

## Contractor looks to recover plaza losses

By Mel Hyman

Not everyone is thrilled about the new lease on life for the Glenmont Plaza.

Area landscaper Jim Flood was dismayed to read in *The Spotlight* recently that the 136,000-square-foot shopping center would soon be on its feet again once a new entrance and exit were opened onto Route 9W.

A tentative agreement has been reached between the planning board and the developer to complete the roadwork, along with the creation of new traffic flow patterns for the parking lot. The plaza is located at the junction of Feura Bush Road and Route 9W.

"When I read that I said, 'What the hell,'" Flood recalled. "I can't see allowing them to go ahead with the plans without squaring up with the contractors who made it possible in the first place."

Flood has filed a mechanic's lien for \$67,000 against L & T Associates of Great Neck, the new owners of the shopping plaza. L & T acquired the Glenmont Plaza from Ira Salk of Long Island, who was the general contractor for the mall's construction.

Overall, "There have to be 15 people who have mechanic's liens on the property," he said. "I'm a small businessman on the verge of filing bankruptcy, and I got stiffed big time."

### Terhune farm sale agreement gets OK from board

By Dev Tobin

A proposal to buy the Terhune farm next to the New Scotland Town Hall was tentatively approved by the town board after a more-than-90-minute closed meeting with attorneys for the buyer, Frank Bulich, and the seller, Beatrice Terhune.

The town has been trying for several years to get Beatrice's son, Donald, who lives on the 81-acre farm with his four children, to clean up violations of the town's zoning law, junk ordinance and junk car ordinance.

A written agreement on the terms of the sale, which would include Bulich paying the town's legal fees (estimated at about \$15,000) and committing to clean up the property, is to be drawn up by Donald Boyagian, attorney for Beatrice Terhune, who is living in California.

"The town must have assurance that the cleanup will take place," said Supervisor Herb Reilly.

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***I'm a small businessman on the verge of filing bankruptcy, and I got stiffed big time.***

Jim Flood

"I feel really bad. Not only for myself but for all the contractors who made it possible in the first place."

Formerly of Glenmont, Flood moved his business to Duanesburg in the wake of the Glenmont Plaza mess. "It really hampered my operation."

I did all of the landscaping and greenery for the mall, and after I finished nobody

bothered to maintain it. Why should I go back and fix anything up after all the money I put in it." Flood said he still suffers because of the \$30,000 tab he owes Yunc's Nursery of Colonie.

Fortunately, the nursery has been flexible about the money owed them, he said. Otherwise, "If they really wanted to be hard, they could bury me."

It's kind of my resolution for the new year to track (the plaza owners) down. I just want to see the nursery get paid. All of my labor expenses have been paid. I thought all the shoppers should know that

they are shopping in a plaza that's not paid for."

But at least one local company has been able to recoup its expenses. The Delmar law firm of Friedman & Manning was able to recover a good portion of the \$167,000 owed to C.R. Drywall Inc. of Voorheesville—the largest lien holder on the project.

C.R. Drywall had a \$600,000 contract to install drywall and acoustical ceilings for the plaza, which includes Ames, Grand Union and CVS as its anchor tenants.

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## Sheep lead landowner astray with law

By Mel Hyman

Dominick Cubello has owned a 28-acre farm on Oakwood Road since 1975, and he's been arrested three times over the past five years for allegedly allowing his farm animals to wander off the property.

The most recent arrest for criminal mischief occurred on Friday, Jan. 8, and Cubello, who has yet to be convicted of the misdemeanor charge, is frustrated and angry. He believes he's being singled out by local officials eager to see him sell the land to a developer.

Police say Cubello, of 22 Hoffman Ave. in Albany, was taken into custody on a warrant stemming from his alleged negligence in permitting two sheep to roam the neighborhood in mid-December. He was released and scheduled to appear later this month in town court.

"As soon as someone's animals get out, they come and arrest me," Cubello said.



It's chow time for the sheep on Dominick Cubello's Oakwood Road farm.

"They've called me at two and three in the morning, and when I tell them it's not mine but one of the neighbor's, nothing happens. No one else gets arrested."

The stray sheep said to be a nuisance were actually two baby lambs, each weighing about 25 pounds. They're a special kind of sheep with four horns and black and white markings, Cubello said.

"I realized they were gone about two months ago, and I gave my number to one of the neighbors so they could call me up" should the lambs suddenly surface.

"Then the police called me up and said the sheep were on the other side of Kenwood Avenue," Cubello said.

How did they end up over there? Cubello believes that either they were

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## Delmar family soaking up history

By Susan Graves

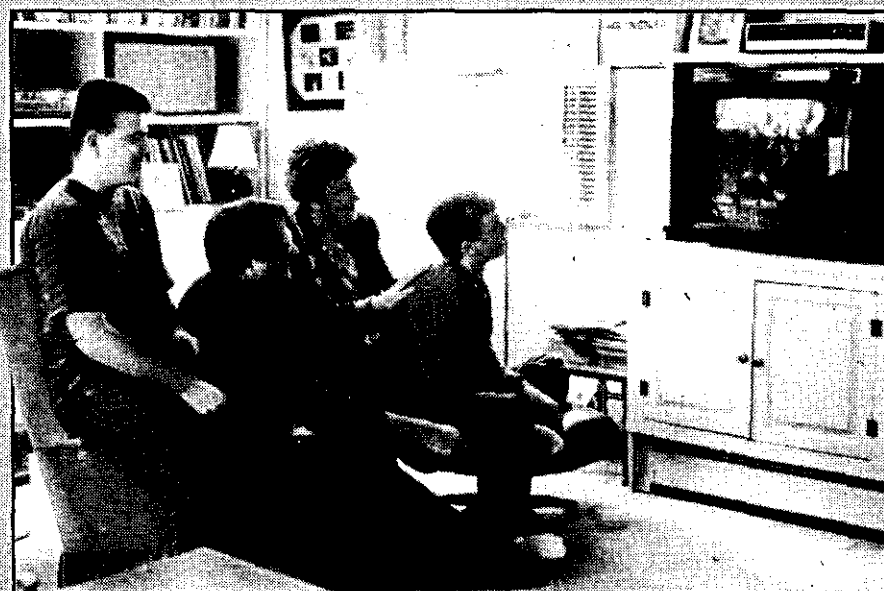
The Svare family of Delmar is in Washington today for the inauguration, and chances are they'll be frequenting D.C. often during the next four years.

Last Thursday, Maryalice Svare learned her brother, Mark Gearan, had been appointed deputy chief of staff by President Bill Clinton. Gearan, who managed Vice President Al Gore's campaign, had also been an aide to Michael Dukakis in his 1988 presidential campaign.

"He's always been involved in politics," she said of her 36-year-old brother. "When he was 12, he started working for Father Robert Drinan (a former Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts)." At that tender age, Gearan distributed leaflets on his bicycle.

She said her brother has known

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John, left, Bruce, Maryalice and Mark Svare watch the announcement of Mark Gearan's appointment as deputy chief of staff for President Clinton.

Elaine McLain

## K-9 scores \$72,000 hit

By Susan Graves

Grando, Bethlehem's canine police dog, tries to add money to the department's coffers faster than you can shake a stick at.

Officer Wayne LaChappelle, the dog's handler, said last week more than \$72,000 was seized from four people traveling on the Thruway after police determined there was sufficient reason to ascertain the money had been part of a drug transaction.

LaChappelle said if the seizure is upheld in court, Bethlehem will be eligible to receive a portion of it.

State police stopped a car about 9:30 p.m. near Exit 23 of the Thruway in Albany because it had a cracked windshield and the driver wasn't wearing a seat belt.

LaChappelle said he was called Monday at about 10:30 p.m. to have the dog check out the vehicle and a shoe box full of money. The dog's response to the box and the vehicle indicated the presence of narcotics, LaChappelle said. "The money was seized. They had no receipts to show where the money came from," he said.

"He did great," he added, say-

ing he thought this was the "largest seizure of money to date by a dog."

State police said there was reasonable suspicion about the money before bringing in the dog. "You can carry as much money as you want, but if you're stopped, you have to have a reasonable explanation," about where it came from, said Capt. Harry Corbitt.

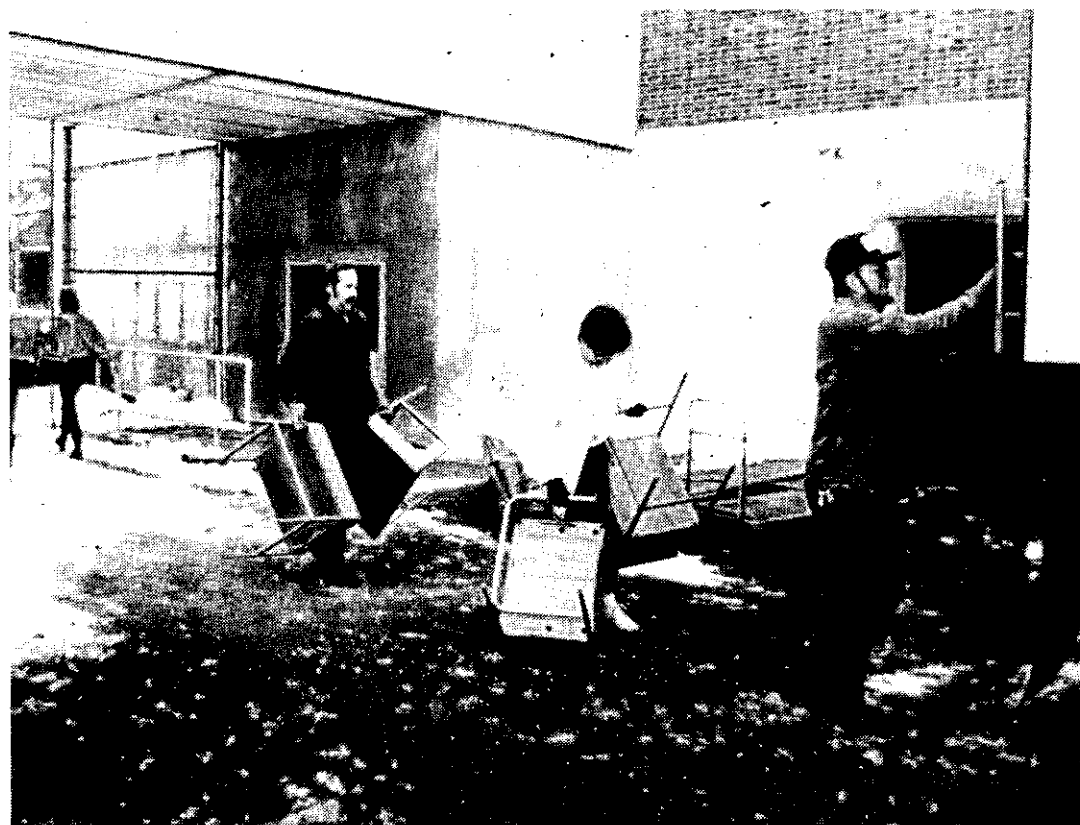
He said there were other factors leading to the arrests. The suspects said they were planning to travel for several days, but carried no clothing or luggage with them.

The driver of the car, Benjamin Abril, 35, of Rochester allegedly told police the money was earned through sign painting. He was charged with having a cracked window and not wearing a seat belt.

The three other passengers, Carmelo Resto Santiago, 28, Natividad Santiago, 20, both of Rochester, and Enrique Marcial, 31, of Brooklyn were not charged.

Trooper Ed Reyez made the initial stop.

## Desk donation



Non-instructional employees of the Bethlehem Central School District load more than 500 surplus desks and chairs for distribution to under-privileged schools in the Caribbean. From right, Sam Van Hoesen, Jackie Savoca and Mike Meyer load the truck, while Pat Trotta heads back for more.

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# Town gearing up for historic gala

## 'Celebrate Bethlehem' events to mark bicentennial

By Susan Graves

Party!

And you're invited — Bethlehem residents, past and present, are welcome to be part of a very special happy birthday celebration. "The more the merrier," said Robert Hendrick, chairman of the Bethlehem Bicentennial Commission.

Celebrate Bethlehem 200 kicks off the first of three major shindigs in honor of the town's longevity on Friday, March 12. The event will have something for everyone, including concerts, performances, dancing (for both the younger and older sets) a special historical reenactment, food and exhibits.

"We came up with the multi-venue idea to enable as many residents as possible to participate," said Maureen Duda, who, with Bob Girouard, is acting as a consultant to the commission. Duda was responsible for developing Albany's successful First Night on New Year's Eve.

"We thought in terms of First Night when planning the March events that will be held at 15 town sites," she said. Festivities kick off at 6 p.m. at town hall and then move to community churches, banks, schools, Normanside Country Club, the town library, the American Legion hall and the Masonic Temple.

"We tried to work out a menu that would be perfect for every family," Duda said.

Puppets and clowns will perform for the children, while their

parents and grandparents can trip the light fantastic to Phil Foote's Dance and Swing Band or Skip Parsons Dixieland Band while Crosswind plays oldies and contemporary favorites. Entertainment will continue until 11 p.m.

"Almost every place that features music will provide a dance floor," Duda said.

For the down-home types, the Tri-Village Squares will give free lessons on the popular Texas Two-Step. And for celebrants who might be content to just to tap along to the music, a number of groups including The Porters, The Friendship Singers and the Electric City Chorus will perform.

Many local businesses are also expected to stay open late that night.

Hendrick said volunteers are still needed to help out at the various locations. Prospective volunteers can contact Linda Leuallen, who is coordinating events. Volunteers will get a free button allowing them free access to all performances.

Marty Cornelius, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president, said 3,000 buttons will go on sale at various town locations starting Friday, Feb. 12. Buttons purchased before the event cost \$5. On March 12, they will be sold for \$6 at town hall only. Events are free for children under 5.

Although a number of corporate sponsors — including G.E. Selkirk, New York Telephone, Grand Union and the Delaware



The Friendship Singers are one of a number of music groups set to perform during 'Celebrate Bethlehem' festivities March 12. Pictured in front (from left) are Jane Conklin, and Kristy Reynolds. The second row includes Norine Vancans, Emily Roberts, Shirley Durgin, Becky Marvin, Stephanie Bollam, Sue Pierce, Judy Dievendorf, Iva Zornow and Linda Drew, while Pat Dolder, Eleanor Haverly, Norma Irvine and Muriel Welch are in back.

Plaza Association — have contributed to all the bicentennial celebrations, Hendrick said the sale of the buttons will help the commission break even. No town money is being used for any of the celebrations. "We're trying to make events self-supporting," he said.

The two other major events will be a Family Day on July 4 and a Bethlehem 200 parade on Sept. 6. To get involved, make a contribution or for information, call Cornelius at 439-0512.

## V'ville legion hosts Scharl benefit

By Dev Tobin

Friends of Chris Scharl in the Voorheesville community are still helping his family cope with the costs related to his heart transplant surgery last summer.

This Saturday, Jan. 23, the Voorheesville American Legion hosts a benefit spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the post at 31 Voorheesville Ave.

"Mike Michaels, who is doing all the cooking, is a friend

of Chris' father Karl, and Chris went to school with my son," said Charlie Renker, chaplain of the post. "We wanted to go ahead and do something to help them out."

Syracuse University, where he is a junior majoring in political science.

"He's feeling pretty good, gained back his strength and started to gain back some weight," Kitty Scharl said.

The operation cost more than \$500,000, and it was mostly covered by Karl's insurance, she said, but the family racked up thousands of dollars in expenses traveling to and from and staying in Pittsburgh during the month Chris was in the hospital.

"We haven't been devastated by the hospital bills, but we never know if something might develop," Kitty said.

Another long-term expense is the cost of anti-rejection drugs, which Scharl will have to take for the rest of his life.

"He's taking an experimental drug that is not yet approved, so we're not paying now," she explained. "Once the drug is approved, it will no longer be free. There's some coverage under my husband's insurance, but Chris won't be covered as an adult under that plan."

**The response of the community has been just overwhelming. Voorheesville is some phenomenal community.**

Kitty Scharl

Scharl received the heart of a 13-year-old Alabama boy Aug. 2 at Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

"The response of the community has been just overwhelming," said Kitty Scharl, his mother. "Voorheesville is some phenomenal community."

Back in August, a concert with 67 musicians organized by retired Voorheesville music teacher Frank McDermott raised more than \$3,000 for the family. Scharl had played percussion for four years in the band at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School under McDermott's direction.

Scharl recently returned to

## Restaurant burglars swipe seafood

By Mel Hyman

Someone out there is sitting on a load of shrimp.

Police are looking for suspects in connection with the burglary, grand larceny and arson of a Chinese restaurant in Glenmont last week. The thieves carried off more than \$2,100 worth of frozen shrimp.

Unknown persons entered the North China Restaurant in the Town Squire Plaza early Friday and apparently grabbed whatever they considered of value. The cash register was emptied of a small amount of money, and numerous boxes of frozen lobster and shrimp were removed from the premises, said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

The loss was estimated at more than \$3,200. On their way out, the culprits turned on seven gas burners and left pots of chicken burning on the stove, Holligan said.

When employees of other stores in the mall arrived for work at about 9 a.m., several of them became sick from the smell of the burning chickens. One woman was treated at the scene while several others were treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and released.

The Selkirk Fire Department responded to the scene shortly after 6 a.m. and the fire was reportedly extinguished in about 15 minutes.

## BETHLEHEM

## Town board approves senior tax exemptions

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Town Board last week approved new income guidelines for property owners 65 and over seeking a partial tax exemption.

Seniors need to apply on or before March 1 in order to receive any savings on their school taxes for September and on their town, county and highway tax bill for January 1993.

"We're here to help them fill out the forms, if they need it," said

town assessor M. David Leafer, adding that it's important to get the forms in on time. The applications are available in the assessor's office on the first floor of the town hall.

Seniors can obtain the maximum tax break of 50 percent if their income is below \$16,500. The minimum tax exemption is 10 percent for those residents with incomes from \$20,700 to \$21,300.

A complete list of new income ceilings is available in the assessor's office.

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# Couple shooting for success with Delmar billiard parlor

By Mel Hyman

No one's searched the history books, but as far as Andrea and Tom Howard know, Delmar will have its first-ever billiard parlor starting today.

Tom isn't sure where he got the idea of opening a pool hall. He wanted to own his own business and, since there was nothing else around like it, he and Andrea decided to go ahead.

Besides, it gives local folks something else to do in case they're not into soccer, swimming or golf. Or even if they are.

For the time being, Tom plans to keep his automotive service job with Armory Garage, and Andrea will remain a guidance counselor with the Greene County BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services).

It won't be easy, since Delmar Billiards, located at 222 Delaware Ave., next to Carvel's, will be open seven days a week. Scheduled hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

If you're looking for some leisurely entertainment at a relatively cheap price, you can't beat the cost — \$3 per hour for a table. Seniors will get a discount during the daytime, and Andrea would like to set up a senior citizens league, if interest warrants.

If you've watched old movies or are over the age of 40, the idea of going to a pool hall conjures up the image of a dark, smoky place that women should probably stay away from.

Nothing could be further from the truth here in Delmar or in



Tom and Andrea Howard of Delmar hope people will find their new billiard facility relaxing and fun.

most modern-day billiard facilities. "The old reputation of a beer-drinking, biker kind of place" is a thing of the past, Andrea said.

"It's bright. It's spacious. And we have other things besides pool," she explained.

There are six regulation-size pool tables to choose from. When you get tired of losing to your best friend who seems like he was born with a cue stick in his hand, you can try some foosball, video games, or choose from a variety of snack foods.

Tom doesn't profess to be a pool shark by any stretch of the imagination. He plays a game or

two at the Slingerlands Fire Department and the most he'll confess to is "holding my own."

Andrea, on the other hand, seems content to engage in the easy banter that goes along with a friendly game of 8-ball.

With the economy appearing to be on the upswing, the Howards think it's a good time to be starting a new business.

"We're going out on a limb," Andrea said. But, "it's an up-and-coming kind of entertainment, and we'll try to cater to everybody."

# Search on for messy desk

By Susan Graves

Chip Bradley's way of ironing out the theme of National Clean Off Your Desk Day is a month-long search for the biggest office slob in the area.

Bradley, executive director of Priority Management in Delmar, said there's still time to submit entries to the Messiest Desk in the Capital Region contest sponsored by his company and WHRL radio.

A common cause of desk clutter overload, said Bradley, is reluctance to throw out something that might come in handy down some distant road in the future. That reluctance, however, leads to hours and hours of wasted office time. "Most people spend two to three hours a week looking for something," because of the mess they've accumulated on their desks, he said.

According to Bradley, the truly messy often have to carve tunnels through the piles of paper debris to find a writing surface to use. Sometimes the "I can never throw anything out" will even infringe upon office mates' desks where there is usable work space. "A messy desk is a major cause of

stress in the workplace.

The winner of Bradley's contest will get a chance to reform via the first prize of a free Priority Management Essential Management Skills training program.

The messiest desk will be judged on a point system, and those who score 7 or above (the scale is 1 to 10) are in trouble. "If 'Desk Stress' was a medical condition, you'd be in intensive care," said Bradley of the high scorers.

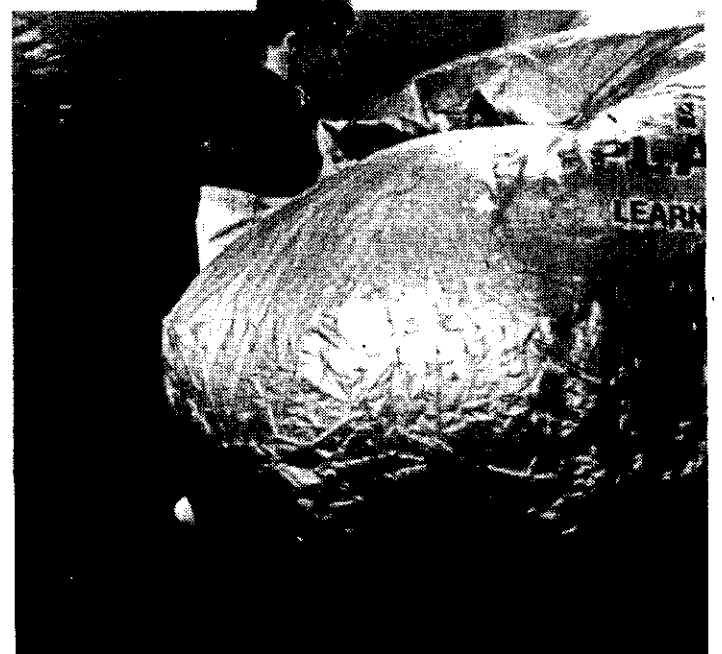
Stale candy, crumbs and unidentifiable moldy crumbs grace the desk tops of the worst offenders.

But there is hope, said Bradley, and if this year's winner heads his free service, the winner will lead a much happier office life. "Many wonder, 'how did I ever live like this before?'" he said.

The spirit of the contest is meant to be lighthearted and fun. "I am having a blast," he said.

To enter yourself, a co-worker or your boss, send a photograph, video or 25-word description along with your name, company address and telephone number to: Messy Desk Contest, PO Box 333, Albany 12201.

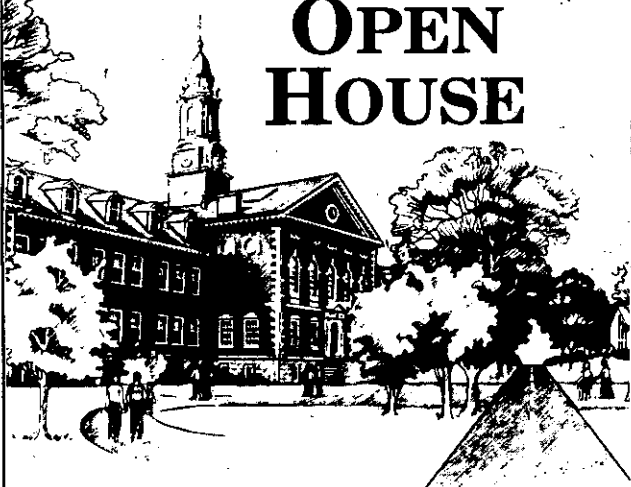
# A trip to the beyond



Steven Barber, a third-grader at the Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar, gets set to enter a portable planetarium for a little star-gazing. Elaine McLain

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## Clarksville junk man agrees to clean up act

By Dev Tobin

A Clarksville automobile junkyard will come into compliance with the screening provisions of New Scotland town law, according to an agreement reached at last week's planning board meeting.

Sydney Dunston applied for a license for the junkyard on the corner of Routes 85 and 443, and agreed to move all his vehicles 75 feet from the centerline of the road and screen his operation from the road and from neighbors.

"We want to work with you on this," Dunston said. "We want to block the view and make it as good as it can look."

Bob Stapf, in his first meeting as chairman of the planning board, noted that the ordinance mandated that a license be granted to a pre-existing junkyard but "he does have to come into compliance with the screening requirement."

Dunston replied that the junkyard is screened for the most part in the summer, but evergreens may need to be planted and a partial fence erected along the side facing Route 85.

"The federal government was going to put up a fence in the 1960s as part of Lady Bird Johnson's Beautify America, but the money ran out," said Dunston, who acquired the junkyard as a going concern in 1973.

Stapf noted that Dunston may also need to move vehicles 100 feet away from the nascent Onesquethaw Creek to comply with state Department of Environmental Conservation regulations.

Several board members said their main concern was to clean up the front of the property.

"The biggest thing to do is clean that corner up," said John Loucks.

"The real eyesore is the corner," agreed Bill Childs.

Dunston's attorney, Karl Schrade of Delmar, said the meeting was "helpful, so now we have some idea of what you want."

Dunston said he would report back to the board at its April 13 meeting on his specific plan to screen the yard.

"Hopefully you can move out some of the vehicles in front before then," Stapf said.

Last summer, Dunston was cited for operating without a junkyard license after several complaints, according to Paul Cantlin, town building inspector.

"The town fathers agreed to hold any penalties in abeyance if he came in for a license," said Cantlin, adding that junkyards like Dunston's "are something that's needed. Where else can you get parts for 1960s cars?"

In other business, the board tentatively scheduled a master plan workshop for Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

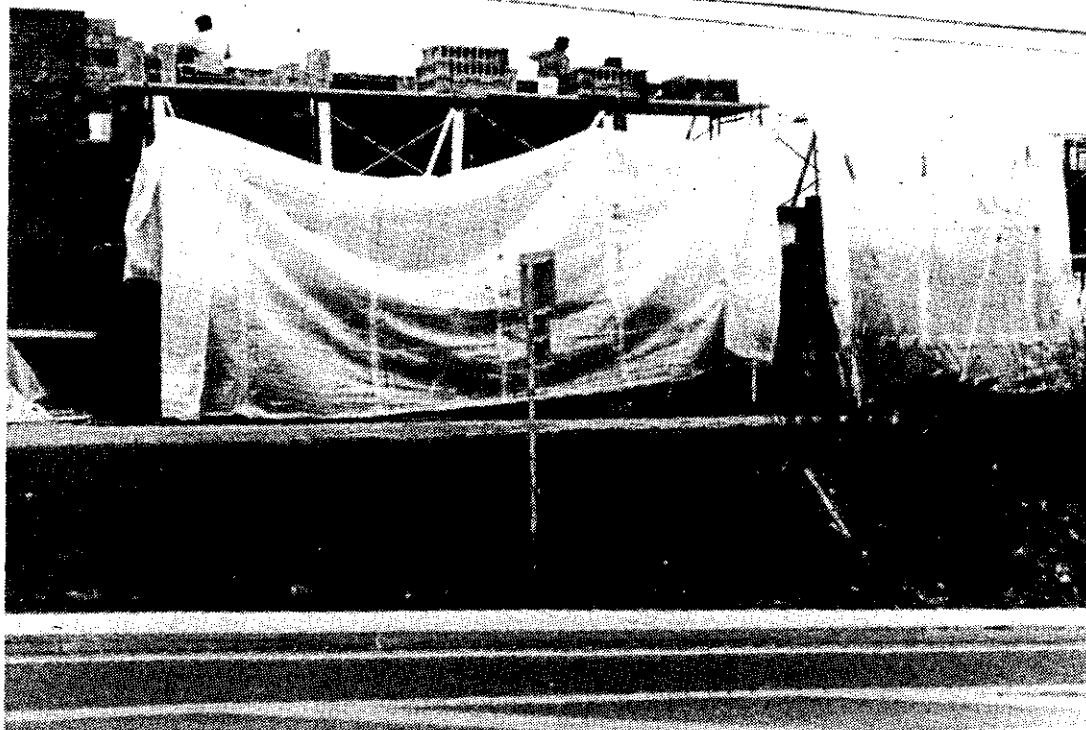
Cantlin told the board that John Montaigne of C.T. Male, the consultant preparing the plan, had addressed the technical concerns of Albany County and the town board.

"The zones stay the same and the uses stay the same. The town board wants to adopt the subdivision regulations and the administrative part of the zoning law as soon as possible," Cantlin said.

The board also granted Peter Kelly of Spore Road a special use permit to construct a pond.

The board's next regular meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.

## CVS expansion



Work is proceeding on a two-story addition to the CVS store on Delaware Avenue. The pharmacy will be expanded and moved toward the rear. Elaine McLain

## GOP names KeyCorp VP new county chair

As expected, inner-circle Republicans last week tapped Loudonville's Dennis S. Buchan to take over the chairmanship of the party's Albany County committee.

The KeyCorp vice president, who made a name for himself within the GOP as a fund-raiser for Michael Hoblock's successful 1991 run for county executive, was

picked to succeed outgoing chair George Scaringe. In December, Scaringe, also of Loudonville, announced plans to step down after 17 years in the position.

Buchan was nominated by Harry D'Agostino, chair of Colonie's town Republican committee, and elected unanimously to the post at a meeting of the full

committee Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Italian Benevolent Society hall on Exchange Street in West Albany.

Buchan's title will be chairman-elect until Scaringe's formal departure on April 19, and both leaders have pledged to work together closely during the interim to minimize transition difficulties.

Mike Larabee

### Take a break, recreate!

The middle school roller-skating social at Guptill's has been rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Permission slips are available at the middle school office or the Parks and Recreation office. They must be returned to either office by Thursday, Jan. 21. The cost is \$9 and includes skating, rental and dancing at "Secrets."

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## Matters of Opinion

## Charter revision imperatives

When the Albany County charter commission hands up its slate of recommendations for the charter's revision next month, its members—seven Democrats and two Republicans—will be under the gun to produce a document objectively aimed at remedying the county government's basic ills.

Last year, when Michael J. Hoblock, as the new County Executive, began urgently advocating a charter overhaul, he made two affirmative moves: He offered a complete draft of a proposed revision, and he urged that consideration start promptly so that voters could pass on it last November.

The Democratic majority in the County Legislature nixed both efforts by ignoring his draft, deferring final action for at least a year, and naming the present commission.

Anticipating that body's work, we see several points that may still be worth supporting in principle. These are aspects which, in the name of improved effectiveness of the government, deserve to gain a place in their draft and in the version that ultimately will be presented to the county's citizens on the Nov. 2 ballot.

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Chief among these, of course, is mainte-

## Hope, springing eternal

President Clinton's Inaugural Address today presumably will be concentrated on inspirational themes—"the vision thing," as his predecessor might have said—inasmuch as programmatic goals were very thoroughly spelled out during the campaign—and since his progress toward effectuating them in the past 78 days has not yet kept pace with earlier assurances.

Whatever his words, the American people will be hopefully awaiting the long anticipated fulfillment in deeds by the man from Hope. He confronts numerous challenging opportunities in further righting the nation's economy, and others in statecraft as some of the world's tinderboxes smolder and ignite.

The perils for him are inevitably ours. But impressive as they are, they surely are not unprecedented in even our recent history when a transition from one party's leadership to another's has occurred: Witness, for instance, the immense national crisis when President Roosevelt took over from Herbert Hoover. Dwight Eisenhower had a war in Korea, and great national dissension, when he succeeded Harry Truman. Richard Nixon was handed a hugely controversial and unwinnable war as Lyndon Johnson's bequest. Inflation and the "the misery index" raged when Ronald Reagan followed President Carter.

As Congressman McNulty writes in today's Point of View, this is indeed a "time for renewed hope." Too many Americans have grown pessimistic about our future; too many of us have lost hope. America has been blessed in countless ways, and with a reawakening of spirit that the new President seems to embody, we can well continue to count our blessings.

## As Mr. Bush departs

Congressman McNulty hits a proper note when he salutes George Bush and wishes him well today. We believe that he tried

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nance of the County Executive position and rejection of the idea that some politicians have floated for an appointive County Manager.

Closely related is the need for strengthening the hand of the Executive in a variety of ways, including particularly the right to appoint department heads; upholding and in fact extending his veto powers; and improving the budgeting process, including the opportunity for a veto over decreases in funding as well as increases.

Each of these is fundamental to the highly desirable reinforcement of the separate-but-equal principle of a policy-making legislature and an implementing/administering executive.

Following upon the report must be discussions and probably negotiations between representatives of the two branches. Their goal will be reaching agreement on a new charter both political parties can recommend wholeheartedly before the referendum next fall.

earnestly during his term, and he deserves the thanks that Mr. McNulty suggests.

Mr. Bush made two basic mistakes during his presidency: To allow the impression to be gained by his countrymen of a disengagement on his part when the fortunes of so many were sliding downhill. That, and to have pulled General Schwarzkopf back from closure in Iraq two years ago. (Add a third mistake—not one directly connected with the discharge of his responsibilities, but one gravely damaging to his reputation: permitting political advisers to turn his campaigns into degrading affairs.) There were other mistakes, too, but these were the fundamental ones. Over time, it will be most interesting to see how future historians rank him, his deeds, and his failures.

## Lean and hungry

Some readers of old-time comic strips may recall Alice the Goon, whose ominously looming presence marred the adventures of Popeye, and of the black cloud that perpetually hovered over Joe Bltzzt, one of the Li'l Abner characters.

President Clinton has the misfortune to enter office with a parallel bad-luck charm hanging over the Oval Office. It goes by the name of H. Ross Perot.

Mr. Perot, it seems entirely safe to predict, will be waiting for a slip or a perceived shortcoming by Mr. Clinton as an excuse to pounce and release his dreaded deficit fighters. If there were no other reason to wish the President well in all his efforts, this prospect would be more than adequate. Mr. Perot is a threat to our democratic processes, which he fails or refuses to understand. He had the bad grace and worse judgment to interject himself into the transition period, licking his chops in anticipation of President Clinton's failure to satisfy him. Ross Perot has that infamous lean and hungry look.

## Holiday hunger appeal big help to food bank

Editor, The Spotlight:

The eighth annual Holiday Hunger Appeal was very successful in 1992 as approximately \$56,000 was raised to help feed our hungry neighbors throughout northeastern New York.

During this appeal, shoppers in Colonie Center were encouraged to make a contribution to the appeal and then place an ornament on our holiday tree. Ornaments were made and donated by the Hudson Valley Girl Scouts. People also contributed through our bottle campaign which lasted through November and December at eight area Shop 'n Save locations. Individuals deposited empty bottles into the Regional Food Bank's bin at bottle counters, and the proceeds benefitted the appeal. Two local businesses, the Albany County Board of Realtors and Garcia's Restaurant, sponsored days on which they matched funds raised at Colonie Center on a specific day.

Funds raised through this appeal will allow the Regional Food Bank to continue working in partnership with the food industry to alleviate the pain of hunger and prevent food waste. Manufacturers, distributors, retailers, growers, and processors donate food which may have been mislabeled, short-weighted, close to code, etc.—circumstances that might make it unmarketable but do not affect the quality of the food.

The Regional Food Bank then distributes this food to over 550 member agencies serving the ill, needy, and infants. Because the food is donated, we are able to provide area food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, and other emergency food assistance programs with \$18 worth of food for every dollar spent. In 1992, the food bank distributed over 10 million pounds of food to feed the hungry in our area.

The Regional Food Bank extends thanks to all groups and individuals who helped make the

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appeal such a great success. For additional information on the Holiday Hunger Appeal, or the Regional Food Bank, please contact me at 786-3691.

Michelle Naccarato

## Blaming victim of DWI crash called wrong

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your Jan. 13 story describing a mother's attempt to put blame on the victim's family when her own son was convicted in a court of law of being responsible, while DWI, for the death of David Bartholomew, a close friend, is all too familiar.

The mother's complaint was thoroughly investigated by the Albany County D.A.s office, and found to be groundless. No keg of beer was ever found at the Kipp residence the night of the crash that took David's life. An autopsy showed David was alcohol-free.

The other complaint, of many noisy parties at the Kipp house investigated by the sheriff's patrol, does not justify a conclusion that there were keg parties there. The sheriff would have broken up such events, and charged the teenagers with unlawful use of alcohol, if that were true.

The effect on victims' families like Mrs. Kipp (who spends her rare free time speaking on panels to youth and convicted drunken drivers to help deter future tragedies) is to worsen her grief and despair for happiness in her life. I suggest that culprits' parents should attend one of these victim panels to get some idea of the trauma surviving families of DWI victims suffer every day.

Doris Aiken

Schenectady Founder of RID

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## As (another) Clinton takes over

President William J. Clinton (as he is now being properly called by such astute journalists as William Safire) comes to office advertised as the agent of change. Unknowingly, he may have provoked an interesting change in the city of Albany.

Federal offices there are housed in a severe-looking building that runs along North Pearl Street and has been known throughout its dozen-odd years as the Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building. People having any of a variety of kinds of business with the U.S. government, such as IRS and Social Security, know it well by the name which memorializes one of the area's former Congressmen.

But now, as your telephone directory will attest, Leo O'Brien's name (formerly the one most frequently appearing in the book) has disappeared there—replaced by a new identification for the federal building:

One Clinton Avenue.

(Clinton Avenue runs westward from Broadway, intersecting North Pearl in the vicinity of the federal building.)

Sign of the times? Perhaps so, and in any event it's timely. We probably should be on the lookout for other strategic renamings and relocatings, such as the Corning Tower, FDR Drive, and JFK Airport (though somehow the WJC Canyon—formerly the Grand—doesn't quite strike the right note).

The avenue, of course, and presumably most or all of the other "Clinton" public facilities were named in honor of DeWitt Clinton, he of the famous Ditch. New York has a smattering of places bearing his name: Clinton, out in Oneida County (site of Hamilton

College); Clinton Corners, in Dutchess near the Taconic Parkway; and Clintondale in Ulster.

### Uncle Dudley

And then, of course, there's Clinton County, the state's most northeasterly, perhaps best known as the site of Dannemora prison. New York is one of nine states with Clinton counties—and interestingly they seem to follow the track of westward pioneers in the early 19th century, when Clinton and his Ditch were in high favor. Some of the wagons stopped off in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, and Missouri—and there the settlers planted the Clinton name on the courthouses. And there the trail ends.

Pretty much the same story is to be found in community place-names. Most are in the same belt; this one runs from Maine through Massachusetts, Connecticut (as well as New York), New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, Missouri. There was a southern swing, too: Maryland, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and—as you might expect—Arkansas. Only two western states, Montana and Washington, have towns named for a Clinton.

The Arkansas Clinton is in VanBuren County, which some will recall as the home of Bob (Bazooka) Burns. Clinton, Ark., seems rather in the same class as Harriman, N.Y., governor-wise.

Some of the 27 states with a Clinton city or crossroads also boast derivatives of the name, as in the case of New York: Clinton-

ville, Clinton Hill, etc. Altogether, it appears to me that more places may have been named for DeWitt Clinton than for any other single individual in our history. Any challenges?

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Speaking of DeWitt Clinton, though he never got to be President of the U.S. as has William J., he was what might be called a distinguished—and persistent—public official. He was a mayor of New York City, a member of the State Legislature, Governor of New York, and a U.S. Senator. His uncle George was Vice President under both Presidents Jefferson (second term, following Aaron Burr) and Madison (first term, but he died in office). I suppose it's possible that one or another of those scattered hamlets were named for George the Veep, but DeWitt's feat with the canal that opened up the West made him far better known. There's even a variety of the lily that's named for him.

I might also mention that for more than a dozen years he was grand master of the Masonic lodges in New York State. This came to my note during the fall, when the Onesquethau Lodge presented the "DeWitt Clinton Masonic Award for Community Service" to the editor and publisher of The Spotlight Newspapers, Richard A. Ahlstrom, "in recognition of outstanding service which exemplifies the ancient Masonic teachings of concern for the well-being of mankind and of belief in the worldwide brotherhood of man."

All things considered, William Jefferson Clinton has a lot to live up to in maintaining the family's reputation, doesn't he?

## By their nicknames you know them

Every issue of "Smithsonian" provides good reading and worthwhile information. In the January issue, for example, you will find at least eight substantive articles, on such topics as dolphins (is it right to hold them captive?), espionage in the marketplace (on what we buy and why), pinball machines (computerized, they may dethrone video among coin-operated pastimes), and amber (holding important clues to extinct life).

But, to tell the truth, my favorite reading in this issue was on the very back page. There in what is becoming the traditional spot for informal essays in many magazines, a writer named James R. Chiles took off entertainingly on descriptive names, or as he called them, "nicknames."

He pointed out that we are more likely to be able to name at least five of the Seven Dwarfs than several of your favorite teachers. "That's because those names—Dopey, Grumpy, Sneezy, and the rest—are colorful adjectives that suit the character of their bearers." He goes on to note that:

"You'll never forget Eric the

Red or Richard the Lion Hearted, Attila the Hun and Ivan the Terrible. . . . The indexes of my history books contain more than

### Constant Reader

three dozen Greats. They also list two Magnificents, a Bald, a Bold, a Silent, a Fortunate, a Peaceable, two Wises, a Short and a Tall.

"Naming people by adjectives makes as much sense as ever," says Mr. Chiles, "and I think the custom should be revived. It would help enormously in remembering casual acquaintances at parties and might even spare some of us embarrassment at our own family reunions."

He tries a few samples on himself: James the Magnificent, James T. Great, James the Conqueror, but then recognizes that "there are relatively few superlatives in the English language. . . . We could end up with millions of Greats. . . . We could well have people trudging back to court to ask for revision to James the Super-

Great or Mary the Ultra-Powerful."

Finally, he decides to settle for a title that would lead to this telephone directory listing: "Wise, James the."

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I went searching in the Smithsonian masthead for a further clue as to the clever Mr. Chiles/Wise's identity. He's not there. Then I checked the names of the eight authors of the major articles. They are not among the magazine's staff members, either.

Closer scrutiny indicated, though, that the magazine has 22 editors, none of whom contributed to the articles. There are also three "contributing editors," who were not represented in the contents. And two "editorial associates," who are people who do the work that the 22 editors don't care to do (both of them are female).

Beg-your-pardon Dept.: Last week I mentioned that "The New Yorker," formerly a weekly, is down to 51 issues a year. I note that subscription notices now specify 50 a year.

## Presidential transition: a time for renewed hope

Congressman McNulty was elected in November to his third term as a member of the House of Representatives from New York's 23rd District, embracing Albany County and all or part of three other counties. He has just been designated as a member of the Ways and Means

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Committee. His prior service has been with the Armed Services Committee, the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and the Select Committee on Hunger.

By U.S. Rep. Michael R. McNulty

Almost everyone in this country is currently focused on the prospects for progress in a number of different areas—primarily domestic—as a new President takes office. But as we look forward, I believe it is useful for us to reflect on what has happened in the course of what we have come to know as the "transition" period.



As the people of our nation continue to hope for significant economic improvements here at home, we have been confronted in recent weeks with a number of serious crises around the world. We face serious challenges in the republics of the former Yugoslavia, in Somalia, in and around Israel, and, of course, in Iraq.

While each of these could be the subject of a separate article, I want to make a point about the situation in Iraq as it relates to the period of presidential transition. We have recently watched Saddam Hussein disregard several United Nations resolutions, repeatedly threaten the Kurds, move various missile installations in such a way as to threaten U.S. military personnel and our allies, and conduct four border incursions into Kuwait.

With only days left before he was scheduled to leave office, it would have been easy for President Bush to simply delay action on this crisis until the new President took office. He chose instead to act—and to act decisively. And I support him in his actions for two very important reasons.

The first reason is that he's right. The only way to deal with an international outlaw like Saddam Hussein is by being direct. At

**The outgoing President was right in acting decisively against Saddam Hussein though he easily could have delayed until the new man took over.**

the conclusion of the Gulf war, Saddam and his government agreed to abide by a number of United Nations resolutions. Obviously, they have not done so. And to ignore this flagrant violation of international law would be to directly undermine the authority of the United Nations and to call into question its effectiveness in dealing with any serious international crisis.

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The second reason is probably just as important—at least for Americans. George Bush has sent a very clear message to Saddam Hussein—and to all world leaders—that the presidential transition period in America is not a time of confusion, paralysis, or ineffectiveness. By stating loud and clear that he will continue to perform the duties of his office until noon on January the 20th, President Bush firmly established the principle of continuity in United States foreign policy even during a presidential transition.

While I have had a number of disagreements with President Bush over the past four years with regard to domestic policy, I continue to be one of his strongest supporters with regard to foreign affairs. On his watch we not only witnessed the defeat of Saddam Hussein. We also saw the collapse of the Berlin wall, the democratization of Eastern Europe, and the breakup of the Soviet Union into individual democratic republics.

For these and for his many other achievements, I salute President George Bush and wish him well as he leaves the presidency.

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I also have a very positive feeling about President Clinton. He campaigned on the promise to bring our country together, and to deal with the many domestic problems we face. As the Senate concludes its confirmation hearings, and the new Administration begins to take shape, let me briefly discuss the initial priorities of

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## Matters of Opinion

### Snow removers piling it up in wrong place

Editor, The Spotlight:

Private contractors who remove snow from driveways provide a valuable service to some of my neighbors. However, I object to being the recipient of that snow.

The plowers often make little or no effort to contain the snow on the property they are plowing. Instead, it is put near curbs or across the street and is picked up by town plows as they pass by.

Consequently, I must deal with not only regular snowfall but also what is passed on by the plows. I hope the Town Board will consider this problem.

Name submitted

Delmar

### Words for the week

**Incursion:** A sudden, brief invasion or raid. Also, a running in or coming in, especially when undesired; an inroad.

**Programmatic:** Of, or having the nature of, a program; often, specifically: predictable, mechanical, uninspired, etc. Also applied to program music.

**Closure:** A closing or being closed; a finish, end, conclusion. Anything that closes or shuts. (Particular meanings for this word in geology, mathematics, and phonetics.) A form of the word is cloture, a parliamentary procedure by which debate is closed and the measure under discussion put to an immediate vote.

**Flagrant:** Glaringly bad; outrageous; notorious.

## Snow removal trucks deplored as irritants

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing this at 6 a.m. on Jan. 14. My family and I were awakened at 4:55 by the sounds of fast-moving, loud dump trucks on North Street. These trucks are loaded with snow on its way to the North Street dump (or, should I say "yard waste disposal facility" for lack of a permit. Oop! Freudian slip—I mean for lack of a better phrase.)

Since 4:55 I have counted 58 trucks passing one way or another on North Street—58 trucks in 65 minutes, averaging a little less than one a minute. Some drivers give us the courtesy of stopping in front of our house to chat with one another. Others give us the courtesy of up-shifting loudly, others by down-shifting loudly.

I can't begin to convey my family's joy at being awakened at 4:55 by these trucks. Just think of the wear and tear saved on our alarm clock during times of snow removal. My wife is especially pleased with the early morning (or is it late night?) traffic. You see, she's seven months pregnant and in the past week has been in Albany Med three times for pre-term, premature labor contractions. This traffic contributes positively to the prescribed five weeks' bed rest.

My point is that people of our neighborhood deserve all the respect, dignity, and peace and quiet that other residents of Bethlehem enjoy. Homes on North Street may not be centerfold material for *Architectural Digest*,

but neither are they to be treated as no man's land or slum neighborhood. These are respectable homes owned by decent, respectable people who work hard to keep their homes in good condition and looking attractive.

The town officials treat us as a throwaway neighborhood, no pun intended, when in fact, we pay the same proportionate taxes as homeowners on Darroch Road and other more affluent neighborhoods.

This attitude must change and we demand that it does change. Town officials must remember they are employees of residents of Bethlehem, even the people of our neighborhood. I would remind these officials that fiefdoms are a thing of the past.

A second point is that 26 truck loads of snow dumped on top of the dump is destined to end by melting and when this snow melts it will seep into and leach through whatever is buried in the dump. The melted snow will then seep into the tributary creek which runs alongside the dump, then to the Normanskill and then to the Hudson and so on.

On order by DEC the town is about to begin a closing investigation of the dump site. A determination has not as yet been made as to what has been buried in the dump over the past 50 years, but the town continues to dump snow there. I question the judgment, or might I say arrogance, shown by officials and I again question the priorities they set in dealing with the North Street site and the overall solid-waste plan, or lack thereof, in Bethlehem.

Joseph Duclos  
President, Hudson Avenue  
Neighborhood Association

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the Clinton Administration as I see them.

The biggest issue in the campaign was, of course, the economy. Therefore it should come as no surprise that the initial focus of the Clinton Administration will be on the enactment of an economic growth package. The important thing to determine is what ought to be contained in such legislation.

• Some of my priorities would include an investment tax credit to encourage businesses to purchase new equipment and machinery; a research and development tax credit; a tax credit for first-time home-buyers in order to expand the home building industry; and a capital gains tax cut.

I am sure there will be many other proposals for inclusion in this package, but I hope the final legislative product will be kept simple so as not to unnecessarily drive up the federal budget deficit.

• Another major initiative will be an attempt to reform our health-care system. In the United States today we have more than 35 million Americans with no health-care coverage at all, and millions more with inadequate coverage. And even for those fortunate enough to have decent coverage, the costs are escalating out of control.

Fixing the health-care mess will be one of President Clinton's greatest challenges. Everyone agrees on what the problems are, but everyone seems to have a different solution.

It is my general view that the availability issue has to be a top priority. It is a principle in this country that when you are in trouble with the law, you are entitled to a lawyer. I believe that

when you are sick, you should be entitled to see a doctor.

But if we simply expand the availability of health-care coverage and do nothing about controlling the costs, we'll go broke. Therefore, strong cost containment—including medical malpractice reform—must be a part of the solution.

• Two real nightmares facing the new Administration are the annual federal budget deficit and the accumulated national debt. We have become accustomed in the recent years to annual deficits in the hundreds of billions of dollars, and over the past twelve years have watched the accumulated national debt rise from under \$1 trillion to over \$4 trillion. This must stop!

• Last year I voted for a constitutional amendment which called for a balanced budget within five years. President Clinton and others believe that goal is too ambitious, and are calling for a 50 percent reduction in the deficit by 1997. Perhaps they're right. I'm not so much concerned about the year in which we achieve the balanced budget, I just want to get there! Unless a serious effort is undertaken to accomplish that goal, and to then begin reducing our accumulated national debt, the ability of the United States to seriously compete in the international marketplace with our major competitors will be seriously—if not fatally—undermined.

With such difficult issues facing our nation in the years ahead, some might turn pessimistic. But I view these challenges as opportunities to correct past mistakes and to make our nation stronger.

I hope that in my new position as a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives I will have the opportunity to more effectively participate in the process of making our nation the economic leader it deserves to be.

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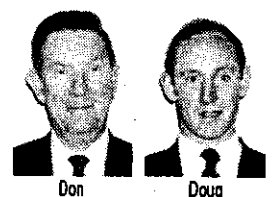
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## Friends fund-raising under way

The Friends of the Ravena Free Library is now conducting its 1993 membership fund-raising campaign.

About \$1,000 has been raised toward this year's goal of \$3,000.

Individual memberships range from \$5 to \$100. Family memberships are \$25 a year or \$150 lifetime. Business memberships are \$50 per year.

Donations can be sent to: Friends of the Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

### Parents to meet at senior high school

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Parents in Education (PIE) will meet tonight, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the senior high school on Route 9W in Ravena.

### Holder to perform with fourth-graders

Local singer, songwriter and storyteller Chris Holder will perform with a group of Becker elementary fourth-graders tonight, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

The performance, which was planned during Holder's recent in-residence Early American workshop study, was cancelled last week due to weather conditions.

### Winter concert set at senior high school

Third and fourth-graders at the A.W. Becker Elementary School will present a winter concert

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Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the senior high school.

The program, directed by music teacher Ben Rau, is free and open to the public.

### Becker movie night to feature Disney film

The next Becker school PTA movie night, scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, will feature Disney's full-length animated feature *Beauty and the Beast*.

The film will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Refreshments will be available. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

### REACH support group to meet in Coeymans

Judy Genshaft, dean of education at the University at Albany, will be guest speaker at the RCS REACH parents support group on Tuesday, Jan. 26. The group will meet at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans.

Genshaft, co-editor of the book *Understanding the Gifted Adolescent*, will discuss "Stress and the Gifted Child." Specific topics will

include math and young females, prudent study skills, eating disorders and underachievement.

A new gifted education teacher was recently hired at Becker school. Betsy Baught, who earned a master's degree in gifted education from the University of Connecticut, has seven years of elementary and middle school level teaching experience.

She will teach the enrichment program at Becker, and will act as resource adviser to teachers at the middle school.

### Little whos do lots of good

After reading the Dr. Seuss story *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, first-graders at the Becker school decided to warm some hearts for the holiday season.

The pupils, in Mary Szczepanski's and Paula Kordich's classes, earned "Who Hearts" for good deeds performed at home and in school. Some of the heart-warmers included helping grandparents, picking up after brothers and sisters, helping with household chores and caring for a new puppy.

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## RCS schools plan early dismissal

Students in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School district will be released early on Wednesday, Feb. 3, so that teachers can participate in professional development activities.

The dismissal times are as follows:

- The senior high school and the middle school will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

- Ravena Elementary School morning kindergarten will run from 8:45 to 9:55 a.m. The normal afternoon kindergarten will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon and the first-grade will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m.

- A. W. Becker Elementary School's morning kindergarten will run from 8:45 to 9:55 p.m., and

the afternoon kindergarten will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Grades one through four will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

- At P.B. Coeymans Elementary School, grades two through four will get out at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call 767-2850.

## Police officers union elects officers for 1993

Bethlehem Police Officers Union, local 3364, recently elected officers for the 1993 term.

Serving will be Anthony S. Anduini, president; John R. Cox, vicepresident; Robert J. Hellgrass, secretary; and Bruce Oliver, treasurer.

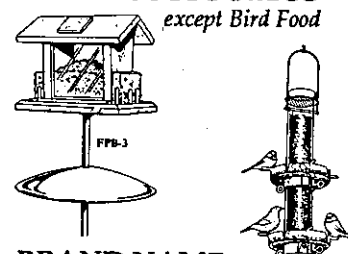
Delegate at large will be Paul F. Roberts.

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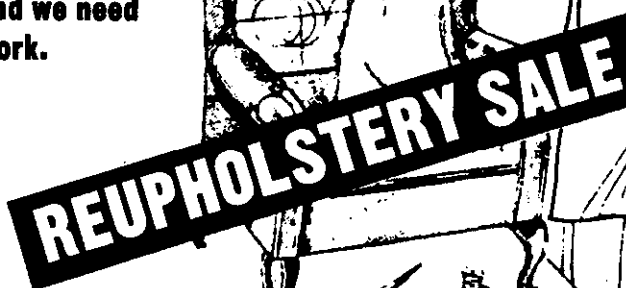
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# V'ville board hears from helpers

By Dev Tobin

The Voorheesville school board heard the story of the high school's Natural Helpers from students and teachers who participate in the informal counseling program.

Last fall, some board members had expressed concerns that the group was elitist, and had requested a chance to discuss the program.

At the recent board meeting, the program's adviser, Richard Leach, said that the 25 student and five staff helpers talk about the problem of being perceived as elitist "a lot."

The helpers are chosen through an anonymous survey, in which students and staff in grades 9 to 12 are asked to name two students and two staff with whom they would be comfortable discussing personal problems, Leach said.

He explained that the program institutionalizes a process that happens anyway, when troubled students seek out peers or staff who will lend a friendly ear.

Leach emphasized that Natural Helpers do not replace professional counselors, but serves as a kind of early warning system and referral service to the appropriate professionals.

"Some students are reluctant to talk with a guidance counselor, but they will talk with a helper," he said. "Problems get to us quicker through the students."

A student helper said that someone had told him recently that he was contemplating suicide.

"I knew this was over my head, so I immediately sought out a staff member of Natural Helpers," he recalled. "Together, we came up with a solution that I presented to this person. It worked out."

**Some students are reluctant to talk with a guidance counselor, but they will talk with a helper.** Richard Leach

In other business, the board approved the calendar for the 1993-

94 year and heard reports on the upcoming budget process and the district-wide planning committee.

The board scheduled an executive session for Friday, Jan. 22, to discuss negotiations with the Voorheesville Teachers Association, whose three-year contract expires in June. The VTA won an average of 8.8 percent annual salary increases in its last contract.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said the district will probably use the services of BOCES in the upcoming negotiations.

The next regular board meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The board will discuss the new evaluation process, math manipulatives and enrollment projections at the February meeting.

## Police arrest three for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested three people last week for driving while intoxicated.

Richard L. Picarazzi, 36, of 536 Huron Road, Delmar, was stopped at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, for speeding along Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with speeding, DWI and possession of marijuana, a violation. He was released pending a Feb. 2 appearance in town court.

Durr D. Monchello, 24, of 353 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, was

stopped at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, for driving without headlights along Elsmere Avenue, police said.

He was also charged with DWI, making an improper turn and operating without a license. He was released pending a Feb. 2 appearance in town court.

Sember Lee Miller, 25, of 15 Quincy Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 3:16 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, for failure to keep right on Feura Bush Road near Route 9W, police said. She was also charged with DWI and released pending a Feb. 2 appearance in town court.

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## The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1983, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• The Albany County Legislature approved building a \$1.2 million, 5,000-seat baseball stadium on county land near the airport. Bethlehem legislators Gordon Morris and Ed Sargent voted against the bond issue for what became Heritage Park and Sue Ann Ritchko voted in favor.

• Bethlehem Junior Grange officials Helen Raynor, matron, and Randall Drobner, patron, attended the group's statewide awards banquet in Cortland, where Drobner was honored for his work with youth and Raynor accepted awards on behalf of Debbie and Bernie Lawrence.

• After regional competition, several Bethlehem Central High School students advanced to the state conference of Distributive Education Clubs of America, a business education group, at the Concord Hotel in the Catskills. The BC contingent included Jim Calvagno, Mike Curran, Cheryl Groesbeck, Nick Miller, Lisa Rarick, Brian Rowe and John Tangora.

• The Bethlehem girls basketball team suffered its first loss of the year at the hands of unbeaten Colonie, 42-33. Kathy McNamara led BC with 12 points, and Alunda Smith won the Lady Eagle award for her strong defensive play. In other action, Kim Zornow won her second Lady Eagle award for her nine-point, 19-rebound performance in BC's win over Scotia.

## Residents can reserve picnic shelters

Area residents who want to reserve a picnic shelter at John Boyd Thacher, Grafton Lakes, Cherry Plain or Saratoga Spa state parks will be able to take advantage of the 1993 shelter lottery system for reservations.

To participate, individuals should obtain a picnic shelter reservation application from the park

office and return the completed form by Monday, Feb. 1. Confirmation of the shelter and date awarded by the lottery will be mailed by Feb. 15.

After the drawing, the remaining shelter reservations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications can be obtained by calling 584-2535.

## College to offer sign language classes

The College of Saint Rose will offer five courses in American Sign Language Studies beginning Monday, Jan. 25, through Tuesday, March 23.

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## Area poets to perform on cable TV program

*Poetry Motel*, a locally-produced TV program featuring poets and poetry, will begin its 1993 season on TV 31/Bethlehem the week of Jan. 25.

TV 31 airs the program Mondays at 5 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by published poet and poetry therapist Charles Rossiter, the show began on TV 31 in 1989. With partial funding from the New York State Council on the Arts, *Poetry Motel* is now distributed to other cable stations in the Northeast.

American Book Award-winning poet Quincy Troupe of La Jolla, Calif., will kick off the season with

a reading recorded live at Albany's QE2 nightclub. Other scheduled programs this season will feature poets from the Capital District in half-hour segments, including appearances by Michael Larabee of Altamont the week of Feb. 1, Sylvia Barnard of Albany the week of Feb. 15, Barbara Vink of Voorheesville the week of March 1, Naton Leslie of Ballston Spa the week of March 22 and Albany poets Harry Staley and Kym Fleming the weeks of April 5 and 12.

The programs are produced at the studio of TV 31/Bethlehem, a public access station serving the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The station is located at the Bethlehem Public Library. For information, call 439-9314.

## Patrons should 'dig' new exhibit

Several art exhibits are on display this month.

Trench art made by soldiers is on display in the adult services area.

Richard Porfert, who has made a study of this art form and prepared the exhibit, said, "The name trench art comes from World War I era fortifications where many of the pieces were made from objects at hand as soldiers waited in trenches, bunkers and behind the



lines in rest areas to go 'over the top.'

A relatively new collectible, trench art is the 20th-century equivalent of the scrimshaw carved by sailors aboard whaling vessels.

The objects the soldiers used were usually bullets, canteens, shell fragments and shell casings of all sorts: 18 pounders, 3 pounders, 30 mm and 75 mm shells. War-weary soldiers with time on their hands fashioned them into usable items, including ashtrays, vases, lighters, letter openers, paperweights, lamps complete with shades, and even eating utensils. Some of the elaborately-etched brass vases on display are beautiful, and other pieces are quite bizarre.

"Trench art was made in all theaters of conflict," said Porfert, "Some was brought home to the states by soldiers after wars ended, and some was manufactured by commercial entrepreneurs after wars were over. One company went into business after World War I making lamps with German army surplus helmets as shades."

Porfert, a native of Long Island, has been the library's building supervisor since 1987. He served in the Army in the late 1970s and worked for 10 years as head of building maintenance at the New York Historical Association Museum in Cooperstown. He has always had an interest in military history and began collecting trench art about five years ago travelling to shops, antique shows and flea markets throughout the Northeast to acquire pieces.

Paintings by local artists Colleen Skiff Kriss and Matilda Carol Krause share the foyer gallery space.

Kriss's exhibit, titled "Connecting," consists of 13 realistic portraits of adults and children. Five

watercolors and pastels round out the exhibit. Kriss, a Delmar resident, is president of the Bethlehem Art Association.

Clarksville resident Krause's exhibit of 30 oil paintings is her third at the library. She is a native of rural Albany County and attended SUNY Cobleskill.

She studied "wet on wet" painting with William Alexander and also uses traditional techniques. Multiple sclerosis forced her to retire from her job as an environmental technician in 1989. Since then has devoted herself to her avocation. She has taught painting and her works have won awards at area fairs. All three exhibits continue until Jan. 31.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Ravena church sets schedule

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its scheduled for this week.

• On Thursday, Jan. 21, the Chancel Choir will meet at 7 p.m., and the A.A. non-smoking group will meet at 7:30.

• On Sunday, Jan. 24, Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:30. A coffee and fellowship hour with a

youth group sponsored bake sale is scheduled at 11:30 a.m.

• On Monday, Jan. 25, the Junior Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m., and the Grace Ringers will rehearse at 7. An A.A. meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

• On Wednesday, Jan. 27, TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. and Al Anon at 7.

For information, call 756-6688.

## Thrift shop slates half-price sale

The "Treasure Cove Thrift Shop" at the Delmar United Methodist Church is emptying its racks and tables to make room for spring items.

The half-price sale on all "gen-

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## Find ties to history

Veteran stitchers Linda O'Connor and Barbara Meilinger are looking for a few good quilts, and if you have one made or used in the past in the Voorheesville area, they'd like to see it.

For a quilt show included as a part of the Small Town at the Millennium Arts Festival in May, O'Connor and Meilinger would like to locate and document quilts that may be languishing in village attics.

### Voorheesville Public Library



On Jan. 23, between 1 and 3 p.m., the two women will host a session in the library's community room where they will photograph and take "oral histories" of old quilts belonging to area residents.

Any information about the creators of the quilts — who they were, where they lived — would be much appreciated. In addition, they are seeking information about a local shirt factory that operated during the early part of the century and any recollections of sewing machine use in the village.

To participate in this unique project, bring your quilt and your memories to the library or call O'Connor at 765-2887 or Mellinger at 765-4923.

Quilters of all skill levels are also invited to join the library group led by O'Connor on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. through Feb. 9. Call the reference desk at 765-2791 to sign up and for a list of materials needed.

Also coming up this week is a meeting of The Small Town at the Millennium group scheduled for tonight, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the

community room.

The Computer Users' Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. The evening's topic will be "Comparing Config. Sys and Autoexec. Bat Files" Print out both files at home, make six or more copies and bring them to the meeting.

For information, call group coordinator Barbara M'Indt at 765-4997.

The Gallery Poetry Society will spotlight the work of three poets from the library's Writers' Group at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22. Barbara Vink, Tom Corrado and Larry Rapant will read from their own works. The meetings, coordinated by Albany poet Don Levy, are held at the Albany Art Gallery at 226 Jefferson St., Albany. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

Winter Story Hours are held each week on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Stories this week will celebrate the birthday of author/illustrator Brian Wildsmith. The theme for the week will be hibernation, winter storage and nuts and squirrels. No registration is required.

Christine Shields

### Evening nature walk set at Five Rivers

There will be an evening nature walk on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group around the grounds to hear the sounds of nocturnal wildlife. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For information, call 475-0291.

### V'ville nursery school slates info meeting

There will be an informational meeting for parents who are considering enrolling 4-year-olds in the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville for the 1993-94 school year on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville.

The school is run under the direction of the church. Board members and teacher Rosemarie Pakena will be present to answer questions about the school and its philosophy and programs.

Applications will be available at the meeting and in the church office after Jan. 28. Acceptance to the school is by lottery which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 7 p.m. that night.

For information, call Cheryl Hammer at 765-9377 or Betsy Glath at 765-4515.

### Seven-session course to teach self-esteem

The Community Health Plan will offer a seven-session workshop on improving self-esteem beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course is designed to help adults learn the basic principles of self-esteem and the steps involved in building positive self-image. Participants will learn to recognize statements, actions and attitudes which hinder the development of positive self-esteem.

Spaces are open to both CHP members and non-members on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$32 for members and \$56 for non-members. The registration deadline is Jan. 22.

For information, call 783-1864.

## BC students win awards

Two students at Bethlehem Central High School recently received leadership awards.

Jennifer Burrell, daughter of Elizabeth and Chester Burrell of Slingerlands, has been named the winner of the 1993 Principal's Leadership Award. The award is given to the high school student who best demonstrates the characteristics of academic scholarship, school leadership and community involvement.



Burrell

The award is sponsored by Herff Jones Inc. and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Burrell will be eligible to win one of 150 scholarships given nationwide.

Burrell is ranked in the top 5 percent of her class, is president of the National Honor Society and has earned a letter as a member of the varsity swim team for four years. She has also received the DAR Award for Citizenship, the AP Scholar Award, the Kennedy Center Alliance Scholarship for young playwrights and attended the John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth.

Burrell is an active member of the United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship and the St. Thomas Youth Fellowship. She also taught Sunday school at the United Methodist Church.

Michael Laiosa, son of Joyce and David Laiosa of Slingerlands, has been named the winner of the 1993 Century III Leaders Award for BC.

This award is given to the high school student who best demonstrates school leadership, current events knowledge and community involvement. The award is sponsored by the Shell Oil Company and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Laiosa

Laiosa will be eligible to be chosen as the New York State representative to the national meeting to be held in Williamsburg, Va.

Laiosa is ranked in the top 10 percent of his class and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in musical productions at the school for the past three years and won the Theater Award for Excellence in Drama. He has been a member of the school newspaper staff for three years, serving as managing editor for news in his senior year.

A member of Boy Scout Troop II for five years, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1992, and was senior patrol leader in 1991 and 1992. He is also a lector at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

### Bethlehem chamber to sponsor IRS talk

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon presentation by the IRS Speaker's Bureau on Thursday, Jan. 21, at noon at The Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

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## SPORTS

# BC swimmers march on Ladybirds cruise and then struggle

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem boys varsity swim team came through another three meets victorious, defeating Guilderville on Dec. 23 by a score of 102-79, sectional rival Shenendehowa on Jan. 3, 55-31, and Niskayuna on Jan. 8 by a 91-point margin.

Coach Ken Neff was especially pleased with the team's performances. "Our team has really come around," he said. "We were struggling in the beginning of the season, but the team has finally come together."

The 400-yard medley relay team of Fay, Colin Izzard, Gallagher and Ryan Beck finished a strong first, and the team of Aaron Brown, Mark Kanuk, Leary and David Seegal was barely nosed out by Shenendehowa.

Jon Church and Leyden placed second and third in the 200 freestyle, both swimming best times of 1:54.06 and 1:58.01, respectively. Gallagher swam a very strong 200 IM, finishing first with a time of 2:06.93.

Beck and Izzard finished first and third in the 50 freestyle. In the 100 butterfly, Gallagher placed first with a best time of 58.69. Church and Leyden finished second and third in the 500 freestyle against strong competition. Both swam best times.

Fay and Brown placed 1-2 in the 100 backstroke, and Izzard and Kanuk were 1-2 in the 100 breaststroke.

The 400-yard freestyle relay was one of the most exciting races of the meet, as the team of Leary, Leyden, Andrew Finley and Church finished less than a half a second behind Shenendehowa.

The Niskayuna meet wrapped up the week with many good swims. Clearly swam strong races in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle, and Jon Brookins and Seegal both swam best times in the 100 butterfly.

Seth Finley swam his best 200 IM, dropping 11 seconds off of his time to clock a 2:25, and Brian Sack swam a strong 100 backstroke, finishing in 1:06.

By Greg Sullivan

The Voorheesville girls basketball team split its two games last week, as it defeated Mechanicville on the road Tuesday, Jan. 12, before losing at home to Lansingburgh on Friday, Jan. 15.

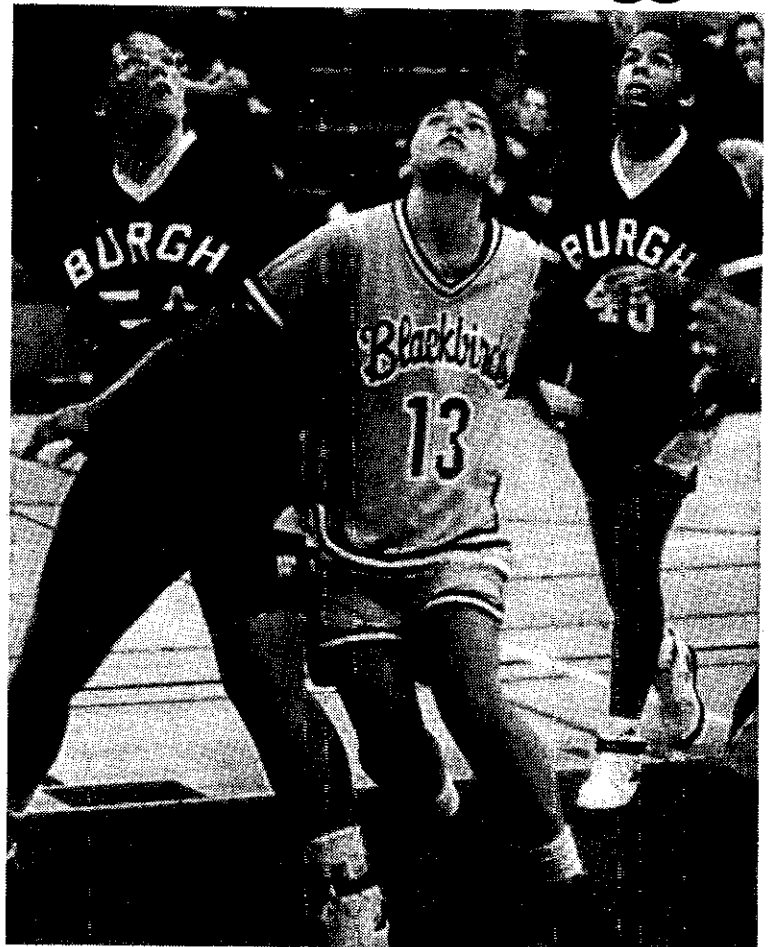
On Tuesday, the Ladybirds were in complete control as they handled a young Mechanicville team from start to finish. Behind 13 points from senior Cortney Langford, the Ladybirds held a 27-11 halftime lead before cruising through the second half for an easy 42-32 victory.

"We had a pretty easy game," said Voorheesville coach Nadine Bassler. Sisters Jen and Kristen Persons finished with seven and eight points, respectively, in the win for Voorheesville.

Later in the week, Voorheesville faced a team that it had already defeated earlier in the season in Lansingburgh. The Ladybirds had more difficulty this time as Lansingburgh overcame a one-point deficit at the half to earn the 55-45 victory.

"We had a very low shooting percentage (only 22 percent)," said Bassler. "When you miss easy lay-ups, you're in a lot of trouble."

Lansingburgh capitalized on



Senior Becky Bailey boxes out two opponents during last week's game against Lansingburgh. *Dave Bibbins*

Voorheesville's missed opportunities by outscoring the Ladybirds 17-10 in the third quarter before extending the final margin to 10 points in the fourth quarter.

The loss dropped Voorheesville to 5-6 in the league.

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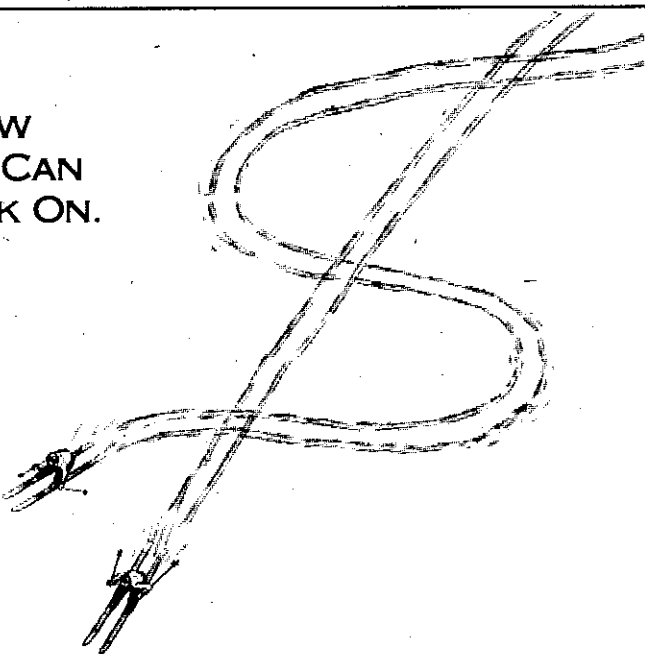
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## Sixers on the rise in BBC

After a slow start, the Sixers are beginning to make a move in the All-Star Division of the Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC).

Paced by Luke Willey's six points and strong rebounding effort, the Sixers downed a tough Rocket squad, 42-36, for their second impressive win in a row. Brandon Freeman contributed six points and strong defensive play for the Rockets.

In other All-Star action, the Heat edged a determined but hard-luck Spurs squad, 40-36. Chris Gerber led the Heat with 11 points while Bryan Walsh and Nicole Conway each scored four points for the Spurs.

The Bucks maintained their unblemished record with a 57-29 victory over the Magic. David Levine's eight points and Ben Samuelson-Jones' court leadership paved the way for the Bucks, while Phil Poczik scored four points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Magic.

In a thriller, the Mavs upended the Hawks 50-48. Gary Peterson (seven points) and Rory McInerney (six points) had hot hands for the Mavs while Leo Bresnahan's 32 points led the Hawks.

In the Pro Division, the Nuggets were downed by the Pistons, 32-33, as Chris Everhardt played a

strong game for the winners on both ends of the court. Brian Cheeseman led the Nuggets with six points.

Behind the 10-point effort of Peter Wagle, the Lakers throttled the Knicks 46-32. Mike Coker ignited the Knicks with 10 points.

The Celtics just got past the Bulls 25-19. Michael Thibdeau scored six points and grabbed six rebounds for the winners, while David Shaye scored four points for the losers.

In College Division play, Providence downed Miami 36-10 as Kevin Carroll scored six points and played tough defense for the winners. Matt Hough tallied six points for Miami.

Craig Jaquish was unstoppable (10 points) as Villanova just edged St. John's, 27-23. Mike Campbell scored four points and played solid defense for St. John's.

Seton Hall upended Pitt, 41-25, as Robin Smith and Jeremy Vet played gritty defense for the winners. Michael Ruff scored four points and made several steals for Pitt.

Behind the strong defense and rebounding of Joe Gerstanzang and Jim O'Keefe, Syracuse stayed on track with a 31-16 win over Georgetown. Adam Dimuria scored six points and grabbed eight rebounds for Georgetown.

## Third quarter dooms RCS hoopsters

By Kevin VanDerzee

A disastrous third quarter doomed any hopes of an upset, as the RCS boys basketball team dropped a 92-75 encounter with Waterford Friday night.

Eric Powell led the Indians (2-8, 3-8) with 27 points and Asuer Bowen had 24. Ravena was outscored 34-8 in the second quarter and despite a fourth quarter rally could not make up the difference against a powerful Waterford team.

On Friday, Jan. 8, Ravena traveled to Lansingburgh for their second league game of the week. Ravena scored their most needed win of the season up to now with a 74-62 victory. Noah Smith, playing his first game at point guard this year, ignited the team with 10 points in the third quarter.

With the win RCS temporarily jumped out of last place in the league. "I thought the kids really played well (against Lansing-

burgh)," said coach Jim Gorham. "They really played together as a team, considering the fact that we only had eight players. Smith really stepped up and ran the point well."

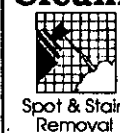
Smith had 21 points, while Bowen had 18 and Powell chipped in with 17.

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## Girls coach thrilled with Ichabod win

By Jamie Sommerville

The Bethlehem girls team split a pair of games against tough opponents last week.

On Thursday, Jan. 14, the Lady Eagles took on Burnt Hills and lost their first Suburban Council game of the year 46-35. BC started out slow, and after falling behind 27-10 at halftime, was never able to catch up.

Led by Sheila McCaughin, BC managed to close the gap to 38-32 midway through the fourth quarter, but Burnt Hills hung on for the

## Basketball

victory.

McCaughin was the only BC player in double figures with 15 points. The loss dropped Bethlehem into a first place tie with Burnt Hills in the gold division.

On Friday, Jan. 15, the girls took on Ichabod Crane in the best-played game of the year, according to coach Bill Warner. A basket in the last 30 seconds by Jaime

Czajka saved the day for BC as they eked out a 64-62 win.

McCaughin had 24 points, four steals and five assists while Czajka had 10 rebounds and nine points. Sophomore center Karena Zornow contributed 16 points and 15 rebounds.

"Friday's game was well-played by both teams," Warner said. "It was one of the best games I've ever seen at this level. It was also Ichabod's first loss of the season."

## Under-12 soccer team places second in tourney

The Bethlehem Arsenal U-12 boys soccer team took second place at the annual Village Soccer Club tournament at Colonie Central High School on Saturday, Jan. 16.

The Arsenal exploded to win its division, posting four wins and only one loss, with exciting victories over Greenbush B, Albany Parks, Village and the Clifton Park Yellowjackets. The sole loss in the division was to Fulton United A.

The team succumbed in the finals to the "A" division champ Nisky Aztec.

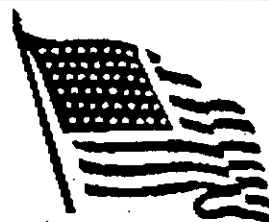
Matt Thibdeau played the entire tournament in goal, posting an impressive 1.3 goals against average. Brendan Dalton posted a hat trick with three goals.

Other scorers included Cullen Blake, Jared Alston, Kevin Hotaling and Andy Goodfellow who had two goals, including the game-

winning, last-second goal against the host team. Strong defensive performers included David Horn, Jared Alston and Kevin Hotaling.

Other Arsenal players contributing to the second-place finish included Brian Quinlan, Pat Hoogkamp, Zach Hildebrandt, Mike Thibdeau and Rob Tocker.

The team is coached by Tom Goodfellow and Mike Thibdeau Sr.



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## History

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Clinton for several years, stemming from his former job as director of the Democratic Governors' Association. "That's how he got to know him and then he became an adviser in the early stages of the campaign."

Svare said she's not sure exactly what her brother's new job will entail, but she hopes she'll learn more about that this week, "when he has a few minutes."

Whatever those duties are will provide a "very thrilling, awesome opportunity for a young man," she said. "I'm proud he has the opportunity to do this." Gearan is a graduate of Harvard and Georgetown Law School.

She characterizes her brother as a person with great integrity who sees "principles pay off in the world of politics. ... Those are the kind of things always being said about him."

The press, including the Boston Globe and The New York Times, have both featured Gearan in glowing terms. Both papers describe him as something of a political anomaly — a truly nice guy.

For Svare and husband Bruce, children John and Mark, and her family from Gardner, Mass., the inauguration will be a chance to witness history in the making firsthand. "The highlight will be witnessing the inauguration and having the children witness a bit of history," Svare said.

Her children, she added, are very excited about their uncle's role. The boys followed the campaign, in part, through post cards they received from Gearan from "at least 48 states."

And, in addition to her family, Svare said she was hoping to bring a Bethlehem Central T-shirt to pass along to the new president.

## Sheep

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stolen because of their uniqueness or they were chased off the property by coyotes living in a nearby ravine.

"They were just little things, so I think they may have gotten scared and squeezed through the barbed

***If I lived in Delmar, it would be a different story. They wouldn't be bothering me.***

Dominick Cubello

wire fence," he said. "They didn't get loose because of my negligence."

Several days after their return, one of the lambs died from internal injuries and bruises.

Town officials should look elsewhere and stop focusing on him, Cubello said. "Sometimes it's like a zoo out there. In the nice weather, people bring their kids to see the animals. They feed them bananas and carrots, and sometimes they unlatch the gate so they can go inside and pet them."

Unfortunately, they often leave the gate unlatched when they leave, and subsequently some of the animals wander off. In other instances, teenagers cut across the property to get over to Kenwood Avenue or they use the pond for ice skating, Cubello said. As a result they trample the fence in the process. "Why do I have to suffer for that?"

"I have to get in there five times a day to feed them. If worse comes to worse, I'll have to put a lock on the gate. If I lived in Delmar, it

would be a different story. They wouldn't be bothering me."

But there are two sides to this story, and Town Justice Peter Bishko will have to sort it all out. According to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan, Cubello's animals are "always running loose. It's been a recurring problem over the years." When the fence falls into disrepair, a variety of creatures venture forth including sheep, horses, cows, chickens and pigs.

On one occasion a cow got loose and made a mess of a neighbor's well-manicured lawn. The hefty critter also chomped on some of the shrubbery, Holligan said.

Supervisor Ken Ringler noted that he personally phoned in a report when he spotted one of the Cubello's goats running along the Delmar Bypass. "We don't pick on individuals," he said. "We enforce the law."

Cubello was charged with criminal mischief in 1988 for allowing his animals to run free, but the case was dismissed. In 1990, he was arrested again, and the misdemeanor charge was reduced to disorderly conduct, a violation.

"I'm a taxpayer too," he said. "Between the farm and my property in Albany, I'm just trying to make a living." The goat in question was a special character, he said, who was a "fence-jumper." He was given his walking papers when he couldn't be controlled.

"Here I am trying to be a nice guy, and this is what I get for it."

### Library plans program on organic gardening

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will present a program on lawn care without pesticides, organic flower and vegetable gardening and household insect control on Wednesday,

## Liens

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C.R. Drywall had a \$600,000 contract to install drywall and acoustical ceilings for the plaza, which includes Ames, Grand Union and CVS as its anchor tenants.

Numerous smaller storefronts remain vacant because of the ingress and egress problems connected with the blockaded entrance to the plaza from Route 9W.

The leasing manager of the plaza, Anthony Stapleton of Long Island, said that he has three tenants already lined up to sign leases once the planning board gives the green light for construction.

"They hope to be in by the end of May," he said. "They're waiting

for board approval so that building permits can be issued."

Here referred questions about the mechanic's liens to L & T, which could not be reached for comment. L & T tried to have the liens dismissed in state Supreme Court, claiming that the general contractor was paid in full and they bore no responsibility for any bad debts. The petition was denied.

Planning Board Chairman Martin Barr said the board was aware of the claims against the property, but emphasized that the board had no role to play in the collection of debts.

Work on the new entrance and exit along with changes in the parking configuration is expected to begin during the coming construction season.

## Terhune

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Bulich, a Catskill resident, said he was contacted last fall by Donald Terhune, who is an acquaintance of his daughter, Karen Moreau, an attorney who lives on Pangburn Road in New Scotland.

"My intention is to let the family stay on the farm through the school year," Bulich said. "Other than that, I have no plans for the property except to clean it up."

Reilly said the board was concerned about "the best interests" of the children, and also noted that the purchase agreement would have to be approved by state Supreme Court Judge Edward Conway.

In September, Conway held in abeyance a 30-day jail term for contempt and more than \$70,000 in fines against Terhune provided that he vacate the property by Dec. 8.

***We've put a lot of effort into trying to hold this eviction off. It's the humane thing to do.***

Karen Moreau

Moreau had not received a copy of the written agreement as of Tuesday, but said she was hoping to close on the property by the end of the month.

"We've put a lot of effort into trying to hold this eviction off," Moreau said. "My father will clean up the place and pay the costs and he wants to let the family stay until the end of the school year. It's the humane thing to do."

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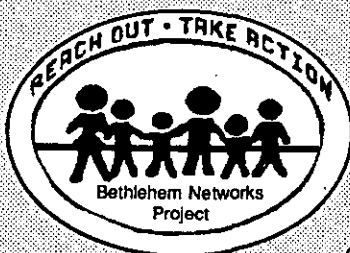
### Middle school kids 'caught in the act'

Several Bethlehem Central Middle School seventh-graders have been "Caught in the Act of Being Good" this year. The pupils were recognized by teachers and administrators for some special act of kindness or cooperation.

When a pupil is selected, seventh-grade guidance counselor Kim Smith calls his or her parents to notify them of the honor. Next, the child receives a call from a member of the Bethlehem Police Department to congratulate them on their act of good citizenship. The pupil also receives a certificate from the Bethlehem Networks Project and the Bethlehem police.

Last year, those who were "Caught in the Act of Being Good" were treated to a make-your-own-sundae party by Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream. Another treat will be planned for this year's winners.

Winning pupils are identified by the staff at the middle school. Kim Smith and Jim Corbett give their time to help run the program.



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Ruth and Brian Iaia

## Choppy, Iaia wed

Ruth Marie Choppy, daughter of Marian and Louis Choppy of Delmar, and Brian Paul Iaia, son of Geraldine and Vito Iaia of Smithtown, Suffolk County, were married Nov. 28.

The Rev. James Daly performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Claire Choppy, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Patricia Iaia, the groom's sister, Leigh Norris, Kay Romanski, Patricia Deyo, Kathleen Ackerman, Leann Stokoe and Karen Burke.

The best man was Stephen Boyarski. Ushers were William

Cunningham, Michael Devo, Joseph Rotello, Andrew Ingram, Daniel Norton, Peter Woolley and Kenneth Cerney.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received a bachelor's degree in finance from LeMoyne College in Syracuse. She is enrolled in the graduate program in education at Syracuse University.

The groom graduated from LeMoyne with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is employed as a sales and business consultant by Mobil Oil in Syracuse and is also enrolled in the MBA program at Syracuse University.

After a wedding trip to Antigua and Boca Raton, Fla., the couple lives in Syracuse.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Boy, Gerald Paul Clark IV, to Wendy and Gerald Clark, Voorheesville, Dec. 2.

Boy, Kevan Mathias Jonathan Wiegand, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Wiegand, Delmar, Dec. 4.

Girl, Marissa Inez Bianchi, to Mitzi and Carl Bianchi Jr., Glenmont, Dec. 6.

Boy, Michael Joseph Pusatere, to Marilyn and Joseph Pusatere, Delmar, Dec. 7.

Girl, Gracie Lynn Besse, to Debbie and Jeff Besse, Glenmont, Dec. 7.

Girl, Melanie Kay Myers, to Nyree and Bruce Myers, Delmar, Dec. 9.

Boy, Shawn Gregory Playford, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Playford, Voorheesville, Dec. 10.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Nicole Howland, to Marirose and Gregory Howland, Delmar, Nov. 7.

Boy, Bryan Douglas Weisheit, to Sharon and Douglas Weisheit, Glenmont, Nov. 25.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Sophie Lynn Minas, to Diane and Constantinos Minas, Slingerlands, Dec. 7.

Boy, Jacob Benjamin Charles Wood, to Michelle and Timothy Wood, Voorheesville, Dec. 21.

### Out of Town

Boy, Karl Bernard Reinhardt, to Marge and Paul Reinhardt Jr. (son of Charlotte and Paul Reinhardt Sr. of Delmar), at Stamford Hospital, Conn., Dec. 15.

### Extension to sponsor healthy cooking series

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will sponsor a two-part series on healthy cooking on Wednesdays, Feb. 10 and 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

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Brian Carl and Penny Epler-Carl

## Carl, Epler married

Brian Robert Carl, son of Audrey and Robert Carl of Clarksville, and Penny Lynne Epler, daughter of Judy and Robert Epler of New Albany, Pa., were married Sept. 19.

The Rev. Samuel Schmitthener performed the ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church in Dushore, Pa.

The maid of honor was Marietta Kirkpatrick. Bridesmaids were Linnea Carl, the groom's sister, Cindy Neuber, Brenda Neuber and Theresa Berry, the bride's cousins, and Amy Corcoran.

The best man was Gary Carl, the groom's brother. Ushers were Dale Teidman, Jim Carman, Ron Sheldermine, Dave Van Wie and Chris Hansen.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and works for the Bethlehem Central School District and for Nedlaw Stables.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY Delhi and is employed by Capital District Veterinary Surgical Associates in Cohoes.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Feura Bush.

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# Obituaries

## Ethel Pratt

Ethel Pratt, 102, of Delmar, died Friday, Dec. 15, at her home.

Born in Albany, she moved to Delmar 29 years ago. She was a graduate of the former State Teachers College in Albany.

For more than 50 years, she taught home economics in Albany public schools. She retired in 1960.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, the New York State Retired Teachers Association and the State Teachers College Alumni. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by many friends.

Services were from Tebbutt Funeral Home. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

## William E. Tighe

William E. Tighe of Glenmont died Friday, Jan. 15, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Yonkers, he was a graduate of Gorton High School. He served in the 11th Airborne Division with the occupation forces in Japan at the end of

World War II. He also served in the Korean War.

Mr. Tighe was a route salesman for many years in Middletown, Delaware County. He had lived in Glenmont for the past seven years.

He was a member of the 11th Airborne Association.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Lynch Tighe; a son, Kevin W. Tighe of Burden Lake; two daughters, Colleen West of Frankfort, Herkimer County, and Maureen Hughes of Nampa, Idaho; a sister, Gloria Kelly of Hartsdale, Westchester County; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the DeGraaf-Bryce Funeral Home, Route 150, West Sand Lake, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in West Sand Lake.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association in Albany.

## Catherine Lotz

Catherine Lotz, 61, a former Delmar resident, died Thursday, Jan. 14, at Humana Hospital in Anaheim, Calif.

A native of Troy, she was educated in city schools moving to Delmar in 1964, where she lived for many years.

Mrs. Lotz worked for the state Thruway Authority for many years, retiring in 1981 and moving to California. At the time of her death, she was working for the Bear Medical Supply Co. as a buyer.

She was the widow of Walter B. Lotz Sr.

Survivors include a son, John R. Walsh of Ballston Spa; four stepsons, Walter B. Lotz Jr. of Slingerlands, Brian J. Lotz of Delmar and John Kevin Lotz and Gary T. Lotz both of Denver; a brother, James Wing of Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Billson of Riverside and Alice LaBelle of Clifton Park; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

## Davis Shultes

Davis L. Shultes, 85, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Slingerlands, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Highland Pines Nursing Manor in Clearwater.

Born in Springville, Erie County, he moved to Florida from Slingerlands in 1963.

He retired as the chief of the Statistics Bureau of the state Insurance Department in Albany.

Mr. Shultes was chairman of the state Civil Service Employees Association and a member of its salary committee. He was also a former member of the Clearwater Country Club and the East Bay Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Grace G. Shultes; two sons, Lamont Shultes of Bridgewater, N.J., and Lawrence Shultes of Doylestown, Pa.; a daughter, Dr. Diane Borreson of Afton, Minn.; three sisters, Virginia Smith of Largo, Fla., Marian Freihofer of Stuart, Fla., and Doris Wiley of Valley Falls; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Moss-Feaster Funeral Home in Clearwater.

## Max Zwicklbauer

Max Zwicklbauer, 74, of McCormack Road in Slingerlands, died Sunday, Jan. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Obergessenbach, Germany, he moved to Bethlehem in 1950.

Mr. Zwicklbauer was a chef for 20 years at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland. He retired in 1978.

He was communicant of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Jolly Bunch Bowling League at Del Lanes, Bally's Holiday Health Club, Colonie, and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Helene Zwicklbauer; a son, Werner Zwicklbauer of Slingerlands; and two grandsons.

Services were from Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

## Mary Skelly

Mary E. Skelly, 80, a former Delmar resident, died Friday, Jan. 8, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, she moved to Delmar in the 1940s. She lived in Guilderland Center for several years.

Miss Skelly was employed as a telephone operator by New York Telephone Co. for 40 years, retiring in the 1970s.

She was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She was the dear friend of the Rosemary Miller family of East Greenbush.

Arrangements were by McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany. Contributions may be made to the Reed-Tierney Foundation, Main Street, Guilderland Center 12085.

## Ruth Funk

Ruth H. Youngert Funk, 86, a former Glenmont resident, died Monday, Jan. 11, at the Greenery in Danvers, Mass.

Born in Buffalo, she had lived in East Greenbush, Glenmont and Albany. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Albany.

Mrs. Funk was the widow of Albert C. Funk Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Altha Shaw of Newburyport, Mass., three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from H.L. Farmer and Sons Funeral Home in Newburyport. Burial was in East Greenbush Cemetery.

## Marion Gillespie

Marion Blackman Gillespie, 92, of Altamont Road, Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gillespie was born in Guilderland and lived on Altamont Road for 71 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Thomas S. Gillespie Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Kropp of Berne and Virginia Mousley of San Jose, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

## OSHA official to speak at high school meeting

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization will meet on Thursday, Jan. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 46 of Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

John Tomieh, director of the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will speak on the role of OSHA regulations, legal liabilities and the school community in school health and safety issues. He will begin his presentation at 8 p.m.

For information, call Pattie Thorpe at 439-4661.

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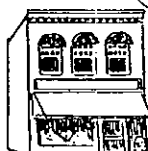
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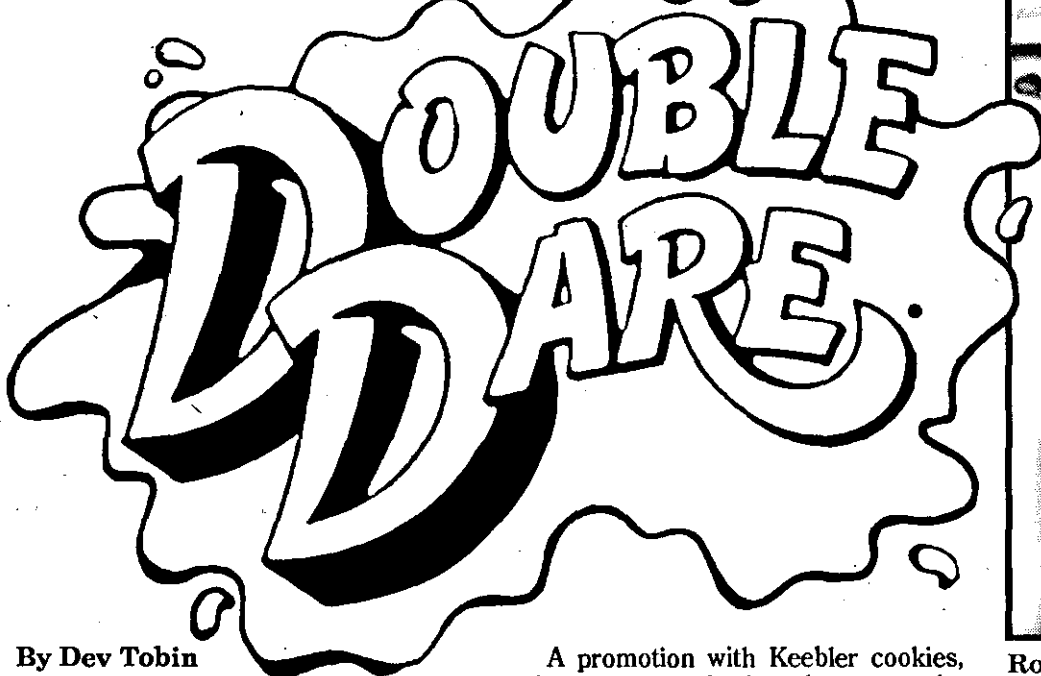
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# Family Entertainment

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Get down and dirty  
at the Knick with



By Dev Tobin

Part *Jeopardy*, part food-fight, and all good dirty fun, *Double Dare Live* brings its unique traveling game show to the Knickerbocker Arena Saturday, Jan. 23, for two shows at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The road show is the successful live counterpart to *Family Double Dare*, which airs Saturday and Sunday at 6 p.m. on the Nickelodeon cable network. Floor seats for Saturday's shows are sold out at \$13.50.



and remaining seats at \$8.50 are going fast, according to Lisa Audi, marketing manager at the Knick.

Contacted in Chicago, *Double Dare Live* host Marc Summers said the road show evolved from promotional trips to shopping centers in the late 1980s.

"We drew 50,000 people in Chicago over a weekend, and decided maybe there was a market out there for a live *Double Dare*," Summers said.

"At the time, arena concerts were not doing well, so nobody gave our show much of a chance," he added.

The road show was test-marketed in six cities last year, and this year will tour more than 70 cities, playing to about 80 percent capacity in arenas like the Knick, Summers said.

A promotion with Keebler cookies, where two proofs-of-purchase cuts the ticket price in half, is also going very well.

"They tell us cookie sales are way up," Summers said.

Nickelodeon, which runs original children's programming during the day and classic sitcoms like *Get Smart* and *Mister Ed* at night, launched the original TV show in 1985.

"We found that kids were watching game shows like *The Price Is Right*, but didn't have a show of their own," Summers said. "Kids wanted a chance to win prizes, and they also liked to get messy."

On *Double Dare*, the game starts with Summers asking two teams — each with two adults and two children — questions about pop culture, sports and/or history.

If a team can't answer a question, they dare their opponents to answer. If the second team can't answer, they "double dare" the first family, who then must perform a physical challenge against the clock. That's when it gets messy.

"My favorite is the 'pies into the clown pants' challenge, where someone wearing oversize clown pants stands on one side of the stage while a teammate catapults pies across the stage into the pants," said Summers.

The format of the two-hour road show is slightly different from the half-hour TV show, Summers explained.

"In the first hour, I'll go out in the audience and ask trivia questions and give out prizes, then we'll have some people take physical challenges," he said. "In the second hour, two teams chosen by the audience will play the game."

Since the live show is not televised, prizes are not as grand as the TV version, with video equipment and games substituting for cars and trips.



Robin Marrella and Marc Summers host two shows of *Double Dare Live* Saturday at the Knickerbocker Arena.

Summers said the popularity of *Double Dare* stems from families' need to spend time together.

"Growing up in Indiana, I remember spending a lot of time with my family doing things like potato sack races and pie-eating contests," he said. "Today, parents just don't have the time. One way I know that is kids can't answer questions about nursery rhymes and fairy tales."

Ironically, hosting the road show takes

Summers away from his own family in Los Angeles.

"I spend more time with other people's children than my own, and my kids start calling me 'Uncle Daddy,'" Summers said. "But I always wanted to be in show business."

Summers, who got his start in the business when he filled in for a sick announcer on *Joker's Wild*, also hosts the Nickelodeon show *What Would You Do?*

## Cross-country skiing abounds at area sites

By Eric Bryant

Did you ever try to jog through 10 inches of snow? Or ride a bike while cars slip and slide around you? A full outdoor aerobic exercise program is pretty tough when Old Man Winter socks us with nearly a foot of the white stuff.

There is an alternative, however. Cross-country skiing is safe, fun and challenging and, on skis, you can experience the variety of Albany County's natural surroundings.

Cross-country trails are accessible at town parks, forest preserves, golf courses, wildlife areas — just about anywhere there's a few miles of open space. And, since the environs of Albany County are quite diverse, both the novice and expert skier can choose between snow-covered meadow or shaded woodlot.

One of the most popular destinations for local cross-country enthusiasts is located in the town of New Scotland, where John Boyd Thacher State Park stretches across the Helderberg Escarpment and provides a spectacular view of the Hudson

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Josh Metzger of Delmar checks out the fresh snow at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.  
Elaine McLain

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### THE MUSIC MAN

Musical, Proctor's Theater, 432 State St., Schenectady. Thursday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

### THE SUBSTANCE OF FIRE

Capital Rep, Albany. Through Jan. 31, Tuesday through Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

### THE HEIDI CHRONICLES

award-winning drama, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave. Jan. 22 to 24, Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Information, 455-4775.

### JOHN WILKES BOOTH

by Joseph Quandt, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 21-24, 8 p.m. Information, 438-5503.

## MUSIC

### NOONTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

each Friday, 12:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany. Information, 434-3502.

### ONE HEART

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

### LIZ STORY

solo pianist, Swyer Theatre, The Empire Center, Albany. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

## HOOTS NIGHT

open stage, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany. Sign-up every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### CAPITAL DISTRICT CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

benefit concert, First Presbyterian Church, 34 Broadway, Rensselaer. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 489-1508.

### RICK BEDROSIAN BAND

at Lark Tavern, 453 Madison Ave., Albany. Thursday, Jan. 21, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, Pauly's Hotel, corner of Central & Quail, Albany, Friday, Jan. 22; and The Biju, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Jan. 23, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

### BETTY AND THE BABY BOOMERS

performance, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### CABARET NIGHT

with acoustic singer, Deborah Jeanne, Congregation Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Road, Albany. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 489-4706.

### ALBERT MELTON

organ recital, Saint Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Sunday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2257.

## DANCE

### KRASNAVYARSK SIBERIAN DANCE CO.

mixture of old and new dances, plus native instruments and costumes, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### FAMILY PLAYERS OF NORTHEAST NEW YORK

auditions for *Agnes of God*, roles for three women, Loudonville Elementary School, Loudonville, Jan. 20, 7-10 p.m. Information, 869-0303.

### CATSKILL GALLERY

artists are invited to submit slides and proposals for exhibits beginning July 1993, Catskill Gallery and Mountain Top Gallery. Information, 943-3400.

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

of Guilderland, seeks new members, RD 2, Box 2, Altamont. Through mid-June. Information, 861-8000.

### FAMILY PLAYERS OF NORTHEAST NEW YORK

seeks director and music director, choreographer and other staff positions for July 1993 production of *The Music Man*. Auditions in April. Resumes to Family Players, PO Box 13322, Albany 12212. Information, 869-0303.

### MUSICAL GROUPS

submit demonstration tapes and photographs for participation in 1993 *Lunchtime Concert Series*, J.H. Burgess, Promotion and Public Affairs, State Office of General Services, Corning Tower, 41st floor, Empire Plaza, Albany 12242. Information, 474-5987.

### 1993 BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SEASON

auditions, high school and college musicians, University at Albany Performing Arts Center. Sunday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 1-800-643-4796.

### SURVEY OF CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE ART

open to all artists, using any medium, whose work comments on the current state of the land. Greene County Council On the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill. Submission deadline, April 9. Information, 943-3400.

## CLASSES

### INTERMEDIATE DRAWING CLASSES

reviewing contour, gesture and modeling, Broadway Branch of the Adirondack Trust Bank, Saratoga Springs. Through Feb. 24, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 584-4132.

### SATURDAYS AT THE HYDE

workshops in sculpture, printmaking, clay, collage and painting, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Saturdays, through Feb. 13, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 792-1761.

### DISCOVERING WATERCOLORS FOR ADULTS

demonstrations, critique and individual assistance, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Fridays, through Jan. 29, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

### STILL LIFE PAINTING IN AMERICA

from 17th century to the present, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

### ORFF WORKSHOP

exploring new materials and methods for teaching music creatively, The College of St. Rose, Music Building, Room 158, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany. Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 454-5286.

## POETS

### THE GALLERY POETRY SOCIETY

Voorheesville library writer's workshop, The Albany Art Gallery, 226 Jefferson St., Albany. Jan. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 434-7351.

## FILM

### ART FROM MANY TRADITIONS

video series, New York State Museum auditorium, Albany. Thursdays, Jan. 21 to Feb. 11, noon. Information, 474-5877.

### KIDS PIX

"The Rescuers," New York State Museum, Albany. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23 to 24, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

### MOVIE MAGIC: DRAWING ON FILM

New York State Museum, Albany. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2-3:30 p.m. Information, 474-5877.



# Skiers

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Valley.

Hopp Field, normally a recreation area with trails during the summer months, is designated especially for cross-country skiing when winter weather permits. However, since snowmobilers are also allowed there, skiers may want to try Paintmine Field.

Thacher Park is open from 8 a.m. to dusk for skiers. Brochures, trail maps, bathrooms and a warming hut are all available at Hopp Field. The park is located off Route 157 in New Scotland. Many of the park's numerous walking trails are also open to skiers.

"Thacher Park has some great trails," said Gary Culver, master mechanic at Latham's Ski Market and recreational cross-country skier.

New Scotland residents may also opt for the Swift Road Town Park which is open to town residents from dawn to dusk.

Indian Ladder Farms, approximately half-way between the villages of Voorheesville and Altamont on Route 156, also allows cross-country skiing through woods and orchards for a fee of \$2. Skiers at Indian Ladder can get a good view of the Helderberg Escarpment from its base. The trails are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Maps are available in the farm store.

Last Thursday, more than 150 cross-country skiers took advantage of the 12 miles of groomed trails at the town of Colonie Golf Course on Consaul Road. Colonie Parks and Recreation Superintendent Jim Zambardino said trails at the golf course are groomed two to three times each week when weather permits. Skis, boots and poles are available to rent at the course restaurant for \$7 a half day. A \$2 fee is charged to ski at the course on weekends for those aged 13 to 60. There is no charge on weekdays.

Another popular location in the Colonie area, according to skiers, is the Mohawk Hudson Bikeway. Meandering for some five-and-a-half miles in the town and an additional four miles in Niskayuna, the summer bikeway provides trails for snowshoers and skiers as well as a nice view of the Mohawk River.

The trails are groomed periodically throughout the winter and are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no fee and parking is available at the Colonie Town Park on Schermerhorn Road and at the

## NIGERIAN ART-KINDRED SPIRITS

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## VISUAL ARTS

### GRANTS FOR ARTISTS OFFERED

artist grants up to \$500, RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy. Apply by Feb. 5. Information, 273-0552.

### SILENT CITIES

photographs by Camilo Vergara for the book *Silent Cities: The Evolution of the American Cemetery*, State Museum, Albany. Through March 7. Information, 474-5877.

## IN MEDUSA'S GAZE

works illustrating the scope of still-life paintings from 17th to 20th centuries, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Through Feb. 14. Information, 463-4478.

## OBJECTIVITY

sculpture, painting and mixed media work, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave. Through Feb. 21. Information, 463-4478.

## AGING: THE PROCESS, THE PERCEPTION

exhibition of paintings, works on paper, mixed media, sculpture and videotapes, The College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, 324 State St., Albany. Through Feb. 14. Monday to Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 485-3900.

Erastus Corning Riverfront Park in Albany.

Albany's Pine Bush is also a haven for cross-country skiers who want to see a pine barren wrapped in a snowy blanket. Access to the preserve is on Route 155, just south of the State Employees Federal Credit Union building. The entrance is off Pitch Pine Drive, near the end of Frontage Road, the parallel access road to the Washington Avenue Extension.

Nature Conservancy officials said access to the Route 155 parking area may be a bit treacherous during the winter months because of the incline. They urge caution or an alternate parking site.

Bethlehem residents can ski right in town, at either the Elm Avenue Town Park, with its flat open fields and slightly treacherous fitness trail, or at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Five Rivers director Alan Mapes said the center had 20 cars in the lot last Thursday after Wednesday's 10-inch snowstorm. The environmental center boasts a number of trails, including the two-and-one-half-mile North Loop. Mapes said the loop now has a new offshoot for skiers and casual winter strollers — the Wild Turkey Trail. Maps are available at trail heads, and Mapes said skiers have reported seeing a variety of wildlife and tracks just off the trails.

Five Rivers and the Elm Avenue Town Park are both open from dawn to dusk.

Those who haven't skied cross-country recently may be surprised at the number of equipment advances which have occurred in the last half decade. With the equipment now available, the days of ankle twisting and choosing waxes are over. A total package usually costs between \$125 and \$200.

Most recreational cross-country skis are made of fiberglass with a wood core and vary in width depending on the terrain for which they are used. Culver said new bindings and boots have a stabilizing bar from the front of the binding and along the sole of the boot, which makes the gliding action a more stable process by. Boots, which for many recreational skiers were once nothing more than glorified shoes, now have greater ankle support to create an easier gliding motion and to resist twisting.

Cross-country skiing is more than a way to get out for some aerobic exercise during the cold winter months. It's also perfect for experiencing the natural beauty of our area during this unusually snow-swept season.

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program, Woman's HealthCare  
Plus, 2093 Western Ave.,  
Guilderland, 7-9:30 p.m.  
Information, 452-3455.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

Capitaland Chorus, Trinity  
Episcopal Church, 11th Street  
and 4th Avenue, North Troy,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**EARLY PREGNANCY COURSE**

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy  
Road, Schenectady, 7:30-9:30  
p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-  
9410.

**SCHENECTADY**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
meeting, First United Methodist  
Church, State and Lafayette  
streets, Schenectady.  
Information, 463-1674.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS  
MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 21**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR  
THE BLIND**

Capital District Center for  
Independence, 845 Central  
Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Information, 459-6422.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

self-help group for parents  
whose children have died,  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

**SENIOR CHORALE**

Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Road,  
Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-  
6651.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT  
GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161  
Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30-  
9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**FRIDAY  
JANUARY 22**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**EVENING WALK AT FIVE RIVERS**

Environmental Education  
Center, Game Farm Road,  
Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**INFANT AND CHILDSAVER  
COURSE**

Albany Area Chapter of the  
American Red Cross, Hackett  
Boulevard, Albany, 5:30-9:30  
p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 433-  
0151.

**MOTHER'S DROP IN**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE'S**

Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Road,  
Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE**

Niskayuna Reformed Church,  
3041 Troy-Schenectady Road,  
Schenectady, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Information, 785-5575.

**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 23**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**WINTER WALK AT FIVE RIVERS**

Environmental Education  
Center, Game Farm Road,  
Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Albany Academy for Girls, 140  
Academy Road, Albany, 2 p.m.  
Information, 463-2201.

**"A COURSE IN MIRACLES"**

workshop, Russell Sage College,  
Albany Campus, Room 224  
Campus Center, 140 New  
Scotland Ave., Albany, 9:30  
a.m.-4 p.m. Cost, \$40.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE**

Niskayuna Reformed Church,  
3041 Troy-Schenectady Road,  
Schenectady, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Information, 785-5575.

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 24**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**BRIDAL GUIDE FAIR AND  
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Omni Hotel, State Street,  
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**MONDAY  
JANUARY 25**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**BABYSITTING**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE'S**

Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Road,  
Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

Salvation Army, Smith Street,  
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.

**LECTURE BY WATERGATE  
REPORTER**

Carl Bernstein, Union College,  
Memorial Chapel, 17 South  
Lane, Schenectady, 8 p.m.  
Information, 370-6172.

**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 26**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CHILD CANCER PARENT  
SUPPORT GROUP**

meeting, Camp Good Days  
and Special Times, Cancer  
Building, 628 Madison Ave.,  
Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
438-6515.

**BINGO**

Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Road,  
Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
438-6651.

**BABYSITTING**

Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 Whitehall Road,  
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Albany Jewish Community  
Center, 340 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.

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

### Broadway success, *The Secret Garden*, has roots in Capital District

In the summer of 1989, playwright Marsha Norman and her musical collaborator, Lucy Simon, were able to test a new work at Skidmore College in Saratoga through the efforts of Albany's Capital Repertory Theater.

The reading in August of that year was not open to the general public but it did give the authors an opportunity to view their work away from the bustle of New York and without the fanfare of the metropolitan press.

This work, *The Secret Garden*, was eventually fully staged by the Virginia Stage Company in Norfolk and opened on Broadway in the spring of 1991.

The rest is history as the adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic children's novel, became an instant success in New York.

The story about an orphaned girl, living with her gruff uncle in the English moors, who discovers a hidden garden and a sickly boy and eventually brings both back to full vitality, captivated Broadway. The musical won three Tony Awards among a host of awards after opening in New York.

Local audiences will now have an opportunity to see the finished product when a touring production of *The Secret Garden* comes to Proctor's Theater in Schenectady Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3. Three performances include a matinee on February 3.

The musical score is drawn from English folk songs and the writing is influenced by the Victorian style of the original author, Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Reservations and information are available: 346-6204.

### *Cats* has nine lives since its opening in London in the spring of 1981

The touring production of the musical *Cats* earned the title of the longest, continuously-touring musical in history October 1, 1991. The fourth national touring company of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical plays at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady for three performances February 9 to 11.

This company which is the only touring production of *Cats* currently on the road in the United States and Canada, follows in the tradition of previous touring productions which have played in Schenectady on three occasions. All have brought the technical wizardry and imaginative costumes to Schenectady.

Reservations and information available: 346-6204.

### British playwright proves steady staple for The Roustabouts dinner theater

British playwright Ray Cooney is an often-produced comic writer in London and he has found a disciple in Robert Couture in Troy. Couture, the producer/director of The Roustabouts, a Troy dinner-theater troupe, has leaned towards Cooney and his fellow farce playwrights from London for plays in past years.

This season, for six nights, Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20, Couture will offer *It Runs In The Family*, the latest of the Cooney farces from London.

The Roustabouts, now in their 13th season in the First United Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue in Troy, tackle the plot that revolves around a lecture to be given by a famous neurologist in London. There, the doctor is involved in a series of mistaken identities, a staple of Cooney's farces.

A buffet-style dinner featuring boneless chicken breast precedes the production of *It Runs In The Family*. Dinner is served by Me & Thee Catering.

Reservations for dinner and show at \$17: 463-3811.

### Around Theaters!

*The Substance of Fire*, Jon Robin Baitz's new play at Capital Repertory Company in Albany through Jan. 31. (462-4534)...*The Music Man*, touring production of Meredith Wilson musical at Proctor's Theater Thursday, Jan. 21. (346-6204)...*John Wilkes Booth*, a new one-man show about the famed 19th century actor/assassin by and with Joseph Quandt, at Steamer No. 10 Theater in Albany Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 21-24 (438-5503).



Martin P. Kelly

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 20**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
 meeting, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT EMBROIDERS' GUILD**  
 Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-6224.

**INVESTMENT SEMINAR**  
 presented by Cyrus Cady of Dean, Witter, Reynolds, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**  
 American Legion Post 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
 Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

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

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

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
 excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
 Normansville Country Club, Salisbury Road, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
 Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
 newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**SMALL TOWN AT THE MILLENNIUM**  
 planning meeting, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 21**
**BETHLEHEM**
**IRS SPEAKERS' BUREAU**  
 Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, noon. Cost, \$9.50. Reservation deadline Jan. 20. Information, 439-0512.

**FOOD STAMP FORM AID**  
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9:15 a.m. to noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
 Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
 Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
 for members, guests and membership applicants, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

**AA MEETINGS**  
 Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
 New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**COMPUTER USERS GROUP**  
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
 New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 22**
**BETHLEHEM**
**EVENING WALK**  
 Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

**CHABAD CENTER**  
 services, discussion and kiddush, at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETING**  
 First Reformed Church of Selkirk, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
 United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 23**
**BETHLEHEM**
**WINTER WALK**  
 Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**CHABAD CENTER**  
 services and kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETING**  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 24**
**BETHLEHEM**
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 768-2907.

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

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

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
 Masses, Saturday at 5 p.m., and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
 worship and Sunday school, nursery care provided, 9 and 11 a.m., 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. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**FILM AND SUPPER**  
 film series and pot luck supper, Clarksville Community Church, supper at 5:30 p.m. and film at 6:30 p.m. Information, 768-2916.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 worship service, 10:15 a.m., and Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road. Information, 475-9086.

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

**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., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
 bible hour for children and adults, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

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

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

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Masses, Saturday at 5 p.m., and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

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

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

**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 27**
**BETHLEHEM**
**MOTHER'S TIME OUT**  
 Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

**AA MEETING**  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON GROUP**  
 support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
 rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
 excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**QUARTET REHEARSAL**  
 United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

## Weekly Crossword

### "Leading Ladies"

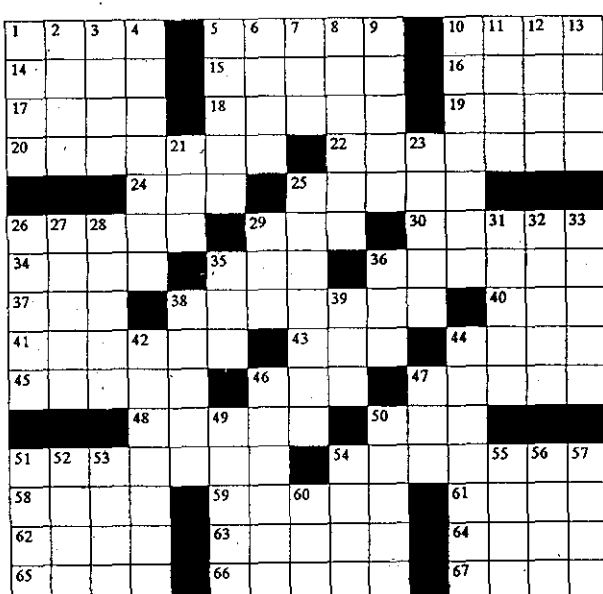
By Gerry Frey

**ACROSS**

- 1 A cutting remark
- 5 Begin
- 10 Mr. Grundy & others
- 14 Athena
- 15 Opposite
- 16 On
- 17 Rip
- 18 Bandleader Shaw
- 19 Mr. Grey
- 20 Leading lady Audrey
- 22 Leading lady Wood
- 24 Request
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Hall
- 26 One-celled body
- 29 Interjections
- 30 Talent
- 34 Type size
- 35 French friend
- 36 Intensify
- 37 "Faerie Queene" lady
- 38 Leading Lady Stapleton
- 40 Leading Lady Charlotte
- 41 Buck
- 43 Women's \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 Be defeated
- 45 Case or well lead in
- 46 D.C. VIP
- 47 Shades
- 48 Sibilant ?
- 50 Celtic neptune
- 51 Leading Lady Dietrich
- 54 Leading lady Redgrave
- 58 Jai \_\_\_\_\_
- 59 Performed
- 61 "...gold in \_\_\_\_\_ thar' hills"
- 62 Capital of Latvia
- 63 Polite
- 64 Ripped
- 65 British gun
- 66 "Family Circus" cartoonist
- 67 Mimics

**DOWN**

- 1 Saturday night special ?
- 2 Away from the wind
- 3 Harvest
- 4 Leading lady Stanwyck
- 5 Visible elec. discharge



- 6 Ripped
- 7 Altitude:Abbrev
- 8 Actor Claude \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Something special
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Somers
- 11 Gem
- 12 Leading lady Anderson
- 13 Dagger
- 21 Employ
- 23 Subway need
- 25 Leading lady Temple
- 26 Potatoes
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ noir
- 28 Florida City
- 29 Ostrich like bird
- 31 Protective garment
- 32 Stop
- 33 Prayer joints
- 35 River in Switzerland
- 36 Leading lady Reynolds for short
- 38 Leading lady Eva \_\_\_\_\_ Saint
- 39 German one

- 42 Leading lady Gish
- 44 Leading lady Swit
- 46 Coined money
- 47 Sawbuck
- 49 Between meal treat
- 50 Soup dishing spoon
- 51 Blemishes
- 52 Dismounted
- 53 Wrath
- 54 Blood carrier
- 55 Visit stores
- 56 Deficient in moisture
- 57 City in Iowa
- 60 Tenn. Authority

**"JUKEBOX SELECTIONS"**


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

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Days Inn, Route 9W.  
Information, 482-8824.

**BINGO**  
American Legion Post 1040, 16  
Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information,  
439-9819.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY  
GROUP**  
excavation and laboratory  
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archaeology lab, Route 32  
South. Information, 439-6391.

**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 26**

#### BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM WORK ON WASTE**  
meeting, Bethlehem Public  
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7  
p.m. Information, 439-7557.

**SELF-ESTEEM PROGRAM**  
seven-session program,  
Community Health Plan, 250  
Delaware Ave., 7 to 9 p.m.  
Cost, \$32 for CHP members, \$56  
for non-members. Information,  
783-1864, ext. 4444.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church,  
428 Kenwood Ave., 1 to 6 p.m.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

**NEW SCOTLAND  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-3356.

**VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE  
BOARD**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-  
2692.

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

**LIBRARY QUILTERS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, Voorheesville, 1-3  
p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 29**

#### BETHLEHEM

**TOWN BOARD**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office,  
Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to  
noon. Information, 439-0503.

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

**WELCOME WAGON**  
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to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Information, 785-9640.

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

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR  
CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community  
Center, New Salem, call for  
time. Information, 765-2109.

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**  
22 South Main St., Voorheesville,  
8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

**AA MEETING**  
First Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of  
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8  
p.m. Information, 477-4476.

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**ANTIQUE SHOW:** Niskayuna  
Reformed Church, 3041 Troy  
Rd. (Rt.7), Friday, January  
22nd, 10am-9pm; Saturday,  
January 23rd, 10am-5pm.

### BABYSITTING SERVICES

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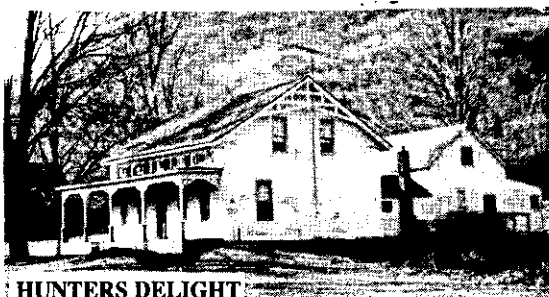
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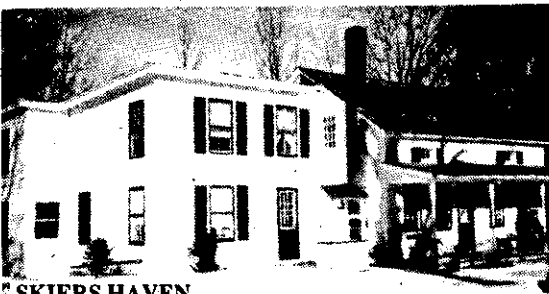
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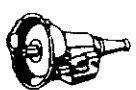
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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 13, 1993  
(January 20, 1993)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 1993 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 1993 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Motor Oil for the use of said Town during the year 1993 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of February 1993 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler,

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Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the use of said Town for the year 1993 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 1993 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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

Bids will be received up to 2:45 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 1993 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a Large Track Excavator for use of the Highway Department of said Town, as and when required.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1993 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 1993 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr., Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE**  
Sale of a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier (ser. # 1G1JC35P 567153115) owned by Laura A. Murphy, to the highest bidder will take place on Friday, 2/12/93, at Neenans Garage, 90 Industrial Park Rd., Albany, N.Y., 12206, at 9 a.m. (January 20, 1993)

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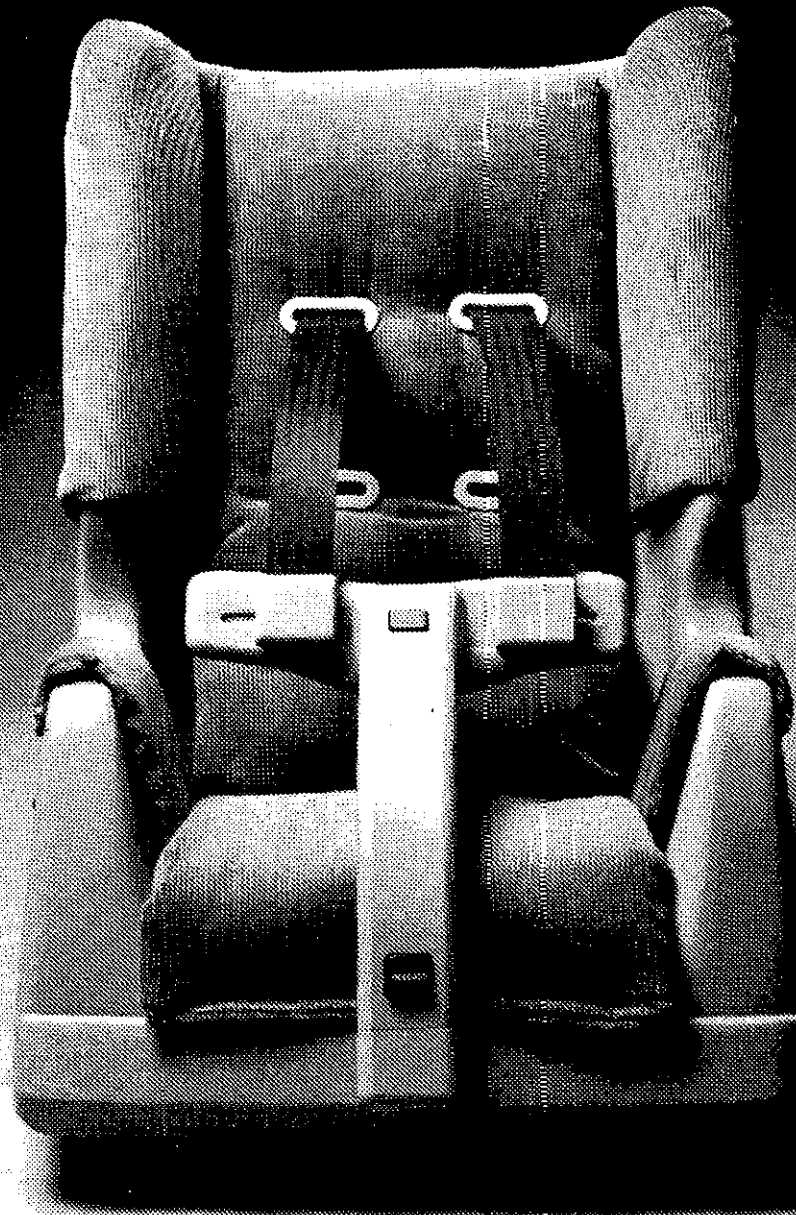
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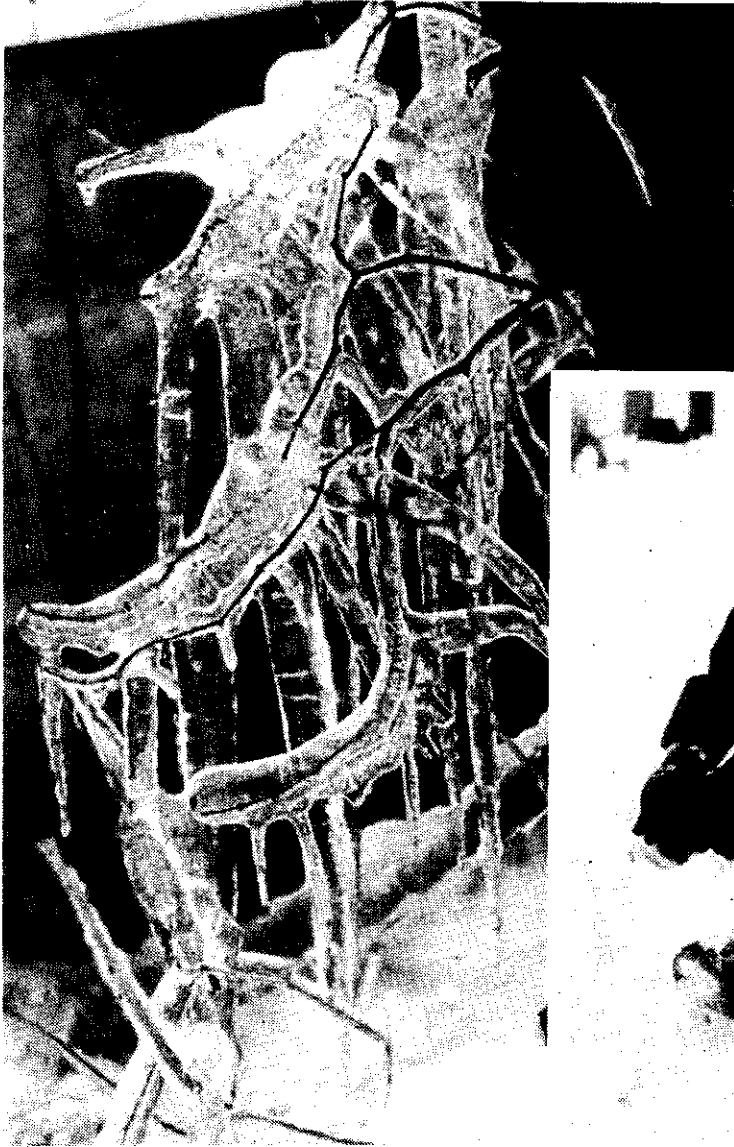
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