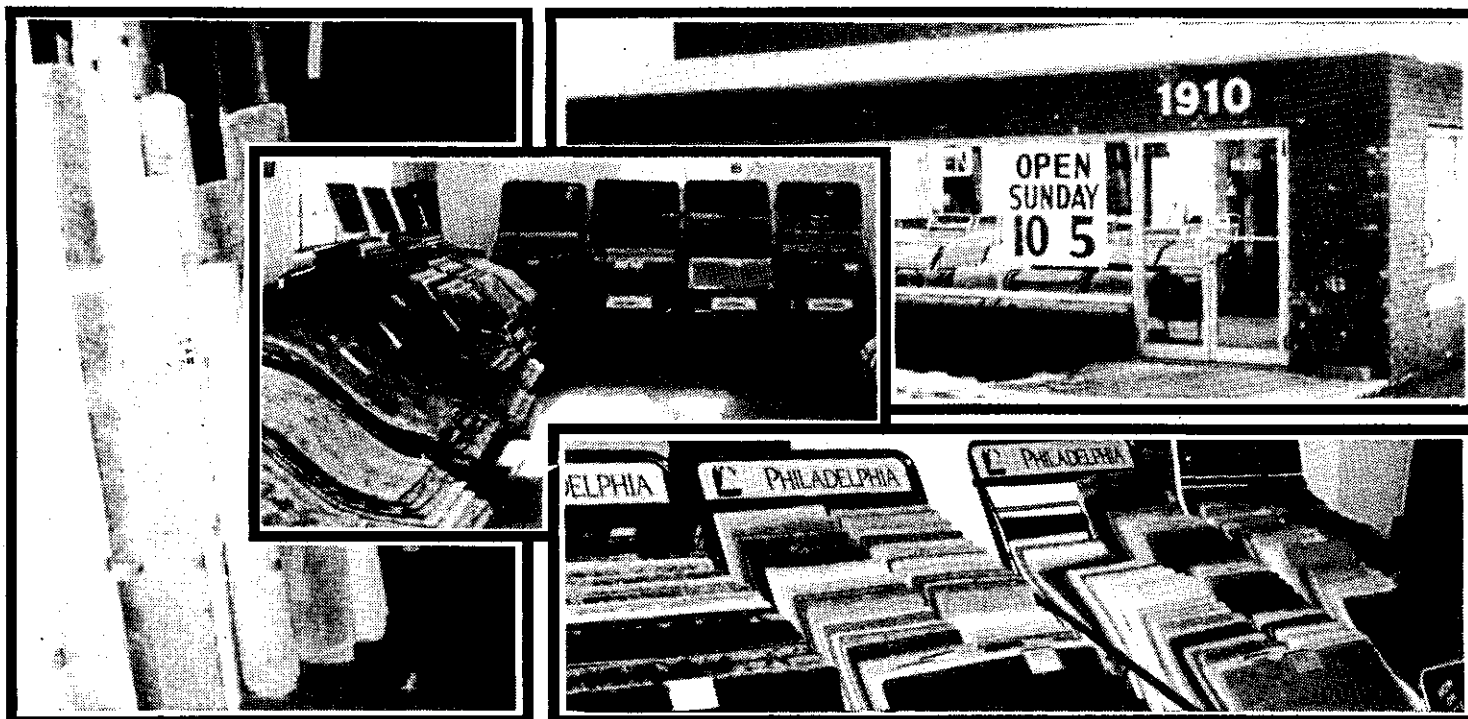
Barr said the list asks for a "little more detail" in the beginning to help move the plan along the approval process more quickly. He said the board should have the information on hand so that it understands from the "very beginning what is involved," such as wetlands, drop-offs and wooded areas. "It doesn't lend itself to absolutely precise steps, but I think some people who come in would like to use the planning board as a design assistant."

Boutelle said he agrees the checklist is helpful to the applicant and should speed up the approval process, but the conceptual overview is needed first.

Board member Douglas Hasbrouck, who was appointed to the board last fall, said he has no objection to the checklist. He said the list, "a working tool for the planning department," allows the town's planners more opportunity to work with developers before the proposal is brought to the board. "We're looking for a balance."

However, Hasbrouck said it would probably be useful for developers, especially those of commercial properties, and the board to meet for a preliminary conceptual hearing on proposals.

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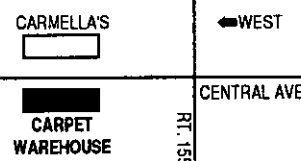


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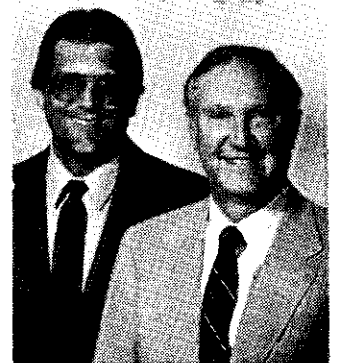
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Bender farmstead buildings could face demolition

By Eric Bryant

Representatives from the New Scotland town board and the town's historic preservation commission want to meet with owners of the abandoned Route 85A Bender farmhouse and barns, which may be headed for demolition.

Historic preservation commission members feel the Greek Revival structure, with its sprawling and multi-columned porch, has historic significance for the town and should be saved. The home- stead was built in the mid 19th century and was the home of the Bender family for more than half a century.

Charles Bender was one of the first melon farmers in upstate New York and his Golden Queen and Surprise hybrid varieties were featured breakfast treats at the Savoy and the Waldorf-Astoria hotels in New York City. According to New Scotland's historic preservation commission chairman Dennis Sullivan's booklet, "Charles Bender and the Bender Melon Farm: A Local History," the locally grown melons made a significant impact on the agricultural history of the area.

At Wednesday's town board meeting, Sullivan asked the board if it was in the town's jurisdiction to intervene and help protect the structure because of its possible historic significance. Sullivan also asked the town if they could provide tax incentives to a possible buyer if the current owners plan to sell.

Board members responded with cautious sympathy.

"I simply don't think the town has the money to put into something like this when some of its own buildings are falling apart," board member Craig Shufelt said.

ALBANY COUNTY

Charter reform compromise fails

By Hilary Lesser

Despite a bipartisan compromise forged earlier by Albany County Executive Michael Hoblock Jr. and Democratic Majority Leader Robert Haines, the Albany County legislature voted to delay county charter revision until 1993.

The two leaders negotiated a tentative agreement Friday, decid-

ing to appoint a commission to make recommendations on revisions to the county's 16-year-old charter. But the compromise failed when taken to the vote before the legislature Monday evening.

Haines, voting against his own agreement, supported a proposal by fellow Democrats to delay reform until 1993. The vote was a 21 to 15 mostly party-line tally, with Colonie Democrat Robert Reilly the only legislator to buck party ranks. Republicans favored a plan designed to bring a reform proposal to the ballot this November.

While Hoblock favored a Sept. 4 deadline on recommended charter changes — which would give officials enough time to put a charter referendum before voters this November — Law Committee Chairman Paul Collins and other Democrats argued against placing an "artificial" deadline on the process. Still, Collins said he supported appointing a commission to review the current charter.

"Perhaps we ought to see how the existing charter works. Let's have a commission study it and advise us," he said.

Before the final vote was cast, Republican legislators argued against delaying charter revision.

"If I ran on a campaign for reform, I would not put it off for the next two years," said Bethlehem Republican W. Gordon Morris.

Albany Democrat Michael Richardson said the county should consult outside concerns, like the League of Women Voters, while studying the charter. "I believe we should take it and subject it to a long deliberate process of months."

At a Friday press conference, Hoblock urged legislators to set and meet a Sept. 4 deadline.

He and other board members said they'd like to see the home preserved but cautioned that the town board has little control over what people can do with their own property unless the home is protected by historic district regulations.

"Has an evaluation been made as to whether the building is salvageable ... and find out the cost of renovation?" added board member John Sgarlata.



The Route 85A Bender farmhouse, built in the mid 19th century, may be headed for demolition if the New Scotland historic preservation commission does not receive assistance to preserve the structure.

Elaine McLain

EnCon takes steps to close Metz landfill

By Susan Wheeler

The state has taken further legal action to ensure that the smoldering Spawn Hollow Road landfill in South Bethlehem will be closed immediately, according to James Sacco Jr., an EnCon engineer.

The notice of hearing and complaint, which was served Feb. 18 by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, ordered landfill owner Harlen W. Metz Jr. to cease accepting waste at the construction and demolition landfill within 24 hours of the effective date of the order. This date will be set at the March 23 administrative hearing, Sacco said.

Metz, a Glenmont resident, will also be ordered to pay EnCon \$25,000 in civil penalties. In addition, he must submit engineering plans and specifications for a gas control system to prevent the spread of landfill gases and control "objectionable odors due to gas emissions." The control system must be completed within 20 days of EnCon's approval of the plans, Sacco said.

Metz must submit a revised closure plan and closure investigation report within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The plan must include a survey of the public and private water wells within 1 mile downgrade and a quarter of a mile upgrade of the site, Sacco said. A well located north of the site must also be surveyed to determine the direction of the water flow.

A post-closure monitoring and maintenance plan must also be submitted, he said, and an approvable plan for responding to failure of the gas control system.

Metz is required to follow previously imposed conditions that are consistent with the recent notice of hearing and complaint, including the completion of the final cover system and gas control system for the entire site by June 1, Sacco said.

According to Metz's attorney, David Engel, the EnCon complaint "has essentially no merit to it." Metz's permit for accepting waste expires in April and the landfill is just about full. "We'll respond to it (the complaint) as required," he said.

Waste Management of Eastern New York has been dumping C&D material at the site since last fall. Money received for the dumping by Metz has been earmarked for the site's closure.

Dunn Corporation of Colonie, the engineering firm hired by Metz to test the site, has installed temporary gas caps and is currently pumping cement kiln dust into the ground to control the smoldering, according to Sacco, who inspects the site weekly.

"We have concerns about those temporary caps," he said. "My concern is that the gas may find another avenue to escape from the landfill. I can't predict if there will be a problem. There's no definite answer to this."

Supervisor Ken Ringler said he is pleased EnCon is taking steps to ensure the site's closure. "I want that thing closed — closed properly and quickly," he said. "I know it's been a problem to residents, and although it's moving slowly, at least it's moving."

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76 trombones mere bagatelle; BC fest boasts 100 trumpets

By Eric Bryant

Question: What has 525 heads, goes to school and makes music? The answer: The District Band Festival in Bethlehem, where tomorrow [Thursday] night, band members from grades four through 12 will be on stage together to perform a work specifically commissioned for the event.

The show, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the BCHS lower gym, is free and open to the public.

As a finale to the evening's music-making, a combined elementary, middle and high school band will gather en masse to play "Concert Jubilee," under the direction of the piece's composer John Kinyon.

In all, 525 members of band programs throughout the district will be performing the piece together. Although there may not be 76 trombones playing Thursday night, there will be 53 of them; as well as 134 clarinets, 94 flutes,

26 saxophones, 25 french horns and 95 trumpets, with a few tubas, bassoons, oboes, bass clarinets, euphoniums and assorted percussion thrown in for good measure.

Two trumpeters, one an accomplished senior and another, a Hamagrael fourth grader just beginning to master her lip.

Shannon Woodley and her younger sister Robyn Scherer may just be the youngest and oldest members of the entire ensemble and quite definitely the extreme ends in a nearly one hundred strong trumpet section. Woodley, who plans to study music at Potsdam State University College's Crane School in the fall, has played with honors ensembles across the country and toured Europe with the American Music Abroad European Tour. She has also played in the Empire State Jazz Ensemble, SUNY wind ensemble and Capital Philharmonic Orchestra. Scherer started playing trumpet last year "because of

her sister's influence" her mother relates. According to middle school band director George Smith, she will be one of two fourth graders playing in the program.

Smith, who organized this year's event, said band members have been practicing "Concert Jubilee" since January and thinks the massive ensemble is ready for Thursday's performance.

"I think it's been organized pretty well... each [student] has a seating chart and as long as everyone knows where they're sitting it should work out all right," he said.

The evening's program will begin with three pieces performed by a combined elementary school band, followed by performances by a 250-strong middle school band and will finish with several works performed by the combined wind ensemble and symphonic band of the high school.

Kinyon, a well-known music educator and instrumental method book author, will then take the baton from assistant conductor Gary Sprague and lead the full district ensemble in a rendition of his "Concert Jubilee." The performance will mark the premiere of the work, according to Smith.



Sharon Woodley and her younger sister Robyn Scherer rehearse for the District Band Festival Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in Bethlehem Central High School's lower gym.

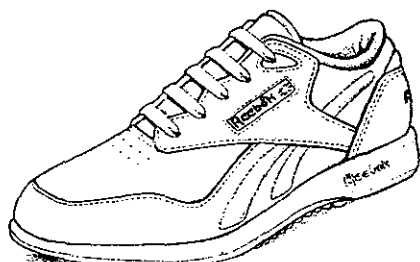
Elaine McLain

school bands. Many of the students playing in tomorrow night's performance were originally taught using Kinyon's instructional materials, Smith said.

The middle school band director said this is the third time a commissioned piece has been presented by a combined district band in Bethlehem. He thinks it's especially important that Kinyon will be on the stand to lead the young musicians.

"This is a great experience for them, to have the composer of a work up on the stand."

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Kinyon, 73, is a New York native and currently resides in North Carolina. He began his music education career teaching in Rochester-area schools and has since spent more than 50 years working at all levels of music education. He has been a professor of music education at the University of Miami, Florida, and employed as educational music director at Warner Brothers Music, but Kinyon is best known as a pioneer in the development of instructional method books and concert pieces for secondary

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Clarksville water outlay heads for public hearing

By Eric Bryant

After several months wallowing in New York state red tape, the Clarksville Water District may finally be taking its last few steps toward hookup.

On Wednesday, New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly Jr. said the state Bureau of Audit and Control had OK'd the requested increase in the allotted indebtedness for the project, paving the way for the town-wide public hearing on the matter.

The public hearing will take place at the Clarksville Community Church on Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The increase, some \$450,000, will raise indebtedness on the district to approximately \$2.7 million. A 30-day period will follow the hearing in which water district residents can petition the town for a referendum on the indebtedness increase.

Water district residents will not

see a further increase in their tax bill because of the ceiling change, Reilly said.

Reilly said bids for the well work will be sent out so that work can begin as soon as possible following the referendum period.

Across town, preliminary work has begun on well investigation in the proposed Orchard Park Water District. The town board has approved the first three items in a contract with C.T. Male Associates, P.C. to complete the selection of "candidate areas" suitable for drilling wells.

In other news, the town has a full contingent of planning board members once again. Robert Stapf, a Voorheesville resident, was voted in Wednesday on a 3-2 town board split. Republicans Craig Shufelt and Peter Van Zetten had earlier nominated Cynthia Elliot of Feura Bush but the bid was rejected by the Democratic majority in favor of Stapf.

By Susan Graves

A Delmar author, who has always "dabbled in writing," scored two big publishing payoffs last week.

Marguerite "Peg" Lewis had her book *Randolph Caldecott: The Children's Illustrator* and an article "Levi's Dilemma" come out almost simultaneously. "That's the kind of week that can't be surpassed," she said.

Lewis, who began her career as a gym teacher at the Albany Academy for Girls when it was located on State Street, said she probably should have been a librarian "in the first place." Going from gym teacher to librarian to writer, however, simply meant she works with children differently, she said.

"Now, I work with their minds instead of their muscles," Lewis said.

Lewis, after completing her master's degree at the University at Albany, worked as a librarian for 20 years in Bethlehem Central School District elementary schools, and she still enjoys returning to the schools and discussing her writing with the children.

"I have always loved reading to children."

Her writing career actually was launched as a result of her work with children. Lessons Lewis had prepared eventually became a "Hooked on" series of books including *Hooked on Reading* and *Hooked on Research*.

Lewis's most recent article, "Levi's Dilemma," was published in *Highlights for Children*, which has a circulation of about three million. "Levi's Dilemma" traces the development of the dungaree dynasty, although a discussion of the origin of the word "jeans" was

Single parents group to meet this Saturday

Parents Without Partners is holding an orientation meeting on Saturday, March 14, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Nott Terrace in Schenectady, at 7 p.m.

For information, call 869-5517.



Marguerite Lewis of Delmar had a banner week when one of her stories and her latest book were published.

Susan Graves

edited from the piece. Lewis said the term "jeans" was coined because Genoa, where the cloth came from, was mispronounced. This piece was her second accepted by *Highlights*.

Lewis said she travelled to England to do research on Caldecott, a 19th Century illustrator. During that trip Lewis said she and her husband purchased many of Caldecott's original works and

"made a lot of new friends." Caldecott is known as the father of modern picture books. The Caldecott award for illustration was established in 1938.

Lewis has prepared a slide presentation on Caldecott for school children. This week, she visited Glenmont school.

Lewis, who said she's had her share of rejections from publishers, advises writers "to stick to it."

NEW SCOTLAND

Democrats carry vote on escarpment safeguards

By Eric Bryant

New Scotland town board members voted along party lines last week on a resolution asking that the Helderberg Escarpment be considered a priority area for the Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Open Space Conservation Plan.

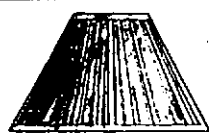
Republican board members Peter Van Zetten and Craig Shufelt voted against the proposal on grounds that not enough was known about the long-term implications to area landowners.

"I agree with this but I'd really like to know more about what kind of restrictions will be placed on landowners. I'd like to know more facts about what it would entail in the long run," Shufelt said.

The escarpment had been left off the original priority list of the EnCon's Open Space Conservation Plan, a document which would attempt to preserve from development a variety of lands across the state.

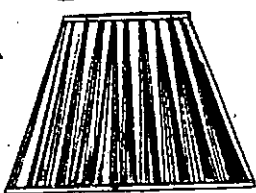
Several residents spoke up during the meeting's public comment session and expressed concern about losing public access to what one called "a little taste of the Adirondacks right here in New Scotland."

Supervisor Herbert Reilly Jr. mentioned that the escarpment had been part of a resource conservation district overlay in the proposed town master plan but after ongoing negotiations on the master plan the supervisor doesn't feel the overlay will be part of a final proposal.



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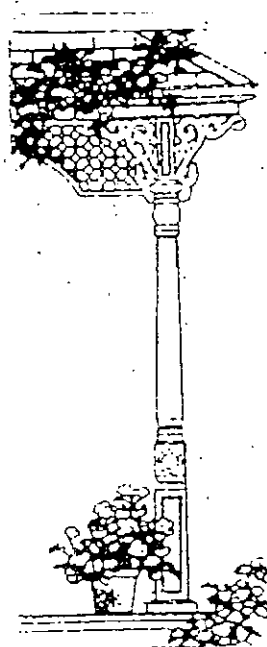
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Matters of Opinion

Charter reform, yes; referendum, yes

Albany County residents deserve the opportunity to express their wishes about a charter revision that the business-like new leader of the county's government is proposing. He has called for a referendum on the subject this November.

We also deserve the workable government that the charter would make possible. The present one hasn't worked effectively in its 17 years. As County Executive Hoblock says, we cannot expect 39 part-time legislators to administer a county of 300,000 people—the Executive should be expected to do that, and should be held accountable for results.

A vote this November would be particu-

The more things change

• Republican county legislators react with distaste to the proposed district lines that Democratic population-and-boundary jugglers are offering on the basis of new census data.

• Portions of the Republican towns are chipped off from their natural base and become attached to districts that overhang the city limits of Albany. Some Republican incumbents may be thrown in with others, requiring party infighting and primary showdowns.

Those bulletins are timely enough this late winter as the parties struggle for each minute advantage in divvying up Albany County's population and the seats in the County Legislature.

But in fact those particular reports are not intended to be descriptive of 1992 redistricting tactics. They are condensed from a Page One news account in a 1982 issue of *The Spotlight*.

In that account, certain still-familiar names occur, as some of them recur in 1992. Gordon Morris, a Bethlehem legislator, was about to be joined with a colleague. (He was, but as is well known, he remains in office now.) The colleague, Sue Ann Ritchko, lost out, and after serving in

When spirit counts most

Many area people are taking particular pride in the recognition that has deservedly come the way of a Glenmont resident, Charlotte S. Buchanan. She has been designated as the first recipient of a new award established by the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Buchanan, an Albany lawyer, was chosen as a member of the Chamber whose

The inconstant month

On this 104th anniversary of the Blizzard of '88, it's a good idea to candidly reconsider the fickle month of March and her flirtatious ways. She already has brought us a tantalizing taste of spring fever. But have we ever gone all the way through a March without at least one really good snowstorm? Even our powers of recollection shiver at the thought of the heavy snowfall on St. Patrick's Day of 1955, for example. But there have been many, many others—and March's snows are likely

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larly timely because every legislator will be on the ballot too, with the need to run as a supporter or outright opponent of this vital reform. It's a rare test, and they should not be allowed to duck.

Democrats in the County Legislature have repudiated a moderate compromise suggested by their own leader and accepted by Mr. Hoblock. Probably only voters' protests can prevent the standpatters from killing reform this year. Meanwhile a rollcall of the "reform" Democrats who might have helped salvage the compromise would be instructive.

the Town Board, she has a federal job in Washington. Another legislator, the late Ed Sargent, was assigned parts of the town that had been removed from his district in the previous reapportionment.

A name at least equally familiar in the county is that of John J. McEneny, who over the decades has carved out for himself a shadow career as the county's authority on population and district lines.

Now a county legislator himself, Jack McEneny, artfully drew the 1982 lines (which, for example, jogged around Mrs. Ritchko's home in order to place her in what was and is the Morris district). He's still drawing lines, proposing numerical balances of residents—a problem now considerably complicated by the need to ensure that three districts will have racial-minority representation.

To the problems posed by that other minority—the Republicans—in 1982, the Democrats' master of plausible logistics responded:

"We're sorry, but this is what happens every 10 years."

And, in counterpoint, Ed Sargent was heard ruefully:

"That's how you play the game."

spirit eminently "demonstrates a superior level of commitment through contributions of time, talent, and resources." As a member of the Chamber's board of directors for nine years, Mrs. Buchanan was its chairman in 1987 and was instrumental in organizing its Capital Leadership Program. And also in formation of the Center for Economic Growth. Her other community activities are extensive as well.

to be wet, heavy, and perilous to limbs; tree limbs, that is (human limbs are endangered throughout the winter by man-made amusements).

In another 10 days, spring will be here officially, but Nature has her own timetable for precisely the correct elements that will assure us that the season not only might as well be—but truly is—here. Meanwhile, might as well bring in another armload of good, dry ash, split to the proper dimensions.

Why must children pay for mistakes by others?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The proposed 1992-93 budget for New York Office of Mental Health eliminates the adolescent inpatient program at Capital District Psychiatric Center. The need, however, for adolescent services in CDPC's nine-county catchment area will continue in spite of budget pressures.

Virtually no other facility in the immediate area offers services even close to what our unit offers. If a child requires hospitalization because of psychiatric, emotional,

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or other needs, he will have to be sent to Mohawk Valley Children and Youth Service in Utica. Families and friends supportive of that child may not have transportation to be able to participate in active group and individual therapy vitally important in the child's progress.

It is true other alternatives exist, such as admittance to another

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Driver Ed needs to be restored as BC course

Editor, The Spotlight:

Driver education was dropped from the BCHS curriculum last year because of budget problems caused by the decrease in State funding. Last summer Driver Ed was offered during summer school for a fee of \$190.

According to the State Education Law, a course cannot be offered for a fee unless it has been offered without a fee during the previous semester. Therefore, Driver Ed cannot be offered for a fee this summer.

Driver Ed is one of the most important courses a student can take. It makes better, safer, more informed drivers. And this helps not only to save the lives of these young people but also the lives of everyone on the road. Completion of Driver Ed also lowers insurance premiums.

A student who has taken Driver Ed can drive after 9 p.m. at the age of 17 instead of 18. Since all movies, basketball games, plays, concerts, and dances end after 9

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Houghtaling on districting: 'I have been fully involved'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your Feb. 26 issue included a letter from Harry Van Wormer regarding the current Albany county districting plans for the Town of New Scotland. Mr. Van Wormer's letter criticized my interest in the town's future, and wrongly stated that I have not been involved in the redistricting process. Mr. Van Wormer's statements could not be further from the truth, and are simply inaccurate.

I was not in attendance of the Feb. 18 meeting at New Scotland

Town Hall because of strict doctor's orders. I was released from the hospital on Feb. 17 after having surgery and my doctor's orders did not permit me to leave my home. I was aware that the meeting was to take place, and I was sorry that I was not able to attend. In past years as a public representative, I have compiled a near 100 percent attendance at meetings of town and county interest. I strongly feel Mr. Van Wormer's criticism was not deserved.

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Your Opinion Matters

Mustard on fries, and other good ideas

Several weeks ago, I quoted favorably from "Life's Little Instruction Book," which contained no fewer than 511 "reminders for a happy and rewarding life," as compiled by an advertising man in Nashville, H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Just this past week someone sent me some "Suggestions for a Sensible Life," which are in the same vein—in fact, some of them seem to be identical with a few from Mr. Brown's book (such as "Compliment three people every day.")

There are fewer than 50 suggestions in this list. It is said to have been put together by Richard D. Lavoie, who is executive director of the Riverview School on Cape Cod; he employed it in the school's graduation day ceremony last year and published it in the school's newsletter.

Among the other publications that subsequently have picked it up is "In Focus," which is a report issued occasionally by Focus, a private mental health center in Albany. I think that by now "permission to quote" is pretty much understood. So with your permission, here goes with Mr. Lavoie's suggestions on being sensible:

Return what you borrow.

Donate blood.

Keep secrets.

Call your mother.

Buy lemonade from any kid selling it in her driveway.

Vote.

Don't smoke.

Uncle Dudley

Let people pull in front of you in traffic.

Lend only the books you never care to see again.

Try mustard on french fries.

Learn CPR.

Shower the people you love with love.

Use seat belts.

Say "no" to drugs but also to racism, sexism, and hate.

Call your mother.

Let people know what you stand for — and what you won't stand for.

Be a good loser.

Be a good winner.

Don't shop for groceries when you're hungry.

Never judge a day until the evening.

Praise in public but criticize in private.

Never tell anyone they look tired.

Call your mother.

Always buy gas from the neighborhood gas station — it costs a little more but you never know when you might need them.

Remember; the secret to a good marriage is to find the right person and be the right person.

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

When you have kids — read to them, talk to them, sing to them but, most importantly, listen to them.

Be somebody's hero.

Call your mother.

Never discuss money with anyone who has much more or much less than you do.

Refill empty ice cube trays.

Be loyal.

Be aware of priorities — no one ever said on his deathbed "I wish I had spent more time at the office."

Watch the sunrise once a year.

Remember — the best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother (and vice versa).

Carry stamps in your wallet — you never know when you'll find that perfect card for a loved one.

Keep your promises.

Remember other people's birthdays.

Call your mother.

'The Oldie' takes on yoof culture

This week I want to write about a magazine that I've never seen — yet.

It is a new publication, issued in London, and it appears that only one or two issues are out as of the time I'm writing.

The magazine has a perfect name to describe its outlook, its contents, and its target audience: "The Oldie."

All that I know about it is a moderately lengthy report that appeared in The New York Times a couple of weeks ago, and a brief editorial-page appreciation of it.

"The Oldie" is to be published every other week, and The Times' article says that it "wants to be sort of Rolling Stone for the gray-ing set."

Actually, being an oldie is as much a matter of a state of mind as of acquiring years. That, at least, is the view of the editor, a 54-year-old youth named Richard Ingrams. He is repelled by the "obsession" of the media—including even the BBC—with what he and some other people call "yoof."

So "The Oldie" will try to win young people away from their "materialistic and consumerist" preoccupations, according to The Times' story.

The editor has sympathy pains, too, for those who are "culturally isolated" because of their age, and feel "like a bit of a stranger in the modern world."

Here's an interesting thought of his: "Oldie magazines in America like 'Longevity' and some others are pretty depressing because they're like George Bush:

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they're telling oldies they've got to keep young and have sex every day and this kind of thing."

The editor regards the other Bush — Barbara — as a particularly good oldie because she accepts her age and the body shape that has come with it. The President isn't even an oldie, says Mr. Ingrams, but is merely "a ridiculous man, going jogging all the time and trying to keep fit, and falling down because he's trying to keep fit."

Among his contributors, Mr. Ingrams has signed up Germaine Greer, who is to write mostly about

'You've got to do what you think is good, and then if people buy it, they buy it. If they don't you pack up. People don't know what they want until they get it.'

—Editor Richard Ingrams

her garden (he expects), and Barbara Cartland.

He asked the latter novelist to write for the magazine after hearing her interviewed on the radio. "She was attacking feminists and saying that men need looking after." Parenthetically, Barbara Cartland and her works have always fascinated me since I interviewed her—by transatlantic phone—two or three times quite a few years ago. At what even I consider an advanced age, she's still going strong. A real oldie.)

The regular features will include such attractive thoughts as these: "Still With Us," which is to profile a person everyone assumes is dead, but isn't. "The Good Film Guide" will note movies that "are safe for oldies to see." "Youthspeak" will highlight completely unintelligible and pretentious quotes from young people. "Modern Life" will try to explain to oldies certain aspects of contemporary culture that they find puzzling. Men's ponytails are cited as an example of the latter.

What is most appalling about "The Oldie" is the subscription price: \$95 for what presumably would be 26 issues. That comes out to about \$3.60 per issue, according to my arithmetic.

But when you reach the oldie age of 100, the subscription is free.

Dan Sickles: vivid legend of politics and warfare

The contributor of this Point of View, a Delmar resident, is a businessman whose avocations include the re-creation of certain Civil War events and figures.

By Richard H. Davis

There's a new book out with a title that may cause some people to think it applies to a lot of politicians: "The Congressman Who Got Away With Murder."

Point of View

But this book is about just one Congressman. Even its startling account is only a relatively secondary portion of his flamboyant, even rascally, life.

He was Daniel E. Sickles, a Union general in the Civil War who was — according to some — instrumental in the North's victory at Gettysburg and who won the Congressional Medal for his presumed valor there. And as it happens, General Sickles' career holds a lifetime of fascination for me. In scores of reenactments of military campaigns and in other presentations, I have assumed the role of the General, worn the Union blue along with his decorations and side arms, and taken on his physical characteristics as best I can. (Since he lost a leg at Gettysburg, this last is not the easiest of adaptations.) Some people insist that I have taken on certain qualities of the Sickles persona, and I must concede that I try to make my interpretation of his swashbuckling life ring as true as possible. My impersonation of Sickles is one thing, but reenacting his personal life is where my wife draws the line!

Right now, I have a special interest tied in not only with the General's life but also with his death in New York City at the age of 94.

First, however, you ought to know more about this most controversial hero (or scoundrel). He was a New York City boy who attached himself to Tammany Hall at an early age and was elected to the State Assembly while in his twenties, and later returned to Albany in the State Senate. Meanwhile, he'd taken a role in the nomination of Franklin Pierce to the presidency, and went to London as secretary for James Buchanan (later to become President) when he served as our minister to England. There he became embroiled in a notable scrape by installing a favorite prostitute as that bachelor diplomat's official hostess.

As a Congressman from New York City, Sickles served three terms — two of them immediately before the Civil War — when one of his New York colleagues was one of the earlier Erastus Corning. He was the youngest member in the 34-man delegation.

It was in 1859, during his second term, that he armed himself with a derringer, pursued a man whom he rightly suspected of maintaining an intimate relationship with Mrs. Sickles, tracked him down in Lafayette Park near the White House, and shot him to death in front of numerous witnesses.

Sickles' lawyer got him off by creating a novel defense: temporary insanity; it was the first successful use of the plea, and the jurors needed only about an hour to acquit the Congressman. His colleagues and the public were ready to swallow this, but then he made an unforgivable mistake by forgiving his wife. The mores of the times insisted that he should have killed her as well if he was indeed crazed by having been betrayed. Consequently, he became a social outcast and this ended him in politics for the time being.

Though he was a Democrat, President Lincoln (who came to office the day Sickles' congressional term ended) promptly commissioned him with the rank of brigadier general despite the fact his prior military service was virtually nonexistent. Within little more than a year, he was promoted to major general.

by the time of Gettysburg in 1863, General Sickles was commanding a corps of 10,000 which he had led with reasonable success earlier in the Peninsula and Chancellorsville campaigns.

At the end of the second day's stalemate in the Gettysburg slaughter, Sickles made what immediately became a most controversial move. Without authorization from Generals Hancock and Meade, his superiors, he took the corps out of line and marched them three-quarters of a mile into a strategically vul-



Davis/ Sickles

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□ Sickles

nerable position. The corps' role in the Union army's desperate defense against Robert E. Lee was damned by many critics as so weakened as to almost cost the North its ultimate victory. Others, however, saw it as instrumental in that victory. The controversial Congressman had, overnight, become one of the most controversial officers of the Civil War.

Right or not, the move and the fighting that followed it was personally very costly to the general. He took a Confederate ball in his right leg just below the knee, and a surgeon shortly amputated in mid-thigh. Among his men, Sickles gained new renown for his extremely cool behavior after the injury and during the surgery, when with a defiant show of nonchalance he lit a cigar.

As President, U.S. Grant ap-

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pointed Sickles as minister to Spain, and during his six years there he was rumored to have carried on an affair with Queen Isabella. The saying that the good die young certainly held true, in reverse, in Sickles' case, for he clung to public life in one form or another until he was sent back to Congress while in his mid-seventies.

This third term followed his earlier Congressional service by 33 years, and this time — instead of being the youngest in the New York delegation — he was the oldest.

It was during this term that he took the lead in establishing the Gettysburg Memorial Park, thus preserving the battlefield and its boundaries, and providing for its care and supervision (now through the National Park Service).

General Sickles' Congressional Medal was awarded 34 years after his valor at Gettysburg and immediately after his long-delayed third term in Congress



The Sickles tombstone at Arlington National Cemetery is in the center foreground.

He was turned out after a single term. But it appears that his renewed contacts then may well have been decisive in obtaining his Congressional Medal, which was finally conferred in 1897, nearly 35 years after the fact. There are those who still believe that, save for his injury, the general's action at Gettysburg would have resulted in his dismissal from the army rather than this acknowledgement of heroism.

The political-military man of myth and legend lingered on the shadows for nearly two decades

more. His death came in early May 1914, when he was in his ninety-fifth year (according to his official congressional biography; he may have been a year or more younger, depending on the source you believe).

After a funeral at St. Patrick's Cathedral, General Dan Sickles was buried at Arlington National Cemetery (except for his right leg, which is still at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, where it's available for viewing).

But in the melancholy hours after the general's passing, mixed voices were heard about the proper place of burial. His widow, a son, and officious members of the military establishment all expressed their firm preferences. Mrs. Sickles wanted him interred in a suitable spot on the Get-

tysburg battlefield close to where his fallen troops lay. The brass prevailed, however, and Arlington was selected, regardless.

I am among those who have long believed that this choice was inappropriate and violated what would have been the general's own wish.

Requests and appeals have availed nothing so far. However, I continue to make righting this mistake a personal crusade. I am now working on finding just the right levers to pull in order to make it possible for General Sickles' remains to be disinterred and granted honorable and respectful repose at Gettysburg where I am confident they rightly belong. I would like to have this accomplished by the spring of next year, the 130th anniversary of the battle (July 1-4) and the 79th of his passing.

Words for the week

Persona: The outer personality or facade presented to others by an individual.

Swashbuckler: A boasting soldier or blustering daredevil.

Humble pie: Humiliation, especially that of admitting one's error and apologizing. (Historically, a pie made of the inner parts of a deer, served to servants after a hunt. *Numbles* were the heart, lungs, liver, etc., of a deer, used for food; earlier, *umbles* were the entrails.)

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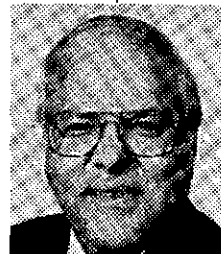


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Your Opinion Matters

To a thief: where did it get you?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I hope you will be able to publish the following "letter of gratitude" in The Spotlight:

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for stealing my wallet. Yeah, you! What did that \$36 get you? Regardless, it got you more than the other items in it did.

I guess that four-leaf clover got you something. The luck in it seems to have run out for me. By the way, I didn't find that clover; someone special did, and sent it to me.

I'm working on replacing the I.D. cards and such, but I can't replace those photos — thank you for that. You're all heart! That special letter won't be rewritten either. I was quite fortunate to have had it for a while.

One may think, "Well, that thief won't be reading this, anyway." Wrong. I'm hoping you will. Anyone with common sense knows thieves come from all walks of life: It's the American way. Even thieves read. (Bibles too!)

Guess I'm somewhat annoyed to be writing a letter for publication. Darned right I am. The next time your grimy paws want to steal money from someone's wallet, at least leave the wallet. You would be doing someone a huge favor.

Oh Yes, and if by some chance you tossed it where it is still salvageable, please go fetch it and mail it back to me — the address is on my license which I haven't replaced yet.

P.S. Get a job!

Feura Bush

Tricia Green

Driver Ed

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o'clock, it makes sense that 17-year-olds can drive home after these events.

Parents and members of the community are urged to write,

phone (439-3102), or attend the March 11 Board of Education meeting to request that Driver Education be reinstated to the BCHS curriculum.

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Children

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hospital, but no other program in this area is like the Adolescent Inpatient Unit at the Capital District Psychiatric Center. It is a safe environment with staff on duty 24 hours a day. The children that come here feel very comfortable and are able to open up and talk where they might not have otherwise been able to. I know other people are qualified to do the same things, but private hospitals do not accept all insurances a patient may have, nor do they accept emergency admission 24 hours.

The State has always provided quality care for the mentally ill, and I'm afraid that with the proposed budget and reduction of the adolescent inpatient unit, some of that quality care will be lost.

Why do our children have to suffer from mistakes others have made? It's true many adults need the same care but these children

are our future. Some will be able to be helped to get over things such as sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, etc., so they can function as a "normal" child and go on with their lives.

Granted the census was low last summer, but since November we are filled to capacity. What does this tell you? To me it's saying that those children still need us, the parents still need us, and the community still needs us.

There has to be a way to cut the budget some other way. Don't hurt our children any more. Let them know we are here for them and can help them.

At this point the community needs to help by writing to legislators and anyone else who may listen. We are getting calls every day from people seeking guidance for themselves or their child. We have helped close to 2,000 families get over devastating tragedies, and we want to continue helping.

I am not a State worker, nor do I work for CDPC, so this change will not affect me. I am, however, a compassionate person who sees children come in here day after day, and I realize what a great need there is for this unit.

Voorheesville Paula Ginder

Editor's note: The writer, an employee of Albany Medical College, is an administrative assistant at CDPC.

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Furthermore, I have been involved with the county-wide redistricting plan from the start. The redistricting committee is handling the issues in a proper manner, and I am willing to address any redistricting questions or concerns of citizens.

Charles E. Houghtaling
Albany County Legislator
Feura Bush 38th District

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Additional cuts needed in 'bloated' arms spending

Editor, The Spotlight:

Three years after World War II, U.S. military spending had been cut by 90 percent from the highest wartime level. Now, at the end of the Cold War, President Bush is proposing to reduce our bloated military budget by a minuscule 6 percent — by 1997. The cut proposed for fiscal '93 is less than 2 percent.

Many members of Congress, together with more than 100 national organizations, are urging an additional reduction in military spending of \$25 billion. Targeted areas for savings include: nuclear testing — \$473 million; B-2 bombers — \$4 billion; and Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI/Star Wars) with its costly anti-ballistic missile deployment — \$44 billion.

TVs in market called environmental hazard

Editor, The Spotlight:

Placing television sets in the Glenmont Grand Union, as has been done recently, serves no useful purpose.

Grand Union recycles bags to help the environment. But has the company considered how much material is needed to manufacture these TV sets? Multiply the number of Grand Union stores by nine (the number of sets in the Glenmont store), and we are talking about more than 3,000 sets!

The remainder of the desired reduction would come from other sources such as overseas troop commitments and Department of Energy military-related activities.

This total of \$25 billion, when invested in public works, education and environmental programs, will truly strengthen America in contrast to wasteful military spending. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate are expected to act on a budget resolution in the very near future.

Concerned citizens should call and write members of Congress to urge their votes to reduce by \$25 billion the military spending limitation proposed in the 1993 budget submitted by the President.

Delmar Ann Dick Wilson

What will happen to these TVs years from now when they are no longer useful? They are going to be put in landfills!

If Grand Union wants to set an example, I believe they should not regard the TVs in the Glenmont store a success, and decide against placing them in the more than 400 stores.

I make this protest as an individual who believes in cutting down on waste.

Selkirk Dolores E. Arnheiter

'Water use' charge hits homes, aids developers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our local property tax bill reflects taxes, assessments, and other charges for separately funding the town, highway, water, sewer and fire departments. The January tax bill for Delmar/Elsmere residents shows an 82 percent sewer fund increase within an eight-year period.

Using conservative estimates, I paid the following sewer fund charges:

Property tax \$39.50

Front footage assessment 32.80

Water "use" surcharge 150.00

Total \$222.30

Assumptions:

\$7,000 Property assessment

80 Foot-front footage

250 gallons per day

metered water use

Bethlehem meters all water used in the town, billing us every four months at the rate of \$0.79 for every 100 cubic feet (or 750 gallons).

Within the last four years, the town introduced a water "use" surcharge appearing on the tax bill as Delmar/Elsmere Water Units. This is a sewer charge. The current 1992 rate in our tax bill for water used up to a year ago is \$1.30 per 100 cubic feet. This sewer (or water "use") surcharge is 65 percent more than the water rate.

This unreasonably high water "use" surcharge rate discriminates against the householder—and benefits commercial establishments, builders, land developers, and speculators.

A typical household may pay \$20 to \$40 per year to the sewer fund as a sewer "use" surcharge for water used for lawn sprinkling

and car washing though with no waste water entering the sewer system.

For a lot located in the sewer district that may sell for \$20,000 to \$30,000, the builder or land-speculator pays only 40 cents to 50 cents to the sewer fund as a property tax. Large plots of land of 50 to 100 acres (selling for \$1 million or more because of their location in the Bethlehem sewer district) pay only \$15 to \$20 per year to the sewer fund as a property tax.

Our sewer fund bonded indebtedness annually costing \$1.2 million represents over 45 percent of the total sewer fund budget. The town acquired this level of indebtedness to expand the sewer district to serve large areas outside the immediate Delmar-Elsmere-Slingerlands community.

The sewer fund-water "use" surcharge rate should be reduced to a level not to exceed the water rate and adjustment should be made to the sewer fund front-footage assessments and property tax rates to reflect an equitable cost to all beneficiaries

Bethlehem staff developed the water "use" surcharge rates which are increased year to year without specific Town Board approval.

Would it be cynical to suspect that the sewer-water "use" surcharge rate was purposely developed to minimize "sticker shock" when we got our property reassessment tax analysis?

The significant sewer surcharge cost is reflected in our 1992 property tax bill. If this charge is not included as a tax for 1993, then the projected local property tax bill after reassessment will not be comparable to 1992.

Delmar Sherwood Davies

Use of miniature wetlands? they are for the birds

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem's handling of existing wetland policies and their interpretation which are promoted by the extremists in our environmental society is not only responsible, but is as positive as possible under the present laws.

The euphoria of describing a one-acre "wetland" as the "small gills of a balanced ecology" borders on the ludicrous. With this philosophy, we continue protection of the habitat of mosquitoes and rodents, neighborhood landfill and waste disposal sites, illegal youth activity centers, and irresponsible use and/or neglect of adjoining lands by property owners causing ponding or wetlands now characterized as our "dwindling green space."

We should look directly to responsible management of public green areas acquired by tax dollars instead of confiscatory use policies in the name of "the public good."

Delmar Name submitted

Tobacco industry 'cruel' research tortures pets

Editor, The Spotlight:

The claim is often made that all animal research conducted in laboratories is necessary. But, I have recently learned of entirely senseless "research" that casts grave doubt on that assertion.

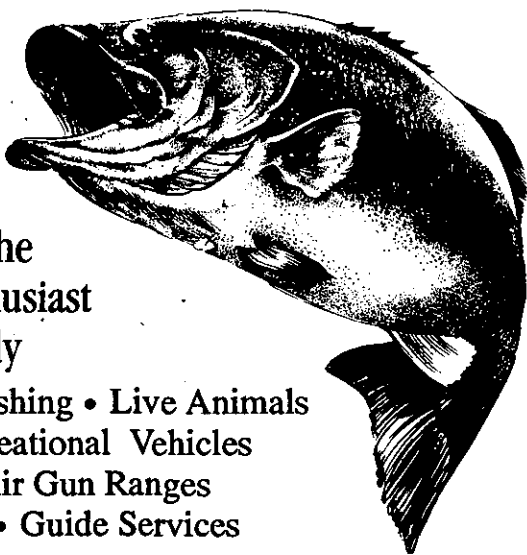
The tobacco industry has, for years, been conducting experiments on thousands of dogs, cats, mice, and monkeys in a futile attempt to disprove the well-established link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, heart disease, and other ailments. In fact, the industry spends \$18 million a year on its "research" projects, many of which involve severe suffering and eventual death to untold numbers of animals.

Typical smoking "research" includes cutting holes into the throats of beagles, hooking them up to cigarette smoking machines and forcing them to inhale concentrated smoke until they are finally killed and their lungs dissected. Other dogs have electrodes inserted into their penises so that the effects of nicotine on sexual performance can be measured. Afterwards the animals are killed.

To millions of Americans, the thought of these ridiculous experiments carried out on innocent animals is reprehensible. I urge concerned citizens to contact In Defense of Animals at 816 West Francisco Boulevard, San Rafael, CA 94901, to find what they can do to help end these obviously senseless animal experiments.

Delmar Audrey R. McTighe

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Library book sale slated *Police to help businesses with check out procedures*

The library will hold its annual book sale on Saturday, March 14, through Monday, March 16.

Most buyers might not know that the able and friendly women who work at the cashiers' tables or help them search out a particu-



lar book are not library staffers. These hard working volunteers are members of the Delmar Progress Club.

Club volunteers help for two days getting ready for the sale. From 4 to 6 women at a time work at the cashiers' tables during the sale. Coordinator of this year's effort, Sherry Putney, reports that some 51 members of the organization are slated to participate.

Putney, a resident of Cedar Hill, is herself an avid reader and library user. She sees her involvement as "A way of saying thanks to the library for the many hours of reading, and listening, pleasure I've experienced over the years."

Putney takes over the helm from Nellie Evans of Elsmere who chaired the event for the club for the past five years. Since the start of the big spring sale in the mid-1970s, club members have given generously of their time, energy and talent to make the annual event an unqualified success. Last year's sale netted a record \$3,856. The work contributed by the club women keeps expenses to a minimum and allows the library to

realize a true profit from the project.

The Progress Club's involvement with the sale began as an outgrowth of the Literature Study Group, and is now organization wide. Since it was instrumental in the founding of the Bethlehem Public Library in 1913, the club has had a close association with the library and still holds many of its meetings there.

The sale will be during the library's regular hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday. According to Technical Services Librarian and book sale coordinator Cathy Howell a good selection of materials will be available. Used hardcover and paperback adult and children's books will be offered along with magazines, maps and posters. The sale will end Monday with a \$1 a bag sale.

Sets of books, including encyclopedias, along with some used equipment will be sold by silent auction. Among the items being sold are a sound system, 16MM projector, Texas Instrument TI99 home computers, a sign maker and office equipment. Sealed bids for these items can be submitted at the cashiers' tables during the sale. High bidders will be notified after the sale. For information, call Howell at 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

In Delmar

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By Susan Graves

The Bethlehem Police Department is hoping to take as many local business people and residents as possible to court on March 26. It's not that they're cracking down on local entrepreneurs, it's that the police want to pass on information that could save time, money and aggravation as a result of bad checks.

Chief Richard LaChappelle said the informational meeting at 8 a.m. in Bethlehem Town Court was planned as a service to the business community. "We want to help them resolve the question of fraudulent checks," he said. When businesses follow the correct procedure, the chances of recovering the amount of the check are greatly increased. In most cases, 80 to 90 percent are resolved before police get to the criminal charge stage.

Writing a bad check is a Class B misdemeanor and about 200 cases are reported in Bethlehem every year. But LaChappelle wants business people and "people who may have temporary financial dif-



Richard LaChappelle

ficulties" to know there is a way to work things out before criminal charges are lodged.

The chief said business people should make three attempts to reach the writer of the check by phone to attempt to resolve the matter. If those efforts are unsuccessful, the business owner should then send a certified letter to the person and report this to the police. The police procedure is to then also attempt to reach the person by phone before taking further action.

The purpose of the meeting on the 26th is to make people aware of the procedure. LaChappelle said many bad checks are written "with no criminal intent," and that these matters often can be resolved. "We want to give the opportunity to resolve these matters," to business people and the public, he said.

Those who plan to attend should can the chief's office on weekdays from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at 439-9973.

The police department has also scheduled a meeting on March 24 at 9 a.m. in town court with business people who are licensed to sell alcohol. The department is seeking cooperation in its efforts to prevent DWI's and alcohol abuse by youth. The police will be randomly "shopping" at various establishments to check on the sale of alcohol to persons under the legal drinking age of 21.

"It's really to everyone's advantage to work together to minimize young people's abuse," LaChappelle said.

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Five Rivers plans sugar event

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Visitors will learn to identify a sugar maple, observe tapped trees,

see the boiling process and taste the finished product.

For information, call 475-0291.

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Rabbit visits area bank

The Dime Savings Bank of New York, 214 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, is sponsoring a coloring contest and a free picture-taking appearance of Peter Rabbit on Saturday, April 11.

Contest entry forms are available at the bank. Entries must be submitted by April 10.

For information, call 439-9331.

Pupils qualify in spelling bee

Two Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School pupils, Jay Fanelli and Lisa Thompson, recently qualified to compete in the *Times Union* spelling bee in April at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

Allen Kampcik qualified to be the school's alternate.

Fanelli is in seventh grade, Thompson is in sixth, and Kampcik in eighth grade.

They were selected in a district-wide spelling bee at the middle school for grades four through eight.

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Avner to receive Girl Scout award

Judith Avner of Delmar will be honored during Girl Scouting's 80th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 28, at the Empire State Plaza, meeting room 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Avner has been the Director of

the state Division for Women since 1985. She serves as a member of Governor Cuomo's Task Force on Rape and Assault, the New York State Commission on Child Support, and the Governor's Child Care Advisory Committee.

Medicaid law is topic for free workshops

Two free workshops on understanding medicaid law and creating a living trust will be offered on Thursday, March 12, and Thursday, March 19, at Tool's Restaurant, 283 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, at 7 p.m.

Niagara Mohawk creates foundation

The Niagara Mohawk board of directors approved a \$1.5 million endowment to create a tax-exempt foundation funded by shareholders for charitable contributions. The endowment provides for a distribution of up to \$800,000 in 1992.

Decisions on how to allocate funds will focus on the company's four major community issues: jobs and economic development; health care and human services; youth and education; and conservation and the environment.

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COMMUNITY BETHLEHEM!

Neighbors celebrating spring with volunteerism, beautification and fun

Ringler kicks off cleanup event

Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr. has announced that town is organizing its third annual Community Bethlehem! for Saturday, May 16.

"This year's Community Bethlehem! promises to be the best," he said. "We expect to build on what we accomplished in 1990 and 1991, when residents in each part of our town tackled dozens of cleanup projects to make our town shine."

This town-wide effort encourages special spring cleanup projects for both neighborhood and public areas, bringing together businesses and residents to beautify the town.

"Our town's community spirit is one of its greatest resources," Ringler said. "Community Bethlehem! brings together our neighbors, families and businesses in the true spirit of community volunteerism."

This year's event will again feature an afternoon of fun, food and festivities at Slingerlands park.

"I am pleased to announce that Delmar resident Mark Stuart will chair our volunteer committee," Ringler said. "The committee has already begun to meet and includes several new community members as well as third year veterans who have helped make Community Bethlehem! an un-

qualified success."

Community groups and organizations are invited to adopt special cleanup or beautification projects for the morning of May 16. The Bethlehem business community again is invited to participate in anyway it can. This year, area school and churches will also be called upon to contribute their special talents to the community day.

The organizing committee will be mailing out more than 800 letters inviting all of those groups to share in this once-a-year total community experience.

To get involved, call Stuart at 475-1940.

Progress club exhibit to feature artwork

The Delmar Progress Club will offer a "Festival of Arts" at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from Friday, March 20, through Sunday, March 22.

The exhibit will feature the works of club members in fine arts, needle arts and other creative works.

The exhibit is open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

in connection with incident, Wilson said.

The two were remanded to Albany County Jail and released on bail. They are awaiting proceedings in county court.

Most of the stolen property was recovered, Wilson said.

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Police arrest two on DWI charges

Bethlehem police this week arrested two drivers on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

Michael White, 37, 106 Elsmere Ave., Elsmere, was arrested for DWI Sunday, March 8, at 3:54 a.m. after he was stopped for failure to keep right on Feura Bush Road, police said.

Brian J. Kilgallon Jr., 22, 395 Fourth Ave., Troy, was arrested for DWI Monday, March 9, at 2:35

a.m. after he was stopped on Route 9W near the Albany city line for driving with an obstructed view, police said.

Gulf War is topic for March 13 lecture

The College of Saint Rose School of Business is presenting a discussion on strategic planning in the Gulf War on Friday, March 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Desmond Americana, 660 Albany Shaker Road in Colonie.



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Two men charged for felony burglary

Bethlehem police recently arrested two men on felony charges of burglary and grand larceny in connection with the Jan. 22 ransacking of a LaGrange Lane home, police said.

Kevin M. MacGillfrey, 22, 529 Second St., Albany, and Terry L. Brown, 26, 2 Park Ave., Troy, were arrested the evening of Feb. 19 by Bethlehem detectives Ted Wilson and Joseph Mastriano and charged with felony burglary second and felony grand larceny

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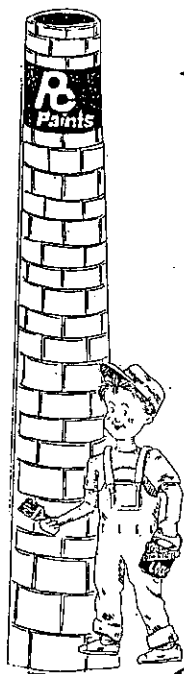
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18 V'ville pupils score high on talent search

Voorheesville is delighted with the success of 18 seventh grade pupils who qualified this year for the John Hopkins Talent Search.

The following pupils received marks of at least 97 percent on their sixth grade achievement tests: Brian Case, Lisa Dunbar, Kristen Frederick, Kyla Frohlick, Katherine Gleason, Sarah Greenberg, Christopher Horn, Erikka Jackstadt, Kristofer Kinnear, David Koltai, Britta Lukomski, Johann Manss, Matthew McKenna, Kristin Person, Mark Price, Nicole Schallehn, Kathleen Tyrrell and Katherine Wagner.

These pupils are now eligible to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. If they achieve high scores on the SAT, they will qualify for John Hopkins gifted and talented programs plus other incentives.

French students feted before Friday departure

The Voorheesville community has been enriched by the visit of 10 students from Le College Sainte Macre of Fismes, France. The visitors will leave on Friday, March 13.

Many of the visiting students attended the Voorheesville sectional basketball game, and visited the Capitol, the State Museum, Pizza Hut and, of course, Crossgates Mall.

On Thursday, March 12, the international studies committee will hold a pot luck dinner for the students before they leave for Boston.

Bouton students present pops concert

Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School will present a pops concert tonight, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school gym.

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The concert is open to the public.

Legion dinner to feature corned beef and cabbage

A St. Patrick's dinner-dance will be held at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 14, from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be followed at 8:30 by dancing to the music of "Prism."

Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

For reservations, contact the American Legion Hall at 765-4712.

Spaghetti dinner to benefit Kiwanis

New Scotland Kiwanis will cook up an "Italian Spaghetti Dinner," to be held at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall #1493, on Saturday, March 21, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Chef Mike Michaels and his assistants will prepare spaghetti and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, coffee, tea and dessert.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Costs are: adults, \$5.50, senior citi-

zens and children, \$5.

Help support our Kiwanis raise funds to benefit the New Scotland Kiwanis Community Service Activities.

Key Club to donate profits to local charity

Members of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School Key Club have announced that they would like to donate a percentage of their Air Band profits to a local charity.

Interested groups can call Rebecca Coffin, president of the Key Club, at 765-4556.

The Key Club is also planning a baby item collection for Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 20.

Any type of baby food or beverage, and disposable or non-disposable diapers will be collected for donation to local charities.

For information, contact Re-

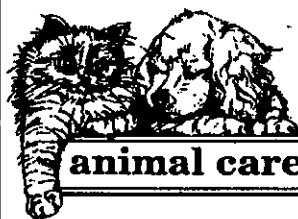
Women's Press Club plans Latham lunch

The Women's Press Club is hosting a round table luncheon Wednesday, March 18, at the Century House, Route 9 in Latham, at 11:45 a.m.

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Hogan wins award for achievement

Maureen Hogan of Delmar was recently named a Golub Scholar for her academic performance and school participation at the Doane Stuart School.

Hogan, a senior, achieved high honors status for the first and second quarters of this school year, which requires a 3.50 or higher grade point average.

The award is sponsored by the Golub Corporation, owner of Price Chopper Supermarkets. One student from each area high school in the Price Chopper marketing region is chosen every spring to be honored with the award.

becca Coffin at 765-4556.

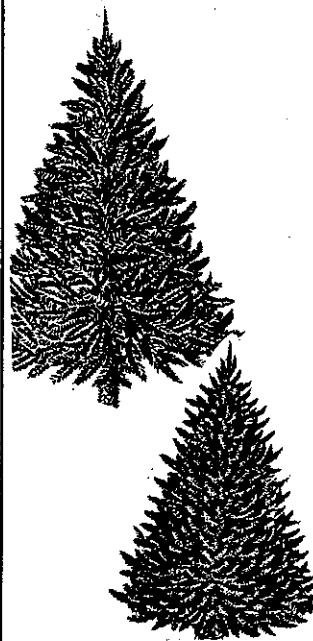
Kindergarten parents to meet at Voorheesville

A kindergarten informational meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

The meeting is for parents of children in the Voorheesville school district who will be attending kindergarten in the 1992-93 year.

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Sage Colleges set up new loan program

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Sage College or Sage Junior College of Albany. The Troy Savings Bank will determine credit approval within 24 hours, interest rates would be fixed at two per cent, and families have five years to repay the loans, with the option of paying interest only over the first two years.

For information, call 270-2398.

BC board member won't run again

By Michael DeMasi

Bethlehem Central School board member George Sussman announced last week he won't seek a second term to the board after his current tenure expires on June 30 of this year.

Sussman made the announcement at the board of education meeting on March 4.

"I learned a lot and hope I contributed a lot," said Sussman. "We have a very strong school system."

Sussman, 49, said a change in his career is the reason he won't seek a second three-year term with the board. "I do feel ideally a person should serve two or three terms and that was my intention," he said. "But other things got in the way."

In other action, the board approved first-round tentative decisions with regard to the 1992-93 school budget. At the elementary school level, approval was granted for the addition of one kindergarten teacher and two teachers in grades one through five.

According to district projections for the 1992-93 year, the district expects no increase in the number of kindergartners over last year. In grades one through five, the district expects an increase of 61 pupils.

Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said the addition of a staff member at the kindergarten level will reduce the average kindergarten class size from 23.5 students to 20.1.

"We're projecting the same number of kindergarten students next year ... but teachers and parents have had concern about the size of the kindergartens," said Loomis.

In response to the expected enrollment of 58 additional pupils at the sixth grade level, the board granted preliminary approval for two more full-time staff members at that level, as well as staffing support in the art, music, keyboarding, physical education and foreign language departments.

In the high school, tentative approval was given for curriculum changes in the health department and for the addition of a full-time staff member.

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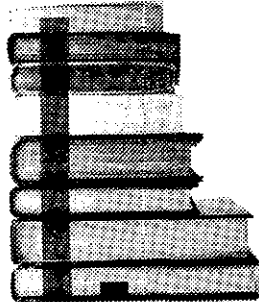
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Computer users to meet Register receipts pay off

The new Computer Users Group at the Voorheesville Public Library will meet on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

Voorheesville resident Lorraine Ferguson of OA Systems in Latham will cover "Troubleshoot-

Voorheesville Public Library



ing Basics" for both hardware and software. The group is open to anyone using or planning to buy a computer. New members are always welcome.

"The Poet as Storyteller" series continues this week with *Alternative Voices, Alternative Stories* on Thursday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Charles Rossiter will lead this reading, listening and discussion program on the works of Gary Soto and Rita Dove who draw on their Hispanic and Black heritage, respectively, in their poems. The public is invited.

"A Little Bit O' Blarney" will feature tales from the old sod for the younger set next Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. Dig out something green to wear, and get ready to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

Appointments are still available for tax counseling for senior citizens through the American Association of Retired Persons. Dates still available are March 11 and 25

and April 18. To schedule a time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., call the library at 765-2791.

A display of antique toys from the collection of Paul Eberle is on display at the library this month. Come in to see just how much and how little things have changed through the years.

Also, on exhibit at the library this month are paintings by Yota Lindroth. Her works can be viewed during the library's hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Christine Shields

Lectures to highlight Adirondack region

The Adirondack Research Center is sponsoring a series of lectures in March at the McChesney Room of the Schenectady Public Library, Liberty and Clinton Streets in Schenectady, at 8 p.m.

Deputy Commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Conservation Robert Bendick Jr. will speak on the governor's Adirondack proposals on Tuesday, March 17.

A slide presentation, "One Grand, Unbroken Domain: The Adirondack Park 1892-1992," will be offered Tuesday, March 24.

All programs are free and open to the public.

For information, call 377-1452.

The Grand Union and Price Chopper register receipts collected in the RCS school district tallied just over \$1.9 million.

The receipts earned a variety of equipment for the district, including six computers, six printers, several software programs, six VCR's and five stereo color TV monitors.

The receipts also earned several elementary library books and new sporting equipment (softballs, soccer balls, footballs and bats) to be used in "teen time" activities.

The effort put forth by local volunteers, businesses and residents made this year's program very successful, and each school exceeded its goal.

Grange to celebrate 118-year birthday

The Bethlehem Grange will have a general meeting on Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Beckers Corner Hall.

Plans will be discussed for the open meeting and 118th birthday celebration scheduled for Saturday, March 28.

Library plans program on brothers and sisters

A "Brothers and Sisters" storytime for preschoolers will be on Thursday, March 12, and Saturday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the library on Main Street in Ravena. Stories and fingerplays about siblings are planned.

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The board of trustees will meet at the library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. Town of Coeymans residents interested in becoming board members should attend this meeting.

The Stamp and Book Club of the Bookends Junior Friends of the Library will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the library. Ages 9 to 14 are invited to talk about stamp collecting and their favorite books.

Senior high plans music month concert

The "Music in Our School Month" concert will take place tomorrow night, Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school.

Board of Education to meet March 16

The board of education will meet Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in Selkirk.

A tour of the senior high building has been postponed.

Parents groups set meetings

The special education parents' support group will meet Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school in Ravena.

The REACH Planning Committee will meet Wednesday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m. at Becker Elementary School, Selkirk.

A general meeting of the Parents In Education is set for Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school, Ravena.

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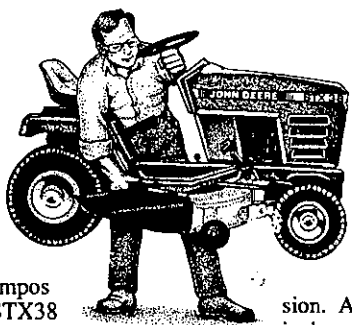
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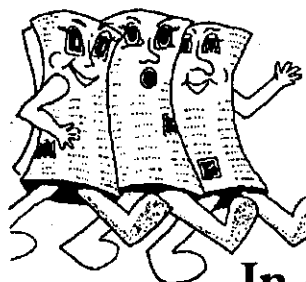
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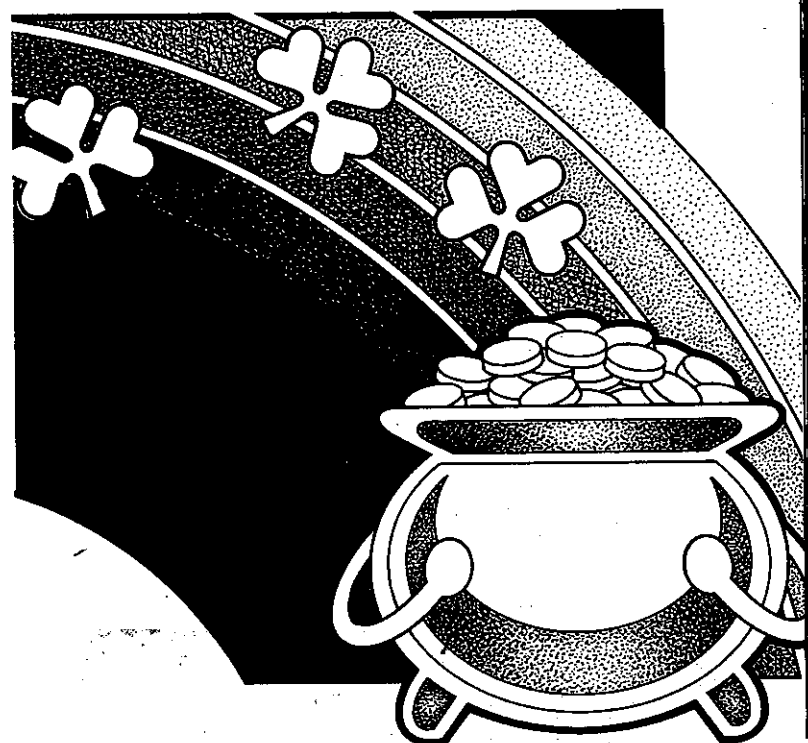
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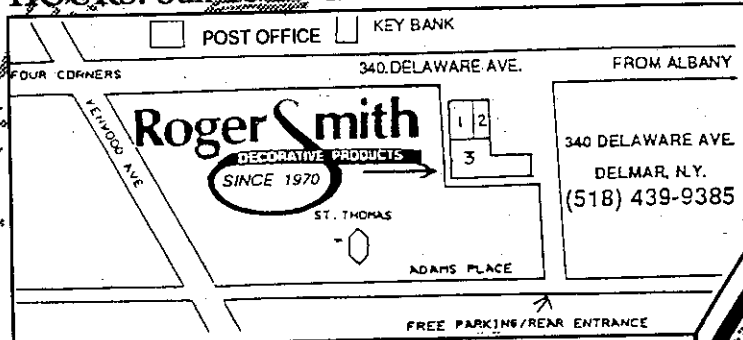
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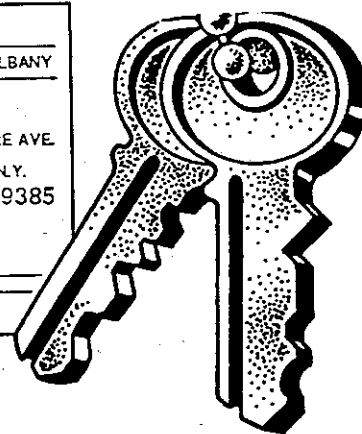
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SPORTS

Blackbirds shot down in overtime

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

An overtime collision between Voorheesville Blackbird Jack Brennan and Spa Catholic's Tim DeGregory at the Section II Class CC semifinal game last week drew a controversial call that ended the Birds' season with a 56-55 loss.

With less than 25 seconds left in overtime, Blackbird Joe Race hit a pair of foul shots to take Voorheesville to a 55-54 lead. On the next play, DeGregory lost control of the ball and it was hit by a Voorheesville player before going out of bounds.

The Birds' defense forced Spa Catholic into a corner trap and Spa Catholic missed their next two shots. With five seconds left, Blackbird Steve Lapinski cleared the ball to half court.

Both Brennan and DeGregory took off for the ball and collided with each other. When the whistle blew DeGregory emerged with the ball and Brennan was given a foul.

DeGregory then hit two foul

shots and the remaining four seconds was not enough time for a final Voorheesville shot.

"There should have been a no-call," said senior Lapinski. "There might have been a foul, but the final outcome of the game was put into the referee's hands. The players have to be allowed to play. It was outrageous to end the game like that."

The night was filled with a series of runs by both teams, each pushing to meet the challenge by the other.

Midway through the third quarter the Birds were trailing by five points. Two three-pointers by Eric Logan sparked the Voorheesville offense to an 11-0 run and a 41-35 lead. The Saints answered with two steals and were quickly back in the game.

Voorheesville's offense fell below the level of their first-rate defense as they missed many of their foul shots. In the overtime period alone, the Blackbirds missed the

front end of six one-and-one foul shots.

"It was a well-played game," said Coach Skip Carrk. "There was high competition and high tension. We had many chances to put them away and they had many chances to put us away."

Carrk feels his team is good at executing a game plan but lacks some instinct.

"There is a point in some games where instinct takes over," he said. "We need more of the instinct to survive. We must accomplish this over the summer in order to advance further. That will be the difference."

Voorheesville was led on defense by Tom Gianatasio's 13 rebounds, while Lapinski's 13 points and Erin Sullivan's 12 keyed the offense.

"It was a good season," said Lapinski. "I'm happy with the results, but in the back of my mind I know that we fell one step short of what we could accomplish. We didn't live up to our full potential. We just didn't expect that call."

'Birds fall to 'Vliet

By Greg Sullivan

The girls varsity basketball season ended for Voorheesville last week when they were defeated by Watervliet 53-50 in the semifinals of the Class CC sectionals.

Voorheesville hoped to avenge their two regular season losses to Watervliet but the Cannoneers staked out a 10-point lead after three quarters and held on for the win.

Watervliet was led by the inside play of six-foot center Crystal Carroll.

"Crystal Carroll was the difference," said Voorheesville coach Nadine Bassler, who also commented on the difficulty of defending against the outside shooting of Watervliet's guards.

Voorheesville did not give up easily, though. Behind the three-point shooting of Cortney Langford, who finished the game with six three-point baskets, the Ladybirds clawed back to within two points.

Watervliet's Jennifer Either was then fouled with less than one minute remaining and hit one of two free throws to ice the game for Watervliet.

Voorheesville finished its season with a 10-12 record and played in its first Section II semifinal game in four years. The Ladybirds advanced to the semifinals by way of a 45-41 victory over Fonda.

Correction

The following swimming results were inadvertently excluded from an article published in the February 26 edition of The Spotlight.

The Bethlehem Central freestyle relay team of Paul Engel, Mike Leyden, Ryan Beck and Chris Arnold won the 200 yard freestyle relay by two one-hundredths of a second at the Section II Swimming and Diving Championships on Saturday, February 15. Eagle swimmer Ian Salsburg won the 100 yard breaststroke in a time of 1:01.07. All five swimmers qualified for the state championships.

Tully, Ruso at states

Pat Tully, a Bethlehem Central senior, finished in third place as part of the individual medley relay team at the state high school indoor track championships Saturday.

Tully's relay team finished in 9:05.0, with Tully running his 200 meter leg in a personal best time of 23.4.

BC sophomore Kristin Ruso placed 12th out of 25 in the 600 meter race, turning in a 1:41.7 time.

"I expected Kristin to make it to states," said Coach Dave Banas. "She had a pretty good shot all season long. But Pat was a pleasant surprise." Robin Bellizzi

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Dievendorf rolls a perfect game

By Michael Kagan

Jeff Dievendorf, a 14-year-old Bethlehem Central High School freshman, entered the nation's bowling elite by striking a perfect 300 game in a Del Lanes Junior Classic League competition on Saturday, March 1.

About a week before the 300 game, Dievendorf said he had a feeling that he was going to roll one.

"I told my mom I was due for one," he said.

In 1991, fewer than 40 under-21 bowlers registered 300 games in the United States. Dievendorf, though, didn't think it was too difficult to maintain his composure through the final frame.

"I was just trying to concentrate on keeping my speed up," he said. "I was cheering for everyone else to keep my mind off it."

When his masterpiece was complete, he said, "I just turned around and everyone came up and surrounded me."

In recognition of his achievement, Del Lanes awarded Dievendorf a large clock with a plaque commemorating the achievement.

Dievendorf joined the BC varsity bowling team this year and finished the season as its highest scorer.



Jeff Dievendorf in action at Del Lanes. Elaine McLain

To achieve this level of success, he practices three to four times per week.

As far as his future in bowling is concerned, he said: "I'd love to go pro. It's possible. I've got to stay with it. I'm not worried about that just yet."

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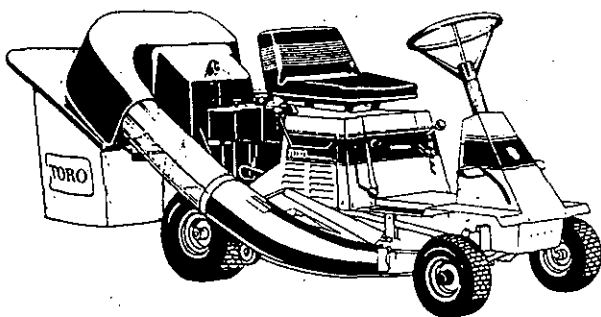
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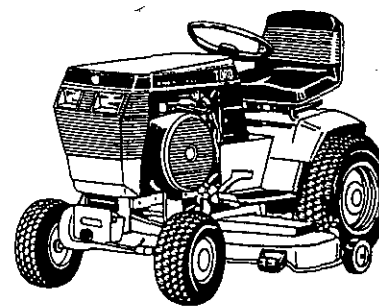
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RCS spikes Sabres in tourney

By Kevin Van Derzee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls volleyball team won their seventh consecutive Colonial Council championship Saturday, knocking off Emma Willard, Waterford and Schalmont on their way to the title.

After beating Emma Willard and Waterford in the early rounds, the RCS Indians took on the Warriors from Averill Park. The Indians jumped out to an early 6-0 lead behind the serving of Heather Ackert but then struggled as the Warriors came back to take the lead, 7-6.

"Our defense struggled," said RCS coach Ron Racy. "It took a little while but we were able to receive their spikes and return them along with a couple of spikes of our own."

The Indians came back to win the game 15-13 and then took the second game easily, 15-3.

In the championship game, the Indians beat the Schalmont Sabres by scores of 15-8 and 15-5, as Deanne Marathakis registered 12 assists and Amanda Nulton had 5 kills.

"As a team we met most of our goals and never gave up in the close games," said RCS coach Ron Racy. "As the season progressed the team learned how to win."



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior spiker Heather Ackert returns a shot in Saturday's tournament at RCS. RCS won the tournament.

Mike DeMasi

BBC: Mavs beat Hawks

Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) March Madness begins Sunday with semifinal games in the season ending Final Four tournament.

In the All-Star Division, the surging Mavs upended the unbeaten Hawks 40-38 in the last regular season game for both teams. For the Mavs, Jim Dabek and Joe Bush spearheaded a great team defensive effort. The spirited play of Chris Leonardo and Andy Karins keyed the Hawks.

The Rockets shot past the Spurs 45-26 as Jaimie Paine contributed 13 points and several steals for the winners. For the Spurs, Marin Cadieux and Charlie Feldman contributed strong defensive efforts.

Nick Turner posted 24 points and Will Cushing scored eight but it was not enough as the Sixers fell to the Bucks 44-37. Peter Flannigan and Kerry O'Neilled the Bucks with floor leadership and strong defense.

Every game in the Pro Division went down to the wire as playoff berths were at stake. Surviving a 10-point deficit in the last period, the Bulls pulled out a dramatic 44-41 win over the Celtics to capture a playoff spot in the tournament. Brian Belemjian and Matt Wagner contributed some key hoops down the stretch to lead the Bulls while Jeff McQuide notched 17 points and a number of key rebounds for the Celtics.

Leading for almost the entire

game, the Pistons fell short of defeating the Nuggets as the Pistons prevailed 49-44. Seamus Gallagher scored eight points and provided dazzling assists to help the winners. Matt Kelly and Dave Mahar contributed strong defensive efforts for the Pistons.

The Lakers edged the Knicks 55-53 as Myles Falkenhainer, Zach Beck and Ryan Peterson combined for 10 points and sparkling defense for the winners. For the Knicks, Mike Fuller scored 21 points and Brad Pryba contributed six for the Knicks.

In one of the best played games of the day, Georgetown displayed a balanced scoring attack to edge Providence 29-27. Mark Gilmore and Brad Fisher each contributed four points for Georgetown while Will Reagan and Steve Silver were strong on the boards for Providence.

Syracuse edged Villanova 26-23 as Kyle Kamber scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds for the winners. Villanova was keyed by Mike Thibdeau (eight points) and the tough defensive play of Jim Barker.

Seton Hall outlasted St. Johns 41-19 as Jeff Smith netted 12 points for the winners. The strong defensive play of Tim Kavanagh and John McGuinness helped St. Johns.

Skiers raise money

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Waste

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the EAC option proposes that the town establish a construction and demolition debris recycling/disposal site and composting operation on Bask Road. However, if the waste-to-energy facility is located in the town, the task force is not in favor of siting the C&D landfill there, he said.

The EAC proposal also provides "a comprehensive approach to all waste streams and identifies specific sites and facilities."

The task force, which has been meeting for the last four years, received nine proposals last December from waste management companies for long-term solid waste management options. Although all options were looked at, only seven presented enough information for comparison, Secor said.

By listing the options on a comparison chart, the task force narrowed the feasible choices to three. "It becomes painfully clear that economics, practicality and convenience are critical ingredients in waste management," he said. "A viable solution must clearly address these three factors, along with critical environmental issues and other concerns."

According to Betsy Lyons, a spokesperson for Bethlehem Work On Waste (BWOW), incineration discourages residents from aggressive recycling, because a set volume of waste needs to go to an incinerator. She said that, if this happens, the remaining ash would be more toxic than waste that has had recyclables pulled from it.

Secor said Lyon's concern is valid, but stressed that the town's recycling plan is not only mandatory, but is moving toward expansion as markets become available. In addition, he said, EAC's proposal allows for a "significant amount of recycling."

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Although EAC's proposal does not assess health risks, a state environmental quality review will be performed if the proposal is approved, and the results will be analyzed, Secor said. "It's a balancing act," he said, noting all options produce pollution and affect the environment.

"I'm not going to discount any possibilities to solve the solid waste problem in the town," said Supervisor Ken Ringler. He said he was pleased the task force accepted his recommendation to send the waste-to-energy facility option to a referendum.

Task force member Al Roblee of South Bethlehem said he does not support the construction of a waste-to-energy facility in the town because it would mean that regional waste would be brought into Bethlehem. He said he is in favor of hauling the waste out of town, but "If the town in a referendum says 'Let's do it,' then let's go ahead and do it. I'll just have to live with the voted majority."

All-Stars

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As in any basketball game, matchups will be a key to the outcome. Look for players such as All-Stars "Akeem" Snyder, "Iceman" Czajka, and "Awesome" Austin to control the inside game of Giant power forward Pepper Johnson. "Magic" Straw and "Smooth Moves" Walsh will have to deal with Giant point guards Dave Megget and Stephen Baker, while "Slammin Jammin" Powers, and "Whammer" Walmsley will counter Giant centers William

Roberts and Steve DeOssie. Finally, "Speedy" Rightmyer, "Flash" Furey, and "Defense" Danz will be expected to neutralize the shooting of Giants Mark Ingram and Odessa Turner.

Team physician Dr. John Noonan has declared the squad physically fit for the game and General Manager Briggs McAndrews has completed the negotiation of all player contracts. Honorary coach and Town Supervisor Ken Ringler is ready to support the players on the sidelines the day of the game.

The game, which will benefit the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association, is close to a sellout but some tickets still remain.

Until Friday, Tickets are available at the Delmar Convenient number of tickets available at the door.

Contact Tom Yovine (439-2062) for game information and tickets.

Samaritan reschedules 11-day European trip

The dates for the Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary's 11-day trip to Europe have been changed to May 25 through June 4.

This is a fully escorted tour costing \$1,999, which includes, hotels, airfare, some meals and all touring.

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Stewart appointed to Pine Bush Preserve

Governor Mario M. Cuomo recently announced the appointment of Margaret Stewart of Voorheesville to a three-year term on the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission.

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Platel, Nitschkt to wed

Birn named member in Albany law firm

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Birn has worked with the firm since 1985, practicing mainly health and medical law. She is a graduate of Albany Law School, received her master's degree from Tulane University, and her bachelor's from the University of Kansas, where she achieved Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Last year, Birn received the Distinguished Service Award from the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York.

Quilters schedule March meeting

The Quilters United in Learning are meeting Friday, March 13, at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, at 9:30 a.m.

For information, call 283-4848.

Cushing is promoted at Trustco Bank

Trustco Bank recently announced the promotion of Delmar resident William L. Cushing to the position of administrative vice-president of marketing, community relations and public relations.

Correction

Due to incorrect information received from Albany Medical Center Hospital, the following birth announcement was incorrect.

Girl, Kaitlyn Holly, to Kathy and Lance Raffe, Delmar, Feb. 6.

John and Lorraine Platel of Delmar have announced the engagement of their son, Craig Alan Platel, to Susan Marie Nitschkt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nitschkt of Horicon, Wis.

Platel is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Illinois Institute of Technology. He

is a distributor for National Safety Associates and a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

His fiancée is a graduate of the University of Iowa. She is a product manager for Cerner Corporation, a clinical information systems software company based in Kansas City, Mo.

An April wedding is planned.



John P. Krom and Laurie E. Alexander

Alexander, Krom to wed

Robert and Carol H. Alexander of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Evelyn Alexander, to John Paul Krom, son of Paul and Irene Sanders Krom of Bridgewater, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. She is currently a graduate student at the State University at Albany.

Her fiancée is also a graduate of Muhlenberg College. He is employed by Sun Life of Canada Life Insurance in Wellesley, Mass.

A July wedding is planned.

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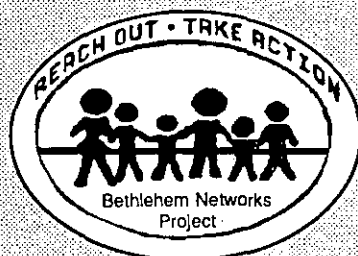
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In addition to the live auction, a Chinese auction will be held.

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H. Granton Bronk and Cynthia Lovelace

Lovelace, Bronk to marry

H. Lewis and Patricia Lovelace of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia A. Lovelace, to H. Granton Bronk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bronk of Kensington, N.H.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and University of New Hampshire

in Durham. She recently received her masters degree in education at the University of New Hampshire.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He is employed with Nike, Inc., in Greenland, N.H.

An August wedding is planned.

Proctor, O'Keefe to wed

Dr. and Mrs. David W. O'Keefe of Delmar have announced the engagement of their son, David Paul O'Keefe, to Ann Kennard Proctor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Munro H. Proctor of Concord, N.H.

O'Keefe is a graduate of The Albany Academy, Williams College and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is a governance and democ-

racy consultant in the Middle East for the U.S. Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C.

His fiancée is a graduate of Trinity College, Ecole Francaise, Middlebury College and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She is a Near East program officer for the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C.

A June wedding is planned.

O'Keefe promoted to sales director

Tim O'Keefe of Glenmont has been promoted to director of sales for Cellular One of upstate New York, the cellular telephone carrier serving Ulster and Sullivan Counties.

He will be responsible for managing the direct sales staff and retail agents, and supervising the company's new mobile warranty service operation.

O'Keefe was formerly the company's dealer coordinator.

Delmar man elected to Teresian board

Teresian House Foundation has elected a new slate of officers to its board, including F. Michael Tucker of Delmar as treasurer.

A second annual "Friend-Raiser" is planned for June 18 at Teresian House. The money raised by the foundation will be used to enhance the service programs and care provided to the 300 residents of the nursing home under the care of the Carmelite Sisters.

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Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. The close-up of the couple should be clear and sharp.

For information, call 439-4949.

Misevcis and Vincent wed

Ella Mae (Wickham) Misevcis of Glenmont and William G. Vincent of Coeymans Hollow were married on Jan. 25.

Rev. John Williams officiated the service at the Coeymans Hollow Methodist Church.

Lori Dietsch was maid of honor. Amie Slater and Amanda Farrant were bridesmaids.

Alan Kmiecik was best man.

The bride is retired from Farm Family Insurance Company. The groom is retired from Main Care Oil Company of which he is a past president.

The couple will make their home in Leesburg, Fla., and Coeymans Hollow.

Yelich, Foulke to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Yelich of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Lynn Yelich, to Evan M. Foulke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foulke of Union Springs, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the State University at Albany and Harvard University. She is a bio-

genetics researcher at Rockefeller University in New York City.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Washington & Lee University and the Albany Law School. He is an attorney with the firm of Kelly, Drye and Warren in New York City.

An October wedding is planned.

Kiwanis plans V'ville service

The 20th annual Henry Tiger Ecumenical Service will take place at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12 at the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, other participating churches include the New

Scotland Presbyterian Church, the New Salem Reformed Church and St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church.

Following the service, Kiwanis club members will serve refreshments.

Philip Schuyler grads slate June reunion

The Philip Schuyler High School class of 1942 will celebrate its 50th high school reunion on Sunday, June 28, at the Normanside Country Club

invited to attend.

For information, call Esther Koblenz Ginsberg, 489-5006, or Betty Kuhn, 434-8051, by March 30.

All members of the class are



Bethlehem library plans mystery night

The Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will sponsor a mystery night at the library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Village Stage will present "Death and Just Desserts," and the audience is encouraged to participate and solve the crime.

Tickets are \$10 per person for members and \$12 for non-members.

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Obituaries

Joan Ann Webb

Joan Ann Webb, 52, of Elsmere Avenue in Delmar died Saturday, March 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a life-long Capital District resident.

She had been office manager for the state Department of Public Works in the town of Bethlehem for the past year. Before that, she she had been office manager for 16 years for Hartimier, Bender and Etui, an architectural and engineering firm in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, William H. Webb Sr.; a son, William H. Webb Jr. of Delmar; a daughter, Cathleen Peckham of Delmar; her father, Peter Endres of Albany; and a sister, Elizabeth McSweeney of Delmar.

Services were from St. James Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Tebbutt Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, Upstate New York Chapter, Executive Park East, Albany 12206.

Dorothy E. Hinsdale

Dorothy Eymann Hinsdale, 72, of Glendale Avenue in Delmar died on Thursday, March 5, at her residence.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Kingston High School and the State University College at New Paltz.

Mrs. Hinsdale was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, Delmar Arts and Crafts Club, Albany Seal and Stamp Club and the Delmar Chapter of the American Association of Retired People.

Survivors include her husband, Darwin Hinsdale; a son, Donald Hinsdale of Delmar; and a granddaughter.

Services were from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Executive Park, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany 12203.

LeRoy Minshell

LeRoy Minshell, 78, of Clapper Road in Selkirk died Wednesday, March 4, at his home.

Born in Kinderhook, he lived in Selkirk most of his life.

He had worked as a school bus

driver for Bethlehem Central School District for many years, retiring in 1976. Previously, he drove buses for Ravena and Coeymans school districts.

Mr. Minshell was well known in antique car circles. He belonged to the Capital District Chevrolet Club, the Albany & Upper Hudson Valley Auto Club, the Mohawk Antique Auto Club, the Sauger-ties-Mid Hudson Auto Club, the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America and the Antique Auto Club of America. He was also on the board of directors of the Altamont Fair.

He was husband of the late Herberdeina Van Amerongen Minshell.

Survivors include a daughter, Deanna Minshell of Selkirk; two sons, Gene L. Minshell of Glenmont and David Minshell of Schenectady; two sisters, Helen Hull of Troy and Beulah Lebrecht of Castleton; two brothers, Raymond G. Minshell of Albany and Howard Minshell of Coxsack; and a grandson.

Burial was in Kinderhook Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation for Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Edward J. Schilling

Edward J. Schilling of Wakefield Court in Delmar died Thursday, March 5, at his home.

Born in Watervliet, he was educated in schools there. He was a graduate of the Renard School of Embalming in New York City.

Mr. Schilling lived in Latham for many years and moved to Delmar four years ago. He was a funeral director for many years in the Capital District. He was also co-owner of the former Schnell and Schilling Funeral Home in Watervliet. He was retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of captain. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Watervliet and a past warden and treasurer of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Burr Schilling; a daughter, Barbara Evelyn Hendrickson of Delmar; a brother, John F. Schilling of Rensselaer; and two grandchildren.

Services were from John H. Clinton Funeral Home, Troy, and Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation for Hospice or to Trinity Episcopal Church.

Blood pressure checks scheduled at town hall

The Town of Bethlehem is offering free blood pressure screenings on Tuesday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The free screening is open to all town residents on a walk-in basis, and a volunteer dietician will be available to answer questions concerning diet and nutrition.

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State law has V'ville mayor on campaign trail

By Eric Bryant

The filing date for petitions has come and gone, and Ed Clark will once again run officially unopposed in the March 17 Voorheesville mayoral race.

But this election, coming two years into his third four-year term, is a little unusual.

Although Clark was re-elected just two years ago, his full four-year term was cut short by a technicality in the state's Retirement and Social Security law. On Sept. 9, 1991—his 55th birthday—Clark resigned from the post and was reappointed by village trustees 24 hours later.

Retired from his position as director of research for the state Assembly, Clark would have been unable to receive his full retirement benefits upon turning 55 because of his position as village mayor.

The mayor said state Election law requires that the village board appoint someone to fill out a term of office when a position is resigned. An election is then held to permanently fill the position.

It's confusing to say the least, but in September Clark was appointed to fill the position he resigned from and is now running unopposed to retake the seat for the remainder of his term.

Village Clerk Phyllis Robillard said the only way Clark could lose is through a write-in vote.

"All the mayor's elections have been uncontested since I've been here," said Robillard. "I guess people just think he's doing a good job."

Voting booths will be open in the village hall from noon to 9 p.m. on March 17.

Herskowitz to perform Russian piano music

Matthew Herskowitz, a native of Delmar, will perform a piano recital of Russian music at the University at Albany Performing Arts Center on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m.

Herskowitz has a bachelor's of music from the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and a master's degree from Juilliard School in New York City.

Herskowitz has performed both locally and throughout the state, and he recently composed a dance score that debuted at Juilliard.

For information, call 442-3995.

MS self-help group to meet at library

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Albany County will meet Tuesday, March 17, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, at 2 p.m.

The group provides an opportunity for education, sharing and socialization for those with MS and their families and friends.

For information, call 452-1631.

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GET READY FOR SPRING AT THE GARDEN SHOW

By Hilary Lesser

There's something for everyone at the fifth annual Capital District Garden and Flower Show this weekend at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany.

The show is the major fundraiser of the year for the Wildwood Programs, and this year is unique because it marks Wildwood's 25 year anniversary, according to Kathleen Lein, Wildwood's coordinator of community relations.

Wildwood serves more than 550 neurologically impaired and learning disabled children and adults and their families from 13 area counties.

"Like many other not-for-profits, Wildwood has felt the effects of state budget cuts," said Lein.

She said the garden show, scheduled for Friday, March 13, through Sunday, March 15, is expected to draw record crowds to view "Springtime in Albany," 52,000 square feet of garden and flower exhibitions, retail vendors and educational workshops. The show is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday.

According to Lein, since the program started in 1988, the show has grown significantly each year from an attendance of 4,500 the first year to 20,000 last year. She said the show has blossomed from 41 exhibits and vendors to nearly 200 this year.

"The reviews from past years have been really good," she said, adding that some of the more popular lectures will be back, including talks on how to garden with perennials and Japanese flower arranging, composting food and yard waste, and landscaping with lights, known as night-scaping.



Plant lovers will enjoy the fifth annual Capital District Garden and Flower Show this weekend at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany. Proceeds will benefit the Wildwood school programs.

Other lectures include "Getting to Know African Violets," "Growing Raspberries in the Home Garden," and "No Fuss Lawn Care." There will be a variety of other presentations by representatives of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Lein said the landscape exhibits will be "really exciting" this year.

"This is the first time we are giving ribbons for landscaping," said Lein. "Landscape designers put a lot of effort and money, up to \$20,000, into their designs."

Local landscape exhibitors include Albany Shaker Fence of Colonie, American Pond & Watergarden of Delmar, Four Seasons Nursery of Latham, One Energy of Albany, VanGeest Nursery of Albany and Yunc's Nursery of Newville.

The city of Albany is creating a replica of Albany's city streets and Mayor Thomas Whalen will be there to cut the ribbon to open the show, Lein noted.

In addition to the exhibits, children will also enjoy the show, especially meeting "Wildflower the Rabbit," the show's mascot in the playground area.

This year, show-goers also have the opportunity to win \$1000 in landscaping from Hewitt's Garden Center in Scotia, a 15-foot Norway spruce donated by Grady's Tree Service in Delmar, and dinner for two with limousine service to an area restaurant.

A gala garden party will kick off the event Thursday, March 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Knick. Tickets for the party are \$50 per person and are available by calling Wildwood Programs.

Tickets for the Capital District Garden and Flower Show are \$5 at the door.

See spring up close and personal at Grafton

By Michael DeMasi

If you're itching to get a taste of spring as days get longer and warmer, Grafton Lakes State Park on Route 2 east of Troy has got just the answer.

Beginning with a Back Yard Maple Sugaring Demonstration this Saturday, the park begins a schedule of free weekend activities designed to get you back outside and enjoying the great outdoors.

"This is a good time to come to the park," said Melodee James, park interpreter at Grafton. "We have so many wonderful things to see."

Although many associate Grafton with the summer months and swimming in Long Pond, there is much more to see and do in the nearly 2400 acre park.

With five ponds, eight miles of hiking trails, two nature trails, several picnic areas and special events planned throughout the year, Grafton is prime territory for the outdoor enthusiast.

"We're trying to change people's image of the park," said James. "There are lots of things people don't know about us."

Maple Sugaring Demonstration

In 10 easy steps, you'll learn how to tap a maple tree and have some of that sticky, gooey, yummy stuff to

pour over your pancakes in the morning.

Although many different varieties of trees can be tapped locally, James said sugar maples are the ideal trees to tap.

"We'll teach them how to identify maple sugar trees and give them experience collecting the sap," said James.

The period from mid-February to the end of March is the best time to collect sap because the warmer weather brings the "juice" up from the roots. After collecting the sap, participants will have a chance to boil it and prepare it for eating.

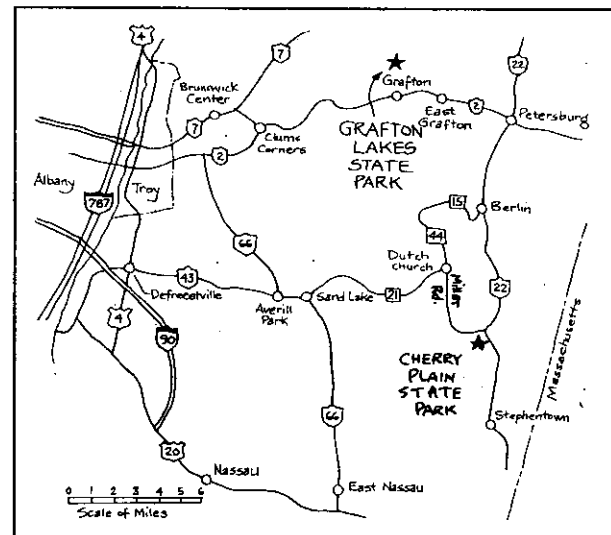
James and Park Manager Tom Conklin will conduct the maple sugaring demonstration Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Spring Discovery Walk

Rain or shine, come see Mother Nature awaken to spring as James takes you on a tour of the park on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon.

"We'll be looking for wildlife returning, fresh beaver cuttings, animal tracks from deer, raccoon and beaver and signs of plants emerging from the ground," she said.

Since many of the trails will be muddy from the



Grafton Lakes State Park is located 12 miles east of Troy on Route 2.

spring thaw, James suggests you wear waterproof footwear and bring warm clothes in case the temperature changes.

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**WEDNESDAY
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GREAT DECISIONS LECTURE SERIES

focus on the refugee crisis, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., Albany, noon-1 p.m. Information, 475-1326.

CAPITAL AREA SKI TOURING ASSOCIATION

meeting, German-American Club, Cherry Street, Albany, 7:45 p.m. Information, 489-2275.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION

meeting, Capital Cablevision Building, 130 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 371-6268.

PMS LECTURE

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

BABYSITTING

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY slide group to present lecture, First United Methodist Church, Lafayette and State Streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY
MARCH 12**
ALBANY COUNTY
SAMARITANS OFFER OPEN HOUSE

for potential volunteers, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 5:30-7 p.m. Offered again Thursday, March 19, Information, 463-2323.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

HEALTHY EATING FOR TODAY'S FAST WORLD

workshop, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon-1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

ACADEMY OF HOLY NAMES SPONSORS OPEN HOUSE

for parents of prospective students grades pre-K through 12, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 489-2559.

RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT

meeting, Conference Center, Traveler's Motor Inn, 1630 Central Ave., Colonie, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-1277.

EMPOWERMENT AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

panel discussion, Front Courtroom, Federal Building, SUNY Plaza, Albany, noon.

MARKETPLACE NUTRITION learning to read nutrition information on product labels, Bush Memorial Center, Sage Troy Campus, 7:30 p.m.

IMPACT OF STATE BUDGET ON COUNTIES

workshop, Desmond Americana, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7:30-9 a.m. Information, 372-5656.

HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

sponsored by Leonard Hospital and Hadassah, Colonie Center, Wolf Road, Colonie. Times made available when registering. Registration, 233-0797.

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.

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

**FRIDAY
MARCH 13**
ALBANY COUNTY

NORTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO auction and displays, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 4-9 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

IMAGES OF INDUSTRY

part of the "Artful Looks" series of tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY
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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
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ALBANY COUNTY
PSYCHIC FAIR AND CRAFT SALE

sponsored by the Trinity Temple of the Holy Spirit, 279 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 489-7119.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY ROAD RACE

sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, Burden Lake Country Club, North Nassau, 10 a.m. Information, 438-2818.

NEW YORK CITY DAY TRIP sponsored by the Rensselaer County Historical Society, bus will leave the society offices, 59 Second Street, Troy, at 7 a.m. Cost is \$40. Information, 272-7232.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Noti Terrace, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 869-5517.

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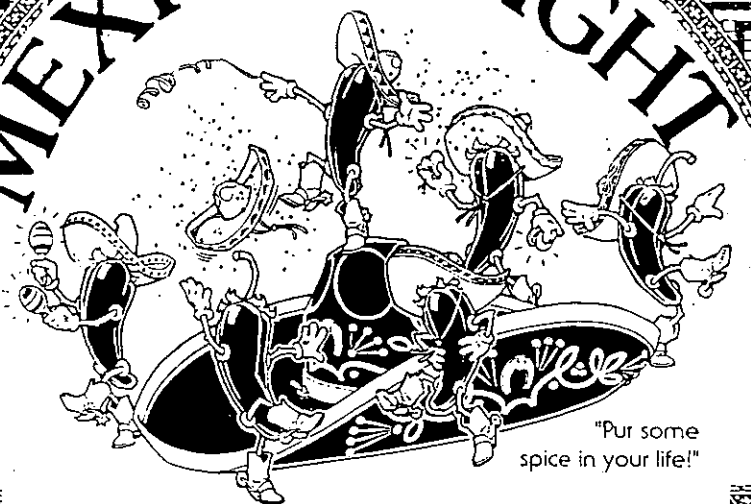
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a staged reading by Theater Voices, Albany City Arts Building, March 13-15, 20-22, Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m. Information, 439-6404.

ANGEL STREET

Victorian thriller, Masque Theater Inc., Chapel and Cultural Center, Troy. March 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, 8 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

EASTERN STANDARD

screwball comedy with serious themes, Albany Civic Theater, March 13-15, 20-22, Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

HOW I GOT THAT STORY

nightmare comedy, Capital Rep, Albany. Through March 15, Information, 462-4531.

DANCE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Altamont Station Squares, Guiderland Elementary School, March 13, 8 p.m. Information, 438-7387.

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

participatory dance with music by Fennig's All-Stars, Guiderland Elementary School, Route 20, March 21, Beginner's workshop, 7:30 p.m.; dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

MUSIC

MARK COLLIE AND TANYA TUCKER

rockabilly, country music concert, Palace Theater, Albany, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

proclamation at Schenectady City Hall, "Out of Control Rhythm and Blues Band Day," March 13, 11:30 a.m.; "Food for the homeless" benefit, The Gallery, 3428 State St., Schenectady, March 13, 10:30 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

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' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

second weekend every month, The Fountain, Albany, Information, 439-2310.

SPRING GEMINI SERIES

concert/lecture, Columbia-Greene Community College, March 12, 7 p.m. Information, 828-4181.

HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR

choral concert, First Church, Albany, March 15, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4449.

THE EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

performing, Union College Chapel, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 382-7581.

FOLK JAM

folk music, Spencertown Academy, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

SPRING FOLK MUSIC SERIES

singer/songwriter Priscilla Herdman, Spencertown Academy, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE CONSERVATORY BRASS ENSEMBLE

performing, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany, March 22, 3 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

THE BOYS OF THE LOUGH

music of Ireland and Scotland, Proctor's Schenectady, March 13, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

VIENNA CHOIR BOYS

vocal ensemble, Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany, March 12, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

PIANOSCAPE

Russian Virtuoso Piano, Matthew Herskowitz, Recital Hall, University at Albany, March 15, 3 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

MICHAEL MCCORMICK AND KATHLEEN SCHRAFF

concert artists, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

JEFFREY STEIN AND MARY HARRIS

free noon concert, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, March 13, noon. Information, 442-3995.

TEDDY BEAR CONCERTS

featuring Capitol Chamber Artists and The Teddy Bears, University at Albany campus, March 15, 3 p.m. Information, 458-9231.

VIVALDI: THE RED PRIEST

Capitol Chamber Artists, University at Albany campus, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 458-9231.

SAGAMORE INSTITUTE

Adirondack folk music, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Best of Broadway pops concert, with Saint Rose Masterworks Choral, Albany Palace Theatre, March 15, 3 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

ROBIN WILLIAMSON

poet, author and composer, actor, story-teller, and raconteur, Old Songs Concerts, First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, March 16, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

LAKE GEORGE OPERA GUILD

entertainment, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 15, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA

annual March concert, The Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, March 14-15, Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m. Information, 356-9155.

DIFFERENT SHOES

acoustic quartet, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 13, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

TERRI ROSEN

singer/songwriter, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 14, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

COUNTRY GOES DOWNTOWN

presented by the Northeast Country Music Association, Ramada Inn, Schenectady, March 15, 2 p.m. Information, 885-7743.

ELECTRONIC ARTS PERFORMANCE SERIES

Larry Polansky and Nick Didkovsky, guitar and computer music, R.P.I. Playhouse, 15th Street, Troy, March 19, 8 p.m. Information, 276-4778.

MUSIC OF SPAIN

Flamenco guitarist Juan de la Sierra, Auditorium, College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-7596.

NOONTIME CONCERTS

Findlay Cockrell, and Gene Zilka, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26. Information, 374-3321.

WORKSHOPS

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION hands-on workshops, Empire Center for the Performing Arts, Albany, March 11-14, information, 783-1333.

FILMS

THE KILLING FLOOR commentary, labor struggles in the meat-packing plants of Chicago in the early 20th century, Albany Institute of History and Art, March 15, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

VOLUNTEERS

FIFTH ANNUAL GARDEN AND FLOWER SHOW

presented by Wildwood Programs, Learning Disabilities Association of the Capital Region, at the Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, March 13-15, Information, 356-6410, ext. 418.

ENTRIES

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

LECTURES

VIEWS FROM THE NORTH: Ken Lawless, Upstate in the Literary Imagination, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 14, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

MARKETPLACE NUTRITION

Sheryl Rosenthal, program analyst, Sage Troy Campus, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

DIVERSITY AND COMMON LANGUAGES IN POETRY

presentation, Russell Sage College, March 13, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

TOWARD LIBERATION? WOMEN IN MUSIC

Cellist Maxine Neuman, Barn 1, Administration Building, Bennington College, March 17, 6:30 p.m. Information, (802) 442-5401, ext. 270.

READINGS

BARBARA KINGSOLVER

reads from her work, Assembly Hall, University at Albany, March 12, 8 p.m.

AN EVENING OF IRISH POETRY

readings by Irish poets, University at Albany, downtown campus, March 17, 8 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

The play's the thing with Theater Voices

Friday evening, Theater Voices continues its series of staged reading productions of well-known but rarely produced plays when the troupe presents *The Heiress*, a dramatization of Henry James 19th century novel.

When Dan Ruge and his associates first thought of forming Theater Voices in 1989, it was to present plays that are not often produced in full-blown productions for various reasons.

By having actors wear simple costumes (black skirts for the women and tuxedos for the men), the scripts are carried by the performers who create the time and place of the plot without the use of scenery.

These "staged readings" have caught on since first done at the Albany City Arts Building in downtown Albany because they do present an opportunity for audiences to see these plays and to permit actors to play well-known characters.

In this current production, Delmar resident Judy Spevack (an actress in two previous offerings) is staging the play about a young woman whose wealthy father forbids his daughter from seeing a man whom he considers a fortune hunter.

As Spevack explained to Spotlight reporter Michael DeMasi: "The emphasis is on the written word. These are plays of literary merit, they're not experimental." Her challenge, she told DeMasi, is to tell the story without use of physical props. "We concentrate on the words as the writer wrote them with all his or her numerous revisions before it was originally produced professionally."

Because of emphasis on the written word, the plays make good radio drama. As a result, when *The Heiress* completes its two weekend run (through March 22), it will be broadcast over WAMC, the Albany public radio station reaching five states.

Admission is free for the Theater Voices performances of *The Heiress* which are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays (March 13, 14, 20, 21) and 3 p.m. Sundays (March 15, 22).

Schenectady Light Opera Company presenting *The Pirates of Penzance*

Andrew Lloyd Webber has become famous and quite rich by writing musicals that resemble operas with little dialogue to thread the songs which move the plot.

Hailed as an innovator in theater, he is simply a descendant of other Englishmen (William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan) who flourished in the 19th century when they presented a series of operettas that satirized the establishment and tickled audiences.

One such work is *The Pirates of Penzance* which the Schenectady Light Opera Company is now presenting through March 22 at the Opera House in Schenectady.

While long a favorite among devotees of Gilbert and Sullivan, *The Pirates of Penzance* became a popular favorite in New York a decade ago when the late Joseph Papp did a production starring the dynamic actor Kevin Kline.

Ted Peck, the Schenectady director, is convinced that aside from enjoying the hijinks of Gilbert and Sullivan's playfulness with a story of pirates and mistaken identities, audiences also will get a better understanding of the evolving history of musical comedy as it became a staple of London and Broadway.

For more info, call 377-5101.

Park Playhouse schedules *West Side Story* for summer

Although it's not yet spring, it's been announced that the Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim musical, *West Side Story*, will play at Albany's Park Playhouse this summer.

The production of the adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet* by Arthur Laurents will open July 8 and run for six weeks through August 16.

Now in its fifth season, the Park Playhouse is a free theater presentation by the city of Albany where upwards to 3,000 people a night can be accommodated at each performance that's played at the Washington Park bandshell. The audience sits on the bleachers built two years ago by the city and also on the grassy slopes surrounding the amphitheater.

Other Theaters!

Puss in Boots at Steamer No. 10 Theater, Albany, a children's play based on 17th century French tale, through Sunday... *Eastern Standard Time*, comedy about yuppies on Long Island at Albany Civic Theater through March 22. (462-1297)... *Angel Street*, Victorian thriller at Masque Theater, Troy through March 28 (459-4961)... *How I Got That Story*, satiric view of a Vietnam-like war at Capital Rep through Sunday (462-4534)... *Oh Coward!*, revue of the best of Noel Coward's songs at the Cohoes Music Hall through March 22 (235-7969).

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11

BETHLEHEM

TEMPATIONS OF CHRIST
Bible study, Rev. James D. Daley, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

RED MEN
second Wednesdays, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

SECOND MILLER'S LUNCHEON MEETING
First United Methodist Church, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
meet second Wednesdays, Delmar firehouse, Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

TAX COUNSELING FOR SENIORS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2109.

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE
meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

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

THURSDAY
MARCH 12

BETHLEHEM

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.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
open house, second Thursday of every month, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE
meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5568.

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

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

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

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

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

LADIES AUXILIARY
Delmar Fire Department, regular meeting, 8 p.m. at firehouse, second Thursday of every month except August.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185
meets second Thursday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
second Thursday, firehouse, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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 "ALTERNATIVE VOICES, ALTERNATIVE STORIES"
reading and discussion on the poems of Gary Soto and Rita Dove, led by Dr. Charles Rossiter, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
MARCH 13

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.

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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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 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.

SATURDAY
MARCH 14

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.

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

SUNDAY
MARCH 15

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.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sundays, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

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

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

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

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., Slingerlands. Information, 438-7740.

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship meeting, Bethlehem Grange Hall 137, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners. 11 a.m. Information, 235-1298.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., church school. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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 Turnpike, 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.

MONDAY
MARCH 16

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.

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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.

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

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NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

TUESDAY MARCH 17

BETHLEHEM

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

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Eighth Step features range of musical artists

The folk-country trio Short of Breath, along with guest artists Annie and Johnny Rosen, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. on Friday March 20, at The Eighth Step in Albany.

The "two asthmatics and their nurse" who comprise Short Of Breath — Steve Fry, Betsy Fry and Howard Jack — are longtime favorites of the Gottagetgon Folk Festival.

Their performances traditionally start off with country and wind their way through several musical genres ranging from the '60s to traditional and contemporary folk. The trio's three-part vocal harmonies are backed by layers of instrumentals on mandolin, guitar, bass and trumpet to create a full sound.

Singer/songwriter Pat Humphries will celebrate the release of her long-awaited first album with a concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at The Eighth Step.

Her newly released recording "Same Rain" features the widely acclaimed "Common Thread" and "Swimming to the Other Side," along with some well-chosen songs by other artists.

In addition, advance tickets are now on sale for a concert by Holly Near, with John Buccino, on Friday, April 3.

Near's performance, which is being sponsored by The Eighth Step, begins at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Philip Schuyler Elementary School in Albany.

For information on performances, call 434-1703.

SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

The New York State Museum will give teens a bite of the Big Apple on Sunday, April 5, and Saturday, April 25, when it sponsors two day trips to New York City.

On both trips, the groups will leave Albany at 6:30 a.m. and arrive at Ellis Island later that morning. Participants will retrace the footsteps of their ancestors on a guided tour of the restored facility.

The afternoon will also include a guided walking tour of South Street Seaport.

Return time from New York will be approximately 10 p.m. The cost of this trip is \$48 per person for museum members and \$40 per person for non-museum members.

For information and registration, call the museum at 474-5801.

Another opportunity to make the trek to New York City will come on Thursday, April 23, when the Junior Museum will offer its annual trip to the Bronx Zoo.

Springtime is the perfect time of the year for a trip to the zoo, and the facility is widely known for its re-creation of animals' natural habitats.

Tickets will cost \$33 for non-museum members and \$28 for museum members. Seating is limited. Call the museum at 235-2120 for reservations.

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lished or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-PP, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be less than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31. A new contest begins April 1.

For information, call (410) 356-2000. Anyone who was fascinated by the missiles of Operation Desert Storm will be interested in attending a lecture on Friday, March 13, at The Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road.

General Michael Dugan (Ret.), the former chief of staff of the United States Air Force, will speak from 7 to 8 p.m. During Operation Desert Storm, General Dugan reported directly to Dick Cheney and General Colin Powell.

For information on General Dugan's lecture, call Christopher Ziemnowicz at 545-5272.

Bring your boot bindings to the next meeting of CASTA (Capital Area Ski Touring Association), a cross country ski club, on Wednesday, March 11, at the German American Club, Cherry Street, Albany, at 8 p.m.

At the meeting, a representative of High Peaks Cyclery from Lake Placid will give a demonstration of rollerblading and rollerskiing. Participants will be able to try out the skates.

For information, call 489-2275.

SPAC announces 1992 summer season events

Celebrating 27 years as "America's Summer Place for Music, Dance and Opera," the Saratoga Performing Arts Center presents its 1992 classical season.

Three resident companies will participate in this summer's calendar of events. The New York City Opera will bring comedy and tragedy to the SPAC stage with "Die Fledermaus" and the double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

The New York City Ballet will return in July for its three-week, 21-performance series including four new ballets from the company's Diamond Project, a choreography project featuring 11 new ballets from 11 choreographers.

The season's repertory favorites will include several works by Jerome Robbins and George Balanchine, as well as the Saratoga premier of two ballets by Peter Martins.

The Philadelphia Orchestra is planning an exciting musical season under the direction of Charles Dutoit. Performances will feature works by Franck, Druckman, Ravel, Copland, Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn.

Dutoit is also scheduled to return for the second season of the Saratoga Chamber Music Festival featuring French music of the 20th century.

In July, the orchestra will take part in an All-Gershwin Program conducted by Eric Kunzel with pianist Stewart Goodyear, Soprano Roberta Laws and Baritone Reginald Pindell.

The National Museum of Dance will feature three exhibits, and the SPA Little Theatre will host the Saratoga premiere of Jacob Druckman's newly commissioned piece as part of the American Composer Joint Commissions.

Museum exhibits will include "Body and Soul: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater," "Ted Shawn: A Tribute to the Father of American Dance" and "The Still Point: Images from Dancers' Bodies" by artist Betti Franceschi.

Also opening in June is the Lewis A. Swyer School for the Performing Arts, a three-story building featuring large windows for museum patrons to view rehearsals and classes when in session.

Tickets for the 1992 classical season and the Newport Jazz Festival are available now through mail order. Special ticket discounts are available for classical programs if ordered by April 1. Other ticket packages are also available.

To receive the SPAC brochure with order form and complete ticket information, call 587-3330.

Weekly Crossword

"Take Stock in Yourself"

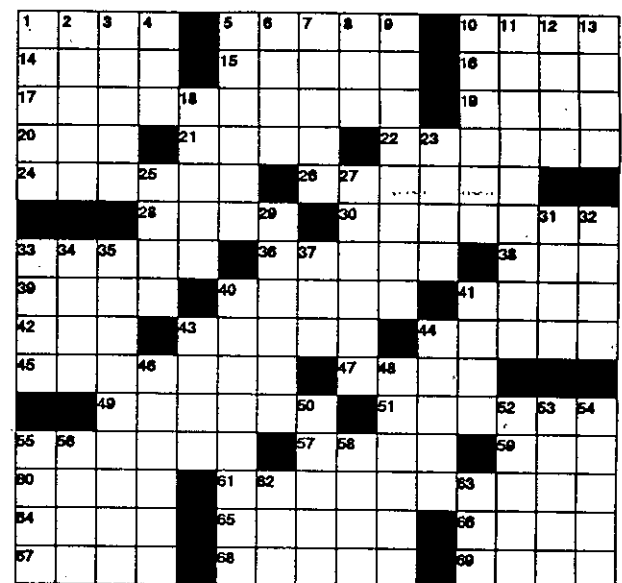
By Gerry Frey

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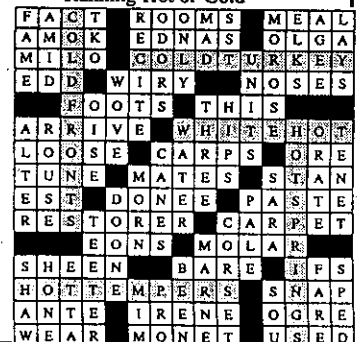
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- 12 Club fees
- 13 "Suits you to _____"
- 18 Indigent
- 23 Clumsy persons
- 25 No _____ mutual fund
- 27 "Friends, _____, countrymen ..."
- 29 Despises
- 31 Palm fruit
- 32 Mild expletive
- 33 Buy and sell stock
- 34 Suffix
- 35 Balance sheet term
- 37 Mr. Onassis
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- 41 Cow palace



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- 44 Stop
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- 55 Dems. and Reps.
- 56 Notion
- 58 Become weary
- 62 Common: Hawaiian
- 63 Member of: Suffix

"Running Hot or Cold"



Toy train fair set at community center

The sixth annual Toy Train Fair, sponsored by the Empire & Eastern Toy Train Operating Society, will be at the Albany Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension, on Sunday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, children under 12 are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund created by the group five years ago.

The fair, which is expected to attract more than 1,500 people from throughout the Capital District, will feature 96 dealers

offering classic and current model trains and accessories, books and railroad memorabilia.

Highlight of the day's events will be the Empire & Eastern's operating layout measuring more than 32 feet long. Club members will display and operate classic Lionel trains from the '30s through the '90s.

The Empire & Eastern is the local division of the Toy Train Operating Society, a national organization founded in 1966 to foster toy train collecting and operating as a family hobby.

The fee is \$84 per person including all materials and food. The cost for museum members is \$70. Preregistration is required by Thursday, March 19, by calling 474-5801.

Cultural cooking workshop

Cooking from New York's many ethnic communities are featured in New York Eats: Cultural Cook-In, a four part workshop at the state museum at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, Sundays, March 29, April 5, 12 and 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY
NEW YORK
BOARD OF APPEALS
445 DELAWARE AVENUE
DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054
(518) 439-4955**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 1992, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Harriet B. Gold, 112 Derby Court, Voorheesville, New York 12186 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for pet grooming at premises 1526 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(March 11, 1992)

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Charles B. Fritts
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(March 11, 1992)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
RAVENA COEYMANS SELKIRK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2017 of the Education Law the Board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District will hold a public hearing on the 30th day of April, 1992 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Senior High School, Ravena, New York for the purpose of discussion of the expenditures of funds and the budgeting thereof for the school year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the copies of a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the said school year may be obtained by any taxpayer of the school district during the eight (8) days immedi-

LEGAL NOTICE

ately preceding the 13th day of May, 1992, that being the day when the school district budget will be voted upon, except Saturdays and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for three (3) full terms of three (3) years each must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than April 10, 1992 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York. Each Petition must be signed by at least thirty-five (35) qualified voters of the district with their addresses and said petition must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District shall not be considered separate specific offices and the nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated in accordance with Section 2018 of the Education Law. Candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast respectively for the several offices shall be declared elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 2034 of the Education Law.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

Term Name of Last Incumbent
3 Year Term - James Feuerbach
3 Year Term - Wayne Fuhrman
3 Year Term - Mona Selover

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on Wednesday May 13, 1992 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Senior High School, Route 9W Ravena, N.Y. votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said school district and authorize the levy of taxes therefor;

2. **RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, in the Counties of Albany and Greene, New York, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase six (6) school buses and expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$220,000 and to levy the necessary tax therefor and to issue obligation in anticipation of the collection of taxes in accordance with Education Law and Local Finance Law.

Rodger Lewis
District Clerk
Dated: March 3, 1992
(March 11, 1992)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY
NEW YORK
OFFICE OF ASSESSOR
445 DELAWARE AVENUE
DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054
(518) 439-4955**

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE
REASSESSMENT OF REAL
PROPERTY AND FULL
DISCLOSURE**

(Pursuant to Section 192-4.3 of the New York State Rules for Real

LEGAL NOTICE

Property Tax Administration)

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary determinations of assessed values for all real property within the Town of Bethlehem have been completed. Full disclosure notices containing the preliminary determination have been mailed to each owner of real property. Information related to the reassessment and full disclosure is available for review at the Assessor's Office at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated this 2nd Day of March 1992

Brian M. Lastra
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem
(March 11, 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 Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

Magazines and periodicals April 1, 1992
Printing April 1, 1992
Arts and Crafts April 8, 1992
Office & Instructional Supplies April 15, 1992
Science Supplies April 29, 1992
Physical Education Supplies April 29, 1992
Industrial Arts Supplies April 29, 1992

Bids will be received until 2 PM on the date specified above at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School 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: 3/4/92
(March 11, 1992)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on March 25, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 2 of 1992, to Adopt the Provisions of Real Property Tax Law, Section 1903, Concerning Homestead Base Portions.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 9, 1992
(March 11, 1992)

Grafton

(From Page 29)

Kite Day

"Oh, go fly a kite!" That expression will have a special significance on April 12 when the park presents a kite-flying demonstration at the Deerfield Pavilion from 1 to 4 p.m.

You're invited to bring your own kite or make one from the recycled paper bags that will be provided by the park. Park staff will explain how the weather is an influence on kite flying and on our lives.

Spring Walk for Heart

This walk-a-thon for the American Heart Association on Sunday, April 26, gives you the chance to work the winter blahs out of your legs while raising money for a good cause.

From noon to 4 p.m., walkers will descend upon the park to tour its many trails and rack up mileage for donations.

For information on any of these programs or other park events, contact James at 279-1155.

Flower and power exhibits at museum

Exhibits featured at the state museum at the Empire State Plaza in Albany include The Enduring Flower, which runs through June 28.

Throughout history, people have attempted to capture the ephemeral charm of flowers by enhancing their worldly goods with floral imagery. This exhibit, organized by the state museum, features objects from the collections that are adorned with the bud and the bloom, including furniture, textiles, housewares, and rare scientific illustrations.

The Janes Who Made the Planes is on exhibit through June 30. Women, work, and war is the focus of the exhibit, commemorating the 50th anniversary of World

War II. Historic photographs, an actual wing from an F4F "Wildcat," oral accounts from women aircraft workers, clothing, tools, and other artifacts capture the experience of women in wartime industrial production at Grumman Corporation, one of the largest suppliers of American wartime materials in the 1940s.

Landis Arboretum offers volunteer training

The Landis Arboretum on Lape Road in Esperance is sponsoring two volunteer training sessions on Thursday, March 19, and Thursday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To register, call 875-6935.

Theatre Institute brings Sherlock mystery to life

An unexpected adversary may have devised the ultimate scheme to undermine Sherlock Holmes' indefectible powers of observation and deductive reasoning. As the New York State Theatre Institute continues its 16th season, director Ed Lange guides the celebrated detective through an investigation of "Sherlock's Last Case," a diabolical plot conceived by playwright Charles Marowitz.

"Sherlock's Last Case" will open at the Egg at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28. Additional 8 p.m. performances are scheduled for Saturdays April 4 and 11. Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. are scheduled for March 29, April 5 and April 12.

Tickets and information are available by calling 442-5373.

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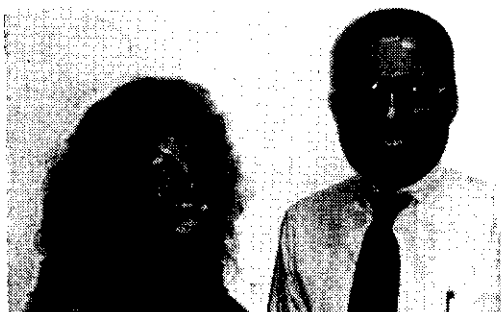
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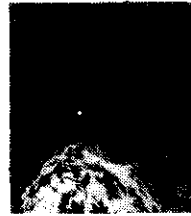
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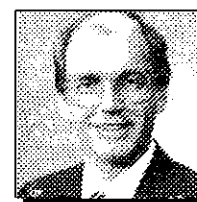
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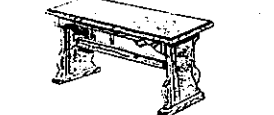
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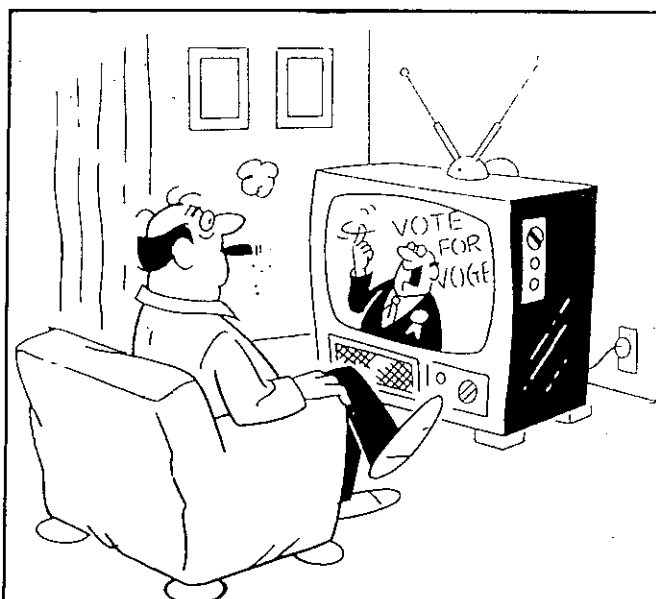
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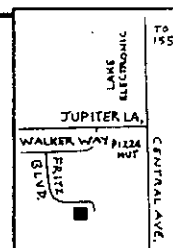


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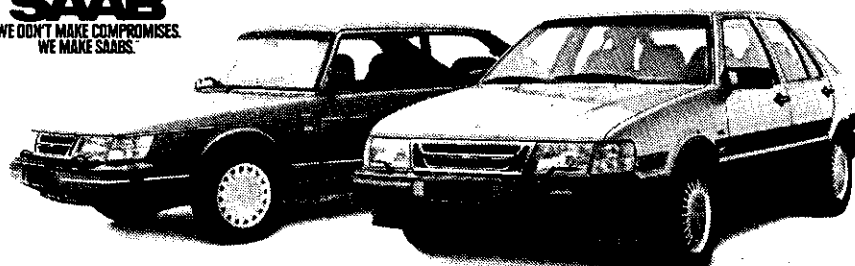
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