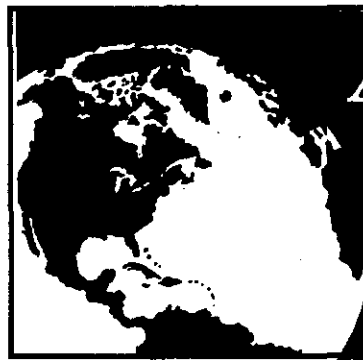


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Fuller announces bid for supervisor's post

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem town board member Sheila Fuller is going for the gusto. She has announced her intention to run for town supervisor, a position which is for grabs this year since Ken Ringler announced that he would not run for a third two-year term.

"I have sent a letter to the Republican Committee people seeking their support for the nomination of town supervisor," she said.

Fuller, 48, is a relative newcomer to town politics, elected to her first full term in 1991 after filling out the unexpired term of Bob Burns. But Fuller, a Republican, has long-time public service experience, having served on the Bethlehem Central school board



Sheila Fuller

for a total of 13 years, eight years as its president.

Fuller said she enjoys participating in town government and that she has had a lot of encouragement to run for the town's highest office.

"I seem to thrive on challenge," said Fuller, who intends to take her campaign door-to-door.

Bethlehem GOP committee chairman Bernard Kaplowitz is pleased by Fuller's announcement. "I think she'd make a great supervisor," he said. "She's right on top of things — she does her homework," on issues the town board addresses, he added.

If Fuller were to win in November, she

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Traffic patterns could snag plans for Southgate center

By Mel Hyman

A 15-store, regional shopping center with a multi-screen cineplex is planned for Route 9W between Bender Lane and the Delmar Bypass.

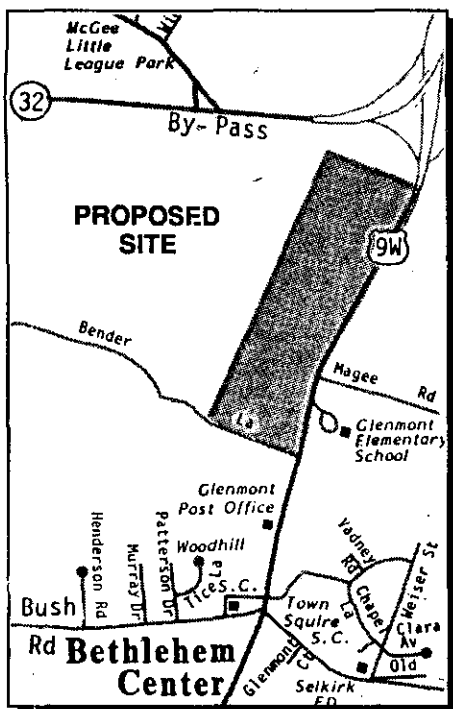
While the developers of Southgate Commons are hoping for quick action, Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman Martin Barr cautions that traffic problems connected with such a large project could be a stumbling block.

The Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., is proposing a 475,000-square-foot "power strip" shopping center, similar to the Latham Farms complex now under construction just north of the Latham Circle.

Several large anchor stores along the lines of Walmart are close to signing lease agreements, according to Lou Stone, leasing manager for the Rubin Organization. The developers would like to start construction sometime this summer and hopefully be open for business by the summer of 1994, Stone said.

The Rubin Organization has owned the 50-acre vacant parcel since the early 1970s. The owners, who also built the Mohawk Mall in Schenectady during the late 1960s, planned on building a similar mall in Bethlehem around that time.

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Proposed for Route 9W, Southgate has risen again.

Fire suspensions under scrutiny

By Mel Hyman

An administrative hearing into the suspensions of former Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 chief Terrence Ritz, and his former first assistant John Clark, has been adjourned until Saturday, April 24.

The Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners met for seven hours on Saturday, but did not finish hearing testimony. "We were hoping to get through with it," said board chairman

Charles B. Fritts, "but we've still got a ways to go."

The board is considering whether to continue suspensions against the two men for allegedly violating district policy when they set fire to a small garage during a firefighting drill.

Ritz and Clark had obtained permission from the Albany County Health Department

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Easter Sunday best



Andrew Harder, 5, and Julianna Harder, 2, join the Easter parade Sunday outside the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Elaine McLain

Congregation still reeling over attorney's \$1.4M scam

By Mel Hyman

Despite last week's guilty plea by Glenmont attorney Jeffrey Besse, members of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar are still upset and wonder what can be done to prevent future charlatans from taking people to the cleaners.

Herbert Storm, a member of the Kenwood Avenue congregation for the past 40 years, said the wounds created by Besse's scheme to defraud church members out of their life savings would take a while to heal.

Church members remain "very upset," he said, "especially because he had a tremendous reputation as a church leader who was willing to help people out in any way." Even more than the money — Besse stole an estimated \$1.4 million from six church members and about a dozen others for whom he handled investments — it was the "betrayal of trust" that hurt the congregation most, Storm said.

A church member for the past 10 years, Besse is scheduled to appear before Albany County Court Judge Thomas Breslin on May 13 for sentencing. Under

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DARE fund-raiser slated DA gives cops credit for guilty verdict at middle school May 2

A spaghetti supper to benefit the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program is scheduled on Sunday, May 2, from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

As part of the day's activities, the middle school pool will be open for family swim from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Grand Union, Carvel Ice Cream, Bob's Produce, Prinzo Bakery,

Wacky Wings, Little Caesars Pizza and the BCMS cafeteria and custodial staff.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children under 4. They may be purchased at the BCMS main office, Carvel Ice Cream, Wacky Wings, Rinaldi's Delmar Pizza, Delmar Convenient Express, Brownell Realty, Speedy Photo and the Bethlehem Police Department.

For information, call 439-7460.

The conviction of a Selkirk man of vehicular manslaughter last week was credited in large part to the excellent investigative efforts of the Bethlehem Police Department.

Minard Carkner, 36, of Meilaks Trailer Court, was found guilty of second-degree vehicular manslaughter in Albany County Court. The jury verdict followed a three-week trial and two days of jury deliberations.

Twenty-seven-year-old Michelle Garvin, a waitress at

Brockley's restaurant at the time and a Delmar resident, was killed in the September 1990 crash that occurred at about 1 a.m. on Route 144 in Bethlehem. It was determined that Carkner was driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Coleman attributed the guilty verdict to diligent police work by the BPD.

"This case was very different because both victims were ejected from the vehicle," said Bethlehem

Police Chief Richard LaChappelle. "It took many months of painstaking effort to reconstruct the accident and determine who was operating the vehicle."

Brad Silver, an accident reconstruction expert from the state Division of Criminal Justice Services, was instrumental in the investigation as was Bethlehem Police Det. John Cox, LaChappelle said. "They helped make it a strong case. No one saw the accident or knew which one was driving."

Sentencing on the felony charge, which carries a maximum prison term of two-and-a-half to seven years, is scheduled for May 6.

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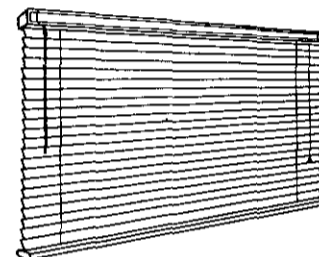
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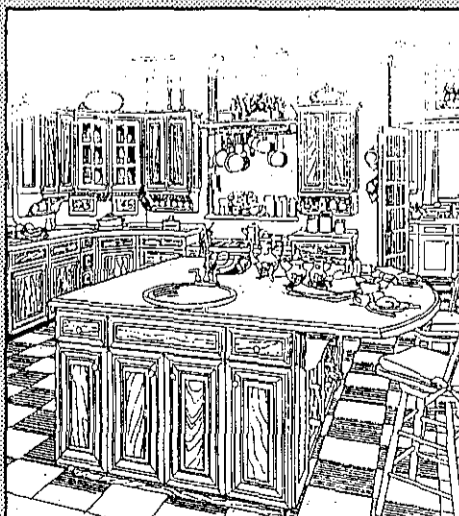
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Driver's seat



Gregory Richards, 2, of Selkirk takes a spring drive with a little help from his imagination and one of the equipment accessories at Kids' Place playground in Elm Avenue Park last week. Elaine McLain

Local man to take DOT helm

Slingerlands resident leaves Dormitory Authority

By Dev Tobin

John Egan has been tapped to head the state Department of Transportation, but he spent most of a recent interview extolling the work of Dormitory Authority and its staff.

Egan, who has been executive director of the Dormitory Authority since 1989, pointed out that the country's third largest public building construction agency is headquartered "right here in little old Delmar" in a two-story brick building at 161 Delaware Ave.

"I can't emphasize enough the fantastic quality of people in public service," the Slingerlands resident said. "We have professionals here in Delmar — lawyers, architects, CPAs, construction managers — who could excel in the private sector."

Egan estimated that about half the authority's approximately 280 Delmar staff live in Bethlehem and New Scotland, where they contribute to the community in many ways.

The role of the authority in financing, design and construction management has changed over its nearly 50-year history, Egan explained.

"Dormitories are just 5 percent of what we do," he said. "We now finance athletic and academic facilities for public and private colleges and universities, court-

houses, hospitals, museums, nursing homes and schools for students with special needs — we adjust to what society needs."

Even dormitories today are different, with more of an emphasis on apartment living, like those the authority recently financed at Siena College in Loudonville, he noted.

In the Capital District, the authority has recently financed the new Beverwyck retirement community and the Association for Retarded Citizens day facility, both on Krumkill Road, the new David Axelrod Institute for Public Health (replacing the Wadsworth Laboratory) on New Scotland Avenue in Albany, the new gymnasium at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, a new facility for the Wildwood Program, an addition and renovation project at Schenectady County Community College, and renovations at the State Museum and at the College of St. Rose, both in Albany.

"The Dormitory Authority is a very dynamic operation — that's why we continue to get more and different projects," Egan said. "It's a business-like operation. We don't have any political agendas."

Egan said the authority's bonds are favorites on Wall Street because of the authority's long and successful track record.

"Our bonds sell well, which is a function of the management of the bond sales by our staff — they know what will sell in the market," he said.

Besides making its services more available to meet a wider range of social needs, the authority is also trying to find ways to make its tax-exempt bonds more accessible to middle-class investors, Egan said. The bonds generally require a minimum investment of \$5,000.

"Why shouldn't the little guy and gal be able to buy tax-free bonds?" he said. "The governor is big on accessibility, and I think we



John Egan

should always remember who we serve."

If confirmed by the state Senate, Egan sees his new responsibilities at DOT as "an exciting challenge to move people and goods safely and efficiently in a reasonable time frame."

Egan said that he expects New York to resume a national leadership role in transportation.

"The key to the success of the system is people — managing, motivating and recognizing them," Egan said. "That's the way it'll be at DOT — the people make it go."

Egan began his state career in 1947 as a power plant operator at the former Clinton State Prison in Dannemora. He moved through management positions in Corrections, Mental Hygiene, SUNY and the Office of General Services, where he served as commissioner for nine years prior to coming to the Dormitory Authority.

"John Egan is an outstanding administrator with a long record of achievement," Gov. Mario Cuomo said in announcing his nomination for the top DOT job. "His experience in completing successful construction projects at the state Office of General Services and at the Dormitory Authority will be invaluable at the Transportation Department."

Aid influx eases BC tax hike

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board reduced the proposed tax rate for next year and restored some popular programs with the \$600,000 in additional state aid for the district approved last Monday by the state legislature.

At a Thursday morning meeting, the board used \$230,000 to cut the tax rate increase by 1 percent — to 4.86 percent in Bethlehem and 3.42 percent in New Scotland.

The board used the balance "to restore the worst of the previous reductions to the budget and fund one critical maintenance item," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The district's aid increased

mostly because of two changes the legislature made to Gov. Mario M. Cuomo's proposed aid package, which would have resulted in a \$400,000 loss compared to this year.

The new budget total for next year is \$33,749,746, an increase of \$2,085,654 (or 6.6 percent) over the current year.

"The two factors most helpful to us were 'save harmless' (which keeps state aid at least at the previous year's level) and growth aid, since we have a rapidly increasing enrollment," Loomis said.

The new budget total for next year is \$33,749,746, an increase of \$2,085,654 (or 6.6 percent) over the current year.

The largest restored item is funding for the replacement of the high school roof, at a cost of \$110,500. "This was viewed as essential to maintain the building and prevent further damage," Loomis said.

Parents of gifted and talented elementary children who lobbied hard for the Challenge pull-out program will see the program funded for next year.

The additional \$38,000 will keep teacher Claudia Yeara shuttling

among the district's five elementary schools to serve about 50 pupils.

The board also "charged the administration with the responsibility to modify and strengthen the program," said Loomis, adding that Yeara will be providing in-service training for classroom teachers.

Mark Virgil, one of the parents who lobbied for the program, said, "It's very gratifying that board members realized the unique resource they have in this program and especially in Mrs. Yeara."

The district will develop a planning committee of staff and parents to consider the future of elementary gifted and talented education, Loomis added.

Other restorations include:

- Reducing to 5 percent the proposed 10 percent cuts in supplies and materials for operations and maintenance and in the per pupil allotment to the schools (at a cost of \$89,450).

- \$60,000 for special education placements.

- \$21,600 for textbooks.

- \$15,000 for technology — computer hardware, software and training.

Police contract tops town board agenda

At 7:30 p.m. tonight, the town board will consider a new, three-year contract with the Bethlehem Police Officers Union.

A tentative agreement reached last week between negotiators for the town and the union guaranteed the officers 3.5 percent annual raises. The raises would be retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year when the last contract expired.

Other items on tonight's agenda include:

- Revisions to the town's investment policy and annual review.
- Awarding a bid for office products to Johnson Stationers Inc. of Delmar and Mico Office Supplies of Albany.

- Awarding a bid for corrugated steel pipe and pipe arch to Lane Enterprises Inc. of Ballston Spa and plastic pipe to Chemung Supply Corp. of Elmira.

- Assigning house numbers on Elm Avenue and Neil Boulevard.

- Recommendations from the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee.

- Appointing Richard J. Lewis to fill an unexpired term on the zoning board of appeals.

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Businesswoman loves new wide open space

By Susan Graves

The Village Furniture Company's grand opening is a day forever etched into memory. As it happened, the Blizzard of '93 rolled into town just about the time Eileen Schuyler opened the doors to her new business home for the first time.

"When I heard about the storm, I didn't know what to do — we had food — I just didn't feel we could

And the clock was ticking. Schuyler and store personnel had only about 10 days to get everything in shape for the opening. "We did the windows first," said Schuyler, who credits Delmar architect Scott Wallant for the store's new look. Wallant opened up Main Square to Delaware Avenue so that passersby can now get a bird's-eye view of what's inside. "Scott did an incredible job, it's really nice to have it face the street," she said, "They're are



Delmar architect Scott Wallant created the Village Furniture Company's new look opening up the store to Delaware Avenue. Below is a view of the building before the renovations.

Elaine McLain



Give customers different reasons to come, make sure there's always something new to see and set up rooms you can imagine living in.

Eileen Schuyler

change," to another time, she said.

As a testament to her loyal customers, "about 200 came out for the grand opening," to get a peek of the new store housed in a renovated Main Square building. "People came all day, it made me feel great."

Schuyler said it took the best part of two weeks to move the merchandise into its new home into 4,900 square feet of sales space and an equal amount of warehouse space downstairs. "They had to move everything in two 12-hour days, and a large percentage was in cartons," she said. And even though the business space is considerably larger than at the store's Four Corners location, cartons of furniture and accessories were stacked floor to ceiling. "We could hardly walk between the boxes," she said.

windows everywhere — bright, clean and fresh."

Main Square partner Dennis Corrigan agrees. "It really is an eye catcher," he said. Main Square's first level is now completely occupied with a few second-floor vacancies suitable for office or service use. Corrigan complimented Schuyler and her staff, "It's a great organization."

Schuyler is like a kid in a candy store when it comes to the new location. Not only is she thrilled with the outer look of store, she is excited about the interior treatment as well. She said the tile floor complements the kitchen accessories, as does the pine flooring with the rugs and country-style furniture. "It's definitely relaxed. I do think you have to be able to live in every spot," she said.

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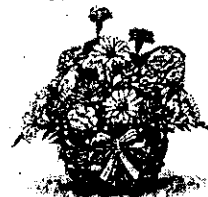
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Schuyler said when the plans to move were first announced, some customers were concerned that the Village Furniture atmosphere would change.

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Eileen Schuyler enjoys the Village Furniture Company's new look on both the inside and outside of the store in Main Square.

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Schuyler has operated the store since 1986, first at 411 Kenwood Ave., and then at the Four Corners, and her experience in retailing has deep family roots.

"I'm a third-generation retailer," she said. In 1916, her grandfather sold items from a pushcart before opening his own dry goods store in Albany. According to Schuyler, the family philosophy remains never overcharge, make

everything attractive and fill the shelves with beautiful things.

"Give customers different reasons to come, make sure there's always something new to see and set up rooms you can imagine living in," she said.

She credits her staff for helping to realize the family philosophy. "It's a group effort. We're all involved with our customers."

Lenhardt to try for board seat

By Mel Hyman

When the first of the year rolled around, two of the five incumbents on the town board suddenly signaled their intention not to run again in 1993.

That's when friends and colleagues of lifelong Bethlehem resident George Lenhardt swung into action.

"When (Supervisor) Ken Ringler and (Councilman) Charlie Gunner announced they wouldn't run again, friends of mine in the fire department and around town started contacting me," Lenhardt recalled. "That planted the seed in my mind that maybe I could win."

A member of the town planning board, Lenhardt figures it would be a logical extension of his desire for public service to move up to the town board.

Even though this would be his first foray into partisan politics, Lenhardt says he acquired a taste for it by running for election as a commissioner to the Slingerlands



George Lenhardt

Fire District Board in 1982 and 1986.

As a result of his work on the planning board, Lenhardt says he has become concerned with the pace and type of future development in Bethlehem. With the unveiling of the much-anticipated master plan due later this year,

that should be a hot topic for members of the next town board.

"I feel the government needs to help preserve the character of the town while at the same time meeting the economic needs of the community," he said. "I certainly don't want to see it become urban in character."

Regarding last year's passage of the homestead provision, Lenhardt says he had an open mind on whether the law should be retained or rescinded.

"The goal of revaluation was to equalize assessments so that everyone paid a fair share of taxes," he said. On the surface, homestead seems to have created an "unfavorable situation" for businesses.

Lenhardt, 46, has notified the Bethlehem Republican Committee of his interest in being a town board candidate in November.

A graduate of Union College in Schenectady, he works as an associate director for the New York Telephone Company.

Group submits plan for senior housing

Plans are in the works to build a 50-unit housing project for middle to low income seniors adjacent to the Beverwyck complex on Krumkill Road.

The project needs a zoning change from of the Bethlehem Town Board and confirmation of federal funding.

The apartment complex would be located on a 5.8 acre site owned by the Sisters of the Holy Name south of the Beverwyck seniors complex and north of state Route 85. Access to the site would be through Beverwyck.

Catholic Charities of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese and the DePaul Management Corp. have submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Ur-

ban Development to fund the project.

Supervisor Kenneth Ringler described the project as excellent and "in the perfect location."

Town GOP to hear candidates

The Bethlehem Republican Committee will meet on Thursday, May 6, at the Glenmont Firehouse at 7:30 p.m. to hear prospective candidates for town offices.

Committee chairman Bernard Kaplowitz said all are welcome to address the 51-member GOP committee.

The committee will announce its choices on Thursday, May 20, for candidates to run in the November elections.

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Taxation but no representation

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Across the Atlantic, George III and his ministers felt free to impose levies which the American colonists considered to be onerous and unjust to the point, ultimately, of armed rebellion.

But as Paul Harvey would say, here's the rest of the story . . .

In the intervening two centuries, much of the message that the colonists sent back to London has been lost in translation. Taxes, generally voted with a show of citizenry representation, have become one of the most fundamental, day-to-day facts of life for late-20th century Americans.

But ours is, after all, a representative government and we are bound to entrust our fate to the wisdom and honesty and fairness of the representatives we elect. We do retain the power to replace them when we gain the impression that the trust has been misplaced. For better or for worse, that power of "Off with their official heads!" is too seldom invoked.

Here in New York State, the theory of representative government has become theoretical indeed. The current session of the Legislature offers a case in point, dramatically so.

Which squeaky wheel?

Bethlehem Central's school board has sounded an uncertain trumpet in response to the unexpected largesse to be received from New York this year—600,000 dollars of it.

The board had projected an increase of 5.86 percent in the tax rate for Bethlehem residents. After receiving word of what Superintendent Loomis calls "wonderful news," the board voted to use just three-eighths of the \$600,000 in order to reduce the increase down to 4.86 percent.

The rest of the found money will be used to carry out some items that had been cancelled or deferred—presumably as expendable. The \$370,000 will be spent, the board now decrees, for ten purposes whose elimination had rendered some people unhappy.

On the other hand—though seemingly not considered by the board—all of the unexpected income could have been employed to reduce the increase in the tax rate by 2.6 percent rather than 1 percent.

The question necessarily arises: Were the to-be-eliminated items truly expendable, as the administrators had recommended and the board had endorsed—or were they not?

Assuming the original action was taken with full knowledge and in good faith, why should a windfall promptly serve to restore the items and the expenditures they involve? Did the squeakiness heard from a handful of objectors make the school trustees shiver and quail and reverse themselves?

But what about the interests of the townspeople who support the school's programs, but who now don't know whether the deleted/restored items were genuinely expendable or were not?

Was full consideration given by staff and board to the desirability of voting those tax-

Editorials

As it has been characterized elsewhere, the state's budgeting process is a charade. For example, in the last days of March, hours before the official deadline for approval of the 1993-94 budget, a state operations budget of \$9.2 billion was placed before the Assembly.

It was a 744-page document presented to the Assembly members shortly before they had to vote on its provisions. Individual legislators had grossly inadequate opportunity to read or study it, or ask questions and receive answers.

The budget had been shaped "in secret," as a member of the Ways and Means Committee termed it. That committee and other fiscal committees of the Legislature were pass-through functionaries only, limited to taking what had been handed to them out of the closed sessions conducted by Governor Cuomo and the chieftains of the two houses, Senator Ralph Marino and Speaker Saul Weprin.

All in all, truly a system to tax without meaningful representation of the taxpaying public. Those we elect are required to act as courtiers to the king and his royal court.

payers the whole slice instead a crumb or two?

Inasmuch as the board has voted, the action presumably is frozen into the budget that is to be presented to the electorate in three weeks, on May 5.

Unless another squeaky wheel might be heard by then resulting in the rejection of such a quixotic budget. Or even, perish forbid, the rejection of some quixotic school trustees?

Playing Hooky

On an issue whose broad implications are of concern to all residents of Albany County, three Republican members of the County Legislature badly flunked a basic test on Monday night: Just showing up.

Regular Legislature meetings are scheduled, far in advance, on the second Monday night of each month. Members can plan their attendance years ahead—if they're sufficiently interested. But local legislators Robin Reed and Dom DeCecco, and Christine Benedict of Colonie were absent when the roll was called.

As a result their side lost 18 to 17, on the question of whether an important measure would be referred to the Legislature's law committee (as would be customary) or go to a special committee proposed and appointed by the Legislature's ambitious chairman, Harold Joyce. Five Democrats, including Bethlehem's George Kansas, went out on a limb and defied their leader. If even two of the three Republican truants had been present to join their party's solid voting bloc, Mr. Joyce's stratagem would have been repudiated.

The issue, incidentally, was on what kind of handling the deeply significant report of the Charter Commission would receive in the Legislature before it is placed before the voters in November. The prospects for judicious review were dimmed Monday night.

Two calendars divide observances of Easter

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was heartening to read in the March 31 editorial column your comments entitled "The Sacred Season." Most welcome was your reference to the celebration of the holy month of Ramadan, which was recently completed by the followers of Islam. This yearly celebration forms "a trinity," if you will, with the feasts of Passover and Easter (Pasch).

As these great faiths share a common belief in one God and the Abrahamic heritage, it is worthy to note their similarities, especially at this time. In a world so torn by strife, much of it perpetrated by those who claim adherence to these common traditions, it is beneficial for us to be conscious of their true spirit as a probable source of healing the wounds of division, especially in the Middle East, the Adriatic, the Caucasuses, and in North Africa.

With reference to your comments on the celebration of Christian Pascha (Easter), it would be more exact to note that there are two traditions followed in the celebrations of this feast, those of the Eastern and Western Christians. This difference of dates does not occur for theological reasons, but as a result of the use of two different calendars.

The East still follows the use of the Julian calendar and the West uses the Gregorian calendar. It is unfortunate that an issue such as this can destroy the impact of the message and spirit of the celebration, and be a source of bewilderment to those take note of the difference.

However, as long as the customs of each tradition are followed, even in the West, it would be good for us in the "Western World" to be aware of the different dates, especially in the public media.

Likewise, as the countries of Eastern Europe, Russia, and the Middle East become more a part of our daily consciousness, knowl-

Vox Pop

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edge of their social, cultural, and religious practices will better enable us, in the "younger west," to appreciate their traditions which are the source of much of Western heritage. This year, Orthodox Pascha (Easter) will be celebrated on April 18.

Many thanks for your thoughtful comments as we celebrate these great days.

Francis A. DesMarais

Unionville

Onesquethaw Creek's contamination feared

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have seen a published reference to the possibility that Onesquethaw Creek in the hamlet of South Bethlehem could be contaminated.

In February I was informed by a Mr. Reynolds of EnCon out of Schenectady that he would ask Ward Stone, pathologist of the wildlife unit, to check the fish and water in this creek. As of the middle of March, this had not been done.

On April 1, in a meeting with Mr. Reynolds at EnCon, he informed me that the department was not going to check the creek now or down the line. We know of local anglers who called Mr. Reynolds' supervisor and were also informed that testing was not going to be done.

The close proximity of the Town of Bethlehem's dump, as well as the Metz C&D dump that is known to contain toxic gases and elements, leaves me to ask: What is EnCon afraid of finding?

Bud Eissing

Greenville

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Robe disdained, gesture defiant

Perhaps you'd be willing to sit still for just one more theory as to why Mario M. Cuomo declined to be considered for appointment by President Clinton to the United States Supreme Court?

This theory ("delayed in transmission," as it were) is innocent of any backstairs gossip, insiders' tips, or high-level declarations. It was formulated in meditation on a mountaintop in Tibet by an individual whose chief claims to recognition are paranoia and a strict adherence to conspiracy theories. This time, he is striking out on his own.

The individual behind this theory states that there are two reasons why Governor Cuomo chose to remove himself from promotion to Whizzer White's seat. One reason involves the U. S. Senate's judiciary committee as it is chaired in modern times by Joe Biden. The second reason involves the appointing officer himself, William J. Clinton.

In recent years, the judiciary committee's handling of Robert Bork and reaching a nadir in the case of Clarence Thomas, has been a disgrace to the senators involved, an insult to the nominees, and a circus abetted by the quarterbacking in the media. The kind of scrutiny, demeaning to all concerned, that has come to typify the public discussions and the hearings themselves, has substantially lowered the dignity of the court and unnecessarily compromised the reputation of the nominees. This is now true not only of people named to the Supreme Court but also for other positions in the judiciary—and for the Department of Justice as witnessed by the Baird and Wood cases. It is almost as though only

a Clarence Thomas or a prosecutor from Dade County, Florida, will consent to undergo this kind of examination.

Uncle Dudley

Mario Cuomo's withdrawal is a straw in the wind, in reaction to the contemporary view that nothing at all in a nominee's public record and personal life is immune from being pawed over as by mongrels at garbage cans.

That, suggests my theorist, serves to make the entire confirmation so distasteful that a quite natural response by any person of character who is not endlessly hungry for recognition or power, becomes "Who needs it!" By no means does it necessarily have anything to do with apprehension of what closet might be opened, what stone upturned. It has to have entered, even subliminally, the mind of a person of Mario Cuomo's rectitude.

The second reason for his reluctance to be nominated is highly personal (the theory goes) but in keeping with Governor Cuomo's keen moral sensitivities. Little more than a year ago, when Governor Clinton was undergoing the excruciating revelations about his relationship with the lady of the evening called Gennifer Flowers, a telephone conversation between the indiscreet pair that had been taped was made public. In it, Mr. Clinton had made ethnic slurs involving Governor Cuomo. Who can doubt the depth of the revulsion felt by our Governor? Also, who can doubt the need by the candidate to try somehow to make amends for this terrible breach, in the interest of salvaging his situation in New York State?

Mr. Clinton's solution during the campaign was to gratuitously advance Mr. Cuomo's name as an ideal candidate for the Supreme Court. It was pandering at its worst, and it was demeaning to Governor Clinton; and one must note the contrast it draws with the effort last week by the President's staff to suggest that Clinton the President had no intention of selecting the man Clinton the candidate had gone out of his way to praise.

To borrow an expression from Mr. Cuomo's ball-playing days, my theorist suggests that Bill Clinton couldn't carry Mario Cuomo's glove—and that the Governor, recognizing this, has a deep repugnance against taking anything from a man whose behavior is so offensive to him (and who is in power only because he, Mario M. Cuomo, stood aside and let him get there). So he sat down and wrote a politely worded letter dissociating himself from it all.

When Calvin Coolidge, on vacation in the Black Hills in August 1927, made way for Herbert Hoover's presidency, he did it in the terse statement, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." Did he really mean it, or was he being coyly available, the press demanded to know. It turned out that he really meant it. My theorist believes that Mario Cuomo has chosen to adhere to his personal principles in rejecting an opportunity to cap his career as a justice of the highest court in the land. Henry Clay it was who declared, "I'd rather be right than be President." Mr. Cuomo would rather be right with himself than go to the Supreme Court under existing circumstances.

Viewing the Hudson at ease

Once again "Hudson Valley" magazine has reached northward far enough to touch Albany County. This time (the April issue), the purpose is to feature a riverfront home in Cedar Hill, the Putneys'. (The month before, Christine Miles, the director of the Albany Institute of History and Art, was included among an impressive array of noted women, past and present, who have called the Valley home.)

The residence of Ted and Sherry Putney, "a charming and gracious couple," is one of two spots featured in a lavishly illustrated article variously titled "Charmed Places" and "Location, location, location!" The second residence is actually situated on Lake Mahopac, down Westchester way; this is the site of the magazine's cover photograph.

Three excellent color photographs, one of which is especially striking, illustrate the rather brief text describing the Putney home. One photo is of a pleasant library scene, and a second is a happily sun-dappled lawn and light-brick exterior with a wraparound porch

(actually the side that faces the river).

Pictorially dominating the entire feature, however, is a view

Constant Reader

from the porch, with its bowed expanse set invitingly with wicker and wrought-iron, in the foreground—but in the distance the shimmering blue river (the 30 yards between porch and shoreline disappear in the perspective) and then the hazy green of the eastern bank. "And the river can be seen from all 11 rooms in the house."

Occupying some 100 square inches of a double-page spread, the display is indeed spectacular.

The text informs us that the house dates from 1857, when "a Dutchman named Barent Winne" built a finely proportioned Victorian Italianate residence.

The little article, by Elizabeth Exler, notes that the Hudson is still tidal at this spot (130 miles from New York City's harbor) and

its bottom is below sea level. "For many years, Winne sent barges of ice and produce south to Manhattan and had finished products shipped up from the city." He had established a landing (called Winne's Dock) and large warehouses upstream from the dwelling. The dock still stands there.

We are told that his descendants owned the property until about thirty years ago. The Putneys acquired the house and three acres in 1978 and occupy it as "one of the loveliest of properties along the entire Hudson."

In fact, many residents of this area probably would echo (or perhaps paraphrase) the remark of one friend who growled: "I lust for that house!"

The issue includes an item of some local interest, revolving around the Lincoln assassination, witnessed in the presidential box by an Albany couple. It's an oft-told yarn, but has some rather different (to me) lurid detail. "Blood and White Satin" is the title.

Weak executive means inferior governing

The contributor of this Point of View is a Republican member of the Albany County Legislature from Bethlehem. He has served there since 1984 and was Minority Leader in 1991-92.

By James C. Ross

"Energy in the executive is the leading character in the definition of good government. . . . A feeble executive implies a feeble execution of government. A feeble execution is but another phrase for a bad execution: and a government ill executed, whatever it may be in theory, must be in practice, a bad government." —The Federalist (Hamilton)

Point of View



The 1991 campaign for Albany County Executive resulting in the election of Michael Hoblock clearly demonstrated that Albany County residents sorely wanted change.

No longer could a part-time Legislature have supreme power to appoint as heads of departments or administrative units people who had no reporting responsibility to the County Executive. To continue to do so would prolong a feeble execution of government.

No longer could the County Executive be denied the authority to establish basic employment policies that would provide for

The Charter Commission's proposal seek to restrict County Executive's prerogatives in important ways

broad development and deployment of the county's human resources. To continue to do so would advance an ill-executed government.

No longer could the question of veto power be obfuscated to limit its use to local laws approved by the Legislature. To continue to do so would extend bad government in Albany County.

While conceding that there are major impediments to effective government in Albany County, the Democratic majority in the Legislature put off establishment of a Charter Revision Commission until last April. Now, a year later, the Commission's recommendations will be considered by a special legislative committee on the charter prior to putting them before the public in a referendum on Nov. 2.

In comparing the Charter Commission's recommendations with those proposed by Michael Hoblock a year ago, one finds substantial agreements as well as differences.

The recommendations are in agreement in proposing that the County Executive's veto authority should be extended beyond local laws to include ordinances and resolutions adopted by the County Legislature. They agree that the functions of personnel services, civil service, administration, affirmative action, and employee relations should be consolidated into a Department of Human Resources. They agree that the directors of Finance, Public Works, Planning, and the Commission of Human Resources and the director of County Health Care Facilities, should be appointed by the Executive subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

But the Commission and Mr. Hoblock seriously disagree on several key issues. It is upon these differences that a great deal of county politics will evolve in the next two years.

The Commission recommends that the County Executive's appointment of the County Attorney and the Public Defender be subject to confirmation by the Legislature—a check to limit County Executive power.

In addition, the Commission fails to give the Executive the power of direct appointment of the three largest departments in our county government—Social Services, Health, and Mental Health.

The Commission took special steps to ensure that these department heads could be appointed by the County Executive only on recommendation of "a governing and/or supervising

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Matters of Opinion

'Blitz' this month seeks to curb teens drinking

Editor, The Spotlight:

APRIL BLITZ is a month-long effort to increase awareness about the dangers of teenage alcohol and other drug use. We are members of the Bethlehem Community Partnership, a network of concerned individuals who need your help in spreading the word to the community. We are increasingly concerned about teenage drinking in view of our community's recent tragic losses.

There are many ways you can participate:

- Increase awareness of drug and alcohol abuse
- Increase awareness among the many groups and organizations that can help
- Create awareness of how your own group can be involved
- Create activities that encourage non-use among teens.

We are asking for the help and support of local businesses, town government, schools, churches, synagogues, youth groups, library, police, and organizations such as Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

This is an opportunity for those of us who care about our youth and their future to speak out against underage use of drugs and alcohol.

Help us make our APRIL BLITZ a successful awareness effort. For answer to specific questions, please call the Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740.

Bethlehem Community Partnership

Mary Ahlstrom, Yvonne Doberman, Denis Foley, Debbie Feller, Howard Halligan, Steve Liquorman, Mary MacCulloch, Terry Moskowitz, Mona Prenoveau.

Under-age drinking April drive target

Editor, The Spotlight:

April is Alcohol Awareness Month and hundreds of communities throughout the country are joining together to help draw the line against under-age drinking. The Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and other Chemical Dependencies (ACCA) is leading our local "Let's Draw the Line" campaign.

According to statistics from the U. S. Department of Education, one-third of all high school seniors "binge drink" on a regular basis and over one-fourth of all sixth-graders drink more than 35 percent of all wine coolers sold in this country. These alarming statistics demonstrate conclusively that alcohol is having a serious negative impact on the academic

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board/commission." Members would be appointed by the Legislature.

To further protect the legislative purview, the appointment of these three department heads would be subject to confirmation by the Legislature. These patronage safeguards ensure that feeble execution of government would continue in Albany County well into the next millennium!

The most blatant attempt to

maintain control is the Commission's carefully calculated suggestion that only a three-fifths vote of the Legislature be required to override the County Executive's veto. This is a substantial change from the current (and more generally accepted) two-thirds vote for a veto override. Given the increased numbers of Republican members in the Legislature, this is legislative legerdemain at its worst. The three-fifths minimum would lower the number of votes needed for a veto override from 26 to 24. Certainly this perpetuates the practice of bad government.

These calculations are based on a 39-member County Legislature—its current size. Disappointingly, the Commission recommends no decrease in the size of the Legislature even though Albany County has the dubious distinction of unnecessarily maintaining the largest legislature in New York State. Albany County will continue to lead the state in over-representation unless the Legislature adopts a downsizing to 21 members, as Mr. Hoblock has recommended.

We must hope that, with public support, these shortcomings in the proposed county charter will be corrected. After all, a strong Executive was the focus of the Federalist Papers two centuries ago—and it continues to be a worthy and important objective today.

*Sarah R. Hall
Executive Director*

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School budgets basic, deserve voter support

Editor, The Spotlight:

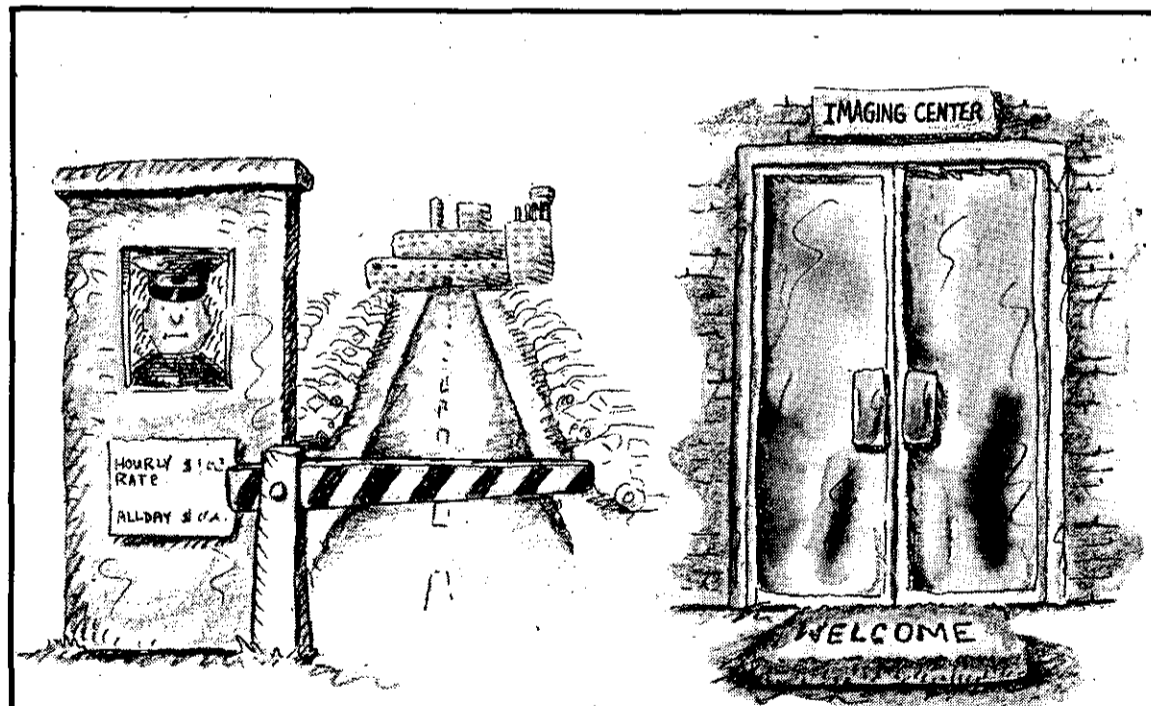
The school budget voting season is nearly upon us, and it's time for voters to do some serious thinking, using not only their wallets in deciding how to vote but their hearts and heads as well.

Understandably, no one wants to pay more taxes, and schools don't like asking voters to do so. As state aid decreases and expenses increase, however, schools have little choice but to approach voters and ask them to make up the difference.

Some voters want to "send a message" by voting down budgets. Such a message is heard loud and clear, especially by students who suffer from the lack of materials and services contained in the defeated proposal, their learning denied.

For the relatively small tax increase that may be necessary to implement a budget which provides schools with the resources they need to do an outstanding job educating children, voters should ask themselves: what is better than investing money in the care and support of the children of today who will invest their money in the care and support of me tomorrow?

Albany Gregory W. Brooks



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Your Opinion Matters

Slingerlands firemen, highway crew thanked

Supervisor's figures on sales tax disputed

Editor, The Spotlight

There are many people and things in this world that all of us take for granted. These are usually the type of people doing the jobs to which most of us pay no attention until we need them! I am referring to specifically two groups of people in town, the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department.

My story begins with the heavy rains of March 29 which, coupled with the substantial amount of snow already on the ground, caused a serious flooding situation in our yard and basement. By the time I arrived home that evening, half the driveway was under water. The water level in the basement was perilously close to my furnace when I called the fire department for help.

I cannot begin to describe the work and level of commitment exhibited by these men. They quickly arrived and pumped the water out of the basement. If they had done nothing else, we would have been grateful. The story, however, does not end there. By morning, the water level was up again. The officer on call returned at 6:30 a.m. to check the situation. He even lent a pump from the fire department! I must also add that two or three times during the next few days firemen (including the chief) actually stopped by to see how we were doing. These men are volunteers who no doubt had better things to do than check on my family.

I cannot end without also mentioning the Highway Department. I am extremely grateful for their assistance during this ordeal. They were most responsive to calls for assistance and in fact pumped

water off the property a number of times. I also can't begin to count the times we saw them drive by my house just to check.

In closing, I wish to thank the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department and would like every person in Slingerlands to realize just how lucky we are to have these men living in our town. They are a most valuable asset. So, the next time a volunteer fireman comes to your door with calendars seeking a donation, buy a calendar. We certainly will!

Slingerlands Denis Sheehan

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a recent *Spotlight* article, Mr. Ringler defends the continued 1 percent increase in the sales tax due to expire in September and projects a 20 percent to 50 percent increase in property taxes without this revenue.

To say the least, this is deceptive. Our 1993 Bethlehem town budget shows total expenditures of about \$18 million including the general town fund, highway fund, and special districts. (We have a separate town, highway, water, sewer and fire district budget with separate property taxes, assess-

ments, use charges, and revenue from the state and county.)

The 1993 general town fund received in revenue about \$1 million from property taxes representing 5.5 percent of the total town expenditures. It is deceptive to speak of only property tax increase for the general fund. Who is responsible for the budgetary increases in other areas which have significantly exceeded the rate of inflation?

If the reported \$1.4 million in revenue the town will receive in 1993 were eliminated, the average tax increase for a residential

property would be \$100. (Assumed 1.9 billion assessed valuation and a property assessment of \$135,000).

If one assumed the continued 1 percent sales tax increase and a \$20,000 income subjected to a sales tax, we would be paying \$200 per year. Who is looking after the taxpayer's interest?

A Bethlehem citizen bipartisan budget advisory committee appears long overdue.

Sherwood Davies

Delmar

Campaign financing taints public policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

It would be an extremely effective tool if our media—especially our newspapers—would more frequently, and with greater detail, provide the public with the names of contributors and amounts contributed to all our elected officials.

Voters must act. Congress must act. Our vital information services must act to force the change we need to protect our democracy from being sold to the highest bidder.

The only way we can free our democracy from the "influence for sale" financing policy is by education of the public. The bright light of knowledge of possible conflict of interest would be the beacon that enlightens the electorate and exposes possible corruption. Knowledge is power. What we don't know can destroy our way of life.

Mary Jane Valachovic

Colonie

MD discipline program needs funds

Editor, The Spotlight:

We write to urge support for reform of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, which conducts New York State's physician discipline and oversight program. New York recently has been ranked by the Federation of State Medical Boards and Public Citizen Health Research Group as 49th nationally among all state medical boards in terms of taking serious actions against doctors.

Thousands of people die and tens of thousands of people are injured every year in New York because of negligence of physicians, yet the OPMC takes few serious actions against doctors each year. Of almost 70,000 doctors, the OPMC disciplined only 92 last year. Seventy-six of these actions were "consent orders," or,

in effect, plea bargains. Even worse, of the 36 suspensions given, 35 were stayed.

OPMC's problems are partly a result of a serious lack of sufficient resources. Although both the number of physicians and complaints about physicians have increased dramatically since 1987, OPMC has had to decrease the number of investigators and prosecutors by about one-third. However, the 1993-94 state budget does little to ameliorate this situation.

Although the governor recommended an additional \$5.1 million be allocated to OPMC, the Legislature provided only \$1.5 million. It is evident that the Legislature does not recognize the serious nature of this issue, or the extent of the crisis New York is in.

In addition to increased funding, OPMC desperately needs to be seriously reformed. We believe that both the Legislature and the public should be more aware of the crucial nature of this issue. It is vital that the Legislature address this problem before the session ends.

Blair Horner
Legislative Director
Tammy Croote
Health Associate

Words for the week

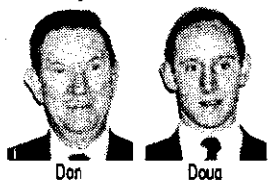
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New Scotland hears tax complaints

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town board heard numerous complaints about the town's nearly-complete reassessment process at Monday's standing-room-only meeting.

The board received 10 letters from residents taking issue with their assessment from Cole-Layer-Trumble (CLT), and several more told the board in the public comment session that the CLT field staff refused requests to come into their homes to make a complete inspection.

Supervisor Herb Reilly proposed that the board direct Assessor Richard Law to inspect and review every property in the town that had seen its tentative taxes rise more than \$1,000 or fall more than \$2,000.

"A lot of taxpayers have suf-

fered serious increases in their taxes, and many assessments do not suit the property," Reilly said.

Councilman John Sgarlata argued that, while there are "problems and mistakes" with some of the tentative assessments, the board should let the process "do its thing."

Law, who is still recovering from foot surgery, said that the additional review was not necessary.

Reilly's proposal failed to attract any support from the board.

More than 800 people have appeared before CLT staff in informal hearings to protest their assessments. Any adjustments in assessments as a result of those hearings must be made before May 1, when the final assessment roll must be certified by Law.

The notices of assessment changes by CLT will be mailed out to taxpayers by the end of this week, Councilman Dick Decker said Tuesday.

In other business, the board received a draft of a proposed noise ordinance that would set decibel limits on noise from dirt bikes and other motorized vehicles.

Several residents of New Salem South Road had complained during the fall about noise from dirt bikes on James Cramer's property.

Also, Highway Superintendent Mike Hotaling told the board that he was applying for a federal grant to pay 75 percent of the costs of the five days of plowing associated with the March blizzard.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

One of the town's most popular events, Garden Day, is scheduled at the town's highway garage on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leaf compost and wood chips will be available to anyone who brings a shovel and a container in which to carry this valuable material home.

The compost and wood chips will be available days and evenings in a bin outside the garage fence until the supply has been depleted.

Want to learn how to compost leaves, grass and some food waste in your backyard? There are rules to follow so that smells are not created, and animals aren't attracted to the compost. Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach two sessions on the correct way to compost.

The first class, "The Rotten Truth" about composting, is scheduled on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Library. Call 439-9314 to register.

The class will be presented on Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at

the town hall. A composting expert will be available to answer questions.

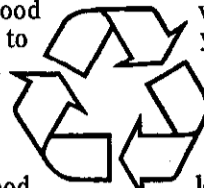
At least one third of our waste is made up of organic materials which could be composted, yet, without air and water, they will not decompose in landfills.

One way to reduce yard waste disposal is to leave cut grass on the lawn.

Grass clippings are 80 to 85 percent water and 2 to 4 percent nitrogen. They break down quickly, returning moisture and nutrients to the soil. Another benefit is that overall time spent on lawn care decreases with the elimination of bagging.

Clippings should be kept short — 1 inch or less — in order to decompose quickly. Cutting 1 inch of grass each time the lawn grows 3 inches is ideal for proper lawn composting.

Proper-sized grass clippings do not cause or contribute to thatch, which is the "woody" lower portion of grass and is caused by improper mowing, over-fertilization and lack of water.



V'ville board mulls budget expenses

By Dev Tobin

The public hearing on Voorheesville's 1993 village budget revolved mostly around how much needs to be spent to prepare a proposed wellhead and aquifer protection law.

Gerald Gordinier, village code enforcement officer and member of the wellhead protection committee, told the board of trustees last week that engineering bids for comprehensive delineation of the wells' cones of influence and recharge areas range up to \$15,000.

A cone of influence is the immediate area around a well that suffers negative pressure when the well is pumping, and a recharge area is a larger area upstream of a well through which the underground aquifer is re-filled, Gordinier explained.

The village's two wells, at Voorheesville Avenue and Pine Street and off Grove Street, draw water "from a good, rich aquifer, and we want to protect it to the best of our ability," Gordinier said.

"Locating these areas and as-

signing development restrictions there are the work that's ahead," said Gordinier, adding that the bid proposal will be redrafted to try to hold down the engineering costs.

Commenting on the overall budget, Mayor Edward Clark said the 8.5 percent increase in the tax rate "still leaves us with one of the lowest tax rates in the region."

The proposed \$878,461 budget calls for increasing the tax rate from \$1.53 to \$1.66 per thousand of assessed value.

Chamber dinner set

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will have its annual dinner on Saturday, April 17, at the Normanside Country Club at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-0512.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, two statements in the article "Health courses are ineffective, teens say" in the April 7 Fitness and Health supplement were erroneously attributed to Bethlehem Central High School senior Dan O'Brien.

"Most of the facts are totally pointless. Facts in a book don't make a difference in what people think. I think people just learn more nicknames for drugs than anything else" and "All it does is keep kids from trying real drugs like heroin and the more powerful drugs" were both said by Justin O'Connor, also a BCHS senior.

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Normanside looks back Author to address historical society

For Normanside Country Club members, the annual President's Ball on April 24 will feature something special. The members will celebrate "Nostalgia Night," recognizing the contribution of its longtime members who have given so much of their personal time to the club.

The gala will be hosted by William Tinney, president of the Normanside Corp., and James Warren will serve as master of ceremonies. The evening will feature excerpts from the past by John Burke, Alfred Schermerhorn, Philip Murray, John Collen and Edward Cortis.

The club was founded by a group of businessmen led by William Glenn and including Dr. Thomas Holmes, Dr. Edward Bedell, Fred Earing and Walter Pember.

On April 15, 1927, the group purchased 227 acres comprising the farms of James and Lois Zim-



mer, George and Katherine Secor and William Salisbury. This farmland was developed into the present golf course and country club.

This gala will coincide with the town's bicentennial celebration and the unveiling of Normanside's master plan, "Normanside 2000," designed to carry the club well into the 21st century.

Library hosts composting class

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will host a demonstration on home composting on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

David Dilligent, environmental issues agent with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will lecture on how to compost food and yard waste, which makes up one-third of all residential waste.

The program is free and open

to the public.

For information, call 439-9314.

Poetry performance

The Voorheesville Writers Group will host its second annual poetry performance day on Saturday, April 17, at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road in Voorheesville, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dennis Sullivan, Voorheesville author and historian, will be guest speaker at the Bethlehem Historical Society Museum on Route 144 in Cedar Hill on Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

Sullivan will discuss the Bender Melon Farm.

For information, call 767-2247.

Library seeks trustees for five-year terms

Two trustee positions are open on the Ravena Free Library board.

The vacant seats, both five-year terms, will begin June 1. Both seats are open to residents of the town of Coeymans.

Those who wish to apply for the positions should attend the board of trustees meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Also at the library, the teen bookmaking workshop, scheduled to begin this week, has been cancelled.

The preschool story hours during the week of April 19 through the 24, National Library Week, will feature stories about libraries.

For information, call 756-2053.

Kids craft project planned at library

The Feura Bush Library on Route 32 has scheduled a "Cloth-

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Collage" kids craft project on Saturday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

For information, call 439-2948.

Board to meet

The RCS board of education will meet on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the A.W. Becker Elementary School on Route 9W, Selkirk.

Parents group to host Saint Rose speakers

The RCS Parents In Education will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the middle school library on Route 9W.

Guest speakers will be Brenda Peters and Rosemary Cameron, College of Saint Rose professors in the teacher education program. Their topic will be "The Meaning of Success."

For information, call 756-6789.

PTA hits the road on bike helmet campaign

The A.W. Becker PTA bike helmet campaign is under way.

Through April 19, parents and students will have the opportunity to order safety-approved bike helmets at reduced prices.

For information, call 767-9624.

Roast beef dinner set in South Bethlehem

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. will sponsor a family-style roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 24, at the church fellowship hall.

The dinner will include two seatings, at 5 and 6 p.m. Takeouts will be available at 4:30 p.m.

The menu includes a relish tray, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roast beef with gravy, rolls, brownies and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Reservations are required by Thursday, April 22. For information, call 767-3125 or 767-9953.

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Historian to discuss Bender Farm

Voorheesville Village Historian Dennis Sullivan will present a talk and slide show on "The Development and Growth of the Bender Melon Farm in the Town of New Scotland" at the Town of Bethlehem Historical Museum on River Road in Cedar Hill on Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

For information, contact Sheila Giordano at 767-2247.

Kiwanis to dish up spaghetti April 17

New Scotland Kiwanis are sponsoring its annual spaghetti dinner at the American Legion Post 1493 on Saturday, April 17, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Dinner will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, Italian bread, salad and beverage. Adult dinners will cost \$4. Dine in or take out service will be available. Proceeds will be used to help support community services.

To find out more about Kiwanis, call Dick Ramsey, membership chairman, at 765-4225.

Breakfast planned at legion post

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Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Sunday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast cuisine will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, juice and coffee for \$3.50 adults and \$2.50 children.

V'ville school celebrates library month

Voorheesville Elementary School will be celebrating School Library Month during April by discussing and viewing favorite books.

Stories, fables and poems will be read on "Great New York Read Aloud Day" during a marathon on Wednesday, April 21, during National Library Week.

Members of the community, grandparents and older students have been invited to read during the marathon.

To participate, call Andrea Hampston, librarian, at 765-2382.

Sixth-grade parents invited to info meeting

An informational meeting for parents of sixth-graders about to enter the junior high will be at Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room.

Principal Peter Griffin and guidance counselor Barbara Blumberg will discuss academic programs, seventh and eighth-grade curricula and type of courses available. All parents are encouraged to attend.

For information, call the guidance office at 765-5529.

College workshop slated at high school

Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School will offer a free workshop on Tuesday, April 27, from 6:55 to 9 p.m. regarding college selection. Don McCormick, president of Directions Unlimited Inc. of Loudonville, will assist parents and students in identifying the college that meets their requirements.

To register, call the guidance office at 765-5529.

Nursery school opening

Voorheesville Community Nursery School has an opening available in the afternoon session for the 1993-94 school year.

The morning and afternoon session three days per week will be taught by Rosemarie Pakenas, assisted by Terri Mirable and will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue, Voorheesville.

For information, call Betsy Glath at 765-4415 or Cheryl Hamner at 765-9377.

Sgt. Blodgett re-enlists

Master Sgt. Bruce D. Blodgett, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

He is the son of Janice and Donald E. Blodgett of 39 Brookman Ave., Delmar.

Time-honored craft



Bethlehem quilt-makers Mary Reid, left, Ana Jacobs, Doris Kirk and Margaret Tubbs are among 62 women involved in Quilters United in Learning Together. A show of their work is slated for April 24-25 at the Bethlehem High School.
Elaine McLain

Music programs slated

The Bethlehem Music Association, in conjunction with the Bethlehem Central Music Department, is offering two summer music programs July 5 through July 29 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The first offering is the traditional instrumental summer instruction, while the second offering is called "Meet the Instruments."

The instrumental program consists of two half-hour sessions per week where each student receives one individualized lesson and one small ensemble experience, a total of 8 sessions. Students currently enrolled in band or orchestra in grades 4 to 12 are eligible to enroll. A fee of \$40 will

be charged for this program.

"Meet the Instruments" is a summer program offered for students currently enrolled in band or orchestra. The program will introduce students to the four families of instruments (strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion). Through demonstrations and hands-on participation, students can then make an informed choice of instrument for the upcoming school year.

These students will meet twice a week for 45 minutes from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., a total of 8 sessions over the four-week period. A fee of \$25 will be charged for this program.

Students who wish to participate in either summer music program can obtain applications from the instrumental music teachers at each school. Parents who have further questions may call the district music office at 439-4921, ext. 313.

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BCHS principal, student visit Japan

Bethlehem Central High School Principal Dr. Jon Hunter and junior Lauren Erin Brown are visiting Japan as part of the state Education Department's "Youth-to-Youth Ambassadors for International Understanding" exchange program.

In October 1992, the Capital District hosted a Japanese delegation of students and teachers.

Six area students, including Brown, and two educators, including Hunter, left on April 12 and will return on April 25 from a trip to

visit the Japanese students they met in October. They will attend school, tour Tokyo and Kyoto and live with Japanese families.

This is the first time the state has sent student ambassadors to Japan. Another Japanese delegation will visit this region in the fall.

Participants chose their own readings.

For Floyd Brewer, chairman of the Bethlehem Bicentennial Publications Committee, "Bethlehem Reads" could not have come at a better time. He chose selections from the history of the town, *Beth-*

Community readers take to the tube

More than 70 community residents are helping to celebrate National Library Week by participating in "Bethlehem Reads," the library's televised salute to books.

The readings will be broadcast on TV31/Bethlehem on Wednesday, April 21, during National Library Week, April 18 to 24. April 21 has been designated as "Great American Read Aloud" day by the American Library Association.

Local residents were vide-



otaped as they read in TV31's library studios. The tapes will be cablecast from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will be shown simultaneously in the library.

A companion Children's Room program, "Bethlehem Reads: One Plus One," featuring tandem readings by foreign speaking adults and children, will be cablecast on Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Bethlehem Reads" will also be shown on TV31 Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

lehem Revisited. Five years in the making, the book was published last week.

Also reading his own work was Robert Herman, who reads excerpts from the several humorous articles he has written for the *Spotlight*.

Many took the opportunity to read books that were dear to them or their children.

Alice Schrade read from the classic children's picture book by DuBose Heyward, illustrated by Marjorie Flack, *Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes*, which she read as a child.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty Cornelius read from *A Light in the Attic* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by one of her favorite writers, Shel Silverstein. "He's a wacko. People think these are kids' books, but they're really for adults. I've read him since the 1960s, and now my kids have discovered him," Cornelius said.

Eileen Kilrain, head of reference and adult services at the library, read the story of Tom Bombadil from J.R.R. Tolkien's *Fellowship of the Rings*. "My husband got tired of reading little kids'

books to our children. So he started reading Tolkien, taking months to get through one book."

Many read authors who were significant to them at some point in their lives. Middle school Principal Fred Burdick read *Life on the Mississippi*, by Mark Twain, who he studied in depth in graduate school. Fred Adler, a pianist himself, read "The Man Who Invented Beethoven" from *New York Times* music critic Harold Schonberg's book *Great Pianists*.

Rosamond Hooper-Hamersley, an actress, read from the *Diary of Anne Frank*, which she performed on the stage.

Visions of a different kind were in mind by Lynn Cooper who read the text to the paintings of Ray Ellis' *North by Northwest* by Walter Cronkite.

Other selections include: Eleanor Onderdonk reading Thomas Hardy's *Far From the Madding Crowd*, Dom DeCecco's reading of Edgar Allan Poe's "Telltale Heart," Neal Moylan's reading of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and Gene Mirabelli's reading of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden*.

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Tri-Village Squares plan graduation dance

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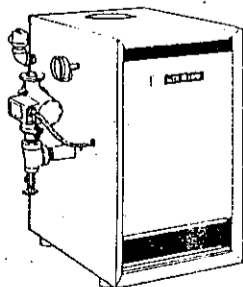
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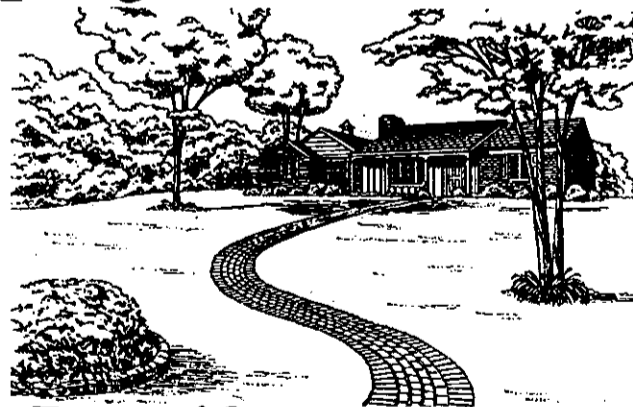
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Capture V'ville life on film

To kick off the school district's Small Town Festival, the library will host a three-session photography workshop beginning next week.

Sponsored by the district's humanities committee, the workshop will document "A Day in the Life of Voorheesville" by capturing various aspects of daily village life on film.

Photographer Marie Triller,

**Voorheesville
Public Library**



who is also an art teacher at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, will lead the initial planning session at the library on Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m.

The group will take pictures around the village on Saturday, May 1, (rain date is May 2) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will use their own 35mm cameras and film.

On Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m., the photographers will bring their developed photos to the library to

select pictures for the June exhibit.

To sign up for the workshop, call 765-2791.

The library's second annual poetry performance day is scheduled on Saturday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A variety of talented individuals from the Capital District poetry scene will read from their own or other favorite works. The event is sponsored by the library's writer's group which meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The group will also host a Small Town Story-telling Evening in May. Longtime residents will be asked to share their memories of the way things used to be in the Voorheesville area.

Those with reminiscences to contribute should call Barbara Vink at the library.

Entries are also being sought for an art show on small town life. Artists, sculptors and photographers can submit up to two works for the May show. Entry forms are available at the library.

The Nimblefinger needlework group and the Library Quilters meet Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. to work on current projects.

New members are always welcome.

The spring session of story hours will begin on Monday, April 19. Story times are scheduled on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Children in second-grade and above can join youth services librarian Meg Hughes today, April 14, for a program entitled "Letters, Letters, Letters." The program, which will begin at 2 p.m., will focus on the fine art of letter writing. Participants will have the opportunity to make their own stationery.

Christine Shields

The Spotlight remembers

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

- Citing high construction costs and a projected decrease in the price of oil, Niagara Mohawk withdrew its plan to convert the Glenmont generating station to coal.

- The town of New Scotland celebrated the 150th anniversary of its formation with a Founders Day observance. The daylong festivities ended with a costume dance at the Clarksville firehouse.

- Three Boy Scouts from Elsmere's Troop 58 — **Tom Denham, Jim Ross and John Zucker** — were honored at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

- The Bethlehem Central school board approved a \$15.45 million budget for 1983-84. The fiscal plan called for a 5.1 percent tax rate increase for district property-owners in Bethlehem and a 5.7 percent tax hike in New Scotland.

- The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first Bethlehem Trade Show, with more than 30 exhibitors, as a benefit for the Bethlehem Central Marching Band.

- BC baseball coach **Art Ritchko** was counting on veterans **Tom Duffy, Warren Sutherland and Ed Radzyski** to lead the 1983 team.

Bethlehem Library slates annual used book sale

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will host its annual book sale on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Used hardcover and paperback adult and children's books will be offered, along with magazines,

records, puzzles and posters. Sets of books, including encyclopedias, along with some used equipment, will be sold by silent auction.

Volunteers from the Delmar Progress Club will help the library set up for the sale and will work at the cashier's tables during the event.

Donations of children's materials and recent fiction and non-fiction books in good condition are being accepted for the sale. For information, call Cathy Howell at 439-9314.

Town zoning board changes meeting time

Beginning April 21, through and including Sept. 15, the town of Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will change the time of regular meetings from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Meetings will continue to be held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-4955.

Bethlehem Elks ladies set spring card party

The Ladies Organization of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, on Route 144 in Selkirk, will sponsor its annual spring card party and comedy night on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

The evening will include a Chinese auction, door prizes, raffles and refreshments.

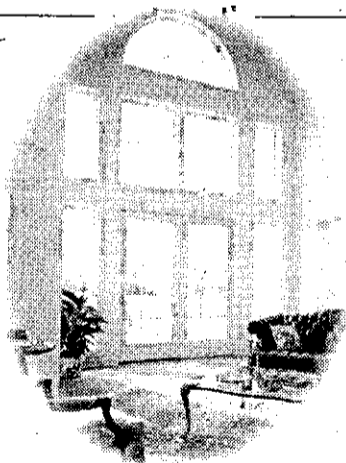
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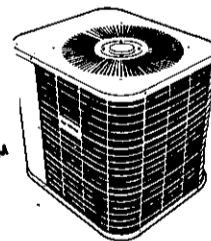
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BMX bikers making a name for themselves

By Susan Casler

Remember when having three speeds on your bike was a big thing?

Today, bicycling is big business. There are 10-, 12-, 18- and 21-speed bikes, plus specialty bikes for touring and mountain riding.

Three area students, Chad and Ted Jansen and Mike Robichaud of Voorheesville, have made a name for themselves in BMX bike racing.

The BMX, or bicycle motocross, is a durable, strong bike that can endure the hardest crashes, ride the deepest potholes and jump the trickiest mounds. Conceived in the 1960s, the bike is small, has high seats, 20-inch wheels and is made to withstand abuse.

The ages of the boys are 10, 14 and 13 respectively, and they have been riding bikes seriously for several years. Ted started experimenting with a friend's bike and almost instantly became an enthusiast. He avidly read all he could get his hands on, including the magazine "BMX Plus," to learn about his new hobby. Ted now does all the repairs on their bikes.

The BMX season is May to September, but riders can practice any day, time or place. They are able to practice their turns, their rides, their crashes and their routines.

"The first BMX bike you purchase will cost approximately \$200 to \$500 and then increase as you advance to \$800 to \$900," Ted says. "The cost will increase again as you achieve the expert level."

The boys became part of the "Public Image Team" in May 1992. This year's managers are Marie and Mitch Hansen, who report the group is constantly growing, up to 17 at last count. In fact, last year one girl became a member of the team.

The riders practice on Thursday evenings and race on Friday evenings at the Tri-City BMX track in Rotterdam.

Jansen emphasizes the necessity to wear a helmet, a mouth guard, which is placed over the chin and mouth and ends under the nose, long pants and a long sleeve shirt.

"Crashes do occur rather frequently," Jansen says, "especially when they practice at the track or travel to races." However, the riders are not usually hurt seriously.

Recently the boys competed in the National BMX race at the

Hampton Super Track in Hampton, Va., and won trophies for first and second place.

The boys have obtained five local sponsors, and would like to acquire more. Sponzie Pizza, Signet Studio, BUD Sheet Metal, Bill Hargis Lawn Service and Advanced Automotives of Voorheesville are helping to support these three avid riders.

Expenses include entrance fees, traveling costs and team uniforms.

With the spring here, all three boys are setting goals for the new season. They will travel to Birmingham, Kingston, Long Island, Buffalo and Rotterdam for races. Last year, they placed second in the state races.

If any local business is interested in becoming a sponsor and having their business' name added to their banner, contact Ted Jansen at 765-3397.



Ted Jansen, left, Chad Jansen and Mike Robichaud of Voorheesville are BMX bikers extraordinaire.

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The fifth annual race for runners of all ages is scheduled for Sunday, April 18, starting at 9 a.m. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. at the Elsmere School at 247 Delaware Avenue.

The starting and finishing points are the same: the Key Bank (formerly First American) branch at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues.

Sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, the five-mile race will wind through mostly flat, residential neighborhoods in the immediate vicinity. There is a \$10 registration fee for non-club members and an \$8 charge for club members.

Long-sleeved T-shirts will be presented to the first 275 applicants.

Free bagels will be provided to all participants by Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, and parking will be provided at the CHP lot and at the Elsmere School.

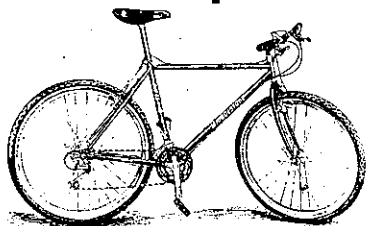
Trophies and plaques will be awarded to winners in the following categories: first place men's, first place women's, first place 19-and-under, first place 20-to-29, first place 30-39, first place 40-49 and first place 50 and over.

"It's a real social outing," said race coordinator Hank Steadman. "Parents bring their kids, people bring their spouses or friends. It's a nice Sunday provided that it doesn't rain, which puts a little damper on things."

Proceeds go to cover expenses of the race.

The course records belong to Tom Dalton (1989) 24:33 and Carolyn Eich (1992) 30:12.

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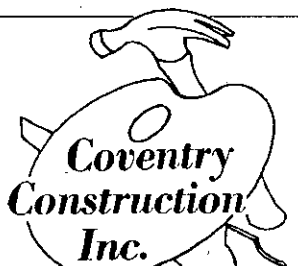
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Dan Kidera, left, and Mark Bulger, members of the Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under-9 Travel Team, practice at the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany. All travel team practices are being held there in April because of the wet fields. Hans Pennink



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Soccer club says thanks

The Bethlehem Soccer Club would like to express its sincerest appreciation to Kathy Glannon and to the many parents who volunteered their time in making the Kids Carnival a huge success.

There was family fun for all and proceeds went to the BSC Soccerplex. Thanks again Kathy!

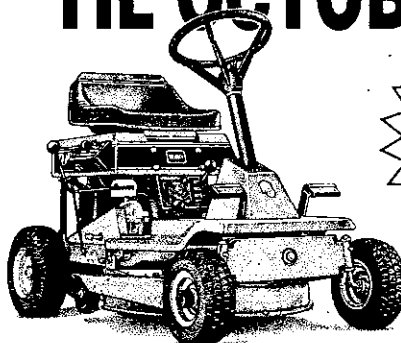
The club has also successfully completed its 7th Annual 1993 Mostly Off The Wall indoor tournament that ran from Jan. 31 through March 28. Thanks to the tournament committee and their many long hours of volunteer work.

The directors were Chuck Hatstat and Mirca Slater and the concession directors were Lynne Thibideau and Mary Ellen Walsh. The program committee was comprised of Bonnie Scott and Bill Silverman.

A lot of parental volunteers put in a tremendous amount of effort and it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you.

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BC girls en route to the Penn Relays

By Jessica Romano

The Bethlehem girls 1600-meter relay team will travel to Philadelphia to compete in the Penn Relays on April 22 to 24, at the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field. Thousands of teams will be entered from as far away as the Virgin Islands and Jamaica.

According to head coach Amado Lambert, the girls are "going for the experience. They will get the opportunity to compete against the best teams in the Western Hemisphere."

The BC mile-relay team consists of freshman Molly Conway, sophomores Jessica Romano and Karen Gisotti, junior Kristen Ruso and an alternate runner yet to be determined. Lambert hopes for a personal best from the team, and he can see them winning a medal at Penn Relays next year.

The BC girls mile-relay team placed second at the indoor state

qualifier meet and third in the Section II indoor championships last season. The girls broke the 1988 school record three times during the indoor season, by 11.1 seconds. Currently, the team is running without senior Simone Brewer, but is still expected to run well.

The BC girls track team got off to a good start this season at a scrimmage against Colonie and Columbia on Wednesday, April 7, where many girls had personal bests.

"The team overall did very well," Lambert said. "We had a very strong showing and everyone handled themselves very confidently."

The team is comprised of younger athletes, some who are out for their first track season, and also many girls who returned from last season.

Capital District soccer cup set

The Bethlehem Soccer Club announces the inaugural Capital District Cup Tournament on July 3-5.

The tournament is sanctioned by the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association. The Capital District Cup is also a participating tournament in the Triple Crown National Championship Series.

The tournament will be held in Albany and Delmar for the Under-8 through Under-19 age divisions, boys and girls. For further information, call Bill Silverman, 439-6465.

The club is also sponsoring the Beeline 1993 tournament on Saturday, June 12, to be held in Beth-

Starfish signups

The Starfish Swim Club will hold signups and stroke assessment for the spring/summer season on Monday, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Marcelle Pool, Siena College, Loudonville.

Prospective new swimmers should come to the pool ready to swim.

The club recently appointed George Hooper, former head coach of the West Point Swim Club and assistant head coach at the United States Military Academy, as head coach.

He joins a professional staff that includes Jon Beber, a U.S. Olympic contender in 1988, and Boris Rybatsky, the former director of a regional Olympic training facility for swimmers in Russia.

The Starfish club offers instruction and competition at all levels, from novices to nationally ranked competitors, ages 6 through 21. Most practice sessions are held at the new Marcelle aquatic facility at Siena College.

For more information, call Tom Church, 475-1028, or Anne Coley, 869-9827, after 5 pm.

Star bowlers

Bowling honors for this week, at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

Sr. Cit. Men — four game series: Harold Eck 871; Bob Montgomery 566 triples; singles: Al Calsolaro.

Sr. Cit. Women — triples: Terri Price 463; singles Helen Ragotski 189.

Men — singles: Chuck Radick 300; triples Bill Van Alstyne 757; four game series: Russ Hunter 1031.

Women — singles: Julianne Van Pragg 232; triples: Peg Beach 581; four game series: Janene Trianni 774.

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Men — triples: Bill Yates 606; singles: Bill Yates 223.

Women — triples: Joanne Ciarfello 505; singles: Joanne Ciarfello 203.

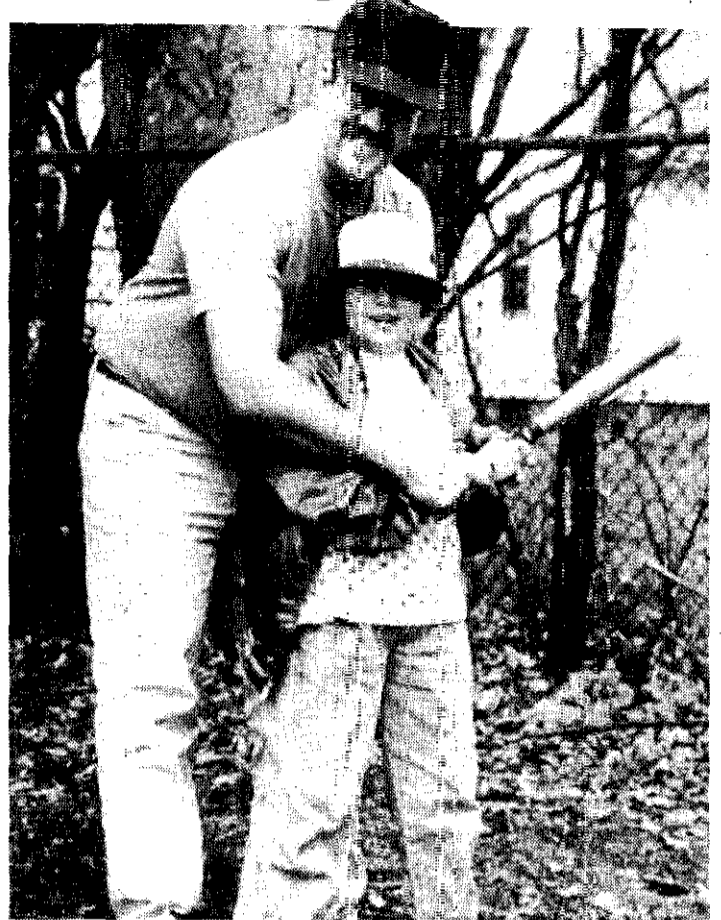
Boys — triples: Tom Downes 521; singles: Sly Fantroy 234; Tom Downes 219.

Doherty made member of varsity tennis team

Alicia M. Doherty, the daughter of Anna Newbould of Delmar and John Doherty of Loudonville, was named a member of the varsity tennis team at Hood College.


Doherty, a two-year member of the team, is a junior at Hood and a "Scholar Athlete" in tennis.

Batting practice




Jessica Metchick, 10, an aspiring Tri-Village Little Leaguer, receives a few pointers from manager Greg Glass of the Swift Group.

Mel Hyman

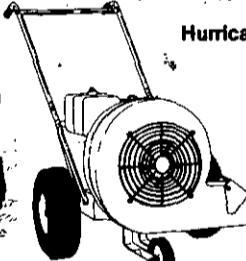


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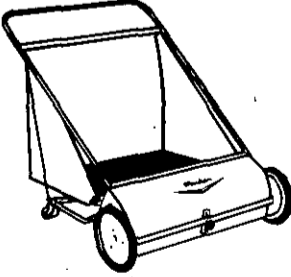
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Fuller

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would be Bethlehem's first woman supervisor.

So far, Fuller is the first person on either side of the aisle to announce a definite interest in the \$58,406 a year job. However, board member M. Sheila Galvin, whose seat is up for election this year, has not ruled out the possibility of a run for the supervisor's post. "I've given it quite a bit of thought, but I still haven't made a decision," about whether to run for the supervisor's job or for a seat on the board, she said.

Fuller said should Galvin decide to run she is ready to mount a primary campaign. "I'm prepared if there is one," she said.

On the issues, Fuller sees solid waste management and increasing the tax base at the forefront.

She said she has reservations about a landfill as a solution. "I have a problem with landfills — they're very costly," and she

doesn't think it's possible for Bethlehem to maintain one solely for its trash. The ANSWERS Wasteshed has still not announced its preference for the siting of a proposed regional landfill. Nine of the 15 original proposed sites were located in Bethlehem.

In terms of managing the town's money, Fuller said she is "certainly not a spendthrift," and would work closely with department heads on budgetary decisions.

"Certainly I have a strong belief in the ever-present need to increase our tax base," adding that she is "very supportive of business in spite of what I read in the media."

Fuller had voted yes on the homestead provision, which places a greater burden on commercial and business taxpayers. "From my point of view, the vote was not anti-business or in support of the school district."

Fuller and her husband, James, who is executive secretary to the state board of law examiners, live on Albin Road in Delmar. They have five children.

Besse

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terms of a plea bargain agreement reached with prosecutors last week, he will serve a minimum of three-and-a-third years in state prison.

In addition, Besse agreed to turn over to the government for liquidation the titles to 16 pieces of real estate, as well as ownership of several Cadillac limousines that he purchased with clients' money.

Two of those properties are in Bethlehem: a two-family home at 439 Kenwood Ave. and a four-family house at 225 Old Quarry Road.

Southgate

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But the economy changed and the project was put on hold, Stone said. "After all these years, it finally seems like something will happen."

The developers expect the project to fly because there is nothing similar in scale south of Albany, Stone said. Crossgates, Colonie Center and Stuyvesant Plaza are all north and west of the city, he explained. "We think the opportunities are good because there is not that much competition in the immediate vicinity."

Besse, 36, admitted that between Jan. 1, 1987, and Feb. 1 of this year he defrauded numerous people by promising to protect and/or increase their assets by acting as a trustee for their funds and making safe investments.

The six Delmar church members he stole from had assets ranging up to \$387,458 — the amount absconded from his first church client, Lamona Evans.

"What if I wanted to make a living trust," Storm asked. "How do I avoid falling into a similar trap? Is there something similar to the FDIC where you can be insured in some shape or form?"

One of the surest ways to protect your assets, according to

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Neidl, chief of the Criminal Prosecution Unit in Albany, is to demand statements or documentation several times a year as to "exactly where your money is."

"You should never rely solely on the word of a trustee, whether he is a lawyer or not."

"A good way to avoid disaster might be to know who you're dealing with," said George Brown, an investment representative with Edward D. Jones and Co. of Albany.

"Ask for references and do some homework," Brown advised. You can't get too much information on who you're dealing with and who they represent.

would need to be submitted, Barr said.

Also complicating the process is the need for Rubin to seek approvals from the town board as well as the planning board, since part of the property lies within a planned commercial district.

Brewery workers schedule reunion

Back in the not-so-distant past, Albany was a hopping place, with breweries a mainstay of the local economy.

The F & M Schaefer Brewing Co. was one of the largest, employing between 700 and 800 people, including many from the Bethlehem and New Scotland areas.

For the first time since Schaefer closed its North Ferry Street plant in December 1972, former employees of the brewery will reunite on Saturday, April 24, for an afternoon and evening of memories and fun, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ontario Street in Albany.

Bethlehem resident Arthur "Bing" Crosby, a member of the reunion committee, expects between 200 and 300 people to attend the event. There is a \$15 contribution requested, which will cover refreshments, a light supper buffet and a memento of the occasion.

Former employees and friends can obtain additional information by calling Crosby at 439-2380, or Willy Franz at 439-5955.

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Daniel McKenna and Holly Scheele

McKenna, Scheele plan July wedding

Daniel John McKenna, son of Mary and John McKenna of Voorheesville, and Holly Marie Scheele, daughter of Ruth and Fred Scheele of Batesville, Ind., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Ind., and St. Mary's College, South Bend, Ind. She is

employed by the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., and is currently attending Albany Medical College.

The couple plans a July 31 wedding.

Moss discusses Johnson novel at library

Internationally-known author Robert Moss will visit the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Moss will discuss his new novel

Fire Along the Sky, a Colonial-era story about Sir William Johnson, the superintendent of Indians for the King of England.

For information, call 439-9314.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

Send information to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Births



Albany Medical Center

Girl, Heather Marie Varcasia, to Patricia and Patrick Varcasia, Delmar, March 1.

Girl, Courtney Bella Goodrich, to Sandy and Kyle Goodrich, Delmar, March 6.

Girl, Laura Christine Sowalskie, to Christine and Bruce Sowalskie, Voorheesville, March 16.

Boy, Michael Augustin Williams, to Sandra and Daniel Williams, Delmar, March 17.

Girl, Kellie Elizabeth O'Connor, to Barbara and Timothy O'Connor, Voorheesville, March 17.

Girl, Leigh Ann Yakubowski, to Claire Burger and Larry Yakubowski, Delmar, March 19.

Girl, Alexis Katherine Bastiani, to Sheree and David Bastiani, Delmar, March 20.

Boy, Andrew David Worgan, to Rodi and David Worgan, Delmar, March 22.

Girl, Jenna Elisabeth Townsend, to Theresa DeMucci and E.V. Townsend, Delmar, March 23.

Girl, Megan Katherine Dudos, to Barbara and Joseph Dudos Jr., Delmar, March 23.

Girl, Marta Ann Kelly, to Margaret and Paul Kelly, Selkirk, March 25.

Correction

In last week's *Spotlight*, the birthdays of four babies born at St. Peter's Hospital were erroneously reported.

Shelby Marie Wiggand, Erin Davie Blanchard, Ian Thomas Seymour and Sydney Lauren Cooke, were born on March 3, March 10, March 19 and March 24, respectively.

Middle school slates second spring arts fair

Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, will sponsor its second annual spring arts and crafts fair on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 80 vendors will offer homemade items, baked goods, plants and beverages for sale.

For information, call 439-7460.



Heather Wolfe and Russell Ruckterstuhl

Wolfe, Ruckterstuhl, BC grads, to marry

Raymond and Phyllis Wolfe of Slingerlands announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Rae Wolfe, to Russell M. Ruckterstuhl, son of Robert and Meryl Ruckterstuhl, also of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oswego. She is employed as a research technician at

the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The future groom, also a graduate of BCHS, earned his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University. He is a mechanical engineer with Southernland Associates, a North Carolina consulting engineering firm.

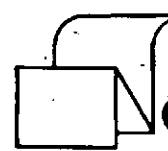
A wedding date has not been set.



Residents can get wood chips at annual garden day

The town of Bethlehem will sponsor a Garden Day on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the town of Bethlehem Highway Garage on Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.

Residents will be able to take as large a load of leaf compost and wood chips as they can carry during the day. The material will be given free of charge.



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Obituaries

Noel Bennett

Noel S. Bennett Jr., 77, of Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands, died Monday, April 5, at his residence.

Mr. Bennett was born in Albany, and had lived in Slingerlands since 1949.

A graduate of Cornell University, he was chairman of the board of Barber & Bennett in Albany, a family business established in 1866. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Bennett was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving as a captain with the 316th Troop Carrier Group in the European Theater.

He was director emeritus of Albany Savings Bank, a former member of the Albany Country Club, the University Club, the Winnisook Club in Oliveria, Ulster County, and the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Dept.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Baker Bennett; four daughters, Louise Jones of Englewood, Fla., Elizabeth Van Orden of Bath, Maine, Ellen Sutphin of Arcadia, Fla., and Barbara Bennett of New York City; a son, David Bennett of Townsend, Mass.; a sister, Louise Rowe of Cincinnati; and seven grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Dept. or to the Cornell University crew team.

Olive B. Frozure

Olive B. Frozure, 88, of Miami, Fla. and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, April 4, at University Hospital.

She had lived in Delmar and was an employee of the New York State Fire Underwriters before moving to Miami 50 years ago.

Mrs. Frozure was a member of St. Lewis' Roman Catholic Church, its Altar Rosary Society and their Senior Citizen Group.

She was the widow of Hoyt C. Frozure.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary E. McCarthy of Delmar, and Catherine E. Murphy of Deltona, Fla.

Services were from St. Lewis Church.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, Miami.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Colonie and John Sekanic of Selkirk; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Sacred Heart Church in Albany. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Support group slated for former smokers

The Community Health Plan will offer a one-session former smokers support group program on Tuesday, April 20, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting is designed to give former smokers an opportunity to talk with others who used to smoke.

The program is free and open to the public.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 4444.

Embroiderers to meet at Methodist church

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild will meet at the Delmar Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar on Wednesday, April 21, at 10 a.m.

The program will include a lecture and slide presentation on the dimensions of color, including a discussion of color harmonies and value keys.

For information, call 393-7347.

Selkirk commissioners to meet at firehouse

The Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District will meet at Selkirk Fire House No. 3 in South Bethlehem on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Spotlight*, Andrew Malone of Delmar was misidentified in a recent story. Malone is an individual studies major taking architecture courses at Hudson Valley Community College. He is planning to continue his studies toward an architectural degree at the University of Buffalo in the fall.

Spring cleanup



Cara, left, Josh and Justin Ferrentino are hard at work on Snowden Avenue in Elsmere. Elaine McLain

Dispute

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for the controlled burn, but district chief Richard Hummel suspended the men for violating company policy against setting live fires.

"We're here to put fires out, not set them," Fritts said. "We're not trying to play hardball here, but these are serious charges. These things can very easily get out of control. That's why we have the training tower on Kenwood Avenue."

The district occasionally arranges for cars or small wood piles to be set afire at the training tower, but that is a controlled situation, Fritts added.

"In a rural area, you can't do something like putting a small shed on fire because if a wind comes up and blows in the wrong direction, you've got a grass fire or brush fire."

Ritz and Clark supervised a practice firefighting drill on Creble Road in which a garage was set on fire. They maintain that company officers knew what was taking

place in advance and did nothing to stop it.

Ritz and Clark violated no written policies of the Selkirk Fire Department, according to Ritz's attorney, Peter Walsh of Albany, because there are none.

"The charges lodged by Mr. Hummel and the board of fire commissioners are capricious, without foundation and purely retaliatory in nature," Walsh continued, "and based upon the fact that the district has incurred thousands of dollars in fines levied by the Department of Labor after being contacted by Mr. Ritz regarding substandard operating procedures and violations of Department of Labor standards."

"My first kid is due any day now," Ritz said last week. "I really don't need this aggravation or expense."

An engineering technician with the Town of Bethlehem, Ritz has been with the company since 1986 and was an assistant chief for two years and company chief for one year prior to his suspension on Dec. 30.

On Nov. 25, *The Spotlight* reported that the state Department of Labor had levied \$39,195 in fines against the Selkirk Fire District for a variety of health and safety violations.

"The National Fire Protection Association says live, controlled fires are an excellent training tool," Walsh said. "The charges against Mr. Clark are moot because he intends to move out of the district, but Terrence Ritz wants to fight this because he wants to be vindicated."

Hummel declined comment until the administrative hearing is completed.

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Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Remember Earth Day? Area activities abound

By Dev Tobin

While there is no large Earth Day celebration slated in Albany's Washington Park this year, several smaller festivals will mark the early-spring environmental holiday.

On Tuesday, April 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sage Junior College of Albany will sponsor a combination Earth Day-Springfest on the campus lawn at 140 New Scotland Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

"Earth Day is a symbol of what the public can do to improve the environment," said Dorothy Matthews of the Sage JCA math/science department. "We decided to combine the environmental education aspects of Earth Day with the socially entertaining aspects of Springfest."

The Sage JCA event will feature free hot air balloon rides, free Ben & Jerry's ice cream, jugglers, music and food, in addition to more than 40 presentations and displays in an "Environmental Fair."

Fair topics include lead poisoning, endangered species, "earth fashions," battery and other kinds of recycling, local wildlife, electric cars, composting, socially-conscious investing, population growth, environmental hazards in art supplies and the tropical rain forest.

An all-day environmental film festival is scheduled in room 105 of the campus center, featuring *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss at 9 a.m., *Save the Panda* at 10 a.m., *Rainforest* at 11 a.m., *The Great Whale* at 1 p.m., *Gorilla* at 2 p.m., and *Rhino War* at 3 p.m.

For information on the Sage JCA Earth Day event, call 445-1726.

A coalition of local environmental groups will sponsor a protest rally against garbage incineration on Thursday, April 22, and an Earth Week festival Sunday, April 25, in West Capitol Park in Albany.

The rally will begin at 5:30 p.m. in front of the ANSWERS incinerator on Sheridan Avenue, and proceed to city hall, where a public hearing on the proposed sale of ANSWERS is slated for 7 p.m.

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Entertainer's 'useless skills' help families come together

By Eric Bryant

Somewhere along the line, most people pick up a totally useless skill.

Think about it. How many of you can hang a spoon on your nose, rub your stomach while you pat your head, drink a glass of water while standing on your head?

Totally useless skills, really — but pretty funny.

Inviting laughter with the art of physical comedy and a head full of useless skills is what keeps performer Rick Davis in business.

Davis, a self-certified "Professor of Totally Useless Skills," will bring his bag of tricks to Saratoga Springs on Sunday, April 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. for a family-oriented program. The "Totally Useless Skills Workshop" is co-sponsored by the Children's Museum of Saratoga and the Saratoga Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. According to museum staff, the program is designed to bring people of all ages together "to explore an important element that binds us together — humor."

After graduating from college with degrees in psychology and philosophy, Davis entered what he thought was a logical progression for his interests — professional clowning. The New Hampshire resident spent four years traveling with the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus.

In 1979, he stepped out on his own with

a simple, yet noble, plan. For the next decade, Davis would travel the world searching for what he calls "the comic denominator" — the element of humor that transcends nationality, culture and language.

The scope of the performer's audiences since then proves his success. Through the Peace Corps and other international agencies, Davis has traveled through China, Central and South America, Africa and around the United States. He has performed in schools, orphanages, hospitals, refugee camps and town squares, with a broad comic style which has made children and adults smile from Gambia to Guatemala.

Davis has also performed on Broadway, as Happy in the Radio City Music Hall version of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. He starred as General Tom Thumb in the Home Box Office movie *P.T. Barnum* and has been featured on the ABC show *America's Funniest People* and in *PEOPLE* magazine.

Davis was even asked to perform at the White House during the presidency of Jimmy Carter.

Pre-registration is required for the limited enrollment workshop. For information, call the Task Force on Child Abuse at 587-8008.

The workshop will take place at the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church at 24 Circular Drive in Saratoga.

Brick and Big Daddy



Big Daddy (Mark Hammer), right, tries to get through to his son Brick, played by Jack Conley, in Capital Rep's production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, playing through April 25.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

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.

BAXTER BLACK

cowboy humorist, Union College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, Wednesday, April 14, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6608.

ANYTHING GOES

Russell Sage College, James L. Meader Little Theater, Sage Troy Campus, April 15 through 17, 8 p.m., April 18, 2 p.m. Information, 270-2248.

THE HOSTAGE

Brendan Behan's comedy about a British soldier kidnapped by the IRA, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, April 16 and 17, 22 through 24, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

based on the 1960s Roger Corman film, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

PICNIC

William Inge's romantic drama, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, April 16 and 17, 23 and 24, 30 and May 1, 8:15 p.m.; April 25, 2 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

NEPENTHE SUNDOWN

drama, by Hudson River Classics Inc., First Presbyterian Church, 4th and Warren streets, Hudson, Saturday, April 17. Information, 828-7843.

SECOND CITY NATIONAL

traveling comedy ensemble, Lewis Swyer Theatre, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

THE MARATHON YEARS

series of scenes exploring the Depression, Skidmore College, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Saratoga Springs, April 15 through 17, 22 through 24, 8 p.m. Information, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

MUSIC

NOONTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

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

ONE HEART

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

HOOTS NIGHT

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

CHERISH THE LADIES

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

DANIEL MALKIN

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

FOODJAM '93

musical food drive to benefit drama, by Hudson River Classics Inc., First Presbyterian Church, 4th and Warren streets, Hudson, Saturday, April 17. Information, 828-7843.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

a capella and percussion ensemble, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

works by Bach, Doane Stuart Chapel, 799 South Pearl St., Albany, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 458-9231.

DEIDRE McCALLA

singer-songwriter, Russell Sage College, Bush Memorial Center, Troy campus, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE

WOMEN'S CHOIR
Russell Sage College, Bush Memorial Center, Troy campus, Wednesday, April 21, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC

featuring works by Beethoven and Brahms, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 273-8135.

FINCKEL ENSEMBLE

de Blasius Chamber Music Series, Hyde Collection's Helen Froehlich Auditorium, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Sunday, April 18, 8 p.m. Information, 793-4054.

WIND ENSEMBLE SPRING

CONCERT
College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND

Pauly's Hotel, Central and Quail streets, Albany, Friday, April 16, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

CHRIS DECKER

University at Albany music major's recital of his electronic music compositions, Recital Hall, University Performing Arts Center, Western Avenue, Albany, Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

DON HENRY

singer-songwriter, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

FREYDA AND THE ATTA BOYS

acoustic/vocal quartet, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

DANCE

CINDERELLA

Albany Berkshire Ballet, Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

REBOUND DANCE COMPANY

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Empire Center at the Egg, Swyer Theatre, Albany, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

AUDITIONS

THE MUSIC MAN

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ORIGINAL STUDENT ARTWORKS

for 15th anniversary celebration by the Center for Women in Government, University at Albany, open to high school students and college undergraduates in the Capital District. Submission deadline, May 14. Information, 442-3900.

READINGS

YEVGENY YEVTUSHENKO

Russia's most publicized poet, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Sage Lecture Hall 3303, Troy, Wednesday, April 14, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

WILLIAM KENNEDY

Pulitzer-prize winner author, Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

PETE HAMILL

journalist and novelist, Bush Memorial Theatre, Russell Sage College, Troy campus, Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

PHYLLIS CAPELLO AND MAURICE KENNY

poetry readings, Boulevard Bookstore, 15 Central Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. Information, 449-8069.

DOUGLAS GLOVER

novelist, College of Saint Rose, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-5318.

FILM

ART ON FILM/FILM ON ART

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

RANSOM KINGDOM

film on Mike Tyson rape trial, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, April 15 through 17, 8 p.m.; April 18, 2 p.m. Information, 482-6683.

ROSA LUXEMBURG

German film on the legendary leftist leader, University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

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"

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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.

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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.

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, 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, 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, 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.

"SCIENCE AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT"

works of more than 40 College of Saint Rose students, College of Saint Rose, Science Center, 993 Madison Ave., Albany, Through April 30. Information, 485-3901.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

CIRCUS ALIVE
lectures and hands-on activities for children, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through April 16. Information, 792-1761.

"LUCKY LESTER AND THE RABBIT FOOT FACTORY"

musical for children and adults, Highlight Acting Troupe, Raymertown Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 7, Raymertown, April 16 and 17, 8 p.m.; April 18, 2 p.m.; April 24, 6:30 p.m. dinner theater. Information, 279-9031.

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Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. "Little Star That Could," children's show, 11:30 a.m.; "Galaxies," general audience show, 12:30 p.m. Cost, \$4 adults, \$2 children and seniors. Information, 434-5132.

ALBANY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students and their parents, Academy Road, Albany, 8:30 a.m. Information, 465-1461.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

meeting, Albany County Office Building, ninth floor caucus room, 112 State Street, Albany, 4:30 p.m. Information, 487-5888.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

group counseling, Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York, 930 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$150. Information, 482-8856.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY
APRIL 15
ALBANY COUNTY
"HUMOR, WELLNESS AND STRESS MANAGEMENT"

lecture, Edward J. Kampf, D.M.D., Diocesan Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 489-4431.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY

sponsored by Albany County Rape Crisis Center, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 447-7100.

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE FAIR

sponsored by Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Louis Coming Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 465-3325.

BABYSITTING COURSE

for age 11 and up, Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 433-0151.

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SENIOR CHORALE

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

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

BABYSITTING

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

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COUNTRY PEDDLER SHOW

Empire State Plaza, 4 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$4 adults, \$1.50 children. Information, (419) 424-2044.

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MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 17
ALBANY COUNTY
FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

Saint Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 475-0815.

COUNTRY PEDDLER SHOW

Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$4 adults, \$1.50 children. Information, (419) 424-2044.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SPRING CONFERENCE FOR INVESTORS

Empire State Real Estate Association, Ramada Inn Convention Center, Nott Street, Schenectady, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$29. Information, 449-9595.

SUNDAY
APRIL 18
ALBANY COUNTY
YOM HASHOAH

Holocaust Remembrance Day, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

COUNTRY PEDDLER SHOW

Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$4 adults, \$1.50 children. Information, (419) 424-2044.

"TOWARD A BETTER WATER SUPPLY"

Martin Bannan, Albany County Historical Association executive director, Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 436-9826.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Troupe from Chicago comedy incubator visits Empire Center Saturday night

The Second City National Touring Company visits the Lewis A. Swyer Theatre Saturday (April 17) to bring comedy sketches which have captivated audiences since 1959.

It was in the late '50s that young comics gathered as an ensemble to perform sketches which became comic gems on television, in theaters and in movies.

Led by Mike Nichols and Elaine May at that time, the original Chicago troupe has, in the past 30-odd years, produced more comic talents than any other company. Second City ensembles have since been established in Toronto and taken on tour in the United States and Canada.



Martin P. Kelly

Using few props and costumes, the company of a half-dozen performers fill the empty stage with topical comedy sketches, dealing with political, social and cultural affairs. Many of the sketches are improvised from suggestions from the audience. Performance at 8 p.m. Info and reservations: 473-1845.

State Theater Institute gets shot in arm from state budget

A theater group which almost perished seven months ago has a new lease on life with the increased funding provided it in the new state budget agreed upon by the New York State Legislature and Governor Cuomo.

A sum of \$500,000 has been agreed upon by the Legislature to help the Institute find a new home and an additional sum was given to bring the operational budget for 1993-94 to \$1.05 million.

Last summer, the State Theater Institute left The Egg in Albany after a dispute with administrators at the Empire State Plaza. For a time, it appeared that the company would disband. However, a late funding effort by the State Legislature in June, '92 gave new life to the company led by Patricia Snyder.

Since that time, it has established itself in administrative offices on River Street in Troy and upon the invitation of Russell Sage College produces plays at the Schacht Theater on the Troy campus.

Within the next two years, Snyder hopes to pull together all the varied offices of the Institute into one building. She hopes to use the half-million dollars to purchase property to use as a theater for the company. Right now, the set construction area, administrative offices and prop and costume shops are all in different locations in Albany and Troy.

The budget increase may help alleviate the problem of using parttimers in some important positions. Currently, some of the staff is working on nine-month contracts. These people would have to leave at the end of June and not return until October. This has two results: no pay for three months and the possibility of these staffers leaving the Institute altogether.

Brendan Behan's dark comedy plays 2 weekends at Siena

A two-weekend presentation is slated for Brendan Behan's dark comedy, *The Hostage*, at Siena College, starting this Friday (April 16). Directed by Alan Bryce, the production features community-based actor Joseph Phillips along with a company of Siena students.

Behan, a raucous Irish playwright whose work flourished in New York and London during the 1950s and 1960s, wrote *The Hostage* as dark, comic look at the work of the IRA in Ireland as members of the group hold a young English soldier captive in an Dublin brothel.

Mark A. Heckler, professor of fine arts at Siena College, is producer. Presented Friday and Saturday nights this weekend and Thursday through Saturday next weekend. Curtain at 8 p.m. Info and reservations: 783-2527.

Around Theaters!

Cat On A Tin Roof, Tennessee Williams' play of passion and greed at Capital Repertory Company, Albany, through April 25 (462-4534)...*Little Shop of Horrors* at Proctor's Theater Thursday, April 14 (346-6204)...*Picnic*, William Inge's 1950s play about summer romance, at Home Made Theater, Saratoga, through May 1. (587-4427).

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 14
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB
 meeting, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,
 noon. Information, 283-4723.

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., 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-2512.

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

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

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

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING
 First United Methodist Church,
 428 Kenwood Ave., noon.
 Information, 439-6003.

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

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

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

AA MEETING
 First United 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.
LETTERS, LETTERS, LETTERS
 children learn about letter
 writing and making stationery,
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 2 p.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
APRIL 15
BETHLEHEM
CARD PARTY AND COMEDY NIGHT
 Ladies Organization of the
 Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route
 144, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Cost, \$3.50.
 Reservations, 756-3198.

THE ABC'S OF REMODELING
 presented by the Capital
 Region Remodelers Council of
 the Albany Area Builders
 Association, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to
 9 p.m. Information, 438-6102.

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.

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

 Delmar Chabad Center, 109
 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-8280.
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's
 Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior
 choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.
 Information, 439-4328.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY
APRIL 16
BETHLEHEM
DUPLICATE BRIDGE
 all levels, St. Stephen's Church,
 Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 462-4504.

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

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 17
BETHLEHEM
CHAMBER DINNER
 Bethlehem Chamber of
 Commerce, Normanside
 Country Club, Delmar, 6:30 p.m.
 Cost, \$35. Information, 439-0512.

GARDEN DAY
 residents can receive free leaf
 compost and wood chips, Town
 Highway Garage, Elm Avenue
 East, Selkirk, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
POETRY READING DAY
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
APRIL 18
BETHLEHEM
BREAKFAST BUFFET
 Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route
 144, Selkirk, 9 a.m. to noon,
 adults \$5, seniors \$4 and
 children under 12 \$3.
 Information, 767-9959.

NEW SCOTLAND
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SOCIETY
 meeting, Colonie Country Club,
 Route 85A, Voorheesville, 11
 a.m. Information, 783-7800.

MONDAY
APRIL 19
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR KIWANIS
 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
 Information, 439-5560.

MOTHERS' 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.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

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

TUESDAY
APRIL 20
BETHLEHEM
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
 Bethlehem Town Hall
 auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information,
 439-4955.

FORMER SMOKERS SUPPORT GROUP

 meeting, Community Health
 Plan Delmar Health Center, 250
 Delaware Ave., 5:45 to 6:45
 p.m. Information, 783-1864, ext.
 444.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP

 meeting, Bethlehem Town
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2
 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

 Michael Dorris' *A Yellow Raft in
 Blue Water*, Bethlehem Town
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PLANNING BOARD

 town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 439-4955.

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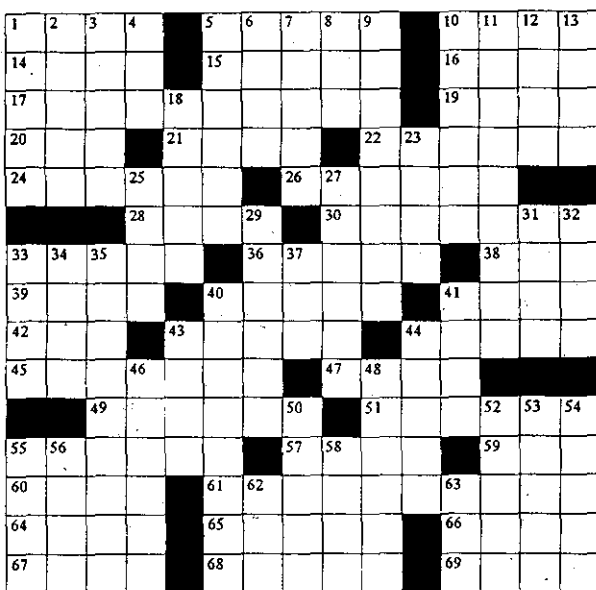
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ACROSS

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- 5 Appraise
- 10 Official records
- 14 Medicinal plant
- 15 "_____ evil"
- 16 Portal
- 17 Jazzy post mark
- 19 Silent
- 20 French summer
- 21 Sunrise direction
- 22 Mr. Zola & others
- 24 Kilt material
- 26 Descendant of Shem
- 28 Emerg. Med. Tech-
nicians
- 30 Truck engines
- 33 Mamas partners
- 36 Sulks
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ment
- 39 Yale alums
- 40 Spear
- 41 Window segment
- 42 Redskin's stadium
- 43 Diagram sentences
- 44 Distinguished
- 45 Worthless
- 47 Digital Subtraction An-
giography
- 49 Works out
- 51 Writer
- 55 Fame
- 57 Works leather
- 59 Orange or lemon follower
- 60 Tucked in
- 61 Wyoming post mark
- 64 Actress Patricia
- 65 Heart artery
- 66 Existed
- 67 Black
- 68 Brace yourself?
- 69 Being Latin

DOWN

- 1 French painter
- 2 Prince Valiant's wife
- 3 Let down
- 4 5th sign of the zodiac



- 5 Oblique
- 6 Bishops territories
- 7 Chair parts
- 8 Ms. Margret
- 9 California post mark
- 10 Concedes
- 11 Washington post mark
- 12 Carry
- 13 God of war
- 18 Scads
- 23 _____ Van Der Rohe:Ar-
chitect
- 25 Lipton's specialties
- 27 Elicited
- 29 Thinly scattered
- 31 Word with subway or
bus
- 32 Whizzed
- 33 Lima's country
- 34 Landon and Doolittle
- 35 Lofty post mark
- 37 Switch positions
- 40 Dicey post mark
- 41 Yesteryear

- 43 Skin
- 44 Gounod opera
- 46 Piercingly
- 48 Birkenstock, e.g.
- 50 Gape
- 52 Loathes
- 53 Smells
- 54 Ms. Taylor
- 55 Rajah's wife
- 56 Scrooge for short
- 58 Feed the kitty
- 62 Decay
- 63 Ram's mate

"I'VE GOT RHYTHM"


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.

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave. Information, 482-8824.

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women's bible study, Emanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

NEW SCOTLAND**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING BOARD**

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

STORY HOUR

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

NEEDLEWORKERS/LIBRARY QUILTERS

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21**BETHLEHEM**

EMBROIDERS' GUILD meeting, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 393-7347.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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.

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

HUMAN ECOLOGY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

THURSDAY APRIL 22**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.

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.

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**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

FRIDAY APRIL 23**BETHLEHEM****AA MEETING**

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

NEW SCOTLAND**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

SATURDAY APRIL 24**BETHLEHEM****BOOK SALE**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 439-7460.

SUNDAY APRIL 25**BETHLEHEM****BOOK SALE**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 1 to 5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY APRIL 26**BETHLEHEM****MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

AA MEETING

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

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

NEW SCOTLAND**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

STORY HOUR

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

TUESDAY APRIL 27**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.

NEW SCOTLAND**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

STORY HOUR

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28**BETHLEHEM****TOWN BOARD**

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

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE

22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.

AA MEETING

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

THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES

CHURCHES**Baptist****BETHLEHEM 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**

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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.

Eastern Orthodox**ST. SOPHIA CHURCH**

Orthodox, 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

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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

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Earth Day

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On Sunday, from noon to 2 p.m., the free Capitol park festival will feature folk music, speakers, informational tables, displays and food.

The coalition sponsoring these events includes the Capital District Greens, the New York Public Interest Research Group, the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Save the Pine Bush, the Environmental Planning Lobby, the Albany Peace and Energy Council and the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

For information on the rally and/or festival, call 283-6512.

Also scheduled that weekend, the Sierra Club will sponsor an Environment Fair at Mohawk Mall in Niskayuna on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids can learn about conservation

The New York State Museum will offer several Earth Day programs for families on Sunday, April 25.

Families can learn about environmental conservation during the "Earth Shout: An Earth Day Sing Out" at 1 and 3 p.m. Children will learn practical, everyday ways to save our world through the use of songs and videos.

More than 25 groups will exhibit displays of their activities, and "What You Can Do for the Environment" workshops will be available on such topics as organic gardening, food and yard waste composting and attracting wildlife.

For information on the Sierra Club fair, call 436-8681.

Finally, from midnight Friday, April 23, to midnight Saturday, April 24, a marathon poetry reading of "earth poems" will take place at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of State and Willett streets in Albany.

The event is sponsored by Readings Against the End of the World, which has been organizing poetry readings on peace and environmental themes for 10 years.

For information on the round-the-clock reading, call 438-6314.

Cost is \$2 per adult and \$1.50 per child.

Kids and parents can also discover what makes up the soil in "Dig the Dirt" from 11 a.m. to noon. Participants will examine and identify the creatures that crawl in the dirt, using hand lenses, microscopes and field guides.

Admission is free.

For information, call 474-5877.

SPOTLIGHT TEENSCENE

By Michael Kagan

While the natural response to spring weather is to go outside and avoid all forms of work, the peak of the high school exam season is fast approaching.

Advanced Placement tests are in May, and they're generally the only tests most college-bound seniors have to worry about. But, for everyone else, there are the dreaded SATs and the somewhat less-menacing achievement tests.

Juniors, already entangled in the college admissions web, probably don't need to be reminded about any of this. Freshmen and sophomores might want to know more about achievement tests.

These tests, unlike the SATs and PSATs, test knowledge of specific subjects. They're usually harder than Regents exams and easier than AP tests, and they're required by many colleges.

Because they test knowledge on individual subjects, it's often wise to take them immediately after completing a

corresponding course in school, rather than waiting until the end of the junior year, when the material may be fading from the mind.

Most colleges that require achievement tests only ask for three, often specifying that one must be in English.

The school guidance office should have registration and information booklets available, which include sample tests. Review books are also available in many bookstores.

Unlike the SATs, which are three hours long, achievement tests are only an hour each, and a student can take up to three in any one sitting.

The date with the most offerings this year is June 5, when local test sites include Albany Academy, Albany High School, Colonie High School, Bethlehem Central High School and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

The postmark registration deadline for that test date is April 30. The cost is \$23 for one, two or three tests.

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Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
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April 8, 1993
(April 14, 1993)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on the application of Mr. & Mrs. George Ten Eyck III, 15 Patroon Place, Glenmont, New York 12077. The applicant requests a Variance under Article XII, Section 128-50, Lot Occupancy and Article XVII, Section 128-79, Rear Yard of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for an addition which would exceed lot occupancy and violate the rear yard setback requirement at premises 15 Patroon

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**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL ELECTION
THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 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
(April 14, 1993)

**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 transac-

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tion 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 pur-

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poses, 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 fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of J. Fredericks

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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

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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

(April 14, 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

(April 14, 1993)

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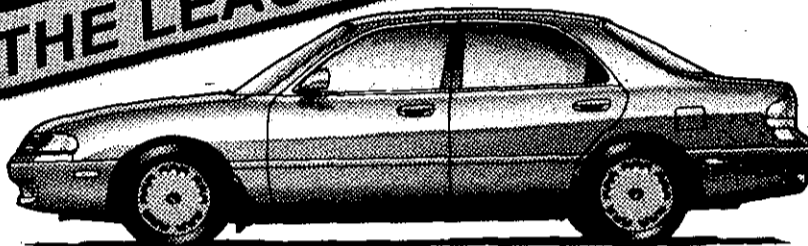


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