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## Three museums team to offer spring safari

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## Everybody out of the ...



Floodwaters from the Vly Creek cover the gym floor at Voorheesville Elementary School Monday night. Melting snow from the big blizzard and spring rain combined to send several creeks in New Scotland over their banks. See story on page 18. Deb Robin

## Reed: Politics as usual

By Mel Hyman

For Albany County Legislator Robin Reed, R-Bethlehem, her first taste of the rough-and-tumble politics played out on the county level was not a sweet one.

Earlier this month, she was nominated by County Legislator Robert Prentiss, R-Colonie, to serve as a representative from Albany County to the Capital District District Regional Planning Commission.

There are five representatives each

cratic-controlled county legislature appointed Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III instead.

Whalen's appointment came despite his failure to attend a single meeting during his tenure on the advisory board from 1984-91, according to Prentiss.

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**The mayor's attendance record is not one to be proud of.**

Robin Reed

from Saratoga, Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer counties who serve on the commission in an advisory capacity. There was one vacancy in the Albany delegation that she had hoped to fill. But the Demo-

## Galvin airs concerns about LUMAC delay

Councilwoman fears litigation

By Mel Hyman

It will be another three to five months before the town's master plan is completed, and Councilwoman Sheila Galvin is concerned about the delay.

Bethlehem's Land Use Management Advisory Commission was supposed to have the document completed by this week, but unforeseen delays have pushed up the timetable.

"It's been hanging out there for a long time," Galvin said. "In the meantime, we passed interim resolutions on lot sizes and subdivision development, one of which expired while the other one was extended."

With the economy starting to rebound, there are going to be many projects before the planning board, and it would behoove the town to have a 20-year plan for land use in place, Galvin said.

"What effect is this going to have on the planning board? Will they be acting on old land use regulations that could change substantially within a short period of time?"

"We could be looking down the barrel of more lawsuits," she quipped, "which is the last thing I want to see."

"It's too bad the process has taken as long as it has," said planning board chairman Martin Barr, who is also a member of LUMAC.

At the same time, he said, there hasn't been any marked increase in development proposals over the past several months.

The fact that the LUMAC report will be issued later than expected should not make a difference one way or the other in terms of how the planning board or zoning board rules, Barr said.

The possibility of the town board making changes in the zoning ordinance is always going to exist. "I think the product that will emerge within the next few months is one

that everyone can be proud of. I'm very confident of that."

The 20-year master plan is extremely detailed and comprehensive, Barr noted. If outside consultants had prepared the bulk of the document instead of the planning department staff, then it might have been finished sooner, but "It would have cost a lot more money."

As it is, the town is expected to pay between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to outside consultants. The bulk of that will go toward a computer-generated traffic analysis now being prepared by the Capital District Transportation Committee.

Galvin said her other main concern was why input was garnered from the

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**We could be looking down the barrel of more lawsuits.**

Sheila Galvin



## Passover celebration of freedom

By Susan Graves

Passover is to Jews what the Fourth of July is to Americans — a holiday of celebration and freedom.

"Another very very big emphasis is on children," said area Rabbi Nachman Simon, who, along with his family, is preparing for Passover, which begins at sunset on Monday, April 5, and lasts for eight days. During the special Passover meals, called Seders, children ask questions as part of the service, and in doing so learn about Jewish history and practices.

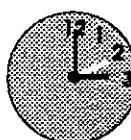
Rabbi Simon said that about 70 percent of Jewish people attend a Passover Seder, probably "because it's so family-oriented." More Jews observe Passover than any other of the religious holidays during the year, he said.

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Clara Simon holds Aharon while husband Rabbi Nachman Simon and Meir look at a piece of matzah, which plays an important part in the celebration of Passover. Susan Graves

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## In the Courts

The following dispositions have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Kevin M. O'Connell, 35, of RD 3, Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired and was fined \$325 (including surcharge). His license was suspended for 90 days.

Lore Ann NaParty, 31, of 1032 Spry Lane, Schenectady, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. Her license was suspended for 90 days.

Sember Lee Miller, 25, of 15 Quincy Road, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. Her license was suspended for 90 days.

John B. O'Leary, 32, of 289 Vly Road, Scotia, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Daniel S. Simpson, 23, of 11 Harvard St., Red Hook, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Eileen A. Keppler, 33, of 430 Manning Blvd., Albany, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$500. Her license was revoked.

Benjamin B. Slingerland, 19, of 35 Bittersweet Lane, Slingerlands, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

David L. Smith, 49, of 3 Mallard Road, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Kathleen J. Stannard, 31, of Flat Rock Road, Feura Bush, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. Her license was suspended for 90 days.

Leonard A. Liuzzi, 18, of Esplanade Street, Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Dennis J. McFarland, 43, of 394A Spore Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

William R. Schwarz, 21, of 80 Marsdale St., Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$325. His license was suspended for 90 days.

## Glenmont gears up for annual craft fair

The Glenmont Elementary School PTA is sponsoring its 12th annual craft fair on Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on Route 9W.

More than 82 craft exhibits will feature a wide range of handmade items.

For information, call 463-1154.

## Bethlehem Lions Club sets annual breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club 35th annual pancake breakfast is scheduled on Palm Sunday, April 4, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040.

The meal will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere, directly across from the Elsmere Fire Department.

The cost of admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors over 62, \$2.50 for children under 12, and free for preschoolers.

Proceeds of the breakfast will support Lions community service projects such as sight and hearing conservation, senior citizens and youth activities.

Tickets will be available at the door or from any Bethlehem Lions Club member.

## Just BOUtiful



The Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited annual auction netted more than \$8,000 this year, according to Holly Billings, BOU president. About 300 families attended the auction at the high school and bid on items including a stir-fry dinner for six offered by Sally and Tom Mawhinney. Diane Alsten, left, and Janice Horn particularly enjoyed the gourmet desserts.

## Clarification

Rachael Fein, a sixth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, was named to the high honor roll for the second quarter.

Because of incomplete information supplied to *The Spotlight*, her name was not included in the list published in the March 24 edition.

## Nominating petitions available at school district clerk's office

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

The terms for seats currently held by Happy Scherer, Peter Trent and Pamela Williams will

expire June 30. Each term of office will run for three years, beginning on July 1.

Petitions must each contain a minimum of 67 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting and budget vote on May 5.

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## NEW SCOTLAND

# Town officials question business assessments

By Dev Tobin

The revaluation of New Scotland's property is a bonanza for many commercial property-owners that will exacerbate the tax increases many residential property-owners face, according to town officials.

"Even if some of these assessments are a mistake, they're going to fight you if you try to raise them," said Supervisor Herb Reilly. "This is a major shift of the tax burden onto homeowners and farmers. The town's going to have to hire a lawyer to fix this."

Reilly also noted that there were dozens of errors in the assessment roll provided by the state Division of Equalization and Assessment based on the revaluation work by Cole-Layer-Trumble (CLT).

The town's assessor, Richard Law, is still recuperating from foot surgery and has not yet had a chance to review the roll.

Although as a class, commercial properties' proportion of the town's total taxable value dropped only 1.82 percent, a review of the tentative roll shows that the potential savings for many businesses are measured in the tens

of thousands of dollars.

Putting aside its controversial request for a tax abatement on a new pipeline, Tenneco is due to save nearly \$60,000 in taxes on two existing lines through the town.

On its 14 properties, New York Telephone stands to cut its tax bill by more than \$45,000.

The largest reduction for a single property is for Atlas Copco, an air compressor manufacturer on Route 85, whose taxes would plummet \$43,187 from this year's bill of \$92,913.

Colonie Country Club on Route 85A would also see a large reduction in its property tax payment, from \$87,026 to \$50,481, and two parcels of the former Tall Timbers golf course, now a gravel mine, would see a nearly \$28,000 tax reduction.

Sixteen buildings in the Pheasant Run apartment complex in Voorheesville would see a total tax reduction of just over \$20,000.

The tax bills for several radio and television transmission towers in the Helderbergs would drop more than 50 percent, by the following amounts — Heritage Broadcasting, \$17,102; Young

Broadcasting, \$11,605; and WRGB Broadcasting, \$10,347.

"With these assessments, the town would be better off with a few nice houses up there," Reilly said. "The view is terrific."

Raising the commercial assessments on a case-by-case basis would be difficult and risky, since CLT's contract commits the company to defend in court only those assessments it makes, not any "assessor overrides," Reilly said.

On the residential side, owners of houses in most parts of town, with the exception of relatively new developments like Salem Hills and Scotch Pine, would see substantial tax hikes.

"Some of these people bought old houses and fixed them up, using a lot of sweat equity," Reilly said. "To now raise their taxes by two or three thousand dollars is unconscionable."

For members of the town board, the reassessments were generally not good news.

Reilly's taxes on his home and his funeral parlor in Voorheesville are slated to rise more than \$1,400; Councilman Peter Van Zetten would see an almost \$3,500 hike in taxes on his two properties; Coun-

cilman Dick Decker would take a \$918 hit on two properties; and Councilman Craig Shufelt would see his taxes go up \$683.

Alone among the town board members, Councilman John Sgarlata, a resident of Smith Lane, would see his taxes go down, by \$204.

Hundreds of residential taxpayers have had informal meetings with CLT staff over the last few weeks to protest their new assessments.

Reilly pointed out that residents

of the Clarksville Water District, who had to wait more than two years for completion of their water system, now would see their proportion of the \$58,027 annual bond payment increase as the relative value of the Clarksville Elementary School decreased in the revaluation.

"The school used to pay about a third of the bond, but under the new numbers, it would pay 8.3 percent," he said, noting that about \$13,750 would be shifted from the school to the other taxpayers in the water district.

## BC budget nears final form

By Dev Tobin

With a decision to comply with a federal environmental mandate, the Bethlehem Central school board approached the end of its budget deliberations at a sparsely-attended meeting last Wednesday.

The new 1993-94 budget total of \$33,389,746 shaves more than \$200,000 from the original proposal put forward by the administration in late January, and represents a 5.45 percent increase in spending over last year's budget.

The district's tax levy (the amount of to be collected from property taxpayers) will increase approximately \$1.5 million (or 6.5 percent) to about \$24.7 million.

The board approved spending \$47,000 to bring the bus garage on Van Dyke Road into compliance with federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations. The work involves installing oil and water separators and connecting the garage to the town sewer system, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

"If we don't do this, we could face fines of up to \$25,000 a day," Zwicklbauer said.

In other business, the board reaffirmed its decisions to cut the Challenge Program for elementary gifted and talented pupils and the pilot summer special education program.

Two parents with children in the Challenge Program, Faith Foster and Deb Ward, asked the board to reconsider its decision to replace the program with in-class work and volunteer mentors.

"You don't have the time to put together something adequate to replace Challenge," Foster said. "I didn't identify my child as gifted, you did, and I put my faith in you."

"We're being asked to substitute an untried, unproven program for one that works," Ward said. "Before the Challenge Program, we had a heckuva time keeping our daughter motivated."

"We will do everything possible to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our most capable students," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "We are increasingly interested in educating students, whether gifted and talented or special education, in their classroom."

Assistant Superintendent Judith Wooster said that pupils already in the program "will be reviewed very carefully. We will look at each child where he or she is" with a view to "providing an appropriate program, which may be acceleration, may be enrichment or may involve a mentor."

Regarding summer school for special education students, Loomis noted that the district will continue to provide appropriate

summer school placements at area private schools for those students who require 12-month instruction.

Loomis said the district's priority is to work to improve the regular-year special education program, and that the one-year summer school pilot program was "not up to the standards we would like."

The board meets again tonight, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the district office at 90 Adams Place to adopt the final budget that will go before the voters on May 5.

## Chamber to honor Brownell

By Dev Tobin

A Bethlehem insurance agent with a long history of working with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be honored as the group's Businessperson of the Year at its annual dinner Saturday, April 17, at Normanside Country Club.

Doug Brownell was chosen because of his enthusiasm and strong support for the local business community, according to chamber president Marty Cornelius.

"Doug typifies the entrepreneurial spirit that Bethlehem's business community is famous for," she said.

Brownell has worked all his adult life in the agency founded by his father in 1947. "I graduated college on Friday, and began work on Monday 18 years ago this May," he recalled.

The agency's familiar brown and yellow sign sports the town's first marquee, which regularly provides free publicity for com-

munity organizations and school activities.

Although he originally intended to use the sign for insurance-related messages, with all that's going on in town "I have very few opportunities to put insurance information up there," he said.

Brownell began working with the chamber in the early 1980s when it was an all-volunteer organization, and has helped it grow.

"There were maybe 100 members and a volunteer executive director when I first got involved," he said. "Now we've got around 400 members and a paid staff in the only organized group that represents the business community here in town."

While on the chamber board, Brownell worked to set up a lower

dues structure for local non-profit groups.

"Bethlehem is a small community, and the relationship between our community organizations and the business community is a close one, in part because of the networking the chamber provides," he said.

Brownell, 40, lives with his wife Eileen and sons Doug Jr. and Danny on Charles Boulevard in Delmar.

At the dinner, the chamber will also honor sisters-in-law Lisa Finkle and Lauren Finkle, who spearheaded the construction of the new Kids' Place playground at Elm Avenue Park, as its Citizens of the Year. The chamber will also cite GE Plastics and its employees with the Community Service Award.

The dinner was originally scheduled for Saturday, March 13, the night of the big blizzard. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. Call 439-0512 for information and reservations.

## Seasonal shindig



Pupils at the Tri-Village Nursery School in Delmar, above, were joined by clowns Candy Newton and Debra Wing and giant bunny Christy Fitzsimmons at the school's Spring Carnival last week. *Hugh Hewitt*

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## Blizzard memento



If you're reading this caption, chances are you did survive the *Blizzard of '93* and you'll want to rush down to Laura Taylor Ltd. in Delmar for your commemorative T-shirt. Designed by Chris Smith, the T-shirts went on sale Saturday, March 27.

## Community group to meet at BCHS

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization will have a breakfast meeting to discuss the effect of the changes in English department supervision on the curriculum on Wednesday, April 7.

The meeting will run from 8 to 9 a.m. in the high school conference room on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

For information, call Susan Malbin at 475-0236.

## Five Rivers to offer Project WILD

An Aquatic Project WILD teacher workshop will be offered at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road in Delmar, on Thursday, April 8, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

introduce the environmental education program at Five Rivers, which emphasizes hands-on activities and a broad range of views on wildlife.

For information, call 475-0291.

The workshop is designed to

## Town to sponsor safe boating class

The town of Bethlehem Police Department and Bethlehem Senior Services, in conjunction with the state Department of Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation, will begin accepting reservations for a "Young Boaters Safety Course."

The course is designed for young people ages 10 to 16 years. Sessions are scheduled on two Saturdays, May 1 and May 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the town of Bethlehem Justice Court, 447 Delaware Ave.

Both sessions must be completed in order to receive certification. There is no fee for the course, but pre-registration is required.

For information or reservations, call Joyce Layman at 439-4955, extension 170.

## Collectors night set

The Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road in Voorheesville, will sponsor a collectors night on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

For information, call 765-2819.

## Opera Plus to perform works by Puccini

The music ensemble Opera Plus will perform on Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The group features Janet Stasio, soprano; Stephanie Melvin, mezzo-soprano; Dan Lawlor, tenor; and Joann Rautenberg, pianist. The program will include selections from Puccini, Verdi and Lehar.

For information, call 439-9314.

# V'ville budget plan includes 7.7 % hike

By Dev Tobin

A 1993-94 budget that would raise taxes by an estimated 7.76 percent in the Voorheesville School District was presented to the school board by Superintendent Alan McCartney Monday.

The \$11,296,661 spending plan, an increase of 3.91 percent over this year, cuts several part-time teaching positions and adds a new first-grade teacher in order to maintain class size in the 21 to 22 range.

"Some of our programs, like elementary health education and gifted and talented, will not be the same after these cuts," McCartney said.

While the state legislature is expected to add up to \$300 million to the the governor's education aid package, McCartney said he did not think much, if any, of that would come to Voorheesville. The final draft budget estimates a \$179,316 reduction in state aid compared to last year.

The major difference in Monday's presentation, compared to the previous week's second draft, is the proposed increase of \$30,000 in the Transfer for Debt line of anticipated revenues. That amount accounts for a decrease of .43 percent in the estimated tax rate hike.

McCartney noted that the budget does not predict the impact of a new contract with the Voorheesville Teachers Association, whose three-year pact with the district expires in June.

"We're only budgeting for what we have to under the Taylor Law, about 2 percent for step increases," he said.

For every 1 percent increase in teachers' salaries, the budget would rise an estimated \$45,000. In their last contract, the teachers

VOORHEESVILLE

## Tax hike eases outlook for village budget plan

By Dev Tobin

The tentative 1993 budget for the Village of Voorheesville allows routine maintenance work to resume after one of the village's toughest budget years in 1992, according to Trustee Susan Rockmore.

"We've been squeezing pennies pretty tightly because we didn't know the impact" of the 1 percent increase in the county sales tax, Rockmore said.

The proposed general budget calls for spending \$867,585 this year, compared to \$839,074 in 1992. The village tax rate will rise 13 cents (8.5 percent) to \$1.66 per thousand of assessed value. The budget would raise the village taxes paid by the average residential property owner by about \$10.

"We'll be doing some maintenance we deferred last year, and we're purchasing a pickup truck

received annual average salary increases of 8.8 percent.

The district is currently negotiating the next contract with the teachers' union.

McCartney said that the ballot proposition to buy two new 60-passenger buses for \$97,348 will really cost the district about \$10,000 after trade-ins and state aid.

The board meets again Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School to approve the final budget that will go before the voters on Wednesday, May 12.

On another matter, McCartney said the district's work dealing with electromagnetic fields (EMF) emitted by power lines behind Voorheesville Elementary School earned praise from state Attorney General Robert Abrams.

"What we're doing works here, but I'm a little worried because the last time I was told I was a model of leadership, it cost me \$300,000" in lost state aid, McCartney joked.

Niagara Mohawk has agreed to shut down the smaller transmission line closest to the school, and monitor closely the EMF's from the larger line both outdoors and inside the school.

Based on the results of current testing of the EMF's in and around the school, the district will initiate "prudent avoidance" procedures, McCartney noted.

The district's EMF task force will be meeting in the near future to discuss the test results.

Exposure to EMF's has been linked with an increased risk of childhood cancers in a recent Swedish study.

with plow for the highway department and a transport vehicle for the fire department," Rockmore said.

The village plans to do about \$50,000 in "micropaving" this year, resurface the tennis courts behind village hall and repair the Pine Street bridge, Rockmore added.

Other highlights of the budget include paying for state-mandated physicals for fire and ambulance personnel, 2 percent raises for village employees and a drop of \$30,000 in estimated ANSWERS tipping fees for solid waste.

"Village residents have been so good about separating their trash that our tipping fees have dropped considerably," she noted.

The village will hold a public hearing on the budget Monday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion post next to village hall. The budget must be in place by May 1.

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# River Road residents fear tragedy

## Accidents trigger concerns

By Mel Hyman

A spate of accidents along Route 144 in Glenmont last week has raised the ire of River Road residents concerned about the potential for a major tragedy.

Two of the accidents involved personal injuries. On Wednesday, March 24, at about 6 a.m., the operator of a vehicle driving northbound on 144 in the vicinity of Lincoln Drive lost control on the slippery pavement and struck a power pole, police said.

The driver, Bruce H. Nelson, 48, of John Street in Selkirk, was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital where he was treated and later released.

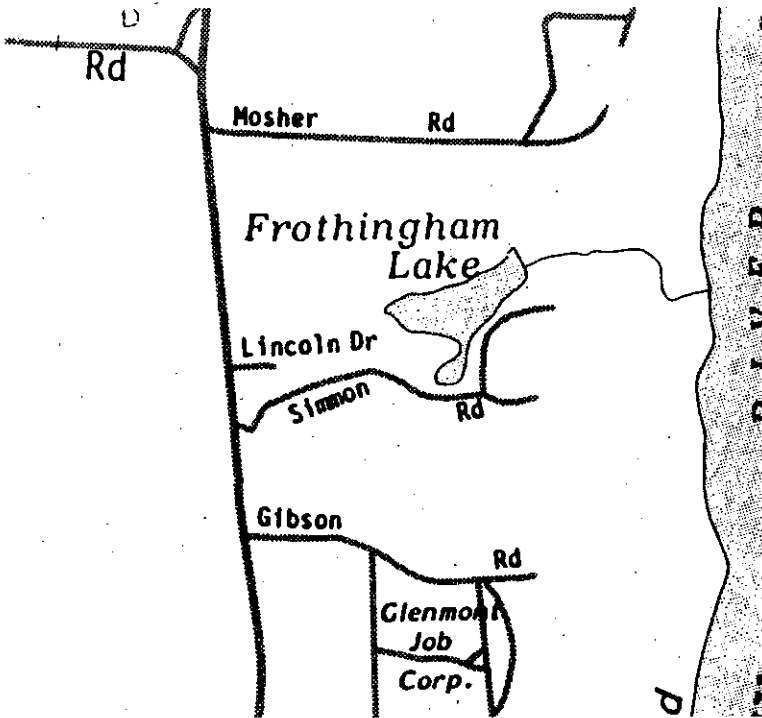
Twelve hours later, on the same day, a vehicle driven by John R. Matthews of King Street, Selkirk, was traveling northbound on 144 when it pulled over to the west-bound shoulder to pick up mail from a box.

A vehicle traveling southbound, driven by Peter J. Guzzo of Ravena, then made contact with the first vehicle, which caused Guzzo to veer off the opposite side of the road and hit a tree, police said.

Guzzo, 22, was transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital where he was treated and subsequently released.

On Sunday, March 21, two vehicles collided on Route 144 across from Beaver Dam Road. A vehicle traveling southbound was turning left into the Cedar Rest Home when it was struck on the side by another. None of the occupants was injured, police said.

For River Road resident Barbara Burt, these mishaps just reinforce her belief that something has to be done — preferably a lowering of the 55 mph speed limit — before a vehicle starts shearing



The stretch of Route 144 between Mosher Road and the Job Corps site has been particularly hazardous of late.

people in half rather than trees or power poles.

"It's becoming just like a battle zone down here," Burt said. Parts of the car that hit the tree last Wednesday are still strewn along the shoulder of the road, she said.

"It's scary," she remarked. "Any one of those objects near the side of the road could have been a child waiting for a school bus. The whole community around here is upset. There is going to be a massive accident and a massive lawsuit one of these days that will wake everybody up."

Don Woods lives on Lincoln Drive, which is right off Route 144. He recalls being awakened by the sound of the accident around 6 a.m. and viewing the aftermath.

"(The driver) cut the pole right off and went right through it. The car came to rest right against my mailbox.

"I called (the state) DOT (Department of Transportation) about a year ago," he continued. "I wanted to have the passing zone eliminated."

But Woods' effort to improve the traffic situation has been to no avail. Moreover, the DOT has to date found no basis for lowering the posted speed limit of 55 mph, as residents have frequently requested.

Commuters heading into Albany during the morning rush hour are usually "chomping at the bit" by the time they reach the half-mile passing zone near Lincoln Drive, Woods said. "They have nowhere to pass until they hit this stretch" and then the accelerator pedal goes straight to the floor.

The roadway is also used by many trucks, which apparently jump on the two-lane road near Thruway Exit 23 and travel it down

## DOT rejects lowering speed limit for 144

There were two fatalities along Route 144 last year, but the state Department of Transportation still doesn't believe the roadway is hazardous.

The most recent letter from the regional DOT office to concerned residents along River Road bases its conclusions on a five-year study from Jan. 1, 1987, through May 1992. The two fatalities from 1992 occurred in January and October.

The DOT letter to Barbara Burt of River Road addresses her request for a speed limit reduction from 55 mph. The agency rejects the suggestion in part because its five-year study did not show the accident rate on the two-lane highway to be above the statewide average.

Over the time period studied, DOT said 40 accidents took place. Forty percent of these involved animals; mainly deer. Ten percent involved vehicle failure, 12.5 percent involved slippery road conditions and 15 percent involved improper passing.

According to the study, the accidents were spread out evenly along a 1.4-mile stretch. It was further determined that traffic lights were not necessary because there were not enough intersections along this section of 144 with high enough traffic.

"Several residents have raised concerns about vehicles passing stopped school buses," wrote regional traffic engineer Joseph W. Kelly. But "This is an enforcement problem that the DOT is powerless to correct.

"We are asking the police to increase enforcement in this area during the hours when school buses will be picking up and discharging passengers," he added.

Last year's Oct. 23 fatality occurred when a young man driving south collided head-on with a tractor-trailer near Mosher Road. It was later determined to be an alcohol-related crash.

The January 1992 fatality occurred near the Three Farms Dairy on Route 144 when the driver tried to pass a tractor-trailer and collided head-on with an oncoming vehicle.

There's an abundance of tractor-trailers and oil tankers on 144, said River Road resident Kathleen Knight, and the going gets precarious when impatient drivers try to pass them.

"Our mailbox has been taken out twice by cars trying to pass on the right," she said. "People tailgate all the time."

to Thruway exit 22, thereby avoiding the toll.

"I was following a tractor-trailer that was going south a few weeks ago and he had to be going at least 62," Wood said. "They use this road all the time instead of (Route) 9W because of the traffic lights they put in (on 9W)."

There have been numerous accidents along Route 144 including several fatalities over the past decade, he added. "There are 11 driveways and roads that empty out onto 144 during this half mile passing zone and the cars just fly by. This is not the New York State Thruway yet the traffic flows at almost the same speed."

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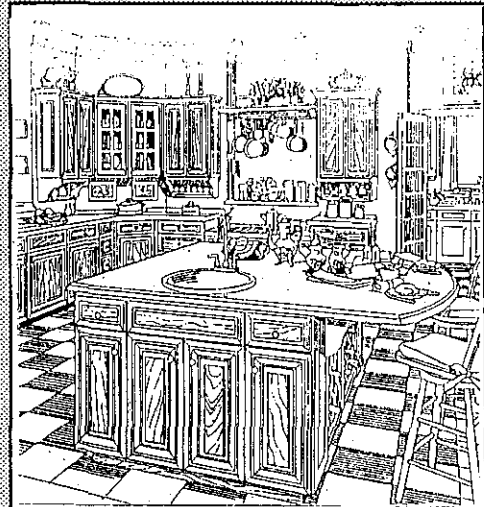
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## The April Blitz

A *blitz*, your dictionary will tell you, is a sudden, overwhelming attack.

We can all hope that a special blitz which is to begin tomorrow will prove to be overwhelming in its attack on one of society's worst scourges—addictions to alcohol and other drugs.

*Awareness* is the keynote of the blitz—making more people alert to, and understanding of, the perils of drug use, and also of sources of help for addicted individuals.

The Spotlight Newspapers are assuming an active role in this campaign through the special "Fitness and Health" supplement in next week's (April 7) issue. The section will have the theme of "A healthy mind in a healthy body," emphasizing the importance

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of not only education about alcohol and other drugs but of the value of physical fitness. It will highlight assistance which is available and the positive alternatives of athletics and other activities to achieve personal fitness and health.

The April Blitz will be a month-long effort that will involve numerous community organizations, local governments, schools, religious institutions, and the voluntary groups that are showing the way to awareness and thus to fewer wrecked lives that result from use and abuse of harmful substances.

## Breaking one gridlock

Despite the highly advertised notion of gridlock enervating the federal government, New York State has its own very genuine gridlock between its Governor and the State Senate and, often, the Assembly.

The Republican-led Senate has been able, for many years, to go its own way on programs and legislative initiatives. The result frequently is a stalemate that can be resolved only by closed-door, take-it-or-leave-it bargaining.

But the most conspicuous deadlock is the seventeen-year standoff between both houses of the Legislature and Governors Carey and Cuomo on the death-penalty issue. A way around this particular gridlock is being suggested by some 43 members of the Assembly, championed by John J. Faso, whose mostly rural district embraces Bethlehem, Coeymans and two "hill towns." A Republican, Mr. Faso is the ranking minority member of the Assembly's codes committee, and is the proposal's prime sponsor.

The legislation, as introduced, would amend the State Constitution and authorize the Legislature to enact the death penalty for certain premeditated killings, including terrorism. If the proposed amendment were to be passed by two successive Legislatures (the current one and the one to be elected in 1994) it could go on the November 1995 ballot to be voted on by the state's citizenry. Such an amendment would avert the necessity for approval by a Governor.

As Mr. Faso says, enacting the amendment would place the issue of capital punishment squarely in the hands of the voters. "The people would finally be able to send a clear signal as to their views on this issue," he notes.

His point does seem well taken in at least this sense: Supposedly the public favors capital punishment; this route would test that theory. The endless deadlock between the legislative and executive branches is not an attractive way of carrying on governmental responsibility.

## Rebuke to the media and public

In its report, the Albany County Charter Revision Commission acknowledged the assistance of numerous individuals and groups, but singled out two for chastisement:

"From the outset, the Commission expected significant public participation in its deliberations. Although all of the meetings of the Commission were public, the hoped-for public participation was disappointing.

"Meeting notices and agendas were regularly provided to the news media, but precious little coverage was provided.

"This curious absence of media attention undoubtedly contributed to the relatively small amount of public participation."

The commission is to be commended for making its sessions open to all. But there's a

certain innocence in expecting very many ladies to bring their knitting or gentlemen to cut short their other pastimes in order to come (even with an excess of notification) and watch paint dry—which is just about what committee deliberations usually amount to. And times 27—the total number of the meetings—"public participation" could be equated with water torture.

The commission's members themselves accepted this responsibility knowingly, and good for them. They took on a job, and eventually they sat long enough to hatch a result. But anticipating any consistent or considerable amount of sit-ins by Joe and Susie is approximately as naive as calling the downtown sport-and-spectacle arena a "civic center."

## The sacred season

Ramadan, the most holy month of the Muslim calendar, ended just last week. Now we in the western world anticipate some of the most solemn days of the Hebrew and Christian years. And, as been noted previously many times, all are governed by phases of the moon.

Passover will begin at sundown next Monday. Its observance will continue for seven or eight days, according to individual belief and practice. Passover begins in the fourteenth day of the seventh month of the

year in the Hebrew calendar, Nisan.

The observance of Passover thus overlaps Christians' observance of Good Friday next week and also of Easter Sunday. A full moon rises next Tuesday, and so, as ever, Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring after March 21.

Many philosophers have suggested that the faithful of each of these great faiths could bear in mind, as they worship, the underlying interdependence of all mankind.

## Snow-removal policies outlined by Ringler

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of all town employees, I want to thank the many residents who called to express warm wishes for the manner in which our Highway Department conducted themselves in snow removal during "Blizzard 93."

I also must comment on a recent letter to the editor regarding our snow-removal process.

In the more populated sections of the community, snow must actually be removed from the area as quickly as possible. This is done to facilitate access to services for residents who must walk. In addition, we make every effort possible to remove snow from sidewalks approaching the schools. This is done, in particular, in the area of the Middle School, where some children *must* walk, as bus transportation is not provided.

The snow being removed is brought to land that the town leases on North Street, a location in close proximity to where we remove snow. Incidentally, snow is not removed from any areas of Glenmont, Selkirk, or North Bethlehem.

The removal of some snow must take place during the night. It is impossible in some areas, such as the Four Corners, to remove snow during normal business hours as this would cause a massive traffic jam. In addition, we make every effort to remove snow during the night so that the children, again, may have a safe way to walk to school in the morning. It is just a little under a mile from the Four Corners to the North Street facility. If we were to bring snow to our Rupert Road facility it would add an additional eight miles in one direction, increase the amount of time needed for snow removal, and add expense to the community.

It was suggested we consider putting snow in the Hudson River or the Normanskill Creek. The City of Albany has been prohibited by the Coast Guard from continuing to dump snow into the Hudson, as the snow forms ice dams. If we

## Vox Pop

were to dump snow directly into the Normanskill, it is conceivable that we would create ice dams there as well and perhaps cause flooding in the Normansville section of the town.

I regret that anyone in our community has to be inconvenienced for anything that the government does. Essentially, being part of a community sometimes creates inconvenience. Our residents living near fire houses often are awakened during the night when the fire whistle goes off; residents living along the route to the Middle School are awakened as we remove snow during the night and also have to deal with the traffic of school buses on a daily basis both in the morning and afternoon; and residents living near the police department are sometimes awakened if there is an emergency call.

Individuals, such as our highway workers, are inconvenienced also, when they have to work all night to tend to the public needs. The list goes on and on. We have been very fortunate over the last several years that snow removal

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## Emergency team wins applause

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with pleasure Supervisor Ringler's compliments to our town's emergency team on the great job done during the blizzard of 1993. I could not agree more.

Our town's Highway Department has served me with this spirit of service for many years now, but the winter of 1992-93 has been a classic and all the emergency crews have been professional, caring, and very friendly.

Many thanks to the Bethlehem team!

Delmar Robert C. Johnson

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## What do they do with your lost hour?

As that saying has it, victory has many sires, but defeat is an orphan. I think that the season which is about to overtake us again—Daylight Saving Time—is another orphan. It happens over and over, but to my knowledge no one really accepts the credit (or blame) for it. I have a vague notion that an Act of Congress is what sets it in motion, and the rest of government and all of us just go along. (I'll bet that if Ross Perot was in, it would be a different story!)

We're told that Daylight Saving Time is good for us, but I can't recall just why. There are notions that it allows people to have more time to play golf—but of course no one is going to accept responsibility for that. Back in war days, it was theorized that the production of tanks and stuff would be speeded up or there would be less energy expended, or something of the sort. By now, though, I think it's mostly a recreational vehicle, if you know what I mean. It's of solace to people who like to play games late in the day and need that much more twilight to improve their physical culture.

On the other hand, the whole thing is very annoying to all of us who have to arise early to let the dogs out or do the milking or

commute a distance or get the kids off to one of those early classes. Who likes to start the day in the dark (and chill)—unnecessarily, at that?

### Uncle Dudley

And, further, in the spring and summer if it weren't light so late parents (the non-game playing ones) wouldn't be pestered by the tads who are whining to be allowed to stay up that much later because "it isn't dark yet."

I also have a personal complaint, but I believe it's one that many other people must share silently. That's having to reset all the watches and clocks. It was nuisance enough when most timepieces had hands that you could move around. But now so many are digital and you have to figure out just what to do to change the time—particularly on the clocks in your car. Twice a year—that's one of the worst headaches I can imagine. And it's all so unnecessary. Why can't we leave time alone?—almost, you might say, let time stand still.

As I write, I realize that I'm truly a throwback to another age. I can remember my mother writing angry letters to *The Observer*

protesting against the invasion of daylight time when it was a new invention. This was right after World War I (the Great War, as it then was called). We kids were very proud of her combativeness, but it doesn't seem to have done much good.

If there's something that I dislike more than Daylight Saving Time, it's hearing people call it

**Re-setting clocks, especially those in cars, is a byproduct that's a headache**

Daylight Savings Time. I am firmly persuaded that daylight is singular and can be saved only one at a time.

Some readers may remember the 1931 song, "There Ought To Be a Moonlight Saving Time" ("so I could love that girl of mine/until the birdies wake and chime, 'Good Morning'"), but somehow that never did become a big hit, much less achieve its nice goal.

One thing I know: I'm going to hate losing that hour of sleep Saturday night, and then trying to adjust to the new schedule while getting up in the dark just like in January.

## Onset of DST, lilacs, and yard sales

Here's some of the kinds of useful information that you'll find in the first pages of "Country Journal," a magazine that many readers of this column probably are more familiar with than I am. (Though my acquaintance with it does go back most of its 19 years.)

Right behind the letters (more than a dozen of them, which tend to elaborate on previous letters and articles), you come across the Almanac, "an appointment calendar for the natural world." And you find a reminder that tomorrow, the first day of April, will see the sun rise at 5:27 Standard Time and set at 6:10 Daylight Time. (How this will be arranged is a mystery to me!) Because of that little confusion, the following data may also be suspect: Tomorrow will have an hour and 29 minutes more daylight than on March 1, and a total of two hours and 43 minutes more daylight than on Feb. 1.

As you know, Daylight Time is to begin this coming Sunday, April 4. But perhaps you aren't current on the Full Moon, which will appear next Tuesday (Passover). The Almanac says that it is known as the Pink Moon, so named by Indians "because of the profusion of pink wildflowers in April." (March's Full Moon was the Worm Moon because earthworms come to the soil surface during the Spring thaw. (What thaw?!))

We are also advised to plant mulberry, winterberry, bunchberry, inkberry, and blueberry to attract birds to the yard—and marjoram plants to attract bees to the garden. Also, plant lettuce,

peas, and spinach "when lilacs are at first leaf." There's a pleasant essay about night skies in this

### Constant Reader

season, and especially about what wind does for us.

"Sure, wind transports fungi and viruses. But it also carries the verbal perfumes of hyacinth and lilacs, a fair tradeoff."

You would like, as I greatly did, Editor Peter V. Fossel's "Letter from Plum Hill," mostly about the one-man Office for Small-Scale Agriculture in the USDA's staff of 130,000. "The irony here is that small-scale farming has become one of the few bright spots (a revolution, some experts say) in an otherwise bleak agricultural picture."

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But I bought this March-April issue because I became intrigued by a cover blurb for a "Yard Sale Primer." The writer, Sherry Ballou Hanson, who "has held many profitable yard sales," is full of very down-to-earth counsel about what to do (and to avoid doing). She reels off the advice tersely in several categories: How to set the date and time, advertising, selection and displaying merchandise, setting prices, and then "The Countdown": what you should be doing or planning two weeks before the sale, one week before, one or two days before, and the day of the sale. Be ready before you open the door. Early lookers are often after a particular item you advertised; don't delay too

long (or you may lose them). The sign in front of your house goes out just before you begin, unless you want people knocking on your door at 6 a.m. Wear comfortable shoes and keep your eye on the cash.

There's lots more in this modest-sized magazine (84 pages, including 16 on building barns and sheds). I liked a piece on small-town bankers. ("In one rural area, the only collateral you need is your reputation and integrity.") You may be interested in restoring a derelict pasture, backyard grape growing, homemade cheese, a simple greenhouse, late-blooming lilacs. (Next issue: Garden for hummingbirds, buying farmland, and ponds.)

**Keep an eye on the cashbox, and wear comfortable shoes at your yard sale**

"Country Journal" publishes books, too: "Putting Food By," "Chicken Soup and Other Folk Remedies," things like that. And the classifieds: 20 acres in Montana for under \$8,000.

The magazine's single-copy price is \$2.95 and the stated subscription for six issues is \$24, but it would be an unusual periodical if there's not a discount deal somewhere. I believe I will subscribe.

I'll write to Box 392, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

## Public's right to know vs. Task Force privacy

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### Point of View

By Robert J. Freeman

When the *Spotlight* asked that I prepare a commentary following a federal court decision regarding the application of a federal open meetings law to the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform, I hedged. Certainly a great deal of attention has focused on health care reform and the task force, and its deliberations.



Nevertheless, I was unfamiliar with the applicable federal law, and although I read about the decision, I had not seen it. In short, there was a feeling that I could not deal with the case in a way that would do justice to *Spotlight* readers. However, it was suggested that I focus on the spirit and intent of laws designed to ensure that government is open and accountable, and I decided to offer the following observations.

**If you accept public office and serve on a public body, it is implicit that you have consciously chosen to relinquish an element of your personal privacy**

Having read the decision regarding the Task Force, which is chaired by Hillary Clinton, I can understand why both the President and his legal adversaries claimed a victory of sorts. I can also understand how the judge reached certain of his conclusions. Whether those conclusions unquestionably make sense or are reflective of good public policy is another matter.

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Open meetings laws, both state and federal, generally include within their scope groups of specific persons, often called "public bodies," elected or otherwise designated to collectively consider matters of public business. Typical public bodies include the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the State Senate and Assembly (and committees consisting of their members), town boards, city councils, boards of education, and various similar entities.

In New York, our Open Meetings Law requires that, in general, public bodies must conduct their meetings open to the public, including so-called "work sessions" held solely for the purpose of discussion, unless there is a basis for a closed or "executive session." The law specifies and limits the subjects that may properly be discussed in executive session.

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When a person chooses to run for public office and serves on a public body, like a town board, a board of education, or the Assembly, it is implicit in my opinion that he or she has consciously chosen to relinquish an element of his or her privacy—at least insofar as that person's activities relate to the performance of official duties.

The Open Meetings Law in some respects is uniquely personal—members of public bodies sometimes make brilliant statements; at other times, their statements may be less so, or even regrettable. Compliance with the law may initially be uncomfortable, for new members of public bodies may be somewhat unused to expressing their views in public. Nevertheless, openness is simply part of the deal.

Hearing and observing those who represent us in a democratic system serves as a means of knowing whether they are true to their campaign promises, whether they are well prepared, whether they can reason, compromise, and be creative. Openness also gives all of us, either by attending meetings—or

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through the news media serving as our eyes and ears—the ability to ascertain or adjudge how well or poorly our representatives govern.

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The focal point of the case involving the President's Task Force is the "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The act defines "advisory committee" to mean "any committee, board, commission, conference panel, task force, or other similar group . . . established or utilized by the President . . . in the interest of obtaining advice or recommendations for the President or one or more agencies or offices of the Federal Government." The act specifically excludes from its coverage "any committee composed wholly of full-time officers or employees of the Federal Government."

The court indicated that the intent of Congress involved "limiting the pernicious influence of 'outsiders' on the workings of the federal government." In other words, through open meetings of committees that advise the President, the public can find out who is giving advice and who is influential, thereby providing the public and the Congress the opportunity to react and express their views.

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All of that sounds pretty good, and maybe it is. But is it good public policy in every instance? As suggested earlier, when people choose to run for office and serve on public bodies, certainly the public has every right to assume that those people will conduct public business in public and take whatever heat may be generated relating to performance of their official duties. But should we expect the same of private citizens who are asked to volunteer their

advice or expertise? Should those volunteers in every instance bear the same kind of scrutiny as elected members of public bodies? I'm not sure.

On the one hand, an advisory body may engage in a great deal of research and effort, and it may provide advice so compelling that its recommendations are essentially rubber-stamped by a decision-maker. If the primary principle of an open meetings law is given effect, ensuring that the deliberative process is public, the

### Congress has enacted a law 'limiting the pernicious influence of outsiders' on the federal government

basis for decision-making may be lost if a law requiring openness does not apply or does not cover those kinds of bodies. On the other hand, it has been suggested that private citizens who serve on advisory bodies may not be willing to express their views candidly or honestly if they are required to do so in public.

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In New York, for better or worse, courts have found that advisory bodies designated by an executive, a governor, or a mayor, for example, solely for the purpose of offering advice, are not covered by the Open Meetings Law. Obviously, Congress had a different view when it passed the

Federal Advisory Committee Act.

What if an advisory body is designated to deal with ethical considerations in the area of medical issues (i.e., the propriety of "do not resuscitate" orders, when life or death begins, euthanasia, etc.) and its members include, doctors, lawyers, ethicists, priests, and rabbis? Would those individuals uniformly be willing to share their thoughts, debate, compromise, or reach a consensus if their dialogue has to occur in public? If they are required to air their views in public, many might choose not to do so, and government might lose an opportunity to tap the best minds, those of real experts.

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Is the recent decision regarding the President's Task Force correct? Under the literal wording of the act, the answer in my opinion is "perhaps." The President's wife attracts a great deal of attention, and her membership on the Task Force is the sole basis for the court's conclusion.

As noted earlier, the act does not apply when its members are federal government employees. In this instance, the Task Force consists of six Cabinet secretaries, several senior White House officials, and Mrs. Clinton as chairperson. If the President had designated any number of Cabinet members and/or his staff to come up with health care recommendations, nobody would ever have suggested that the Federal Advisory Committee Act is applicable.

Is the President's wife the kind of "outsider" that the act intended to be known by the public? I don't think so. If anything, she is likely as much as "insider" as anyone

### Mrs. Clinton attracts much attention, and her presence confuses the Task Force's role

could be. Nevertheless, it was contended that she is not a federal officer or employee. That is true and the court so held, thereby bringing the Task Force within the scope of the act.

The Clinton Administration contended that she is "the functional equivalent of a federal employee."

In my opinion, despite the literal language of the act, that argument comes closer to reality.

The other reality is that, by law, the President's wife cannot be a federal employee. Therefore, her participation may be the sole ingredient that might bring a task force (or a committee or whatever the group might be) within the coverage of the act.

Does it make sense to find that her role as adviser to the President, Cabinet members, and White House staff might require those groups to meet and confer in public?

Personally, I think not, for that conclusion places form over substance in a manner inconsistent with the intent of the act.

I suspect that we haven't heard the last of this yet. If nothing else, this skirmish is (I hope you agree) food for thought.

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## Shufelt view on water slippery, say skeptics

Editor, The Spotlight:

You March 17 issue contained an article citing Craig Shufelt's opposition to the proposed Orchard Park water district. Frankly, residents of Orchard Park are puzzled by his continued opposition and hostility, as well as his indifference to the struggle they have faced over the past six years with water problems.

When Mr. Shufelt first ran for office, he asked to meet with residents of Orchard Park and offered to help us get pure drinking water. He told the same story to our neighbors and friends who gath-

### Slingerlands teachers go 'above and beyond'

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to express gratitude for all the time and effort given to the fourth-grade students at Slingerlands School by their team of teachers.

Karen Carpenter, Brian McKenna, Carol Putnam and Dianna Walsh went above and beyond the usual expectations in helping these 96 children research, write, produce and perform a play about Bethlehem's history.

What a unique way to incorporate so many aspects of learning while helping them appreciate our community. And, once again, many thanks to Virginia Dale for her musical contribution.

The play was an excellent performance, a learning experience for many of us, as well as quite entertaining. On behalf of the fourth-grade parents, a heartfelt Thank You to all involved!

Name submitted

Delmar

### Some dog owners taken to task

Editor, The Spotlight:

Snowbanks or no snowbanks, the Town of Bethlehem has an ordinance called the pooper-scooper law. It requires dogs' owners to remove their animals' feces from along public and private lands upon which they walk their dogs.

This letter is a reminder that this law covers all streets in Delmar, including North Street and North Street Extension.

Numerous neighbors and others, including some members of the neighborhood association, apparently feel that they can ignore this law. Well, the result is disgusting. Taking a walk for leisure or for other reasons, including getting to and from work, is not pleasant. If the trend continues, town officials will have to be asked to take action.

Name submitted

### Words for the week

**Tad:** A little child, especially a boy. Also, a small amount, degree, extent, etc.: often used with *a* and having adverbial force. Apparently the word is derived from *tadpole*.

**Vernal:** Fresh and young; youthful. Also, springlike; fresh, warm, and mild. Pertaining to the spring, or appearing or occurring then.

**Hedge:** To hide or protect one-

## New Scotland's roads cleared fast and well

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the New Scotland Highway Department for what I consider to be an excellent job of handling the plowing and snow removal of our town's streets during the recent blizzard. All too often, the work of this department is taken for granted and goes unnoticed.

Mike Houghtaling and his crew deserve to be commended for the fast and efficient way in which they responded to the needs of the residents of our town, especially with limited resources available because of fiscal restraints.

They proved that it is possible to "do more with less." Keep up the good work!

Joseph M. Cotazino, Jr.

Voorheesville

### BOU Auction was 'tremendous success'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again BOU's Auction was a tremendous success! A marvelous outpouring of community support, our seventh annual auction brought together lots of people and celebrated this community.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited gives grants to other groups to fund a variety of activities such as Step-Up Program (focusing on the transition to sixth grade), the PIT, and the Graduation Celebration. Funds raised at the auction will be spent on these and other alternatives for youth.

Special thanks to Tom Rowlands of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Morgan Linen Service, and all those who worked on the auction committees, contributing time, energy, and resources to make this auction a community success.

Holly Billings

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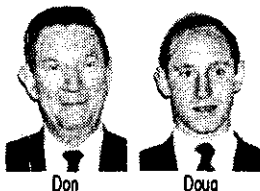
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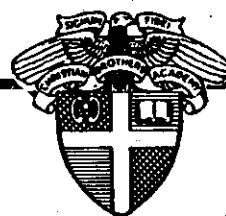
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## Matters of Opinion

## Galvin disputed on deli impact upon its area

Editor, The Spotlight:

I found the article in the March 24 *Spotlight* biased in favor of Glen Durlacher's petition for a zoning change which would allow him to establish a delicatessen on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Salisbury Road. Just one sentence in the entire article expressed any opinion from the opposition.

Your article states that the majority of people living on Salisbury Road had sent letters to the Zoning Board in favor of Mr. Durlacher's project. I question that statement, as not one of my neighbors with whom I've spoken is in favor of having any retail business whatsoever at the end of our residential street.

Mr. Durlacher is quoted as saying that his delicatessen will not have an appreciable increase in traffic over the previous food brokerage business (which had very little traffic) as it will be using the same parking lot. Since when

does the size of a parking lot limit customers? There are, after all, plenty of parking spaces on the street in front of the homes on Salisbury Road.

Your news story devotes five paragraphs to the pro-Durlacher's position of Councilwoman Sheila Galvin. I find it disingenuous of Ms. Galvin to have said, "I don't know why I'm so in favor of this." She owns a commercial building at 217 Delaware Avenue which is under the same zoning restrictions as 211 Delaware Avenue, the property under discussion here. Certainly an exemption for 211 would make an exemption for 217 easier or even change the zoning completely, which in turn would make Ms. Galvin's property more commercially viable.

Ms. Galvin stated that 211 Delaware Avenue is only a short distance from a Quick Lube, a bowling alley, and a car wash. The Quick Lube is close but as it replaced a service station I think it was something of an improve-

ment. The bowling alley and car wash are a good five blocks away behind the Dormitory Authority in a completely commercial area.

I also take issue with her statement that a delicatessen would not create any more traffic than the doctor, lawyer, or other professional offices allowed under the present zoning. If that's the case, this discussion is moot, as the delicatessen will be out of business within six months.

Lastly but most importantly I disagree with her statement that this business will not make our neighborhood less safe for the many children who live on Salisbury Road, Burhans Place, and Euclid Avenue, and who walk past the corner on their way back and forth to Elsmere School.

I object to allowing Mr. Durlacher to open a delicatessen at the end of Salisbury Road. The buffer zone was a good idea 30 years ago and it is a better one now. Why is this even a "close call"? Let's work on reclaiming what we've already lost in the way of a safe, green, and pleasant Bethlehem and keeping and continuing to establish more of these same good qualities in our town.

Judith Mayer

## Traffic problem seen in proposed deli site

Editor, The Spotlight:

The March 24 article on the proposed deli at 211 Delaware Avenue was a little one-sided.

The "deli" is accessible for customer parking on Salisbury Road and the parking area may in part be town right-of-way. The nearby businesses referred to are entered from Delaware Avenue, or are not on Delaware at all (i.e., the bowling alley). Check with the Police Department as to the frequency of accidents at Euclid and Delaware when bank customers have to enter the "Delaware Racetrack."

Salisbury Road is currently a small, busy street, without sidewalks, leading to the golf course (used all year), where trucks and cars exceed speed limits on a daily basis. It is two blocks from the Elsmere Elementary School, to which children walk around this corner. Professional offices don't have the continuous in-and-out traffic a deli would attract, particularly at the time of day the children and golfers are out. Offices

at the corner also have parking problems when meetings are held.

Perhaps politicians who have personal interests in such an issue should back out of the discussion.

But on the other hand, deli odors will give the deer, raccoons, and skunks a better place to go.

If rezoning were to pass it must include a traffic light at Salisbury Road and Delaware Avenue.

Elsmere

George Tilroe

## Oh, boy! Uncle Dudley rapped on unisex jobs

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are some aspects of Uncle Dudley's March 24 sermon on "the easy life of kids today" with which I agree. But there is one important element of his essay to which I take exception.

Shoveling snow or delivering newspapers are not "boy jobs." In fact, both are jobs that are done equally well by boys or girls, women or men.

Perhaps this is a small point. But let's not limit our children's possibilities by assuming there are "boy jobs" or "girls jobs," "women's work," or "men's work."

Delmar Ellen M. Kelly-Lind

## Snow

(From Page 6)

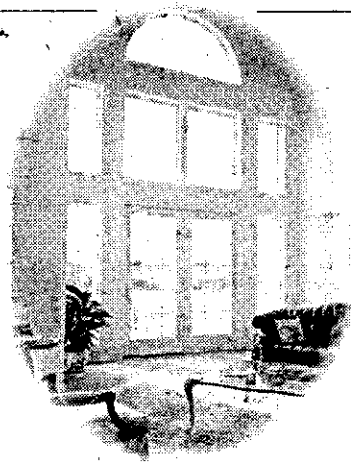
was very limited because Mother Nature was very kind to us.

In conclusion, living in a town such as ours sometimes has an effect on our lives and life style, but I truly believe the high level of services we offer offsets the negative aspects of providing this service.

Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr.  
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## Parenting program planned

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin will present a program for parents entitled "Parenting with a Sense of Humor," on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

The program is sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project and the Bethlehem Central Parent Teacher Association president's council.

Last year, Smollin presented "Cornucopia Kids: Just Say No."

For information, call 439-7740.

## RCS district schedules early dismissal day for April 1

On Thursday, April 1, classes in kindergarten through 12th-grade in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will be released early so teachers may participate in professional development activities.

The senior high and the middle school will release at 11:15 a.m.

At Ravena Elementary School, the morning kindergarten will run from 8:45 to 9:55 a.m., and the normal afternoon kindergarten will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The

first-grade will be released at 12:10 p.m.

The A.W. Becker Elementary School's morning kindergarten will be from 8:45 to 9:55 a.m., and the afternoon kindergarten will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Grades one through four will release at 12:30 p.m.

Grades two through four at the P.B. Coeymans Elementary School will be let out at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call 767-2513.

## Business women set country club meeting

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 7, at 6 p.m. at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz will present a program on wills and trusts.

Tickets are \$10 each. For reservations, call 462-1761.

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## Junior Church members complete mission

The Junior Church of the Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar recently sent \$115 to Stephen and Gretchen Maybee, missionaries in Romania.

The fund-raising drive was conducted by Junior Church members over the past three months to help defray medical expenses of Stephen Maybee, who had an operation last December.

Among the children participating in the drive were: Brendan Ayers, Rebekah Beyer, Katie Beyer, Matt Bittner, Julianne Bub, Chris Bub, Theresa Bub, Zack Brandow, Whitney Brandow, Mike Buff and Zara Lynn Carkner.

Also, Joel Constantine, Leah Doyle, Sarah Frueh, Michael Kissling, Amanda McDowell, Jessica Menrath, Greg Pilon, Laura Pilon, Brian Rowan, Jerry Saliba, Jackie Saliba and Claire Turner.

## Sports club to meet

The Voorheesville sports booster club will meet Monday, April 5, at the high school on Route 85 in Voorheesville, at 7 p.m.



Stephen and Gretchen Maybee

## Harwick selected for 'Who's Who'

Cazenovia College recently selected Elizabeth A. Harwick of Delmar for the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Harwick is a 1987 graduate of

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## Spotlight on the Services



### Valley Forge returns from Iraq and Somalia

Navy Petty Officer second class Bruce P. Sturgeon recently returned to San Diego aboard the U.S.S. Valley Forge after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

Sturgeon was sent to the Persian Gulf to help enforce the United Nations' "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq, and was also deployed to Somalia in support of the relief efforts there.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. LaFlamme of Delmar, Sturgeon joined the Navy in March 1986.

### O'Brien is assigned to Texas air base

Army Captain Maura A. O'Brien, daughter of Marjory C. O'Brien and Timothy J. O'Brien, both of Delmar, recently reported for duty at Kelly Air Force Base in Texas.

A post protocol officer, she is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

### Petersen completes Marine combat course

Marine PFC David Petersen, son of Lynn Petersen of Delmar, recently completed Marine Combat Training and graduated from the School of Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Greiger, N.C.

Petersen, who is currently in Security Forces Training in Chesapeake, Va., is a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

### Woodin completes Marine recruit training

Marine Pfc. Jason D. Woodin, son of Roger D. Woodin of Voorheesville, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

A 1992 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Woodin joined the Marines in October, 1992.

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## The little boys of spring



Dennis Coker, right, explains the Tri-Village Little League tryout procedure to aspiring ballplayers, from left, Jason Colacino, Trevor Cox, John Davis, Tim Guernsey and Reid Prinzo. The league held indoor tryouts recently in the Bethlehem Central High School gym.

*Dev Tobin*

### AARP sets tax help sessions

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons offers tax assistance for senior citizens (60 years of age and older).

In Delmar, assistance is available by appointment Tuesdays through April 13 at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

For an appointment, call 439-4955.

### Adler lecture reset

The final lecture in Helen Adler's literary lecture series at the Bethlehem Public Library will be on Wednesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. instead of Wednesday, April 14, as previously announced.

The topic of the lecture will be Ignazio Silone's *Bread and Wine*. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. For information, call 439-1678.

### BCHS senior is finalist for Jostens scholarship

Suzanne Rice, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, is one of 1,000 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship Program for 1993.

She was one of more than 37,000 high school students who applied for the 200 \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually in April.

### Allstate honors Gold with ring award

Allstate insurance agent Marilyn Gold was honored recently for outstanding performance by the Allstate Insurance Companies with the Honor Ring Award.

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## Elks to dish up spaghetti supper

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Elks will prepare a spaghetti and meatball dinner including salad, Italian bread and a beverage. Dinner will cost \$5 for adults; \$2 for children 5 to 12 years, and children under 5 years eat for free.

Casa Mia's Italian Specialty will prepare the sauce, meatballs and bread for this occasion. Take out is available if container are provided by the public. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For information, contact Linda Hunter, auxiliary member at 768-2338.

### GOP fund-raiser set for April 2

New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its 17th annual dinner fund-raiser on Friday, April 2 at the Crossgate Restaurant on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

Dutch treat cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call Diane Carroll at 767-3404.

### Craft fair planned at rod and gun club

A craft fair is set for Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Club on Foundry Road, Voorheesville. Hand made crafts, home made candy with chocolate Easter bunnies, hot dogs, hamburgers and soda will

### Voorheesville schools to test emergency plan

In accordance with state regulations, a test of the school emergency management plan in Voorheesville will be conducted on Thursday, April 8.

At least one practice drill, which includes early dismissal of staff and students, must be conducted every year. The drill will test the usefulness of the communications and transportation systems during an emergency.

A copy of the school emergency plan is available at the district office. For information, contact Dr. Anthony Marturano at 765-3313.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

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#### Incentive winners cited for essays

Voorheesville PTA recently announced the winners of the Heldeberg Workshop Incentive Program.

Five Scholarships were awarded to elementary school pupils who wrote essays to commemorate "The Small Town Millennium" to be celebrated in May.

Judges Ed Horn and Erica Sufrin selected essays by Jessica Abram, Stephanie Conklin, Brett LaFave, Bryan Kern and Jamie Fish for their writing on the topic of "How Do You Keep the World the Wonderful Place You Found It." The winners will participate in two-week educational workshop held at the base of the Helderbergs.

#### Dance classes planned at legion

Classes will be forming today, March 31, for country western dance instruction at the American Legion Hall in Voorheesville on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Swing, Texas 2 Step, Boot Scootin' Boogie, Waltz and Achy Breaky are a few of dances that will be taught. Singles and couples are welcome. The cost for the instruction is \$4 per person. Class enrollment will be limited. For information, call at 462-4992.

#### Prospective candidates must file petitions

Persons planning to run for a seat on the Voorheesville school board are required to submit a petition with 25 Voorheesville residents' signatures to the district office at the high school by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 8.

Steven Schreiber's 5-year term expires this year and the seat is up for election. Petitions are available at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School district office.

For information, call 765-3313.

## Chief reader



Bethlehem Police Chief Richard J. LaChappelle recently visited Clarksville Elementary School third-graders as part of the Parents as Reading Partners program. Shown with the chief is Danielle Blanchard.

Hugh Hewitt

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# Grange to serve pork supper

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style roast pork supper on Saturday, April 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Beckers Corners Grange on Route 396 in Selkirk.

A this-'n'-thats crafts display and bake sale will also be featured. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12.

Large groups should call 767-2770 or 767-3342 for seating arrangements.

## Preschoolers on lookout for Easter Bunny

The Ravena Free Library at 106 Main St. has planned its next preschooler/family story hour with the topic of Look Out for the Bunny for Thursday and Saturday mornings, April 1 and 3, at 10:30 a.m.

The library will host a book-making workshop for young people in April. This program will feature local artisans and is sponsored in part by funds from the Arts Decentralization Council of New York State.

The workshop series will highlight topics such as papermaking,

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## Church sponsoring Caribbean cruise

The United Methodist Church of South Bethlehem on Willowbrook Road and Rev's Tours are sponsoring an 11-day Caribbean and Bermuda cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines' Song of America.

Departure is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, to return Saturday, May 8. Ports of call include Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. Prices per person are \$1,449/inside cabin and \$1,549/outside cabin. A \$200 deposit is required. Trip includes round trip airfare from Albany and port fees.

Singles can be paired up.

For information, call 767-9953 or 767-2281.

## Spancrete donates equipment to RCS

Anthony Mazzeo of Spancrete Northeast in Selkirk was instrumental in that company's donation of an ammonia-based blue-print printer and a Canon PC25 copier to RCS high school.

The machines will be used in the technology education department.

## Board to meet

The RCS Board of Education will meet Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk. A 6 p.m. board work session precedes the meeting. Both meetings are open to the public.

## PTA talks math

The A.W. Becker Parent Teacher Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the school.

The guest speaker will be Nancy Andress, director of instructional services. She will discuss elementary math education. Nominations for 1993-94 PTA officers are also scheduled.

## Half day slated for staff development

Students in the RCS district will be dismissed at mid-day on Thursday, April 1, so that teachers can attend a staff development work session.

*In Clarksville The Spotlight is sold at the Kwik Mart and Stewarts*

# Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Renovating a building can cause problems of waste disposal.

With asbestos, for example, improper removal may be more dangerous than leaving it undisturbed. If the asbestos is encased in a solid mass, then it may not pose any significant health hazards.

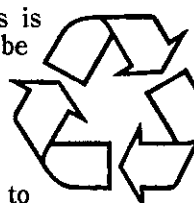
If a decision is made to remove the asbestos from a single-family dwelling, it should be done correctly and disposed of properly.

Since it is the fibers of asbestos which, if breathed, can cause cancer, the person working with it should wear a facial mask. Also, equipment can be rented which will ventilate the area properly.

Prior to removal, the asbestos can be moistened, but if there is a coating over the asbestos, water

will not penetrate.

Once removed, the asbestos should be moistened to prevent the escape of fibers and then double wrapped in plastic bags.



There are companies listed in the yellow pages of the phone book under "Asbestos abatement and removal services" which can aid in proper removal and disposal.

Disposal of hazardous waste must be handled in a different manner than municipal solid waste. Whether the homeowner transports the asbestos to the facility or makes arrangements to have it picked up, there will be a fee charged.

Businesses, schools, churches or other institutions must, according to law, hire an asbestos removing firm to do the task.

# Parsons plans foster parent info

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, will offer an orientation program for adults interested in becoming foster or adoptive parents on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

Single or married adults over age 21 who live within 50 miles of Albany may qualify as foster parents. Minority families are especially needed.

Foster parents are also needed for the Therapeutic Cluster Home Program. This service is primarily

for children under age 12 who are severely emotionally troubled and learning disabled or who may have medical problems. Parents selected for this program will be required to attend weekly training meetings to become part of a treatment team providing intensive therapeutic intervention for children in their care.

Foster parents receive a daily stipend. One parent must be home full time.

To reserve a place at the orientation, call 426-2600.

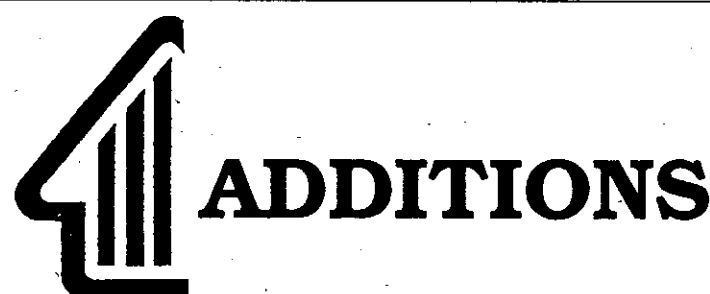
# Local AARP sets driving course

Bethlehem Senior Services is accepting reservations for the "55 Alive Safe Driving Course" on Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16.

The course is sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons. There is an \$8 course fee.

Those completing the course may be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their automobile liability and collision insurance.

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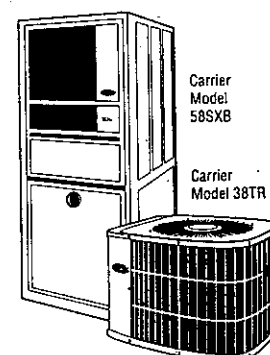
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## Opera Plus to perform

The library is sponsoring a free concert by the music ensemble Opera Plus on Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Performers include: Janet Stasio, soprano; Stephanie Melvin, mezzo-soprano; Dan Lawlor, tenor; Joseph Farrell, bass, and Joann Rautenberg, pianist. The recital will include selections from Puccini, Verdi and Lehar, as well as some surprises.



Stasio of Slingerlands points out that the two other members of the group have Bethlehem area ties. Dan Lawlor lives in Delmar, and Joseph Farrell teaches music and is choral director at Bethlehem Central High School.

Farrell will be making his debut with the group at the library concert. The other members of the troupe have been performing together since 1991.

Stasio describes Opera Plus as "a low-budget group" that performs without costumes or scenery and does its own backstage work.

Opera Plus finds free venues for its performances, mostly in Capital District churches and libraries, and performs occasionally for not-for-profit groups such as the German School of Albany and the concert series at St. Anthony's Church in Schenectady.

Recently, Opera Plus performed at the Colonietown library, and drew more than 150 people at its last Albany Public Library appearance.



John J. Faso

The performance will be in the community room and is open to the public.

Assemblyman John J. Faso, R-Kinderhook, will read an excerpt from William Manchester's *The Last Lion* for the upcoming cable TV special Bethlehem Reads. The program will be shown on public access Channel 31 during National Library Week, starting April 18.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Library slates exhibit of local artists' work

Works by members of the Bethlehem Art Association will be on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from Friday, April 2, through Friday, April 30.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Bethlehem library sets stories for families

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will host "Teeny Tiny Stories and Gargantuan Tales," for families today, March 31, at 7 p.m.

The program is free, but reservations are requested. For information, call 439-9314.

## Rape crisis centers to sponsor seminar

The Rape Crisis centers of Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady counties, the Junior Leagues of Albany, Troy and Schenectady and the Creative Club will sponsor a rape awareness seminar on Wednesday, April 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, call 432-4846.

## Call for local artists

Local artists, photographers and sculptors are invited to participate in an art show hosted at the library during May in conjunction with a village-wide Small Town at the Millennium festival.

The library is especially interested in works that reflect the theme of life in small communities such as Voorheesville — past, present or future.

The judging will be by popular ballot, with everyone who visits



the library during May casting a vote for their favorite work. A People's Choice award will be presented at the festival's closing ceremony in Voorheesville's Evergreen Park on May 30.

Entry forms are available at the library or by calling 765-2791. Ask for Barbara Vink. Deadline is April 17.

Those with interesting collectibles will get a chance to show off their treasures during a Collectors Night sponsored by the Friends of the Library on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. To give a short talk or exhibit five or six of your personal favorites, call Barbara Mellinger at 765-4923. Audience members are welcome as well.

Programs coming up for children include an evening story hour for families, Pets Are Our Pals, as part of National Pet Month, on Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

Regular story hours are Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. through April 9.

Spring story hours start on April 19.

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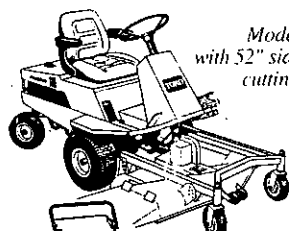
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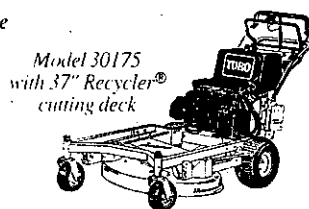


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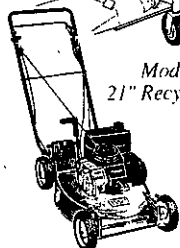
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## Under-14 girls team takes soccer title

The Bethlehem U-14 girls soccer team captured the championship of the Williamstown Indoor Soccer Tournament on Friday, March 19, at Williams College.

After losing an opening round 1-0 match to Clifton Park, the girls defeated a team from Brunswick by a score of 3-0, with two goals by Katie Fireovid and one by Kerry Van Riper, all from defensive positions.

After tying Adams, Mass., 1-1 on a cross from Lily Corrigan that was tipped in by Lucy Hermans, the team beat another Brunswick team in the quarterfinals with scores from Corrigan and Danielle Pope.

In an exciting rematch with Clifton Park in the semifinals, the girls played through a scoreless regulation game and sudden death overtime and won in a sudden death shootout with a beautifully placed goal from Melissa Kanuk.

The Bethlehem girls dominated the championship game with Dalton, Mass., and won on another

score by Van Riper.

Katie Smith, Winnie Corrigan and Emily Haskins contributed standout performances in goal in addition to field positions. Outstanding contributions were made by Fireovid, Kanuk, Van Riper and Lauren Rice on defense and by Pope, Addie Blabey, Lily Corrigan, Karly Decker, Heather Dorsey and Lucy Hermans.

In Bethlehem's U-14 tournament held last month, two Bethlehem teams played well and went all the way to the semifinals before being eliminated by Clifton Park and a powerful regional team from Newburgh that went on to win the tournament.

In addition to those who played in the Williamstown Tournament, the teams consisted of Lisa Engelstein, Lauren Ginsberg, Leah Gisotti, Heather Mann, Jennifer MacDowell, Julie Muhlfelder and Emma Samelson-Jones.

Coaches Frank Rice, David Blabey and Stan Smith anticipate an exciting outdoor season.

## What it means to be a Dolfin

By Liz Strickler

As the Town of Bethlehem commemorates its bicentennial, one of the older youth organizations in the town is celebrating a milestone as well.

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club is turning 30 this year. Thanks to the continued support of the residents and officials of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District, as well as a fine coaching staff and a dedicated group of parents and swimmers, it is still going strong.

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the sport of age-group swimming. This is done by providing a positive atmosphere in which young swimmers can learn and develop the skills of competitive swimming.

Everyone affiliated with the club is registered with US Swimming, the national governing body for amateur swimming in this country. The Dolfins do not compete with non-USS teams.

The Dolfins work cooperatively

with the Town of Bethlehem "Competitive Swim" program. Members of the Dolfins are required to enroll in this program.

One concern many prospective parents have is that their child will have to practice so much that he or she will not have time for anything else. The club has a very flexible practice schedule, with practice sessions offered six days each week during the spring and twice a day, five days a week during the summer. No swimmer is expected to come to all sessions. Coaches recommend that novice swimmers practice for three or four one hour sessions each week.

An informal poll of current Dolfins revealed that they participate in a wide range of activities. However, Competitive Swim participants are not registered with USS, are not members of the Dolfin team and do not swim in our meets nor participate in any of our other programs.

Because of the team's relatively small size, the Dolfin membership consists of swimmers with a wide range of experience and abilities - from the enthusiastic kindergartener through the seasoned varsity athlete. The team's philosophy states that regardless of age, ability or experience, every Dolfin will receive the same opportunities for practice, coaching and competition at an appropriate level.

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club has a great deal to offer young athletes. Swimmers have the opportunity to meet people and make

new friends while participating in one of the most beneficial forms of exercise for overall fitness in one of the "lifetime" sports.

Potential Dolfins must be a resident of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District, be between the ages of 6 and 18 and be able to swim 25 yards unassisted.

Another commonly asked question is related to swim meets. During the summer months there is the opportunity to swim in as many as a dozen meets, whether it be a small meet with one other swim club or a large invitational meet drawing hundreds of swimmers from all over the north-east. There is no requirement about the number of meets a swimmer attends.

A final concern is cost. The fee for the Dolfin Spring/Summer season is \$80. In addition, swimmers are required to register with USS; the summer-only fee is \$15. The cost of the Town "Competitive Swim" program is \$58. Other costs include a swimsuit and incidental equipment like goggles, transportation costs and entry fees for meets.

The Dolfins will be holding registration for the Spring/Summer season from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the high school pool, and on Thursday, April 8, at the Middle School pool.

For an informational brochure, call 439-5468 or contact membership chairman Michael McDonough at 439-3805.

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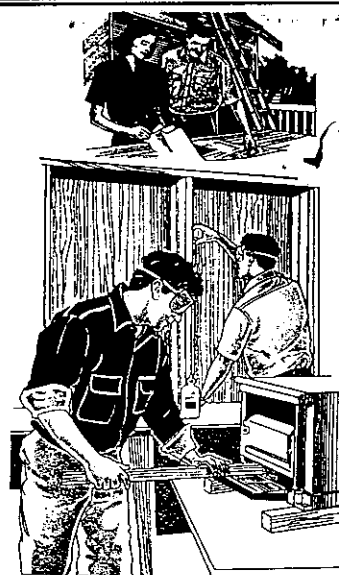
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# BC '93 title hopes hinge on pitching

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem baseball team is looking forward to another banner year.

The Eagles finished with a 21-4 record last year, winning the Suburban Council Gold Division, the Section II tournament, and reaching the quarterfinals of the state tournament.

"We're expecting to go as far as our pitching will take us. A lot depends on pitching and how the younger players develop," said BC coach Ken Hodge. "Our goal is to win the gold division for the seventh year in a row."

Bethlehem's pitching staff will be led by Dave Miles, who was the second pitcher in the rotation last season. Hodge said he has not yet decided on the remainder of the rotation. Josh Lanni, Gary Van Wormer, Brian Garver, Brian Dudzik and sophomore Nate Kosac are vying for the remaining spots.

"Every team comes in with different qualities," Hodge said. "Last year we were more of a mix. We could hit for power and for base hits. This year I see us as more of a hitting team. We can string a lot of hits together. We're looking to get two or three hits together."

The Eagles have several players returning from last season's team. Mike Gambelunghie will return at shortstop, Mike Pelletier at third base and Marc Mannella at second base. Ben Compito and Mike Futia will help patrol the outfield.

Chris Macaluso will switch from the infield to catcher this year. "I caught a few games last year and the year before," he said. "I think I'll do pretty well once the season starts."

"Macaluso is an excellent catcher," Hodge said. "He did a great job as an infielder waiting for (Matt) Quatraro to graduate."

BC lost several starters to graduation after last season. Mike Alyward is now playing at SUNY-Oswego, Bill Karins is attending SUNY-Oneonta and Quatraro is at Old Dominion.

"We haven't been outdoors," Hodge noted. "We're trying to fill some holes in position areas. We have to find a centerfielder who can run and cover the field."

Bethlehem has not been able to practice outside yet because of the snow, but Hodge said he was not concerned because "It's going to have an effect on everybody."

"I definitely think we'll be well prepared, once the weather lets us," he said. "I think this team has a lot of experience and their baseball knowledge is pretty good."

The team's first game is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, at Gunderland, but BCHS athletic director Dave Powers said it remains to be seen whether the game will be played given recent weather conditions.

## Tae Kwon Do medalists



Several members of the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do chapter from Delmar were medal winners during a recent AAU championship meet held at the RCS High School. The recipients were Jim Friello, left, Stephen Strait, Kurtis Bubeck, Ben Barrowman, Bob Barrowman, Billy Tierney and James Tougher.

## Wrestling at SUNY

The New York Athletic Club will host the first National Clubs Cup, a dual meet Greco-Roman wrestling tournament in the International Olympic style.

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## Passover

(From Page 1)

The 3,300-year-old holiday celebrates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt, and many of the rituals still performed are reminders of what happened during their journey out of the country. Simon said Passover also commemorates the time when the Jews "became an entire people" rather than groups of scattered tribes.

Many of the traditional observances of Passover can be traced to what happened during the exodus from Egypt. When the Jews fled Egypt, they left in such a hurry that there was no time for bread dough to rise, so they baked flat, unleavened cakes instead — hence the tradition of eating matzah over the holiday.

Preparing for Passover begins long before the actual celebration. The entire house is cleaned to rid the area of any trace of *chometz* — food and drink made from wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives — are removed from the home. Even food that contains a mere trace of *chometz* must be removed. Pots, pans, plates and utensils that have never touched leavened food must also be used during Passover.

Leavened food must be disposed of or sold to a non-Jew — the

food can be bought back after the holiday. "People go to all different lengths," Rabbi Simon said, and preparation is "most labor-intensive."

The whole family gets involved in what Rabbi Simon compares to traditional spring cleaning.

On the Seder table, several symbolic foods are displayed, and some are eaten during the service. The egg represents mourning, the full circle of life and death, and it is a symbol of a holiday offering as well.

Bitter herbs such as horseradish are also on the seder plate to help "remember the embitterment of Jewish people's lives" during slavery, Rabbi Simon said.

Another ritual involves dipping a vegetable such as celery into salt water as "a reminder of the tears of the Jews" when they were in Egypt.

*Charoset* — a mixture of nuts, wine, apples and spices — resembles the mortar used by the Jews when they built the pyramids for the Egyptians.

In addition to the symbolism, "Food is an important thing in itself," Rabbi Simon said. "People can get together and have a meaningful discussion of issues."

Simon's wife, Clara, said women are also an important part of the traditional celebration. "It was because of women that the Jews

were merited to leave Egypt," she said. "Moses' sister brought that point and kept the people's spirits up," when many were inclined to despair and break up families.

Women are very much involved and play "a pivotal role in this holiday," Rabbi Simon added.

During Passover, Jews are expected to think of their freedom and what it means.

The rituals also point to the pride of the Jews. "Everything symbolizes that a person has pride and humility of spirit," Rabbi Simon said. On the first and last two days of the holiday, Jews are not allowed to work. "It is a thinking holiday," he said, when the idea of freedom and what it means on a day-to-day basis is considered.

Passover is a time when people are expected to be more spiritually aware and sensitive to the needs of others. An important part of the Seder is when participants recite, "Whoever is hungry, let them come and eat." The whole month before the holiday, the emphasis is on making sure the hungry are taken care of and fed, he said.

### Vigoda made principal in area financial firm

David Vigoda of Delmar recently became a principal in the financial services firm BTB Planning Associates Inc.

## Flooding closes school

Water plays havoc on roadways

By Dev Tobin

The Blizzard of '93 struck again Monday, as snowmelt combined with an early spring rain to close roads and flood basements along the Normanskill, Vly and the Onesquethaw creeks in New Scotland.

Voorheesville Elementary School was closed Tuesday, and whether the school would reopen today depended on how quickly the Vly Creek receded.

The small gym at the school remained under several inches of water Tuesday morning, and the school's leach field was also submerged.

"We couldn't flush the toilets," said Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business. "As the waters go down, we'll see if we can get the bathrooms working."

VES Principal Edward Diegel said that longtime employees told him they had never seen water up to the bottom of the covered bridge, as it was Monday night.

Tuesday was the only time in Clayton A. Bouton Principal Peter Griffin's memory that the elementary school had to close for an entire day because of flooding. Griffin, who is retiring at the end of this school year, has been with the district for almost 20 years.

On the other side of Route 85A, Creekside Produce behind Smith's

Tavern more than lived up to its name, as the entire area was under water Monday night.

Route 85A between the school and Martin Road remained closed Tuesday as state Department of Transportation engineers assess the damage to the bridge near the school and to the road over a culvert near Martin Road.

"We don't see any damage on the surface, but we don't know enough about it now," Ed Dannehy, regional highway maintenance engineer for DOT, said Tuesday morning.

Area residents were generally "taking heed of the detours and staying off the roads," according to First Sgt. Charles Waldo of the Albany County Sheriff's patrol in Voorheesville. "It's been quiet; nobody's doing anything stupid."

As of Tuesday, Waldo said several roads in New Scotland in addition to Route 85A remained closed at or near low-lying bridges, including Krumkill Road, Rowe Road and Cass Hill Road.

Waldo noted that the road closings did not interfere with any emergency fire or ambulance calls Monday night.

"There are some pump-outs going on, but no fire calls," he said Tuesday.

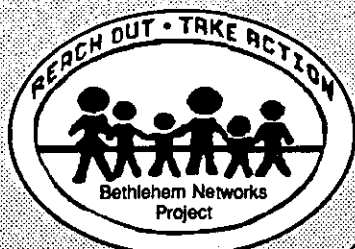
## THE YOUTH NETWORK

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### Future teachers suggest ways to curb drug use

After a recent discussion, a group of young, prospective teachers described what they would do to prevent drug and alcohol use and abuse by their students:

- I would learn their names, and say "Hello" when I see them, showing them I know they exist.
- I would be there to talk to students when they want to "chew the fat." Having an adult to talk to helps them feel more wanted and less lonely.
- I would ask students for their opinions and use their ideas, so they would not feel powerless.
- I would encourage students to talk to me about their problems by coming in early, staying late and leaving my classroom door open. I would be accessible and spend time with them.
- I would give them opportunities to succeed.
- I would try to encourage students to join a club — maybe one I'm advising — and do some group work.
- I would teach that we all experience feelings of loneliness and desperation in our lives. We need to develop managing skills to find appropriate solutions.
- I would try to say something good about each student and make sure to note improvements.
- I would never make fun of students, or make sarcastic remarks while correcting them.
- I would ask about how their lives are going outside the classroom, and let them know I care.
- I would attempt to be a positive role model, and provide praise at appropriate times.
- I would not rely totally on formal programs, but make an effort to develop interpersonal relationships in a positive manner.
- I would notice when students are depressed and ask them what's wrong.
- I would demonstrate high morals and values and the rewards of living a drug and alcohol free life.



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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roohan III

## Hartman, Roohan wed

Dorothy Ahleen Hartman, daughter of Patricia and George Hartman of Selkirk, and Raymond James Roohan III, son of Alida and Raymond Roohan Jr. of Delmar, were married Dec. 19.

The ceremony in St. Peter's Church in Albany was performed by the Rev. Robert Eggenschiller and the Rev. Edward Kacerguis. A reception followed at Albany Country Club in Guilderland.

The maid of honor was Amy Seegal, and bridesmaids were Kelly Fitzpatrick and Alida Neumann, sister of the bride.

The best man was Kevin Roohan, brother of the groom, and ushers were James Roohan, brother of the groom, William Hartman, brother of the bride, and

Dennis Neumann, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Keene State College, Keene, N.H. She is employed by Jordan Marsh.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. He is employed by National Rx Services in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Stowe, Vt., the couple lives in Delmar.

### Sgt. Legg reports to Holyoke station

Army Sgt. Luther F. Legg III, son of Luther F. and Denise C. Legg of South Bethlehem, recently reported for duty at Holyoke Recruiting Station in Holyoke, Mass.

## Open house planned at Albany Academy

The Albany Academy on Academy Road will host an open house for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

In small groups, parents and students will tour the campus, meet with faculty and hear presentations by the heads of the lower, middle and upper schools.

For information, call 465-1461.

## Bible study to focus on 'Mystery of Peace'

The Rev. Larry Deyss will lead the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study in a discussion of the topic "The Mystery of Peace," today, March 31, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

Fellowship and refreshments will be at 9:30 a.m.

For information, call 439-8415.

## Area teens to travel on 4-H Washington trip

Amy Cable of Delmar and Dan Rissacher of Slingerlands were among 14 4-H members of Albany County who were recently chosen to participate in a "Wonders of Washington" program at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md.

The teens will visit the nation's capital in April, and attend workshops to learn more about the federal government.

## BCHS senior receives college scholarship

Kathleen Stornelli of Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, was recently awarded a Freshman Scholars Scholarship from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of her performance on a competitive exam.

## BC student accepted for summer in Belgium

Catherine Barker of Delmar was recently accepted by the Youth for Understanding as an international exchange student.

Barker, who will live with a family in French-speaking Belgium this summer, is a student at Bethlehem Central High School.



James Hensel and Tanya Severino

## Severino, Hensel to wed

Tanya Severino, daughter of Jan Austin of Voorheesville and Peter Severino of Rotterdam, and James M. Hensel, son of Ann and William Hensel of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and the Austin Beauty School. She is employed by Silhouettes Hair

Design in Guilderland.

The future groom is also a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and attended SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Plattsburgh. He is employed by Key Bank in Albany.

The couple plans a May 21, 1994 wedding.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

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## Bethlehem Lions slate 35th pancake breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club plans its 35th annual pancake breakfast for Sunday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors over 62, \$2.50 for children under 12, and free for pre-schoolers.

For information, call 439-4752.



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## Obituaries

### Cora Vrooman Hooker

Cora Vrooman Hooker, 91, a native of Voorheesville and formerly of Van Antwerp Road in Schenectady, died Friday, March 26, at the Hallmark Nursing Centre.

Born in Voorheesville, she was a lifelong Capital District resident.

She had been a binder at the General Electric Co. and the Maqua Co. for several years before retiring many years ago.

She was the widow of Edward Hooker.

Services were from the Bond Funeral Home.

Burial was in Vale Cemetery.

### Myrtle Lauffer

Myrtle C. Perry Lauffer, 80, of Selkirk, died Wednesday, March 24, at St. Peter's Hospice.

Born in Fayetteville, Pa., she had lived in Selkirk since 1964.

Mrs. Lauffer was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Ravena.

She was the widow of Glen C. Lauffer.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Mowery and Donna Lauffer, both of Selkirk; a sister, Mary Tolbert of Fayetteville; and a great-grandson.

Services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the Wesleyan Church, 200 Main St., Ravena 12143.

### Roberta Weisheit

Roberta E. Weisheit, 64, of Old Ravena Road in Selkirk, died Tuesday, March 24, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was a

graduate of the former Ravena Coeymans High School and the Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Weisheit was a registered nurse for the Albany County Sheriff's Department before retiring last year.

She was a past president of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and a member of the Glenmont Homemakers, the Greenbush Garden Club and the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. She was an avid bowler at Del Lanes.

She was the widow of William H. Weisheit Jr.

Survivors include four sons, William H. Weisheit II and Douglas Weisheit, both of Glenmont, and Richard H. Weisheit Sr., and Ronald Weisheit, both of Selkirk; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

### Malone to be included in college 'Who's Who'

Andrew Malone of Delmar has been selected for the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. He is a mortuary science student at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy.

Students are selected by campus nominating committees and the national editors of the annual directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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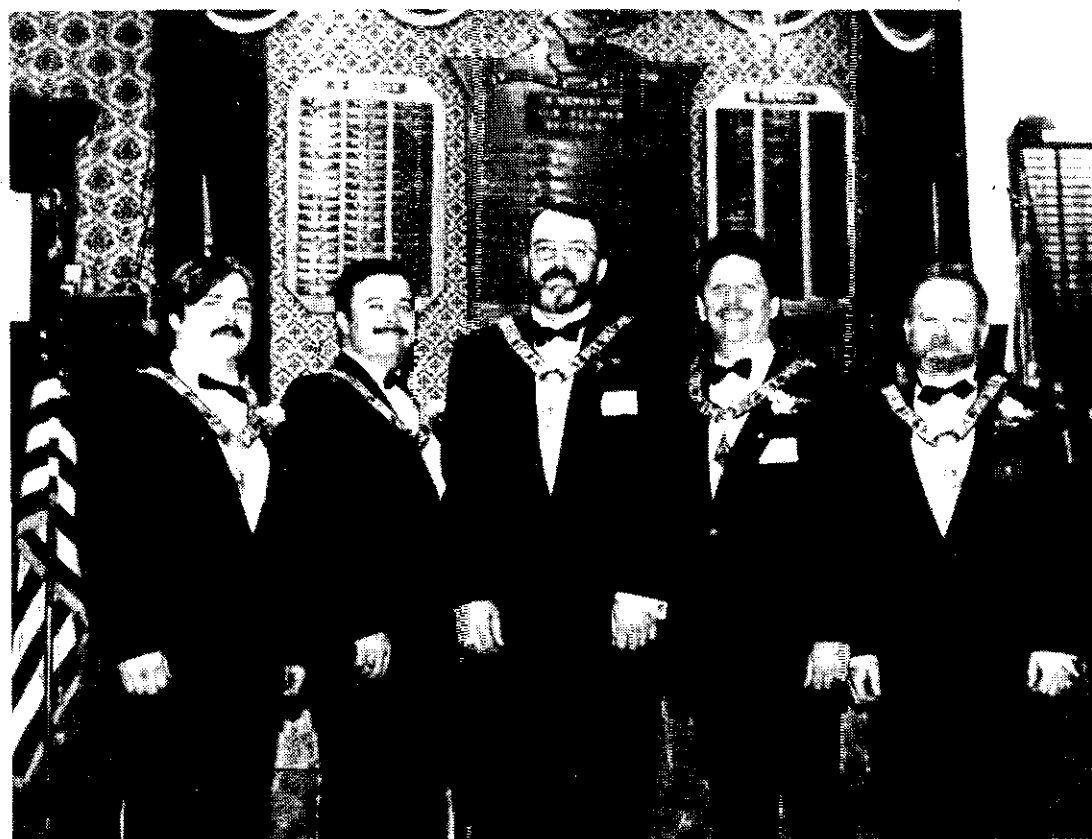
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## New officers



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Elaine McLain

## St. Thomas names honor pupils

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar has announced its honor roll pupils for the second marking period.

### Principal's honor roll

#### Grade-6

Melissa Beaver, Nicole Breen, Melissa Bruno, Peter Bukowski, Christina Crandall, Kathryn Daley, John Ford, Catherine Glasheen, Kate Harrigan, Bridget Heilsberg, Amanda Kelly, Maria Kolber, Beth La Falce, John Mauro, Erika Schmit, Erin Smith and Matthew Wereb.

#### Grade-7

Nicole De Stefano, Peter Eminger, Kathleen Mahon, Jessica Marsh, Julie Mazzaferro, Colleen

Murray, Jessica Perazzelli, Erica St. Lucia, Elizabeth Walsh.

#### Grade-8

Megan Dalton, Daisy Ford, Jennifer Gould, Matthew Kelly, Jennifer Luck, Meghan Marohn, Ryan Murry, Melissa Nuttall, Beth Rient, Taza Schaminc, Kevin Smith, Meghan Smith, Katie Sumner, Johanna Van Gendt, Erik Walsh, and Liz Waniewski.

### First Honors

#### Grade 6

Melissa Bruno, Bridget Heilsberg, Erika Schmit.

#### Grade 8

Daisy Ford, Taza Schaming and Liz Waniewski.

### Second Honors

#### Grade 6

Melissa Beaver, Nicole Breen, Peter Bukowski, Christina Crandall, Kathryn Daley, John Ford, Catherine Glasheen, Kate Harrigan, Amanda Kelly, Beth La Falce, John Mauro, Erin Smith and Matthew Wereb.

#### Grade 7

Nicole De Stefano, Peter Eminger, Kathleen Mahon, Jessica Marsh, Julie Mazzaferro, Colleen Murray, Jessica Perazzelli, Erica St. Lucia and Elizabeth Walsh.

#### Grade-8

Megan Dalton, Jennifer Gould, Matthew Kelly, Jennifer Luck, Meghan Marohn, Ryan Murray, Melissa Nuttall, Beth Rienti, Kevin Smith, Megan Smith, Katie Sumner, Johanna Van Gendt and Erick Walsh.

### Quilters set meeting at Methodist church

The Quilters United in Learning Together will meet Friday, April 8, at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, at 9:30 a.m.

The topic of the meeting will be borders.

For information, call 283-4848.

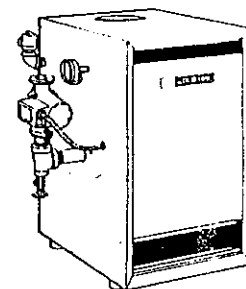
### Fire department plans annual ham raffle

The North Bethlehem Fire Department, 589 Russell Road, Albany, will host its second annual ham raffle on Saturday, April 3, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

For information, call 438-4084.

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# Family Entertainment

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## Three museums team to offer spring safari

By Kathleen Shapiro

Dust off your pith helmet, pull on your walking shoes and take a trip around the world with the kids this spring vacation—all without ever losing sight of the Hudson River.

The New York State Museum, the Junior Museum of Troy and the Albany Institute of History and Art are co-sponsoring a Museum Safari starting next weekend and running through April 18, featuring everything from mummies and Egyptian artifacts to Japanese fish printing and Russian folk tales.

A Museum Safari Passport is available for local explorers to carry along on their journey. Die-hard adventurers who take in all three museums at least once can become eligible for big prizes.

"The museums really wanted to get together and share our vast resources with the community," said state museum spokesperson Valerie Chevette, adding that spring vacation is a perfect time to attract crowds. "It's a time when people are always looking for things to do," she said.

Parents and children ranging from preschoolers to age 12 have their choice of crafts workshops, films, puppet shows and lectures.

As an added incentive, those who complete the safari are eligible for a drawing and a chance to win great gifts. Top prize is a one-year family membership to all

three museums, along with a T-shirt from each and a selection of unique museum treasures, including a mummy charm, mini-paint box, insect roller ball, mini-telescope and rubber snake. Second prize is a one-year membership to the Institute's Explorers' Club and the Junior Museum's Kids Club, as well as four tickets to a Wild Weekend Program at the state museum and a selection of goodies from the museum shops.

Although families can take in as many events as they like at all three museums, only one stamp from each is required for participants to qualify for the drawing.

"That way people don't have to go rushing around," said Chevette.

The following events are part of the Museum Safari:

**The Albany Institute of History and Art**

- **Treasure Track**, Saturday, April 10, from noon to 5 p.m. A free, self-guided hunt through the museum, giving visitors a chance to look closely at a variety of objects as they search for hidden treasure.

- **Artists at Work**, Tuesday, April 13, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Explore the institute's galleries and study how different artists compose paintings, drawings and sculptures. Visitors can become artists themselves, creating collages out of found and recycled objects. Cost is \$4 per family, AIHA members free.

- **Please Post**: 19th Century Broad-



The Hudson Vagabond Puppets make their first appearance at the New York State Museum on April 16 as part of the safari program. The puppets will appear in a delightful adaptation of the fairy tale, *Cinderella*.

sides, Wednesday, April 14, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Broadsides were posters that people hung around town during the 1800s to advertise anything under the sun. Visitors can make their own broadsides at a special institute workshop. Cost is \$4 per family, AIHA members free.

- **Life on the Nile**, Thursday, April 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn about life and the afterlife in the museum's Egyptian gallery. Afterwards, participants can create their own Egyptian funeral boats. Cost is \$4 per family, AIHA members free.

**The Junior Museum of Troy**

- **The Magical World of Russian Folk**

Tales, Saturdays and Sundays throughout April (except Easter Sunday), noon to 4 p.m. A collection of artwork illustrating Russian folk tales, presented by the Children's Polenov Art School in Tula to its sister city of Albany. In conjunction with the display, visitors are invited to join in and illustrate some folk tales of their own.

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## Institute brings back *Slow Dance*

When the NYS Theatre Institute first staged William Hanley's drama *Slow Dance on the Killing Ground* two years ago, both reviewers and audiences applauded the production.

Now, as part of its 17th season, the Theatre Institute is bringing the play back for a six-performance run Friday through Wednesday, April 2 to 7. The show will be the institute's new home, the Schacht Performing Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy.

*Slow Dance on the Killing Ground* originally opened on Broadway in 1964. A combination of drama and humor, it is set in a Brooklyn candy store in 1962.

The plot follows a confrontation between a young black man (Harlin C. Kearsley), and the shop's owner (Joel Aroeste), a refugee from Nazi Germany. When Rosie (Erika Johnson Newell), a young Jewish woman, wanders into the shop, the three strangers confront each other and, ultimately, themselves.

Ed. Lange is directing the production, with Victor A. Becker, set designer, Brent Griffin, costumes, Victor En Tu Tan, lighting, and Dan Toma, sound. For the new stage, Mark A. Baird adapted the set, and Matt Murphy the lights. Michael Bartuccio is stage manager.

The play will open with two performances on Friday, April 2, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Weekend shows will be at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, and matinees are scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Ticket prices for *Slow Dance on the Killing Ground* are \$12 for adults, \$11 for senior citizens, and \$6 for students buying tickets in the 30 minutes before curtain time.

The April 3 performance will be sign-language interpreted.

For information, call the NYS Theatre Institute box office at 270-6888.



Joel Aroeste as Glas, Harlin C. Kearsley as Randall and Erika Johnson Newell as Rosie rehearse a scene from *Slow Dance on the Killing Ground*.

## Old Songs presents blues duo

The award-winning Piedmont blues duo Cephas and Wiggins will perform Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. at Guilderland High School.

The concert is being sponsored by Old Songs Inc., a not-for-profit educational corporation which promotes interest in traditional music and dance.

The two performers, John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, have played in Africa, South America, and all over Europe. Their debut album, *Dog Days of August*, received top honors as the "Best Traditional Blues Album of the Year."

Cephas and Wiggins' guitar and harmonica performance evokes life in the post-Reconstruction South, with themes of struggle, hard work, celebration and joy.

The high school is located on School Road, off Route 146 in Guilderland Center.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are currently available at Andy's Front Hall in Guilderland, Records-N-Such at Stuyvesant Plaza and Earthly Delights in Schenectady. The price is \$12 for adults, \$10 for students 12 to 18 and seniors, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

For information, call 765-2815.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### THE CAPITOL STEPS

political satire group, to benefit state Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Friday, April 2, 8 p.m. Information, 462-2000.

### UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS AND THE TRUE NATURE OF LOVE

dramatic theater by Canadian Brad Fraser Q&E2, 13 Central Ave., Albany, Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m., through April 4. Information, 462-2905.

### BECKETT: WORKS

Beckett plays and sketches, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Thursday through Saturday, April 1 through 3, 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m. Information, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

### CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

by Tennessee Williams, Capital Rep Company, Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Through April 25. Information, 462-4534.

### LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

sexual situations in the 20th century, College of Saint Rose, Campus Theater, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Thursday, April 1, through Saturday, April 3, 7 p.m.; Sunday, April 4, 5 p.m. Information, 454-5242.

### BREAKING LEGS

comedy by Tom Dulack, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

## SOUND OF MUSIC

Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, Friday, April 2, through Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 4, 2 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

### SLOW DANCE ON THE KILLING GROUND

William Hanley drama, by NYS Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Through April 7. Information, 270-6888.

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### HOOTS NIGHT

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

### OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

Casey's Lounge, Ramada Inn, Nott Street, Schenectady, Friday, April 2, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

### BRASS AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES RECITAL

College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, April 2, 11 a.m. Information, 458-5331.

## STUDENT SHOWCASE SPRING CONCERT

College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Tuesday, April 6, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 454-5198.

### JAMES KEELAGHAN

Canadian folksinger, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### WALTER PONCE

pianist, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 3, 3 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### DANIEL MALKIN

cellist, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### HAROLYN BLACKWELL

opera soprano, St. Mary of the Angels Chapel, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

### CONNOISSEUR SERIES

Renaissance Musical Arts, Balsam Music Hall, 46 Holmes Drive, Albany, Friday, April 2, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5334.

### SKIP PARSONS DIXIELAND

Boulevard Cafe, 198 Central Ave., Albany, Sundays through April 4. Information, 462-5812.

### GARNET RODGERS

Canadian singer-songwriter, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, April 2, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

## MAIN STAGE: FALCON RIDGE

three groups from Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### JACKIE ALPER CONSPIRACY CAPER

folk artist, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, April 4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### CHERISH THE LADIES

rescheduled from March 13. Traditional Irish music and dance troupe, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 88 Fourth St., Troy, Saturday, May 15, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

### FLASHBACK

dance band, Dudek's, Saratoga Street, Cohoes, Fridays, April 2 and 9, and Saturdays, April 3 and 10, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Information, 237-1900.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Friday, April 2, 8 p.m.; Palace Theatre, Albany, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

### THE SAGETTES

Russell Sage vocal group, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy Campus, Friday, April 2, 8 p.m.

### DIANE SCHUUR

two-time Grammy winner, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

### DCC SEVERINSEN ORCHESTRA

former bandleader for "The Tonight Show," Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, April 1, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

## FILM

### SHAPE OF THE LAND

the redesigning of the American continent, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 4, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

### ART ON FILM/FILM ON ART

six-part film series, Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Thursdays, April 1 through May 6, noon. Information, 792-1761.

## VISUAL ARTS

### POLITICAL CARTOONS BY HY ROSEN

23 cartoons on the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King Jr. Commission and Institute for Nonviolence, Resource and Activity Center, 41 State St., Albany, Through April 30. Information, 426-2300.

### "WINDOWS THROUGH TIME"

interplay between architecture, technology and social attitudes over three centuries of American architecture, State Museum, Albany, Through May 16. Information, 474-5877.

### "BEYOND THE BROADSIDE"

verbal images in the visual arts, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, Through May 23.

### EARTHFORMS

Visions Gallery, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, Through April 2. Information, 453-6645.

### ANCIENT CYPRIOT POTTERY

dating from 3000 B.C., The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glen Falls, Through June 13. Information, 792-1761.

### PLEASE POST: 19TH CENTURY BROADSIDES

more than 100 examples of broadsides, posters and advertising handbills, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Through June 6. Information, 463-4478.

### QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, Through May 3. Information, 734-3104.

### SCULPTURE OF JOSEPH C. PARKER

The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through April 25. Information, 792-1761.

### PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARIE TRILLER

Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through April 23. Information, 462-4775.

### WORKS OF CAROL HAERER

spanning a 30-year career, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany, Through April 18. Information 462-4775.

### ART ON THE MOVE

artwork in motion, Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, Through May 10. Information, 943-3400.

### PHOTOGRAPHY OF LEONARD ROBERT ABRAMS

Cultural Center, Trustees Administrative Building, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Through April 9. Information 270-7170.

### PAINTINGS OF ELAINE RANNEY

Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Sunday, April 4, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 392-3693.

### UNDERGRADUATE ART SHOW

College of Saint Rose, Picotte Hall Art Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, Through April 20. Information, 485-3900.

### SUE COE

featured artist in series on the empowerment of women, Russell Sage College Gallery, Troy Campus, April 5 through May 2. Information, 270-2246.

## "CANYON"

exhibit of works by Dan Welden, Sage Junior College of Albany, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, April 8 through May 6. Information, 270-2246.

### TWO-ARTIST EXHIBIT

paintings by Alex Dunwoodie and Sue Johnson, RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, Through April 30. Information, 273-0552.

### PAINTINGS OF CAROL CRAMER

Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, April 2 through May 23. Information, 274-4440.

### "THE WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN"

exhibit of children's art from Russia, the Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, Through April 30. Information, 235-2120.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### THE NEAR-SIGHTED KNIGHT

and the far-sighted dragon, Kids Fare Productions, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 1123 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, 1 p.m. Information, 438-5503.

## LECTURES

### "SOCIAL ISSUES AND SOCIAL POLICY"

sponsored by the departments of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Russell Sage College, Sage Conference Center, Ricketts Atrium, Sage Troy Campus, Monday, April 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 270-2282.

### "RELIGIOUS VALUES IN A PLURALISTIC DEMOCRACY"

Bishop Howard Hubbard, College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5250.

### JOSEPH C. PARKER

sculptor talks about his work and life, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Saturday, April 3, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

## READINGS

### ROBERT PINSKEY

poet, the Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Friday, April 2, 8:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

### COMMUNITY VOICES

poetry readings, Boulevard Bookstore, 15 Central Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m. Information, 436-8848.

### ROBERT MEZEY

poet and translator, Humanities 354, 135 Western Ave., University at Albany, Wednesday, March 31, 4 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## DANCE

### "20/20 VISION — WORKS BY MAUDE BAUM"

Maude Baum and Company Dance Theater, Hart Theater, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

### ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

Coppelia, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, April 4, 7 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

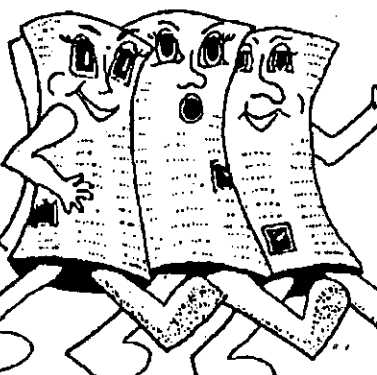
## FUND-RAISERS

### BEAUX ARTS BALL

to benefit the Greene County Council on the Arts, Hunter Mountain Restaurant, Catskill, Saturday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. Information, 943-3208.

### ANNUAL ART AUCTION AND BALL

To benefit the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, Saturday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.



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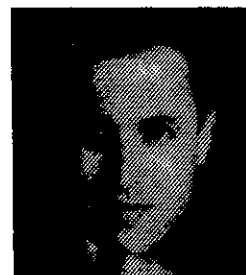
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**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 31**
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**VEGETARIAN LASAGNA DINNER**

Save the Pine Bush, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, Albany, 6 p.m. Cost, \$8 adults, \$5 students, \$2 children. Information, 434-1954.

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**BENEFIT AUCTION**

for Camp Good Days and Special Times, Van Antwerp Middle School, 2253 Story Ave., Niskayuna, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6515.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**CAP AND GOWN CONVOCATION**

Russell Sage College, Bush Memorial Center, Sage Troy Campus, 92 First Street, Troy, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2344.

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 1**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**"REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD"**

lecture and panel discussion, Kellas Formal Lounge, Russell Sage Troy Campus, 92 First Street, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2344.

**OPEN HOUSE**

for prospective students, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

**BUSINESS SEMINAR**

"Applying Total Quality Management to Systems Development and Support," sponsored by University at Albany Office of Executive Development Programs of the School of Business, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information, 442-3932.

**WORKING AND BREASTFEEDING**

Woman's HealthCare Plus, Guilderland, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 452-3455.

**INTER-FAITH LECTURE**

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, "Religious Values in a Pluralistic Democracy," College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5209.

**PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN**

monthly meeting, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 452-7050.

**SENIOR CHORALE**

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

**BABYSITTING**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHEONS**

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**"NUTRITION, HEALTH AND AGING"**

Robert S. Hoffman Memorial Lecture, Ramada Inn, 450 Nott Street, Schenectady, 1:30 p.m. Information, 382-4595.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 2**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SWING DANCE**

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Shaker Meeting House, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 8:30 p.m. Information, 463-1622.

**CONSUMER TRADE SHOW**

Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Crossgates Mall, Information, 456-6611.

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

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

**BAKE SALE**

Greek Ladies Philoptochos, Saint Sophia Parish Center, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department, Route 85, Rensselaerville, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 797-5072.

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 3**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**STRICTLY SNAKES**

program for children, New York State Museum, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2 adults, \$1.50 children. Information, 474-5877.

**OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE**

Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Guilderland, 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost, \$6 per person. Information, 765-2815.

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# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Washington takes heat from homegrown satirists who turn on their employers

What began as an amateur group given to sending up the foibles of Washington's politicians and bureaucrats, is now a full-time occupation of a troupe called *The Capitol Steps*.

Their act plays for one performance this Friday, April 2, at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

Originally staff members in Congress, the troupe now is occupied almost full-time in travelling about the country and playing Washington's night clubs as comic commentators on the daily events in the nation's capital.

Organized during the Reagan years, the group of satirists comes from both sides of the aisle and politicians of both parties feel the barbs. With the inauguration of a new administration this past January, fresh fodder was provided for the comic skits and broad monologues performed by the group.

For reservations and information, call 346-6204.

## Breaking Legs returns to region where original production began

A screwball success on Broadway after a beginning at the Berkshire Theater Festival in Stockbridge, Mass., four years ago, *Breaking Legs* returns to the region Tuesday and Wednesday at Schenectady's Proctor's Theater in a touring production.

The show is built around the premise of mobsters investing in a murder mystery to get one of their girlfriends a good stage role. The humor is reminiscent of 1930s comedies about inept gangsters and the more recent Jimmy Breslin story, *The Gang Who Couldn't Shoot Straight*.

Headed by Harry Guardino, the cast of TV favorites includes Karen Valentine, Gary Sandy (WKRP) and Larry Storch (*F Troop*) along with veteran performer Joseph Mascolo. Information and reservations, call 346-6404.

## Limited return of William Hanley play presented by NYS Theatre Institute

The return engagement of William Hanley's *Slow Dance On The Killing Ground*, plays Friday through Sunday at the Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy.

Presented again by the NYS Theatre Institute, the production is a reprise of a successful production done in 1992 at The Egg in Albany. The play, dealing with strangers in a city coming together to comfort each other, is directed by Ed. Lange.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 4. Student performances at 10 a.m. will be offered Friday and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7. Info and reservations at 274-3256.

## Ballet fans have opportunity to see Royal New Zealand troupe Sunday

*Coppelia*, a full-length ballet, will be presented Sunday (April 4) at Proctor's Theater as part of the Royal New Zealand Ballet company's tour of the United States.

From a score written in the 19th century by Leo Dilibes, the choreography has been especially designed for the New Zealand dancers.

With a company of 40 performers, the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company is only one of four troupes honored with the title "Royal" by Queen Elizabeth 2nd of Great Britain.

The company maintains a regular schedule of touring the United States, Australia, Europe as well as extensive homeland tours. Info and reservations, call 346-6204.

## Around Theaters!

*Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Tennessee William's passionate tale of greed, at Capital Repertory Company in Albany through April 25 (462-4534)...*Me and My Girl*, 1930s British musical comedy at the Schuylerville Community Theater Friday through Sunday, April 2-4, (695-6122)...*Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, contemporary production of period comedy of intrigue, at College of Saint Rose in Albany, Thursday through Sunday (April 2-4), tickets at door.



Martin P. Kelly



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 31**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
 budget decisions, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**THE MYSTERY OF PEACE**  
 Lenten Bible Study, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 10 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-8415.

**STORY HOUR**  
 Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m., free but reservations are requested. Information, 439-9314.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 1**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**  
 self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

**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.

**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**
**COLLECTORS' NIGHT**  
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-4923.

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
 4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**  
 First Reformed Church of Selkirk, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CRAFT FAIR**  
 Glenmont Elementary School PTA, Route 9W, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 463-1154.

**TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES**  
 First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4875.

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

**HAM RAFFLE**  
 North Bethlehem Fire Department, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Information, 438-4084.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 4**
**BETHLEHEM**
**OPERA CONCERT**  
 selections from Verdi, Puccini and Lehar, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL 5**
**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.

**BLANCHARD POST MEETING**  
 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

**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 MEETING**  
 support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 9:30 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.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

**4-H CLUB**  
 home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2186.

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

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

**SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB**  
 Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 6**
**BETHLEHEM**
**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.

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

**ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM**  
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**MEDICARE FORM AID**  
 sponsored by AARP, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

**BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM**  
 women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 7**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
 breakfast meeting on English department supervision, BCHS conference room, 8 a.m. Information, 475-0236.

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**  
 program on wills and trusts, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 6 p.m. Information, 462-1761.

**BINGO**  
 American Legion Post 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar, 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., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

**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.

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

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

**VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY BOARD**  
 meeting, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 8**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**  
 self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

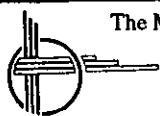
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
 Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**  
 open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

**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.

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 firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 11, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1993-1994 and for transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 11, 1993 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1993, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

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

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

3. To vote on the following Proposition:

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) sixty (60) passenger buses for the purpose of transporting pupils, including necessary equipment and ancillary costs required for use as pupil transport, at an expenditure amount not to exceed \$97,348. Said \$97,348 in expenditure, to be funded by trading in three (3) currently owned buses valued at \$48,674, the use of \$2,436 in previously authorized unspent monies in the capital fund titled Bus Purchase Fund and the balance of \$46,238 to be raised from the 1993 tax levy. The aforementioned expenditure and corresponding funding is hereby authorized.

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

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

Dated: March 8, 1993  
Valerie Ungerer  
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1993-1994 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 11, 1993, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to

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fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of J. Fredericks Volkwein.

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

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

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

Dated: March 8, 1993

Gail Sacco  
Clerk  
(March 31, 1993)

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 5, 1993, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1993 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Peter Trent and Pamela Williams; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1993, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 5, 1993.

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

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

2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, three (3) for a full term of

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three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 1993, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Peter Trent and Pamela Williams;

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

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five years commencing July 1, 1993, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$282,000 to purchase five (5) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.

Franz Zwicklbauer  
School District Clerk  
Dated: March 3, 1993  
(March 31, 1993)

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

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

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

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

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

(1) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

(2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or

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

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186

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

Dated: March 8, 1993  
Valerie Ungerer  
District Clerk  
Voorheesville Central School District  
(March 31, 1993)

## THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## CHURCHES

## Baptist

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

## Christian Fellowship

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

## Christian Scientist

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

## Community

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH** Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, Sun. 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Info, 768-2916.

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

## Episcopal

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

## Evangelical

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

## Greek Orthodox

**ST. SOPHIA CHURCH** Orthos Sun. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m., 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany. Info, 489-4442

## Lutheran

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

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

## Methodist

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

## CHURCH OF DELMAR

worship, Sun. 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. Info, 439-9976.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

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

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sun. school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.; 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Info, 756-6688.

## SLINGERLANDS

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

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

## Pentecostal

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

## Presbyterian

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

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

## Reformed

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH** worship and Sun. school, nursery care provided, 9 and 11 a.m., 386 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-9929.

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

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

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

## NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care provided, corner Route 85 and Route 85A, New Salem. Info, 439-6179.

## ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m., Sun. school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Info, 768-2133.

## UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Delaware Turnpike. Info, 439-5001.

## Roman Catholic

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** Masses, Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun. at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview St., Voorheesville. Info, 765-2805.

## Other

**FAITH TEMPLE** Sun. school, 10 a.m.; worship, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info, 765-2870.

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

**UNITED CHURCH IN ALBANY** worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m.; meditation, Thurs., 7 p.m.; Bible class, Thurs., 7:45 p.m., 725 Madison Ave., Albany. The Rev. Arthur Wells. Info., 465-2159.

## SYNAGOGUES

## Reform

**B'NAI SHOLOM** Fri. services, 8 p.m., 420 Whitehall Road, Albany. Info, 482-5283.

**CONGREGATION BETH EMETH** 100 Academy Road, Albany. Info, 436-9761.

## Conservative

**CONGREGATION OHAV SHALOM** New Krumkill Road, Albany. Info, 438-7858.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL** Fri. services, 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. and sundown, 600 New Scotland Ave. Info, 468-7858.

## Orthodox

**CONGREGATION BETH ABRAHAM JACOB** Sat. services, 8 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m., 380 Whitehall Road, Albany. Info, 489-5819.

## Other

**CHABAD CENTER** Fri. services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, Sat. services and kiddush, 9:30 a.m., 109 Elsmere Ave. Info, 439-8280.

To add or update a listing of your place of worship, call the Colonie Spotlight at 439-4949.

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# Museums

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• **Go Fish!** Monday, April 12, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Learn about fresh and saltwater fish, and make Gyoko, Japanese fish prints. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for museum members. Pre-registration suggested.

• **Warm Fuzzies**, Tuesday, April 13, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Investigate mammal skin, skulls and tracks, and then make a plaster cast of a mammal track. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for museum members. Pre-registration suggested.

• **Birds of a Feather**, Wednesday, April 14, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Learn about our flying friends while looking at their nests, feathers and eggs. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for museum members. Pre-registration suggested.

• **Creepy Crawlies**, Thursday, April 15, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Butterflies, bees and other crawl creatures go through changes. Make an insect cage and learn all about it. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for museum members. Pre-registration suggested.

• **Scaly Tales**, Friday, April 16, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Help with the dissection of a snake and uncover what makes reptiles tick. Cost is \$7 per person, \$5 for museum members. Pre-registration suggested.

## New York State Museum

• **Animals in the Spring**, Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. A hands-on family program exploring the spring-time reawakening of the animal kingdom. Free.

• **ECO Puppet Presentation**, Saturday, April 10, noon and 2 p.m. Environmental Ed, the puppet puppy, guides families on an environmental exploration. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

• **Hiawatha by the Catskill Puppet Theater**, Monday, April 12, at 1 and 3 p.m.

• **Dr. Suess Spectacular**, Tuesday through Thursday, April 13 to 15, from 11 a.m. to noon. Film festival features "The Lorax" and "The Hooper Bloob Highway." Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

• **Doctor Doolittle**, Tuesday through Thursday, April 13 to 15, from 2 to 4:20 p.m. A 1967 musical family film. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

• **Cinderella: Puppet Program**, Friday, April 16, at 1 and 3 p.m. The Hudson Vagabond Puppets make their first appearance at the museum. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

For information on the Museum Safari or to pick up a safari passport, call the AIHA at 463-4478, the Junior Museum at 235-2120 or the state museum at 474-5877.

## SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Michael Kagan

For the first time in months, we can see the ground through the snow.

And, despite the remaining snow, students once again come to school in shorts and spend their time after school on the basketball courts. Spring is coming and, soon, the amount of schoolwork will start to dwindle.

It's natural that kids will want to study less as they become infected with spring fever, but, in spite of finals and SATs in the spring, the amount of work, or at least the amount of stress, declines as well.

Part of it may be that teachers get spring fever almost as much as students, and want to reduce the number of tests they correct or papers they read. Still, students' will to work probably declines faster than the work assigned.

I once heard a student at a northern university say they probably would have flunked out of school if they had gone to college where it's warm year round. It would be an interesting experiment to see if having school in the summer would cause grades to fall.

Part of the spring effect also is just the lessening of stress. Maybe the longer period of daylight makes it feel like work takes up a smaller percentage of the time. Or maybe it's just easier to

go outside, so people don't feel caged in the same houses and classrooms all the time.

Once the weather gets very warm, and classrooms become thoroughly unbearable, a few teachers will take their classes outside. Since this only happens on warm sunny days, the teacher usually chooses a spot under a tree to have class. The students then have a tree to hide behind so they can sleep or concentrate on something other than what the teacher is saying.

Also, in spring, the countdown to the last day of school begins. It's hard to think about summer vacation with 3 feet of snow outside, so, as the snow melts and temperatures climb, everyone's gradually reminded that there will be a time when they'll be allowed to sleep later every day.

This gradual awareness of the progress toward summer proceeds in stages. First, everyone's glad that it's almost spring. Then, when it is spring, the total focus of life is on waiting for the end of school.

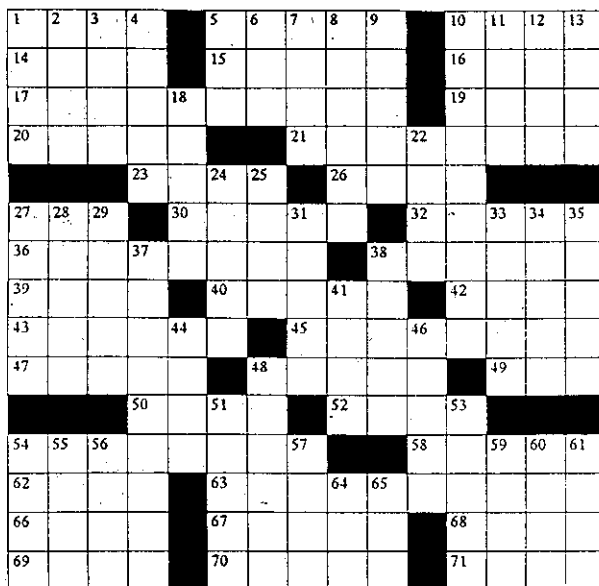
All of these distractions are not very conducive to achieving educational goals. From the perspective of academics, it might be better if we were all required to spend the school year in the Yukon.

## Weekly Crossword

"April Fuel's Day"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- 1 April fuel?
  - 5 Light bulb gas
  - 10 Kitties
  - 14 Mr. Guthrie
  - 15 Stiller's sidekick
  - 16 The "E" in HOMES
  - 17 April fuel?
  - 19 Nice head
  - 20 Macy's e.g.
  - 21 Waiting chamber
  - 23 January vehicle
  - 26 Greek-style sandwich
  - 27 Gen. Tel. & Elec.
  - 30 Restroom sign: 2 wds
  - 32 Bed parts
  - 36 April fuel?
  - 38 Surround sound
  - 39 Atlanta arena
  - 40 Walk clumsily
  - 42 Shoshonean indians
  - 43 Discourse
  - 45 Light-colored horse
  - 47 Nice cup
  - 48 Levi Strauss material
  - 49 Draft board agcy.
  - 50 Ms. Bombéck
  - 52 Nice summers
  - 54 Foundry workers
  - 58 Festive celebrations
  - 62 Conscience verb
  - 63 April fuel?
  - 66 MASH's Alan
  - 67 Surfaced the floor
  - 68 Swiss artist Paul
  - 69 Scottish Loch
  - 70 Pauses for a rest
  - 71 Word with father or mother
- DOWN**
- 1 Bad reviews
  - 2 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 3 Choir member
  - 4 Guided trips
  - 5 Doctor's org.
  - 6 Bro or sis
  - 7 Foolishly enthusiastic
  - 8 Florida product
  - 9 Mean
  - 10 April fuel?
  - 11 Black & white cookie
  - 12 Pres. of Yugoslavia 1953-1980
  - 13 Appear
  - 18 Saintly object
  - 22 Formerly formerly
  - 24 Father of Methuselah
  - 25 Twofold
  - 27 Write for another?
  - 28 Florida city
  - 29 Sea eagles
  - 31 Ski area necessity
  - 33 Ars gratia \_\_\_\_\_: Art for the sake of art
  - 34 Adolescents
  - 35 Barely acceptable words
  - 37 April fuel?
  - 38 Prepare firewood
  - 41 Lion's pride
  - 44 Lifesaver competitor
  - 46 Alpha's antithesis
  - 48 Mild expletive: 2 wds
  - 51 Butcher's concerns
  - 53 Bags
  - 54 Duration of time
  - 55 Capital of Maldives
  - 56 Football receivers
  - 57 French WWII town
  - 59 Spirited tune
  - 60 "Suits you to \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 61 Leak slowly
  - 64 In the groove
  - 65 Rounds: abbrev.



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### LEGAL NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Charles B. Fritts  
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March 26, 1993  
(March 31, 1993)

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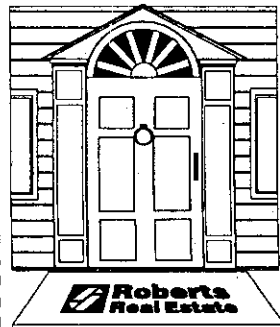
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York, until 2:15 p.m. local time, on Monday, April 20, 1993, and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Delmar, New York, and at the Office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 22 High Street, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at either of the above locations.

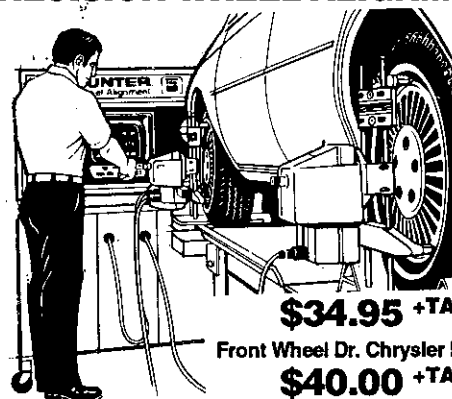
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Patricia B. Adduci, commissioner of the state Department of Motor Vehicles, said the new plates will help promote the state's many attractions.

Gov. Cuomo recently announced that new plates will also be released commemorating the "World University Games" scheduled July 8 through 18 in Buffalo.

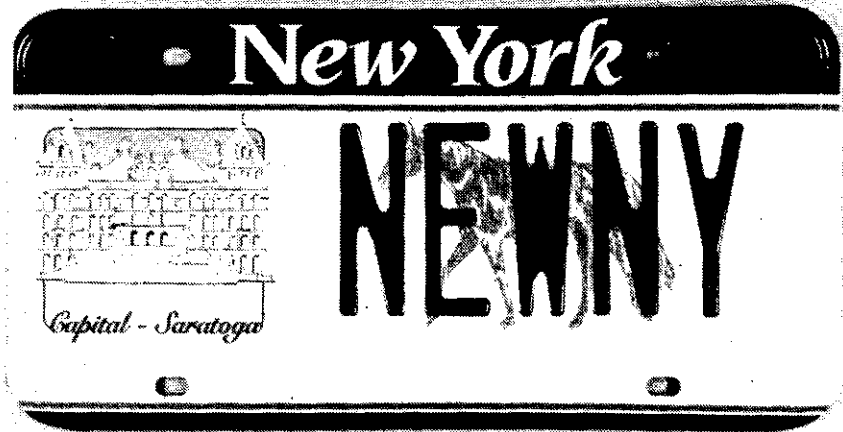
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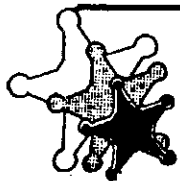
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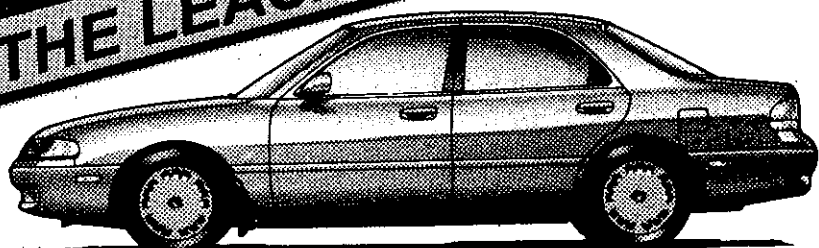
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## Reed

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The commission meets around 10 times a year, and the input of commission members is used by executive director Ching Chun Chen and his staff in formulating regional planning policies.

"The mayor's attendance record is not one to be proud of," Reed said. "In order to get ideas out on the table you have to be there to share them." Whalen also failed to attend the first commission meeting after his reappointment on March 8.

Reed, a first-term legislator, is no longer interested in serving on the CDRPC because she doesn't want to expend her energies on futile political fights. "I don't think there was ever any question about the mayor being reappointed," she said. "It was politics as usual."

Prentiss noted that Reed got two Democratic votes to go along with 15 Republican votes, but the Democratic majority still had the votes to deny her.

Given the make-up of Albany County, it's really not fair that the City of Albany should hold three of the county's five seats on the Commission while Colonie gets two and Bethlehem and the southern tier receives nothing.

"In light of her eight years experience on the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Bethlehem, Ms. Reed would have brought some valuable insight to the Commission," Prentiss said, especially with regard to explosive, suburban growth patterns and their impact on governmental services.

"It's ludicrous, and an insult to people's intelligence," Prentiss said, that (Whalen's) name should have even appeared on the (nominating) resolution in the first place."

Chen, who could not recall ever seeing Whalen at a CDRPC meeting, said the mayor's attendance record was "not as great as we'd like to see."

Whalen responded through a spokesman that he had only two

days advance notice of the March CDRPC meeting and couldn't make the necessary scheduling adjustments.

When asked about the mayor's failure to attend any meetings for the 1984-91 time period, his executive assistant John Marsolais said, "I think (Whalen) would prefer to deal with the present."

Prentiss said he would persist and at the next meeting of the county legislature would try to have a woman appointed to the 20-member commission replacing Whalen, even if she was not from Bethlehem.

There is only one woman on the commission, and there has never been a woman representing Albany County.

### V'ville library board to meet Wednesday

The board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road in Voorheesville, will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call 765-2791.

## The Spotlight remembers

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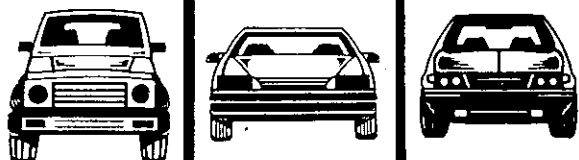
- Margaret Mattice, 18, of Feura Bush, was killed after she was ejected from, and then pinned underneath, a car driven by Francis Thiele, 19, also of Feura Bush. Following the crash on Route 102 in South Bethlehem, Thiele was charged with driving while intoxicated and operating an uninspected motor vehicle, and other charges were possible, state police said.

- The Bethlehem Central school board projected a tax rate increase of about 5 percent related to the 1983-84 school budget, which called for spending just over \$15 million.

- Incumbent Voorheesville trustees Larry Dedrick and Rich Langford were easily re-elected, turning back the challenge of Charles Arthur of Salem Hills.

- The Voorheesville boys basketball team lost its first game of the year 72-55 to Wyandanch of Suffolk County in the semifinal of the state Class C championship. The 26-1 Blackbirds were once again led by Mike Lewis, who tallied 29 points.

- The Bethlehem Central High School boys volleyball team shocked Shaker to capture the Suburban Council post-season tournament crown. Leading the Eagles were Scott Gravlee, Jeff Guinn, Jeff Randles, Todd Lewis and Kerry Hetling.



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