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Taxpayers get big news with reval figures

By Susan Graves

If you're one of 1,953 Bethlehem residents whose total tax bill was raised by \$500 or more, you probably aren't happy with the results of the town-wide reassessment.

But nearly as many residential taxpayers — 1,800 — probably have no quarrel with the new full-value reassessment figures, since their taxes were reduced by \$500 or more.

On Monday, notices containing long-awaited reassessment figures and tax totals were mailed to town taxpayers. The first tax bill to reflect the new assessment will be for school taxes in September, according to Brian Lastra, Bethlehem assessor.

"It's important to note that the impact notices do not reflect any exemptions," such as a reduction for senior citizens who meet income guidelines, Lastra said. Last year 60 new senior citizens were granted an exemption, bringing the total number to 235. In addition, 50 of Bethlehem's 67 farms are eligible for an agricultural exemption, Lastra said.

He said taxpayers who have complaints or questions about a new assessment should contact a representative of Finnegan Associates, the firm hired two years ago to conduct the reval. "I encourage people if they're upset or not sure if it's right" to contact Finnegan at 475-9043, he said.

Finnegan's office will be able to set up appointments by the end of this week or

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BETHLEHEM TAX ADJUSTMENTS

Change in tax dollars using 1991 / 1992 levy

PROP CLASS	No. Parcels	reduced more than \$500	reduced \$300 to \$500	reduced \$100 to \$300	\$100 reduction to \$100 increase	increased \$100 to \$300	increased \$300 to \$500	increased more than \$500
FARM	76	4 5.26%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	3 3.95%	1 1.32%	1 1.32%	67 88.16%
RESIDENCE	7931	1800 22.70%	675 8.51%	827 10.43%	899 11.34%	913 11.51%	864 10.89%	1953 24.62%
VACANT	1592	50 3.14%	16 1.01%	45 2.83%	259 16.27%	346 21.73%	428 26.88%	448 28.14%
COMMERCIAL	376	156 41.49%	18 4.79%	37 9.84%	34 9.04%	16 4.26%	37 9.84%	78 20.74%
INDUSTRIAL	14	5 35.71%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 7.14%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	8 57.14%
FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	8	3 37.50%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 12.50%	0 0.00%	4 50.00%
TOTAL	9997	2018 20.19%	709 7.09%	909 9.09%	1196 11.96%	1277 12.77%	1330 13.30%	2558 25.59%

Does not reflect informal hearing changes or formal grievance changes

Ringler won't seek Assembly seat

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler will not run for a state Assembly seat that had been proposed for Bethlehem, the town of Coeymans and Greene and Schoharie counties.

Ringler had indicated last week he was considering a run for the new 102nd district seat should it be approved. Redistricting is required every 10 years as an offshoot of the federal census.

"Although from everything I heard, I felt I had a good possibility of winning the seat, I had to give it a good deal of thought," he said Monday.

Ringler, 43, a Republican serving his second term as supervisor, said he though he feels he has accomplished a great deal, there is still a lot he would like to accomplish in the town.

When he campaigned for a second term, Ringler said he had asked residents to give him the opportunity to serve two more years. Leaving and campaigning for another post now "would be a violation of trust," he said.

*I'm still
a young man,
and I feel there
will be other
opportunities.*

Ken Ringler



of working on the state level, I believe the timing is not right."

Bernard Kaplowitz, Bethlehem GOP committee chairman, said, "I think he would have made a strong candidate," but that until the districts are redefined, "Everybody is laying back."

He said should John Faso, who currently holds the seat in the 102 district, run as an incumbent, he will receive Republican support. The new district in which Ringler was considering a run would have no incumbent. But Monday, Faso said legislators were "changing the districts as we

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V'ville voters OK buses

By Eric Bryant

A proposition to purchase two new full-sized buses and a 16-passenger van for the Voorheesville school district was passed by a large majority last week.

District voters approved the proposal by a vote of 497 to 99, according to assistant superintendent Anthony Marturano.

"I'm surprised and happy, especially at the number of people who came out to vote on what is really an off-time of the year," school board president John Cole said.

Both Cole and district Superintendent Alan McCartney said they were a little wary going into the vote. Voorheesville district voters failed to pass a bus proposition last year, and the district has been operating on contingency during the current school year.

"I think the people understood what we believed to be a real need for these buses, and we laid it out for them in a fiscal plan," McCartney said.

The district plans to save between \$70,000 and \$90,000 in state aid by making the bus purchase during the next school year, according to the superintendent. The \$120,000 authorized to pay for the new buses will come from unallocated transportation revenues that would have been carried over into next year's budget. By making the purchases this year, however, the district can be assured of partial state reimbursement for the cost of the vehicles

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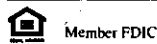
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BOU bidding for success at sixth annual auction

By Susan Graves

Going once, going twice, going sixth — don't miss your chance to nab an item or a service at the BOU auction on Friday, March 27, at Bethlehem Central High School.

The sixth annual Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited auction, set for 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, will have offerings including vacations, sports and recreation activities, dinners, goods and unique services. About 20 BOU members are working to make this year's fund-raiser a festive and fun time, according to Susan Backer, auction coordinator. "It's free and this year there will be a live and a Chinese auction, she said. "It's a family affair — a fun community event."



Nan Hinman

In addition to vacation homes, including one on Cape Cod, a unique offering this year is a guided

fishing tour provided by the owner of Reel Action.

Two other unusual offerings include a ventriloquism lesson from radio personalities, Steve Charney and Harry, and a half hour of air time on FLY 92 radio station. "It's a chance for a kid to be a DJ," Backer said.

And, "One biggie is a weekend escape at the Marriott with dinner, overnight accommodations and a champagne breakfast," said Nan Hinman, BOU auction committee member.

Some old favorites, however, will continue to support the auction. Ben & Jerry's of Main Square in Delmar will fill some lucky sweet tooth with one pint of ice cream every week for a year. Even the losers will have an opportunity to indulge in special goodies at the auction since gourmet desserts will be available. (To donate your favorite culinary dessert specialty, call 439-3954.)

For those who are trying to work off the effect of two many sweets, a three-month membership at Mike Mashuta's Training Center is also up for bid.

Backer said the committee will continue to accept donations "right up to the day of the auction." Prospective donors can call Cyndi Reilly at 439-3481.

BOU uses the proceeds from the auction to fund local start-up programs for youth. Last year, BOU helped with the renovation of the Pit recreation area at the middle school.

BETHLEHEM

Preliminary decisions made on 92-93 budget

By Michael DeMasi

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education completed its first round of decisions regarding the 1992-93 budget at its meeting last week.

All decisions made by the board at this point are still preliminary and could be changed before the budget is adopted on March 31. If the first round decisions stand firm, however, the district's budget would level off at \$31,550,196, a 5.65 percent increase over last year's \$29,860,497 package.

A 5.65 percent increase in the budget would be a marked change from previous years. According to district records, the increase each year since the 1986-87 school year has been in the eight to nine percent range.

However, Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said the board must still revisit its first round decisions and that some changes are possible, if not likely.

"[The board] will gauge where they are at the moment and make a determination how comfortable they are with the budget and decide if they want another list of reductions," said Loomis.

Among the items granted approval at the meeting were a

\$30,000 allocation toward the district's Technology Plan, described by Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews as a long-term plan (five to eight years) to implement new instructional technology into the district's schools.

Although the addition was approved, the board expressed its desire to address the item at a later meeting.

Also, after much debate, \$6,000 was approved for the addition of a girls varsity lacrosse team at the high school. The board did not support funding a junior varsity boys lacrosse team at a cost of \$7,680.

The public vote on the budget is set for May 6.

A proposal by the district to delete the summer driver education course and save approximately \$15,000 was opposed by the board.

Prior to the meeting, the Elsmere PTA Class Size Committee made a presentation to the board requesting an additional grade one through five teacher be approved for Elsmere Elementary.

According to Loomis, a current Elsmere teacher will most likely be reassigned to either the Hamagrael, Glenmont or Slingerlands schools next year, since each of those schools is expected to have the greatest increase in enrollments.

The board has already given preliminary approval to the addition of two teachers at the one through five level. Loomis said these teachers will be assigned to the Hamagrael, Slingerlands and Glenmont schools.

The public vote on the budget is set for May 6.

The next board meeting will be tonight, Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the district office.

Weighty matter



Jenna Foley, a Glenmont Elementary School kindergartner, loads blocks onto a balance scale at the school's recent science fair.

Elaine McLain

VOORHEESVILLE

VC studying school lot traffic pattern

By Eric Bryant

A proposal to ban all passenger car traffic in Voorheesville Elementary School's inner parking lot was sent back to the drawing board by the school board last week.

The possible safety hazard of having pupils dropped off in the inner lot and circle while buses wait to load and unload passengers has been an issue of concern for at least three years, according to district superintendent Alan McCartney. Last week, board members discussed a plan put forth by the district's safety committee which would ban all parking and access to the lot except for buses.

According to the plan, parents would be asked to unload and pick up their children near the bridge in the outer parking lot. During morning drop-off and for a period after school, a monitor would be available to watch the children crossing at the bridge. Pupils currently follow a walking pattern on the outer edge of the parking lot which would keep them out of the path of buses. They would continue to do so.

According to the district's assistant superintendent for business, Anthony Marturano, the

problem is two-fold. First, parents dropping off pupils can cause traffic pattern problems in the inner lot, especially when parents are unable to drop their children off at the curb. Second, there are no adults on the lot to supervise when parents come to pick up children following afterschool activities such as Kid's Club.

Several board members were wary of the committee's solution however, saying that they would like to see a definitive traffic flow pattern for the outer parking lot and a greater assurance children will not run across the inner parking lot instead of following the path on the edge of the lot.

"I think we're setting ourselves up for a lot of anger from the community if we don't look into it further," said board member Mary Van Ryn. "I'd like to have some parents take a look into this."

Van Ryn said one of the main problems she had has a parent dropping her son off in the outer lot was that she lost sight of him before he got to the school's front door.

Board President John Cole emphasized a desire to see some kind of traffic pattern or "road map"

for the lower lot if the proposal were to go into effect.

"That 'Y' down there (the intersection of routes 156 and 85A) is probably the most dangerous intersection in town," he said. He said he felt the board needed to see a traffic flow pattern and an assurance that there were enough spaces in the outer lot before consenting to any plan.

Following the discussion, the board decided to refer the matter back to the safety committee, which is made up of teachers, administrators, support staff and a liaison from the school board. According to McCartney, the committee will review the suggestions and hopefully make a second presentation to the board at its April meeting.

In related news, the 1992-1993 building use agreement for Kid's Club, a not-for-profit children's activity program, was renewed, allowing the program to continue operating at the elementary school. Kid's Club is run in the mornings and afternoons and provides supervised activities for children in kindergarten through grade six. The program is not affiliated with the school and is funded by tuition paid by children's families.

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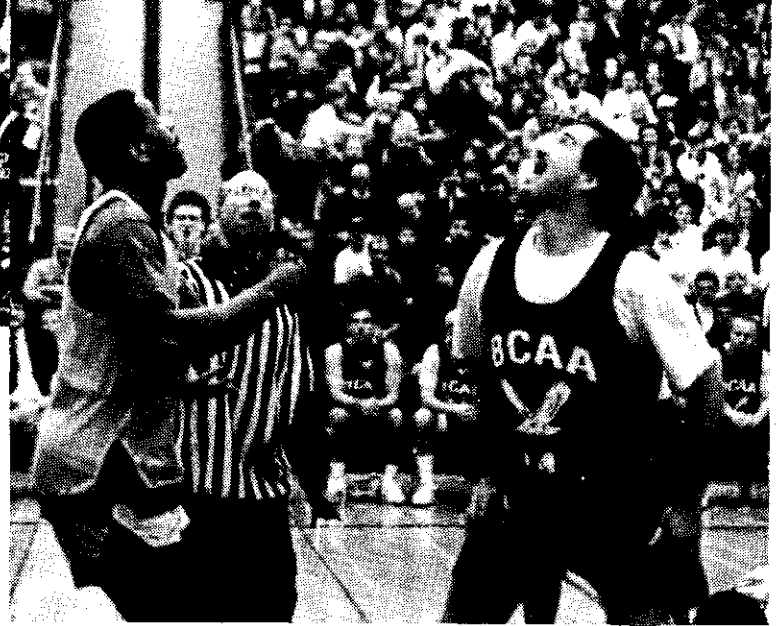
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Giants come to town

Photos by Elaine McLain



Members of the Bethlehem All-Stars played a heated game against the New York Giants on Saturday where they were defeated 102-91. Proceeds from the game will benefit the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association and athletic booster clubs that helped sell tickets.



Giants football player Mark Ingram, top left, checks over a football statistics book while Delmar residents Brandon Freeman, bottom left, and Elliot Freeman display their new Pepper Johnson jersey they won in a raffle. In the center photo, Johnson helps Kim Relyea of Delmar so she can make a basket.

BETHLEHEM

2 school board members enter race

By Michael DeMasi

Nominating petitions for three of the seven seats on the Bethlehem Central Board of Education are now available at the BC school district office.

Two of the seats, currently held by Bernard E. Harvith and George D. Sussman, will expire on June 30 of this year. The third seat, held by Dennis J. Stevens, represents the unexpired term of Sheila Fuller and has one year remaining.

Stevens was chosen by the board in August 1991 to serve the remainder of Fuller's term after Fuller vacated her seat to join the Bethlehem Town Board.

Harvith and Stevens are both seeking an additional three-year term with the board. Sussman announced at the March 4 school board meeting he will not be seeking a second term.

Harvith, 53, a professor of law at Albany Law School, was first elected to the board in 1972.

"This is my form of community service," said Harvith, the longest tenured member of the board and a lifelong resident of Delmar. He

indicated the district will continue to face difficult fiscal times in the coming years.

"The people's expectations are very high, but the federal government doesn't supply appreciable money," he said. "Tax revenues at all levels of government aren't what they should be because of the recession."

Despite the fiscal constraints placed on the board, Harvith enjoys the challenge of balancing the needs of students and parents with the resources available.

"I've always taken a position that I'd vote for money that's needed for excellent education," he said. "It's a challenge to manage well and there's a satisfaction if you're careful and thorough and can do more for the younger people."

Stevens, 46, assistant vice president for facilities and operations at the University at Albany, joined the board because he felt he could make a positive contribution to the continuation of quality education in the district.

"Many individuals are attracted

to Bethlehem, in part because of the excellent reputation and quality of our school district," said Stevens, who moved to Bethlehem in 1973. "I'd like to provide easier access for parents, members of the community and students to express their views and opinions with respect to the board."

Stevens said he has gained a greater appreciation for the work the board does since he became a member.

"Prior to August 1991 I didn't have an appreciation for the dedication and hard work on the part of the school board," he said. "I've been pleased with the capability and dedication of board members."

Since school board elections are at-large elections, candidates don't need to file a petition for a particular seat. The two candidates receiving the most votes will fill a three-year term of office beginning July 1, 1992. The candidate with the third largest number of votes will fill the one-year term, beginning July 1, 1992 and expiring June 30, 1993.

Each nominating petition must contain a minimum of 53 valid signatures and must be filed with the BC school district clerk by 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 1992.

John Furey of the Bethlehem All-Stars holds his son Danny, top, while Leslie Loomis, Bethlehem Central School District superintendent, throws the ball to Giants player Emerson Walls and Athletic Director Fred Powers.

MS chapter plans fund-raising walk

The Capital District Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is holding its annual Super Cities Walk on Saturday, March 28, in Saratoga Springs and Sunday, March 29, in Albany.

The seven-mile Albany route will begin at the plaza level of the Empire State Plaza, move through downtown Albany following Madison Avenue to Manning Boulevard, and end at the plaza.

The Saratoga route will start at the Lincoln Bath House, follow

Broadway to Skidmore College and the race track, and end at the bath house.

Walkers who raise \$50 or more for the society will receive a T-shirt and a chance at other prizes. The grand prize, a two-night trip to Washington D.C., will be awarded to the walker who collects the most pledges.

Volunteers are still needed to help at rest stops and assist in cleanup.

For information, call 427-0421.

Junior Museum seeks volunteers

The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave. in Troy, will hold a volunteer information session on Wednesday, March 25, at 5 p.m.

The museum is looking for volunteers to assist in such areas as teacher aides, trip chaperones,

performance ushers, receptionists and special event coordinators.

The Junior Museum is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering children's interest in science, history and the arts.

For information, call 235-2120.

New device 'sniffs' out DWI

By Michael DeMasi

The "Sniffer," a hand-held device that detects the amount of alcohol on a person's breath, is now part of the Bethlehem Police Department's arsenal of alcohol detection devices.

Donated by the Albany County Sheriff's Department STOP-DWI program and Nationwide Insurance Company, the \$600 "Sniffer" will be used by law enforcement officers to help determine whether a motorist is driving under the influence of alcohol.

"The subject doesn't blow into the device," said Dr. Denis Foley, administrator of the STOP-DWI program. Rather, the monitor collects an air sample while a person is speaking and provides the officer with a "pass," "fail," or "warn" message.

A reading of .06 to .09 would indicate "warn," while .1 and above would register a "fail."

"It doesn't take the place of a breathalyzer," said Gunderland Police Officer Brian Forte, whose department has used the device for the past eight months. "It's just another tool that assists you in establishing probable cause."

Forte explained it is sometimes difficult for officers to detect whether a person has been drinking simply on a visual inspection.

"You may not be able to sense alcohol on a person by smell," said Forte. "The Sniffer" is an extension of your nose and senses."

According to Albany County Sheriff James L. Campbell, the "Sniffer" (technically known as the PBA 3000 Passive Breath Analyzer) isn't affected by smoke or



Dave DePaulo, district manager for Nationwide Insurance, presents Lt. Richard Vanderbilt of the Bethlehem Police Department with a "sniffer." The "sniffer" is a passive breath analyzer that registers the presence of alcohol on a person's breath. With the device, law enforcement personnel can detect if a person has been drinking prior to subjecting him/her to a Breathalyzer test.

Elaine McLain

perfume and only measures alcohol in the air. The device can also store information and be attached to a computer to generate a report at a later time.

"Sniffers" were also donated to the Voorheesville Substation of the

Albany County Sheriff's Department and to the city of Albany's Traffic Safety Unit.

According to Foley, the STOP-DWI program will evaluate the effectiveness of the devices after a six month trial period.

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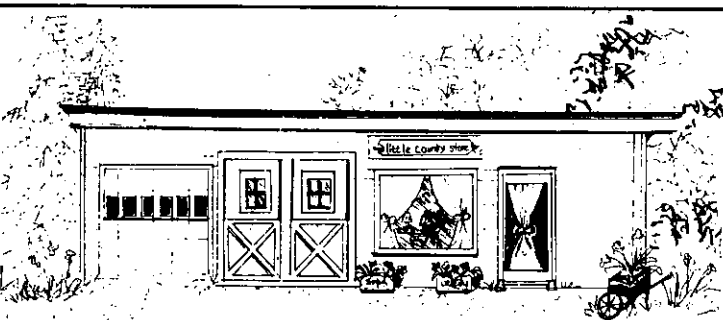
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Kids' Place Karnival to benefit playground

A "Kids' Place Karnival" will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Games, raffles and a used toy

sale are among the activities planned for children and adults.

All proceeds go to benefit the new Community Effort Playground to be built in Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

For information, call 475-1464.

Women's club plans dinner meeting

The State Street Business and Professional Women's Club is holding a dinner meeting Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stone Ends Restaurant on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Flower arranging will be discussed, focusing on the use of silk and dried flowers.

The cost is \$16 per person.

For reservations, call 462-9965.

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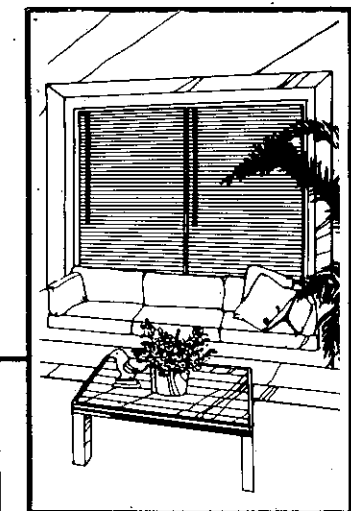
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Your Opinion Matters

Too smart by 'arf?

Democrats in the Albany County Legislature are intent on delaying revision of the county charter until after the November election — or very possibly forever.

Their strategy seemingly supposes that by 1993 the Legislature will be able to tackle the issue with the objective statesmanship the members can't quite muster in 1992.

The catch in that sanctimonious pose may well be that County Executive Hoblock will argue the case for charter revision so effectively this year that a number of the obstructionists will be blown away on Nov. 3 and never quite make it back to their seats in '93. There is, after all, such a thing as being too

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smart for one's own good.

The five "reform" Democrats who like to boast that they cracked the party's "machine" went meekly along with the "wait till next year" moonshine. The validity of their rationalizing was indicated by one indiscreet "reformer" who said that what he really wants is "a strong parliamentary form of government." This would, in effect, kill the moderate Hoblock proposals and further weaken the limited power of the County Executive.

Beware of Lyme

Everyone should be aware of the increased prevalence of Lyme disease (see Point of View, this issue). Its spread probably results from the resurgence of deer herds, which now roam freely in wooded suburban yards. But other mammals and birds may also be spreading the disease. Avoid tick-infested areas, used tick-killing chemicals, wear pro-

tective clothing, and examine skin and clothing for ticks.

The disease often manifests itself in a rash with a characteristic "bullseye" effect. Fatigue and lassitude quickly follow; other symptoms can differ widely. Intense pain frequently is experienced; seizures occur in some cases.

Accepting re-evaluation's results

The principal part of the mammoth task of remedying four decades' worth of property-tax inequities is approaching an end in Bethlehem. Now comes the challenging responsibility of providing cogent answers to residents' questions — and, likely, some objections.

The re-evaluation (or, for short, "reval") of the 11,000 parcels in the town was necessitated in response to a lawsuit alleging unfair assessments. The process is authorized — and, in fact, mandated — by State law.

Clarifying once more the reasons why re-evaluation and reassessment had to be undertaken will be one of the objectives of the Town Board. And the equitable condition which the process is designed to bring about must be persuasively documented.

A preliminary profile of the result suggests that about one-quarter of all residential properties will sustain tax increases which could be considered quite substantial. Almost as many, on the other hand, appear likely to receive tax decreases of a major nature. Change was implicit and inevitable, in varying degree.

Ample opportunity already is provided for any property-owner who may wish to inquire about a specific problem with the new assessments. Though possible error cannot be totally eliminated, each case needs to be considered on its own merits and not be regarded as indicative of widespread failings in the process.

In the 1991 town election, Democrats suggested a unique transition that would stagger the impact over a five-year period. If this were to be seriously considered, Bethlehem would be venturing into a morass along a totally untried path, for such an idea never has been tried in New York State. Some communities have rejected it after looking the idea over. The administrative complexities and potential pitfalls make it inadvisable here.

The town bit the bullet and carried out a process from which there was no escaping. Fairness among all residents was the goal, and it remains so. The outcome will be welcome to many, less so to others. But the complete picture must be kept in perspective as we adapt to the new terms.

Crack down on tailgaters

In Civil War times, the removable board at the rear of wagons became known as the tailgate. By the time of World War II, when rear-end hinged lids helped to make station wagons ubiquitous, the tailgate party or picnic quickly became widely popular.

But it wasn't until well after the war when the term "tailgating" took on another, more ominous connotation. Our desk dictionary says that for the past 40 years it has meant "to drive dangerously close behind another vehicle."

Unhappily, many people who apparently are licensed to drive don't yet comprehend the menace to themselves and to others as, at

high speeds, they close in on the tailgate—or at least the rear bumper—of the car ahead. Their unthinking habit is irritating—and perilous. It is the cause of many rear-end collisions and chain-type crashes. The rule of thumb is to leave 10 feet for each 10 miles of speed; i.e., 50 feet for 50 miles per hour.

Among the possible remedies might be stepped-up enforcement by cruising patrol cars; and "example" penalties in the courts. Also, regular refresher courses for all drivers, perhaps employing graphic instances of the cost in damage, injury, and fatalities that tailgating inflicts.

Earth requires all of us to help take care of her

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to Bethlehem Supervisor Ringler:

I am opposed to the proposed incinerator in Bethlehem. I am opposed to any kind of trash incinerator because we simply do not know all the negative effects that the escaped pollutants will have on people and the environment. I am not writing as a citizen of Delmar, or Bethlehem or Albany County, but as a world citizen. Pollution has no boundaries. Even small pollution emission by "local" incinerators, when multiplied by many communities, can become a health and environmental risk for everyone.

I went to the scoping session on the Green Island incinerator on Feb. 26. All the objections by local environmentalists, nurses, doctors, and regular citizens were properly raised during this session, but we have to look at the global level as well. The Earth is precious and we are all connected with her; collectively we all have to take care of her. As Albert

Vox Pop

Schweitzer said, we are united with all that is in nature. Humans can no longer live their lives for themselves alone.

To avoid the tremendous waste we accumulate, more intensive recycling should be mandated and excessive packaging eliminated so that our waste could be reduced drastically. The solutions we devise for our waste problems should not be the most expedient for the short term, but the most farsighted. The example we set here may well influence other communities and ultimately the world. Why can't we, like many other communities, reduce and recycle more intensely? Many, many people are willing but elected officials have to provide a workable program. It's just a matter of care and commitment to our environment.

Wil R. Downs

Delmar

Trust weather forecasts only when it has arrived

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's snow and ice storm really was the last straw for me on the performance of our "forecasters." I have been getting to the point of believing the weather only when it's here. Judging from the remarks I hear everywhere, this must be the opinion of a great many people.

Some of the people that you hear on the TV shows are just hucksters, but many of them call themselves meteorologists. I guess this is supposed to be a profession, but if the specialists in any other occupation had such a terrible record in doing their job they wouldn't last long.

Some of these scientists are government employees, so I

would think that their actual abilities would be subject to review with their jobs on the line. But others clearly are hired by the media just for their line of gab.

Personally, I don't care about isobars, and cold fronts in Manitoba leave me, well, cold. Just tell it like it is, and don't go to all the trouble of misleading us with predictions that never work out.

The one I do like to watch is Willard Scott. He's good enough in his own way that I don't care about his forecasts, right or not.

McKownville Sandra Scott

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Your Opinion Matters

Only make-believe

The very idea of a so-called "virus" that might be able to wipe out all the wonderful symbols that all those wonderfully talented computer geniuses have created left me shaken, I can tell you. (The fact that this particular virus didn't succeed in expunging almost incalculable knowledge came as a real letdown; not quite a disappointment, but certainly an anticlimax.)

I'm wondering whether even the rumor of a plague that would wreak havoc in the world's computers may actually have been just another instance of our tendency to victimize ourselves with conspiracy theories.

On the last-mentioned subject, which has been given great currency lately because of the "J.F.K." movie and all the reaction to it, I was slightly less than amused by producer Oliver Stone's statement the other day. He said he would be "the first to apologize" if any CIA documentation were now to disprove Stone's conspiracy theories. After he had recklessly planted the seeds of suspicion in the fertile imaginations of reasonably innocent people, what good would an "I'm sorry" do?

As an example or two of how far and fast the conspiracy virus can travel under such inspired impetus, let me mention a pair of letters that were published recently, one after the other, in *The New York Times*. Both writers disposed of the big conspiracy (which ranges from Fidel Castro to Lyndon Johnson), and offered their own conclusions about the assassination:

(a) Oswald actually intended to shoot John Connally because the Texas governor, as Secretary of the Navy, had rejected Oswald's

appeal about his dishonorable discharge from the Marines.

(b) Oswald actually was aiming at Jacqueline Kennedy because his wife admired her, and

Uncle Dudley

the First Lady also became a symbol of Oswald's hatred of his own mother.

Note that each of these theories fits in neatly with the negative side of the argument as to whether Oswald was, or wasn't, a decent marksman.

I admire *The Times* for publishing that pair of letters without comment.

Contemplating the once-unimaginable ways in which electronics altered how we think of the world around us brought me around to the screens that we constantly turn to just as though their images were real.

Television brings us an unending diet of murders; is it any wonder that the shoot-'em-down, blow-'em-up example has become the lifestyle of many people, largely but not exclusively in what we have come to call "the inner cities."

The shimmering tricks of the magic lanterns can change impressions in split seconds, treating the audiences to fantasies probably rivalling those of mood-altering drugs. Unreality prevails. The credulous are led to believe that life is indeed a cabaret — or, perhaps, a glorified cafeteria from which to whimsically select only the most delectable fruits, the more forbidden the better.

Since unreality dominates, reality's head always is on the

chopping block, along with truth. Deception is the name of the contest for people's minds (or of what is left of them); chicanery seems to be the mode for its own sake. Falsity is as expected as Michael Jackson's face, Madonna's name, supermarket tabloids' specious, vicious assaults on fact and rationality.

Often, it appears, deceptiveness is employed without justifiable purpose. I was reinforced in their belief the other day when I took in a harmless-enough "comedy" called "This Is My Life" at one of those stalls they now call theaters.

In the course of a rather forced misadventure, a couple of kids venture out of New York City to Albany. We see them arriving by train in what purports to be the Albany rail station. Presumably it is indeed a depot somewhere (it reminded me of the way the terminal in Cincinnati used to look, and it has certain touches of the Norstar conversion of Albany's old union station). But it certainly is not the present Albany/Rensselaer prefabricated excuse for a train station — not by 10 million light years.

Why was it necessary to dress up the truth? The old-style palace for passengers that was shown had no bearing on the story. Unreality was inserted meaninglessly into the film. One effect, as a matter of fact, was to insert in a viewer's subconscious a mistrust of the effects employed elsewhere in the movie.

At least, that was the case for me. But I was also struck that — at the showing I witnessed — there was no audible reaction from the audience to this clear-cut infringement on the truth, ludicrous as it was to any resident of the Capital Region.

Briefly, a weather report from Spain

The intended impact of Sports Illustrated's annual swimsuit issue (March 9) is what a sideshow barker might call "Girls! Girls! Girls!" and in fact the 38-page section is quite hard to overlook. But a perusal of the remainder of the issue will make evident the fact that beyond the art of modeling mini-garments, women are much more aggressively engaged in activities the magazine covers.

We'll get to that in a minute, but a side glance or two may be profitable. The site for the swimsuit shooting was Spain, where the cameraman and his subjects covered a lot of territory. Some of the statistics I found entertaining: The cast was on hand for 44 days, of which time rain was experienced on 32. Cold rain, I gather from the brief editorial copy. Someone had the task of making sure that 11-count 'em, 11-young ladies were kept warm and entertained.

A feature on the land where the shooting occurs is a staple in this annual best-seller. This year the subject is a young female bull-fighter, Cristina Sánchez, "who

intends to show Spain's male matadors that the bullring is not their exclusive domain." Nine pages of text and actions photos

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provide more information than you may have wanted to know.

Elsewhere, we have an inside on drug scandals in Germany involving Katrin Krabbe and two other female sprinters. And nearly a dozen pages entitled "Queen of the Jungle," on Sharon Matola, an American biologist and a former lion tamer who single-handedly created the only zoo in Belize. While that may not be startling news, the lavish color illustrations

"Development of competitive golf for women was a bold stroke. The privileged classes were perhaps blinded to the social ramifications of allowing a woman to choose a weapon, make a mighty swipe at an object, and then chase that object at a brisk pace." — Rhonda Glenn in "History of Women's Golf."

certainly are eye-catching though probably this wouldn't be the right descriptive term in an issue that highlights those 38 pages.

To round out the emphasis on women's role in sports there is a full-page review of a pair of books that provide a historical view of successful competitors in traditionally male sports. The books are: "The Illustrated History of Women's Golf" and "At the Rim: A Celebration of Women's Collegiate Basketball."

Because this is basketball season, the issue includes 32 pages on various levels of competition in that sport. They are heavily illustrated, and the photos underscore the extent to which African-Americans dominate this game (pictorially, at a ratio of about 7 to 1). Eminence of Black athletes comes through strongly in more than a dozen pages of feature attention to boxing, wrestling, golf, and track/field in which they dominate the coverage. In some areas, at least, Black Americans are gaining recognition they are denied in many other pursuits.

Perspective and peace — a healing under the stars

A reader of *The Spotlight* forwarded the letter which constitutes this week's unusual Point of View expression. The first three paragraphs below are his introduction to the letter, which then follows.

"My dear friend LeAnn lives in a rural community in Missouri with her husband and three children. She has been

Point of View

suffering from Lyme disease for approximately two years. It took a long time to get a confirmed diagnosis, and it is taking a much longer time for her to recover. She is too ill to continue with her job, and she has seizures which make it too dangerous for her to drive a car. Whenever she feels that she is making progress she has another setback. At times the pain is almost unbearable. In the meantime life must go on. She does what she can for her family. Times are hard because their income is reduced and because of extraordinary expenses for her treatments. Sounds rather discouraging, doesn't it?

"LeAnn does not give in to discouragement. Even when she feels miserable she can write letters. During the past eighteen months she has written me dozens of letters; they are warm, uplifting, inspiring. I feel privileged to share so much of her life during a period of such travail.

"People in her area who are suffering from Lyme disease have formed a loose organization. "Lymeys" were asked to contribute letters to the group's publication, "Lyme Update." LeAnn sent me a copy of the letter she wrote to *Lyme Update* in December. It was so moving that I wrote to ask her permission to send it to *The Spotlight*; among your readers there are surely some whose courage flags as they face whatever ordeals come their way, and they might find new strength in reading the letter, which follows."

Dear Charlene,

Much has been written about the pain and sorrow which is part of the everyday life of a Lyme. I, too, share in the misery of arthritis, weakness, seizures, etc., of Lyme, which I jealously guard from those, such as unenlightened doctors, who would take away from the reality and significance of my disease. At times, however, in dwelling on the negatives of Lyme, I have dug myself into holes from which I could see nothing but hopelessness. I would like to share the following experience with you.



The other night, after a cold front had passed through which brought a rush of Lyme symptoms back to me, I was sitting, all bundled up, in front of the woodstove, trying to keep warm and "conserve energy." I suddenly felt closed in, and threw off the covers and said, "Who cares about the cold? I've got to get outside for some fresh air!"

As I put on more layers of clothing, I was hoping the clouds would be gone, the stars would be bright, and the air would be clear and crisp. My hope was rewarded. As the door closed behind me, I breathed deeply and felt the cold air expanding my lungs, waking me up, and making me feel alive again.

I walked to the north side of our house, in our "cowpasture-turned-yard," where a small hill blocks the neighbors' lights, and the sky looks as big as Montana. I never saw so many stars shining, as I saw that night. God must have doubled their numbers just for me. I was struck at once by how small I felt, standing there in the expanse of the universe. I stood there in awe for what seemed an eternity.

Suddenly it struck me that just as God chose the placement and alignment of each star in the sky, so had He chosen my placement here on Earth. I'm a very necessary part of God's plan. And while one star may not seem inspiring in the sky, when the lights of thousands of stars are viewed from a distance they seem awesomely significant. I realized that I, too, should not let anything keep my light from shining on those who look toward me. I had prayed in the past for God to heal me. That night, He granted it in the form of peace.

As I stood there, unwilling to move from the moment, I felt a familiar arm encircle me and draw me close. Rick whispered, "There's nothing like this in the whole world, is there?" I silently agreed, and then we both sat and talked of our marriage and the life we have shared, both good times and bad.

So many images came to me — the day we signed the farm

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LeAnn

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over to the banker in '86 and how thankful we were to keep the house; the time we canoed through Okefenokee Swamp with alligators longer than the canoe swimming beside us, and the trust our children had that we would safely guide them through.

I remembered camping on the beach late one night in Florida, and the looks on the kids' faces as they saw the ocean for the first time the next morning.

I remembered how it felt to learn that our son had a learning disability, and even though he had a high IQ might never learn to read. Then we later watched the look of triumph on his face when

***'In spite of everything,
I have a wonderful life
and I have no regrets'***

he knew he had overcome his handicap and was able to read to us for the first time.

I remembered when I learned the true meaning of "breath-taking experience" as I stood on the south rim of the Grand Canyon and looked over the edge. I thought of the time we picked cherries on the slopes of Grand Mesa, Colorado, and the time I sat on a remote lake in northern Ontario with an Ojibway Indian named Elmer, watching an eagle soar.

I remembered our children's births — Justin's in the hallway of the hospital in front of many curious onlookers; Karey's, which nearly occurred in the car during a heavy snowstorm; and the birth of Becky, our first-born, which managed to occur in a delivery room, but left us thinking as we looked together on our small bundle of beautiful, red wrinkles, "What the heck do we do with her, now?"

I saw the faces of those who have come to mean so much to me during my illness — Miriam, my IV nurse, who constantly reminds me, "You may not have control over the things that happen to you in life, but you do have control over your own responses to those happenings. Only you have the power to change those responses." Her care has caused more healing in my body than all the Claforan and Rocephin put together.

I thought of the rest of my health-care team — the others at Option Care — Noel and Lisa, who are always willing to share their valuable time; Dennis, whose calming presence and wealth of knowledge never fails to relieve my anxiety; and Linda and Sharon, who put up with my moodiness and endless questions.

I remembered how thankful I am for Dr. Masters and Pam and June at Family Physicians' Group,

Lacking control over things that happen to you, you can control — and change — your responses to those happenings

who spend so much of their time in service to us, and who don't even flinch when I show up for an appointment on the wrong day.

Then there's Gail, my "co-partner in Lyme," who is always on the other end of the phone line at 7:30 each morning, listening to my latest ache or pain, and reassuring me I'm not crazy, because her spirochetes are treating her the same way.

I remembered Br. Jerry T. and my church family at Sadler's Chapel United Methodist Church, and my childhood-church family at Liberty Hill General Baptist, who have given us so much — physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

I saw the many faces of my family and friends who have suffered with me and channeled to me a river of care and concern — people like my dad and sister-in-law and friends, Phyllis and Nelda, who drive me to the doctor, and people like Rick's cousin Fred in Delmar, N.Y., whom I've never met, but through his letters of support has become a dear and treasured friend.

As all these things flashed through my mind, I turned to Rick and took his hand as I told him, "I just want you to know that in spite of everything that's gone wrong, I have a wonderful life and I have no regrets."

Rick silently squeezed my hand and helped me up. We walked silently back to the house, and as we reached the door Rick turned to me and said, "I have no regrets, either. I'd do it all again, exactly the same way."

I can't tell you I suffered no worse aches and pains from sitting in the cold that night, because I did. I can't tell you that from then on I will always be cheerful, calm, and positive, for I won't. And I can't tell you that I experienced miraculous healing of my disease, because I didn't. Maybe I never will.

But I can tell you that one cold, starry night I regained my perspective. And that is an important thing.

Sincerely,
LeAnn

New Scotland backward on districts: Van Wormer

Editor, The Spotlight:

The March 11 letter to the editor, "Houghtaling on districting: I have been fully involved," does not surprise me since Mr. Houghtaling will be running for his seat again in November.

Mr. Houghtaling's letter criticized my statements as "inaccurate and far from the truth," yet he still does not explain why he never held a public information meeting or even mail out information on this serious re-districting issue, as several other county legislators did. When was the last time he organized and held a public information meeting on this?

If he has been "fully involved," why did Councilman John Sgarlata publicly chastise this commission?

I am not criticizing anyone, but why let this commission attempt to carve up New Scotland into three districts? I would like to view Mr. Houghtaling's, Mr. Reilly's or even Councilman Sgarlata's official proposal to this commission!

I again looked for any New Scotland representation at the last re-districting public meeting which was filled with representatives from Colonie, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Coeymans and Albany; New Scotland missed this one, too.

Harry Van Wormer
Voorheesville

Can anyone be elected by November?

Editor, The Spotlight:

What do you suppose has gotten into those fellows who are running for President of the U.S.?

Their abuse of each other might be considered as only self-serving stabs seeking to bolster weak candidacies. And, for the greater part, the sharp criticisms directed at one another are desperation efforts that basically are intended to paper over their own shortcomings.

But the bigger picture has to take into account the presumption that one of them is going to be

the party's nominee. And that individual then would have to carry, throughout the fall campaign, the burden of the negative labels with which his own party has decorated him.

Numerically, the booby prize for the worst examples of this practice must go to the Democrats. Perhaps the most damaging back-stabbing was done at the expense of Bill Clinton.

I voted for George Bush in 1988, and probably might again.

Colonie Chancey K. Brown

Words for the week

Flag: As a verb, to lose strength, grow weak or tired; become limp or droop.

Flinch: To draw back from anything difficult, dangerous, or painful; to wince, as from pain; to draw back, as from a blow.

Occam's razor: (or Ockham's) A philosophical or scientific principle according to which the best explanation of an event is the one that is the simplest, using the fewest assumptions or hypotheses. (From the name and theories of William of Ockham, a 14th century English philosopher.)

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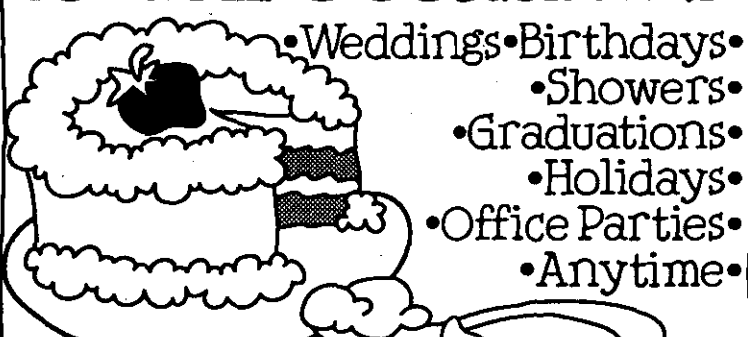
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Networks takes to the road

By Susan Graves

More than 40 Bethlehem residents joined together last weekend at the Rensselaerville Institute to address the problem of alcohol — the town youths' drug of choice.

The gathering, which started at 5:30 Friday and continued all day Saturday, was organized by Mona Prenoveau, acting director of the Bethlehem Networks Project. Through role-playing and discussion, community members, including the police chief, the town supervisor, the school district superintendent, teachers, and parents, explored ways to help youth make positive choices.

"I just think what the people said (at the end of the gathering) says it all," Prenoveau said. Many who attended, she added, expressed an interest in meeting again to continue to attempt to "draw a caring circle around our children." She said the meeting was really a bridge-building to give direction to what the community's future efforts. "We can't let it end there; we have to figure out where we should go."

In all, 48 members of the Bethlehem community attending the weekend agreed to continue to work to confront the problem of teen-age drinking.

Prenoveau credits Holly Billings, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited president, with helping to make the Rensselaerville meeting a reality. Last year BOU organized a forum for high school students, who openly discussed the use of alcohol.



Bethlehem school superintendent Leslie Loomis took part in a skit at the Rensselaerville Institute at a weekend conference. More than 40 community members participated in the event organized by the Bethlehem Networks Project.

Susan Graves

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Mothers' Time Out meets Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church.

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Robert Regets joins insurance company

Delmar resident Robert T. Regets recently joined Farm Family Insurance Company in Albany as a property claim investigator.

Before going to Farm Family, he worked for nearly 26 years for the Auburn Fire Department.

Local lumber company joins fax network

PublicFAX of Irvine, Calif. has designated W.W. Crannell Lumber Co. of Voorheesville as a local agency in its 9,000 member nationwide fax network.

Local businesses and residents can use the PublicFAX network at Crannell Lumber to send fax mail even to people without fax machines of their own.

Library schedules lectures on books by Forster, Proust

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will present a literary lecture series on Wednesday, March 18, and Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m.

March's meeting will cover

E.M. Forster's *A Passage to India*, and the April meeting will focus on Marcel Proust's *Swann's Way*.

For information, call 439-9314.

New Scotland Kiwanis sponsor dinner

Chef Mike Michaels will preside at the New Scotland Kiwanis spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall.

An adult meal will cost \$5.50. Seniors or children under 12 will pay \$5. The supper will benefit youth programs in the area.

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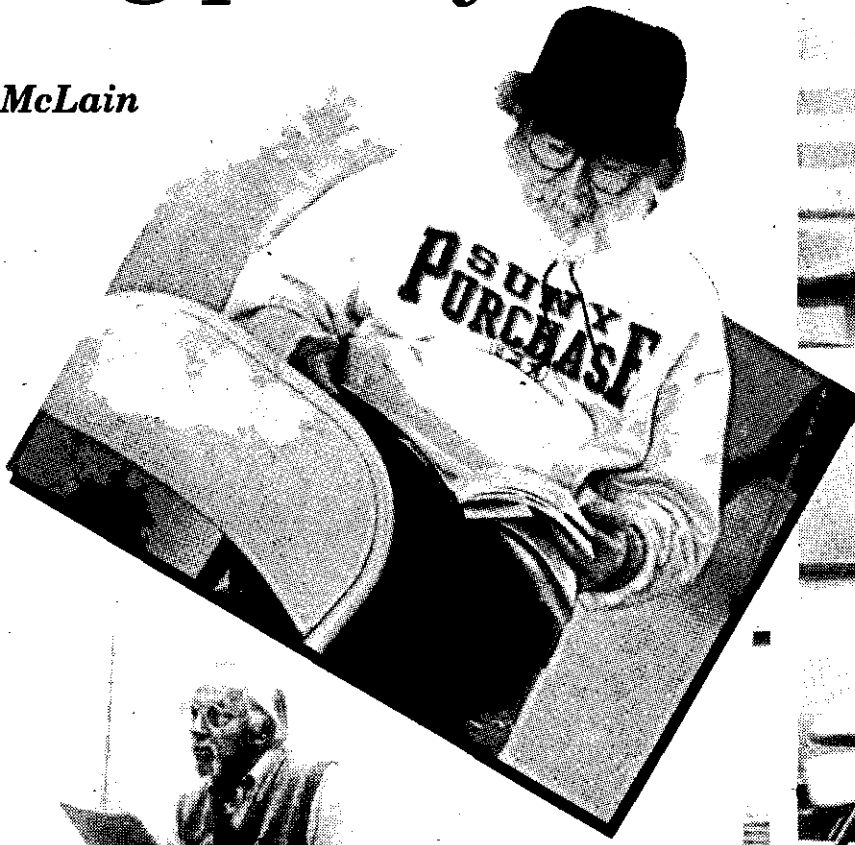
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Rebecca Cavalien and Shauna Hall



John Phillips

Local writers and members of the community recently attended an all day poetry performance at the Voorheesville Public Library. Writers read from their own work and from William Carlos Williams' *Paterson* throughout the day. The event is part of area poets' objectives to make the library a center for poetry in the community. It is also part of a pilot project funded by a \$750 grant from the Modern Poetry Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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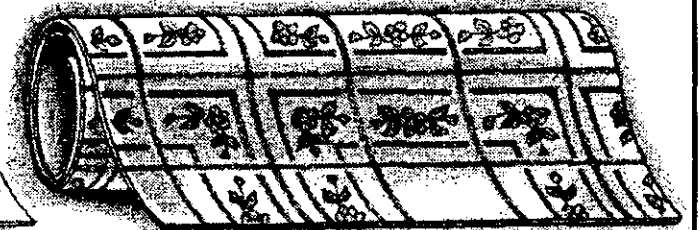
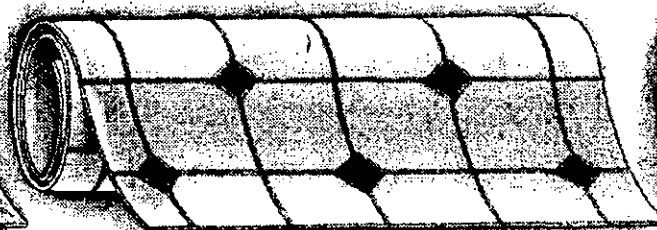
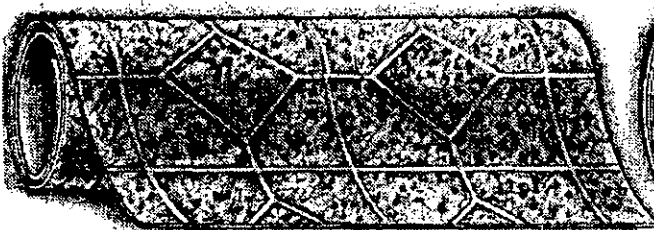
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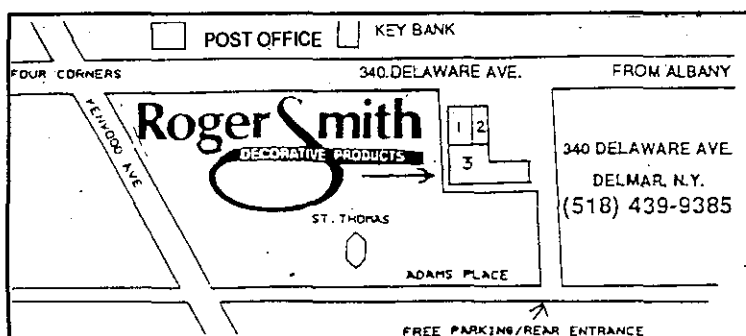
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'Mystery Night' planned

The Friends of the Bethlehem Library and the Village Stage once again invite you to test your sleuthing skills at the library's second-ever Mystery Night.

"Death and Just Desserts" will unfold on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library president Debbie Rohrbach has clued us in that the catered evening will begin with champagne and hors d'oeuvres. The mystery will unfold as actors and guests mingle, and the evening will conclude with coffee and dessert in the community room as the mystery is solved.

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Bethlehem Public Library

The evening's fun and fatal happenings are being written and directed by Dick Hart of the Village Stage. He directed the library's first mystery night, "Death in the Stacks," in 1990. Author Hart dubs the event a "murder mystery comedy that challenges participants to put clues together to determine who is the felon and who is the victim."

Friday, March 20 is the deadline for reservations for "Mystery Night." Reservations are \$10 for members of the Friends and \$12 for nonmembers. For reservations, call Debbie Rohrbach at 439-5111.

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Callers will be asked to respond to four short questions, such as "Do you believe libraries are essential?"

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If you appreciate libraries and value library services, this is your chance to show it.

Anna Jane Abaray

Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Spotlight*, Michael Murphy was incorrectly identified in the Feb. 5 issue.

Murphy is chairman of the Bethlehem Lion's Club youth project. Suparmanto is Bethlehem Lion's Club president.

Onesquethaw firefighters to host September convention

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, in celebration of their 50th anniversary, will host the 1992 Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Convention to take place Sept. 23 through 26 at the fire station on Route 32 in Feura Bush.

In addition to carnival activities, a Mardi Gras parade is scheduled for Friday evening, and a dress parade on Saturday afternoon.

Onesquethaw members are soliciting advertisements for a convention yearbook to help off-

set costs of the convention. Ads range from \$150 for a full page to \$10 for a listing in the honor roll. Call yearbook chairman Dave Ingraham at 768-2897 for information.

Commemorative mugs may be purchased from company members or by calling Larry Powers at 439-5265.

For information regarding convention activities, contact convention chairmen Dave Briscoe at 768-2407 or Don Weller at 768-2073.

Library to spotlight local poets, musician

Three of Voorheesville's local poets will present their works when the Voorheesville Public Library presents "Our Own Poets" on April 2 at 7 p.m. in the community room.

Michael Larabee, a 1985 Voorheesville alumnus and managing editor of the *Colony Spotlight*, will read from his recently published *Anti-inspiration*. Larabee will be accompanied by Martin Burke, also a Voorheesville graduate, who will play instrumental compositions on acoustic guitar.

Dennis Sullivan, Voorheesville village historian, and Tom Corrado, a Slingerlands resident, will also read from their original works.

Call the library at 765-2791 for information.

Children's authors to speak at RCS

Three popular children's authors will talk to children in grades five through 10 about reading and writing at the Young Readers and Authors Festival III, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

The festival is scheduled for Saturday, May 9.

Featured authors will be Newberry Award-winner Jerry Spinelli, Jay Bennett and Patricia Hermes.

For information about the festival, call Shelley Chartrand at 786-3251, or Rita Silverman at 489-3806. Registration deadline is April 2.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Telephone book recycling has arrived.

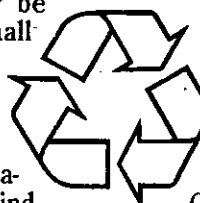
The town of Bethlehem is sponsoring a collection of phone books for town residents and businesses. Old phone books may be brought to the town hall parking area from Monday, March 16 to Monday, March 30.

Phone books cannot be recycled with newspapers because their glue binding and yellow pages requires a different process. Plastic bags also contaminate the paper product.

After the collection, the town highway department will stack the phone books in boxes on wooden

pallets to prepare them for market.

Old Tri-Village Directories can go with the NYNEX or Capital District phone books or they can be recycled with hardcover books.



Watch for details about a collection for hardcover textbooks to be held in May.

Also in May, the transwestern company will have a way to recycle the Capital District phone books.

Details will be available when the new books are delivered.

Reminder: Recycle old phone books at the town hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, from March 16 through March 30.

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Organizers need support for park playground

By Susan Wheeler

Bethlehem Town Hall will be transformed into a carnival on Saturday, March 21, as a fundraiser for the proposed Kids' Place playground.

The playground, designed by the Robert Leathers company of Ithaca, is scheduled to be built in early October at Elm Avenue Park. According to Lauren Finkle, who heads up the volunteer effort with her sister-in-law Lisa Finkle, the playground can only be built if \$80,000 is raised. The drive has been underway since last September, and just \$3,000 has been collected.

"We're having a real hard time getting money. If people don't come through, it would be a shame — it's something that's so wonderful," Lauren Finkle said.

If \$80,000 is not raised, the project will be scrapped, she said. That would mean the group would lose the \$1,250 spent on the architect's design and deposit. "If every person gave us \$5, then we'd be in the clear."

The carnival, to run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at town hall, will have a variety of games for younger children. Miniature golf, an imitation duck pond, a ring toss game, bowling and an obstacle course are among the attractions.

Former *Times Union* cartoonist Hy Rosen will be on hand to draw caricatures, and magician



Lisa Finkle, left, and her son, Ben, sit with Lauren Finkle and her son, Justin, at the Elm Avenue Park. The Finkles are trying to raise \$80,000 to build a new playground.

Susan Wheeler

Tim Wilson will make balloon sculptures. All proceeds will benefit Kids' Place.

The town board approved the proposed playground after it was presented with more than 200

signatures in favor of the project. But the board said the organizers must complete the playground on its own. The organizers also need to raise \$10,000 for a new parking lot to accommodate more vehicles, she said.

A variety of equipment is planned for Kids' Place, including an elephant slide, haunted castle, pirate ship, space tunnel, trolley ride, balance beam, several bridges, and swings. In addition, many activities are wheelchair accessible and designed for children with special needs. If the playground committee exceeds its \$80,000 goal by \$3,000, a wheelchair swing would also be added.

The Rotary Club of Bethlehem and Delmar's new radio station, The Mix — 94.5 FM, are co-sponsoring the project, Finkle said. The fund-raising committee is currently seeking \$100 from each local business. Trustco Bank has already donated \$1,000 and chiropractor Lee Masterman, \$450.

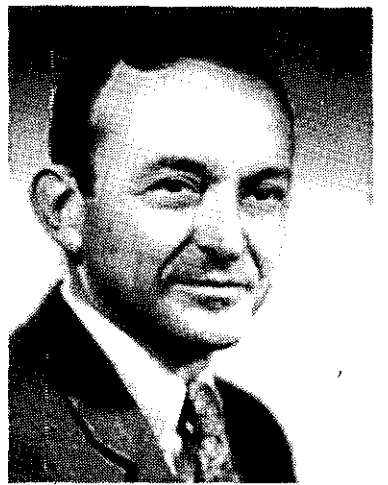
In addition, the children's committee, comprised of 70 preschoolers and several adults, will ask 50 Bethlehem businesses if they can place a "pennies from

heaven" canister in the store for customers to donate their extra pennies. They might even ask residents this summer to help them cover the park's warming area floor with pennies. She said the committee behind a Clifton Park creative playground raised \$11,000 in pennies alone.

Finkle said volunteers are still needed to help with fund-raising, gathering donated and purchased materials, public relations, and gathering tools. In October, volunteers will be needed to build the playground and provide food as well as child care.

"I'm sure the Kids' Place playground is going to be a wonderful community-wide facility for children and parents. The role we've played within the school district is to help communicate the plans and needs of the project on behalf of the Kids' Place organizers," Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Leslie Loomis said.

"We really want to make it happen," said Lisa Finkle. "It will be something for years to come. But we need community support."



Peter G. Kansas

Bailey, Kansas get new certification

Ophthalmologists Thomas A. Bailey, M.D. of Slingerlands and Peter G. Kansas, M.D. of Delmar were recently awarded board certification in the sub-specialty field of cataract/implant surgery from the American Board of Eye Surgery.

The certification process in cataract/implant surgery was implemented in 1989 and has already certified over 170 ophthalmologists from throughout the United States.

Petitions now available for board of education seats

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

Terms for two of those seats — currently held by Bernard E. Harvith and George D. Sussman — will expire June 30.

The third seat — representing the unexpired term of Sheila Fuller and currently held by Dennis J. Stevens — has one year remaining.

School board candidates do not need to file a petition for a particular seat. The two candidates receiving the most votes will fill three-year terms of office, beginning July 1. The candidate with the third largest number of votes will fill the one-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30, 1993.

Each nominating petition must contain a minimum of 53 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 4:30 p.m. on April 6, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting on May 6.

Bethlehem Networks Project offers parenting class

The Bethlehem Networks Project will offer classes for parents of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Six classes will help parents of young children understand developmental stages, recognize the purpose of misbehavior and en-

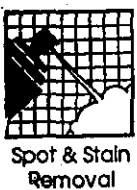
courage positive self esteem.

The classes will run from April 2 through May 14, on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost will be \$12 per single participant, or \$18 per couple.

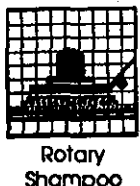
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Hear bit o' the blarney

The library gets into the wearin' o' the green this week with two special events to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Today, March 18, at 7 p.m. "A Bit O' Blarney" will center around tales of leprechauns and shamrocks. Be sure to wear something green for this bedtime story hour.

On Saturday, March 21, "A Celtic Celebration" will feature music by Martha Gallagher. Bring the whole family in for an afternoon of Irish tunes beginning at 2 p.m.

Voorheesville Public Library



"The Poet As Storyteller" series continues this Thursday with "Personal Stores and Visions" on the works of Charles Wright and Sharon Olds, who share a deeply personal poetry. Join us in the library's community room from 7 to 9 p.m. for an evening of reading, listening and discussion led by Dr. Charles Rossiter. The program is free and open to the public.

Appointments are still available on Wednesdays, March 25, and April 8, for tax help for seniors through the AARP. To schedule an appointment between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., call the reference desk at 765-2791.

The library also continues its service to homebound seniors with delivery of books through the Books on Wheels program. For information, call Dorothy Colvin at the library.

Story hours for children are held each week on Wednesdays

at 4 p.m., Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. No registration is needed for the programs which include arts and crafts and movies in addition to the stories. There is no minimum age requirement.

Christine Shields

Albany Institute plans 'Artful Looks' tours

The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. in Albany, has announced its "Artful Looks" gallery tours for the remainder of March.

"The Feminine Touch: Women Artists in the Collection," will be offered Friday, March 20, at 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m.

"Portraiture: A Lasting Image," will be offered Friday, March 27, at 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m.

The tours are free and open to the public.

For information, call 463-4478.

Feminist group appoints officers

Holding Our Own: A Fund for Women, has announced the election of officers and new board members for 1992.

The 10-year-old Albany-based foundation provides grants to projects which create feminist social change.

Bonita Sanchez of Delmar was appointed treasurer for 1992. She is coordinator of field education for the School of Social Welfare at the University at Albany.

Arts project seeks poems for Earth Day

"Earth Poems," an area community arts project organized in conjunction with Earth Day 1992, is currently seeking poems that celebrate the Earth.

Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22.

Poems must be submitted in black ink on white paper and contained within a six-inch by six-inch space.

Poems may be submitted until April 20 to PeaceWorks, 66 Oakwood St., Albany, N.Y. 12208.

The poems will be displayed throughout Albany through the Earth Day celebration.

For information, call 438-6314.

Take a break, recreate!

Spring program openings

There are still many openings in the town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department's spring programs.

Children's classes with openings include: Mommy or Daddy and Me, ages 2 and 3, Come Fly with Me, ages 4 and 5, and Tiny Tot Swim, ages 4, 5, 6.

For adults, Body Wise, an adult aerobics class for beginners, and Step Aerobics also have openings.

Spring brochures are available at the park office, Bethlehem Town Hall, and the Bethlehem Public Library.

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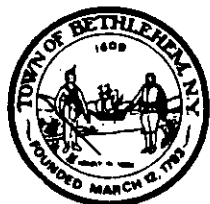
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Pleasures of pasta topic at library

Learn all about the joys of fresh pasta at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Geoff Scalera, owner of La Stella Fresh Pasta, Inc. of Saratoga Springs and Main Square in Delmar, will talk about the preparation of many different types of fresh

pasta and sauces. He will also discuss nutritional information and the health benefits associated with eating pasta.

A question and answer period will follow.

Call the reference desk at 439-9314 to register for this program, which is free and open to the public.

Church to feature musical performance

"The Witness," a musical by Jimmy and Carol Owens, will be performed by Christian Music Ministries at the Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 in Voorheesville, on Palm Sunday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Call the church office at 765-3390 for information.

Postponed Pops Concert re-scheduled for tonight

Due to icy conditions last week, the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School postponed its Pops Concert.

The concert has been re-scheduled for today, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Piano recital slated at Women's Club

A piano recital will be presented by Shirley M. Greene's students on Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m. at the Women's Club, 785 Madison Ave., Albany.

The pupils are: Tony Califano, Evan D'Arpino, Elizabeth and Emily Dieckmann, Samara Fluster, Stacie Gavaletz, Marlanna Ghavanloo, Jaimie Glover, Lauren and Bridget Murray, Kara Odell, Casey and Michael Pensack, Bonnie Polzin, Sara and Tom Roman and Courtney Elizabeth Tedesco.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Kiwanians to serve spaghetti dinner

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club is planning a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 21, at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets, which will be sold at the door, will cost \$5.50 for adults,

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Friday fish dinners planned at firehouse

The New Salem Fire Department Auxiliary will have a fish fry dinner on three Fridays, March 20, April 3, and April 17, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the New Salem Firehouse on Route 85A.

Dinners are \$5.50 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for children. Fish fries are \$2.50.

Auxiliary organizing annual craft fair

The Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary fifth annual craft fair will be on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

Tables are available to be rented by dealers.

The craft fair will feature a wide variety of merchandise, including wood items, quilt albums, candy and other homemade items. A food booth will offer hamburgers, beverages and dessert for sale.

Police chief's talk to focus on bad checks

Richard LaChapelle, Bethlehem police chief, will give a presentation designed to inform local business people about new policies which can protect them from loss due to bad checks.

The program will be on Thurs-

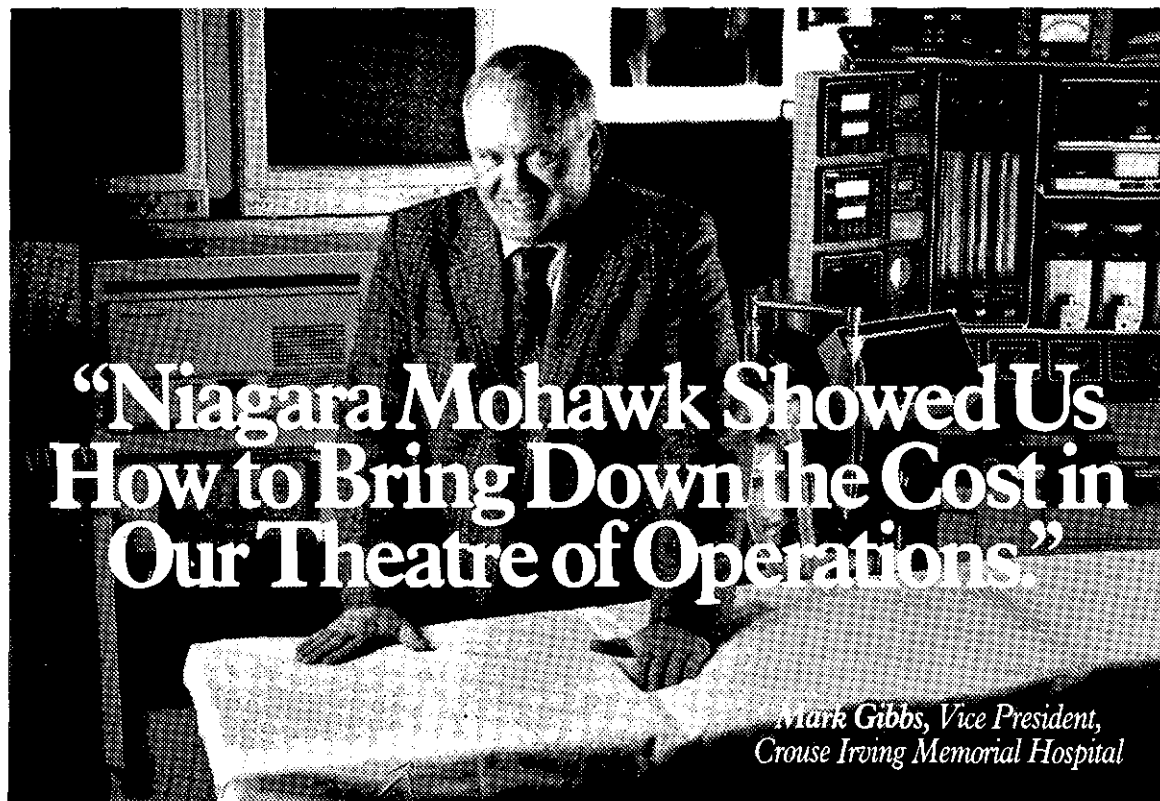
day, March 26, at 8 a.m. in the town police court, 447 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Reservations must be received by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce office, 439-0512, no later than March 25.

Relyea completes bank internship

Elsie Relyea, Wells College class of 1992, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Relyea of Slinger-

lands, recently completed an internship at The Bank of New York City as part of her college studies.



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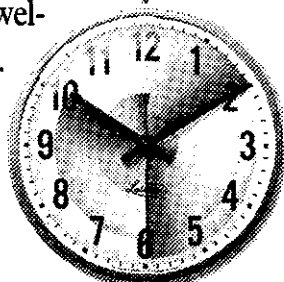
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Pupils prepare projects for Becker school fair

Pupils at Becker Elementary School will display special projects which complement their classroom activities at the annual school fair on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to visit, browse and enjoy creative works from kindergarten through fourth grade.

RCS district newsletter to include survey

This month's issue of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk newsletter *Chalkboard*, which is distributed to households throughout the district, will include a survey called "Compact for Learning".

The 1991 state Board of Regents has adopted a new learning strategy based on the fact that partnership between school districts and parents, libraries, social-service agencies, community groups and local industries can help improve education. The survey is being conducted to help the school district receive input from many groups directly involved with education.

District officials hope to receive a large response on the survey. Postage is prepaid, and the information will help determine community expectations and goals for students.

RCS bands to play in music festival

The RCS district is one of seven in the region to participate in the country music festival to be held at the Hunter-Tannersville High School, Tannersville, on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

During the festival, young people in grades five through 12 will play musical selections of varying eras and styles. Groups scheduled to perform are the senior high school band, the junior high chorus and the elementary school band.

The Hunter-Tannersville High School is located about an hour's drive from the Capital District. Follow Route 9W south to Catskill, then take old Route 23A to Tannersville.

Middle school plans music month concert

The RCS Middle School will hold its "Music in Our Schools

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Month" concert on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the senior high school.

PTA meeting to discuss proposed building plans

The Parent Teacher Association of Becker Elementary School has scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Education member and buildings and grounds committee chairman Barry Jones will discuss proposed building plans involved in the renovation or closing of the existing Ravena elementary building, and the additions to both Peter B. Coeymans and Becker Elementary Schools.

Child care will be available.

PIE to meet at middle school

Parents In Education (PIE) will meet at the middle school Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

REACH meeting planned at Becker school

A meeting of the REACH planning committee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m. at Becker Elementary School.

Becker movie night to feature Disney classic

Walt Disney's full length, G-rated color movie, *Wild Hearts*

Can't Be Broken, will be shown Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, Selkirk.

Starring Gabrielle Anwar, Michael Schoeffling and Cliff Robertson, this inspirational story of courage, love and determination focuses on the life of an orphan who performs in a circus as a high-tower-diver.

All seats are \$1.

CHOICES plans workshop on substance abuse

Career and Home Opportunities Integrated with Community Education and Services (CHOICES), located at Faith Plaza on Route 9W in Ravena, has scheduled a workshop on substance abuse.

A representative from the Albany County substance abuse program will make the presentation. Child care will be provided.

Call 756-8650 for information.

GED course applications now being accepted

CHOICES is still accepting applications for the upcoming afternoon general equivalency diploma (GED) courses.

At least 10 students are needed for the program to begin.

Call 756-8650 for information.

Genealogy club to meet at library

The first meeting of the genealogy club will be held at the Ravena

Free Library on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

The meeting, which will provide information about tracing family histories, is open to the public.

Book repair workshop scheduled at library

Roger Wilber, a representative of the state library preservation group, will give a workshop on book repairs on Saturday, March 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Ravena Free Library, Main Street, Ravena.

He will discuss book construction, describe materials needed to make simple repairs and give a repair demonstration.

South Bethlehem church to hold talent show

The fourth annual South Bethlehem United Methodist Church variety show has been planned for Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem.

The evening will include performances by more than 12 acts, ranging from singing to comedy

acts. Proceeds will benefit the new parsonage fund.

Adult tickets are \$6, children 12 and under are \$3. Advance tickets are available from church members or by calling 767-2744.

Bragle performs as featured soloist

Meg Bragle, a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently featured as mezzo soprano soloist with the Michigan Choral Arts Society in a performance of Mozart's *Regina Coeli* and the *Missa Brevis*.

She has also appeared as the mezzo soprano soloist with the University of Michigan Chamber Singers' performance of Stravinsky's *Mass*.

Bragle, a resident of Slingerlands, is a sophomore majoring in voice at the University of Michigan, and is a student of Lorna Haywood.

Squares set dance

Tri-Village Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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Compare carefully before deciding on doctor

By Norman L. Stein, MD

You move into a new neighborhood. Getting settled in a new job, a new house, a new school for your children, and meeting your new neighbors takes about all the energy you have.

But after a few weeks or months, it's time to find a physician, because a family member is ill or needs a checkup or follow-up exam for a previously diagnosed medical problem.

How do you go about finding the right physician for you or for your children? Surely you want the best available, but what are the factors you need to consider?

If there is an emergency, the choices are limited — it's either the emergency room at the local hospital or a physician suggested by a neighbor you have come to know. But if you have time to research, here are a few basic guidelines to follow in selecting a physician.

Credentials

Based on personal preference, the size of your community, and the type of doctors available, decide whether you prefer a family physician, or an internist for the adults in the family and a pediatrician for the children. Women may

also have to choose an obstetrician/gynecologist.

All four types of physicians have completed medical school and residency training and a number of them have had additional training leading to "board certification." A doctor can have a medical license and practice medicine without being board certified, but having the certification means that

How do you go about finding the right physician for you or for your children?

higher level exams have been passed. The county medical society can tell you which physicians are board certified, their hospital affiliations, and whether they are members of the county medical society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association, the national organization representing all physicians and all specialties.

Chemistry

Since the family physician, internist, or pediatrician will be your primary care doctor, the one you

will turn to first and who will coordinate your care, being able to get along with him or her is extremely important. This is where recommendations from friends and neighbors, and even a personal interview (for which the physician may charge) will help.

Your primary physician will have intimate knowledge of you and your family and should be willing to speak with you on the phone or in person so you can both decide if the match is a good one. How much time will the doctor be willing to spend on a routine visit? What are policies for phone calls? If the doctor is in a group practice, will you get to choose the physician you will see at each visit? Does the doctor make you feel comfortable and your concerns important? Will your new doctor be willing to communicate with your previous doctor to ensure a smooth transition? Does the doctor being considered have conflicting opinions about issues that provoke strong feelings in you, such as breast feeding, abortion, special or unconventional diets, prescribing antibiotics over the phone, the necessity for certain screening tests?

Logistics

Office hours and location, and the hospital or hospitals where the physician is on staff are all important, especially if you ever have to go for an emergency visit or be admitted to the hospital. The

doctor's arrangements for 24-hour coverage should also be considered. Is there always a doctor from your physician's practice on call? Are there other physicians who can take calls, or are patients directed to a hospital's emergency room if the doctor is unavailable?

How busy is the practice and how long will you usually have to wait for an appointment after you call the office? While you would appreciate a timely appointment, you should also remember that good doctors are usually busy, especially during the months of the year when there is more illness in the community.

Finances

This issue has become a major factor and, unfortunately, is frequently the one that directs or even forces the decision to seek care from a particular physician.

How much does the doctor charge for wellness checkups and for sick visits? Does an obstetrician offer a prenatal care package, including delivery? What type of insurance does the physician accept? If you are a member of a health maintenance organization (HMO), is the physician a member of the same plan? If not, what is your HMO's policy about seeing physicians outside the plan? Will you have to pay extra?

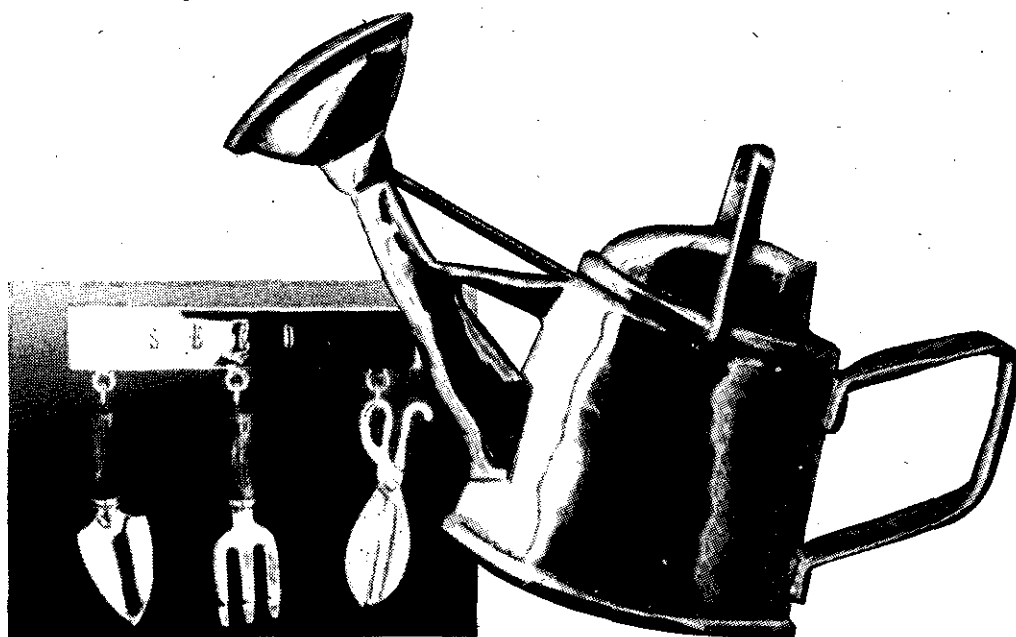
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From a dental point of view, nursing babies from bottles can cause problems. Dentally-speaking—what's the worst thing you can do to a baby? Stick him in his crib with a bottle at nap time and let him fall asleep with the bottle in his mouth. Milk or juice in the mouth and on the teeth turns to acid and causes teeth to break down rapidly. Many babies who sleep with a baby bottle develop severe tooth decay, often in their front teeth. The problem is not the bottle but what's in it. The sugar in the milk, formula, or fruit juices causes the decay. Sometimes, these teeth become so decayed they cause severe pain and may break off or have to be pulled.

During the day, the baby swallows these drinks quickly, so there is no damage to the teeth. But during

sleep, the liquid pools behind the baby's teeth and keeps them bathed in sugar for hours.

One solution is to give baby the last feeding before bedtime. If your baby is still using a bottle when his teeth begin to appear, let him use it for short periods of time awake or sitting up. If he is using a bottle as a pacifier, put water in the bottle.

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visits to the office, you will come into contact with a number of people other than the doctor. These may include a receptionist, business manager, nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Is it acceptable to you that a nurse practitioner may conduct all or part of a particular visit? Does the receptionist or nurse that greets you in the office or answers the phone convey the same caring attitude as the doctor? Will you be notified of an inordinately long wait if the doctor's schedule has been unexpectedly changed? Will the office manager try to work with you if a financial problem arises? How much do these things matter to you if they do not directly affect the care you receive from the doctor?

How does the office look to you? Most physicians' offices are neat, clean, well lighted and convey an antiseptic, yet friendly atmosphere.

A final note: Of course, we do not live in a perfect world, and all of the items on your wish list may not be answered to your satisfaction.

As you advance through the process of selecting a physician, you should be guided by two key facts: (1) not all licensed physicians are board certified; and (2) insurance plans and HMOs have their own rules and payment guidelines which you should know about up front.

Norman L. Stein is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and president-elect, Orange County Medical Society.

Checking references

All doctors practicing medicine in New York must have completed medical school and have a current license to practice medicine from the state Department of Education.

Here are some additional references you may want to consider:

Board certification — To become board certified, a physician must complete several years training in a particular specialty and pass a rigorous examination demonstrating competency in that specialty. Boards certifying physicians include the American boards of Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatrics.

Hospital affiliation — find out which hospital your doctor can admit you to should the need arise. Make sure the hospital is convenient and one that you are confident can fulfill your medical needs.

Medical society membership — Membership in a county medical society and the Medical Society of the State of New York connects the physician with others in his or her field and provides a reliable means of keeping up to date on medical advances. The American Medical Association (AMA) is the authoritative nationwide source of medical information for physicians.

Extension sponsors nutrition workshop

The Cornell Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a conference on nutritional concerns, focusing on women's health issues, on Tuesday, March 24, at the Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road in Colonie, at 9:30 a.m.

Workshop topics include

weight management, nutrition for the cancer patient and proper nutrition during pregnancy.

The fee is \$35 per person, which includes lunch and a resource packet.

For information, call 765-3500.

Conifer Park holds drug abuse series

Conifer Park, 150 Glenridge Road in Scotia, is sponsoring a spring professional education series beginning Wednesday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Good sports



The Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club recently won recognition from the awards subcommittee of the National Rifle Association for programs and service activities conducted by the group. Above, Town Supervisor Ken Ringler congratulates Frank J. Papp, club president.

Susan Graves

Lunch for seniors set in Glenmont

A luncheon for area senior citizens will be held at the Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane in Glenmont, on Wednesday, March 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be provided for a \$2 donation to the church's new building fund.

For reservations, call 465-3992.

Bouton students make honor roll

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School has announced the honor roll for the second quarter.

Honor students from 12th grade include: Hollie Amsler, Jennifer Appleby, Jennifer Barr, Laura Blanchard, Karen Bradley, John Brennan, Christine Bruno, Ryan Carrk, Paul Clouthier, Lyra Colfer and Noelle Crisafulli.

Also, Christopher Deangelis, Anne Decker, Antoinette Doto, Kristen Foley, Thomas Gianatasio, Brian Goldstein, Pamela Harms, Kristin Hodder, Rachel Killar, Alexandra Kinnear, Nana Klaass, David Lancor, Steven Lapinski, Eric Logan, Alison Meilinger and Joseph Race.

And, Kathryn Ramsey, Heidi Siver, Nicole Solomos, Robert Stapf, Erin E. Sullivan, Erin L. Sullivan, Andrew Symula, Christin Veeder, John Waldbillig, Nicole Weston, David Wilbur and Donna Zautner.

From the 11th grade: Tara Angelo, Stephen Csiza, Tricia Doyle, Lea Foster, Kristen Gibbs, Gretchen Gies, Debra Hoover, Jennifer Houle, Hans Kieserman, Juliet Kraemer, Cortney Langford, Elizabeth Lucia, Aaron Luczak, Katrin Pakenas, Renee Parmelee, Matthew Reh and Kevin Relyea.

Also, Bradley Rockmore, Seth Rose, Hannah Spence, Teri Stewart, Gregory Sullivan, Beckie Symula, Alison Vinson, Michael Welker.

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From eighth grade: William Baltis, Jason Berbrick, Simone Bonneville, Alison Bradley, Deah Burnham, Kevin Burns, Christopher Clarke, Jesse Clement, Adam

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Also, Daniel Meserve, Shane Mullen, Robert Nadratowski, Tobias Oliver, Deborah O'Malley, Jennifer Patashnick, Kimerli Relyea, Gregory Sanderson. And, Elicia Schachne, Stephanie Stanford, David Stapf, Larina Suker, Adrean Vinson, Allison Walter, Amy Welker, Kristin Wilson, Eric Wuttke.

From seventh grade: Jennifer Adams, Shawn Alberry, Timothy Bradley, Kirstin Breisch, Brian Case, Michelle Cavalieri, Rebecca Dawson, Rita Demo, Todd Dombrowski, Lisa Dunbar, Jaime Flesh, Kristen Frederick, Katheine Gleason, Sarah Greenberg, and Robert Hadeka.

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BC swimming: profile in excellence

By Emily Church

In the past 21 years, the Bethlehem Central High boys varsity swim team has never lost a dual meet in Section II and have not lost the sectional meet in 20 years. This winning streak is extraordinary, if not unprecedented, in the history of New York state high school athletics.

Jack Whipple was the coach when BC's sectional dynasty began in 1972. His team had 12 to 15 swimmers - considerably fewer members than today's team. In 1974, Whipple began having two practices, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Some observers attribute the success of Bethlehem to these double practices. Whipple believes they improve the swimmers mentally and physically.

"They may not make so much of a difference physically, but they help students develop self-confidence," he said.

He also said Bethlehem is fortunate in having two pools in the school district.

"The success of BC began from

two directions. The pool in the middle school developed kids through physical education classes, and the second factor was the Delmar Dolphins."

Back then, the Dolphins enrolled 130 to 140 swimmers, a major feeder for the high school swim teams. Whipple and current coach Ken Neff agree that the Dolphin program remains an important factor in the success of the varsity program, although other town sports such as soccer have reduced the Dolphins' numbers.

Each year, Whipple said, the team takes on a different flavor. "But there is still the emphasis on team, emphasis on pride, the peer pressure to do well and the team's reputation to uphold."

Whipple retired as coach in 1984 and was replaced by Buzz Jones. In 1986, Neff began his tenure.

Following the recent renovation of the high school pool, Neff's team increased in numbers. Last year the team included 30 swimmers.

Neff believes in "strength in depth more than strength in individuals." Until two years ago, Neff

was also head coach of the Dolphins. Thus, many of BC's premier swimmers began working with the high school coach when they were in grade school.

Each year there are predictions that Bethlehem's dominance of Section II will come to an end because of the loss of key seniors or the growing strength of the competition. Yet, year after year, the teams from Bethlehem dominate Section II.

Coach Neff believes this success "reflects the untapped potential we seem to be able to reach." Every season new talent moves up from the freshman team (which was undefeated this season) and almost every year an unexpected stand-out emerges from the ranks of the varsity.

The 1992-93 varsity team will begin their season next winter with the hope of continuing Bethlehem's unprecedented winning streak. The Shaker High team will be a formidable opponent next season but hopes ride high among the Eagles that next year will be a celebration of the 21st anniversary of a sectional win at Bethlehem.

Stolen away



Shark's defender Ryan Dalton loses the ball in a game at the "Mostly Off The Wall" tournament. In goal is Michael Nutall. More coverage on page 21. Elaine McLain

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Eagles flying high after best record in four years

By Michael Kagan

After being mired in a string of mediocre seasons, the Bethlehem Central boys basketball team moved into a higher echelon of play this season.

In 1988-89, Bethlehem finished 6-14 and in 1989-90 the Eagles were 7-12. Last season, BC lost its last eight games to post a dismal 6-15 record. To make matters worse, the Eagles won only two of 10 league games last year.

But this season was different. The Eagles were 10-9 overall and placed third in the Suburban Council Gold Division with a 9-6 league record. Their season ended

in a one point home loss to the Albany Falcons in the preliminary round of the Section II tournament.

"I think we really upped the level of Bethlehem basketball another notch," said Coach Jack Moser. "We wanted to raise the standard."

"I think we became a very legitimate team."

The season wasn't always so positive for the Eagles. At the close of 1991, BC was mired in a four game losing streak, finished last in the annual Helderberg Christmas Tournament and had 2-5 record.

It was at that point, said Moser and several team members, that the Eagles decided something had to change.

"When we were losing at the beginning, it was real disappointing because it seemed like we were going to have the same kind of season we had been having," said senior co-captain and team scoring leader Matt Quatraro. "I thought we had the potential to do far better."

winning games, but now we went in thinking we were going to win."

Moser said that after the Christmas tournament, the quality of practices greatly improved. To

start the new year, Moser shuffled his starting team, starting junior Chris Macaluso at forward. He then moved Quatraro to the point guard, and benched Bill Karins.

Moser said he made the moves to make it harder for opponents to match up against the Eagles. Quatraro had a tremendous size advantage over most opposing guards, and Macaluso showed much more quickness than most forwards, he said.

"Bill Karins was real effective coming off the bench. It gave us a different look," he explained.

The changes reaped quick benefits, as BC won the first two games of the new year, defeating Saratoga and Scotia. The defense, Moser's primary pre-season worry, improved markedly. Before the new year, opponents were averaging more than 60 points per game against the Eagles; after the first of the year opposing teams scored only 55.5 points.

Moser thought the defensive success was mainly due to the effectiveness of Bethlehem's new six man rotation.

"Everybody started getting used to what the other guys on the floor could do. It became very cohesive," he said.

The Eagles never did overcome the most persistent of their problems - playing on the road. They finished with just a 3-8 road record, and at one point they were 1-7. Of their first seven games, six were on the road. Their first two games of 1992 were at home, but then they went on a four game road trip, which brought only one win.

But at that point Bethlehem had finished the worst of its schedule

and looked forward to finishing the season with five of six games at home.

The Eagles jumped at the opportunity, handing the Columbia Blue Devils, who would go on to become the sectional runner ups, their only league loss on Jan. 21.

The Eagles finished the season with four straight wins, coming away the victors in five of their last six games to secure a home sectional game for the first time in four years. Their only loss through the streak was at home against perennial power Shenendehowa on Jan. 24. BC finished with a 7-1 home record.

Moser credited the team's success to the work ethic of BC's less prominent players.

"It was a team effort, from one to 13," he said. "Those that didn't get a whole lot of minutes were always practicing as hard as they could. The other guys practiced so hard, it forced our first string players to get better. Our success is a tribute the second team—the Ben Olsons and Kory Snyders, and even guys like Dan Willi."

"The senior leadership knew how to win. It takes a while to learn how to win. I think the juniors now know what it takes to win. Now they're going to have to show the sophomores, so we can continue next season. It was a very enjoyable season for me."

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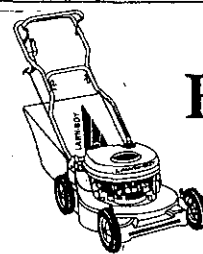
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Village ends Sharks' undefeated streak

Bethlehem's Under-8 boys soccer team took third place in the final week of the "Mostly Off The Wall" indoor tournament at Bethlehem Central High Sunday.

The Bethlehem Sharks, coached by Ted Swiatowicz and Ken Gall, compiled a fine 5-1 record. A total of 16 goals were scored by Stephen Hoge, Stephen Perazelli, Ryan Dalton and Kevin Neubauer.

The Shark's undefeated record ended in the semifinals when they lost to Village, 1-0, in sudden death overtime. In the consolation game, the Sharks beat Schenectady, 3-1.

Michael Nuttall and John Thibdeau were outstanding in goal with defensive support from Michael Hoge, Nitin Roper, Matthew Swiatowicz and Padraic Hennessey. Other teammates were Bob Barrowman, Even Gall, Jamie Collins and Andrew Swiatowicz.

The Under-14 Bethlehem Blasters, coached by Chris Smith and Mike Smith, finished their tournament in the quarterfinals, losing to Rotterdam, 3-2, in a shootout. Goals were scored by Greg Cooper, Brian Schwartz and Bryan Walsh. The Blasters defense was led by goalkeeper Ben Gold.

Sunday's winner of the Shootout Penalty Kick Championship was Todd Heim. Other teammates include Nick Halpin, Jason McAllister, Andrew McCoy, Ben Samelson-Jones, Martin Smith, Corey Whiting and Kevin Smith.

Many thanks to all who supported the six week tourney, especially chairwoman, Mirca Slater.

Seminar offered for soccer coaches

There will be a soccer coaches seminar with Nick Zlatar at the Bethlehem Central Middle School gym on April 11 (10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and on April 12 (10 a.m. to noon). The seminar is open to all intracub and travel coaches, assistant coaches, future coaches and soccer fans.

You will be able to meet with Nick at a dinner April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland. For registration and further information, call Bill Silverman, 439-6465.

Also, Roy Pfiel and Nick Zlatar will be running Coaches E/FFIFA courses in Bethlehem.

The dates for the course are: Friday, April 3 (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), Saturday, April 4 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.), Friday, April 10 (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), Saturday, April 11 (10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.), Sunday, April 12 (10 a.m. to noon) and Thursday, April 16 (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.). For information call Bill Silverman at 439-6465.

Masterson center needs books and toys

Masterson Child Development Center, 50 Philip Street in Albany, is seeking donations of toys and books for children ages two to six.

The books will be used to start a library at the center.

For information, call 434-8585.



Shark's defender Bob Barrowman swipes the ball away from an opposing player in a game at the "Mostly Off The Wall" tournament. Tending goal is Shark John Thibdeau. Elaine McLain

Registration open for Legion baseball

Blanchard Post No. 1040, in Delmar, will have registration for American Legion baseball on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at the Post rooms.

Anyone born on or after August

1, 1973, who resides in or attends school in Albany County is eligible.

Pizza and soda will be served.

For information, call Ernie Gall at 439-3271.

Pop Warner football to hold registration

Registration for the Bethlehem Pop Warner football teams will take place at the town hall on Delaware Avenue, on Saturdays, March 28 and April 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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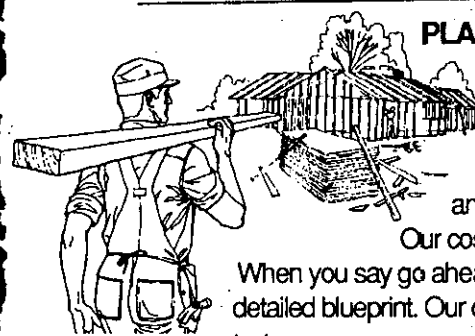
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Spotlight shines on Voorheesville's Lapinski

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

Since his sophomore year, Voorheesville's Steve Lapinski has been stunning spectators with his basketball abilities.

For the second year in a row, Lapinski was named to the first team Colonial Council All-Stars and the first team Class CC All-Stars. In addition to these achievements, he was named to the Ravena Gold Medal All-Tournament team and the Shaker High School Girmndl All-Tournament team in his junior year, and the Albany High Corning Classic All-Tournament team earlier this year.

"Steven has been the man on our team, the go-to guy," said Lapinski's coach for three years, Skip Carrk.

"We always looked to him to lead us. He has been the defining player on our team for the last three years.

"Before games, we determined how Steve was going to play and then decided whether we would have to carry more of a load or whether he would carry us. It was him first, then us.

"When teams knew that Voorheesville was coming, they immediately thought of Steve Lapinski."

Lapinski said he was guided to success by his older brother, Craig.

"It was definitely my brother

who inspired me," he said. "My parents had never been big basketball fans, but he (Craig) got into the support somehow.

"I would play one-on-one with him in the driveway and he would beat me by about 20 to 1. I got mad and got mad and practiced and practiced. I wanted to beat him so badly. I'm not sure if I ever did though."

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Skip Carrk

Lapinski's practice paid off as he coasted through the hierarchy of basketball in high school, moving from the freshman to jayvee to varsity team in one year. He won the position as starting center in tenth grade and remained there until the close of his senior season.

In the three years that Lapinski was on the varsity, the Blackbirds' league standing improved from sixth to fourth to second. The team advanced to the Section II Class CC finals last year and the semi-finals this year.

This year's team was made up of players with whom Lapinski has

played basketball since the fifth grade.

"They are just as responsible for my success as anyone is," he said. "They are a great bunch of guys. This helps out a lot and makes it fun to be a part of the team.

"I also couldn't have done it without the support of my parents and coaches."

Lapinski's three varsity seasons have been filled with many high points.

"The Albany High game, in the Corning Cup tournament at the beginning of this year, was the high point of my career," he said. "I played the best game of my life. In my sophomore and junior seasons, I got off to a really bad start. The Albany High game gave me a lot of confidence."

The Blackbirds came out of the game with a tough loss.

"It was tight the whole way," he said. "We gave them (Albany High) a run for their money. It was great because we were the underdogs by far. Nobody expected a close game."

Along with the high points came some low points, the worst coming in the first half of the season at Mechanicville.

"I was having a good game and was averaging about 17 points a game at that point in the season,"

he said. "But I came down wrong on my ankle and sprained it."

He sat out one week and attempted to come back for the game against rival Watervliet, but a limp up and down the court was all that coach Carrk could squeeze out of him.

"We lost the Watervliet game and I re-hurt my ankle," Lapinski said. "I had to sit out one more week."

He came back the following week, scoring only three and five points in the two games. After the injury Lapinski rebounded to average 17 points a game again.

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Steve Lapinski

His stats speak for themselves. In his senior season he averaged 14 points, nine blocked shots and 11 1/2 rebounds per game. He also shot over 50 percent from the field and scored close to 750 points throughout his three years on varsity. His career high of 27 points came this year at Cohoes.

"My points per game average is not what I would like it to be," he

said. "I feel that it could have been higher. The weeks that I was out with a sprained ankle hurt me."

The greatest honor that Lapinski feels he has been given is a spot on the AAU All-Star team last spring. This team was comprised of the ten best players in the area and a tournament was played at the College of St. Rose with other teams from places such as Buffalo and New York City.

Not only is Lapinski an accomplished basketball player, but he excels in other areas as well. He has played football since eighth grade and is a member of the National Honor Society with a 92 average. He is also involved in many school activities and is co-editor of the Voorheesville school paper.

"My biggest accomplishment in high school has been being awarded the John Robert Larabee Memorial Scholarship," Lapinski said.

This award is presented annually to a junior who displays scholarship, athleticism and good character.

"The award stands for all that I take pride in about myself."

Lapinski has been recruited by many area Division III schools, but his mind has been set on Union College from the beginning.

"I didn't really open myself up to recruitment because I was biased toward Union," he said. He has been already accepted at Union and plans to major in pre-law or business. He also plans on playing basketball.

Masters swim meet set for Union College

The Schenectady Swim Club is sponsoring a Masters swim meet on Sunday, May 17, at The Union College Alumni pool.

Entries should be postmarked no later than May 4.

Warm-ups begin at 8 a.m., with swimming starting at 9 a.m.

For information, call 399-4223.

Practices at the Albany YMCA on Washington Ave are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The team is coached by Dan McMahon. For information, call 449-2643.

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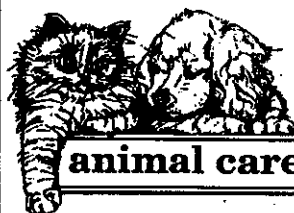
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Eagles swim to third in states

By Emily Church

Swimming against New York's best high school swimmers, the Bethlehem Central High relay team placed third at the state championship meet last weekend in Montgomery County.

Six swimmers and one diver from the boys varsity travelled to Valley Central High School for the meet and every Eagle swam a personal best time.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Chris Arnold, Paul Engel, Mike Leyden and Ryan Beck set a Section II record with a 1:29.23. The team placed fifth overall.

BC's individual swimmers also performed exceptionally. Ian Salzburg, Bethlehem's premier breastroker, finished second in the 100 yard event. Beck placed eighth in the 50 yard freestyle and Leyden came in 12th in the 100 freestyle.

Coach Ken Neff described the meet as "the best overall team performance since I've been coaching."

The medley relay team, made up of Rory Fay (backstroke), Salzburg (breastroke), Engle (butterfly) and Beck (freestyle) finished in 1:39:70, two seconds

faster than their time at the sectional meet.

Salzburg's 1:00:70 in the 100 breaststroke moved him from 11th going into trials, to second overall. Beck, seeded 21st in the 50 freestyle, improved to eighth place in the finals with a time of 22.4 seconds, one-and-a-half seconds behind the first-place finisher.

Neff said swimming individual events in the state championships can be daunting.

"States is a different league," he said. "At sectionals, the whole team is backing you. At states you're alone."

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Girls — Jen Preska 193, 521 triple.

Eagle booters beat Blazers

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under-16 Eagles played their first State Cup playoff game Saturday in cold and windy weather on Long Island against the Brentwood Blazers.

With only two outdoor practices behind them, the biggest question was whether the Eagles would be ready to play. Brentwood had an edge going into the game since their outdoor season began a couple of weeks ago.

But, Bethlehem prevailed, 2-0.

Bethlehem's defense dominated the game in the first half and Eagle forward Josh Muhlfelder set up left halfback Mike Fritts for the game's first goal at the 32 minute mark.

The first ten minutes of the second half saw Brentwood control the game as they used the wind to their advantage. For the remainder of the second half Bethlehem effectively controlled the tempo of the game with a short passing game that forced Brentwood to use considerable energy on defense.

Bethlehem's Willie Sanchez scored on a twenty yard bullet into the right side of the net from in front of the goal midway through the second half. At the 72 minute mark Mike Fritts was tackled from behind on a breakaway and Rob Kind scored on the resulting penalty kick.

Keeper Uyen Block made some terrific saves in earning the shut out. An excellent team defense was led by Steve Ciccio, Matt Brown and Ryan Tougher.

Natural planning is topic at St. Peter's

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BBC: Hawks, Rockets head for finals

Semifinal Sunday in the Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) resulted in a number of hard fought contests in the Pro and All-Star Divisions.

In the first semifinal game in the All-Star Division, the Rockets survived a late fourth quarter scare to post a 37-35 victory over the Spurs. Bill Robinson and Dan Baum combined for 20 points to lead the Rockets offense while Ed Bardelli (15) and Frank Havlik (12) paced the Spurs.

In the second semifinal game, the Hawks put on a third quarter surge and sank the Mavs 42-35. Ted Hartman played a solid game on both ends of the court, scoring 16 points and grabbing seven rebounds. For the Mavs, Jesse Rodgers dominated the boards and scored 11 points. As a result, the Hawks will take on the Rockets in the All-Star Division Championship game Sunday.

In the first Pro Division semifinal game, the Lakers outlasted a feisty Bulls squad 44-38. Matt Tulloch lead the way for the Lakers with 15 points and Zack Beck contributed stubborn defense. For the Bulls, Tom Hitter paced the attack with 16 points.

In the other semifinal game, the Nuggets lived up to their solid regular season performance by beating the Pistons 41-34. For the winners, Tim Staniels pulled down 11 rebounds and scored 13 points while Seamus Gallagher contributed nine points and timely steals. The Pistons were paced by Dan Burrell with 16 points.

The Championship clash in the Pro Division next week features the Nuggets and the Lakers.

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Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, and Light Duty Frames and Covers, during the period from 1 May 1992 through 30 April 1993 inclusive, for the use of said town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 6th day of April 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchasing and appli-

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cation of Latex Modified Asphalt Pavement, also known as "micropaving", as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 31st day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1992 for the use of said town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 30th day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of heavy construction equipment for use by the Highway Department and the Department of Public Works, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 31st day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 1992, for the use of said town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 30th day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue,

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Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 31st day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the use of said town for the year 1992 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of March 1992 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY held on the 11th day of March, 1992 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY

PRESENT: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Gunner, Ms. Galvin, Mrs. Fuller.

ABSENT: Mr. Webster.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968 and last amended on the 22nd day of January 1992 as follows:

1. Repeal Article VII, Section 1. Trafficcentering Cherry Avenue from Oak Road shall make a right turn only and a "No Left Turn" sign shall be erected on Oak Road at its intersection with Cherry Avenue.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Fuller and seconded by Ms. Galvin and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mrs. Fuller,

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Ms. Galvin.
Noes: None.
Abstain: Mr. Gunner.
Absent: Mr. Webster.

Dated: March 11, 1992
(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, in Slingerlands, New York, in said Town, on the 4th day of March, 1992, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Time.

PRESENT: Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., Supervisor; John Sgarlata, Councilman; Craig Shufelt, Councilman; Peter W. VanZetten, Councilman; Richard Decker, Councilman.

In the Matter Of
The Approval of the Purchase of a New Ladder Firetruck for the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

ORDER CALLING
FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., is under contract to provide protection to residents in the New Salem Fire District of the Town of New Scotland; and

WHEREAS, the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., has decided that it is in the best interest to purchase a new ladder firetruck in order to provide said fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the bonded indebtedness in order to accomplish the purchase of said ladder firetruck can receive a favorable low rate, if certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, specifically Section 147-F and Section 150-E are complied with and the Town of New Scotland approves the said purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Scotland will not be required to guarantee payment, or place the Town's full faith and credit behind said indebtedness; and

WHEREFORE, it is now desired to call a public hearing on the question of determining the approval by the Town of New Scotland of the purchase of the ladder firetruck; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED, by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, shall be held at the Clarksville Community Church in Clarksville, New York, in said Town on the 30th day of March, 1992 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Time, to consider the question of determining whether the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland should approve the purchase of said ladder firetruck in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, and to hear all persons interested on the subject thereof concerning the same, and for such other action in the part of said Town Board in relation thereto as may be required by law or as may be proper in the premises.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Order to be published once in the official newspaper of said Town, and a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of said Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of section 30 of the Town Law, both publication and posting to be made not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days before the date set herein for the hearing as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This order shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Order was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: Herbert W. Reilly, Jr. voting YEA, John Sgarlata voting YEA, Craig Shufelt voting ABSTAINED, Peter W. VanZetten voting ABSTAINED, Richard Decker voting YEA.

The Order was thereupon declared duly adopted.

(March 18, 1992)

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, in

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Slingerlands, New York, in said Town, on the 4th day of March, 1992, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Time.

PRESENT: Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., Supervisor; John Sgarlata, Councilman; Craig Shufelt, Councilman; Peter W. VanZetten, Councilman; Richard Decker, Councilman.

In the Matter Of
A Proposed Increase in the Maximum Amount Authorized to be Expended in Connection with the Establishment of a Water District in the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, to be known as Clarksville Water District in said Town

ORDER CALLING
FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, after all necessary proceedings were duly had and taken in accordance with the provisions of the Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, has heretofore duly established Clarksville Water District at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,815,500; and

WHEREAS, because of increases in construction and other costs anticipated to be incurred in connection with the aforesaid improvement, it was subsequently necessary to increase the maximum amount to be expended for such improvement, and said maximum estimated cost was accordingly increased to \$2,025,000 (an increase of \$209,500 from the original maximum estimated cost of \$1,815,500) pursuant to proceedings duly had and taken by said Town Board pursuant to Section 209-h of the Town Law; and

WHEREAS, because of further increases in construction and other costs anticipated to be incurred in connection with the aforesaid improvement, it was subsequently necessary to increase the maximum amount to be expended for such improvement, and said maximum estimated cost was accordingly increased to \$2,238,000 (an increase of \$213,000 from the prior maximum estimated cost of \$2,025,000) pursuant to proceedings duly had and taken by said Town Board pursuant to Section 209-h of the Town Law; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that such maximum estimated cost must be further increased by \$465,000 to a new maximum estimated cost of \$2,703,000 pursuant to Section 209-h of the Town Law and

WHEREAS, an application on behalf of the Town has been presented to the State Comptroller requesting his approval for such increase, and the State Comptroller has issued an order March 4, 1992, granting permission to increase the maximum amount to be expended from \$2,238,000 to \$2,703,000; and

WHEREFORE, it is now desired to call a public hearing upon the question of the aforesaid increase; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED, by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, shall be held at Clarksville, Community Church, in Clarksville, New York, in said Town, on the 30th day of March, 1992, at 7:30 O'clock P.M., Prevaling Time, to consider the question of determining whether the increase described in the preambles hereof is in the public interest, and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and for such other action on the part of said Town Board in relation thereto as may be required by law or as may be proper in the premises.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Order to be published once in the official newspaper of said Town, and a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of said Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, both publication and posting to be made not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days before the date set herein for the hearing as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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The question of the adoption of the foregoing Order was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: Herbert W. Reilly, Jr. voting YEA, John Sgarlata voting YEA, Craig Shufelt voting YEA, Peter W. VanZetten voting YEA, Richard Decker voting YEA.

The Order was thereupon declared duly adopted.

(March 18, 1992)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 1992, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1992 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Bernard Harvith and George Sussman, and for a term of one (1) year, commencing the same date, to fill the unexpired term of Sheila Fuller, said seat being presently occupied by Dennis Stevens on an interim basis; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 6, 1992.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, two (2) for a full term of three (3) years, and one (1) for a term of one (1) year, all commencing on July 1, 1992, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Bernard Harvith and George Sussman, and the vacancy for the unexpired term of Sheila Fuller of one (1) year caused by her resignation, said seat being presently occupied by Dennis Stevens on an interim basis;

3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. For the election of on trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five years commencing July 1, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$283,500 to purchase six (6) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.

Franz Zwicklbauer
School District Clerk
Dated: March 4, 1992

(March 18, 1992)

Reval

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the beginning of next week, Lastra said. Through Finnegan, taxpayers will be able to check and cross reference reports.

Finnegan was paid about \$450,000 to conduct the reassessment project.

"I'm not happy with the fact that we have to raise money through a real property tax because real estate values are constantly changing and this leads to a system in which inequities develop," said Supervisor Ken Ringler.

He said the town board originally agreed to the reassessment because of court action. In 1990, Dan Santola, attorney for the assessor's office had recommended not appealing a state Supreme Court decision ordering the reassessment of Adams Station apartments. That along with a U.S. Supreme Court decision in another case that found "selective assessment of property" unconstitutional, led the Bethlehem board to agree to the reassessment of all town property. "There was no option," Ringler said.

To avoid future discrepancies, Lastra will update residential assessments every three to five

years. "We could easily handle that," he said. Reassessing commercial properties will be contracted out in the future.

Both he and Ringler said residents who still have objections to their assessment after contacting Finnegan can file a grievance on Grievance Day, this year set for the fourth Tuesday in May.

And Ringler added, if taxpayers still are dissatisfied, there is the option of a small claims suit.

"The system is not the best, but there are several layers of appeals to ensure the best number (in tax dollars) is in effect."

The town also will decide on whether to change town law to allow for a Homestead provision that would apply to all 7,931 residential properties. At a town board meeting on March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in town hall, the board is expected to decide whether or not to enact a local law to enact the provision, Ringler said. If the town enacts a Homestead provision, Bethlehem Central School District would have to adopt one separate from the town's.

If the town accepts the Homestead provision, residential taxpayers would realize a three to four percent reduction, but Bethlehem business owners would then bear the brunt of that reduction.

In addition to assessment changes on residential properties, the new figures affect the business community as well. Seventy-

eight Bethlehem businesses will see tax increases of \$500 or more while 156 will receive decreases that large or larger.

Buses

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next year.

The 16-passenger van, which is currently being leased by the district, will now be purchased. Delivery of the two new diesel buses is expected in May or June, Cole said. The new buses will replace a pair purchased in 1978, one of which has already been taken off the road.

"This is really a good time to purchase these, because of the economy," Marturano said. The assistant superintendent said bus companies are anxious to get rid of the overstock they have and have provided extensive warranties for each of the diesel buses.

Asked if the positive outcome of the bus vote was a sign of growing support within the district, Cole said, "That's the million dollar question, I guess... if we are to pass a budget in June we're really going to need the support of the parents and those in the community interested in having a good quality school district."

Seat

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"It's the Albany equivalent of the check hiding scandal, he said. Faso calls downstate legislators who are reshaping of the 102nd the "thugs who run things in the New York State Assembly."

Had the former redistricting of the 102nd been approved, Faso said Ringler would have been an impressive candidate. "Ken is an especially fine public servant with a lot of talent that is sorely needed."

Desert Storm women to be topic at armory

The New York State Military Heritage Museum is sponsoring a lecture on "The Women of Desert Storm" on Thursday, March 19, at the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany, at noon.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Participants are invited to bring a lunch for the 45-minute presentation.

For information, call 436-0103.

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**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 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 18, 1992)

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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 18, 1992)

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
that the Annual Report of the Supervisor for the year ending December 31, 1991, has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, New Scotland, in accordance with the Town Law, Section 29, 10a. Said report is available for public inspection and copying upon request during regular business hours at Town Hall, Route 85, Slingerlands, N.Y.

CORINNE COSSAC
Town Clerk
Town of New Scotland
Dated: March 11, 1992

(March 18, 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 item 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

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GOURMET COFFEE BEANS starting at	Lb.	\$3.99
PISTACHIOS Red/Natural	Lb.	\$3.99
HAZELS/FILBERTS	½ Lb.	\$2.29
JUMBO PEANUTS Salted/Unsalted	Lb.	\$2.29
MACADAMIA NUTS Salted/Unsalted	½ Lb.	\$3.99
APRICOTS	Lb.	\$2.89
CINNAMON SQUARES (Weather Permitting)	Lb.	\$2.99
PEANUT CLUSTERS	Lb.	\$4.59
PITTED DATES	Lb.	\$2.99
JORDAN ALMONDS (Done on the Premises)	Lb.	\$2.99
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Even exchange



The Doane Stuart School recently held a "Book Exchange" in its lower school. Kindergarteners Lauren Troiano of Delmar and Gabriel Dunn exchange their old books with other pupils' used books.

Sunrise service set for Easter Sunday

The Mountainview Evangelical Church on State Farm Road in Voorheesville has scheduled several events for the Easter season.

On April 10, a Good Friday service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will begin at 7:45 a.m. at the Camp Pinnacle Overlook, followed by breakfast at the church at 9 a.m. The Easter worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m., and evening service will be at 6:30 p.m.

Call the church office at 765-3390 for information.

Friendship Singers plan two concerts

The Friendship Singers, founded in 1982, will celebrate their 10th anniversary with two concerts comprised of music they have sung over the past decade.

The concerts will be performed on Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

There is no admission charge.

In Voorheesville
The Spotlight is sold at
Stewarts, Voorheesville
Pharmacy and Voorheesville
Mobil

Church schedules piano concert

Adalena Krivocheina, an Albany area musician, will play a piano concert on Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m., at the Delmar First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Krivocheina will play a varied program. The public is invited.

Participants will be invited to contribute to the Bethlehem food bank.



Michele M. Notis and Jay L. Simard

Notis, Simard to wed

Dr. William and Rosemarie Notis of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michele M. Notis, to Jay L. Simard, son of Lawrence and Carol Simard of East Greenwich, R.I., formerly of Glenmont.

Notis is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Siena College. She is employed by Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Albany.

Simard is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Providence College. He is employed by Safilo, USA in Fairfield, N.J.

THE YOUTH NETWORK

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Early decisions help prevent drug abuse

Parents want to make sure that their children grow up drug free.

To this end, many parents educate their children about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse. This is very helpful, but it is only one aspect of "Parenting for Prevention."

It is also important for parents to try to prepare their children for the day when they will have to make decisions. One way to do this is to give some simple examples: "I decided to wear pants today instead of shorts when I discovered it was cool and windy."

Another way to prepare them is to make up situations in which the child has to make decisions and help him understand the process. "It is a school night and you have the chance to go to a show. But you will be out late and you have to get up early in the morning."

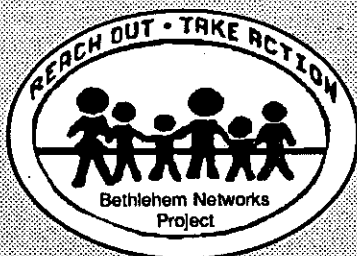
Since young people will eventually be making their own decisions about drugs and other important issues, parents should encourage them to begin making decisions at an early age.

Pre-schoolers may be offered two or three possibilities to choose from to decide the dinner menu. Parents can allow young children to pick out what they will wear, or how they will spend a Saturday afternoon.

As children get older, they should be encouraged to help make decisions about their activities, how they will spend their money and how to decorate their room. We can help them by providing two or three choices in each decision-making situation.

It is also important to help children learn to live with the consequences of their decisions. Parents should talk to the child when he is not happy with the results of his decision, and share his joy when he is pleased with a decision.

It is important to give a child experience with decision-making at an early age. It will be a great help when he faces tough decisions later on.



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Rourke and Purvis wed

Elizabeth Anne Rourke, daughter of Robert and Mary Pat Rourke of Hickory N.C., formerly of Voorheesville, and Richard Ashley Purvis, son of Dr. Henry Purvis of Silver City, and Carol Purvis of Bennett, N.C. were married Oct. 19.

Rev. Ernest Center conducted the ceremony in Fall Creek Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of the Clayton A. Bouton High School and North Carolina State University. She is employed by Duke University Hospital in Durham as a research technician.

The groom is a graduate of North Carolina State University. He is employed by IBM in Research Triangle Park as an electrical engineer.

Jennifer Rourke was maid of honor. Denise Gobeille and Cheryl Lanzo were bridesmaids.

Joe Harmon was best man.

Brian Purvis and Davis Purvis were groomsmen.

Savannah and Carrie Purvis were flower girls.

The couple resides in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Matthew Barclay, to LoriAnn and Steven C. Wing, Selkirk, Jan. 27.

Boy, Christopher Ragland Jr., to Jeanne M. and Christopher R. Lewis, Delmar, Jan. 30.

Boy, Jared Alan, to Linda and Jack Bailey, Glenmont, Feb. 6.

Girl, Jenna Rose, to Faith and Wayne Kleinhans, Delmar, Feb. 9.

Girl, Kristen Koehly, to Ann and Steven Hanley, Glenmont, Feb. 21.

Girl, Jessica Lynn, to Cindy A. and Frank A. Cirillo Jr., Delmar, Feb. 22.

Girl, Laura Christine, to Ellen M. and Robert J. Alessi, Delmar, Feb. 24.

Girl, Ashley Christine, to Jody and George H. Ten Eyck III, Glenmont, Feb. 29.

Boy, Ethan Richardson, to Martha Richardson and L. Michael Mackey, Voorheesville, March 1.

Girl, Rebecca Marie, to Tracey Marie and Bryan Neil Stanton, Delmar, March 4.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Nicholas Wilson, to Nancy and Michael Yurschak, Delmar, Feb. 19.

Girl, Maressa Anna Maria, to Maria and Michael Patti, Delmar, Feb. 21.

Health Committee to meet in Albany

The Health Committee of Albany County will meet on Wednesday, March 18, at 5 p.m. in the Health Department conference room, second floor, 175 Green St. in Albany.

Group to perform piano music at library

The Music Troupe of the Delmar Progress Club will present a musical program entitled "Piano Music from Copland to Broadway" on Sunday, March 22.

The program, which is in conjunction with the Festival of Arts, will be in the Delmar library community room at 2:30 p.m.

Performing in the program from Hamagrael Elementary School will be: Kristin Pizzuto, first grade;

Leslie DiPaola, second grade; Sloan Loeny, fourth grade; and Daniel Di Paola, fifth grade.

Performers from Bethlehem Central High School will be Jennifer Christian, ninth grade; Larissa Reed, tenth grade; and Hillary Baron, twelfth grade.

The program, which is open to the public, will consist of classical, contemporary, ragtime and boogie music.

Earth Day festival includes balloon rides

The Voorheesville High School will have an Earth Day Festival on Wednesday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Environmental speakers, exhibits, music, food and games will be included in the day's events.

Highlighting the festival will be rides in a hot air balloon. To defray the cost of this feature, the Earth Day committee is seeking area

businesses who would be willing to donate money in exchange for a banner, with the business' name on it, to be placed on the balloon.

The committee is also seeking environmental presentations or exhibits.

For information, call 765-2440 or 765-4225, or call the high school at 765-3314.

American Legion sets ham and egg breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion Post No. 1493 will have a ham and egg breakfast on Sunday,

March 15, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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David L. Jones and Ellen O'Hanlon

O'Hanlon, Jones to wed

Leslie and Jean Jones of Delmar have announced the engagement of their son, David L. Jones, to Ellen O'Hanlon, daughter of Austin and Sondra O'Hanlon of Bedford, Westchester County.

Clarkson University. He is employed by Galloway, Romero & Assoc. in Aurora, Colo.

O'Hanlon is a graduate of Clarkson University. She is employed by IBM in Boulder, Colo.

Jones is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and

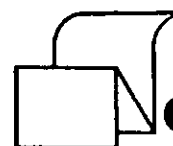
A September wedding is planned.



Acting troupe to perform "Twelfth Night"

The Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe will present two versions of William Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night or What You Will," set for April 2 through 4 and April 9 through 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Glove Theater at Bethlehem Central High School. The two productions will be performed with different costumes and acting techniques.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens are admitted free to Thursday performances. Tickets are on sale at Ben & Jerry's in Main Square Shoppes and at the high school.



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Obituaries

Stuart W. Lehman Sr.

Stuart W. Lehman Sr., 69, of Martin Road Voorheesville died Saturday, March 14, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he moved to Voorheesville 27 years ago.

Before retiring in 1981, Mr. Lehman was a testman for the New York Telephone Co. on State Street in Albany for 35 years.

He was a life member of the New York Telephone Pioneers and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Lundberg Lehman; a daughter, Christine Lehman of Voorheesville; and a son, Stuart W. Lehman Jr. of Voorheesville.

Services were from Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Contributions may be made to either the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville or to the Albany Therapeutic Center, RD 2, Voorheesville.

William Harnau

William Harnau, 91, of South Road in Slingerlands died Saturday, March 7, at Pinellas Park, Fla.

Born in Germany, he moved to the United States in 1923 and in 1925 to Albany, where he was employed as a master watchmaker at the James Mix Jewelry Store. Later, he owned and operated Harnau Jewelry Store on Washington Avenue until his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of the Masonic Brotherhood, past master of the Ancient Temple Lodge 14, a 60-year member of Trinity United Methodist Church, a 40-year member of Normanside Country Club and a member of the Second Milers Group of Delmar Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Harnau.

A memorial service was from Trinity United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden of Trinity United Methodist

Church, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the trustees of the Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 Lancaster St., Albany, or to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, 71 West 23 St., New York 10010.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

Isabel King Crawford, 73, and her husband, David J. Crawford, 76, of Delmar died Sunday, March 8, at Albany Medical Center Hospital following an automobile accident.

They were natives of the Summit Hill, Pa., area.

Mrs. Crawford was a homemaker and a graduate of the Allentown Business School, Allentown, Pa. Before World War II, they were both employed by Lehigh Navigation and Coal Co. in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Crawford was a graduate of Penn State University in 1947 with a degree in mining engineering. More recently, he was employed from 1961 to 1980 at the state Office of General Services in Albany, where he was a director of Standard and Quality Control.

She was a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Panther Valley, Summit Hill, Pa.

Mr. Crawford was an elder of Delmar Presbyterian Church a member of its choir, a member of the American Legion in Summit Hill, the Masonic Lodge in Summit Hill and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Panther Valley, Summit Hill.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne L. Crawford of Glenmont; a son, James F. Crawford of Enterprise, Ala.; his brother, Robert E. Crawford of Easton, Pa.; her two brothers, Robert R. King of Watertown, Pa., and George G. King of Eugene, Ore.; and a grandson.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home. Additional services were at Summit Hill, with burial in the Republic Cemetery there.

Contributions may be made to the building fund of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Parambo Funeral Home, Summit Hill.

Marguerite H. Hoole

Marguerite H. Hoole, 96, of Delmar died Monday, March 9, at Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

Born in Buffalo, she lived in Tampa for 30 years, moving to Delmar three years ago.

Mrs. Hoole was a longtime member of the Manhattan Avenue United Methodist Church in Tampa.

She was widow of Robert S. Hoole.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Gutman of Delmar; a stepson, Ralph D. Hoole of St. Charles, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Home.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home.

Church Lenten series to feature questions

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., will host a Lenten series entitled "Questions of Faith."

The series is a video/discussion format featuring discussions of various questions about faith. Each session runs from 7 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The four sessions include: "What do you mean by faith?" on March 18; "What's religion got to do with sex?" on March 25; "What are the moral dilemmas?" on April 1; and "What about grace and miracles?" on April 8.

For information, contact the church office at 439-9929.

Partners in Education group plans meeting

The monthly Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Partners In Education (PIE) meeting will take place at the RCS Senior High School library on March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of RCS high school students are invited to attend.

Lecture to discuss gifted students

Dr. Martha Cray-Andrews, expert in the field of education for gifted students, will present a discussion of "Learning Styles" on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the REACH Parents Support Group, the presentation will be at Pieter B. Coeymans

School on Main Street in Ravena.

The discussion will focus on identifying and addressing the learning styles of bright children.

For information, contact Deb Zraggen at 756-8013 or Nancy Sykes at 756-8149.

Delmar CHP offers weight loss program

Community Health Plan (CHP) on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will be offering a 10-session weight reduction program beginning Monday, March 30, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The course is designed to help participants increase their knowledge and understanding of nutritional needs and eating behavior. The facilitator of the class will be Maria Durlacher, R.D., who has

taught behavior modification and weight reduction programs for five years.

Spaces in the class are open to both CHP members and non-CHP members on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$72 for CHP members and \$107 for non-members. Pre-registration and prepayment are required.

For information, call 783-1864, ext. 4444 by March 25.

Roast beef dinner planned in Clarksville

The Clarksville Community Church will have a roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 11, at the church on Route 443 in Clarksville.

Seatings will be at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, homemade desserts and coffee, tea and milk.

Reservations are available, but not necessary, by calling 768-2015. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children five through 12. Children under five eat free.

Take-outs are available by calling 768-2916.

Elsmere firefighters complete courses

Firefighter Robert Bestler of the Elsmere Fire Company A, Inc. recently completed the 39-hour state firemanship course, which includes basic firefighting methods and operations.

Also at the Elsmere company, firefighters Ron Hulin, Nancy

Dearstyne, Jonathan Hough, Tim Meester, Jim Reagan and Brian Taylor recently completed a stress management seminar. This training teaches firefighters and emergency personnel how to deal with their feelings after victims suffer serious injury or death.

DiStefano wins bike at D.A.R.E. ceremony

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program recently held graduation ceremonies at St. Thomas school.

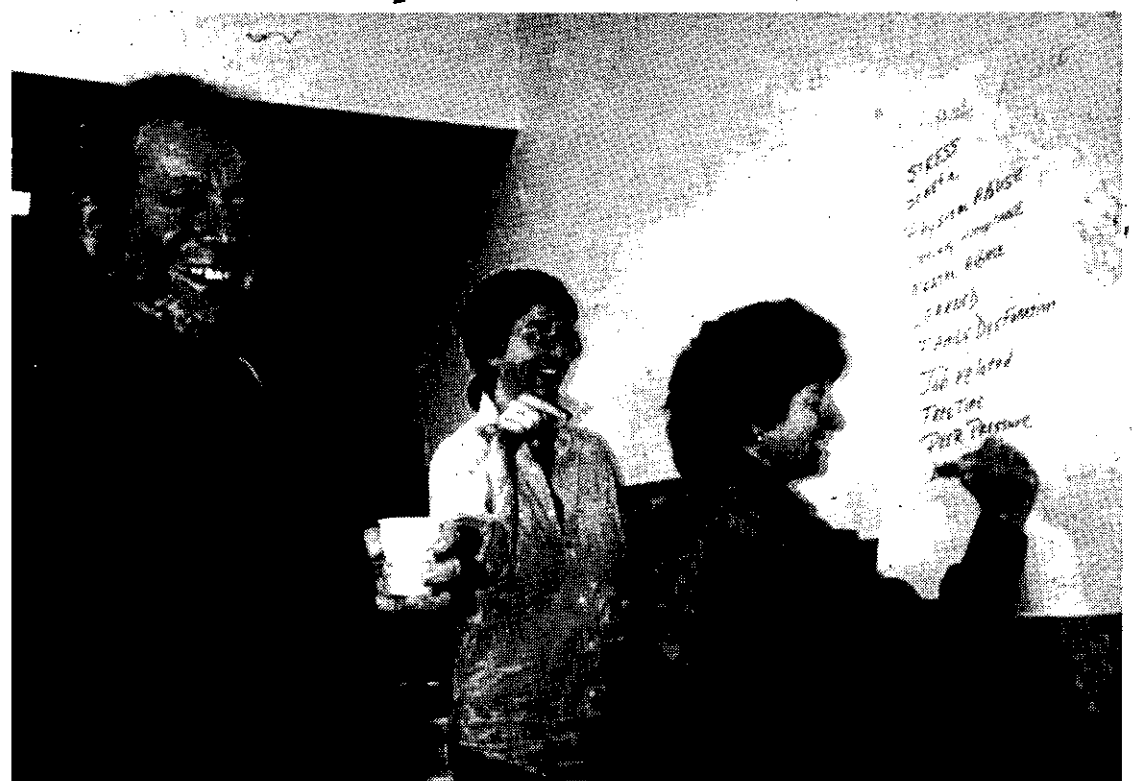
At the ceremony, Nicole DiStefano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph DiStefano of Coeymans Hollow, was awarded a bicycle for her creative writing. Sixth grade students were asked to write about the D.A.R.E. program in prose or poetry and DiStefano chose to write a rap.

The Family of Justin Viglucci

wish to express sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and co-workers for their many kindnesses during our recent period of bereavement. We wish to give special thanks to the Delmar Rescue Squad, the Bethlehem Police Dept., the AMC Emergency Room and Pediatric ICU Staff, the AMC Catholic Chaplains, Fr. Daley and Fr. Cribbs of St. Thomas Church in Delmar, Fr. James Spenard of St. James Church in Carthage, N.Y., Fr. Bentley of Albany, the Bethlehem Middle School Faculty and Students, and the Chicorelli Funeral Home. Your support and prayers were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

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Family



Peter Pan characters Wendy, John and Michael Darling soar high above London in route to Never Land with Peter Pan leading the way in an all new Walt Disney's World On Ice.

Peter Pan on ice at the Knick

With a wonderful thought and a handful of pixie dust, Walt Disney's World on Ice starring Peter Pan will skate into the Knickerbocker Arena for nine performances, March 25 to 29.

The story of the boy who never grew up will be transported to the ice of the Knickerbocker Arena and faithfully retold with visits to the Darling children's bedroom, Captain Hook's hideaway and, of course, Never-Never Land.

Some of Disney's other favorite characters will be on hand for the ride, including Mickey Mouse and Chip and Dale's Rescue Rangers.

The role of Peter Pan will be skated by Jaimee Eggleton, a native of Quebec, who has been performing with World On Ice since 1989. Eggleton said he relishes the idea of playing the role of the boy who never grew up.

"I feel like the role of Peter Pan was made for me. I never wanted to grow up and now I have the chance to play the child that is still very much a part of me," Eggleton said.

Eggleton's skating background is one of the most diverse in the current World on Ice show. He was a member of the 1984 Olympic figure skating team and the 1986 world team figure skating champions from Canada. In his younger, more

daring years, he was the junior Canadian barrel jumping champion. Perhaps that early experience helped him in the airborne part of Peter Pan's role.

Captain Hook will be portrayed by Michael Dolan, one of the World on Ice company's veterans and a principal skater for the last three years. "My goal is to portray Captain Hook as close to the Walt Disney character as possible," he said. Dolan will also play the role of George Darling, the father of Wendy, John and Michael.

In addition to his skating demands, Dolan's other responsibilities include helping performance director Judy Thomas maintain the high performance level and teaching new routines to skating chorus members.

As assistant trucking supervisor, Dolan's other concern is the actual transportation of the show's 11 tractor-trailers. He even drives one of the tractor-trailers himself.

At the moment, Michael said, he's "living an adventure!" and is taking advantage of his itinerant lifestyle. He has no plans to retire from performing, he says, and hopes his next adventure will take him overseas with one of World on Ice's international tours.

Evening performances will be, March 25, 26, 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances will be March 27 at 10:30 a.m., March 28 at noon and 3:30 p.m. and March 29 at 1 and 5 p.m.

Tickets go on sale March 24 at the Knickerbocker Arena box office.

Murder and mirth at the library

By Kathleen Shapiro

Next Saturday evening, guests from across the Capital District will attend a champagne reception at a local library.

Strangers will mingle. Waiters will circulate with trays of hors d'oeuvres. Glasses will be raised in good cheer.

But, before the night is over, someone will be dead.

Whodunit? The town psychic? The local gossip columnist? The public relations man? Or perhaps one of the catering staff?

The plot will unfold at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m., when Friends of the Library and members of the Village Stage community theater group present

"Murder and Just Desserts," a mystery event designed especially for guests who want to polish up their detective skills.

Aside from revealing the time, location and cost — tickets are \$10 for Friends of the Library members and \$12 for nonmembers — event organizers are keeping mum on details.

"Somebody will be murdered. That's really all I can tell you," said Village Stage performer Richard Harte, who wrote the evening's scenario.

This is the second year the acting group has taken on the challenge of live mystery theater, having performed

"Death in the Stacks" at the library in 1990. "Murder mysteries are really becoming extremely popular," said Harte.

This year's event is scheduled to kick off with an hour-long reception featuring seven performers who will wander among the guests as they arrive, passing on clues and intriguing tidbits of information that will ultimately help trap the killer.

Once their mission is completed, the deadly action will begin.

"There will be a number of red herrings and possible solutions along the way, but only one final solution," Harte revealed.

"It's not staged," he said. "As far as

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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18**
ALBANY COUNTY
WRITING WINNING PROPOSALS

Workshop, sponsored by Sage Evening College, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

OPEN HOUSE

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

GREAT DECISIONS LECTURE SERIES

focus on Latin America's bridge with U.S. policies, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., Albany, noon-1 p.m. Information, 475-1326.

BUS TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND FLOWER SHOW

In Boston, leaves Hudson Valley Community College at 8 a.m.; 7 a.m. for Saturday, March 21 trip. Cost is \$45. Registration, 270-7338.

BABYSITTING

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
MARCH 19**
ALBANY COUNTY
BREASTFEEDING COURSE OFFERED

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-1774.

IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON INSTRUCTION

lecture, sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, University at Albany, University Library, Room B15, noon-2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

WRITING WINNING PROPOSALS

Workshop, sponsored by Sage Evening College, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

VEGETARIAN LASAGNA DINNER

sponsored by Save the Pine Bush, First Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and \$2 for children. Information, 462-0891.

SENIOR CHORALE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
POETRY READING

by Alice Fulton, author of "Powers of Congress," Bush Memorial Center, Sage Troy Campus, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SUNNYVIEW HOSPITAL LECTURE SERIES

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 382-4595.

**FRIDAY
MARCH 20**
ALBANY COUNTY
VARIETY SHOW

sponsored by the College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. \$4 admission, \$2.50 with Saint Rose ID. Information, 454-5279.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CONCERT

featuring Josee Vachon on guitar, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Congress Street and St. Joseph's Place, Cohoes, 8 p.m. \$5 admission. Information, 235-7545.

THE FEMININE TOUCH: WOMEN ARTISTS IN HISTORY

as part of Artful Looks gallery tour, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

MOTHER'S DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

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

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
MARCH 21**
ALBANY COUNTY
ACADEMY OF HOLY NAMES OFFERS ENTRANCE EXAMS

for lower, middle and upper schools, 1075 New Scotland Rd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 438-6553 or 489-2559.

EASING STRESS

workshop to channel stress productively, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 452-3455.

TAROT WORKSHOP

sponsored by Trinity Temple of the Holy Spirit, 279 Whitehall Road, Albany, 6-10 p.m. Information, 482-0510.

MARCH HIKE TO CELEBRATE SPRING

sponsored by the Pine Bush, meet at SUNYA campus circle, Washington Ave., Albany, 10:10 a.m. Information, 465-6851.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL WANDERER FORUM

sponsored by the Coalition of Concerned Catholics, Hudson Valley Community College Campus Center, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, 8:30 a.m. Information, 758-6215.

OLD TIMER'S BASKETBALL NIGHT

for Catholic Central High School alumni, Monsignor Burns Gymnasium, 625 Seventh Ave., Troy, 6 p.m. Information, 235-7100.

**SUNDAY
MARCH 22**
ALBANY COUNTY

FLOWERS IN AMERICAN ART lecture, New York State Museum, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

THE FEMININE TOUCH: WOMEN ARTISTS IN HISTORY

as part of Artful Looks gallery tour, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**MONDAY
MARCH 23**
ALBANY COUNTY
CAREER ADVANCEMENT WORKSHOP

the Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost is \$18. Information, 489-4431.

GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS IN THE '90S

discussion led by Assemblywoman Deborah Glick, the Saint Joseph Hall auditorium, the College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 485-3632.

BABYSITTING

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

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

offered, March 23 and 30, Sunshine Day Care Center, Hayes Road and Route 9, East Greenbush, 6:15-9:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

**TUESDAY
MARCH 24**
ALBANY COUNTY
NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

every Tuesday through April 21, sponsored by the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Lecture Center 7, University at Albany, Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3071.

SUPERVISORY SKILLS FOR MANAGERS

workshop, sponsored by Sage Evening College, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

BINGO

Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

SCHENECTADY

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

HUMOR IN THE WORKPLACE

cultivating it as a means of survival, sponsored by the Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, Mallozzi's Restaurant, 1930 Curry Road, Rotterdam, 5:30 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

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THEATER

SUMMER DARK

psychological thriller, Circle Theatre Players, March 20-22, 27-28, Fri., Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Information, 674-3151.

CHAPTER TWO

directed by Patricia Bunce, The Schenectady Civic Theatre, March 20-21, 25-29, Fri., Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

HARVEY

Stillwater Players, Among Others Inc., Stillwater Central School, March 20-22, Fri. and Sat., 8:15 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m. Information, 664-9708.

TWELFTH NIGHT OR WHAT YOU WILL

Vincent J. Crummies Acting Troupe, Shakespeare's comedy, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, April 2-4, 9-11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

The Voorheesville Dionysians in Neil Simon's comedy, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, March 27-28, 8 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUISI

musical, Proctor's Schenectady, March 18-19, Wed., Thurs., 8 p.m.; Thurs., 2 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

OH COWARD!

musical, Cohoes Music Hall, through March 22, Thurs.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Information, 235-7969.

A VICTORIAN THRILLER

by Patrick Hamilton, Masque Theater Inc., Troy, March 19-21, 26-28.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, Schenectady Light Opera Co., March 20-22, Fri., Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Information, 399-9359.

THE HEIRESS

staged reading by Theater Voices, Albany City Arts Building, March 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 19-21, 26-28, 8 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

EASTERN STANDARD

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

DANCE

1992 MUSEUM BALL AND CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION

sponsored by the Albany Museum of History and Art, The Desmond Inn, Colonie, March 21, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

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

MUSIC

ONE HEART

Ken Shea and Maureen DeLuke, 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.

TROY CHROMATIC CONCERTS

Julian Bream, guitar and lute, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 19, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

THE HARPER BROTHERS

Jazz sounds, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 21, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

MICHAEL TYO

organist, Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, March 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-7000.

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, Side Door Cafe, Gunderland, March 27, 10:30 p.m. The Metro, Saratoga Springs, March 28, 11 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

CHORAL WEEKEND

amateur choral singers under the direction of David Randolph, Solway House, Saugerties, March 20-22, Information, (914)246-4021.

SHORT OF BREATH AND FRIENDS

60s traditional and contemporary folk, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 20, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

PAT HUMPHRIES

album release party, The Eighth Step, Albany, March 21, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

MIKE DAVIS

jazz trombonist, College of Saint Rose, Albany, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE CONSERVATORY BRASS ENSEMBLE

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

ELECTRONIC ARTS PERFORMANCE SERIES

Larry Polansky and Nick Diakovsky, 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

FLY TYING WORKSHOP

family activity, children ages 10 and up, and accompanying adults, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 22, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

TOURS

NEW ENGLAND SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Boston tour, featured by the state Museum, Albany, March 21, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

FILMS

MISSISSIPPI BURNING

commentary by A.J. Williams-Myers, Albany Institute of History & Art, March 22, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

LECTURES

HIDES, HEMLOCKS AND ADIRONDACK HISTORY

Dr. Barbara McMartin, guest lecturer, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, March 21, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

ART TALKS SERIES

"The Pennsylvania Germans: A Celebration of Their Arts, 1683-1830", Albany Institute of History and Art, March 19, 12:10 p.m. "Art Since 1945," April 9 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

THE GOOD WAR: OTHER VOICES

lecture series, state Museum, Albany, March 22, 29, 474-5877.

READINGS

ALICE FULTON

reading from her poetry, Sage Troy Campus, March 19, 8 p.m. Albany Campus Center, March 20, 10:20 a.m. Information, 270-2246.

SHOW

STEVE VAN ZANDT

comedian, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, March 20, 8 p.m. Information, 756-3645.

AUDITIONS

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Albany based choral group, accepting new members. Folk songs, Broadway show tunes, and inspirational music. Information, 459-5046.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

accepting new members, rehearsals Tues., 7:30 p.m., Third Reformed Church, Albany. Information, 869-9614.

VISUAL ARTS

BOOK SHOW

collection of special and general trade, juvenile, paperback, text and reference books organized by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, College of Saint Rose, Albany, Through March 22, Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tues., Wed. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. Information, 485-3900.

EAT

Invitational exhibit, Russell Sage College, March 30 through April 3, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

THE GALLERY AT HUNTER MOUNTAIN

area artists' exhibition. Gallery hours, Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 263-4223.

ANDREA SALKOWE AND MARJORIE WHITE WILLIAMS

paintings and sculptures, Albany Center Galleries, March 20-May 1, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun., noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

selection of regional and state artists' works, Albany Institute of History and Art, Through May 23, Information, 463-4478.

FOR THE BIRDS

creative birdhouses, feeders, nests, drawings, paintings, sculpture and photographs of real and imaginary birds, The Catskill Gallery, Through May 9, Tues.-Sat. noon-4 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

THREE PERSON WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

Stanley Maltzman, Thor Bostrom and Judith Gomory, Mountain Top Gallery, Windham, Through April 13, Wed.-Mon., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Heritage Artists troupe faces fiscal crunch which threatens current season

Ten days ago, Heritage Artists in Cohoes announced a fiscal crisis similar to the one Capital Repertory Company in Albany reported in the past month. Both professional theater companies have a cash shortfall which threatens to cut short their seasons or worse yet, close the theaters.

At the Cohoes Music Hall, the immediate need by Heritage Artists for \$25,000 to meet cash outlays caused the theater's board of directors to launch an emergency campaign to raise these funds. Artistic director David Holdgrive and board president William Grattan are making daily calls along with other board members on local businesses seeking contributions to overcome the immediate deficit.

The theater is also conducting a membership drive where the public is invited to contribute toward membership that includes contributions from \$25 to \$10,000 or more. These members will receive discounts on tickets, invitations to special events and even co-production credits.

Some of these special events will also be fund-raisers to cut the carryover deficit that has plagued the theater for the past several years. When the season opened, the theater owed \$157,000 in past debts. As explained by Dr. Grattan (Albany County's health commissioner) at a press conference, despite a cut of almost \$65,000 in public and corporate grants, the theater was breaking even during this season until it had to pay back \$70,000 of past debt, \$35,000 more than originally scheduled in its budget.

With the shortfall, the next production following *Oh Coward!* which closes Sunday, is in danger. This next production, a revue, *Groucho*, based on Groucho Marx's life, is due to open April 1.

At the Capital Rep in Albany, fund-raisers and board contributions have helped reduce the more than \$76,000 cash shortfall it reported last month. This is part of the almost \$400,000 deficit it expects to have at the end of the season.

Capital Rep's production of *How I Got That Story* ended its run this past Sunday.

The next production at Capital Rep is *The Sum of Us* which has its "Pay What You Will" performance Sunday (March 22) and regular previews March 24-26. It opens officially March 27 and runs through April 20.

Movie musical turned stage vehicle arrives at Proctor's tonight

In 1944, Judy Garland was a hit in a movie musical that captured the turn-of-the-century wonder at the coming of the modern age. *Meet Me In St. Louis* was a tuneful and spritely musical (it featured *The Trolley Song* as its most memorable song) which brought a family to the World's Fair at St. Louis to find delight and romance.

It wasn't until the past decade that producers decided to make the movie vehicle a stage musical and it captivated Broadway in much the same way that the Garland movie did.

Tonight (March 18), the touring company of *Meet Me In St. Louis* visits Proctor's Theater in Schenectady for three performances (matinee and evening on Thursday, March 19).

The musical which was nominated for a Tony Award when it played Broadway is currently on a nationwide tour with its colorful view of the early 19th century.

For more info, call 346-6204.

Sherlock Holmes due to visit The Egg in Theater Institute production

Another local professional theater facing economic problems continues its season despite its travail when the New York Theatre Institute offers *Sherlock Holmes Last Case* starting March 26 at the Empire State Performing Arts Center in Albany.

An adaptation by Charles Marowitz, the show ponders the possibility that Holmes, the famed British detective, will not survive his latest battle with Professor Moriarty.

Ed. Lange is the director of this latest production which continues until April 12.

For more info, call 442-5373.

Around Theaters!

Angel Street, Victorian thriller at RPT's Chapel and Cultural Center, through March 28 (459-4961)...*Chapter Two*, Neil Simon's view of surviving the loss of his wife, at Schenectady Civic Theater March 20-29 (382-2081)...*Eastern Standard*, a look at yuppies on Long Island at Albany Civic Theater until Sunday (462-1297)...*Pirates of Penzance*, Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta at Schenectady Light Opera Company, through Sunday (355-2946).



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MARCH 18

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BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS

on application of Richard and Mary Ann Phillips, 7:30 p.m.; on application of Harriet B. Gold, 7:45 p.m. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

REPENTANCE

bible study, Rev. Miles A. Hall, III, 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.

BETHLEHEM LION'S CLUB

meets first and third Wednesdays, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays. Information, 767-2886.

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

STORY HOUR

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2109.

A BIT O'BLARNEY

bedtime story hour, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
MARCH 19

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

KABBALAH CLASS

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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for members, guests and membership applicants, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Albany Motor Inn, third Thursday, noon.

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third Thursday of odd numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

NEW SCOTLAND

PERSONAL STORIES AND VISIONS

reading and discussion of the poetry of Charles Wright and Sharon Olds, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 7 p.m. Information, 756-6688.

FRIDAY
MARCH 20

BETHLEHEM

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

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 21

BETHLEHEM

KIDS' PLACE CARNIVAL

sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethlehem and 94.5 FM, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

A CELTIC CELEBRATION

Irish tunes performed by Martha Gallagher, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
MARCH 22

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.

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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.

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

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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.

Weekly Crossword

"All That Jazz"

By Gerry Frey

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- 1 Mr. Waller
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- 63 Louis Armstrong and Al
- 66 Drummer Krupa
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- 5 Droop
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- 7 Chicago landmark
- 8 Actor James
- 9 Stay: French
- 10 Jazz licorice sticks
- 11 Fewer
- 12 Division word
- 13 Aches partner
- 18 Mother-of-pearl
- 22 Give off
- 24 Hank
- 25 Self-addressed stamped envelopes: abv.
- 27 Boxes
- 28 Believe it
- 29 Comes before "GON" and "TEUCH"
- 31 Lucifer
- 33 Pacific Treaty Org.
- 34 Mistake
- 35 Former Russian rulers
- 37 Jazz trombonist Jack
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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.

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND**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 24**BETHLEHEM****YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 25**BETHLEHEM****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.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO THE HOLY CITY

ecumenical Lenten bible study, with Rev. Lynn T. Joosten, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 10-11 a.m.

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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.

THURSDAY MARCH 26**BETHLEHEM****HOW TO AVOID CHECK FRAUD**

sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, presented by Bethlehem Police Department, Town Police Court, 447 Delaware Ave., Delmar. RSVP by March 25 to 439-0512.

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

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Murder

(From Page 29)

dialogue, there is none. The actors are given a situation, and they circulate constantly so everyone gets fed pieces of information. It's up to them to improvise as they talk to guests, so they really have to be on their toes."

It will be the job of the town psychic to lead the amateur sleuths through the

investigation and help them piece together clues, said Harte. "All the possible methods of death will surface," he promised.

Once the murder has been solved, guests are invited to celebrate their victory over the forces of evil by visiting the dessert tray. "Afterwards, it's really more of a social evening," Harte said.

The scene of the crime will be at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information and reservations, call Debbie Rohrbach at 439-5111.

Library lends toys to day care providers

The Golub Toy Lending Library, operated under the auspices of the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, will have its grand opening on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The toy library is located next to the community room in the Golub Training Center on Eastern Parkway in Schenectady.

The library, which has a large assortment of toys to be borrowed for two week intervals, will be open to all registered or licensed family day care providers in the Capital District. There is no charge for using the library.

For information, call the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council at 426-7181.

World War II topic for museum workshop

The New York State Museum is sponsoring a four-session workshop on the experiences of Capital District residents during World War II. The workshop, "Here at Home: New York, 1941-1945," will begin Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 9

p.m.

Cost is \$48 per person; \$40 for museum members.

To register, call 474-5801 by Thursday, March 26.

SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Michael Kagan

It's the middle of March, which means the beginning of prom-planning season. The pleas for safe proms and graduations have already begun to emanate from the speakers of area televisions and radios.

For those people who are not going to be spending the next two months trying to come up with enough money for their tux, gown, tickets, or other incidentals, there are some interesting programs which they might want to investigate.

Union College will host a computer programming contest for local high school students on Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Student teams from 10 area schools will compete, each accompanied by a faculty advisor.

The contest is sponsored by the Union College chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery. Prizes will be awarded to the three teams best able to solve programming problems.

The registration fee for the competition is \$25. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and most local schools have received registration forms. Extra forms are available from Charles Calkins, 153 Colonial Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208.

The Capital Area Council of Churches' Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is seeking high school students for consideration for a college scholarship.

To be eligible, a student must live in Albany or southern Rensselaer counties, be active in a church or synagogue, and must be familiar with King's ideals. Candidates must also meet standards of character, academic achievement and community service.

Applications can be obtained by call-

ing the Capital Area Council of Churches at 462-5450. Applications must be received by May 1.

The Golub Corporation, parent company of Price Chopper Supermarkets, will, for the first time, be offering Price Chopper minority achievement scholarship awards to high school corporation employees this year.

There are four categories of grants to be awarded.

The minority academic achievement scholarship will recognize students for outstanding academic achievement over the past two years.

The minority leadership scholarship will reward those who have demonstrated leadership in school or outside activities.

The minority entrepreneur scholarship will go to students who have shown personal ingenuity and the ability to follow through on innovative ideas in business, computers, electronics or engineering.

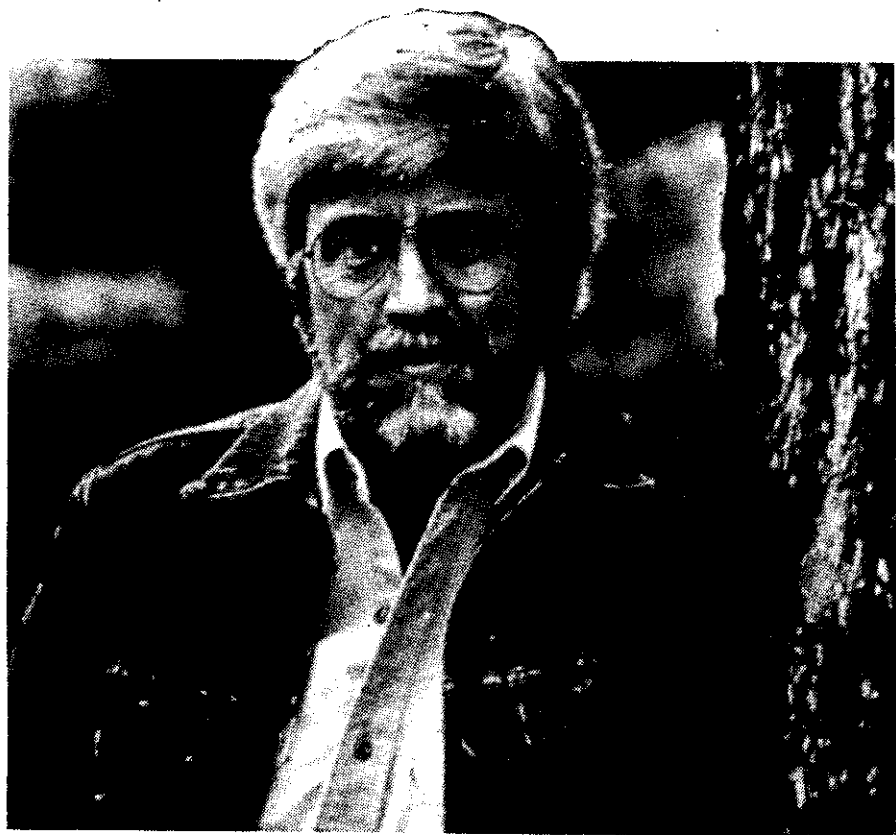
The minority humanitarian scholarship will be awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to social issues through activities in school, the community, or a religious organization.

Three scholarships will be awarded in each category, in amounts as high as \$2,000 per year, and up to \$1,000 per semester.

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must be employees of the Golub Corporation and must be a member of a traditional minority group.

The deadline for application is June 12. To obtain an application, write the Price Chopper Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1074, Schenectady, N.Y. 12301.

Author portrays America



William Least Heat-Moon, a native of Kansas City, Mo., and author of two best-selling non-fiction books will speak on "American Journeys" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, in the Memorial Chapel at Union College. The talk will be part of the college's 1991-92 "Portraying America" series. Heat-Moon's "Prairyerth" was chosen by the American Library Association and Plains Booksellers as the best non-fiction book of 1991. His other book, "Blue Highways" was chosen by the *New York Times* as one of the five best non-fiction books of 1983. The talk is free and open to the public.

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Albany Institute of History and Art features exhibit

The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., will offer an informational discussion entitled "The Pennsylvania Germans: A Celebration of their Arts, 1683 to 1830," on Thursday, March 19, at 12:10 p.m.

Participants will look at a variety of

artwork from the American cultural group known most commonly as the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Admission is free for Albany Institute members. Non-member tickets will cost \$2. Admission for students and senior citizens with valid I.D. is \$1.

Disney's World on Ice skates into Knick arena

Walt Disney's World on Ice starring Peter Pan will skate into the Knickerbocker Arena for nine performances from Wednesday, March 25, to Sunday, March 29.

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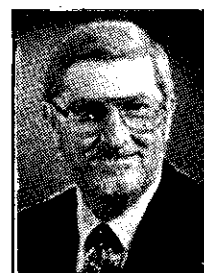
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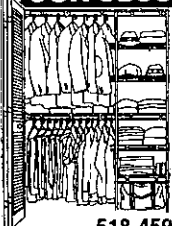
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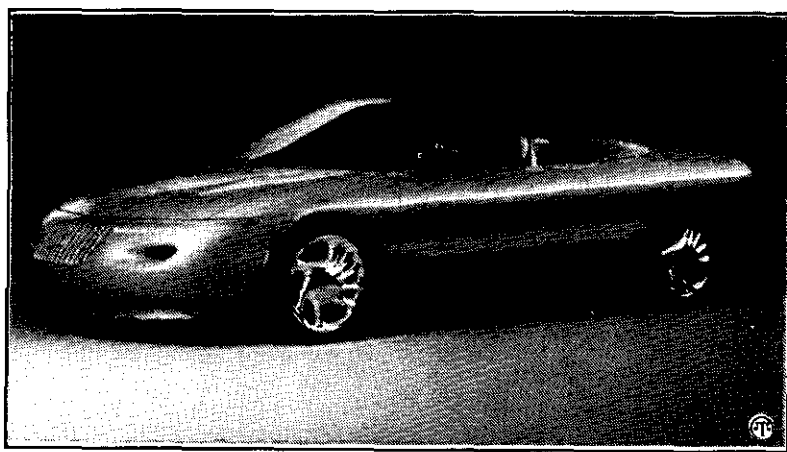
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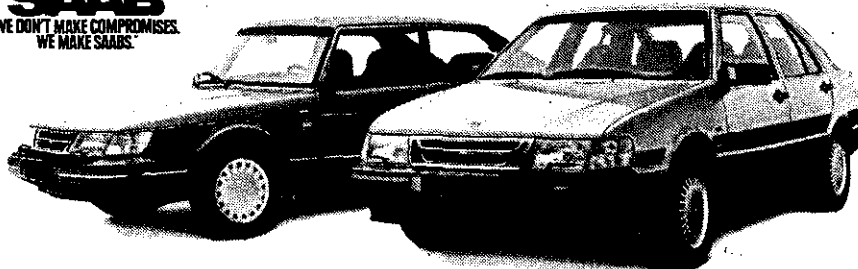
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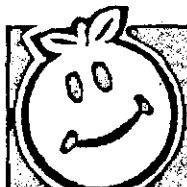
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