

NEW SCOTLAND

Residents want pitbulls banned in Feura Bush

Recent local attack sparks debate

By Eric Bryant

A petition urging New Scotland officials to strictly enforce the town's kenneling law and prohibit the keeping of pit bulls and pit bull mongrels as pets was presented to the town board last week.

Members of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association are concerned about a recent pit bull attack which they say left a 10-year-old boy physically and emotionally scarred. Three dogs involved in the attack have been put to sleep, but neighborhood association members say at least one other dog was involved in the mauling and that those dogs and others in the hamlet continue to pose a threat.

A person answering the phone at the home of the dogs' owner, Robert Lewis Sr., said he would not comment on the petition.

Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly Jr. said he has asked town attorney John Biscione to research municipal law and see if a statute restricting potentially dangerous pets could be implemented in New Scotland.

"This is a very serious problem. We'll see if we can have something ready to present to the board at our next meeting," Reilly said.

The petition, which contains 129 signatures, calls for a ban on pit bulls in the Feura Bush area, but Reilly said any legislation would have to be made townwide.

Petitioners also claimed that one of Lewis' dogs was involved in a fight with another dog several weeks ago. A passerby who tried to break up the altercation

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Solid Waste Crisis

The Spotlight will review and examine solid waste management for the Town of Bethlehem in its next eight issues.

Because the town board recently set a referendum to gauge residents' views on incineration in Bethlehem, the articles will take readers from the history of solid waste management in the town to decisions currently facing residents and town officials.

Upcoming issues of *The Spotlight* will:

- focus on the history of the solid waste crisis in the region and in Bethlehem.
- profile the Solid Waste Task Force, the group designated to make decisions on solid waste management options.

- define the task force's three solid waste management options and give the then, now and future of each for the town.

- determine the economics of each of the three options and what waste streams are addressed by each.

- examine pros and cons of incineration.

- focus on residents' opinions on incineration.

- report on the Energy Answers Corporation's proposal for managing the town's solid waste.

- consider the implications of the June 18 referendum.

Bethlehem school board candidates air views

Stories by Michael DeMasi

There are seven candidates for three open seats on the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education. This week, The Spotlight profiles three of the contenders. The others will be profiled in the April 29 edition of The Spotlight.

Bernard Harvith

Age: 53
Residence: 72 Fernbank Ave., Delmar
Profession: Albany Law School professor



A 20-year veteran of the board of education and life-long resident of the community, Harvith points to his educational background and familiarity with

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Happy Scherer

Age: 42
Residence: 45 Douglas Road, Delmar
Profession: community services specialist for the state Office of Mental Health



Although she's been involved with the schools both professionally and as a parent for a number of years, Scherer said her

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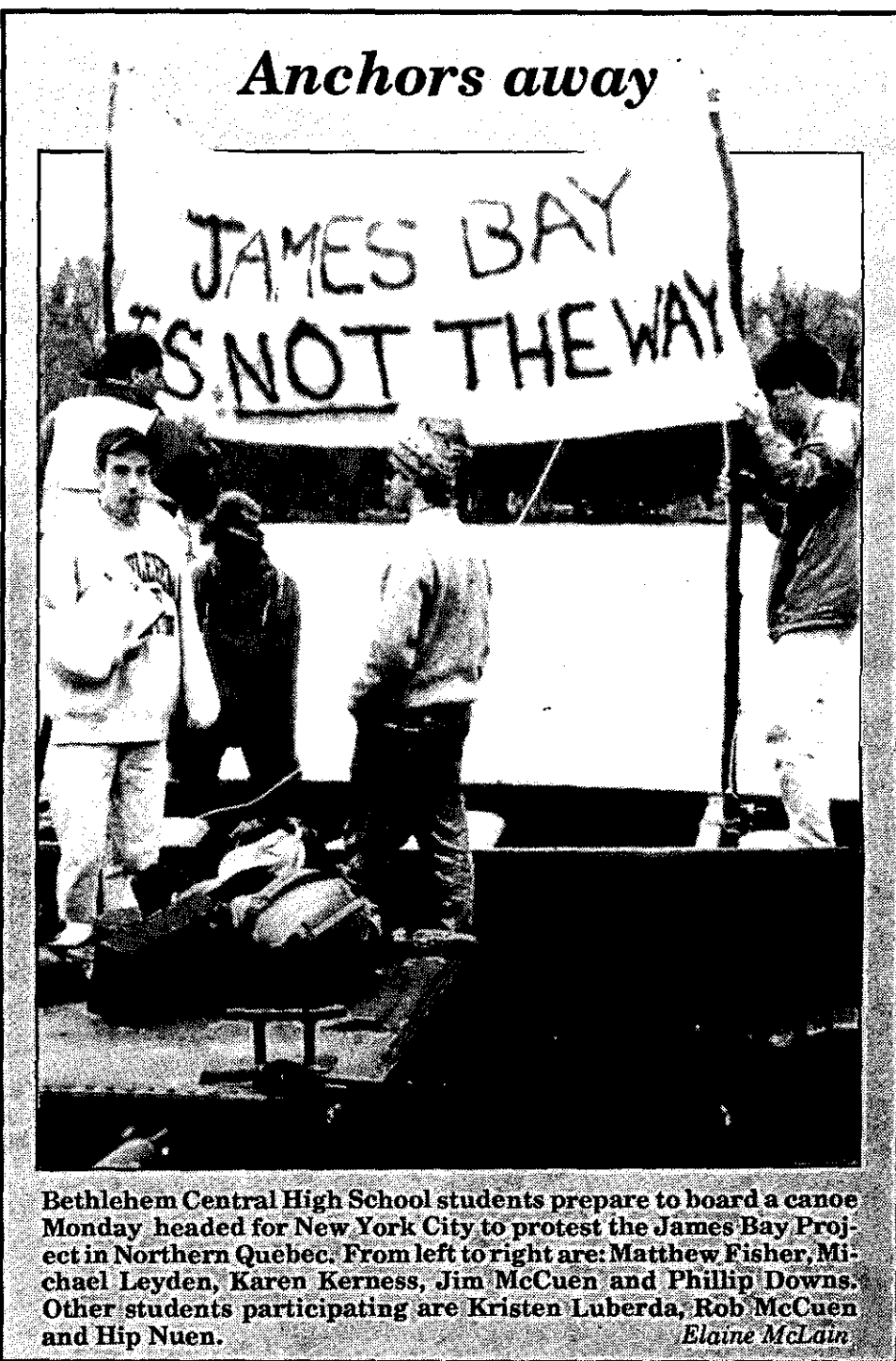
Joe Cardamone

Age: 43
Residence: 10 Bittersweet Lane, Slingerlands
Profession: attorney



With three children attending Bethlehem schools and one more on the way, Cardamone said he's running for the board because he places a high value on educa-

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Anchors away
Bethlehem Central High School students prepare to board a canoe Monday headed for New York City to protest the James Bay Project in Northern Quebec. From left to right are: Matthew Fisher, Michael Leyden, Karen Kerness, Jim McCuen and Phillip Downs. Other students participating are Kristen Luberda, Rob McCuen and Hip Nuen.
Elaine McLain

Jury to hear testimony in Westerlo fatality case

An Albany County grand jury is scheduled to hear testimony that could bring vehicular manslaughter charges against Lawrence Salvagni Jr., a Voorheesville High School student involved in a March 21 auto crash that killed a fellow student.

Albany County Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Coleman said Friday that the sheriff's department investigation has concluded and evidence to indict Salvagni on further charges will be presented to the grand jury May 1.

Coleman said she could not comment on the case prior to the hearing but stated that additional charges will be sought "stemming from the vehicular fatality."

Salvagni, who has already been charged with driving while intoxicated and driving at an imprudent speed, was behind the wheel in a fatal one-car accident that occurred sometime just after midnight March 21. The Voorheesville junior allegedly lost control of a 1985 Nissan while driving on County Route 404 in Westerlo and the vehicle skidded into a telephone pole.

The lone passenger, David Bartholomew, 17, and also a Voorheesville junior, died of multiple head injuries the following day. Sheriff's department investigators said previously they would attempt to piece together where Salvagni and Bartholomew were the night of the crash and who provided the two under-age boys with alcohol. As of Saturday, Salvagni remained in fair condition at Albany Medical Center, recuperating from various injuries sustained in the crash.

BC teachers charge 'union busting'

By Michael DeMasi

The Bethlehem Central Teachers Association plans to file an improper practice charge against the school district for eliminating the guidance supervisor position from next year's budget.

According to Rex Trobridge, negotiator for the teachers association, the charge stems from the district's decision to shift the supervisor's responsibilities to the director of pupil personnel services, a move the association opposed during contract talks.

"It is tantamount to union busting," said Trobridge, who indicated the director of pupil personnel services is a "non-bargaining unit" position, which means the union has no jurisdiction over it.

Trobridge said that without jurisdiction, the association cannot negotiate the terms and conditions of employment for the director's position.

Although the district hasn't written a formal job description for

the new position yet, officials say the director of pupil personnel services will oversee district guidance counselors, special education teachers, speech therapists and social workers.

The guidance supervisor currently oversees all of the district's guidance counselors and is responsible for developing and implementing new programs.

"It appears to us as kind of a charade," said Trobridge. "The district has taken duties in the bargaining unit (the guidance supervisor) and put them in a non-bargaining unit (the director of pupil personnel services)."

Superintendent Leslie Loomis defended the district's action, saying the district can save money by giving the director of pupil personnel services supervision of several departments.

"The district and the board of education made a decision that the best way to provide leadership in a number of areas was to have one director of pupil personnel services," said Loomis.

"In this economic climate, it's clear to us we need to save money and cut costs as much as possible," he added.

The \$37,900 cut was part of the 1992-93 spending plan adopted by the school board on March 31.

Jacquelyn Birch, who was hired as the guidance supervisor four years ago, said she was "heartbroken" over the district's decision.

"I feel I've given 100 percent to the district, and feel like when I become a regular counselor I'll watch everything I've built crumble," said Birch, who may be shifted to a counselor's position at the middle school next year.

But Loomis doesn't agree the department will fall apart without a guidance supervisor. "That is certainly not true," he said. "I can understand why Jackie would feel that way. The district will be building upon the progress Jackie has made while she's been there."

Loomis said the district's action was in no way a reflection of the quality of her performance.

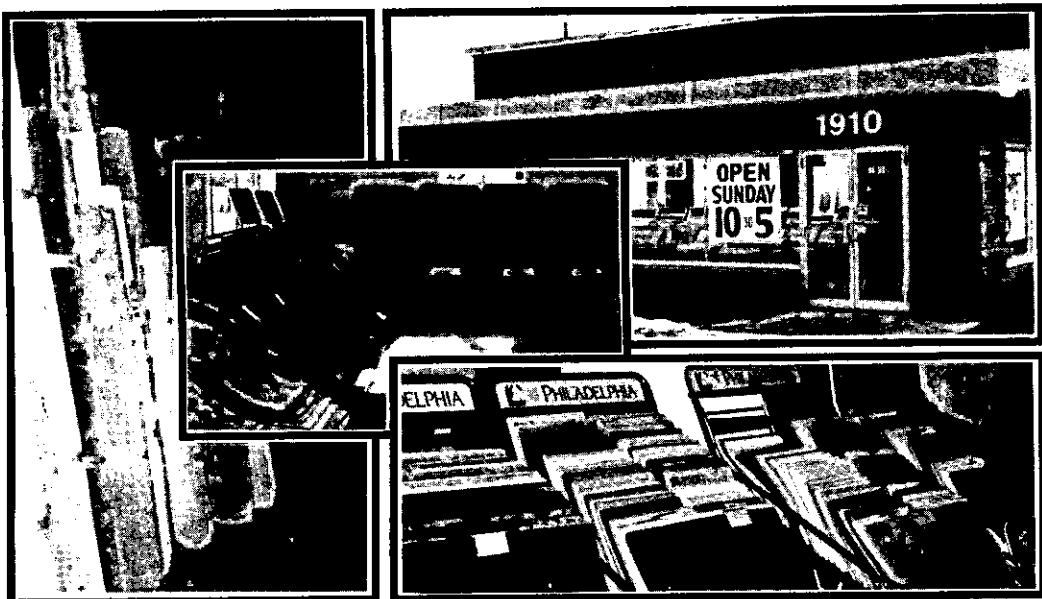
"She was instrumental in achieving progress in a number of areas," said Loomis, who added other districts in the area have been successful in consolidating the supervision of many departments into one position.

Birch does not feel the new director can adequately attend to the needs of the guidance department and also oversee the special education teachers, psychologists, social workers and speech therapists.

"I don't see how someone certified in special education can sit in on a counselor session and say how it went," she said.

As for her plans for next year, Birch said she is actively pursuing an administrative position either within the district or at another school district.

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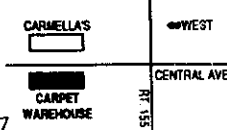
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Deaf child enjoys music, thanks to implant

By Susan Wheeler

Three-year-old Eric Nusbaum II, who became deaf at 5-months-old after a bout of spinal meningitis, now enjoys humming as he plays and listens to the radio.

A device was implanted in the Delmar child's ear in January to help him hear. According to his mother, Laura Keezer, the child has been responsive to sound since the 22-channel cochlear implant was turned on.

"Eric walks through the house and hums, he vocalizes a lot more," she said. "He's more attentive to TV and loves to listen to the radio."

The implant operation, performed by Dr. Steven Parnes at Albany Medical Center Hospital, took about four hours. Keezer said she questioned Parnes and audiologist Donna Wayner, Ph.D., about the procedure before she decided the operation was the right thing for Eric. She looked into the operation and cochlear implant, which was approved in June 1990 by the Food and Drug Administration for use in children ages 2 to 17, and even went to an informational seminar. She discussed it with his father and other family members.

Doctors told Keezer they would not perform the procedure on Eric until he was 3. "I mentioned it to everyone in the family," Keezer said. "It was now or never. The younger they're implanted, the better the chances of hearing more and speaking."

Just three children in the Capital District have received the device, which allows wearers to hear a broad spectrum of sounds and pitches.

In the procedure, a tiny receiver is implanted in the bone behind the ear and the 22 electrodes are inserted surgically into the cochlea (the inner ear), according to Wayner, director of the Hearing Rehabilitation Center at Albany Medical Center Hospital. About one month after Eric's operation, he was fitted with the system's external parts: an ear-level microphone and a transmitting coil, which are connected to the speech processor.

The device bypasses the damaged inner ear and stimulates nerve fibers at 22 different locations in the cochlea. The direct stimulation allows Eric to understand sound and speech, Wayner said.

Although no medical professional is sure what the implant recipient hears, she said, she has been told by some who lost their hearing at a later age that the sound is like receiving coded information or like a Morse code.

"We don't know exactly what Eric hears," Wayner said. "He'll learn to identify sounds and speak a little more clearly as time goes on."

Keezer is happy with her son's progress, and his recovery is on schedule. "The operation was scary," she said, "a real test of patience."

This isn't the first time Eric's mother had her patience tested.

When Eric developed spinal meningitis after an ear infection, he lost not only his hearing, but also his sight. In addition, the doctors "had a code blue on him twice in one day," she said.



Laura Keezer holds her son, Eric Nusbaum II. Eric, who became deaf at 5-months-old, received an ear device implant that helps him hear.
Elaine McLain

Eric recovered his sight, but never his hearing.

After leaving the hospital, he began sign language classes at 6-months-old. He now signs four words at a time, the equivalent vocabulary of an average 3-year-old. His communication disorders class at Albany Medical Center Hospital is like a preschool, Keezer said, and the children learn speech skills as well. He can stay with the program until he is 15.

Keezer's hope is that the cochlear implant will enable Eric to be more independent. She said she will feel more comfortable when he goes out to play or ride his bike because he will recognize sounds. With training, he should be able to distinguish sounds like a car horn, or a phone ringing by the end of the summer.

"My hope is that he will recognize sounds and be able to talk," Keezer said. "I don't want him to have a rough time going to school or getting a job. I want him to be independent."

For now, Eric enjoys playing his drum, a good game of football and bowling. He and his brother Jesse, 5, interact like any other brothers, Keezer said. Both she and Jesse are learning sign language, too. "Eric is the average child; except he has more energy."

To receive information about the device, trained surgeons and certified implant centers across the country, call the Cochlear Implant Information Hotline, 800-458-4999.

EAC schedules SEMASS tours

Energy Answers Corporation, the company which has proposed a waste-to-energy incinerator for the Town of Bethlehem, has set public tours of its SEMASS Resource Recovery Facility. The SEMASS waste-to-energy facility serves communities in southeastern Massachusetts.

Bus tours of SEMASS are scheduled for Monday, April 27, Tuesday, May 5, and Saturday, May 16. Coach buses will depart at 8:30 a.m. from the Delaware Avenue park & ride lot, located across from Delaware Plaza, and return from SEMASS at approxi-

mately 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be served and there is no charge for the tour. For information call, Sandy Bilicki at EAC at 434-1227.

SEMASS is located in Rochester, Mass., about 15 miles from Cape Cod and has a daily capacity of 1,800 tons of municipal solid waste. It went into operation in 1988, utilizing a technology developed by EAC that recycles resources from the waste stream and creates electrical energy.

Energy Answers Corporation has proposed a 1,000 tons per day facility for Bethlehem on Cabbage Island as part of a comprehensive solid waste management program for the region.

Doctors discuss incineration

Bethlehem Work on Waste will sponsor a presentation on the health effects of incineration at the Bethlehem library Monday, April 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Members of Physicians for Social Responsibility will discuss the medical reasons for their opposition to incineration. For information, call 475-0305.

Photographer makes business move

By Susan Graves

Lynn Finley has snapped up an opportunity to move to larger quarters. She will be moving her Delmar business, Lynn Finley Photography, from Main Square to 1339 Delaware Ave.

"First of all, I'm going to be expanding and I'm taking on another photographer," she said. Laurin Trainer will join her and she will now be able to do photo coverage of weddings, which Finley had declined to do in the past because of the volume of business in portraits. Adding a second photographer will also offer customers a choice of styles, Finley said.

Hand-painted frames will be for sale at the new location. "They're custom made and priced very reasonably."

At the new site, "We're going to seek out more commercial work," she said. The advantage to the new location is that there will be nearly twice as much space, and the studio will be on the first floor. "The big thing that's new is I'll have a waiting room, office and shooting space. ... It's going to be more comfortable for customers." Finley is moving from a 450 square foot second-floor space to 753 square foot space.

"The other bonus is visibility on Delaware Avenue... We have three big windows," she said. The opening date at the new site is targeted for May 1.



Lynn Finley

Finley, a former photographer for *The Spotlight*, plans to continue to concentrate on one of her specialties — children's photographs. "I always try to find out what's going on with the individual child," rather than the "factory" approach to children's photographs, she added. "I'm very connected to the business and my customers."

Finley has had a longtime love

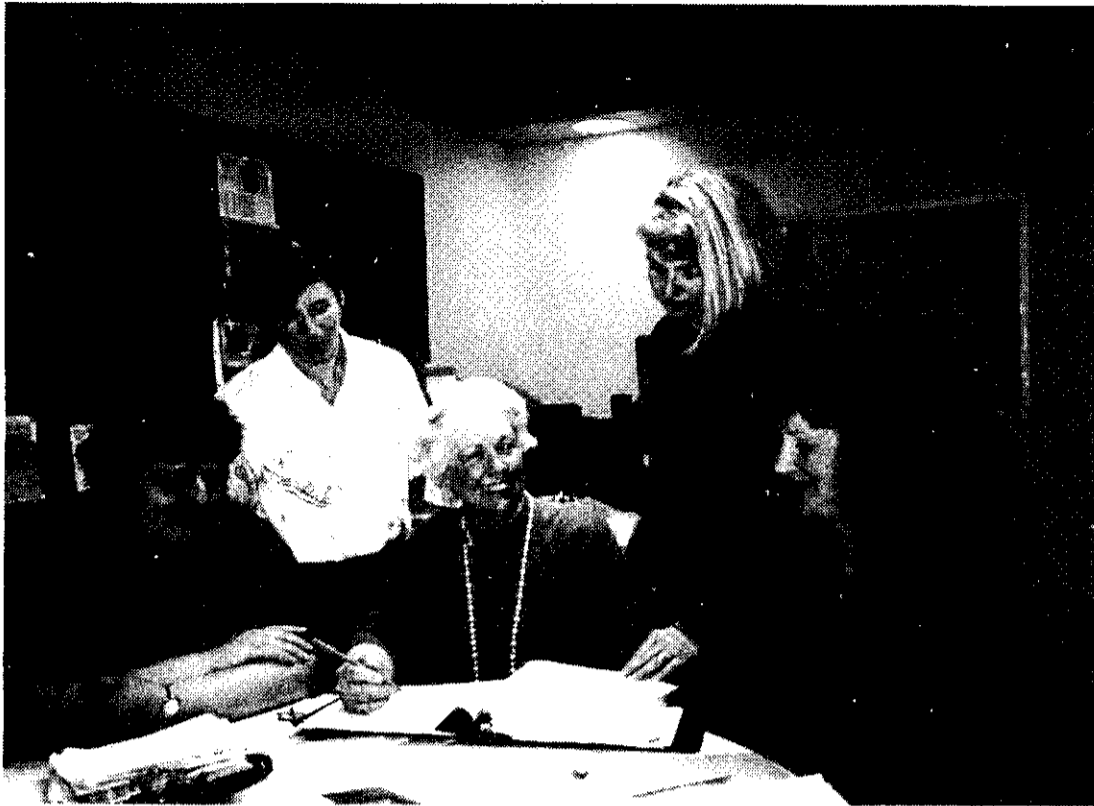
affair with photography. "It was instant — I fell in love as soon as I took my first class. It's so enjoyable, so exciting."

In addition to her business, Finley also exhibits her work. Most recently, she had an exhibit at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, and she has shown at the Bethlehem library and Shutter Speed Photo in Albany.

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Can we talk?



The Mental Health Players, an improvisational theater troupe, will explore parent-teen situations at Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's annual community forum on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall on 445 Delaware Ave. Mental Health Players from left, Amy Spellos, Laurie Rosmarin Plattner, Harriet Comfort, director, Carole Dorfman and Jeanette Rice prepare for the forum. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage parents to talk about issues concerning teenagers and parents.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator



Sharon Fisher explains dos and don'ts of magazine recycling. *Elaine McLain*

Magazine recycling in the town of Bethlehem will get a boost during Community Bethlehem day on May 16.

Town Highway Department trucks will be at the Slingerlands Park on New Scotland Road, (next to the Slingerlands Fire Department) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. accepting magazines and catalogs from town residents.

In addition to this special collection, the town maintains a magazine recycling bin at the Rupert

Road transfer station in South Bethlehem. To utilize either facility, these rules apply:

- Stack magazines loose — do not tie in bundles.
 - Rip covers off Readers Digest and TV Guide.
 - Newspaper inserts must be recycled with the regular newsprint, not the magazines.
- With this voluntary magazine recycling program in effect, it is hoped that the town will see more materials recycled each month.



Chamber breakfast scheduled at Days Inn

"Why Advertise... What Works Best?" is the topic of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce breakfast to be held Thursday, April 23. The breakfast will be held in the Days Inn, Route 9W in Glenmont at 7:30 a.m.

Among the experts scheduled to speak are Bob Evans, sales manager for *The Spotlight* newspaper; Bob Costello, general manager of radio station WRAV; and Karl Davis, sales manager of WNYT-TV.

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Delmar woman to run for seat

By Susan Graves

Susan Birkhead, who bought her house in Delmar because it was "within walking distance to the library," has decided to run for a seat on the library board of trustees.

Longtime trustee William Seymour has decided to step down in June, and Birkhead is running unopposed for the seat.

Birkhead, 41, vice president of the Bethlehem Friends of the Library for the past three years, said she thinks she can bring the viewpoint of young parents and new residents to the board, along with the perspective of longtime residents. "I think the library is important for all of us," she said.

She believes a major concern this year is maintaining the library's standard of excellence. "At this point with a no frills budget, a most critical thing is to maintain the current excellent service."

And, "This year's budget makes it clear there are no frills," she added. The \$2,046,267 library spending plan, which calls for a 4.6 percent hike to meet contractual salaries and benefits, represents the smallest percentage increase in 10 years.

Birkhead, whose background is in nursing and public health, believes her experience as a head nurse and in health planning will help serve her well on the library board.

She has had a longtime relationship with libraries. Birkhead has worked in libraries since high school and then college — in all facets from circulation to cataloging to inventory. "The library is a focal point for the town. It's where everything happens."

Since she moved to Delmar, she has become involved in "full-time parenting" with her 5-year-old daughter, Elizabeth and 2-year-old, Hanna. Birkhead is the head of the Mothers Morning Out at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters, the Welcome Wagon and the Hamagrael PTA.



Regina Gerhard and Sharon Fisher

Town surveys businesses

By Susan Wheeler

Bethlehem's recycling coordinator is knocking on doors to see just how many businesses are aware of the town's mandatory commercial recycling law.

Recycling Coordinator Sharon Fisher recently began the refuse and recycle survey by visiting 25 of the town's approximately 500 businesses. All of those surveyed, primarily in the Glenmont and Selkirk areas, are aware of the requirements which went into effect May 1, 1991, she said.

Under Bethlehem's mandatory recycling law, businesses are required to recycle the same products as residents, according to Fisher.

The law states all glass and plastic bottles and jars, plastic bottles numbered 1 and 2 and newspapers must be recycled. The recycling of magazines, office papers and corrugated cardboard is currently voluntary, she said. However, the state regulations will make the recycling of those items mandatory on Sept. 1.

Because business waste varies, so does the way it is handled, Fisher said. Some business owners recycle business trash at home, while others contract with their hauler to pick up the recyclables.

At present, 14 percent of the commercial waste stream is recycled and 21 percent of residential waste is recycled. If more businesses strictly recycle and recycle non-mandated items such as office paper and magazines, that percentage could increase, she said.

Some businesses are already doing more than what is required.

Regina Gerhard, associate broker at Lori J. Breuel Realtors in Delmar, began recycling office paper and envelopes on her own last year.

She placed boxes strategically throughout the office. Once they are filled, she bags them and takes them to the Association for Retarded Citizens in Slingerlands.

One of Gerhard's goals is to get other businesses to recognize the importance of recycling. She said she feels her efforts have helped the environment, and she also recycles at home.

"Recycling does make a difference," she said. "I feel better doing it."

Glenmont Discount Beverage Center, Inc. on Feura Bush Road is also conscientious about recycling. Co-owners Anne and Jack Kilgallon accept cans and bottles for recycling. They pack the items in their original boxes, flats or bags and take them back to the supplier, according to Anne Kilgallon said.

The survey should produce an updated list of local businesses, document where most of the recycling is occurring and list what items are being recycled, Fisher said. In addition, it will give her an idea of what business owners think they could and should recycle. If there is a pattern, then the recycling plan may be expanded, she said.

During the survey, Fisher said she emphasizes that each business should designate a recycling contact.

Trustee to step down

By Susan Wheeler

William E. Seymour, a Bethlehem Public Library trustee for 15 years, is stepping down from his seat this June.

The board's current vice president said although it has been a pleasing job, it is the right time for change on the board. "All boards of directors, especially not-for-profit organizations, should have a renewal process," said Seymour, who's served as vice president for about 10 years.

The renewal process provides the board with fresh ideas and potential for growth, he said.

"William Seymour has been a very valuable member of the board and very dedicated," said board President Joyce Strand. "He's always had good input during our decision-making process and good judgment. We're all sorry to see him step down."

When the New Scotland resident, who lives in the Bethlehem Central School District, began on the board in 1977, he helped initiate the library's long range planning process. Over the years, he said he has seen the process near completion.

Long range planning outlines a path for the library's needs, from budget and personnel matters to concerns about space. It plans for growth, both in the community and library. He said it ensures the adequacy of the building and facilities, including the parking area.

"It's a growing community," said Seymour, 62. According to recent statistics, the library has seen an increase in circulation and its available materials. "Everything is very growthy."

Seymour said he believes the library's future board of trustees will look at growth on a continuing basis.

As a trustee, Seymour has been interested in providing resources to Bethlehem residents before there is a direct need for them. "The library should be a step ahead rather than catching up with community needs."

Seymour believes the library has been successful in serving the community during his time on the board. "It's really quite a pleasing experience," he said.

And when Seymour has heard from library users, they have had only good things to say. "The public has been very positive about it," he said, noting his time on the board has been a rewarding experience.

"I'll always have an interest in the library."

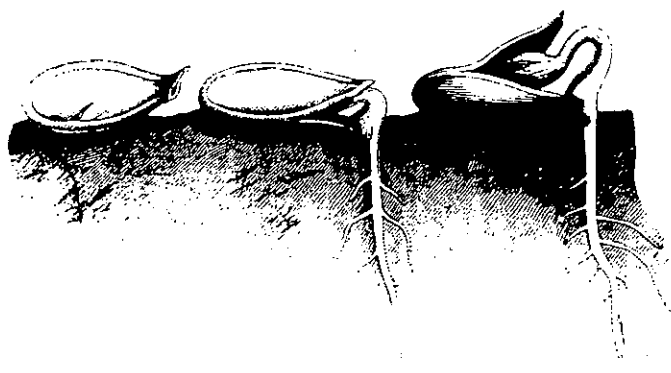
Seymour is a faculty member of the University at Albany's School of Business. He is president of the board of directors of the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance. He currently serves on the board of directors of The Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County and is the organization's past-president. He and his wife, Victoria, have three children.

William Seymour has been a very valuable member of the board and very dedicated.

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Solid waste: solid answers needed

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Such imperatives may appear no more than basic to a public-policy issue. In the case of solid-waste disposal, however, the elements for our consideration are so complex that it is relatively easy for a citizen to become enmeshed in technical byways or emotional apprehensions.

In the weeks before the referendum, the

Looking toward November

Intimately related to the question of how and when legislative districts are determined is the matter of viable candidates for the major parties in each district.

Time is no small concern. For example, the political calendar calls for some nominating petitions to be circulated beginning June 9. (In the case of Congressional districts, a federal court has set a deadline of next Monday for State legislators to come forward with a decision on how the 31 new districts will shape up. All these districts will have to have more populations — and presumably be larger geographically — since there are to be three fewer New York seats in the House of Representatives than now.)

Incumbents are in place in several instances, involving members of both parties. As of the moment, Assemblymen John Faso in the 102nd and Arnold Proskin in the 107th hold seats that are expected to stay safely Republican. On the other hand, Democrats Ronald Canestrari and Paul Tonko are conceded to have advantages in districts on the fringes of Albany County.

But at the core of the county is a district (104th) long held by Assemblyman Dick Connors who, according to unverified re-

An interesting statistic

John Faso, the Kinderhook Republican who represents Bethlehem and Coeymans (as well as almost all of Greene and Columbia counties) in the State Assembly, is unhappy about his end of the redistricting deals.

The map-makers' proposal would break up Greene and Columbia and add Schoharie County to the 102nd District, which he has represented since 1987.

In urging his Greene/Columbia constituents to send Governor Cuomo a little coupon objecting to the changes, Mr. Faso notes that their part of the new district would be only 38 percent of its total population.

In other words, a clear 62 percent majority would reside in Albany County (Bethlehem

Just do the right thing

The inability of New York's legislators to reach a timely and equitable agreement on establishing the districts in which candidates must run for the Assembly and Senate and the U.S. Congress provides renewed testimony as to the unsuitability of the whole process.

What's wrong? As we have commented

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burden is on residents to become well informed on all the numerous pro-and-con aspects before we cast our votes.

But an even graver onus rests on both proponents and opponents of the proposed incinerator at the Port of Albany (marginally within Bethlehem). They must provide arguments and responses calculated only to permit an intelligent, informed opinion to be registered. Distributing information that is less than candid, on the one hand, or arousing of emotions on the other, is unacceptable.

ports, is likely to retire this year. The district takes in much of Albany, plus New Scotland and Guiderland. Whether or not a Connors retirement would present any substantial opportunity for a Republican is problematic, depending in considerable part on the quality of the candidate the party might select. For that matter, a timely question is: Are the Democrats of New Scotland and Guiderland taking steps to be heard effectively if their party actually has the anticipated opening on the 1992 ticket?

Howard Nolan presumptively will seek to win another term in the State senatorial district which blankets Albany county. Republicans have been having ill luck in contesting that seat ever since the peerless Walter Langley retired in 1974. But it will be recalled that a Republican carried the county handily last November for County Executive.

U.S. Representative Michael McNulty has had weak opposition in winning his two terms in the House. An extraordinarily quiet legislator, he is not necessarily invulnerable this year. An articulate Republican challenger with solid credentials could be expected to make a good showing.

and Coeymans, plus Westerlo and Rensselaerville, newly added) and in rural Schoharie. Approximately 35 percent would be Albany County residents (23 percent in Bethlehem) and 27 percent in Schoharie.

The 102nd under the new plan, is tacitly ceded again to the Republicans. Here in Bethlehem, following the famous schism of 1986 that resulted in Mr. Faso's nomination and election, Republicans have — suitably enough — sat back and gone along with Mr. Faso's representation.

But the figures he is citing don't seem to suggest that this deference would necessarily be appropriate forever.

before, the federal courts' insistence on the primacy of mere census numbers offers the excuse for crude manipulating to create more weird legislative districts. Further, the legislators' persistent unwillingness to put the voters' interests ahead of their own partisan concerns continues to underscore why the courts rather than the Legislature should direct this function as an impartial arbiter.

BC PTA leaders back a 'yes' vote on budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central PTA President's Council is representative of all seven schools in the Bethlehem Central School District. Recently, the council has been involved in the budget process and privy to the challenges faced by the Board of Education to maintain educational excellence at a cost affordable to district taxpayers. In these times of revaluation, State cutbacks, and uncertain economic conditions, the efforts made by the Board of Education are to be commended.

Deep cuts were taken wherever possible, totaling over \$280,000. Increases in expenditures were limited to areas essential to meeting the needs of increased enrollment and State-mandated special-education costs.

Blindsided by board, Chess Club checkmated

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have read in *The Spotlight* that the Bethlehem Central School Board has decided to drop the high school Chess Club at a saving of \$700. This appears, from the article, to be the only program dropped entirely.

I also read in *The Spotlight* that "lobbying" for a favorite school program appears to pay. Board member Bernard Harvith is quoted as stating the "The most persuasive thing to me is additional information. If people come and have details about how important the program is, how many kids have benefited and how many are devoted those things are very persuasive." The article goes on to state that parents, students, and members of the Lacrosse Booster Club successfully appealed the board to reinstate \$7,680 in funding for a jayvee team.

The members of the Chess Club were unaware the club was in danger. If we had known, we

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Vox Pop

The budget increase of 6 percent in light of a 3.8 percent enrollment increase is extremely frugal and is the smallest in eight years.

All members of the council, representing students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, urge Bethlehem residents to support the proposed budget and guarantee continued educational excellence in our community. Polls are open at the Middle School on May 6 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. No pre-registration is necessary. We urge that each resident be an advocate for Bethlehem's children and vote "Yes" on May 6.

Bethlehem Central
PTA President's Council

A reward awaits her wallet's finder

Editor, The Spotlight:

My wallet disappeared for three days, seemingly lost without a trace.

Early on the fourth day, Mr. Ed Connors of the Slingerlands postoffice called to tell me that he had found my wallet outside, near the threshold of the front door.

Whoever threw it there — thank you. You probably needed the money more than I did. However, I would appreciate knowing where you found my wallet. In fact, there will be a small reward forthcoming to encourage you in your path to complete honesty.

Madelon Pound
Slingerlands

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A traveler ready to raise Cain

In all the palaver about redesigning the Albany County Airport, I don't recall having seen or heard any reference to people-movers. (I'd like to be proven wrong about that, but I doubt that I am.)

You know what people-movers are. If you're a traveler, you probably have encountered them in one or another large air terminals. LAX comes to mind — I use that code because I'm convinced that by fairly early in the 21st century we will have adopted the airlines' designations for population areas, discarding terms like "Los Angeles" and "Albany."

Anyway, I have people-movers between the ears right now because of certain recent experiences of my own, beginning and ending with the Colonie terminal.

First off, I made the mistake of signing up for a flight by Delta, which actually turns out to be something called Business Express for the kind of trip I was making: from here to Providence, necessarily by way of LGA. For that trip, you are assigned to "Gate 4," which sits at the far, far end of the long finger pointing outward from the main reception area.

I'll focus now on the return trip, which dumped us on the apron somewhere near that same gate. To retrieve a checked bag, a traveler arriving at Gate 4 walks (I estimate) about 200 yards (or farther, depending on which moving belt your bag may be on). Then, on the most distant wall are the phones with direct lines to cabs,

Uncle Dudley

hotels, and the "Park and Fly" lot down the road. (The latter innovation, a real blessing, is far more of a boost for convenient air travel than anything they can do in the way of "amenities" at the terminal itself, in my opinion.)

Why am I making so much of the 200-yard hike? Because that's where sensitively alert planners would be thinking about the people-mover.

And because on this particular trip I gained some overdue insights about a class of passenger to whom I've been insensitive previously: The lame, the disabled, the handicapped, the ailing, all those with limited movement.

As it happens, I was limping along with the benefit of a cane. It was a painful walk, and the farther I went the more irked I became at the built-in unawareness of everyone to the special problems of the person with difficulty in moving about.

It took me a great many years to reach this point of awareness and relative sensitivity, and I feel embarrassed to have to admit this failing. But believe me I am aware now, and this column is your Uncle

Dudley's way of saying, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore." Also my way of apologizing universally to all the people with limited mobility with whom I may have failed to sympathize adequately and to assist effectively.

Maybe people-movers couldn't conceivably fit in to the planning for the airport's renovation — but it seems to me that would be a little sweeter answer if the idea had ever been mentioned or explored.

Insensitivity to "different" people — including those who hobble along or grope their way — is everywhere around us, despite those little signs with the wheelchair outlined in parking lots and the ramps added on to many public buildings.

In my little home village, I must climb a dozen steps to get to the business level of the post office. (This is U.S. Government policy in action?) On my recent trip, I had to change planes at LGA and BOS. In both cases, Delta/Business Express dropped passengers some distance from the terminal — after which there was no choice but to climb a flight of 20 steps and back down again.

Me and my cane — we're on the warpath. We're not going to take it anymore! We're going to raise Cain.

'No regrets' but what does it mean?

What do you know about "no regrets"? I have just learned that it has nothing to do with either RSVPs or "So sorry!" or even "Better luck next time."

"No regrets," if I am interpreting correctly a rather obscure "clarification" in a magazine article, has to do with — of all things — global warming.

It seems to go like this:

"Under the no-regrets approach, the only actions that should be taken to combat global warming are those that clearly have other benefits."

You ask how I obtained this information? It's to be found in an article, "Turn Down the Heat on Global Warming," that is published in the current issue of a magazine that I've never seen before. It is "The National Voter," a quarterly publication of the League of Women Voters.

The five-page article is one of three principal pieces in the magazine, whose appearance may indicate that the LWV (or rather, perhaps, its publications) are feeling the economic pinch. On the basis of references within the issue, it appears that the frequency of publication has been cut back from six times a year to four. The number of pages has been increased from 24 to 32, which still makes for a very thin magazine.

The physical product itself is hardly a pleasing one, featuring an old-style design, with art (for example) of power lines and windmills. Budgetary constraints must be considerable. The magazine goes to all LWV members, but —

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surprise — this adds up to fewer than 122,000 people.

Back to no-regrets: The global warming article takes a rather icy view of the Bush Administration's stance on the problem: "The United States is the only major industrialized country that has refused to commit to specific timetables or goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Bush Administration position has been that there is too much uncertainty about global warming to justify a treaty of the scope of the Montreal Protocol" (which mandates a phase-out of production of chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs, which cause the depletion of the Earth's protective ozone layer).

The Administration is said to cite as "no-regrets actions" conserving energy, reducing air-pollution, and eliminating CFCs.

"Critics challenge what they see as a lack of initiative in the Bush Administration's adherence to no-regrets. The U.S. no-regrets policy 'is an attempt to cover up that the Administration has a do-nothing policy,'" as a spokesman for the Natural Resources Defense Council is quoted.

This is an informative and useful article (I was surprised to note that the stand-pat posture of John Sununu in the past is not mentioned), but I still don't really understand no-regrets. The expression doesn't seem to fit, in the first place, and to be ambiguous as it is applied here.

Other articles are on how the states are taking the initiative on health care reform, and the undercount in the 1990 census.

The first of these articles includes a sidebar on developments in New York toward reforms in the twin problems of health-care delivery and financing. Among its information: As of 1990, 11 percent of New Yorkers were uninsured, "and millions more had inadequate coverage," but health-care expenditures of \$55 billion represented 12 percent of New York's total economic output. The average family's health-care costs in New York are shown as \$5,585, highest in the country (only two other states — Connecticut and Massachusetts — were over \$5,000, and Mississippi was barely \$3,000).

The Census Bureau's own estimates of the population undercount are that 2.1 percent of the total population was missed, while for Blacks, Hispanics, and Native Americans the minus percentage is about 5. The refusal of the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the figures officially is raked over the coals to a fare-thee-well.

Family can help disabled move to independence

The contributor of this Point of View is Transitional Services Coordinator for the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), headquartered at 1979 Central Avenue in Colonie.

By Mary Leach

For a person with a disability, making a successful transition from school to the adult world of working and living in the community doesn't just happen.

Point of View

Decisions need to be made; skills have to be acquired; and help may need to be found. Creating a clear path to follow after high school and moving down the road towards independence are challenges for all young people.

And, as in any major accomplishment, the most important ingredient to success is good planning.

At age 15, students with disabilities and their families need to start planning their future beyond high school. Schools are legally responsible for providing an education and related services to students until they reach age 21. Once a student leaves school, however, that entitlement ends.



We encourage families to begin future planning at the time their child is first diagnosed as having a handicapping condition. Early planning and careful preparation are essential to making a successful transition from school to the adult community.

How do families set about securing services for their young adult with a disability? We offer the following suggestions:

1. Establish a goal — Have a clear picture in your mind of what you want for your child after he or she reaches age 21.
2. Keep good records — Maintain complete and accurate educational, vocational, and medical records from the time your child begins receiving services.
3. Ask for help — Enlist the advice and support of school personnel and trained adult service agencies as you prepare the young person to live and work in the adult community.

The most effective advocates are families; they must do 'legwork'

4. Be prepared to do a lot of paper work — File the necessary forms to get your disabled family member into the system as early and as quickly as possible.
5. Be persistent — Follow up on all placement and service leads as they are presented.
6. Be involved — Work closely with agency personnel. Be sure that suggested work and residency placements are appropriate, convenient, safe, and secure for your young adult.
7. Keep an open mind — Be willing to make compromises along the way. Look at all options before making a decision.

Be prepared to ask questions and make specific program and service requests. Let your needs and the needs of your student/young adult be known. Working closely with the Committee on Special Education in your school district and your child's classroom teacher while he/she is enrolled in school will ensure that all the necessary paperwork is in place once your child is ready to leave school and transition into the adult community.

I must also caution you that the process can be frustrating and seemingly endless at times. Families have to be prepared to spend time on the telephone, getting information that is relevant to the particular needs and interests of their young adult. The process is usually not something that can be taken care of in one telephone call. That's why accurate records are so important.

Families also need to remember that they are the most important and effective advocates for their children with disabilities. There are a variety of educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities in the area for persons with disabilities. But families need to do the legwork to obtain those services.

For more information about transitional services for students with disabilities, contact your school district's chairperson of the Committee on Special Education, or to me at the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES (456-9070).

Matters of Opinion

Slingerlands volunteers 'Honest disagreement' build school playground on class-size decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

Saturday, March 21, was a remarkable day at the Slingerlands Elementary School. Over 120 adults joined hand and hammer to construct a new Timber-Form II playground at the school. Although the weather was cold (20 degrees), the overall spirit of the day was warm and friendly. In an activity reminiscent of a barn-raising, the volunteer effort was a demonstration of community action working harmoniously toward a common goal — a better play area for our children. Each student goes out for a half-hour recess period every day after lunch. Our former playground was dismantled during construction of the addition two years ago. It was deemed unsafe for further use due to chemical treatment of the wood.

Installation of the new playground was the culmination of 18 months of planning, organizing, and seemingly endless fund-raising. Certainly, as a result, the children of Slingerlands have a beautiful new play area. It will foster social interaction as well as physical growth and development for years to come. But equally important, the process leading to its construction brought together the support, resources, and combined talents of the school staff,

Thanks to rescuers

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank the Bethlehem Ambulance, the Bethlehem Police, and the Selkirk Fire Department for their joint effort in rescuing our daughter, Susan, who was in a car accident on March 23 on Wemple Road in Glenmont.

We understand that without their excellent care she would be paralyzed today.

The Sanford Family
Ravena

students, parents, businesses, and community.

We would like to publicly thank all those who played a part in bringing this project from an idea to a reality. Special thanks to Dave Murphy, principal, and the PTA for their overwhelming commitment and support.

The playground will remain a lasting tribute to the dedication in making Slingerlands a better place for our families to live.

Sandy Tabor,
Lauri Rosmarin-Plattner
Co-chairmen Playground
Committee

Editor, The Spotlight:

The April 15 school budget news story, "Lobbyists Win Over BC Board," was fundamentally misleading. It demeaned the Board of Education as well as months' worth of hard work put in by everyone involved in the process. The impression is left of yet another case in which special interests got their way. The public deserves a better description of what happened.

Early in this year's budget round, the school board decided tentatively that it would have to reassign an Elsmere teacher to meet the district's growing elementary school population. Elsmere parents were upset about the specific class configurations that would result, but the board decided it could not pay for a teacher who would mean class sizes smaller for one school than at others. The concerns of parents and school board were not incompatible.

Subsequently, the board realized that reassigning an Elsmere teacher would give that school an empty classroom at the same time as others were in danger of crowding. Therefore, a majority decided to put a teacher in Elsmere to accommodate new residents who move late into the district. (Particular concern was expressed about specific, heavily enrolled grades at other schools.) This decision will mean fewer split grades at Elsmere, but will not single out Elsmere for smaller class sizes. On the contrary, it will reduce the largest classes in every one of the district's other schools.

This was a tough decision for the school board. With it, the board was saying that class size should come near the top of any educational priority list. More importantly, it paid for that decision by making cuts in other areas. These were real cuts that will hurt. (As a parent with one child each in

Elsmere, the Middle School, and the High School, I am aware that several of the board's cuts directly affected extracurricular programs used by the two older children.) The final decision was one over which honorable people could and did disagree. It was a disagreement over two views about how the public's interest could best be served with a tight budget. It was not a case of lobbyists getting their way.

No one in a democracy should expect to get his or her way all the time, but we deserve to be heard and we deserve to have our needs considered with some care. The school board did that for many months. It weighed the needs of the taxpayers without children, just as it weighed the priorities for students. All the board's members are hard-working public servants who get little public compensation or glory for the time they put in. Their budget deserves our support.

Delmar Michael J. Malbin

Chess

(from page 6)

would surely have "lobbied" the board as well. However, we did not realize this was necessary. We thought an explanation of the value of the club by our faculty advisor, Mr. Glenn Peterson, would be sufficient.

While I am strongly in favor of sports, including lacrosse, (I am on a varsity team myself), it is important to remember that lacrosse didn't exist at the high school until last year. If \$7,680 can be restored to lacrosse in addition to whatever was previously funded, it is fair to eliminate the Chess Club, at a cost of just \$700?

This semester the club welcomed about 20 new members. Not every athletic team adds that many people. Chess is an ancient game, at least 1,400 years old. It is an enjoyable, quiet activity, and a

Burn plant effect on health queried

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem is holding a special election on June 18. Residents will be asked in the voting booth if they would support having a waste incinerator in our town. To date, two proposals have been made to build such a facility along the Hudson River in Bethlehem. Both those facilities would involve importing over 1,450 tons/day of waste into Bethlehem. Much of this trash would come from well beyond the Capital District.

Should we be concerned about a plant which would emit lead and mercury next to our future water supply? What will happen during air inversions? Might it harm children at the nearby Glenmont elementary school? Won't all the pollution blow away to the other side of the river? Don't federal and state air standards ensure protection of our health?

Residents are invited to join Bethlehem Work On Waste at the Bethlehem Town Library from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 27, for a presentation on the health effects of incineration. Members of the Physicians for Social Responsibility will discuss medical reasons they oppose an incinerator in either Bethlehem or Green Island.

Glenmont

Betsy Lyons

welcome break for the members. All the equipment (chess boards and pieces) is already here. If the club is eliminated, the board is unlikely to feel the type of pressure that apparently motivates it to restore funds, thus depriving future generations of Bethlehem Central students.

I urge the board to do the right thing and allow the Chess Club to continue.

Joshua C. Zalen
President,
BCHS Chess Club

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Decade from now, town may expect school crisis

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to Philip K. Raeder's April 15 letter, I can report that my property taxes are projected to go down as a result of the new full-value assessment program. As a seven-year resident who has paid higher taxes than 90 percent of my neighbors, I say it's about time.

After formally protesting my taxes and receiving a downward adjustment on my assessment, the taxes I paid were still higher than most of the comparable homes in the neighborhood. Simply because my house had "turned over" more recently than the others should not have justified bearing a higher tax burden. I can empathize with those residents who are realizing a large increase in their taxes, but the old way was inequitable.

A system needs to be developed that is fair to everyone. It's unfortunate that the town didn't have the vision years ago to see this coming and could phase the increases in on a more gradual basis.

It's also unfortunate that the school and town boards don't have a crystal ball to see what our town will be like ten years from now as a result of the increased assessed value of farm land (which is further exacerbated by the Homestead provision).

We think our schools are overcrowded now... just wait until the farmers are forced to sell and that land is developed.

The local businesses are struggling as it is. Of course we'll probably have four Grand Unions by then (and still have to wait in long lines!).

Cindy Collins

Elsmere

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Shakespeareans' 'wonderful talent' at BCHS lauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hats off to director James Yeara and the entire cast and crew of "Twelfth Night" and "What You Will" performed at BCHS on two weekends.

What a treat to see all this wonderful talent at work. Those of us fortunate to attend enjoyed an evening watching young people performing two highly professional and entertaining Shakespearean productions.

Carol and David Grand
Delmar

Food Pantry's shelves enriched by teenagers

Editor, The Spotlight:

A wonderful group of teenagers from Colonial Acres deserves thanks for holding a neighborhood food drive to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry. This well-promoted and organized effort on their part resulted in the gathering of over 70 bags of canned goods and paper products.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry is located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, in the Senior Services Department offices. It is run with help from both Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects and is stocked through generosity of individuals and groups within the community. Senior Services volunteers provide staffing for this program. It is through the generosity and support of groups like these selfless and hard-working teens that we are able to keep the Food Pantry stocked.

Karen Pelletier
Director, Bethlehem Senior Services

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An ill wind blows good near Laura Taylor's shop

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week at Delaware Plaza I was carrying a just-purchased dried flower arrangement. It was attractively packaged in a silver box with plum tissue paper. As I approached Laura Taylor's shop, a vigorous gust of wind literally seemed to "attack" my treasured box, uprooting the tissue, blowing much of it away to places unknown.

As I was struggling to preserve the remaining paper, the arrangement itself was briskly carried to the ground and continued tumbling along the walk.

Seeing my dilemma, Laura

Taylor rushed out from her shop and gave immediate assistance. She then led me into her shop and helped restore the disheveled arrangement, adding a piece of her own plastic for more security. She then suggested that I drive my car to the front of her shop so that she, in turn, could place the box in my car.

Certainly it is no surprise that Laura Taylor is held in such high esteem in our community. Her warmth and genuine concern for people are reflected not only in her business but in everything she does.

Kay George
Delmar

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BC 7th graders take top honors in state contest

By Susan Wheeler

The winning essay in a statewide disability awareness contest came from a Delmar boy who wrote about a family friend. The second-place winner, a Delmar girl, submitted a fictional diary of a disabled girl. Both are seventh-grade pupils in Johanna Shogan's English class at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Essays from Brad Einhorn and his classmate, Allison Voetsch, were selected from 280 submitted. The contest was sponsored in part by the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled.

Both youngsters were surprised their works were chosen, and Einhorn admitted he had not even thought much about the contest since he submitted his story last winter. He said some classmates received letters from the contest sponsors informing them of the day winners will be announced.

"It's been very exciting," Einhorn said. "It was a great thrill. I like essay contests and I'd like to do more of them in the future."

The contest sponsor's called Voetsch's house and left a mes-

sage on the family's answering machine that she was the second-place winner. That afternoon her dad called her to tell her to play the messages. "I didn't think mine was good enough to win — I was surprised," she said.

The contest, an effort to educate children on the similarities between disabled and non-disabled individuals, was open to those in kindergarten through grade eight. The Bethlehem pupils' essays were selected from the grades seven and eight category. According to Shogan, she integrated the essay contest into the curriculum. It's a district goal for students to have a sense of others and appreciate differences, she said.

A spokesperson from the office of Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled spoke to Shogan's pupils. She introduced the kids to myths about disabilities, according to Shogan.

Each pupil was assigned by Shogan to read a book about someone who was different from them and she read *Welcome Home Jellybean* to the class. The pupils then wrote and revised their essays for the contest, she said.



Allison Voetsch and Brad Einhorn, both seventh-grade pupils at Bethlehem Central Middle School, hold certificates they won in a statewide disability awareness essay contest. Einhorn was awarded first place and Voetsch took second place in the contest. Elaine McLain

Voetsch approached the subject from a different angle. She wrote several diary entries of a deaf girl, Clara, who thinks she is disliked by her peers because she's handicapped. She learns after finding a non-handicapped friend that she is able to make and have friends. "It was not easy to write," she said. "It took a lot of revision and a lot of work."

"Disability doesn't mean inability" is the theme of Einhorn's essay about a family friend who became a paraplegic after an accident during his senior year at college. He said the friend was in

his first therapy session while his classmates were graduating. He continued his therapy and changed colleges.

Eventually he graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in business. He now helps others maintain the stamina for regular physical therapy. "It gives him more confidence," Einhorn said.

Shogan said she thought many of the essays were worthy of winning, but it's "mind-boggling" that the top two winners came from her class. "It's a wonderful com-

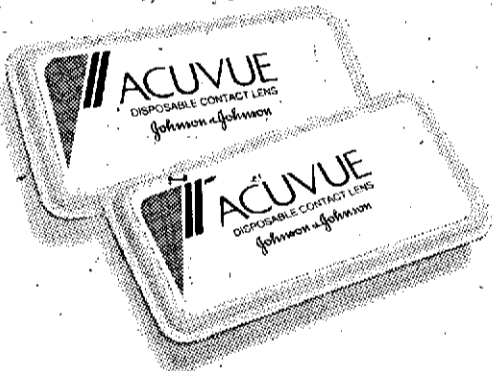
pliment to the quality of the program at the school and to the caliber of the students we have here," she said.

Matilda Cuomo presented the winners with framed certificates at the Governor's Mansion on Eagle Street in Albany on Tuesday, April 7. Their works were displayed with others at the Empire State Plaza Concourse from April 6 to 10. In addition, Einhorn will receive a \$150 prize and Voetsch \$100.

Einhorn's mother, Sherry, said she was thrilled her son has the honor of being a first-place winner, but he is more focused on the check in the mail. "He's already got it spent on a portable CD player."

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Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

by Marty Cornelius



Getting involved

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's motto is: Get Involved in the community. And get involved it does.

Just a few ways the chamber has worked with the community include: helping to raise funds for the purchase of Grando, the police department's K-9 officer; assisting with the DARE program in our

and representatives of community groups. The event will be topped off with spectacular fireworks.

• *Bicentennial souvenir sales.* From golf shirts to coffee mugs, calendars to sweatshirts, souvenirs promoting our bicentennial will be available through local merchants.

A book written by town residents on the history of our town will be available for purchase. Money for this project and others came from chamber members.

Volunteers are needed now to help prepare for the celebration, and also to help at the time of the events. If you can help, contact the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Main Square, Delmar.

In future columns, we will zoom in for a closer look at some of these events and happenings.

Agency reception to honor physician

The Family and Children's Service of Albany, Inc. will honor Delmar physician Robert Giombetti who served as the agency's adoption program pediatrician from 1969 until the department's closing in 1989.



Giombetti

A celebration will be held in the Hart Lounge at the Empire State Plaza on Friday, May 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. Immediately following the reception there will be a musical review, "Mother, I'm Here," playing at the Egg.

Tickets are \$35 or \$50 for special patron listing.

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schools; and helping with the renovation of the "Pit" at the middle school.

Other projects have included: setting up the townwide scholarship program "Dollars for Scholars;" coordinating projects for local businesses during cleanup day Community Bethlehem; and, of course, planning for the town's 200th birthday celebration.

The chamber and the town-appointed Bicentennial Commission are working together to plan next year's events.

Some of these events include:

• *Charter signing re-enactment.* On March 12, 1993, at the Town Hall auditorium, local residents will re-enact the signing of the charter and depict life 200 years ago as the town of Bethlehem first came into being.

• *Birth Night—Bethlehem.* The city of Albany's First Night is held every New Year's Eve, and what a night it is! Bethlehem will have its own "mini first night" to be held on Friday, March 12, right here in Bethlehem.

Locations are needed for some of the special events planned for this evening. To volunteer space for an event in a church, firehouse or business, contact the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

• *Family Day.* The July Fourth Family Day at the Elm Avenue Park will be a special celebration in 1993, highlighting the bicentennial with an old-fashioned community picnic and entertainment for everyone.

• *Labor Day parade.* On Monday, Sept. 6, 1993, a townwide parade will feature floats, music,

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NEW SCOTLAND Garden shop reopens under new owner

By Eric Bryant

A New Scotland Avenue landmark has found a new owner. Jim Olsen, a Colonie native, has purchased the road front buildings which for 23 years housed Jeffers' Nursery. Olsen opened the nursery briefly last winter to sell Christmas trees and on April 10, opened Olsen's Nursery for business full time.

"I hope to run it the same as Paul (Jeffers)," Olsen said. "We're going to concentrate on service in this business, knowledgeable service. We don't want to be the K-mart of garden centers."

The new owner said he will emphasize retail flower sales, annuals, perennials, herbs and flowers for special occasions such as Easter. Olsen also hopes to eventually get refrigerators so that he can sell cut flowers and said he will be developing a stock of shrubbery on additional acres he is leasing from Jeffers.

"I think there's a solid market out there for what we will provide," he said. The Colonie native has a background in grounds maintenance, working for 12 or 13 years, he said, with a contractor that did upkeep on area shopping malls.

Asked how sales were fairing during the unusual spring snowstorm, Olsen responded, "Well, we do plowing as well. In this business, you have to be diverse."

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Shaker expert to discuss legacy

Program on Shakers at library

Historic preservationist Ned Pratt has an identity problem, or rather his organization does. Pratt heads the Shaker Museum, not the one in Old Chatham, or the one in Hancock, Mass., or for that matter, the one in Canterbury, N.H. Pratt is president of the Shaker Heritage Society, located at the Watervliet Shaker site in Colonie.



Pratt will be at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. to talk about his work with the Shaker's legacy of architecture, furniture and crafts.

Tucked in between the airport, Ann Lee Pond, and Heritage Park, the Watervliet Shaker Historic District stands only yards from the bustle of Albany-Shaker Road. Since its founding in 1977, the Shaker Society has been trying to preserve the integrity of America's first Shaker settlement.

The Shaker, or United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearance, were a Christian communal sect which practiced celibacy and strove for perfection in their daily lives, a goal mirrored in the simple beauty of their artifacts. The Shakers came to New York in 1774 to escape religious persecution and in 1776 settled in what was then rural Watervliet. The sect went on to found 18 other communities. Their numbers peaked in the mid-19th century and then declined. The few remaining Shakers left Watervliet in 1938 and moved to Hancock and Mount Lebanon, Columbia County.

The Colonie historic district today encompasses 770 acres with



Ned Pratt

fields, an apple orchard, cemetery, a pond and eight buildings. At the heart of the complex is the 1848 Shaker Meeting house, which Pratt has been working to restore. He has visited and photographed most of the existing Shaker communities and will show the slides he's taken at the April 29 program.

Pratt is a historic preservation jack of all trades. He's been the executive director of the Historic Albany Foundation, and held similar jobs in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Louisville, Ken. After getting degrees in architecture from Dartmouth and the University of Minnesota, he did urban planning for the Minneapolis

Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He's taught course on architecture and interior design at the Junior College of Albany and the College of Saint Rose, and has his own consulting practice in historic preservation and urban design.

Pratt displayed some of the Heritage Society's Shaker artifacts at the library during March. Despite his impressive credentials, Pratt impressed the staff with his gentle and unpretentious manner, that is so — Shaker. This is one library program that should not be missed. It is free and open to the public.

Anna Jane Abaray

Computer users to meet

The library will host an evening Computer Users Program on the "Disk Operating System" on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. Brien Muller, a computer trainer with JWT Systems, will speak. New members are welcome.

On Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. guest artist Leslie Keeble will present something a little different with a jewelry making workshop provided as a part of the New York State Museum's Imagination Festival.

Our "Mini Imagination Festival" will be inter-generational and open to children age 6 and up and parents who will create a pin with the festival's theme of "Seeking New Horizons." Participants will need to bring family photos (old ones can be copied), family or ethnic memorabilia and other "cultural flotsam" to use in creating their pins. Items such as buttons, plastic, foil and beads are just some examples of materials that Keeble uses. In addition, a Styrofoam meat tray will be needed.

For information or to register for the workshop, call 765-2791.

The Better Business Bureau and local libraries have teamed up to provide consumers with information on the problem of credit fraud through a new video now in our collection. "Money Matters" reporter Mike Igoe will focus on the most common credit scams in the hopes of protecting area library users from this increasingly



common crime. The video is available to patrons, teachers or senior citizen groups for a two-day loan.

Be sure to stop in tonight, April 22, for a Bedtime Story Hour with a twist. Since there is no school tomorrow, "Staying Up Late at the Library!" will get started at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual time.

Christine Shields

Young poets to perform on TV/31

The Bethlehem Public Library invites children in grades four and up to try their hand at writing poetry on Great Poetry Reading Day, Tuesday, April 28.

The children will listen to and perform the works of other poets, then create their own. Participants will read their poems for the cameras of TV/31 Bethlehem, and

create a poetry poster for display in the children's room.

Also at the library, freelance writer and teacher Pauline C. Bartel will present a program entitled "The Sequel to *Gone With the Wind*" on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Register for both programs by calling 439-9314.

Cooperative Extension plans tree workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany, Rensselaer and Schoenectady counties will sponsor a series of public workshops on planting and maintaining trees.

A workshop will take place at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Participants will learn how to properly select, plant, prune and provide general care to trees in landscape.

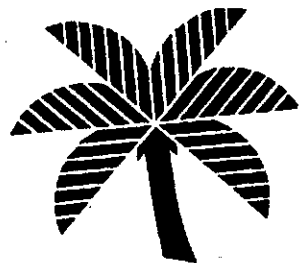
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Becker pupils to buy into rainforest

The national celebration of commitment to a quality environment, Earth Day, is being held Wednesday, April 22, this year.

Because school is in recess on this day, the REACH enrichment program at the Becker school in Selkirk has planned several activities for students when they return from vacation.

A bottle collection station will be set up at the front of the school during the week of April 27 through May 1. Residents may drop off clean, cap-free, plastic, glass and aluminum containers during school hours. Money collected from the station will help purchase an acre of rainforest, which sells for \$50 per acre, and grass seed for the school nature trail.

Other scheduled events include a gifts from nature "please touch" table, and a no-waste lunch demonstration by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Siena Physical Education Director Bill Kursch will speak to grades three and four on the importance of athletics and keeping physically fit.

Field trips will be taken throughout the week to the local Audubon Sanctuary at Hollyhock Hollow, Rarick Road, Selkirk.

A science fair is planned for Thursday, April 30. In addition to various exhibits by Becker pupils, hands-on projects from 14 high school students will be displayed under the direction of Nick Sepon, science department supervisor.

A local geologist is also scheduled to speak during the week, to discuss the effects of mining on the environment.

In another project, pupils will determine how much of the school's daily waste comes from milk cartons, and plans will be made to join 14 other area schools

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in using Stewart's recyclables to reduce that portion of waste.

The week will close with a ceremony to dedicate the school nature trail as a New York State Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System.

Newsletters will be sent home with students throughout the week to keep parents up to date with the events of the weeklong "Earth Day" celebration.

Young Authors Festival planned at middle school

The third annual Young Authors Festival will be on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the RCS Middle School, Route 9W in Ravena.

The program is being sponsored by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), RCS teacher Rita Silverman and middle school Partners In Education.

As part of the program, young people from many school districts will have the opportunity to meet and talk with three authors, and purchase autographed copies of their books.

The authors will be Jay Bennett, a young adult suspense writer, Jerry Spinelli, a novelist, and Patricia Hermes, who writes fiction for young adults. Hermes' most recent work was a book based on the popular movie, *My Girl*.

Volunteers are needed to help sell books. To volunteer, call Debbie Moon at 767-9222 or Sarah Hafensteiner at 756-6385.

Future business leaders win prizes at conference

RCS high school student Stacy Palmer, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America Club, placed first in keyboarding at the recent State Leadership Conference in Rochester.

She is now qualified for the national competition later this year in Chicago.

John Volker placed second in information processing concepts and fourth in computer concepts. He has also qualified for the national competition in Chicago.

Andy Prior placed fifth in calculating machines.

At the conference, high school students from 157 schools statewide competed in a wide range of skills in the areas of business and marketing.

Other participants from RCS included Mike Reilly, Mike Hale, Heidi Cornell, Tammi Frasl, Elaine Watters and Cathy Jo Dixon.

Gary Davis is program advisor and Howie Engel also attended.

REACH parents group cancels April meeting

The REACH parent support

group meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at the Becker school has been cancelled.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Ravena Elementary School, Mountain Road, Ravena. Guest speaker will be Becker enrichment teacher Pat Schuler, who will discuss underachievement and motivation.

Story hours scheduled at Ravena library

The Ravena Free Library has scheduled story hours on Saturday, April 25, and Thursday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Children will hear stories about Crocodile Smiles.

On Tuesday, April 27, from noon to 1 p.m., lunchtime films will be shown, including: *Backache*, *How to Avoid it* and *Heart Attack*, *How to Prevent it*. This new program offers "brown baggers" informative films on many topics.

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Heldeberg Workshop plans family program

The Heldeberg Workshop will have its annual free family program on Saturday, May 2.

Activities will include a spring nature walk with Frieda Saddleire and an introduction to cave exploring with Mike Nardacci.

The spring nature walk is geared for all ages. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring a light lunch and canteen.

Saddleire will lead hikers in search of wildflowers and animals.

Nardacci's introductory cave program will involve walking and crawling through two local caves. This program is for ages 10 and up.

Participants should bring three light sources, warm clothes, canvas gloves, work shoes or hiking boots, a change of clothes and a plastic bag to carry dirty clothes in. A helmet is required, and some will be available for loan the day of the program.

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To register, call 869-1582 after April 27. Both programs will begin at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road, Voorheesville.

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V'ville students gearing up for Earth Day festivities

If you're hearing new terms such as "There is no zone like ozone" and "Make peace with nature" and would like to learn more, then come to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School to celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Erin E. Sullivan and Kate Ramsey, festival co-chairpersons, are looking for local businesses to donate money in return for their business name attached to a hot air balloon, which will circle the school grounds.

The environment committee is hoping to have the entire student body and the community participate in the many activities.

There will be plenty of food,

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games, music and exhibits. Mark Johnson from the Recycling Committee for Albany will speak on recycling; EnCon will have a display in the foyer of the school, and Christopher Shaw will entertain with an environmental concert.

Also available will be Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, necklace making and tie dying of your own shirts. Members of Amnesty International and Green Peace will be on hand to speak about their organizations, and they will have a booth with brochures on hand. For information, call 765-2440.

Diner owner thanked for help with fund-raiser

The Sigma Kappa Delta Fraternity of Voorheesville would like to thank Joyce Domermuth, owner and cook of the Voorheesville Diner, for donating her time, talent and her diner for the spaghetti

dinner, that was held at the Voorheesville Diner on Sunday, April 12.

Proceeds from this fund-raiser will be donated to Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) in memory of Dave Bartholomew.

New Scotland Elks plan down home country dance

The New Scotland Elks will be having a foot stomping, hand clapping Country Western Dance on Saturday, April 25, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the New Scotland Elks Lodge on Main Street. Admission is \$10 per person and includes soda, beer and dancing to the music of the Country Casual Band.

V'ville students help with blood drive

Voorheesville National Honor Society students recently participated in a blood donation phonathon held at the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Noelle Crisafulli, Brian Goldstein, Jill Kraemer, David Lancor and Nicole Solomos spent two hours at the Hackett Boulevard office on the phones asking for blood donations.

Lions share in community



Community Bethlehem! Chairman Mark Stuart, right, accepts a thundercloud purple leaf plum tree for the South Bethlehem Town Park from the Bethlehem Lions Club, represented by Fay Walworth, a past-president of the club.
Elaine McLain

Elsmere firefighters take training courses

Several members of the Elsmere Fire Department recently completed training courses.

Lieutenants William Webb and Scott Anson and firefighter Don Glastetter attended a four-hour seminar on emergency vehicle operation conducted by Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services of New York on March 28.

Lieutenant Daniel McMahon attended a stress management seminar recently. This training teaches firefighters and emergency service personnel how to deal with stress that occurs after exposure to victims of serious in-

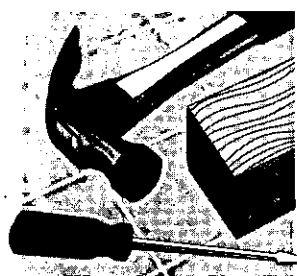
jury or death.

Firefighter Tim Meester recently recertified as an emergency medical technician.

Chief George Kaufman, firefighters Robert Irish and Frank Wickham attended a three-hour extrication training class conducted by the Northeastern Extrication Training Services.

Thirty-nine Elsmere firefighters completed the 18-hour New York State Hazardous Materials I course on March 31. This training is considered a basic requirement for response to hazardous materials incidents.

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Bethlehem pupils win prizes for science projects

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Experiment, grade six, first place: Beth Finkelstein, Andrea Greenberg, Elizabeth Marvin, Robert Nelson, Malissa Pilette, Marielle Postava-Davignon, Lauren Rice, Matthew Tulloch.

Second place: Hilary Eldridge, James Follette, Beth Lee-Herbert, Heather Smith, Amy Venter.

Third place: Bradley Colacino, Bradley Fischer, Jill Foster, Adam Greenberg, Lisa Phillips, David Shaye, Mark Tommell.

Honorable mention: Fatima Abdulla, Heather Barclay, Virginia Blabey, Nicole Marie Conway, Thomas Craig, Lucy Dunne, Luke Dwyer, Kyle Kalamber, Megan Laird, Kasey LaPierre, Bridget McCaughlin, Megan McDermott, Katherine McKee, Erin Riegall, Emma Samelson-Jones, Magan Sellnow, Marion Smith Michael

Thibdeau, Amy Tierney, Jane Valentino.

Grade seven, first place: Philip Fibiger, Brian Strickler.

Second place: Sarah Kennedy, Katherine Lillis, Sarah Svenson.

Third place: Margot Bassett, Sara Richardson, Hema Visweswaraiah.

Honorable mention: Devon Hedges, Megan Stevens.

Grade eight, first place: Laura DelVecchio.

Inventions, grade six, first place: Andrew MacMillan, David Raab.

Second place: Andre Ellman, Timothy Bush.

Third place: Andrea Blaisdell,

Stephanie Blaisdell.

Grade seven, first place: Lance Hollner.

Second place: Katie Krueger, Winifred Corrigan.

Third place: Mohit Tinani.

Grade eight, first place: Elizabeth Rooks.

Static models, grade six, first place: Marcy Goedeke, Kathryn Lange.

Second place: Matthew Cook, Jeffrey Harren.

Third place: Brian McCarthy, Gary Osterhout, Peter Wagle.

Honorable mention: Carolyn Giovannetti, Steven Silver, Troy Goldberg-Pohl.

Grade seven, first place, Christie Ray.

Second place: Allison Voetsch. Third place: Kelly Bittner, Julie Bredderman.

Grade eight, first place: Jennifer Preska.

Second place: Amy Nichols.

Third place: Aaron Lackman.

Honorable mention: Elizabeth Kadish, Douglas Rice, Jason Sundrum.

Working models, grade 6, first place: Nicholas Berry, Keith Campbell.

Second place: Scott Richman, Scott Strickler.

Third place: Peter Bocala, Shane Reilly, Jonathan Williams.

Honorable mention: Joseph Cacciola, Karly Decker, Erik Hjeltnes, Jeffrey Mapes, Aaron Rathburn, Matthew Sabatino, Kelly Signorelli.

Grade seven, first place: Christine Cedilotte, Meaghan Kohler.

Second place: David Maher.

Third place: Brandon Freeman.

Grade eight, first place: Arlie Hedges.

Second place: Kathryn Sherwin, Kiley Shortell.

Third place: Lisa Eaton, Megan Fleming.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

SPORTS

Miles, Lanni lead Eagles over Niskayuna, 4-1

By Michael Kagan

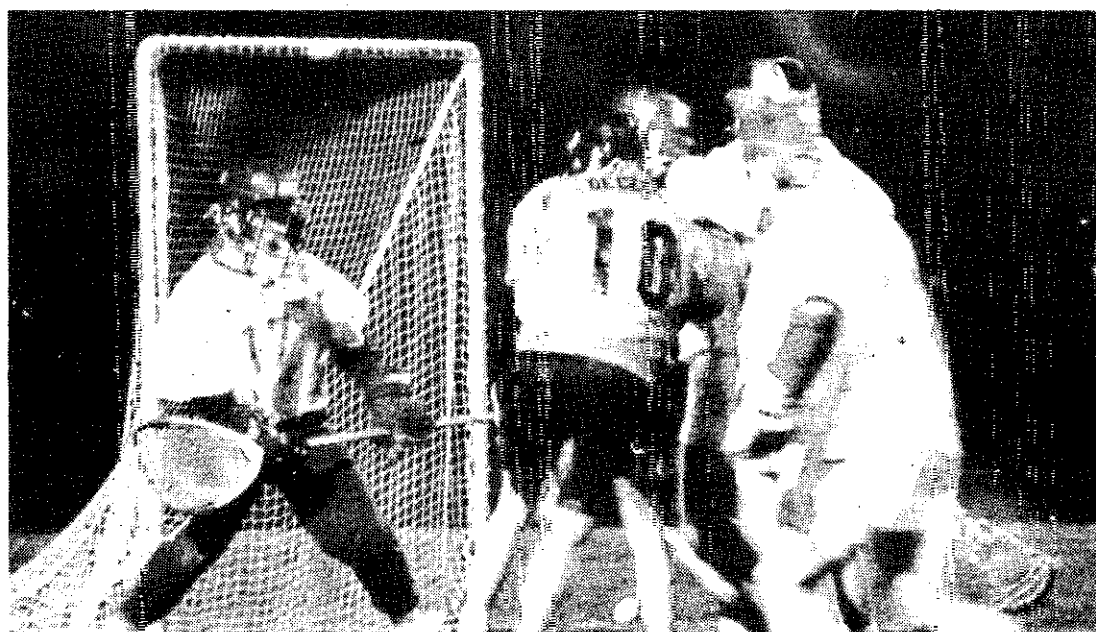
The Bethlehem Central baseball team defeated the Niskayuna Warriors last week at home, 7-6, in dramatic fashion for their fourth win in the first five games of the season.

The Eagles, led by southpaw Dave Miles' pitching, controlled the first five innings, building a 4-0 lead. The Warriors awoke, however, in the top of the sixth with four runs to tie. Miles was then relieved by Josh Lanni. BC retaliated with two runs in the bottom of the inning to retake the lead, but

Niskayuna rallied again, this time off Lanni, in the top of the seventh for another tie.

Eagle shortstop and leadoff hitter Mike Gambelunge opened the bottom of the seventh with a walk. On an attempted steal to second, the Warrior catcher threw wild and Gambelunge advanced to third. With the potential Bethlehem winning run ninety feet away, Niskayuna opted to load the bases, giving Lanni a chance to redeem himself. Lanni came through, singling Gambelunge home for the Eagle victory.

Making contact



Bethlehem's Mike DeCecco (10) moves in for a shot on goal against the Columbia Blue Devils in a varsity boys lacrosse game last week. Columbia won, 8-2.

Seth Hillinger

RCS upsets defending state champs

By Kevin Van Derzee

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians pulled off a stunning upset of defending state champion Watervliet last week, as the Indians came away with a 5-4 victory in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Things didn't look good early for Ravena as they gave up three

unearned runs in the top of the first.

After failing to score in the second the Indians picked up a run in the third. Jerry Stevens led off the inning with a walk. Dan Gallagher then hit single, advancing Stevens to third. Pitcher Paul Kendall then hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Stevens to make the score

3-1 after three innings.

After Watervliet picked up an additional run in the top of the fifth, RCS retaliated with two more runs. Eric Powell reached first base on a fielder's choice with two outs. After stealing second, Powell scored on Kendall's second RBI of the game. After John Orsino reached on an error, Chris MacMorran singled Kendall home to pull the home team within one with two innings left.

Kendall was perfect in the last two innings, leaving it up to the Indians offense. Stevens led off the inning once again with a single. After the left fielder made a great catch on Gallagher's ball, Powell laid down a sacrifice bunt. With Stevens on second and two out, the Cannoneers intentionally walked Kendall. Orsino then stepped to the plate. On a 1-and-1 count he ripped a shot over the left fielder's head, scoring both Kendall and Stevens to end the game.

Gallagher, Stevens, and MacMorran all picked up two hits on the day. Orsino and Kendall each had two RBI on the day.

"The kids played a great game," coach Gary Van Derzee said.

Today, Wednesday, April 22, Ravena travels to Waterford for a 4 p.m. start.



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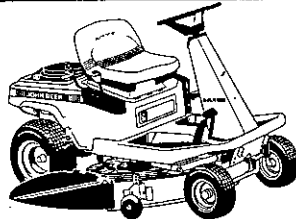
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Blackbirds hope to fly from the baseball cellar

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

Coming back from a season in which they were one step above the cellar, the Voorheesville Blackbirds baseball team has to be looking up this season.

With a roster of only 11 players, eight are returning with at least two years experience. Coach Don McDonald will look to seniors Tom Gianatasio, Eric Logan and Jack Brennan and junior Greg Sullivan to lead the squad.

This year's Blackbirds will miss the catching of Kevin Taylor, who graduated, but Gianatasio will step in.

"Tom more than fills the hole," said McDonald. "If he (Gianatasio) had been catching all along, he would be the best catcher in the league. Tom needs some experience, but his athletic ability will make up for it."

Logan and Sullivan will fuse as "possibly the best double play combination in the league," according to McDonald. "They are also two of the best infielders in the league."

Gianatasio, Logan and Sullivan hit in the mid to upper .200's last year, but McDonald is expecting a lot more from them this year. "Along with Derek Lewis, these three should hit over .300," said McDonald. "We are trying a new hitting technique this year. Hopefully we will find more power and base hits and cut down on the strike-outs."

Brennan will return as the top Voorheesville pitcher. "Jack will also see time in the infield and outfield," said McDonald. Other pitchers will be Gianatasio, Logan and Sullivan.

Starting at first base will be

senior Mike Gaudio. Gaudio still needs some playing experience, according to McDonald.

Senior Mike Angelo and junior Lewis will work in the outfield. "I am expecting a lot from them offensively," said McDonald.

Junior Mike Welker will see time in the infield, but he too lacks playing experience. "Mike will step up in the offense," said McDonald. "He has shown a big improvement in his hitting."

Rounding out the roster are junior Sean Bruno, and seniors Ryan Carrk and Paul Clothier.

"Sean impresses me with his desire and love of the game alone," said McDonald. Bruno will play third base and he will fill in as catcher when Gianatasio is pitching.

Carrk and Clothier will play outfield. "Neither of the two have

played in a few years, but they have worked hard and developed well."

McDonald is looking to improve over last year's 3-13 record and seventh place in the Colonial Council. He also sees Albany Academy, Watervliet and Lansingburgh in contention for the title.

McDonald was hoping for a .500 season, but the Birds will be hurt by four forfeits because of vacation. Games against Ravena and Academy will stand as losses, while

Mechanicville and Schalmont are attempting to reschedule.

The years ahead look good for Voorheesville. For the first time, Blackbird baseball will have two modified teams. Jim Birdsall will coach the A team and Frank Pierrero will take on the B team. Jim Duncan will coach the junior varsity team and Dennis Lane will help out the coaches.

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Eagles split pair of softball games

By Robin Bellizzi

The Bethlehem Central softball team split a pair of games in its second week of play, bringing its record to 2-2.

On the road Monday, April 13, the Eagles lost to the Garnet Raiders of Colonie by a score of 9-6. Seniors Chris Malone and Karen McCue shared the pitching chores for the day. In five innings Malone struck out four batters and walked seven, while giving up four hits and two runs. McCue walked five and gave up three hits.

Offensively, Bethlehem had 12 hits, including Lynda Smith's first inning double, their only extra base hit. Stephanie Sodergren was 4-for-4 at the plate, knocking in two runs. Maureen Nuttall hit 2-for-3, and Lisa Domermuth also had two RBI for BC.

At Niskayuna Wednesday, April 15, Bethlehem crushed the Silver Warriors by the score of 16-3. The Eagle offense was led by junior Heather Selig, who smashed a grand slam in the fourth inning and also had three singles, driving in seven RBI. Altogether BC

tagged Niskayuna pitchers for 22 hits; Sodergren and Emily Barnes each going 3-for-4, and each scoring three runs. Malone pitched six innings, striking out six batters, walking five, and giving up both of Niskayuna's two hits.

Junior Kathy Bleyman pitched one inning and walked one batter. Coach Sandy Collins said her team "played very well — they demonstrated team cohesiveness and working together."

In their first week of play, the Lady Eagles defeated Scotia 21-5, and were shut out by Columbia 10-0. Against the Scotia Tartans, Smith had the only extra base hit for BC, a triple, and Sodergren scored six times.

In their only home game so far this season, Columbia proved to be much harder competition. Junior Wendy Wright had Bethlehem's only hit and the Eagles turned a double play.

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BC tracksters overtake Mohonasen

By Jared Beck

After suffering two consecutive defeats April 7 and April 9, the Bethlehem Central High School's boys track squad came back to win on April 14 at Mohonasen by the score of 92-84.

Leading the way for the Eagles was Patrick Tully, who picked up a victory in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.4 seconds. Tully also won the 400-meter in 55.9 seconds and was a member of 400-meter

relay team that took first in 57.4 seconds. This team included Matt Dugan, Shawn Walmsley, and Josh Zalen.

Dugan had an impressive day for Bethlehem as well. In addition to taking part in the 400-meter relay, he captured first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.7, and helped lead a victorious 1,600-meter relay team which was clocked at 3:55.1.

Other track winners for BCHS included Gary Hurd, who not only ran the 1,600-meter in 4:48.1 but also endured the 3,200-meter in 10:25.3, and Andy Christian, triumphant in the 200-meter sprint with a time of 24.9. John DiAnni was BCHS's lone field event winner, as he nailed down the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches.

Bethlehem's next meet is against Niskayuna on April 28.

Eagles boys lacrosse bounces back; beats Colonie after loss to LaSalle

By Josh Norek

Avenging itself for a 10-2 loss to LaSalle on Tuesday, April 7, the Bethlehem Central boys varsity lacrosse team defeated Colonie, 4-1 on Thursday, April 9.

Goalkeeper Chad Albert's 13 saves and the team's excellent defensive play were important

factors in the Eagle's victory, according to BC coach Keith Gunner.

"We kept playing good consistent lacrosse," Gunner said.

Scoring for Bethlehem were Bill Boehlke, Merlyn Gordon, Mike Koroluk, and Tim Mooney. Assists were had by Matt Thornton and

Matt Woodside.

In reference to the loss to LaSalle, Gunner said, "The first quarter was impressive. We dominated possession and the offense ran well. After that, we made some mistakes and mental errors that resulted in penalty problems."

Bethlehem baseball league seeks players

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SPOTLIGHT ON...

Bethlehem's Matt Quatraro

By Emily Church

Bethlehem Central High School's Matt Quatraro has been a contributing factor to the success of the Eagles varsity baseball squad since he joined the team as a sophomore.



Quatraro

Quatraro, a senior, was a catcher for the varsity team in 1990 when they finished second in the state finals. His junior year he helped propel the team to victory in the Gold Division of the Suburban Council, and this year, as captain, he hopes to lead the Eagles to the state finals once again.

Coach Ken Hodge believes that Quatraro's position as catcher gives him a leadership role on the team.

"He was elected captain this year, but being catcher he has to take charge of the infield, and has to deal with the pitchers," said Hodge.

Quatraro has been playing baseball since he began with tee-ball at age seven. "When I was real little I was the worst one," Quatraro said. "But when I got good coaching I really started to improve."

He improved quickly. He played on the Mickey Mantle team that went to the World Series and has been playing varsity baseball since he was recruited from jayvee late in his freshman season.

"He has really disciplined himself," Hodge said. "He is still working hard to eliminate flaws."

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Lady laxers take to the field at BC

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team may be in its first season as a JV sport at the high school, but it has already attracted a large number of enthusiastic players. With only six games scheduled for this spring, the girls are looking for a season of learning and improvement.

Between 60 to 80 girls have shown up to begin practicing with the team. Coach Nancy McKenna will not make cuts this year because her goal is to acquaint the girls with the sport. McKenna said the girls have been extremely enthusiastic about playing the game.

"Their eyes are enormous," she

said. "They will do anything I ask of them."

Tory McKenna, a senior, had the inspiration to start a girls lacrosse team after attending a camp two years ago. Fueled by Tory's enthusiasm, her mother, Nancy, began the process of organizing a team. McKenna has been a lacrosse referee for 13 years and agreed to coach the team.

With little money available for a new program in the school sports budget, McKenna went to the U.S. Women's Lacrosse Association. The association lent the team sticks for one season and charged a refundable deposit for each.

With the help of the Lacrosse Booster Club and the girls on the team, money was raised to cover other costs. The girls are borrowing uniforms from the field hockey team.

The sport is much different from boys lacrosse. Whereas physical contact is common in boys lacrosse, no body contact is allowed in the girls version. Mastering skills like cradling (using centrifugal force to keep the ball in the pocket) is difficult, and takes a lot of practice and dedication. The Lady Eagles are expecting a challenging and exciting season. Their first game is Friday, April 22 against Emma Willard.

Blasters compete in Fulton soccer tourney

Not a goal was made against the Bethlehem Blasters 13-year-old boys travel soccer team as they won the Fulton United Soccer Club Tournament held at Fulton Montgomery Community College on March 22.

Bethlehem's defense was anchored by goalies Greg Cooper and Todd Heim and fullbacks Kevin Smith, Corey Whiting and Bryan Walsh. Scoring was provided by Ben Samuelson Jones

and Todd Heim, who both scored two goals, and Greg Cooper who scored one. The blasters' attack also featured strong play by Brian Schwarz, Nick Halpen and Marty Smith.

Pitbull

(From Page 1)

was bitten by the pit bull. That dog, which has since been put to death, was quarantined by New Scotland Animal Control Officer Chester Boehlke for 10 days in case of rabies.

Claims of Lewis' dogs menacing and chasing area residents were also aired at the meeting, and the neighborhood association's Heidi Sengenberger said she had four written statements about the dogs' harassing other neighbors.

"The area where the dogs live is a thoroughfare to a park and it's near a bus stop where several children wait for the school bus. People are afraid to walk the streets around (that area)," according to Sengenberger.

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Lewis was allegedly walking several of his dogs from his front yard to the back pen when they spotted Foulger running in his front yard. They attacked, biting Foulger in his face, legs and buttocks before Lewis and Foulger's mother pulled them from the boy.

Three of the dogs involved in the Foulger attack have since been put to death, but Sengenberger said the four dogs that remain violate the kenneling law's limit.

She also said eyewitnesses of the attack noted that at least four dogs were involved in the mauling but only three had been taken away.

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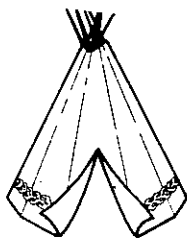
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Eagles tennis aces two matches

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem Central varsity tennis team started its season on a hot streak by shutting out two Suburban Council foes.

On Monday, April 13, the Eagles didn't lose one set in their win over the Columbia Blue Devils. "The kids played very well," said coach Tom Straw. "The thing you have to be concerned about when playing a weaker team is to not make a lot of errors — and they didn't."

Bethlehem lost only one set on Wednesday, April 15, en route to an impressive defeat over the Guilderland Dutchmen, last season's second place finisher in Section II.

"The kids played very well today," said Straw. "They played a competitive team and they responded very well."

The Eagles lost their only set in the second-seeded doubles match. Perry Fraiman and Josh Norek lost the first set 6-2, but came back to win the next two sets and the match 6-2, 6-2. Against their Columbia opponents, they won 6-0, 6-0.

First seeded Charles Kawas defeated his Columbia and Guilderland opponents 6-0, 6-2 and 6-3, 6-1, respectively. Second seed Dave Rosenberg had no trouble in either of his matches, winning 6-1, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-3.

Bryan Staff, the Eagles third seed, easily beat his Columbia opponent 6-0, 6-1, and won a closer match against his Guilderland opponent 6-3, 7-5.

Bethlehem's fourth seed, Josh Bloom, defeated his Blue Devil opponent 6-0, 6-0. Bloom defeated Guilderland's Jaime Malphurs 7-6 (7-1), 6-2. Fifth seed Jeremy Bollam beat his Columbia opponent 6-0, 6-0 and his Dutchmen opponent 6-0, 6-1.

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□ Harvith

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residents as the strong points of his candidacy.

"I went through the Bethlehem Central system K through 12 and felt I got an excellent education here," he said. "I know a lot of people in the community (and) talk to people about matters.

"I encourage them to talk to me on the phone or in person or at Grand Union or wherever I happen to be."

Harvith said the biggest problem facing the district is finding enough money "to do all the things we want to do." Among his goals are to upgrade the classroom computers, implement the goals of the state Education Department's "New Compact for Learning" and deal with the district's enrollment increases.

"I think within the next two years we'll probably be making some kind of major computer purchase," he said.

He views the state's compact as a positive force shaping the schools in the coming years, but said the plan needs to be implemented in a way that benefits the district.

"We should make sure we get to a procedural arrangement that will benefit us in Bethlehem and not simply a copy of some model the state supplies."

Baked ham supper scheduled for May

A baked ham supper will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, on Saturday, May 2.

The menu will feature baked Virginia ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, beverage and homemade

To handle the enrollment increases, he said the district should look into a "non-traditional" system of scheduling the school year. Rather than the traditional two semesters and summer vacation per school year, Harvith said a voluntary, four-quarter system per school year is possible.

"Some school districts have gone to where they have four quarters," he said. "Then you can have any other quarter off if you're willing to go the summer quarter."

He predicts state aid will continue to decline in the coming years, forcing the district to make further cuts in personnel and programs. "I think it's really a question of balancing."

Harvith pointed out the district is "locked in" to certain expenses, such as paying off bonds, buying insurance and maintaining the buildings. "We try to be as efficient about all that as possible but those are not really options for us.

"So you really come down to people."

Harvith has two children, both of whom graduated from the BC school district.

He said a vote for him is a vote in support of the kinds of things he believes in doing.

"I think I have expertise in a number of areas that would be useful and I have a track record of supporting new kinds of innovative programs," he said.

□ Scherer

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role in helping save the music program from cuts in last year's budget "piqued" her interest in the school board.

"It's a really interesting and exciting process to be through that whole series of board meetings," said Scherer, who has been the president of the Bethlehem Community Music Association the past two years. "In participating in that we were really able to show that through some combination of community, parent and school involvement we were able to keep some things going."

Scherer's work at the state Office of Mental Health involves consulting with school districts in the nine-county area around the Capital District.

"The themes I work in are very transferable to what I would be working on on the school board," she said.

In dealing with the budget cuts the last two years, Scherer said the board has seen an increased participation from the community and the board needs to capitalize on the involvement.

"That's been a real positive informational kind of process for the board," she said. "The board needs to receive that kind of feedback on an ongoing basis from a broader spectrum of the community.

"There should be some way of making sure people throughout the district have an opportunity to let their views be known."

There needs to be more involvement between parents and the schools, especially beyond the elementary level, according to

Scherer.

"I think when the kids get to middle school they don't want to see the parents in the school, and the school hasn't really figured out how to involve parents beyond the PTA-kinds of things."

In addition to getting more community input, she said the district needs to continue setting funding priorities.

"As fiscal times are going to get tougher, you have to really articulate and get the community to agree that these are our priorities," she said. "I think you can find legitimate reasons to fund anything and everything, but at some point you have to take some cuts so I think there has to be some guiding principles around what the cuts are."

She believes setting these priorities will help the community determine which programs and costs are acceptable, such as an upgraded computer technology curriculum.

"People are going to have to believe they're paying more money in exchange for something that, for the most part, they believe is absolutely essential to keep Bethlehem one of the outstanding programs in the area," she said.

Scherer also said schools are facing a dilemma with regard to teacher salaries.

"While (schools) are trying to keep costs down, experienced teachers cost more," she said. "I think you need a balance of experienced teachers who are well compensated. If you bring in a lot of teachers who are right out of school and you don't have the ability to supervise and support new teachers, you lose quite a bit."

Scherer, a resident of Delmar for 12 years, has three children, two of whom are currently in district schools. She said that over the years, she has demonstrated her commitment to the community in a wide variety of areas.

□ Cardamone

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tion.

"I believe I bring a real commitment, a sincerity and a true desire to try to make things better," he said.

Cardamone, a self-employed attorney for 16 years, believes this background will assist him in his duties as a board member.

"The nature of that kind of business is you have to have an analytical and organized mind," he said. "You have to be able to deal with people, solve problems, think on your feet (and) be prepared to make decisions."

Cardamone said his management experience is also beneficial because he understands the importance of managing money and budgeting time.

"If you want to look at (the school district) as a \$31 million business, you need someone who has the ability to budget money, to make financial decisions (and) to know how to operate the most efficiently they can with the resources they have."

Since traditional resources for the district, such as state aid, are likely to diminish in the coming years, Cardamone said it's important to think of "creative and low-impact ways of increasing the tax base."

"You don't want heavy commercial development, but there might be some ways to creatively increase the tax base without having a major impact on the community," he said.

Cardamone also pointed to federal and private grants as a way to supplement district programs.

"I'd like to see more technology in the schools in three years," he said. "You can do that and it doesn't necessarily have to be a big budget item because you can coordinate that with trying to find grants."

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Forum acts out issues of interest to teens

This year the BOU (Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited) forum — What's happening in Delmar, 12054? — will be held on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

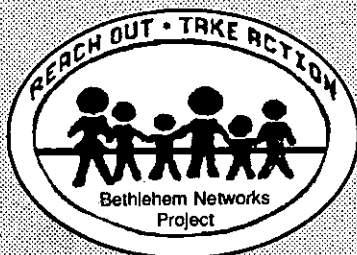
The purpose of the forum is to encourage dialogue about issues which concern both teenagers and parents, such as curfews, drinking, parties and decisions.

The BOU forum will feature the Mental Health Players, an improvisational theater troupe. The performers are volunteers trained in a technique which uses role-playing and audience interaction to deal with community issues.

During a performance, the players assume roles appropriate to the issues being dealt with. As the characters, they improvise on a predetermined situation and then engage in dialogue with the audience. The technique has proven to be effective in encouraging audiences to examine their attitudes and actions.

This important community event is open to the public.

Carole Dorfman is forum chairwoman. The committee members are John Piechnick, Jeanette Rice, Phyliss Hillinger, Laurie Rosmarin-Plattner and Mona Prenoveau.



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Chamberlain, Vorhauer to wed

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Nazareth College. She is employed by Paychex, Inc.

Her fiance is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. He is employed by Eastman Kodak.

An Oct. 17 wedding is planned.



Erastus Corning III, Laura Taylor and Joan Dennehey examine some items that will be up for bid at the May 2 auction.

Doane Stuart hosts auction

Erastus Corning III, a contributor to the event, will serve as auctioneer. Laura Taylor, a former Doane Stuart auction chairperson, has contributed items from her store, Laura Taylor, Ltd., in Delaware Plaza, Delmar. Joan Dennehey is auction chairperson this year.

For information, call Mike Sirtori at 465-5222.

The Doane Stuart School, on Route 9W, will host a "Country Gardens Auction" on Saturday, May 2.

The auction will feature unique jewelry, antiques, artwork and more. Preview begins at 9 a.m. and the sale starts at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, or \$5 per family. Proceeds benefit Doane Stuart arts, athletic and financial aid programs.

Births

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Dylan Alexander, to Mary Beth and Michael Tate, Slingerlands, March 22.

Boy, Andrew Michael, to Patricia and Gary Cole, Voorheesville, March 23.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Seth Adam, to Karen and Dennis Courcelle, Selkirk, Oct. 18.

Girl, Courtney Louise, to Kimberly and Matthew McCall, Delmar, Feb. 22.

Girl, Rebecca Jean, to Shari L. and Jeffrey D. Riggins, Delmar, March 10.

Boy, Michael Joseph, to Kelly and Joseph Coughlin, Selkirk, March 12.

Boy, Daniel Thomas, to Susan and Bill Maddock, Delmar, March 23.

Girl, Kathleen Rose, to Patricia R. and John McArdle, Delmar, March 25.

Girl, Stephanie Anne, to Cynthia and Dr. Joseph Manzi, Slingerlands, March 30.

Girl, Kimberly Jean, to Valerie and Thomas Newell, Glenmont, April 4.

Births elsewhere

Boy, John Louis, to Jody and Paul Donovan in Mount Pelier, Vt., March 19. Grandparents are retired Brigadier General and Mrs. William Donovan of Delmar.

Glenmont resident makes dean's list

Brad Miller was recently named to the winter term dean's list at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Glenmont.



Megan E. Hladun and Douglas W. Bellinger

Hladun, Bellinger to wed

James and Linda Hladun of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Megan E. Hladun, to Douglas W. Bellinger, son of Robert and Jane Bellinger of Rome, Oneida County.

High School and State University of New York at Cobleskill. She is employed by the Center for the Disabled in Albany.

Her fiance is also a graduate of SUNY at Cobleskill. He is employed by Price Chopper in Liverpool, Onondaga County.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior

An Oct. 3 wedding is planned.

Community Corner



Middle school plans arts and crafts fair

An arts and crafts fair will take place at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Eighty vendors will participate in the sale, and the proceeds will benefit student programs.

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Obituaries

Richard Hendrick

Richard P. Hendrick, 58, of Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, died Sunday, April 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he had moved to Delmar in 1969.

He was the owner of the Robert Hendrick Printing company on Clinton Avenue, Albany.

An Army veteran, he served from 1956-58 in the artillery.

Mr. Hendrick was a member of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club, past committeeman of the old 16th Ward in Albany, past vice commander of the Nathaniel Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, past president of the Royal Order of Jesters, past president directors staff, Cyprus Temple Shrine, Masonic Lodge and all affiliated bodies.

He was also a member of the Square Key Club, the Polish American Citizens Club, the Night Owls, Odd Fellows and Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

He was husband of the late Patricia Brooks Hendrick.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Hendrick of Syracuse; a daughter, Karen Hendrick of New York City; a sister, Jane Heaphy of Albany; and a brother, Robert J. Hendrick of Delmar.

Services were from Dreis Funeral Home, Albany, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,

Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Cherie M. Kavanaugh

Cherie M. Kavanaugh, 45, of Wembly Court, Delmar, died Friday, April 18, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Port Gamble, Wash., she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

A graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work from the University at Albany. She was a certified social worker.

She was the executive director of the Next Step Inc. in Albany. Previously, she was a counselor at the Hope House Outpatient Clinic in Albany. Prior to her career in social work, she was the administrative assistant at Gardenway Manufacturing Co. in Troy.

Mrs. Kavanaugh was a communicant of St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, past president of the Administrative Management Society and was supportive of several community organizations, including the Arbor House Day Program.

Survivors include her husband,

Charles J. Kavanaugh; a son, Michael E. Kavanaugh of Delmar; and two daughters, Michelle M. Kavanaugh and Deborah M. Kavanaugh, both of Delmar.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Ambrose Church. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Next Step Foundation, 276 Sherman St. Albany 12206.

Leona Carr

Leona Carr of El Cajon, Calif., formerly of Selkirk, died Monday, April 13.

Mrs. Carr was the wife of the late Charles H. Carr Jr. Survivors include a son, Larry Carr and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation was in California. A service will be held Friday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

Robert Smith Sr.

Robert G. "Snuffy" Smith Sr., 62, of Dr. Shaw Road, Slingerlands, died Saturday, April 25, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a partner in Coons Sales in Cobleskill for about four years. He retired in 1990.

Before that, he was a foreman for Dorsey Millwork Inc. in Albany for more than 10 years and served as a yard foreman for the former Delmar Lumber, now Curtis Lumber Co., for more than 20 years.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, attaining the rank of corporal.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Blue Masonic Lodge 394 of Cobleskill, the lodge Council Chapter Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Cyprus Temple Shriners, Ancient and Accepted Order of Nobels of the Mystic Shrine, and the Schoharie County Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Salsburg; two sons, Robert G. Smith Jr. and Wayne H. Smith, both of Slingerlands; two brothers, Elbert "Al" Pangburn of Bethlehem and Richard Pangburn of Slingerlands; a sister, Beverly Bastian of Helderberg Lake; and three grandsons.

Services were from Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany, with burial in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Shaker slide show scheduled at library

Ned Pratt, president of the board of the Shaker Heritage Society, will present a slide show and talk about the Shakers at Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Business women's club present scholarships

Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet Wednesday, May 6, at Normanside Country Club.

At the meeting, scholarship awards will be presented to Bethlehem Central High School seniors.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$10.

For reservations, call 462-1761.

Twilight bird walks set at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will have a twilight bird walk on Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

Participants will look for the spring courtship ritual of the American woodcock. Other birds active in the evening at the center include Canada geese, wood ducks and green herons.

Walkers are advised to dress for the outdoors and bring flashlights and binoculars.

Thursday morning "Early Birder" walks will continue through June 11. On these walks, which start at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday, tips and tricks for bird identification will be offered with the beginning birder in mind.

Binoculars and bird identification books are available for loan at the center.

Both programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 475-0291.

Delmar churches plan interfaith observance

The 30th Annual Interfaith Observance will take place on Thursday, April 30, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Participants are asked to bring a sandwich for the social hour, which will be from noon to 12:45 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be served, followed by the program.

The program's theme this year is "One Creator — One Humanity." The main speaker will be the Reverend Edgar Kemp Jr., executive director of Capital Area Council of Churches.

General chairwomen of the event are Ethel Doring, Third Reformed Church, and Dorothy Brewer, Union Missionary Baptist Church.

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Celebrate spring at Stuyvesant Plaza

By Susan Wheeler

Liven up this weekend with a little clowning around at Stuyvesant Plaza's very first Spring Festival this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Clowns, mimes and musicians are among the day's scheduled entertainment. Many stores will feature special activities such as pony rides, face painting and horse-drawn wagon rides.

In addition, landscapers will be on hand to offer gardening tips.

The plaza is in Guiderland at the corner of Western Avenue and Fuller Road.

The festival, to take place rain or shine, is sponsored by the Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association. The group has hosted arts festivals in the spring in previous years, but decided to go with the Spring Festival this year.

According to Marketing Director Anne Marie Roche, changing the event's theme makes it "a little more broad."

Helping to keep the kids entertained during the day will be Marie Beck as Mischief the clown. The Schenectady resident, who has been a clown since 1979, will amuse families with magic tricks, gags and storytelling.

"You don't get into too much because the people are always moving on," said Beck, who performed last year at the White House Easter Egg Roll. "I entertain as people go by."

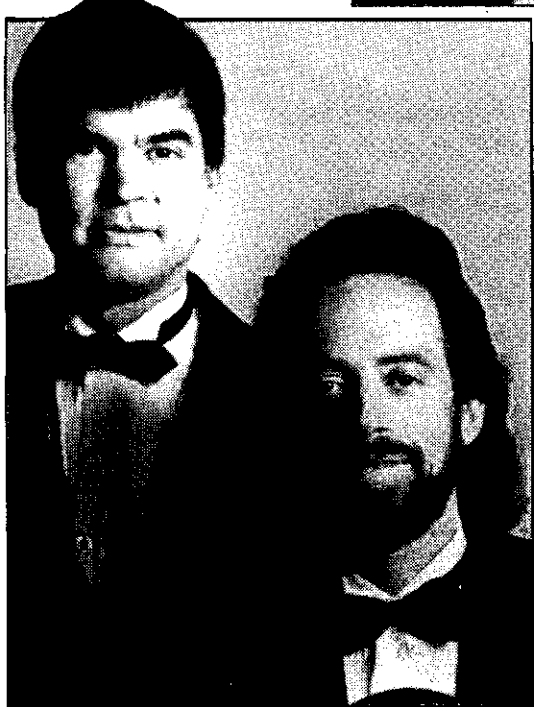
As Mischief, Beck carries her "bags of gags." She may pull out a large ear of corn (really a harmonica) and begin playing it. "I'll say 'I'm playing it by ear,' then 'I know it's corny, but it works.' I give them one-liners. I have so very many things I do."

Freckles the Clown will join Mischief at the festival and face painting will be offered. Other entertainers include guitar duo Romanza, featuring Samuel Farkas and Joseph Hetko, Roche said, as well as Matthew Ward, who plays the marimba, and Clarinet Marmelade.

Jay Carnevale Landscaping, Yonck's Nursery and Cascade Landscaping will keep visitors informed on the latest gardening techniques.

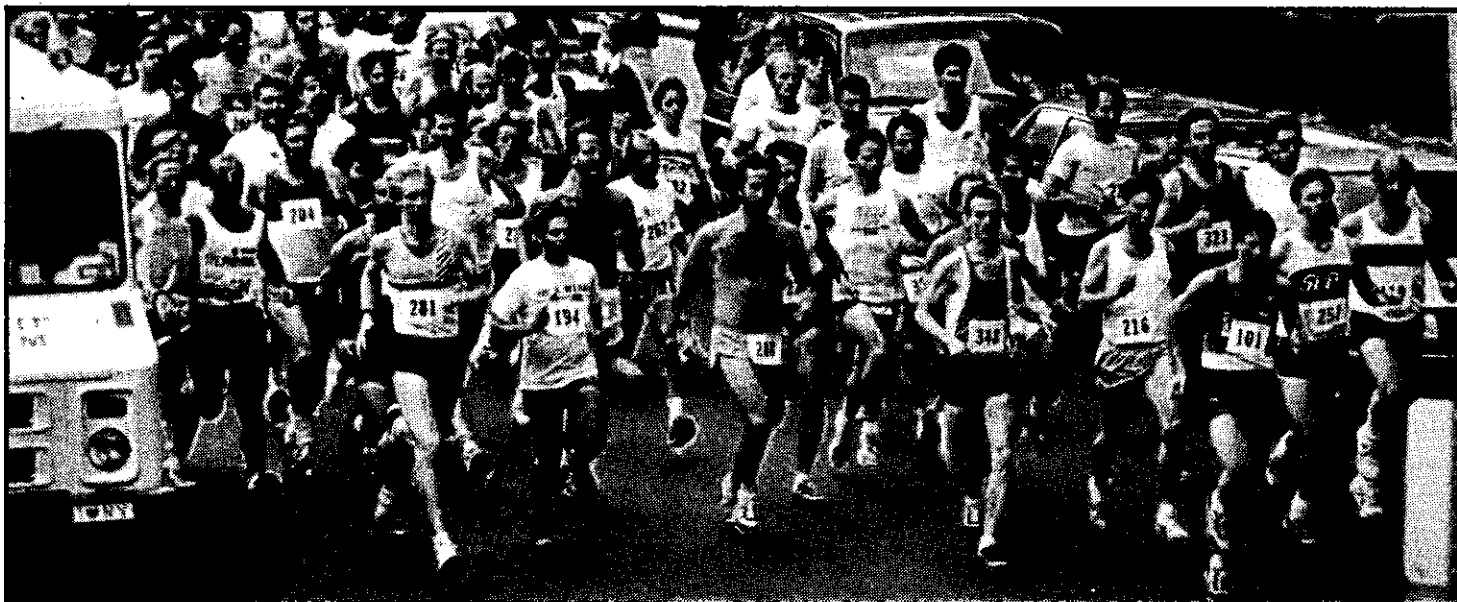
Dandelion Green will host exercise and dance demonstrations throughout the afternoon and Casual Set will have an informal dress fashion show. The Half Size Shop will present beauty and fashion seminars at 1 and 4 p.m.

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Stuyvesant Plaza will be the scene of a spring sidewalk celebration this weekend, with activities that include music by the guitar duo Romanza, left, entertainment by Mischief the Clown, shown above, as well as gardening demonstrations, exercise tips and fashion workshops.

Albany road race highlights state tourism



A brisk two-mile run through the streets of Albany could mean cash prizes for many of the top runners taking part in the upcoming Run for New York scheduled to take place on May 5 at the Empire State Plaza.

By Mike Larabee

New jogging shoes and a healthy pair of legs and lungs could be your ticket to visit a state attraction courtesy of the New York Hospitality and Tourism Association.

On Tuesday, May 5, the association sponsors its eighth annual Run for New York in downtown Albany. Participants are eligible to win free weekend getaways, tickets to family attractions, dinners for two and other vacation and recreational prizes in the state.

Runners can win one of more than 80 prizes just by registering for the run before Friday, April 24. Prizes include family passes to the Great Escape Fun Park in Lake George and Howe Caverns in Cobleskill, as well as weekends for two at places like the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City, the Buffalo Hilton and

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one-man show, Robert Morse as Truman Capote, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady. April 28-29, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

THE CHANGELING
Jacobean drama, Skidmore College. April 23-25, 8 p.m. Information, 584-5000.

ON GOLDEN POND
Highlight Acting Troupe, Raymertown Evangelical Lutheran Church. April 24-26, May 8, Fri., Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.; May 9, 6:30 p.m. dinner theatre. Information, 279-9031.

THE STORY OF BABAR, THE LITTLE ELEPHANT
by Stage One: The Louisville Children's Theatre, Empire State Performing Arts Center. April 26, 1, 3 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

CABARET
musical, Schenectady Light Opera Company. April 24-25, May 1-2, 8-9, 8 p.m.; April 26, May 3, 10, 2 p.m. Information, 355-1699.

THE SUM OF US
story of a father and his gay son, Capital Rep, Albany. Through April 28, Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 4:30 and 8:40 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4534.

A COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND TALKING
zany off-Broadway hit, Home Made Theater, Saratoga Springs. April 24-25, May 1-2, 8:15 p.m.; April 26, 2 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
University at Albany Performing Arts Center. April 22-25, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD
Victorian vaudeville melodrama, RPI Players, RPI Playhouse, Troy. April 23-25, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Information, 276-6503.

GODSPELL
musical, Siena College, Loudonville. April 23-25, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

MUSIC

SAINT ROSE WIND ENSEMBLE
spring concert, The College of Saint Rose, Albany. April 26, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5279.

EXCERPTS FROM PIANO TRIOS
Martin Kanes, violin; Ingrid Porter, cello; Jeffrey Stein, piano, University at Albany Performing Arts Center. April 23, noon. Information, 442-3995.

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

BRANFORD MARSALIS
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, April 26, 7 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

OUT OF CONTROL
Rhythm & Blues Band, Side Door Cafe, Guilderland. April 24, 10:30 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

ROBERT ASHLEY
premiers two new pieces with singer Joan La Barbara, The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. April 25, 8 p.m. Information, 276-4778.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT
University-Community Chorale, Chamber Singers and Orchestra, University at Albany Performing Arts Center. April 26, 7 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

PIANOSCAPE SERIES
Australian pianist Benjamin Martin, University at Albany recital hall. April 24, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

GUITAR SOCIETY MEMBERS' CONCERT
variety of solos, duos, trios, and ensembles, First Presbyterian Church, Rensselaer. April 26, 2 p.m. Information, 439-1031.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS
gala concert, State University, page hall. April 25, 8 p.m. Information, 458-9231.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE CONCERT
Visual and Performing Arts Center, Bennington College campus. April 22, 8:15 p.m. Information, 802-442-5401.

PERLEY ROUSSEAU TRIO
jazz, L'Ecole Encore, Albany. April 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 437-1234.

CHRIS SHAW/PAT DONAHUE
music, storytelling, The Eighth Step, Albany. April 24, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

OUT OF CONTROL
Rhythm and Blues Band, The Bijou, Saratoga Springs. April 25, 10:30 p.m. Information, 797-3939.

ANNUAL STUDENT CONCERTO CONCERT
University Community Orchestra, University at Albany Performing Arts Center. April 28, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

CROFUT AND BRUBECK
members of the Crofut Ensemble, Siena College, Loudonville. April 25, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

PERLEY ROUSSEAU & PEG DELANEY
Perley, vocals; Peg, piano, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Albany. April 24, 6-8 p.m. Information, 438-3594.

BLUESWING
jazz, L'Ecole Encore, Albany. April 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 437-1234. Quintessence, Albany, April 26, 10 p.m. Information, 434-8186.

THE 21ST ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT
Masterworks Chorale, College of Saint Rose, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. April 23, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5231.

SWING INTO SPRING
jazz and mainstream musicians, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Albany. April 24, 1-8 p.m. Information, 783-0097.

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

DANCE MARATHON
eba Dance Theatre, Crossgates Mall. To benefit cultural education exchange with Russia. April 25, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

LECTURE

CULTURE OR MULTICULTURALISM
lecture by Roger Kimball, editor and art critic, Bennington College. April 23, 8 p.m. Information, 802-442-5401.

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE: A STUDY IN LEADERSHIP
Catherine Crier, guest speaker, Russell Sage College, Troy. April 22, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

FORM OF ALIENATION
lecture/film, Sage College Campus, Albany. Through May 6, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

RESTORATION VERSUS CONSERVATION: HOW SHOULD WE PRESERVE OUR ARTISTIC HERITAGE?
by Michele D. Marincola, an art conservator with the Cloisters of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Union College, Schenectady. April 22, 4:30 p.m. Information, 370-6201.

ELIZABETH SPENCER-RALPH
documentary on Albany's architecture, College of Saint Rose, Albany. April 22, noon. Information, 454-5209.

PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST
video series, State Museum, Albany. Kandinsky, April 23, noon. Information, 473-7521.

WOMEN TRANSFORMING JUDAISM
by Cynthia Saltzman, Bennington College. April 28, 6:30 p.m. Information, 802-442-5401.

YOLANDA ORTAL-MIRANDA
head of the foreign language department, The College of Saint Rose. April 29, noon. Information, 454-5105.

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Olympic and world champion figure skating champions, Knickerbocker Arena, Albany. April 25, 8 p.m. Information, 476-1000.

SNOW WHITE AND FRIENDS
potpourri of stories and various acts, performed by Perry Alley Theatre, The Junior Museum, Troy. April 25, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 270-8009.

AUDITIONS

JOEL DOLVEN VOCAL AWARD COMPETITION
students between the ages of 16-30, sponsored by the Mendelssohn Club of Albany. For applications, call 438-8068.

DANCE

CARLOTA SANTANA SPANISH DANCE COMPANY
Empire State Performing Arts Center, Albany. April 24, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

FESTIVALS

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BLACK MARIA FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL
contemporary independent film and video, sponsored by student services, Bennington College. April 28, 6 p.m. Information, 802-442-5401.

READINGS

NORMAN MAILER
author will read from his work, University at Albany's downtown campus. April 23, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

READINGS AGAINST THE END OF THE WORLD
Fri. midnight to Sat. midnight, project of the Albany Peace & Energy Council, The Eighth Step, Albany. April 25. Information, 438-6314.

SUE HALPERN
book reading and discussion, Albany Mothers' Center, Albany. April 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 572-2564.

CLASSES

EBA CENTER FOR DANCE
ballet, modern, jazz, African, mid-eastern, bodyshop, stretch and Tai Chi, and kid's classes, through July. Information, 465-9916.

SPRING FINE ARTS CLASSES FOR ADULTS
The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. May-June. Information, 792-1761.

SPRING ART CLASSES
RCCA: The Arts Center, Troy. Information, 273-0552.

VOLUNTEERS

TOUR GUIDES
six-part training course for adults and students, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. May 13, 6-8:30 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

WORKSHOPS

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION
church and synagogue members to consult about public policy, St. Anthony on Hudson, Rensselaer. Information, 432-6624.

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL
art workshops for children ages 5-7, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, through April 24. Information, 792-1761.

SPRING VACATION ACTIVITIES
The Junior Museum, Troy, through April 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 235-2120.

VISUAL ARTS

STONE STEEL GLASS
sculpture exhibit, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza. May 2-24, daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

HEAR-SAY
Dieter Froese, a video installation, Sage JCA, Albany. Now through May 17. Information, 445-1778.

HISTORIC CHERRY HILL
will be closed on April 25, May 9 and June 3 to tours. Information, 434-4791.

SAINT ROSE ART MASTERS SHOWCASE THEIR WORK
two separate shows, April 26-May 1, May 3-8, 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, 485-3909.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS
three photography exhibits sponsored by the Visual Arts Division of Bennington College. Now through May 15, Mon.-Sat. 1-5 p.m.

INTERIOR MOTIVES
wild, sculptural table tops by Rhonda Cunha; paintings by Lynn Breslin, The GCCA Mountain Top Gallery, Windham. Through June 22. Information, 734-3104.

BRUNO LAVERDIERE:
The La Napoule Drawings, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, through May 24. Information, 792-1761.

THE SILENT MUSE
contributions of women to music, University at Albany library, through April 30. Information, 442-3558.

WORKS ON PAPER: CHRISTIANS IN THE VISUAL ARTS
national juried art show, Visions Gallery, Albany. Through May 29, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 453-6645.

JUDE LEWIS
exhibition, RCCA: The Arts Center, Troy. Through May 2. Wed.-Sat. 1-4 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

A NEAT PLAIN MODERN STYLE
plans, drawings, photographs and architectural fragments from 76 buildings, Albany Institute of History and Art, through June 28. Information, 463-4478.

JANET SORENSEN
prints, Dietel Gallery, Troy. through May 10, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

ANDREA SALKOWE AND MARJORIE WHITE WILLIAMS
paintings and sculptures, Albany Center Galleries, through May 1, Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun., noon-4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

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.

FORMATIONS
group show, with sculptures by Sharon Bates, Nadia Miriam Dabul, Jeanne Flanagan and David Kreple at Russell Sage College, Troy. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246. Paintings by George Van Hook at Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard. Information, 273-0552.

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

THE JAMES WHO MADE THE PLANES
commemorates the 50th anniversary of WW II women aircraft builders, State Museum, Albany, through June 30. Information, 474-5877.

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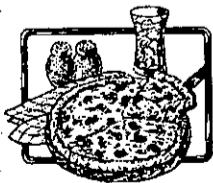
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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22

ALBANY COUNTY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
two-session course April 22 and 29, sponsored by the Family Life Office, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$40. Information, 453-6625.

CAPITAL DISTRICT HEMLOCK SOCIETY
meeting, First Unitarian Society, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 436-5625.

REACH TO RECOVERY
breast cancer recovery group, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7-9 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

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

RENSELAER 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.

THE DEATH PENALTY
lecture, Ricketts Conference Center, Sage Troy Campus, 6 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

FRENCH FEDERATION LUNCHEON
Mario's Theatre Restaurant, Campbell Avenue, Troy, noon. Information, 785-8219.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
meeting, First United Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State Streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m.

SARATOGA COUNTY

"ELEGANT BELLES AND ELEGANT HELLS"
lecture and slide show, Saratoga Spa State Park, Lincoln Baths Building, Saratoga, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

THURSDAY
APRIL 23

ALBANY COUNTY

CARE AND HANDLING OF DOCUMENTS
workshop, Empire State Plaza, Librarian's Room, Seventh Floor, NYS Library, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 438-2500.

ST. ROSE INFORMATION SESSION
for graduate and adult education studies, Campus Center Main Lounge, 420 Western Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5136.

"WORKING OURSELVES TO DEATH"
workshop on workaholics, Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$8. Information, 489-4431.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
two-session course April 23 and 30, sponsored by Leonard Hospital, O'd Roessleville High School, 1237 Central Avenue, Colonie, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Registration, 233-0797.

SELF DEFENSE FOR SENIORS
two-session course April 23 and 30, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Avenue, Guilderland, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

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

SARATOGA COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"THE PUSHING OF ALCOHOL"
lecture on alcohol in advertisements, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

FRIDAY
APRIL 24

ALBANY COUNTY

"A NEAT PLAIN MODERN STYLE"
an examination of the works of Philip Hooker, part of the Artful Looks gallery tours, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"UNDERSTANDING THE ADDICTIVE PROCESS"
workshop, St. Joseph's Hall, College of Saint Rose, Madison Avenue, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$50. Information, 489-4431.

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

TRUTH AND ETHICS
lecture, Humanities Building, Union College, Schenectady, 3:45 p.m. Information, 370-6376.

RENSELAER COUNTY

THE SEXUAL HEALING JOURNEY
professional training exercises, Russell Sage College, Troy Campus, 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Cost is \$80. Information, 274-1948.

SATURDAY
APRIL 25

ALBANY COUNTY

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
Heiderberg Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland Church, 3:30-7 p.m. \$7.50 adults, \$3.50 children 5-10 years old and \$8 take-out. Information, 861-8031.

24-HOUR PEACE PERFORMANCE
"Readings Against the End of the World," 8th Step, 14 Willett Street, Albany, midnight. Information, 438-6314.

INFANT AND CHILD CPR
Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Avenue, Guilderland, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
sponsored by Leonard Hospital, Old Roessleville High School, 1237 Central Avenue, Colonie, 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF ALBANY
spring meeting, Broadway United Methodist Church, 2140 Broadway, Schenectady, 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$8. Information, 374-2615.

RENSELAER COUNTY

SAGE SPRING SYMPOSIUM
featuring performances, demonstrations and presentations of works in progress by students and faculty, Ricketts Conference Center, Sage Troy Campus, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 270-2246.

SUNDAY
APRIL 26

ALBANY COUNTY

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP
meeting, McKnownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 465-3603.

OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS
Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Information, 445-5162.

WALKING IN YOUR ANCESTOR'S FOOTSTEPS
lecture, B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost is \$5. Information, 482-5283.

"A NEAT PLAIN MODERN STYLE"
an examination of the works of Philip Hooker, part of the Artful Looks gallery tours, 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.

ST. ROSE OPEN HOUSE
for undergraduates, Activities Center, College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., Albany, 12:30-5 p.m. Information, 454-5150.

SPRING CONCERT
College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5279.

MONDAY
APRIL 27

ALBANY COUNTY

BECOMING ASSERTIVE
three-lecture series April 27, May 4 and 11, the Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost is \$40. Information, 489-4431.

FITNESS FOR SENIORS
eight-week course April 27 through June 19, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Avenue, Guilderland, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 452-3455.

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, 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

AVOIDING PITFALLS IN HIRING AND FIRING
sponsored by the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council, 240 Canal Square, Schenectady, 4-6 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

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.

RENSELAER COUNTY

POETRY READINGS
April Selley and Louise Grieco, Hudson Valley Community College, Campus Center, 80 Vandenburg Ave., Troy, 7:30 p.m.

FICTION READINGS
Douglas Glover and Robert Miner, Troy Public Library, 100 Second Street, Troy, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
APRIL 28

ALBANY COUNTY

"DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL TRAINING PROGRAMS"
workshop, Sage Evening College, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Sage Albany Campus, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

CDTA MEETING
CDTA board room, 110 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 4:30 p.m.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
two-session course April 28 and May 5, sponsored by Leonard Hospital, Sunshine Day Care Center, Hayes Road and Route 9, East Greenbush, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Registration, 233-0797.

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.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

SPRING WILDFLOWERS WALK
in Vale Park in Schenectady, meet at the Schenectady Museum, 9:30 a.m. Information, 370-4125.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Arts funding dilemma brings new "adopt the arts" program

The funding plight of performing and visual arts groups in the Albany region has prompted innovative projects, including the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce's "Adopt The Arts" program.

Announced in Albany by chamber chairman Richard Amadon, the program initially matches six corporations with a half-dozen arts organizations to promote membership in the chamber.

Amadon, director of community relations and economic development for the New York Telephone Company, said membership dues (\$250) would be paid for the six arts groups by sponsoring businesses. For example, the telephone company will sponsor the eba Dance Theatre.

"With these memberships, the arts groups will attend Chamber meetings and functions to network with other businesses in the area," Amadon said. "More of the business community will learn more intimately the ambitions, plans and programs of these groups."

He said further "We are now urging other businesses in the area to purchase memberships for other arts groups."

Besides the telephone company and eba Dance Company, the six pairings include:

*First Albany Corporation and the Albany Berkshire Ballet
*Key Bank of New York, Private Clients Group and the Albany Institute of History and Art

*Key Trust and the Capital Repertory Company
*Ruberti, Girvin & Ferlazzo and the Albany Symphony Orchestra
*Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and L'Ensemble.
Businesses interested in adopting an arts organization can call Linda Hillman at 434-1214.

Actress gets chance to play favorite musical role

Helena Binder Bress has played leading musical roles with the New York Theatre Institute and at the Schenectady Light Opera Company, including *Peter Pan* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

A role she's coveted is Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, a young woman caught up in the 1920s Berlin political chaos.

Friday (April 24) through May 10, the actress sings the role long identified with Liza Minnelli for her Academy Award-winning performance in the film version.

This will be Bress's first appearance with the Schenectady Light Opera Company since she did *Peter Pan* at Proctor's five years ago. Meantime, she's been singing as a soloist, doing stage work, directing for high schools and the Legislative Correspondents Dinner in Albany while also teaching acting classes.

But the role of Sally Bowles prompted her to squeeze rehearsals into her busy schedule because the chances to play this character are few.

The three-weekend presentation is directed by Ted Beardsley and is staged at the Opera House in Schenectady.

For more info, call 355-1699.

Chatham theater alumnus stars on Broadway

Early in the 80s, Nathan Lane was a hit at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham where he demonstrated a powerful stage presence for several summers. All who saw him were convinced of eventual stardom.

Since then none of his television and Broadway and off-Broadway appearances have given him such as the just-opened revival of *Gypsy and Dolls*.

As Nathan Lane, the operator of a permanently floating crap game, critics and audiences alike have hailed his performance as a perfect image of Damon Runyon's Broadway bookies and show girls in the Twenties.

Gypsy and Dolls is the latest of the revivals hitting Broadway and giving a new boost to New York's musical comedy scene. *Crazy For You*, a Gershwin revival, started it and Frank Loesser's *The Most Happy Fella* followed. Now, it's *Gypsy and Dolls* and soon, another revival of *Man of La Mancha* will follow.

They're proving to be just as entertaining the second time around.

Berkshire Playhouse spruces up for on-coming summer season

The Berkshire Theater Festival's playhouse, one of the oldest summer theaters in the country, was refurbished over the winter as it prepares for its *Ain't Misbehavin'* opening June 23 in Stockbridge, Mass.

Principal conversion has been its seating. The old seats were taken out and new ones put in with more room between aisles. As a reviewer who covered 30 seasons of theater in the 100-plus year-old facility, I can testify to the tight leg room between rows.

The 430 seats were reduced by 16 to provide this space. Actually, one row was taken out to provide the added five inches for each row.

The balcony has also been enlarged to provide more space. Previously, almost 100 people would be cramped into a small area and some of their view was limited because of a large ceiling beam. That beam has been removed without any loss to the ceiling support.

The full season for the theater will be announced within the next month.

Around Theaters!

Nunsense, the spoof of fund-raising nuns at Russell Sage College, Thursday (April 23) through May 2, (270-2000)...*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, 19th century melodrama-mystery, at RPI through Saturday, April 25, (276-6503)...*Tru*, a one-man show about Truman Capote featuring Robert Morse, at Proctor's April 28 & 29 (346-6204)



Martin P. Kelly

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22**

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.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
evening group, history of Stickley Furniture, Stickley showroom, Wolf Road, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

STAYING UP LATE AT THE LIBRARY
bedtime story hour, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m., information, 765-2791.

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

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, 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
APRIL 23**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND COMPUTER USERS GROUP
"Introduction to DOS," 7 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2791.

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

**FRIDAY
APRIL 24**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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
APRIL 25**

BETHLEHEM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

MINI IMAGINATION FESTIVAL
Jewelry making workshop for children ages 6 and up with a parent, 10 a.m., Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2791.

CHICKEN-N-BISCUIT SUPPER
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, servings at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children ages five to 12, \$1 under five, reservations required. Information, 767-9693.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 26**

BETHLEHEM

PAST COMMANDERS/PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER
Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Delmar, cocktails, 1 p.m., dinner, 2 p.m., cost: \$12. Information, 439-9819.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Bible hour for children and adults, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery care provided for Sunday services, Rt. 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

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

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

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

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m. Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

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

**MONDAY
APRIL 27**

BETHLEHEM

CARD PARTY
Glenmont Community Church, 8 p.m., information, 465-8732.

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

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

AL-ANON GROUP
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.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
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.

4H PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY
APRIL 28**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB GARDEN GROUP
Bethlehem Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m., information, 439-3916.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29**

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, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
every Wednesday, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, information, 765-2109.



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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OF SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN....

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Reading for peace



Close to 200 poets, writers and performers will participate in the 1992 Readings Against The End of The World event. The performance, sponsored by the Albany Peace & Energy Council, will be midnight Friday, April 24, until midnight Saturday, April 25. This marks the ninth year of readings, which were held originally at the Half Moon Cafe in Albany.

Vacation week hours set at Junior Museum

Today, April 22, through Friday, April 24, the Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, will be open for special vacation week hours, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The museum is featuring an exhibit entitled, "Balanced on the Back of a Turtle: Iroquois Tales and Traditions." In

addition, the museum contains a planetarium, and a life-size log cabin from 1855.

Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for children. Children less than two years of age are admitted free.

For information, call 235-2120

Clowns

(From Page 23)

Kids can tour Bruegger's Bagel Bakery at set times during the day and make brass rings at Drue Sanders Custom Jewelers. Other stores will offer promotions, such as merchandise discounts and giveaways.

If keeping the kids busy during vacation week seems like a chore, other activities are scheduled throughout the Capital District.

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will host several free events during the week, including a stuffed animal pet show Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. and Friday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 2 to 5 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals to the program, scheduled to last about an hour.

According to Beverly Provost, head of children and young adult services at the library, story time will be followed by the animal judging. Animals will be judged in several categories, including fluffiest, cutest and fattest.

All participants will receive an award, she said. Animal crackers and other refreshments will be served.

The Bethlehem library will present reptile expert Dean Davis, founder of the Living World Ecology Center, on Wednesday, April 22, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Provost said no children under 5 will be allowed for safety reasons, and an adult should

accompany the kids. Davis will bring with him various creatures that exhibit camouflage and mimicry characteristics.

The 1827 Hart-Cluett Mansion of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, will sponsor a History House Sampler on Thursday, April 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The event will feature parlor amusements, silhouette creations, traditional toys and games and a history mystery scavenger hunt for children ages 6 to 11.

The scavenger hunt will take place throughout the mansion and unravel the mysteries of objects from days gone by, according to the society's Marcy Shaffer.

All children must be accompanied by a parent. Admission is \$1 for children and 1.50 for adults. Strollers and baby backpacks are not allowed in the museum.

A program on "creepy crawlies" will be featured at the Rensselaer County Junior Museum from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 23. The museum's animal curator Ken Barnett will discuss exotic insects.

A program on balloon physics for 8- to 12-year-olds is set for Friday, April 24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The program is hands-on and participants will be able to take home what they make.

All programs at the Junior Museum are designed for children 6 to 12. The fee is \$5 for non-members and \$4 for members.

For information on all Junior Museum events, call 235-2120.

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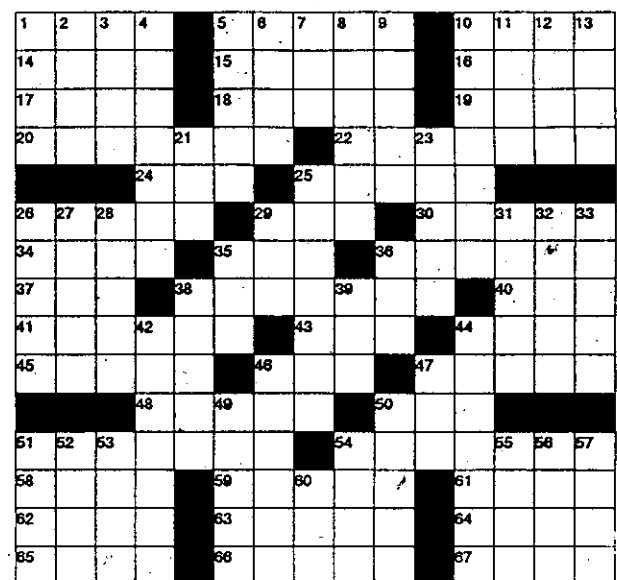
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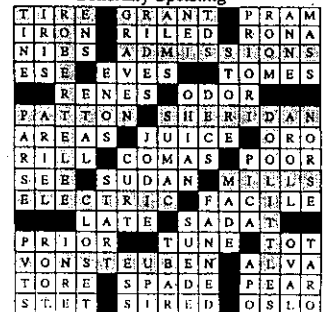
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* Generally Speaking *



LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1992-1993 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 12, 1992 the annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Judith Shearer.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: schoolhouse - Clayton A. Bouton High School hours - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-seven qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Valerie Ungerer
District Clerk

Dated: March 9, 1992

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1992-1993 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 12, 1992, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1992 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Sally Ten Eyck.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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Gail Sacco
Clerk

Dated: March 9, 1992
(April 22, 1992)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 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 trustees 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 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 July 1, 1992, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Bernard Harvith and George Sussman, and for 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 one 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Dated: March 4, 1992
(April 22, 1992)

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

Town of Bethlehem Water District
No. 1 Applicant
Date: 4/16/92
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

Permits applied for and application numbers - Water Supply (WSA #8800)

Freshwater Wetland DEC No. 4-0122-16/1-0

Project description and location - Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany

The applicant proposes to construct a new water treatment plant, a new 6MGD source of water by infiltration from the Hudson River/ raw and potable water transmission mains to connect to the existing distribution system and a 20 million gallon storage reservoir. The water intake structures will be constructed on Schermerhorn Island in the adjacent area of Freshwater Wetland D-14 and the reservoir will be constructed on a tributary to the Vloman Kill in the vicinity of Weisheit Road. The project is intended to supplement the Town's existing supplies and to replace the supplemental supplies from the City of Albany.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination:

SEQR-2 Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file and a coordinated review with other agencies performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: Town of Bethlehem

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination:

SHPA-1 No registered, eligible or inventoried archeological or historic sites were identified at the project location.

Availability for public comment:

The application may be reviewed at the address below. Written comments on the project must be submitted to the Contact Person by no later than: May 22, 1992

Contact Person:
John Feltman, Sr., Environmental Analyst

NYSDEC - Region 4
2176 Guilderland Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12306
Phone: 518-382-0608
(April 22, 1992)

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Patrick Curran, 1482 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy and Variance under Article XVI, Front Yard, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the removal of existing porch to be replaced with a proposed family room and screened porch and a new two-car garage at premises 22 Slingerlands Street, Slingerlands, New York.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
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Dinosaur flick



Pictured is a scene from "Baby: Secret of the Lost Legend," a movie about a young couple who discover a living brontosaurus family. The film will be shown at the New York State Museum in Albany Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, at 1 and 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Vigil to mark victims' rights week

A candlelight vigil to mark National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be held at the West End Presbyterian Church, 585 Central Ave. in Albany, at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

The names of Capital District victims of violent crimes will be read and commemorated as part of the vigil, with a short reception to follow.

For information, 383-6008.

HVCC hosts April 27 poetry reading

Poets April Selley and Louise Grieco will read from their works on Monday, April 27, at Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenberg Ave. in Troy, at 7:30 p.m.

The readings, part of the Visionary Landscapes Literary Series, are free and open to the public.

For information, call 237-6952.

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premises 19 Reinerman Street, Albany, New York.

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Charles B. Fritts
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(April 22, 1992)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provi-

LEGAL NOTICE

sions of Section 2017 of the Education Law the Board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District will hold a public hearing on the 27th day of May, 1992 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Senior High School, Ravena, New York for the purpose of discussion of the expenditures of funds and the budgeting thereof for the school year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the copies of a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the said school year may be obtained by any taxpayer of the school district during the eight (8) days immediately preceding the 10th of June, 1992, that being the day when the school district budget will be voted upon, except Saturdays and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for three (3) full terms of three (3) years each must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than May 8, 1992 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the District Office of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, 26 Thatcher Street, Selkirk, New York. Each Petition must be signed by at least thirty-five (35) qualified voters of the district with their addresses and said petition must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the board of Education of the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School

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District shall not be considered separate specific offices and the nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated in accordance with Section 2018 of the Education Law. Candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast respectively for the several offices shall be declared elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 2034 of the Education Law.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:
Term Name of Last Incumbent
3 Year Term - James Feuerbach

3 Year Term - Wayne Fuhrman

3 Year Term - Mona Selcver

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on Wednesday, June 10, 1992 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Senior High School, Route 9W Ravena, N.Y. votes will be taken upon the following:

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

2. RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central School District, in the Counties of Albany and Greene, New York, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase six (6) school buses and expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$260,000 and to levy the necessary tax therefor and to issue obligation in anticipation of the collection of taxes in accordance with Education Law and Local Finance Law.

Rodger Lewis
District Clerk

(April 22, 1992)

Landis Arboretum to hold family activities

The Landis Arboretum, Lape Road in Esperance, is offering the following events through April:

Arbor Day will be celebrated with activities and games for the entire family on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 1 p.m. The Acorn Shop, specializing in natural gifts and garden items, will be open throughout the day.

Botanic illustrator Anne Jaster will offer a six-week course in how to draw plants beginning Wednesday, April 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the greenhouse. Cost is \$50.

The grounds of the arboretum are open daily from dawn to dusk.

For information, call 875-6935.

Davis to exhibit reptiles at state museum

The New York State Museum is offering a "Wild Weekend with Dean Davis" on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, focusing on state reptiles and amphibians.

Davis will give shows at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Albany Memorial slates health festival April 25

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The festival is part of a national program aimed at improving the health, environment and quality of life in every

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The festival is free and open to the public.

For information, call 471-3058.

Historical children's event set at Hart-Cluett house

The Rensselaer County Historical Society is sponsoring a "History House Sampler" for children ages five to 11 on Thursday, April 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the 1827 Hart-Cluett mansion.

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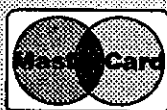
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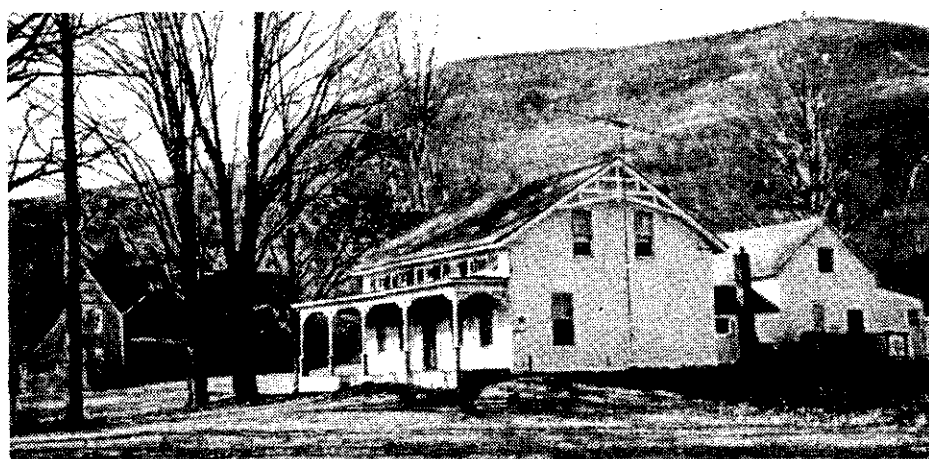
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The association, an advocacy group that lobbies on behalf of the state tourism industry, sponsors the run to draw attention to the role recreational spending plays

in the state economy, according to President James Marquart.

The group started the run eight years ago after helping to persuade Gov. Mario Cuomo to designate a state tourism week to coincide a new national tourism week, he said.

"We decided to create some type of an event that we thought would be fun and yet get state recognition," Marquart said. "It started off with 25 runners and will hit about 600 this year."

Tourism is the state's second largest industry, employing roughly 700,000 people, but in Marquart's view the industry is suffering because of flaws in the state's tax structure, the poor economy and decisions to slash state spending on tourism promotion.

Once tops in tourism advertising and promotion with the "I Love New York" campaign, spending on the program has been cut from \$23.5 million in 1988 to \$5 million this year, leaving the state in a lurch when it comes to getting out the word on vacation attractions, he said.

"We are no longer competitive," said Marquart. "We are now ranked 18th in tourism funding, where we once led the nation."

"When you do not advertise and market, as with any business, you tend to lose

your market share. We now lead the nation in loss of tourism business."

The Run For New York features two races, the two-mile race for the public, and a one-mile contest reserved for legislators and other government officials.

In the two-mile race, sanctioned by The Athletics Congress, runners will begin on State Street between the Capitol and the Legislative Office Building and run a rough rectangle to Eagle Street, Park Avenue, South Swan Street and back to State Street, finishing with a loop around the Empire State Plaza reflecting pool.

The course for the one-mile legislative run is simply two laps around the pool. John Flanagan (R-Long Island) was winner of last year's one-mile run with a time of 5:05.3, with James Tedisco (R-Schenectady) finishing second in 5:09.6.

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By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

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The Expo will focus attention on the importance of recycling and environmental conservation measures. The Expo is sponsored by Kenwood's "Kids for Saving Earth" committee — a nationally recognized group which involves children in environmental issues.

The Science Expo will feature presentations by the children on such topics as recycling, the weather, the importance of plants to the environment and rainforest preservation.

The event will run through the day with a reception for the public at 4 p.m.

The Kenwood Child Development Center is located on Route 9W in Albany. Call the center at 465-0404 for information on the Expo.

There are still seats available for the Rensselaer County Junior Museum's spring bus trip to the Bronx Zoo in New York City on Thursday, April 23. Tickets are \$33.

The Bronx Zoo is the largest urban zoo in the United States and is home to over 4,000 animals. Jungle World simulates a tropical rain forest with Asian wildlife, while the World of Darkness shows animals of the night. Of course the trip would not be complete without a visit to the baboon reserve!

Reservations may be made by calling the Junior Museum at 235-2120.

Spring vacation is also an excellent time to visit colleges. Campuses are often most beautiful as spring is arriving, and most universities are in session while high schools are off. Since the college year often ends in May, this is one of the last chances this year to see a college while students are present.

The Sage Junior College of Albany will offer an intensive art program for area high school artists from July 6 through July 31. The program gives students in grades nine through 12 the experience of working under the supervision of professional artists.

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The program will conclude with an exhibition of students' work on Friday, July 31, at 4 p.m.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 15. For information, call 445-1717.

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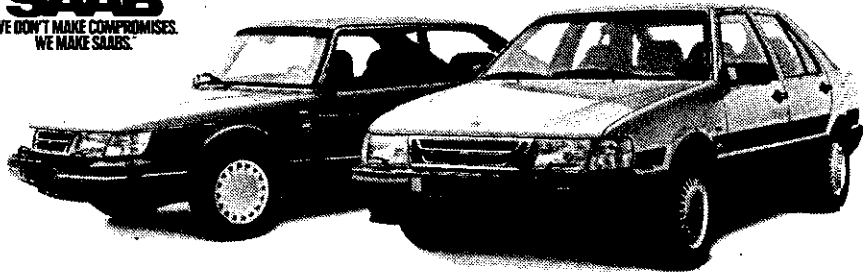
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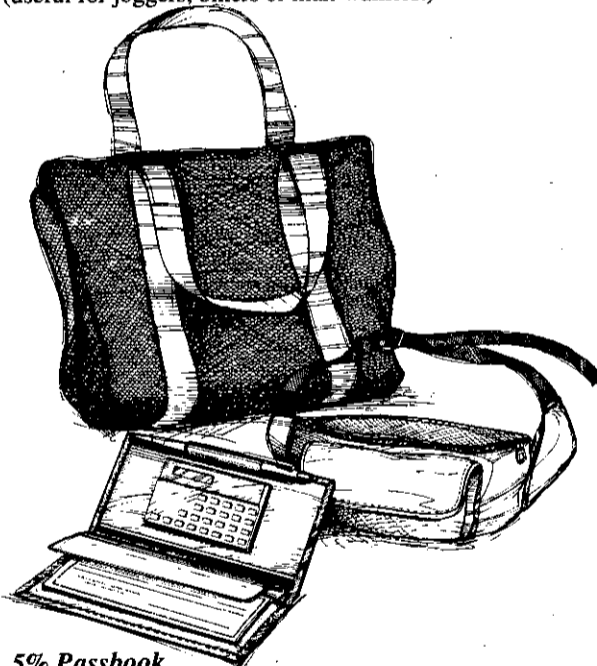
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