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## BC budget hearing tonight

**By Dev Tobin**  
 The Bethlehem Central school board will conduct a public hearing on the 1993-94 budget tonight, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the district offices at 90 Adams Place.  
 The budget calls for spending \$33,749,716 next year, an increase of more than \$2 million (6.6 percent) over this year's expenditures.  
 Also on the ballot is a proposition to buy five school buses at a cost of \$282,000, and the election of three school board members.  
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# Bomb threat forces evacuation

## Good Sam residents spend day at St. Thomas'

**By Mel Hyman**  
 Bethlehem Police have made progress in tracking down the culprit responsible for Monday's bomb scare at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home on Rockefeller Road.  
 "We have some good leads," said Lt. Frederick Holligan. Information developed since the 6:55 a.m. prank phone call has resulted in several people being targeted as suspects. He declined to give further details.  
 The caller claimed that two bombs were set to go off inside the facility at about 3 p.m. Coincidentally, a mystery caller contacted Channel 10 news at about 7:30 a.m. Monday claiming that a bomb had been planted at the state Capitol in Albany.  
 Holligan said police were investigating whether the  
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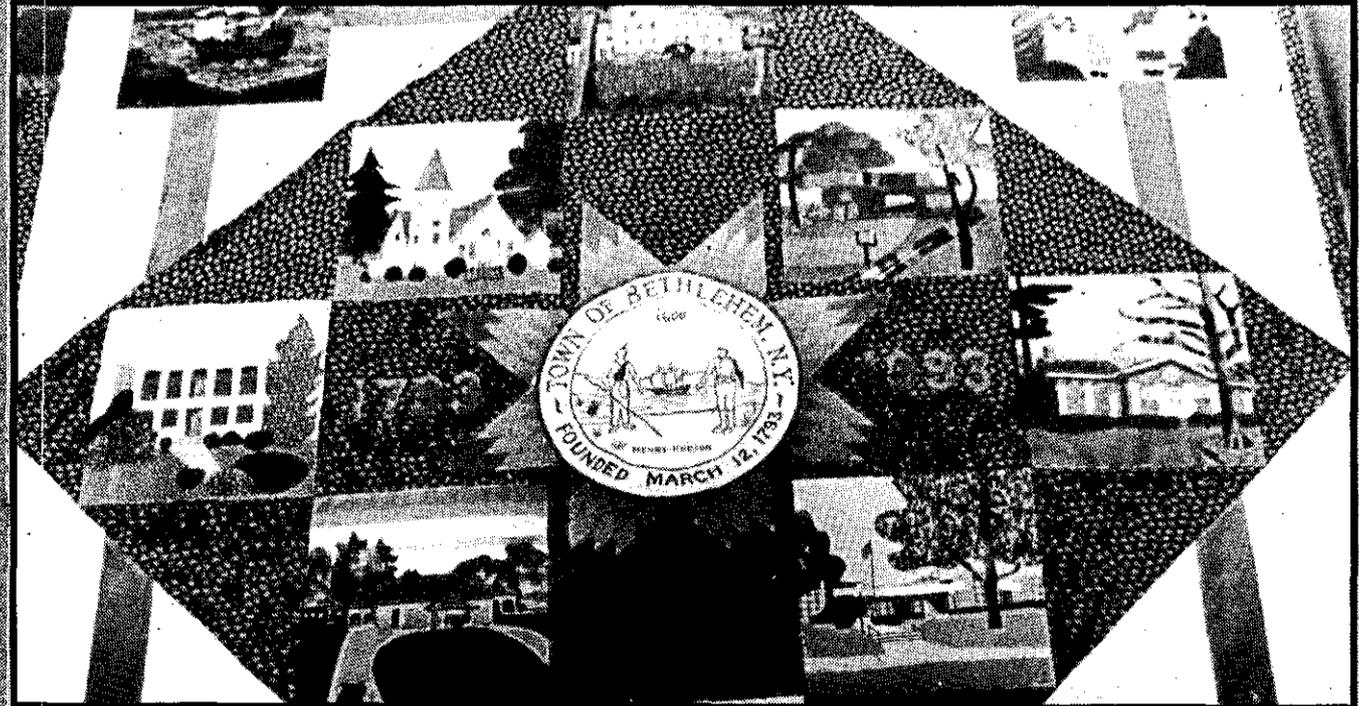


Everything went smoothly on Monday as residents of the Good Samaritan Home were evacuated because of a bomb scare. Police say they have some suspects.

## Failure to put numbers on houses hampers emergency responses

**By Mel Hyman**  
 People who fail to post street numbers in front of their residences are making it difficult for the town's emergency services.  
 The problem arises when people call for assistance and the fire department, police department and/or ambulance squad can't figure out which house to go to because the number isn't posted, said Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan.  
 It's not an uncommon occurrence, Flanigan said, and when emergency vehicles have to "go up and down the street searching for the right house," valuable time can be lost.  
 "When we finally get the 911 system," the whole purpose of the program could be lost if people don't cooperate, Flanigan said. With 911, the caller's address "comes right up on the computer screen."  
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## Town ties that bind



The Bethlehem Bicentennial Quilt will be among the many handcrafted items on display at the Quilters United in Learning Together show this Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.  
 Hugh Hewitt

## Group opposes extending dump lease

**By Mel Hyman**  
 At the end of next year, the town's 10-year lease on the North Street dump will expire.  
 And that's just fine with members of the Hudson Avenue Neighborhood Association. Joseph Glazer, counsel to the association, said the group would oppose any move by the town to either purchase the property or enter into a new lease arrangement.  
 While the Bethlehem Town Board has no plans to move on either front, the public works department is investigating the feasibility of continued use of the facility.  
 At this point in time, the town is moving ahead with plans to apply for a new permit from the state Department of Environmental Conservation. The previous dumping permit expired some months ago, and the town was recently ordered to cease operations at the site, which is actually on North Street Extension.  
 Under the current arrangement, the  
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## Police make DWI arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested four people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Paul A. Lukatschat, 38, of 101 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, was stopped at about 10:20 p.m. Monday, April 5, on Route 9W for failure to keep right, police said.

He was released pending an appearance in town court.

Alan F. Hussey, 33, of 16C Henderson Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 10:21 p.m. Thursday, April 8, on Feura Bush Road for having an inadequate exhaust, police said.

He was released pending an appearance in town court.

Andrew W. Gonyea Jr., 26, of 21 Western Ave., Albany, was stopped at 4:11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, on South Albany Road for failure to keep right, police said.

He was also charged with failing to dim his headlights, and was released pending a May 4 appearance in town court.

Brian R. Parrott, 35, of Tuscon, Ariz., was stopped at 1 a.m. Sunday, April 12, on Delaware Avenue for failure to keep right, police said.

He was also charged with failing to yield the right of way. He was released pending an appearance in town court.

## Residents run for library seat

By Dev Tobin

Two fans of the Bethlehem Public Library face each other in the low-key race for a seat on the library's board of trustees.

Robert O'Neill and Albert Hessberg III are running for a five-year term in the seat being vacated by longtime trustee Ted Wenzl.

O'Neill, 62, of Burhans Place in Elmsere, calls the library "one of the golden assets of the community."

Describing himself as "just a library buff," O'Neill has been treasurer of the Friends of the Library for several years.

"I've always been supportive of and interested in libraries," he said. "I use it for research and for entertainment — it's my favorite place in the community."

O'Neill is retired from a career in public relations, marketing and fund-raising, mostly for non-profit institutions. In the 26 years he has lived in Elmsere, he has worked for St. Mary's Hospital, the College of Saint Rose, Empire State College and the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

"With my background in public relations and fund-raising, I feel I



Albert Hessberg III



Robert O'Neill

can bring something to the board," he said. "Also, now that I'm retired, I have the time."

A lifelong Bethlehem resident, Hessberg, 38, lives on Roweland Avenue, "in the shadow of the library," to which he often walks with his children.

An attorney and partner in the Albany office of Hiscock & Barclay, Hessberg has a lot of experience on the boards of local non-profits, including the Friends of Schuyler Mansion, the Dudley Observatory, the Academy of the Holy Names and Albany Academy and its alumni association.

Hessberg said he was approached by a member of the library's board about running. "I think they were looking for someone younger to fill out the board," he said.

Hessberg said he likes the library and the programs it currently offers, and would not go onto the board with "the idea of changing

something."

With his legal background, Hessberg said he would "keep his eyes and ears open and contribute where I can."

Also before the voters is the library's 1993-94 budget, which calls for spending \$2,165,780, an increase of \$199,513 (5.8 percent), over this year's budget.

Library Director Barbara Mladinov said the budget increase was due to a hike in utility costs for the all-electric building, and additional spending on materials, contractual services and automating the card catalog.

The library employs 54 full-time equivalent workers and about a dozen student pages.

The trustee election and library budget vote will be at the same time as the Bethlehem Central School District budget and board vote, which will be Wednesday, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school, 332 Kenwood Ave.

**Students set 'Earth Week' activities**

BCHS students in William Cleveland's government class have been getting ready for "Earth Week," which begins April 26.

In an effort to promote awareness about the preservation of the environment, the students are making posters and planning informational announcements.

Also, an Earth Week Expo has been scheduled on Thursday, April 29, at the high school. The expo will feature guests and representatives from various environmental agencies such as EnCon.

Two sessions of the expo are planned. The first part, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is aimed at informing Bethlehem students. The second part, from 5 to 8 p.m., is open to the public.

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# Developer maps plan for Southgate traffic

## Town board takes first look at Route 9W mall proposal

By Mel Hyman

The developers of Southgate Commons apparently have their ducks in a row — or some of them at least.

In their initial presentation to the Bethlehem Town Board last week, the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia signaled its intention to do whatever is necessary to ease the traffic impact from the proposed "power strip" shopping center, including possibly widening Route 9W to four lanes.

Even before the plan was officially unveiled, town officials indicated that their greatest concern would be the effect on nearby roadways of traffic from such a

large shopping center.

The proposed 475,000-square-foot plaza, slated for a 92-acre parcel along 9W between Bender Lane and the Delmar Bypass, would contain nearly 3,300 parking spaces.

During peak shopping times on a Saturday afternoon, "We estimate there will be about 2,800 cars on Route 9W," said project consultant Lynn Sipperly of Albany engineering firm Smith & Mahoney.

The proposed anchor store for Southgate is a 190,000 square-foot Super K, announced Leonard Shore, a representative of the Rubin Organization. Super K is a new concept in K-mart stores that

incorporates a large supermarket within the main discount department store.

The Super K would be open 24 hours a day and feature a delicatessen, bakeshop, cookie kiosk and salad bar.

Working in conjunction with the state Department of Transportation, Sipperly said the Rubin Organization planned to widen Route 9W from two lanes to four between Bender Lane and the Delmar Bypass and make improvements to the "jug handle" at the intersection of 9W and Route 32. "It may need additional lights and signals," Sipperly said.

Moreover, the company plans

to consult with DOT on possible improvements to 9W south of Bender Lane to its intersection with Feura Bush Road.

The interchange of Routes 9W and 32 has been a problem area for some time, and town board members emphasized that a redesign of the intersection could be crucial for project approval.

The bulk of the project — 75 of the proposed 92 acres — falls under the purview of the town board. Board members agreed to accept lead agency status last week and to begin the State Environmental Quality Review process.

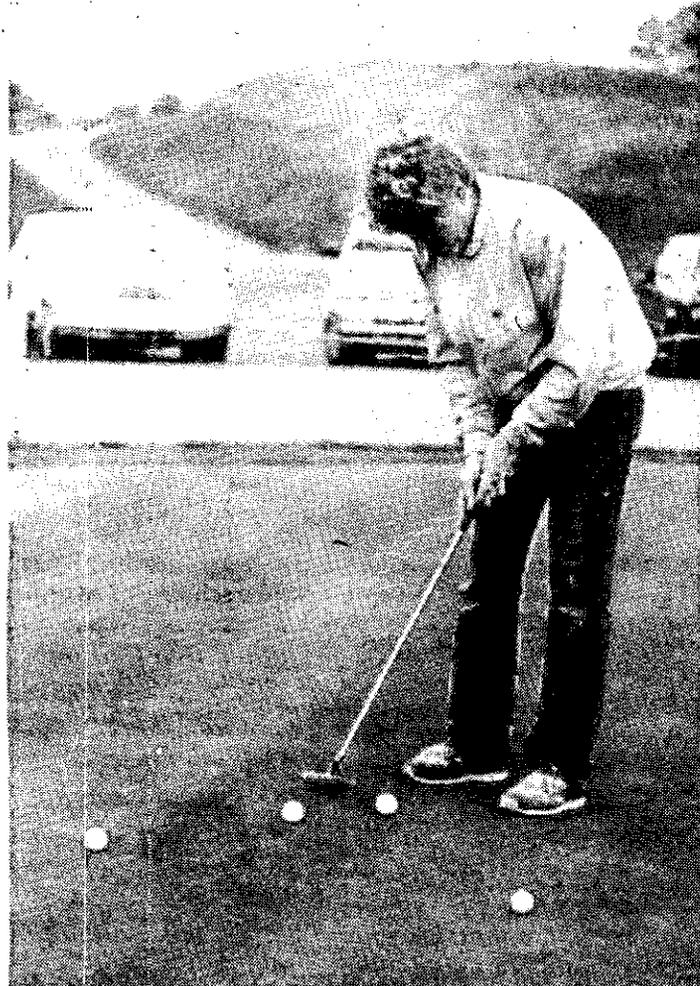
Despite the planned improvements to Route 9W, some town

board members wondered if they were enough.

"Up to Bender Lane, it looks like it's taken care of," said Councilman Charles Gunner, "but they've got to start thinking about what it will be like south of Bender Lane to Feura Bush Road. That could tie up Feura Bush Road. Twenty-eight hundred cars a day is a lot."

Supervisor Kenneth Ringler said plans for a 12-screen cinema and a new supermarket for Bethlehem were excellent, but he stressed that both the town board and planning board would be scrupulous in their assessment of measures to mitigate increased traffic.

## Rite of spring



The robin may be the more natural harbinger of spring, but golfer Greg Stahl has birdies of a different kind on his mind as he brushes up on his putting stroke at Normanside Country Club in Delmar over the weekend.

Elaine McLain

## DARE day mixes eats, exercise

By Susan Graves

The best of both worlds.

That's what the Bethlehem DARE Family Day on Sunday, May 2, should be. No one need feel guilty about eating the spaghetti supper with all the trimmings, since they can work off calories beforehand in the family swim at the middle school pool.

Chris Bowdish, juvenile Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer in the middle school, said the family event and fund-raiser is just one of many ways the DARE program supports itself. Proceeds from the supper and swim will go directly to DARE educational needs, which include classroom supplies and graduation materials for the students.

The school district does not contribute anything to DARE, but on family day, many district staffers will donate their time and labor to the event, Bowdish said.

Cafeteria staff and custodial workers will be on hand to prepare the food and the trimmings donated by several area businesses. In addition, the physical education staff will keep watch over everybody in the pool.

"Grand Union (in Delaware Plaza) donated all the food," said Bowdish, and Carvel on Delaware



Bethlehem DARE officer Michael McMillen plies his trade with a pair of youngsters as part of a past program activity.

Avenue is providing all the desserts. And Little Caesar's in the plaza is cooking up some crazy bread, while Bob's Produce on Delaware Avenue is tossing in all the salad fixin's.

Ames in Glenmont is responsible for the door prizes and Dunkin Donuts and Sysco Foods will come up with the cups and utensils.

"This is a real community effort, everybody's pulling together," Bowdish said.

Even Supervisor Ken Ringler is getting into the act. "I think I'll have him wait tables," Bowdish said.

The family swim will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Supper will be served

from 2 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults (age 13 and up), \$5 for senior citizens, and \$4 for children ages 5 through 12. Children age 4 and under eat for free. Take-out dinners will be available.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, but will also be available early at the following local establishments: the middle school main office, Carvel's, Wacky Wings, Rinaldi's Delmar Pizza, Delmar Convenient Express, Brownell Insurance, Speedy Photo and the Bethlehem Police Department.

Bowdish, who is completing his first year as a DARE officer, said the program will play a part in many more community events in the future. "You're going to see a lot more programs," he said.

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## Selkirk Fire District negotiates fine payment

The state Department of Labor is negotiating with the Selkirk Fire District on the amount the district must pay for health and safety violations stemming from a complaint lodged in 1991.

Starting on May 19, 1992, the district was fined \$9 a day for each of three separate violations and \$90 a day for one violation that was considered much more significant.

The total had reached \$39,195 as of late last year, but that amount was reduced to \$26,361 earlier this year when the final bill was sent out, according to Margaret Eigh-

mey, DOL spokeswoman.

The bill for \$26,361 is now being negotiated with the district's attorney, Thomas Jeram of Albany, in hopes that a final settlement will be reached. Jeram said he expects a final dollar amount to be agreed upon fairly soon.

The most serious safety violation occurred when a woman firefighter was hit on the head by an overhead door at the Selkirk Fire Company #1 station at 126 Maple Ave. All the problems in the original 1991 complaint have been resolved, Eighmey added.

### Fire companies choose officers

New slates of officers have been elected for all three companies in the Selkirk Fire District.

Harlan Metz is the new chief of Selkirk Fire Co. #1. Chris Borger will serve as the first assistant. William Borger will be the second assistant and George Morehouse is the newly-elected third assistant chief.

Robert Entin reassumes his position as chief of Fire Co. #2. Mike Murray will be the first assistant, Donald Schoonbeek the second assistant and Steve Hummel the third assistant chief.

Marty Wilson is the new chief of Fire Co. #3. Kurt Witt will serve as his first assistant, Jeffrey Stangle as the second assistant and Quint Weigel is the newly elected third assistant chief.

Robert Peseka was elected captain of the district's fire police.

# Plaza turn lane expected to get OK **Noise ordinance plan shatters fragile peace**

By Mel Hyman

Plans for a new left hand turn lane from Route 9W into the Glenmont Plaza were expected to be approved at last night's Bethlehem Planning Board meeting.

The board go-ahead means that development of the plaza could finally reach fruition after years of delay. Soon after the plaza opened its doors in 1990, the town ordered the entrance from Route 9W barricaded because of concern that accidents could occur.

Several large storefronts have remained vacant during the interim because of the interrupted traffic flow. Cars traveling north



**Great news. Now we can go forward with leasing the balance of the space.**

Anthony Stapleton

on Route 9W had to turn left onto Feura Bush Road before they could enter the parking lot.

Besides a revised entrance and exit from the plaza onto 9W, the owners have agreed to make some changes to the parking lot so that the traffic moves more smoothly in the aisles.

"Great news," was the reaction of plaza leasing manager Anthony Stapleton. "Now we can go forward with leasing the balance of the space."

Since the barricade went up on 9W, the town has refused to approve certificates of occupancy for

**These vacant storefronts in the Glenmont Plaza could be up and running in three months time, according to the plaza's leasing manager.**

Elaine McLain

there is an 800 number posted outside some of the storefronts." the vacant stores. The planning board might not lift that ban until the construction work actually

begins, said planning board member Gary Swan.

Interior renovations to the vacant storefronts should begin relatively soon, Stapleton said, and prospective new tenants could be ready to open shop in about three months time.

Stapleton said he has several prospective tenants ready to sign leases although a couple of others recently abandoned plans to move in the plaza because "We could not deliver the space on time."

"There still space available," he added. "If anyone is interested,

By Dev Tobin

One family's recreation is another's noise pollution, as a fragile peace between New Salem neighbors was fractured by the introduction of a draft noise ordinance at last week's New Scotland town board meeting.

In the fall, neighbors of Jim and Robin Cramer in the New Salem South Road area complained to the board about noise and dust from a dirt-bike track that the Cramers had built on their property for the use of their children and their friends.

At a meeting moderated by Supervisor Herb Reilly in early November, the Cramers agreed to phase in the riding gradually this year to see what number of bikes crossed the threshold of annoyance.

After agreeing to compromise with their neighbors, the Cramers were not at all pleased to see the noise ordinance in print.

"We haven't even reached the point of phasing in the riding, and already we're getting flak," Robin Cramer said, adding that the family "will stick to our agreement."

Because of the wet spring, the Cramers' two sons have not yet ridden on the track, she said.

The draft ordinance, drawn up by Richard Belleville and William Grimes, prohibits operation of "recreational and sound-producing vehicles" that would produce in excess of 60 decibels of sound pressure during the day and evening (7 a.m. to 1 a.m.) at neighboring residential properties.

"This draft ordinance is not

inconsistent with our agreement with the Cramers," Grimes said.

While the draft ordinance also deals with automobile horns, barking dogs, loud music and noisy mufflers, but the focus is evidently on the noise from the Cramers' dirt bikes.

Last summer, the noise from the track sounded like "a swarm of hornets," Grimes said. "It's not the kind of thing that any civilized community would allow to continue."

The level of 60 decibels, equivalent to ordinary conversation at three feet, is "pretty low," Cramer said, adding that the bikes her sons race are brand-new and have mufflers.

Cramer noted that the ordinance would affect "everyone in town — dirt bikes are only mentioned once. It's very restrictive for a rural area."

Cramer said she and her husband were "trying to inform people about this law so it doesn't get pushed through without their knowledge."

Grimes emphasized that the law was a draft, and will likely be revised.

"We have to come up with a draft that will stand up to objections," Grimes said.

Reilly agreed that the proposal would need revision.

"A lot of the wording seemed subjective," the supervisor said.

Councilman Craig Shufelt voiced concern over enforcement. "It could be very costly to enforce for the whole town," he said.

## Deputies make DWI arrests

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested three people for driving while intoxicated over the weekend.

On Friday, April 16, at about 4:30 a.m., deputies stopped Robin Myers, 32, of 407 Shannon St., Schenectady, for failure to keep

right on Route 85 in New Scotland.

Myers was arrested for DWI after failing several field sobriety tests, and is due in town court May 6 to answer the charges.

On Saturday, April 17, at about 4:30 p.m., deputies responded to a call for a driver sitting in his vehicle at Johnson and Krumkill roads in New Scotland.

John Kubish, 37, of Route 85A, Voorheesville, failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI and other traffic charges. He is due in town court on May 6 to answer the charges.

On Sunday, April 18, at about 3 a.m., deputies stopped Stephen Satalino, 26, of 55A Main St., Voorheesville, for failure to keep right on Krumkill Road.

After failing several field sobriety tests, Satalino was arrested for DWI. He is due in New Scotland town court on April 29.

## Bethlehem library plans used book sale

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



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Hospital beds are loaded onto a trailer bound for Mozambique as Gerald Flewelling of Albany Med and the Rev. Donna Meinhard of Delmar UMC, left, look on.

## Delmar church and Albany Med donate medical supplies to Mozambique hospital

A banner reading "Supplies for Life" hangs from a 40-foot trailer in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church (UMC) in Delmar. The trailer contains medical equipment, surgical supplies and other materials bound for the Chicouque Rural Hospital in Mozambique.

On Friday, April 23, at 5 p.m. representatives of the Delmar UMC and Albany Medical Center, the organizations that spearheaded the effort, will gather at the site for a dedication of the gifts by Bishop William Grove of the Troy and Wyoming (N.Y.) UMC Conference.

"It's a pleasure for the Albany Medical Center to be able to do-

nate a number of items which we recently replaced as part of our facilities development project including youth beds, cribs and a delivery table," said David Cornell, president and chief executive officer of the medical center. "We are pleased that these items will be able to be put to good use and we applaud the First United Methodist Church for their humanitarian efforts."

Other major donors include the Voorheesville United Methodist Church and churches in Miles City, Mont., and Pecatonica, Ill. The trailer was provided by Bechtel Construction Co., which is building the Selkirk Co-Gen facility.

In addition to medically-related supplies, garden and construction tools, sewing materials, kitchen supplies, shoes and clothing, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies are also being gathered.

The trailer will be shipped to Chicouque at the end of May. Delmar UMC representatives Rev. Dawkins and Linda Hodges, Tricia Tulloch and Kathy Kreiger will travel to Mozambique later this year and provide volunteer assistance to residents of rural Chicouque.

Donations are still being accepted to fill the trailer. For information, call the church office at 439-9976.

## Wet weather slows Clarksville junkyard cleanup

March's snow and the lingering wet ground have delayed a Clarksville automobile junkyard owner's plan to clean up and erect fences around his operation.

Sid Dunston appeared before the New Scotland Planning Board last week to update the board on his progress in coming into conformance with the screening requirements of the town's junkyard ordinance.

Dunston had appeared before the board in January to apply for a junkyard license.

The major concern of the board remains the front of the property, where several junk cars are visible from Route 85.

Noting the wet conditions caused by the March blizzard, the board gave Dunston a 90-day extension to work on the screening plan, which calls for planting

evergreens and erecting a partial fence along the front of the property.

In other business, the board granted a special use permit to Robert Geel of Tarrytown Road to replace an existing mobile home.

The board also made a favorable recommendation on a setback variance request by Dorothy Slaver of Feura Bush to allow her to replace her front porch.

## County finds no hardship in deli's variance request

By Mel Hyman

The Albany County Planning Board has dealt a blow to the plans of Albany delicatessen owner Glenn Durlacher to relocate his business to a vacant building at 211 Delaware Ave.

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals is now reviewing the request of building owner Tom Sharron for a use variance so that Durlacher's can move in. The building lies in the middle of a Triple C zone where offices are permitted, but not retail establishments.

Sharron, who formerly ran a food brokerage business from the site, did not prove sufficient economic hardship to qualify for a variance, according to Steve Feeney, a senior planner with the Albany County Planning Department.

Economic hardship is the main criteria for which use variances are granted, Feeney said. "The record before the planning board did not support the applicant's claim. Maybe there was more evidence than what was presented to this board, I don't know."

Feeney hastened to add that the county's decision is strictly advisory and the ZBA is not bound by it. Customarily, the county planning board does not get involved in local zoning matters, he noted, except when the property is situated along a county or state thoroughfare (Delaware Avenue is state Route 443).

The county's written recommendation was made on Wednesday, April 7, and mailed to the town a day later.

ZBA Chairman Charles Fritts said the decision will be one more factor to consider when the zoning board discusses the issue on Wednesday, April 21.

The ZBA had originally hoped to make an informal decision on Durlacher's at its April 7 meeting, but the board had 47 pages of minutes to review from the public hearing held in March.

The area just south of the Delaware Plaza was rezoned about 30 years ago when residents of the densely-populated neighborhoods nearby sought relief from encroaching commercial properties.

## Slingerlands choir sings Broadway hits

The Slingerlands Elementary School fifth-grade choir will present "On Broadway!" on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, at the school on Union Avenue in Slingerlands, at 7:30 p.m.

The musical program will feature songs and scenes from *The King and I*, *Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, *Oliver*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Cost of admission will be \$2.50. Senior citizens are invited to attend a free matinee performance on Wednesday, April 28, at 1:45 p.m.

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## Matters of Opinion

**It's a duck, stupid!**

Class, you all know the bit about the animal that walks like a duck, swims like a duck, quacks like a duck—and so we're going to declare it's a duck.

Today's lesson is about an animal that's being called a "value-added tax." It's what the social engineers newly arrived in Washington have decided to call the revenue-producing gimmick with which they propose to underwrite the new national health policy that's going to keep everyone healthy, happy, and non-poor.

Perhaps we are destined now to go through life speaking of a "value-added tax." Maybe we'll end up calling it a "VAT," or some such. But no matter how you slice it, it's still a duck—or, rather, a sales tax.

Here in Albany County we know a lot about paying sales taxes. For the past eight months, we've been paying one-third more in sales taxes to the county, town, and city governments than we were before. The add-on was to last for precisely twelve months. Even before these eight

**Earth Day in a Way**

Customarily, *The Spotlight* does not publish poetry. The exceptions are few. But when Gabrielle Foley submitted this rhymed commentary about Earth Day, we decided to make one of those exceptions, it being Spring and all, and almost Earth Day. Gabrielle, who is 12, is a sixth-grade pupil at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, and is a resident of Slingerlands. She gave the above title to her timely verse.

A grassy lawn, a spring day.

Around noon, watch the children play.

**Government's leaden foot**

That flourishing debate down in Washington as to whether or not recovery from recession is so promising that the Clintonesque jobs program is needed, actually is almost a joke here in New York. At the very least, the issue is moot. Here are some of the reasons:

It is the unyielding high level of governmental spending and taxation which is suppressing job creation and growth. The additional burden of supporting the make-jobs proposal would be real enough but we need look no further than fiscal policies in our own state to comprehend what a benevolent, but heedless, government can wreak in the name of good intentions.

Members of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce recently took part in a one-question survey which sought answers to this: "List in order of concern (to you) up to three major obstacles to the growth and/or success of your business."

From the responses, a roster of the "Top Ten" business obstacles emerged. Most of the ten complaints mentioned governmental policies in some fashion. But the most strikingly significant aspect of business people's outlook is to be found in the first three items:

First was: "Taxes and fees/government spending."

Then followed "Excessive regulation" and "complexity of regulations and paperwork."

Third was a concern directly related to the cost of doing business, as well as to the issue of health care generally: Its increased cost and the need for reform. Businesses share basically in assuring availability of adequate care for employees at a manageable price.

Not far behind these concerns was another factor bringing great pressure to bear on the cost of doing business: the increasing costs to the employers of workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and other insurance costs. The

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months are up, there's talk about how good government will go down the tubes unless the add-on is perpetuated.

With so many humongous questions remaining about the about-to-be reinvented health-care policy of the U.S., we are leery of the duck-like value-added-whatever. Mr. Clinton ought to be wary, too, for the sake of his reputation if for no other reason. Many a veteran citizen will recall the long period when everyone who plunked down a few extra pennies for New York's new sales tax muttered "... and one for Rocky."

What should we say about the new duck? "And one for Hillary?"

Quack, quack. (No reflection intended on the health-care profession!)

Class dismissed.

They have not a care, not an idea or thought, Of the destruction to this world all humans have brought.

Abundant controversy-recycling yes; Incineration no.

What ways can we help? Healing the earth is long and slow.

Earth Day is a time to face the issue we create, Preserve our domain; absolve our earth. This wish may be too late.

bureaucracy consistently shows no perception of the impact of these items on the ability of employers to keep their heads above water.

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Is the outlook any better, as reflected in the view of the 1993-94 State budget? In the opinion of the state office of the National Federation of Independent Business, the prospect is dismal. In the words of the NFIB state director, Mark P. Alesse, the new budget "is again a disappointment, containing nothing that will help stimulate economic growth," but rather bringing "additional tax burdens to an economy already reeling under the weight of three years of new and higher taxes."

"Businesses have complained for the past three years that more than \$6 billion of increased state taxes and regulatory fees, combined with local taxes, have made New Yorkers the highest-taxed people in the nation. This latest budget adds to that burden by \$1.47 billion.

"New York's leadership," he observes ominously but with unfortunate accuracy, "acts as though it is some other state — not New York—that has lost half a million jobs; that it was some other state—not New York—that experienced 40 percent of the jobs that were lost nationally during the recession."

The NFIB calls for eliminating the corporate surcharge tax, restoring the personal income tax cut that is being deferred for the fourth year, reforming the workers' compensation system, and addressing the issue of product-liability reform.

Though these are the matters of most immediate concern to the business community, they clearly have an impact on all citizens. Improved understanding of their importance to all residents of the Empire State is vital to attaining improvements that could be of general long-term benefit.

**Friend, teacher, patron is proud of Verstandig's**

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Since September 1942, I have resided in Delmar. I served as a fourth grade teacher in the Delmar Elementary School. This building is now the Bethlehem Town Hall and police station. I retired in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Verstandig were owners of Verstandig's Florist at 454 Delaware Avenue.

After Mr. Verstandig's death, Bertha, his beloved wife; their children, Robert and Rita, as well as Robert's wife, Ilse, and Rita's husband, Edwin D. Reed, and their children have assisted this endeavor.

They have been carrying on a great family tradition. They have developed and improved a thriving

**Vox Pop**

business of excellent services, good taste, flowers, plants, and gifts to the delight and credit of this and the surrounding areas.

They have been and are outstanding parents, as have been their friendly, capable, and creative associates, who also add their special touch, energy, and devotion to this business.

As a friend, satisfied customer of these many years, and, as Rita's fourth grade teacher, I speak with pride. May they continue in good health, success, and happiness.

Dorothy M. Hosey

Delmar

**Joyce railroaded vote on charter--Sherman**

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The train named "Open Government" pulled into the chamber of the Albany County Legislature Monday night, April 12. Engineered by Harold Joyce, the train's arrival coincided with the Legislature's discussion of Resolution 244, establishing a special committee for charter revision. The scene was memorable, and for those not there, I will attempt to capture the moment for you.

Harold Joyce (union leader, purported supporter of business, Albany County Democratic chairman, chairman of the Albany County Legislature and master railroad engineer) called for discussion of resolution 244. The first person recognized, Michael Conners, offered a one-page amendment which he passed out to members of the Legislature. There ensued lively discussion of those in favor, persuasively argued by Paul Collins and others, and likewise arguments of those in opposition to the amendment, led by Michael Richardson and others. Nothing unusual about this format; the railroad tracks hadn't

even been laid through the legislative station. After lengthy discussion, the amendment to the resolution was put to a roll call vote.

Wait a moment! A faint train whistle was heard. During the vote on the amendment, which was defeated 18 to 17, a legislator, who ultimately cast the deciding vote, was permitted to "pass" during the roll call vote. This is not permitted by Rule 16 ("Every member who shall be in the room when a question is stated by the chair shall vote unless he or she abstains") of the rules of the Legislature. Even the most jaded observers of the Legislature had not seen that happen before. With the defeat of the amendment, it would be time—with any other deliberative, legislative body—to begin discussion of the resolution.

The roar is deafening! The "Open Government" train has arrived. Engineer Joyce began, "On the original resolution, all those in favor..." It should be noted that (timed the next day from the tape recording provided

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## One in a hundred, one in a million

One Spring morning in 1940 I dropped by the law office of a young (31) attorney named James Caleb Boggs. I was looking for some friendly advice (no fee!). Though for the past several months I'd been at a job I loved, had just bought a new Studebaker Champion to celebrate everything that was right with the world, and had no reason to wish anything in that world to change, I was feeling the weight of family suggestions that I ought to be thinking about finding a real occupation—such as the law.

Cale Boggs, an old friend, threw cold water on such an idea. "You don't want to go to law school now," he said. "Everything's fine down at the paper, Henry Claus (the publisher) tells me. Just keep on doing what you're doing."

"You wouldn't like being a lawyer, and when you got tired of it you'd try to take the easy way out and get into politics, the way lawyers do. And once in that, your bed is made. You would become so immersed in the political life you couldn't keep up with your practice. Then when the voters turned you out some day, you'd be sunk."

I took Cale Boggs's advice, with thanks. I went my way and the law profession went its way without noticing my absence.

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One day last week one of my daughters called to tell me that

Cale Boggs had died. I had lost a truly fine friend. He was six weeks short of his eighty-fourth birthday. Let me sketch in a few of the events that happened in the intervening fifty-three years.

### Uncle Dudley

In college, Cale had been a football player. In the 1929 season his neck was broken under a pile of opponents. The outlook was downright grim—but Cale persisted and recovered, and graduated late, in 1931. Six years passed before he won his law degree as a part-time student.

Having had the benefit of ROTC training, he entered the army only a year or so after the meeting I've described. With the Sixth Armored Division, he campaigned in Normandy, the Rhineland, the Ardennes, and elsewhere, and came out a full colonel. Soon after he left service, he became a Family Court judge—but not for long.

That same year, he was elected to the U.S. Congress, among a class of freshmen who included John F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon, and other future stars such as Jacob K. Javits, Kenneth B. Keating, George Smathers, and Hale Boggs (no relation). It was President Truman's infamous Eightieth Congress—and Cale Boggs was now violating his own precept of shunning the political life.

He was in the House of Repre-

sentatives three terms before he was elected governor (serving two terms), and then Senator (two more terms).

Thus he became one of an elite group of only about 100 people in the nation's history who have pulled off this hat trick: Congress, Senate, Governor. (The only other in recent times who comes to mind is Bob Stafford.) As an indication of its exclusivity, this group's number almost exactly equals the total of Justices who have served on the Supreme Court.

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Cale retired (involuntarily) from the Senate in 1973, blindsided by an upstart 32 years younger. I then was fortunate enough to be able to retain him forthwith as a legislative consultant for a national health organization with which I was then associated. We traveled together for a few years to many parts of the country (including Washington, needless to say).

Later, we kept in touch frequently, always to my joy and benefit. Cale was an unpretentiously pleasant—almost self-effacing—man who never forgot his farm upbringing. In the face of repeated successes, he was a humble person.

But he did break his own rule about politics (and, later, also about returning to the practice of law). As a friend and mentor, he could have no peer.

## Behind a trout-fishing secret

Just a couple of weeks ago, I described an article in the April issue of "Hudson Valley" magazine, and now I'd like to return to it because of a couple of other articles that deserve more attention than I was able to give them at that time.

One is "Fishing Guaranteed," a rather lengthy piece about wild trout in Esopus Creek in Ulster County near Kingston. The writer is excited, as I guess he might well be, by the arithmetic — "an amazing average of 9,400 trout per mile in the stream, virtually all of them wild," and 80 percent of them rainbows.

It appears that the Ashokan and Schoharie Reservoirs, along with an underground tunnel, "the Portal," while obviously intended for other purposes of mankind, have inadvertently become the keys to the secret of the Esopus trout fishing success. The Ashokan acts like a small inland sea, where the trout grow large; below it, the Esopus becomes a warm-water fishery — and then the trout disappear. It's an informative and interesting article, even for a reader who doesn't happen to be devoted to trout-fishing; it ends with the writer's recipe for preparing Rainbow Trout Amandine.

The contemporary style is to drop in bits of sidelight data among

the overall descriptive and narrative matter. In this article, I was diverted by a paragraph about the name Esopus (an Algonquin term

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loosely translated to mean "small river" and then adopted by the Dutch in the early 1600s) — and also by the statistic that the senior aquatic biologist out of New Paltz "is a tall man, about six feet, with wispy blond-brown hair." That, I say, is stretching too far the idea of introducing colorfully fetching detail.

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I previously mentioned briefly an article in the same issue about the two Albanians present at the Lincoln assassination.

There's much more to the story, it seems, than that tragic circumstance: Clara Harris, one of the couple, returned to Albany and went to her family's little summer cottage in Loudonville, taking along the white satin dress that she had worn that fateful night, but now bloodstained. She hung it in a closet, and "it was hanging there one year to the day from the assassination, when she awoke in the night to the sound of low laughter. She swore it was Lincoln, enjoying the play just as he had when Booth's bullet struck."

The Loudonville cottage still

stands and is occupied, by the way, presumably relieved of the tradition of anniversary shots and sobs that were said to haunt the place for many years.

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Readers of this column probably will recall some past references to the overhauled "New Yorker," which acquired a new editor, Tina Brown, previously of Vanity Fair. Essentially, such references here have been skeptical and downright negative in tone. One long-time subscriber was quoted as saying, "Well, it's a magazine, but it's not 'The New Yorker.'"

A report in The New York Times recently supported that view in an extensive look at its status after six months of Mrs. Brown: "For better or worse, she has made it clear that the magazine will not be the same again."

"Supporters say that she 'has brought life, topicality, and change of pace to a moribund magazine. Her detractors see vulgarization, a loss of elegance and timelessness, and perhaps the harshest criticism of all, an increasing lack of differentiation from other publications.' Another editor is quoted about 'unbuttoned and often sloppy language, its edge of political meanness, and childish obviousness of its attempt to outrage.'"

## Get real on alcohol, Clinton is challenged

The contributor of this Point of View was the founder, in 1978, of RID-USA, Inc., with 153 chapters in 41 states and France working as a victims' advocacy group and to promote deterrence of unsafe and illegal consumption of alcohol.

### Point of View

By Doris Aiken

I recently received a call from a very angry mother in California. Her 15-year old daughter had died in her sleep from alcohol poisoning at a friend's overnight invitation.

"The coroner told me, 'You will be glad to hear that your daughter had no illicit drugs in her body. But her blood alcohol level was .38 percent, a toxic level. You would be surprised how many youngsters I see like her every year.' Why should I feel better that my child died from alcohol, rather than any other drug? I didn't even know that a person can die from drinking!"

Among the hundreds of callers who contacted me after the Maury Povich show on teenage binge-drinking last December, only five knew about alcohol poisoning and they were couples whose children had died from it. All of those parents believed that if they had known about alcohol poisoning, their child would still be alive.

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President Clinton met with the wine-industry's lobby recently as it was touting health benefits of wine. The cost of alcohol abuse to Americans (over \$131 billion annually) far outweighs the tax collected. It is ridiculous to even discuss its presumed health benefits. Females in their teens imbibe 36 percent of wine coolers.

The President said he will raise the price of cigarettes because they are so deadly. The mother of a teenager who died from alcohol poisoning after playing games with a beer bong, lives in North Carolina where many people's livelihood is tied to tobacco. She called me in despair after the President's tax comments were aired. "Cigarettes are not advertised on TV or radio, there are big warnings about the health risks for smoking on every billboard and cigarette pack; at least when someone dies of lung cancer, they have had a chance to live most of their life. My son was only 16."

The information we receive about alcohol is that which is permitted to be aired by the alcohol industry. If Mr. Clinton wants to beef up the Treasury, roll back the deficit, and upgrade the health and quality of life for Americans, he can tax the alcohol in beer and wine at the same rate as that of liquor, disallow tax deductions for alcohol advertising (\$6 billion over five years), and get the facts about alcohol on the airwaves in attractive, compelling pro-health messages aired consistently in prime viewing time. The government owes us that.

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The government's guess that 200 to 400 teenagers die from alcohol poisoning is off by a factor of ten, according to the comments we receive from coroners, police, teachers, and alcohol counselors. Coroners will list the cause of death as asphyxiation, sudden heart failure, or drowning, but what the victims have drowned in is alcohol.

We all want to punish the drunken driver who menaces us, but why don't we want to do much to deter the drinking bouts that go on all around us, especially among high schoolers and on college campuses.

First, one gets drunk, then decides whether to drive or not or whether to force a rape on an acquaintance, or take someone's car for a joy ride, or perhaps lift someone's TV or wallet. Think of the 19-year-old charged with murder in the stabbing death of another student after a college party brawl this month. And the baseball stars (teenage role models) like Tim Crews, driving a boat while intoxicated, killing himself and a teammate.

A recent Harvard ten-year study found that teenage binge drinking is on the rise since 1980, while other illegal drug use shows a decline of 50 percent or more. What can we expect when, by the time a 16-year-old is reaching for the car keys, he or she has absorbed thousands of ads (mostly on TV and radio) to drink on every possible occasion. So have their parents.

A young woman I know well transferred to Yale last year. She didn't drink, nor did her friends or siblings. Now, she tells me she attends "beer-bonging parties," and occasionally gets drunk. Not

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# A V.I.P. supports budget for R-C-S

Editor, The Spotlight:

I consider myself a "Very Involved Parent" with three good reasons, a freshman at the high school, a fifth-grader at the Middle School, and a third-grader in MAC 3/4 at Pieter B. Coeymans. Although I never planned to be on almost every parent group in the district, it just happened as each child seemed to move into differ-

ent specialties and buildings. The more involved their schooling got the more I needed to learn.

In the many years I have now spent getting to know our school personnel and our community, I feel very comfortable to continue to be supportive of programs and the money required to fuel them. Fortunately, this year we have the advantage of receiving more State

aid than we anticipated and at a very low percentage of increase on our taxes.

I encourage people to vote for the new budget and also to get more involved. The district has many opportunities for parents and community members to get a first-hand grip on what's going on. There is the budget hearing April

28 to see exactly how much and how money will be spent. Also the many parent groups will offer meetings collectively, one on April 26 at the high school to organize ways to get budget information out, and to Meet the Board Candidates on May 10 at the middle school.

Jan Lincoln  
Co-President of P.I.E. (Partners in Education)

Ravena

Editor, the Spotlight:

Delmar's Easter Bunny may have been seen sporting a new Easter hat.

The hat, filled with colored eggs and grass, hung at my front door for several days. But Monday morning it was gone — and we all know the Easter Bunny had finished his work.

I felt sad to lose the hat, but perhaps it will be sighted next year. A new straw hat is a prized possession.

Delmar M. Jane Ritz

## Pancake breakfast adds to Lions' charity funds

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to express the heartfelt thanks of members of the Bethlehem Lions Club to those who attended the Pancake Breakfast on April 4.

Over the past 32 years, the club has raised funds at this annual event to support projects for the sight- and hearing-impaired as well as provide donations to various individuals and organizations in Bethlehem.

The club is grateful for the community's continual support which has made possible our annual donation to organizations such as the Lions' Eye Institute, The Hearing Society, and The Sight Society and to local town and senior citizen projects.

Joseph Manzi  
"King Lion"

## Sherman

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by the Clerk of the Legislature), less than one second elapsed from "On the original resolution" to "All those in favor."

What happened to discussion and deliberative responsibility? I rose, since I voted for the resolution, and, in accordance with Rule 30, requested reconsideration of the resolution. This would have provided the opportunity for constructive dialogue on the resolution. Engineer Joyce explained since it was an oral vote, there was no way for him to know I voted in the affirmative. No need to explain to you that, since I was the only person who changed his vote from the vote on the amendment, the voice vote was probably 19 ayes and 16 nays. Yes, it does take 20 votes in the Albany County Legislature to pass a resolution.

But the railroad juggernaut (the

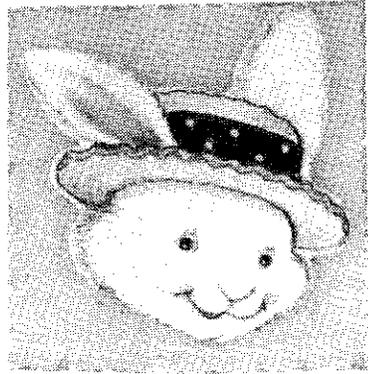
engineer's nickname is "Jugger") has reached peak speed. A few minutes later, my raised hand is ignored and the engineer of the Legislature declares, "On a motion by Mr. Maikels, the meeting is adjourned."

Well, the train has left the legislative station for this month. And in truth, I'm not bitter or angry — I'm too much of a pragmatist to be either.

I'm cautiously optimistic because the train can appear a maximum of once a month and it's been known to skip several months before stopping at the legislative station. The good news for the City of Albany is that the master railroad engineer is attempting to schedule daily stops of the "Open Government" train at the City Hall station.

Jay Sherman, Legislator  
23rd District  
(Minority Leader)

## Is the Easter Bunny putting on the ritz?



## Alcohol

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to worry, no one is driving. Many do, however, wind up at the emergency rooms with alcohol poisoning; the lucky ones survive.

Two fourteen-year-olds in my area passed out at separate illegal drinking parties and would have died had not their families come to their aid by taking them to an emergency room. Among 14 fraternity boys who were brought to emergency rooms near Rutgers and Princeton with alcohol poisoning after initiations several years ago, one died, one lapsed into a coma.

Teenagers now live their lives as beer commercials, wearing T-shirts with drinking slogans and jokes "Take Me Drunk, I'm Home," "This is my beer-drinkin', bar-hoppin', woman chasin' T-

shirt" with appropriate drawings. The favorite campus greeting card (Present cards \$1.25) heralds "15 Ways Beer Is Better Than Women." Most of the ways have to do with sex and violence against women; i.e., item 12 on the list: "You don't have to feel guilty if you pop a beer." Most of the items can't be quoted here.

Then we make beer the most available, cheap beverage, hype it as "liquid bread" and "basic as bread," "breakfast of champions" stamped on sweatshirts, tied to sports stars, race cars and even molded into Halloween candy beer bottle shapes.

We don't, however, permit the alcohol content (or calories) to appear on a beer product, or warnings that drinking the product rapidly could lead to coma and death, or any warnings on billboards, advertisements, or promotions such as these must appear on all

cigarette promotions. The SAFE (Sensible Alcohol Family Education) bill to place such warnings on all ads to drink still sits in committee in Washington year after year. It's scandalous that many teenagers must die because the alcohol industry doesn't want the public to know the toxicity of its product.

There were 98,000 alcohol-induced deaths in 1992, according to a special report to the Congress on alcohol. And one million years of potential life lost to Americans last year due to drunken drivers alone. Most were drunk on beer.

The hypocrisy of spending billions on a war on drugs while ignoring the drug alcohol (illegal for teens) is shameful. Do we need to advertise in glowing terms the dubious upside of drinking, while covering up the downside?

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# Orchard Park water: Round 3 to Cotazino on points

Editor, The Spotlight:

I feel that it is important that I respond to James Eberhardt's and Bruce Houghton's letters which appeared in the April 7 edition regarding the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association's letter about Councilman Craig Shufelt's position on the Orchard Park Water District.

Mr. Eberhardt's and Mr. Houghton's letters are full of inaccuracies and misinformation which is intended to portray a picture to residents of New Scotland which simply does not exist. It's time they took their heads out of the sand and started realizing what the truth is about the issues they raised.

Let me first state that the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association is not a "special interest group" or a "lobbying" group as Mr. Eberhardt would like residents of New Scotland to believe. We are a very community-oriented organization which is not afraid to address the most controversial and complicated issues which face all residents of New Scotland. We do not side with any one political party, nor do we endorse any political candidate in any elections. We take pride in addressing issues that affect our senior citizens, our youth, and our town's young families regardless of which section of New Scotland they may live in. Mr. Eberhardt and Mr. Houghton are disgruntled past or current members of Concerned Citizens whose egos have been deflated over an issue that was laid to rest several years ago. It is time they stopped beating a dead horse, and realized that we have

important issues that need addressing. They would like the public to believe that what we settled for in the Larned lawsuit agreement was a blunder that has now backfired in our faces. The truth is: 1— The Larned Company has lived up to the legal requirements of the settlement agreement with the Town of New Scotland.

2— They have turned over \$150,000 to the town.

3— They have repeatedly reassured us that they have full intentions of living up to their promise of supplying so many gallons of water a day to the town, and laying pipes in the ground for the Orchard Park Water District at "their cost."

Mr. Eberhardt and Mr. Houghton neglected to mention that continued litigation with this company would have created a new lawsuit against the town, and the cost of litigation for these lawsuits would have been placed on the backs of all taxpayers in our town. This is an expense that should not have to be incurred by residents just because certain individuals let their egos get in the way of doing what is in the best interest of all town residents.

The OPNA still applauds all those who voted to settle the Larned lawsuit, including Mr. Shufelt. It was a good decision and still is. It was decided with the best interest of the town at heart. Mr. Eberhardt and Mr. Houghton are unable to see this because they are unable to look beyond their defeat.

The town has not "abandoned

something it already owns." The town needs a town-wide water system which will interconnect with all other areas of the town such as Unionville, Route 155, and other areas besieged by water problems. This system is supported by OPNA but it will not happen overnight. Because there is an abundance of water in the Hilton Road and lower Smith Lane area, the Orchard Park Water District could very well be the "birth" of such a proposed town-wide water system. The Orchard Park Water District is affordable and "doable" now. It is a district that can be developed now and later on enhanced by developers at their cost, who may want to develop the Tall Timbers Property and Larned Property. When this time comes, the town will be able to control the developer rather than the developer controlling the town because he/she has something that the town desperately needs. If the town had this advantage seven years ago, Orchard Park would not have been allowed to happen without public water.

Mr. Houghton's statement that "the town is spending thousands of additional tax dollars on something the town has already been sold," is an uneducated statement from someone who does not know or who has not taken the time to learn how the town has funded the cost of the Orchard Park Water District to date. The town has used legislative member-item money to fund the work done so far on the district. This is money that our Supervisor applied for and obtained from our state legislative leaders. It has not been taken out

of any one taxpayer's pocket.

What has Mr. Shufelt done to obtain funding from any source for the water district? Has he called our legislative leaders and expressed to them the need for them to approve the current member-item applications before them? How does Mr. Shufelt propose to pay for the development of the Larned wells? Is he going to wait seven more years for a developer to come in and begin development of the wells for his own interest first? Development of the Larned wells for residents of Orchard Park would be a lot more costly and complicated than the C.T. Male plan which is being executed now. We need to be pro active rather than reactive to the needs of our town's residents.

Mr. Eberhardt and Mr. Houghton have attempted to convince residents of New Scotland that the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association has made the water problems facing Orchard Park a political issue. We have not! We are pro-water and we are willing to sit down and work with anyone who has or thinks he has a better solution to getting public water to Orchard Park regardless of political party affiliation.

While Mr. Shufelt is quick to vote "No" on all motions which would allow the Orchard Park Water District to progress, he has not shown or offered one alterna-

tive plan or proposal for public water which can be accomplished now and not years from now.

I cordially invite him to meet with our membership and explain his position and present his plan to us for our review. I extend the same invitation to Mr. Eberhardt and Mr. Houghton. We commend the actions of Mr. Van Zetten, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Decker, and Mr. Sgarlatta for recognizing that the residents of Orchard Park have waited long enough for public water.

Finally, Mr. Eberhardt's comment that "If Mr. Cotazino is in training for public office, the residents of New Scotland should watch their wallets," is really what the basis for his frustration is all about. If I were running for public office, you can be sure that I would do whatever I had to do to make certain that those wallets had more money in them. I would make certain that taxpayers' dollars were not spent unnecessarily because I allowed my deflated ego to impede my judgment as to what is best for residents of New Scotland. It's time that politics were set aside, and all of our elected officials address the issues that need to be dealt with now and in the future.

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# Best of both worlds for shop owners

By Mel Hyman

For Anita Stein and Deidre Jameson, the best part of running their own shop — *On and Out the Window* — is being able to have their kids there.

After all, it is a consignment shop for children's and maternity clothing, toys and baby equipment. While the kids might be a tad old for the merchandise, they are still free to roam around and play outdoors if they like.

"If we're lucky, their friends will wander in as well," Stein said.

It wasn't that hard starting the business, Stein recalled, because "We each had children and closets full of clothes. It seemed like an idea whose time had come."

Children's and maternity clothes are too expensive to just be worn a few times, so the store should prove to be popular, Stein said. "We try to price them at a



Deidre Jameson, left, and Anita Stein found it easy to get started with their new consignment shop since they both had closets full of children's clothes.

little less than half of what the normal retail would be. Our research indicated that's the standard for consignment shops."

About 90 percent of the merchandise will be on consignment. About 20 percent of the items will be new with the store labels still

attached.

Located at 333 Delaware Ave., just a few doors from Tri-Village Hardware, the store has been open since April 1, but the grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, April 24.

There will be prizes for the first 50 children along with refreshments, balloons and a story time..

Children's furniture such as cribs, strollers, walkers, swings, car seats and high chairs will also be available. Since Johnson has a daughter in Barbara Gallagher's School of Dance, located next door, used dance items such as tap shoes, leotards and costumes will also be offered.

"Many of our customers come right over from the dance school," Stein said.

If you like the idea of having handmade clothes and unique furniture, the owners plan on selling hand-painted children's furniture by Joyce Sarachan along with baby blankets and clothing made by area residents.

# RCS residents to cast votes on next year's school budget

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board of education recently approved a \$20.7 million school budget for the 1993-94 school year.

This budget will mean a slight tax increase in the towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem and a decreased tax rate in the towns of Coeymans and New Baltimore.

Residents will vote on the school budget on Wednesday, May 12, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the senior high school. Also on the ballot will be candidates for three, three-year board of education seats and a proposition to replace eight school buses.

The price of the buses is \$335,000, with about 90 percent of the cost covered by state aid, for a

net cost of \$875 per bus.

Three candidates have submitted petitions to fill the school board seats: incumbent Barry Jones of Ravena, Joseph Laux of New Baltimore and Anthony Schwartz of Selkirk.

A budget hearing has been scheduled on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the RCS high school on Route 9W in Ravena. Board of education candidates are also scheduled to speak.

Absentee ballots for the budget vote are available to eligible voters at the board office, 767-2513. Voters will be required to present identification at the polls.

Michele Bintz

# Candlelight vigil set for victims

As part of the observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 25 to May 1, a coalition of crime victims and survivors of victims plans a candlelight vigil Sunday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the First Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave.

Corinne Cox of Delmar, whose daughter Erin was killed in a drunken driving crash last August, is scheduled to participate in the ceremony.

Also on the program are Gary Geiger, a shooting victim whose story was retold in an HBO special "Confronting Evil," Robin Stambler, whose daughter Stephanie was murdered; and Connie Ostrowski, a domestic violence survivor.

The local coalition will honor state Sen. Christopher Mega and Assemblywoman Nettie Mayer-son for sponsoring a new state law allowing victims the right to speak at sentencing.

The vigil will include a reading of the names of local crime victims, followed by a reception in the church hall.

For information, call 371-2239.

# Ravena church lists schedule of events

The following events have been slated for this week at the Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena:

- On Thursday, April 22, AUMS annual meeting at the East Greenbush United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.; chancel choir, 7 p.m.; non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous group, 7:30 p.m.

- On Saturday, April 24, Conference Laity Convocation at the Rutland United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Women bake sale at the Ravena Grand Union, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

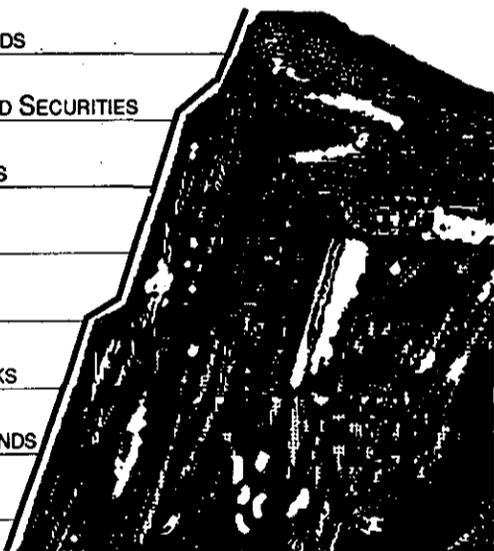
- On Sunday, April 25, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 11:30 a.m.

- On Monday, April 26, Grace Ringers rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m.

- On Wednesday, April 28, TOPS club, 6:30 p.m.; Al Anon, 7 p.m.; Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

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# Bird club to sponsor nest box workshop

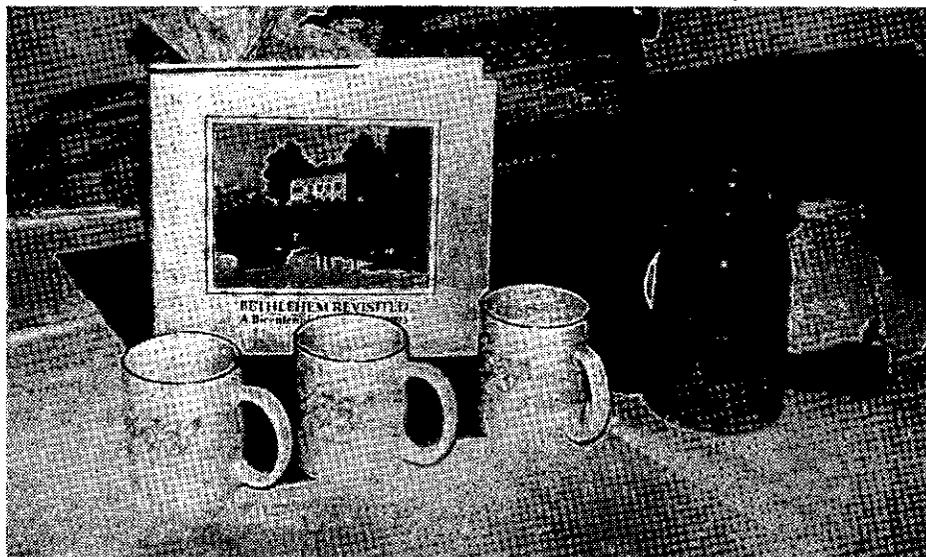
The Hudson Mohawk Bird Club will sponsor a workshop on building bird nest boxes at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar.

The program is for children ages 8 to 10.

Participants will receive a short lesson about birds and then build a nest box to take home. Participants should bring a hammer and lunch.

For reservations, contact Lisa Peterson at 426-4151.

# Bethlehem turns out for chamber bash



This year's dinner had a bicentennial theme, accentuated by the collection of memorabilia on display. At right, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty Cornelius presents the Citizen of the Year award to Lauren Finkle, who won it along with sister-in-law Lisa Finkle, for their work on the Kids' Place playground at Elm Avenue Park.



Local residents filled the Normanside Country Club this past weekend for the annual awards dinner sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Above, Delmar insurance agency owner Doug Brownell was on hand along with his mother, Edith Williams, to accept the Businessman of the Year Award. Also in the crowd were Glenmont residents Bill and Allison Bennett, and Bruce and Lisa Finkle with their daughter, Brianna. Lisa was named Citizen of the Year along with her sister-in-law, Lauren Finkle.

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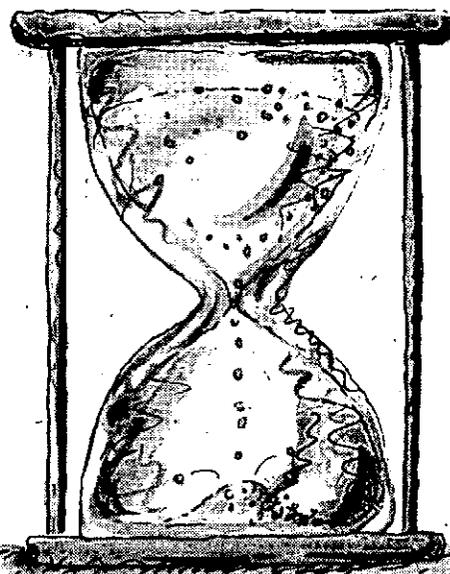
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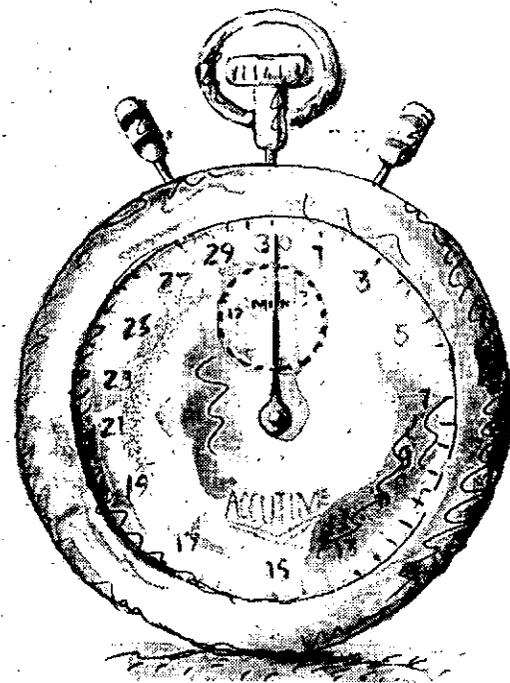
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# Artist taking residence at RCS Honor pupils named

Local singer, songwriter, storyteller and recording artist George Ward has scheduled a weeklong artist-in-residence program with the three RCS elementary schools.

The program is in conjunction with a Council of the Arts and General Electric Arts in Education Grant. This year's grant theme is "The 1800s and its Transportation."

Ward's school performances, titled "Both Barrels and Ballads," will include songs of the period in 18th-century Hudson Valley dialects.

The elementary school presentations will be open to the public. For information, call 767-2511.

Ward will also present a community concert on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the RCS high school. The program is free and open to the public. Parent groups to sponsor 'meet the candidates' night

The parent groups of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will sponsor a "meet the candidates night" on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

Residents are invited to hear each candidate's point of view and participate in a question-and-answer period

### Kindergarten screening set at A. W. Becker

Children entering kindergarten

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at A. W. Becker Elementary School in the fall will attend screening sessions Monday through Thursday, April 26 to 29, at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

For schedule information, call 767-2511.

### REACH plans meeting

The REACH parents support group has scheduled its next meeting on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans.

The topic will be summertime enrichment activities.

### Becker pupils plan Earth Week activities

Becker pupils will celebrate Earth Week from April 26 through 30.

The school's enrichment program has put together a weeklong program designed to involve the entire community.

On Monday, Stewart's Shops' representative Warren Cutler will talk about the life cycle of return-

able milk bottles during lunch periods at the school.

On Tuesday, representatives of Kruger Recycling of Albany will give a paper recycling presentation.

On Wednesday, weather permitting, pupils will explore and repair the school nature trail. The "Kids For Saving Earth" group will also assess the trail as a potential habitat for the Karner Blue Butterfly, an endangered species.

On Thursday, the school science fair has been scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This hands-on event is made possible through the cooperative efforts of elementary pupils and their families. Exhibits and experiments will remain on display the morning of Friday, April 30, in the school lobby.

The annual Becker PTA bottle drive will also be part of the Earth Week activities. Last year, money earned from returnable beverage containers purchased an acre of rain forest in Chile through the National Rain Forest Alliance. Money raised was also used for the Karner Blue nature trail project.

This year, pupils are hoping to raise enough money to purchase another acre of rain forest and to improve the school nature trail.

For information on any of the Earth Week events, contact the school at 767-2511.

### South Bethlehem church to serve roast beef dinner

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will serve 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., and takeouts will be available at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

For reservations, call 767-9953 or 768-2135.

### Story hour to say 'Hooray for Libraries'

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., has scheduled a preschool story hour on Thursday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m.

The topic for the activity is "Hooray for Libraries." Story hours are free and open to preschool children and their families.

For information, call 756-2053.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle school has named the honor pupils for the second quarter.

High honor roll students include:

### Sixth-grade

Minard Carkner, Erin Collins, Matthew Collins, Crystal Conrad, LeeAnn Cross, Stephanie Dardani, Cara Davis, Ryan Doherty, Heather Doyle, Melissa Eissing, Courtney Endres, Melissa Eng, Anthony Fahrenkopf, Christine Fahrenkopf, Zachary Felter, Michael Fernald, Junette Figueroa, Alyssa Filkins and Elizabeth Fox-Solomon.

Also, Kristyn Gordon, Benjamin Hafensteiner, Raquel Haldane, Michael Hamilton, Gary Jones, Danielle Kellam, Daniel Kowalski, Jennifer LaChappelle, Noah Lamoree, Michael Lintner, Angela Marathakis, Nancy McClumpha, Michael Montesano, Kara Mosher, Richard Nestlen, Amy Nevins, Rebecca Ostrander, Sara Pascale, Virginia Petersen and Colleen Prior.

Also, Tammy Quenneville, Jason Reuter, Aaron Rice, Jarrod Rivituso, Gordon Ryan, Stephen Schmitt, Michael Sengenberger, Deborah Seufert, Amanda Sickles, Samantha Skiff, Raymond Tiberia, Christopher Tower-Knapp, Shayla Townley, Laura Trombley, Anthony Tucker, Jamie Wagner, Emily Whalen, Rebecca Whipple, Sabrina Wilson, Paul Yackel and Heather Zinzow.

### Seventh-grade

Adam Ayers, Megan Bailey, Judith Beachler, Brad Berletic, Donald Cross, Devon Davis, Christa Diacetis, Jason Dilwith, Krista Domery, Valerie Elston, Mark Foulger, Sarah Gardner, Christopher Gnip, Elyse Griffin, Adam Hallenbeck, Crystal Hotaling, Emily Janssen, Melanie Jeune and Tammy Jordan.

Also, Erin Kittle, Timothy LeBlanc, Anthony Lintner, Rebecca Marshall, Cheryl Matott, Daniel Morgan, Andrea Myers, Thomas O'Connor, Sean Ostrander, Justin Parmalee, Melanie Relyea, Kathleen Roark, Jason Silvano, Lisa Thompson, Asia Tierney, Terry Turner, Holly Whitney, Matthew Wright, Meredith Wyche and Krista Zimmer.

### Eighth-grade

Robin Best, Corey Blakesley, Karen Buckley, Maria Caminos, Anthony Carrk, Karina Case, Sara Cross, Jason Danz, Mark Deyo, T.J. Driscoll, Brenda Engel, Gina Ferrusi, Amy Francisconi, Matthew Frese, Nicole Futia, Melissa Goodman, Shaelynn Hales, Matthew Hamilton, Rebecca Hotaling, Kelly Johns and Jennifer Jones.

Also, Shawn Kelly, Christopher Kullman, Christopher Luchkiw, Ian MacCallum, George Marathakis, Kevin Mastriano, Lucas McCullough, Matthew McDaniel, Celeste Merritt, Kimberly Messenger, Charles Mohr, Michael Music, Carrie Nettuno, Robert Nieves, AnnMarie Nuite, Michael O'Connor, Laura Pietropaoli, Aaron Quigley, Shanna Rock, David Schwartz, Stacey Sebert, Eric Skiff, Jessica Stanton, Mary Wilson, Megan Wilson, Scott Winters and Katherine Witbeck.

Honor roll pupils include:

### Sixth-grade

Louis Barrios, Thomas Boehlke, Debra Boissy, Oscar Boomer, Anthony Celella, David Coffey, Ian Cummings, Shannah Ernst, Erin Fletcher, Dominic Granato, Cristina Hull, Danika Kapusta, Lee Kittle, Tanya Losee, James Maki, John McNeilly, Nicole Melius, Nichole Moore, Christopher Music, Timothy Nevinger, Kathryn Orsino, Daniel Ostrander, Daniel Papas, Michele Peters, William Raup, Michael Salisbury, Smita Shah, Matthew Sherman, Jessica Storm, Courtney Tallman, Jennifer Teller, Helen Tompkins, Benjamin Walker and Lisa Yerry.

### Seventh-grade

Harley Anderson, Shana Bender, Veronica Blendell, Christopher Brown, Courtney Connell, Rebecca Curley, Brent Dragon, Johnny Edick, Brianne Francolini, Jennifer Frese, Naomi Fribourg, Kathryn Gallogly, Scott Hotaling, Sarah Houle, Jennifer Jones, Emily Keenan, Jennifer LaFleur, Kenneth Marsh and Nicholas Martin.

Also, Ryan Merritt, Amanda Moon, Jennifer Moore, Meghan Mullarkey, Jessica Norton, Michael Palmatier, Jessica Parker, Debra Percival, Eden Roe, Stephen Ross, Katie Seaburg, Brian Shear, Jennifer Simmons, Leandra Slater, Nicole Stott, Zachary Tice, Darcel Turner and Sara Watters.

### Eighth-grade

Laura Bailey, Lucas Berletic, Shana Bohl, Amber Boice, Melinda Boomhower, Rebecca Bowen, Andrea Boyajian, Jesse Brozowski, Kerri Brugeman, Richard Cobb, Stephanie Gasiorowski, LillAnn Green, Jason Ladanye, Pamela Maxstadt, Michael Oathout, Andrew Papas, Michael Patounas, Krista Perrine, Calvin Pittous, Lindsay Ravida, Rosaura Rodriguez, Jevon Sebring, Benjamin Seeger, Kash St. Pierre, Lucas VanDusen, Erika Whipple and Kendra Zinzow.

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Ian R. Arcus also resides in Delmar with his wife Lorraine and their three children. Admitted to practice law in 1975, he has been actively involved with community affairs, including past service as an officer or board member with such organizations as Temple Israel, B'nai Brith, Traveler's Aide Society and the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council. He received statewide recognition from the State Bar Association for providing pro bono (voluntary unpaid) legal services and was chosen to serve on the State Bar President's Special Committee on Services to Senior Citizens which led to the formation of the Elder Law Section of the State Bar. Appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (Third Department) to the Albany County Law Guardian Panel, Ian frequently represents parties in custody, support, PINS and juvenile delinquency proceedings. For several years he has also lectured for the Knowledge Network on "A Civilized Approach to Divorce". His areas of concentration are Matrimonial and Personal Injury litigation as well as planning for the needs of senior citizens.

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# Air Band to perform at Bouton

Enjoy an evening of outrageous songs, dance and laughter when the Voorheesville students show off their talent.

The Key Club will sponsor the Air Band concert at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Aaron Luczak and Derek Lewis are the masters of ceremony. Hot dogs, pizza and beverages will be sold in the cafeteria throughout the performance. Part of the proceeds will be donated to local charities. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3 per person.

## Elks to cook up spaghetti dinner Saturday

The New Scotland Elks will serve a spaghetti and meatball dinner at the Voorheesville American Legion 1493 on Saturday, April 24, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Elks will prepare the supper which includes salad, Italian bread and beverage. Dinner is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children age 5 to 12, and children under 5 years eat for free.

Casa Mia's Italian Specialty will prepare the sauce, meatballs and bread. Take out are available, but patrons must supply their own containers.

For information, call Linda Hunter at 768-2338 or Ray Corkery at 768-2411.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

Susan Casler  
765-2144



#### Music friends to hold organizational meeting

Voorheesville Friends of Music will meet on Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School music room.

All members and prospective members are invited to this organizational meeting. For information, contact Lynn Stapf at 765-2451.

#### College workshop set at high school

The Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School will present a free workshop on Tuesday, April 27, from 6:55 to 9 p.m. regarding college selection.

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

#### Students attend Key Club convention

Eleven students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School attended the 45th Annual Key Club Convention at the Pines Hotel, South Fallsburg, Sullivan County.

William and Elizabeth Baltis,

Maria Brett, Rebecca Coffin, Amy Fike, Heather Horan, Kristen Kissel, Nicole Lawler, Megan McCartney, Kurt Pahl and Nicole Piquette attended seminars, workshops, caucus session, Key Club reception and the governor's dinner. Key Club adviser Mark Diefendorf and Kiwanis member James Coffin also attended.

At the end of each day, club members were able to relax or participate in tennis tournaments, swimming contest, essay contest, talent show and scrapbook contest.

#### Senior citizens to mark 32nd anniversary

The New Scotland Senior Citizens are celebrating their 32nd anniversary at a dinner on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at the Backhome Buffet and Bakery on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

An all-you-can-eat buffet will cost \$5 payable to the restaurant. Reservations are being accepted by Norma Walley at 439-1702.

The seniors are also planning a bus trip to Becks Grove, Blossvale. All New Scotland residents are invited on the trip to view the Golden Age — the Gatsby Era. The bus will be stopping at the nearby fish hatchery.

To make reservations, call Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Seniors who are planning to take the trip to the Thousand Islands, including the Clayton-Ogensburg area, from Sunday, May 30 to Friday, June 4, should also call Crouse at 765-2109 for information and reservations.

# Poets on display



Albany poet Tom Nattell, left, calls on his muse for inspiration during Saturday's poetry performance day at the Voorheesville Public Library. Taking pictures is poet Dan Wilcox. Elaine McLain

## Workshop sets spring programs

The Heldeberg Workshop has scheduled two spring programs for Sunday, May 2, at the workshop's land on Picard Road in Voorheesville.

Frieda Saddle mire will conduct a family nature walk, during which participants will be able to observe the spring flowers and the activities of the area's rich wildlife population. Good walking shoes and cameras are recommended.

Mike Nardacci will lead an introductory cave exploring pro-

gram. The cave trip is open to ages 10 to adult, but participants under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Required equipment includes three light sources, warm clothing, gloves and a change of clothes. The workshop will supply hard hats for cavers.

Both programs will begin at 9 a.m. and will end early in the afternoon.

The programs are free, but space is limited. Individuals and families should register by calling 869-1582.

Activities will be on a "rain-or-shine" basis, so participants should be prepared for inclement weather.

### Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Spotlight*, a newborn baby and her parents were misidentified in the April 14 issue.

Megan Katherine Duclos was born to Barbara and Joseph Duclos of Delmar on March 23 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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## Calling all parents



Sister Anne Bryan Smollin is back by popular demand. She will conduct a program on parenting on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium. 'Parenting with a Sense of Humor' is sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project and BC's PTA President's Council.

## ZBA changes meeting times

Beginning April 21, and continuing through 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., Delmar.

Public hearings frequently precede the regular agenda and are always publicized in advance in *The Spotlight*.

## Onesquethaw church plans pork dinner

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will sponsor a roast pork dinner on Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes roast pork, potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, rolls and a beverage, with pie for dessert.

Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$1 for children under 5.

For information, call 767-9143.

## Library lecture slated on landscape painting

Art historian and librarian Frances Y. Scott and reference librarian Rosamund Tift will present a slide lecture on American Landscape Painting, Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The program, "A Sense of Our Place," will focus on the development of landscape painting in early American art. The lecture will highlight 18th-century painters of the Hudson Valley region and focus on the work of several Hudson River School artists such as Thomas Cole and Asher Durand.

Art collections in local museums and historical societies in Albany, Hudson and the Catskill region will be emphasized.

The slide lecture is free and pre-registration is required. Call 439-9314 to pre-register.

## Chamber members to discuss benefits

"Employee Benefits and Employee Leasing" will be discussed during the April luncheon of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at noon on Thursday, April 22, at the Stone Ends Restaurant in Glenmont.

Chamber members Dick Adair and Jeff Gaul will lead the discussion. Cost for the luncheon will be \$12 at the door. Reservations must be made by today, April 21. Call 439-0512.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will also host a "Business After Hours" mixer, Wednesday, May 5, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Adams Station Apartments on Juniper Drive in Delmar. Reservations must be made for the mixer by May 4.

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Spring cleanup often uncovers metal objects which need to be discarded.

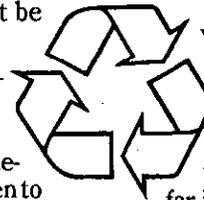
The town's spring cleanup project will run through May 14, but metal objects will not be picked up at the curb.

Scrap metal and appliances can be brought to the Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem for recycling, or taken to a scrap metal dealer in the Port of Albany. These dealers are listed in the phone book yellow pages under "Scrap Metal."

Also, some trash haulers will pick up extra items for a fee.

Another option is the Refrigerator Roundup sponsored by Niagara Mohawk. To qualify, you must

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For information on the Refrigerator Roundup, call 1-800-836-1010.

Fees for disposal of metal items are listed in the town's "Spring Cleanup" brochure, available at the town hall, town park, highway garage, library and the Rupert Road Transfer Station.

## AN OPEN INVITATION

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Craig Duncan, Executive Director of The Eddy, is a frequently quoted authority on retirement living communities.

Mr. Duncan, who has been associated with the retirement housing industry both nationally and internationally, will address housing choices for individuals in their retirement years. He will also provide information on the comprehensive network of care services available, through the Albany Guardian Society and The Eddy, in the Capital Region.



Gerry Stryker, Executive Director of Beverwyck, has broad experience in the development and management of retirement communities.

Mr. Stryker will provide an overview of lifestyles in retirement communities and explain the concept and status of the Beverwyck development. He will also focus on individual testimonials regarding this retirement community and provide helpful decision-making information.

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# Writer to give mystery workshop

It's no mystery why P.M. Carlson's books are popular. *Entertainment Weekly* refers to her sleuth, Maggie Ryan, as "an engaging everywoman — wife, mother, professional — who conducts her crime busting with quiet panache."

A mother of two, Carlson gave up a promising career in psychology and a teaching position at Cornell University to publish eight



P.M. Carlson

murder mysteries featuring her fictional detective. She will be at the library on Saturday, May 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share her experience in a fiction writing workshop. The morning session will cover plot and structure, characters and the ever-important bottom line — editors and agents. After a lunch break (bring your own, the library will provide beverages), the afternoon session will deal with how to organize a helpful, non-destructive writers' group. Participants can bring a short piece of writing (no more than five pages, double-spaced) to read aloud and should bring six copies of their work to share.



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The free program is made possible in part by a grant from Poets and Writers Inc., with public funds from the literature program of the New York State Council on the Arts and by a major grant to Poets and Writers from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund. Registration is required and is limited to 25 participants. Call 765-2791 to sign up.

A variety of programs catering to the artistically inclined are also on the library's agenda. The first session of a photography workshop with the theme, "A Day in

day, April 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Taught by Sandy Wimer, the free program is made possible by a grant from the state Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program. Registration for the program has been filled.

Younger children should enjoy spring story hours which begin this week.

Stories, songs, crafts and a film are scheduled Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Photos and artifacts relating to Dutch barns on loan from Everett Rau and Chris Albright, both members of the Dutch Barn Preservation Society, are featured in the display case throughout the month. In addition, the society has lent a three-panel exhibits on the history and preservation of the increasingly rare barns.

Also on exhibit this month are landscapes and seascapes in oil by Paul Klevanosky of Voorheesville.

Christine Shields

## Arbor Day program to feature tree walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will celebrate Arbor Day with a program on tree identification on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m.

The program will include an outdoor walk in which center naturalists show participants how to identify trees by looking for simple clues which distinguish one from another. Field guides and other methods of identification will be discussed.

The program is free of charge and participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call 475-0291.

## Bethlehem VFW ladies plan roast beef dinner

The Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 8 and younger. Proceed will benefit the Albany Medical Center Hospital Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which will take place on June 6.

For information, call 439-7861.

# Cleanup crew



Steve Edic, left, Vince Ferraro and Mike Murphy joined other members of the Bethlehem Lions Club Saturday to clear trash along Route 85 as part of the club's participation in their Adopt-A-Highway program.

Elaine McLain

# BCHS debaters excel at state tournament

The Bethlehem Central High School speech and debate team's season came to a successful conclusion at the New York State Finals Championship, hosted this year by Shenendehowa High School on April 2 and 3.

Sophomore Jared Beck reached the semifinal round in JV Extemporaneous Speaking, placing him in the top 12 contestants after competing against 50 state finalists in five preliminary rounds. In Extemporaneous Speaking, students are given 30 minutes to prepare a five-to-seven minute speech, delivered without notes, on a topic chosen out of three current international or domestic issues. Students are evaluated on their knowledge of the topic, supporting material used, organization, delivery and use of language. Jared's topic in the semifinal round was, "What is the Future of Corporate America?"

Also qualifying to attend the state finals from BCBS were sophomore Janice Gallagher and Nat Dorfman in Debate, Ethan School-

man in Extemporaneous Speaking and Jennifer Christian in Oral Interpretation of Literature. Freshman Joshua Kagan and Flinn Heiss represented BCBS in Model Congress.

More than 800 students from across New York State attended the state finals. Only students who have won awards in two meets during the year or who have won awards at regional qualifying tournaments were eligible to attend.

"To have five BCBS students qualify for state finals is an outstanding accomplishment for this young forensics team, and Jared's semifinal award is an exceptional achievement," said Marlene Pressman, parent volunteer coach for the team.

## Slingerlands fire unit plans annual egg hunt

The Slingerlands Fire Department on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will sponsor its annual "After-Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

For information, call 439-4734.

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## Bilingual readers take center stage

In celebration of National Library Week, the Children's Room of the library is sponsoring "Bethlehem Reads: 1+1," a televised program of readings by bilingual residents.

In the program, bilingual adults read aloud from a picture book in a foreign language, while a child or other adult alternately reads the English counterpart.



The videotaped readings will be cablecast on TV31/Bethlehem on Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program will be shown at the same time in the library media center.

Children's Services Librarian Beverly Provost says, "The program emphasizes this community's diversity, which is greater than you would expect."

A number of people in the community expressed interest in the concept. Many of those who participated are foreign-born residents.

"They were very proud that they retained their language, and were happy to be able to share it with their children," Provost says. "It's nice for other children to see. The community is richer for it."

Swedish-born Asa Carlomagno took part in the program to share her heritage with her five-year-old son, Lars. She reads *Springtime in Noisy Village* by another Swede, Astrid Lindgren, creator of Pippi Longstocking, while Marsha McKenna reads the English translation.

Nigerian-born Ayotunde Adewunmi reads John Steptoe's adaptation of the African folk tale *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* in his native language, while his children Lindey, 6, and Chelsea, 9, read the English version.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of its publication, Simone Schaeffer reads Beatrix Potter's *L'Histoire de Pierre Lapin*. Joni Goldberg reads the original *Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

RPI professor and Delmar resi-

### Slingerlands girl wins MADD poster contest

Angelina Praga of Slingerlands was the winner in the 10th to 12th-grade category of a statewide poster and essay contest sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Praga's poster was judged the best in her category among hundreds received from across the state. The theme of the contest was "What A Wonderful World it Would Be, If Drivers Remained Alcohol Free." Eligible entries were judged on creativity, originality and how well they reflected the contest theme.

Praga's poster will be the state submission in a national MADD poster contest.



Six-year-old Lindey Adewunmi, left, and sister Chelsea, 9, read from *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter* during Bethlehem Public Library's *Bethlehem Reads*. The videotaped readings will air on channel 31 on Thursday, April 22, at 10 a.m.

dent Joseph Ting and his wife Monique both share their unique backgrounds while reading with their 9-year-old daughter, Audrey. Monique Ting, who is of French and Vietnamese extraction, reads from Beatrix Potter in French, while Professor Ting, who is of Chinese descent and was born in the Philippines, reads *Don't Put the Vinegar in the Copper* in Mandarin Chinese.

Other bilingual readers include Japanese native Yoko Sagerstrom who reads *Grandpa's Town* with her husband, Richard; Martin Ricciardi and Susan Lange read *Mother Goose* in Italian; Ana Wemple is joined by husband Mitchell to read *Moon Rope* in Spanish; Lieselotte Winter reads Eric Carle's *Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me* in German with Beverly Provost; Terrance McEneny and his sister Anna read *Ferdinand*

the *Bull* in Spanish; and Nelun Fernando, a native of Sri Lanka, reads *The Flower Queen* in Sinhalese while her son, Michael, 14, reads in English

Anna Jane Abaray

## The Spotlight remembers

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

- In what some called a surprising move, Republican Thomas Corrigan announced that he would run for re-election as Bethlehem town supervisor.
- Several spring incidents of alcohol abuse and vandalism marred what was otherwise "a super year" at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Principal Peter Griffin told the Voorheesville school board.
- The Bethlehem Public Library's proposed budget for 1983-84 was \$945,475, up \$150,000 from the previous year, according to Library Director John Hodges.
- Bethlehem Preschool was more popular than ever, said co-director Patricia Swanson. "We always have a long waiting list. More mothers today are not leaving their jobs after the birth of a child. The economics of the times dictates two incomes."
- On a cold, windy, rainy day, Dennis Northrup of Selkirk won the fifth annual Blue Cross Classic 15-kilometer race through Slingerlands with a time of 48:36.3.

## YWCA to honor Delmar woman

Yvonne A. Nelson of Delmar will be honored on Friday, June 4, at the YWCA of Albany's 14th annual "Tribute to Women" reception and dinner.

Nelson, who has a doctorate in social work, is a recently retired specialist in school social work at the state Department of Education.

Ten area women will be recog-

nized for "contributing to dignity of women and Third World persons and standing as role models for women and youth of tomorrow."

The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Peter D. Kiernan Plaza in Albany. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased by calling the YWCA at 438-6608.

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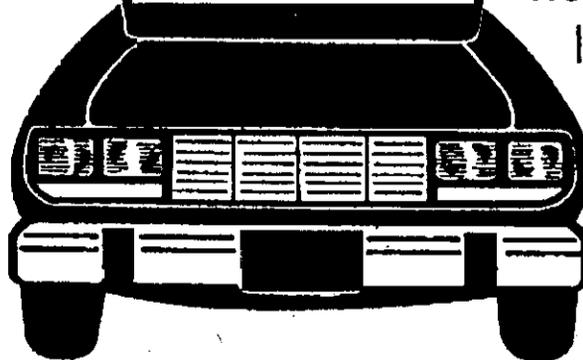
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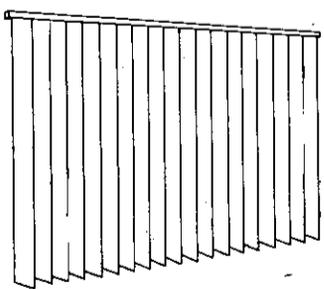
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# BC boys open season with a splash

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem baseball team (1-0, 2-0) opened their season on a high note, cruising to victory in their first two games.

The Eagles won their first Suburban Council game on the road over Scotia on Thursday, April 15.

Bethlehem trailed until the fifth inning, when they scored three runs to take the lead, 5-4. BC added four more in the sixth for the 10-6 win.

Brian Dudzik was credited with the win, pitching three scoreless innings in relief of Dave Miles, who gave up four runs in the first three innings. Nate Kosac finished up in the seventh inning.

"He (Miles) was giving them pitches to hit, and Scotia is a pretty good hitting team," said Eagles catcher Chris Macaluso. "I don't think Dave had a bad day. He just threw so many strikes that Scotia was bound to hit them."

Marc Mannella led Bethlehem on offense with three RBI's on a single and a double. Mike Gambelunghe also hit a single and a double, driving in one run. Josh

Lanni added a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning. The Eagles were helped by three Scotia errors.

## Baseball

Bethlehem opened their season with a 21-0 blowout of Saugerties. Miles and Dudzik combined for the shutout, with Dudzik taking over in the fourth inning.

Offensively, Ben Comptois had five RBI on two doubles and one single. Mike Pellettier added three RBI on a single and two doubles. The Eagles opened the game up in the fourth inning by scoring 10 runs to take a 12-0 lead.

The fate of Bethlehem down the stretch will rest on the shoulders of its pitching staff. So far, all

the pitchers have made good impressions.

"They (the pitchers) shut Saugerties down," Macaluso said. "Scotia is a pretty good hitting team, and they kept them pretty humble."

"I think we've done real well," Comptois said. "We just have to sort out the kinks and we'll be fine."

The Eagles' main competition this year should come from Suburban Council Blue Division powerhouse Colonie, and possibly their Blue Division rival Shenendehowa. BC is hoping to win the gold division for the seventh consecutive year.

Bethlehem's April 15 game against Gloversville and April 17 contest versus Ardsley were postponed due to poor weather.

## Figure skating comes to county rink

The Albany County Olympic Hockey Facility on Albany Shaker Road will host its first annual professional figure skating competition and amateur exhibition this Sunday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Local professionals will compete in the event, which will also include several amateur exhibition performances. Donations of \$3 per person will be requested at the door.

## CP woman breaks record in Delmar Dash

A Clifton Park woman broke the course record for women Sunday in the fifth annual Delmar Dash.

Amy Herold-Russom finished the five-mile course in 29:04. She knocked more than one minute off the previous best time for women. "She was very impressive," said race coordinator Hank Steadman.

There was a tie for first place in the men's overall division between Tom Dalton and Rich Coughlin. They both finished in 25:09.

One of the more noteworthy performances of the day came from 12-year-old Andy McMillan. McMillan won the 19-and-under men's race even though he is only a seventh grader at the Bethlehem Middle School. He finished 39th overall.

A total of 263 runners participated in this year's event, which was sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club.

## Girls lacrosse team matures

By Emily Church

Bethlehem Central High School will field two girls lacrosse teams this year, as the school board has provided funding for both varsity and junior varsity teams.

The varsity team has doubled its game schedule over last year to 13 games, and has even committed itself to sectional play if successful enough.

Sixty-eight girls tried out for the teams this year; 28 of the more skilled players made it to the varsity level and the rest of the girls will play on the JV squad.

Coach Nancy McKenna had a hard time cutting players. "It's a very difficult task," she said. "The skill level has risen quite a bit, and it is directly proportional to the time spent on skills out of season."

"I selected players based on demonstration of skill, commitment to the program and time commitment."

Despite the loss of stand-out Tori McKenna, the coach believes the players will gain more confidence as the season progresses. "The more you practice, the more second nature it becomes," she said.

## Lacrosse

"Experience is very important, and I anticipate that we will be competitive, because they've had much more experience."

Unlike last season, the school board decided to fund the lacrosse team. This includes home and away jerseys and two dozen sticks, but the skirts will still be borrowed from the field hockey team.

Luckily, the cost factor is much lower this season, especially compared to the boys' team, which needs protective equipment.

The varsity team's first home game is today, Wednesday, April 21, against Averill Park.

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# Voorheesville boys baseball: Room for improvement

By Kelly Griffin

After spending weeks cooped up in the gym, the Voorheesville boys baseball team is finally on the field and playing ball.

Under the direction of third-year coach Don McDonald, the boys have been working hard at perfecting their fundamentals, and are looking to improve on last year's 4-16 record.

With returning senior starters Sean Bruno, Derek Lewis, Greg Sullivan and Mike Welker, plus the addition of Schenectady starter Kyle Tracy, the team has a core of experienced players.

Although the team's pitchers are pretty much untested, Sullivan and Tracy from varsity and Jamie Duncan, Nick Iarossi and Josh

White, up from last year's junior varsity, will try their arms on the mound.

The catching prospects are relatively inexperienced also, with Duncan, Steve Halligan, Joe Mazuryck and Craig Panthen all vying for the position.

The boys were put to the test for the first time this week as they faced Lansingburgh away on Wednesday, April 14, and then traveled to Mechanicville on Friday for a scrimmage.

As McDonald had guessed before the onset of the season, the Blackbirds have no big power hitters. This lack was evident against Lansingburgh, as no Vville runner reached second base in the 8-0 loss.

Against Mechanicville, Voorheesville base-running speed was proven as they tallied 14 runs. Lewis and Bobby Oddy led the team with three hits apiece.

"Overall, it was not a very well-played game for either team," said McDonald.

The Vville defense gave up nine unearned runs, which resulted in a 17-14 loss.

Even though the team's first two outings were defeats, McDonald still maintains a positive outlook.

"Our defense is better than last year's. We have more speed and quality infielders than previous years. And this team has worked harder than any past team on basic fundamentals."



Voorheesville's Josh White looks to connect during last week's game against Lansingburgh. *Dave Bibbins*

## High hopes for Bethlehem tennis

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem boys varsity tennis team begins the 1993 season as Suburban Council champions, with 10 out of 12 starting players returning to the courts.

Although the team lost three outstanding players to graduation, coach Tom Straw expects that it will not have a negative effect. "There are 12 starters, we only lost three players and we gained Alex Frangos (back from a year in Slovakia)," he said.

There are four captains this year, two of whom, seniors Bryan Staff and David Rosenburg, have been starters at the varsity level for five years.

Straw said he expects strong performances from Josh Norek, Alex Frangos, junior Jeremy Bollman and sophomore Mike Pressman.

The bad weather this spring has cut into the season and has allowed for few practices outdoors, but Straw believes the impact will be minimal as all the other teams

are in the same situation.

Straw would like to improve the boys 12-1 record from last season, and is counting on the strengths of the senior class and experience to pull the team to the top.

"We would like to repeat as Suburban Council champs," Straw said. "Last year, we were runners-up in Section II, losing a close match. This season, we would like to be Section II champions."

The toughest competition for BC is expected from Shenendehowa and Niskayuna.

## BC boys lacrosse team off to a shaky start

By Jamie Sommerville

The B.C. varsity lacrosse team is off to a bumpy start.

Due to poor conditions of the B.C. High School fields, rescheduling of home games became necessary and two away games were inserted.

On Tuesday, April 13, the boys traveled to Columbia to play their first game of the season. The game was a tough one from beginning to end.

The Eagles defense was at its maximum and goalie Chad Albert had 20 saves for the game. Unfortunately, Albert's performance wasn't enough. The final score was Columbia 7, Bethlehem 0.

On Thursday, April 15, the boys traveled to Shaker for what was expected to be a tough game. Shaker (3-0) is one of the stronger teams in the division.

The game was an active one as the two teams in the division. The game was an active one as the two teams battled it out. The B.C. defense was not as strong against Shaker as it was against Columbia.

Goalie John Hempstead had eight saves. John Bugler, Mike DeCecco and Mike Russo each added a goal. The final score was Shaker 15, Bethlehem 3.

The two losses put the varsity boys squad 0-2 for the season.

Even though the scoring is low, the team's moral isn't. Team member Mark Deyss claims that it's only the beginning of the season and that their "defense is really strong." The only thing needed to create more stamina is "more teamwork," Deyss said.

Since the season has just begun, the Eagles still have a positive attitude. Coach Keith Gunner believes that with more experience the team will become stronger over the course of the season.

## Star bowlers

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

Sr. Cit. Men — four game series: Wayne Wilson 862; John DeFlumer 598 triples; singles: Wayne Wilson 279; Harold Bauer 265.

Sr. Cit. Women — triples: Ruth Logan 538; Terri Price 487; singles Peg Stuart 196; Ruth Logan 193.

## Baseball league seeks players

Baseball players, ages 16 and older, are invited to participate in the Bethlehem Baseball League this summer. Experienced umpires are also needed.

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# □ Bomb

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two calls were linked.  
The Elsmere Fire Department coordinated the evacuation of about 140 nursing home and senior housing residents to the gymnasium of St. Thomas School on Adams Place. "We've activated the town's emergency preparedness disaster plan," said assistant chief Edward Costigan. "We've got pretty much the whole town on standby."

Once the residents were evacuated, local and State Police, accompanied by bomb-sniffing police dogs, entered the facility. Even though nothing was discovered,

# □ Dump

(From Page 1)  
town pays Marie Privler \$500 every three months for the use of her property. Besides brush and yard-waste, the town deposits surplus snow there during the winter.  
Before any decision is made, Supervisor Kenneth Ringler said the town will review the site evaluation that EnCon is expected to make regarding possible contaminants.

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# Five Rivers sets two bird walks

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer bird walks on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. and on Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m.  
The April 25 walk will focus on birds just returning to the area from winter migration, as well as birds which spend the entire year here.

officials delayed the residents' return until 3:30 p.m. just to make sure.

"Obviously, it's something you don't want to see again," said nursing home executive director Leon Bormann. But it was also a good experience, he said, in the sense that it proved to be a remarkably well-coordinated proceeding.

None of the residents were traumatized and everything went smoothly, thanks in large part to the "phenomenal support we received from the State Police, the Bethlehem police, the fire department, the senior services, from the entire community really."

for yardwastes, construction debris and spring cleanup items were dumped there, going all the way back to World War II. Members of the association have pushed for a cleanup of the site by all responsible parties.

"At this point I think the site still makes sense as a yardwaste facility, but nothing is set in stone," Ringler said. "Right now we're being forced to truck all the yardwaste to Rupert Road, which is a much more costly proposition."

The April 30 walk will be in search of the woodcock, an odd-looking bird which performs intricate courting flights in the early spring.

Both program are free of charge and will be led by center naturalists. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and bird identification books.

# Area financial expert to talk on college costs

Elizabeth Bergan, district manager at Waddell and Reed, will present "Planning for Future College Costs" on Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

She will explain estimating future college costs, developing realistic goals, scholarship grants and other forms of financial assistance and the best investment and savings strategies.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 439-9314.

# Park department plans Bash Bish Falls hike

The town of Bethlehem Park and Recreation Department will sponsor a hike near Bash Bish Falls in the Berkshires for Bethlehem Middle School students on Saturday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$5. Chaperones are still needed.

For information, call 439-2995.

# Teens can attend job skills workshop

A federally-funded job skills workshop for teenagers will be offered on Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Counseling professional Judy Fruiterman will introduce guidelines to follow in the search and preparation for a first job.

The workshop is funded through the Library Services and Construction Act and the Upper Hudson Library System.

Pre-registration is required. For information, call the reference desk at 439-9314.

# □ BC budget

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for three-year terms. Incumbents Pamela Williams, Peter Trent and Happy Scherer are running unopposed for the school board seats.

The district election will be Wednesday, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Voting will be at the middle school on 332 Kenwood Ave.

The 1993-94 budget calls for an estimated 4.86 percent property tax rate increase in the town of Bethlehem, and an estimated 3.42 hike in that part of the town of New Scotland that is in the district. In New Scotland, the current revaluation to full-value may affect the tax rate.

At tonight's meeting, Superintendent Leslie Loomis will give a 15-minute presentation on the budget, and then take questions from the public.

"This is the official public hearing for the budget," Loomis said. "It is the chance for people to have their questions answered before the vote."

# □ Numbers

(From Page 1)  
The countywide 911 system is expected to be in place locally by the early part of next year.

Members of the town board echoed Flanigan's concern at last week's meeting. The issue arose when the board was asked to consider assigning house numbers on Elm Avenue and Neil Boulevard — a relatively routine matter.

"What good is it if people don't post them?" asked Councilman Charles Gunner.

"You don't realize the importance of them until the police or fire department needs to find your house," said Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. "Seconds can mean the difference in a person's life."

During the three-month budget process, the most heated controversy developed around the proposal to replace the Challenge Program for elementary school gifted and talented pupils. After the Legislature approved an approximately \$600,000 increase in state aid for the district, the board voted to restore the program.

The board also used \$230,000 of the additional state aid to reduce the projected tax rates by 1 percent, and decided to spend \$110,500 to replace the high school roof.

New in the budget for next year is the Bethlehem Apprenticeship Program, which will give vocational education students the opportunity to serve internships with area businesses. The apprentice program is expected to save about \$100,000 over the current BOCES Vo-Tech program.

The budget also includes the addition of four middle school teachers to deal with an increase in enrollment.

Flanigan emphasized that this is not a problem limited to just the new sections of town. Some older parts of town that never had house numbers because they always used their rural box numbers for identification are just as guilty.

On streets like Feura Bush Road and Elm Avenue, "Everyone used to have box numbers and you'd have 257 and then 236 right next to it," Flanigan said. There was often no rhyme or reason to the sequence.

"I never had a number on my house (on Couse Lane) for years," he added. "Now it's posted on the front of the garage so that you can see it clearly from the street."

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## Networks parenting programs prove popular

This year, Bethlehem Networks Project has offered a variety of parent education programs.

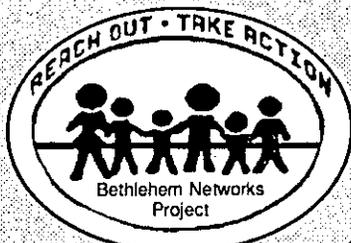
Parents have spent many evenings working on parenting skills in classes led by experienced facilitators. Participants not only gained new insights and better understanding of their children, but they also became more positive about their ability to parent.

Also, for the first time, classes were offered for parents of preschoolers and to improve self esteem. Both programs received excellent evaluations.

Networks' final parenting series of this school year will begin on Tuesday, April 27. Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central School District Office at 90 Adams Place.

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## Schrempf, Kane married

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Woolever, the Rev. James Daley and the Rev. Edward Kacerguis in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception followed at the Century House in Latham.

The matron of honor was Patricia Frosti, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Gray, Cynthia Ferrari, and Mary Ellen Lepley and Margaret Kane, sisters of the groom.

The best man was Michael Kane, brother of the groom. Ushers were Paul Kane and Christo-

pher Kane, brothers of the groom, and Michael Schrempf and Thomas Schrempf, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, LeMoyne College in Syracuse and Sage Graduate School. She is employed by Key Services Co. in Albany.

The groom is also a graduate of LeMoyne College, and earned his graduate degree at Adelphi University in Garden City, Nassau County. He is employed as a teacher at Catholic Central High School in Troy.

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

## Aluise, Mann plan wedding

Jacqueline Aluise, daughter of Glen Ann and Blaise Aluise of Delmar, and J. Michael Mann, son of Anne and Dr. Jesse Mann of Washington, D.C., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Maryland. She is employed as a sales trainer for Johnson & Johnson.

The future groom, a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, is self-employed as a contractor.

The couple plans an Aug. 7 wedding.

## Business women plan to present scholarships

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet Wednesday, May 5, at Normanside Country Club to present the annual scholarship awards to seniors from Bethlehem Central High School.

Cocktails will be available at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30.

For reservations, call Ruth Bouyea at 462-1761. Tickets are \$10.



Claudia Rowe and Matthew Tice

## Rowe, Tice to marry

Frank and Rosemary Rowe of Ravena have announced the engagement of their daughter Claudia Rae Rowe to Matthew F. Tice, son of Susan and Robert Tice Sr., also of Ravena.

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The future groom is also a graduate of RCS, and is employed as a process technician by GE Plastics in Selkirk.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is employed as an

The couple plans a Sept. 25 wedding.

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# Obituaries

## Ralph Ludwig

Ralph V. Ludwig, 84, formerly of Delmar, died Friday, April 16, at the Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Mass.

Born and educated in Lowell, Ohio, Mr. Ludwig attended George Washington University.

He was a sales manager for 25 years for the General Mills Corp in Albany before his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Ludwig was a longtime resident of Delmar before he moved to Stockbridge, Mass., in 1965.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Stockbridge Grange 295 and the American Association of Retired Persons in Great Barrington, Mass.

He was husband of the late Merle Bell Ludwig.

Survivors include his wife, Lavina Noble Ludwig; two stepsons, Allan Noble and Albert Noble, both of Stockbridge; a brother, Vernon Ludwig of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the First Congregational Church. Burial was in Stockbridge Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the First Congregational Church or the Scholarship Fund of the Stockbridge Grange, both in care of the Finnerty & Stevens Funeral Home, 7 South St., Stockbridge, Mass. 01262.

## Margaret Mulkerne

Margaret V. Mulkerne, 92, of Delmar, died Thursday, April 15, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Mulkerne lived in Delmar with

her son since 1980.

She was a graduate of Albany School of Practical Nursing.

Mrs. Mulkerne worked as a practical nurse at many nursing homes in New Bedford where she was also a city auditor.

She was a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include a son, Donald Mulkerne of Delmar; a sister, Anne Keating of New Bedford; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Arrangements were by Maginn and Keegan Funeral Home, Albany.

## Donald McKaig

Donald Nelson McKaig, 59, a former Clarksville resident, died Wednesday, April 14, at his home.

An Albany native, he lived in Clarksville before moving to Willsboro, Essex County, eight years ago.

He was active with the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad, and the Clarksville Community Church and was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Albany.

Mr. McKaig was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

He was a self-employed caretaker for seasonal camps in the Willsboro area at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sayward McKaig; a daughter, Bethany McKaig of Willsboro; a sister, Barbara Urell of Oxford, Ohio; and a brother, Kenneth McKaig of Voorheesville.

Services were from the Huestis Funeral Home.

Burial was in Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Willsboro/Reber Rescue Squad.

## Five Rivers walkers will look for geese

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a walk to look for Canada geese on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will explain the nesting habits and the natural history of the geese and will lead participants through common nesting areas on the grounds.

The walk is open to the public free of charge and participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call 475-0291.

# Firefighters complete 216 hours of training

Robert Entin, chief of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. #2, Glenmont, has announced the completion of 216 man hours of training on the Incident Command System.

Although many systems exist throughout the nation for the command and control of resources at emergency incidents, the National Fire Academy has adopted the incident command system (ICS) as its base for teaching the concepts of Incident Command.

ICS consists of procedures for controlling personnel, facilities, equipment and communications. It is designed to begin developing from the time an incident occurs until the requirement for management and operations no longer exists.

The ICS course recently completed by 18 fire fighters of Selkirk Fire Co. #2, was provided free of charge by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control and taught

by Warren Carr. Firefighters met with Carr for four consecutive Thursday nights in March. At the completion of the course, each firefighter received a state fire training certificate indicating completion of the course.

The Selkirk firefighters who successfully completed the course are: Joseph Keller, Richard Hummel, Robert Entin, Robert Peseka, Michael Murray, Steven Hummel, Clifford Allen, Bob Calhoun, Steve Barber, Jim McGraw, Robert Burns, Thomas Docous, George Momberger, Daniel Saxe, William Mooney, Michael Riccardelli, Duane Branstrom and Joseph Frankovic.

## Children can display crafts and collections

Children are invited to display their collections in the children's room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## Bicentennial logo



Bethlehem police officers Raymond Linstruth and Christopher Bowdish are riding in cars emblazoned with a new insignia that commemorates the town's bicentennial. Police badges have also been changed to the town's official Henry Hudson logo.  
Elaine McLain

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We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

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## For The Birds

By Kathleen Shapiro

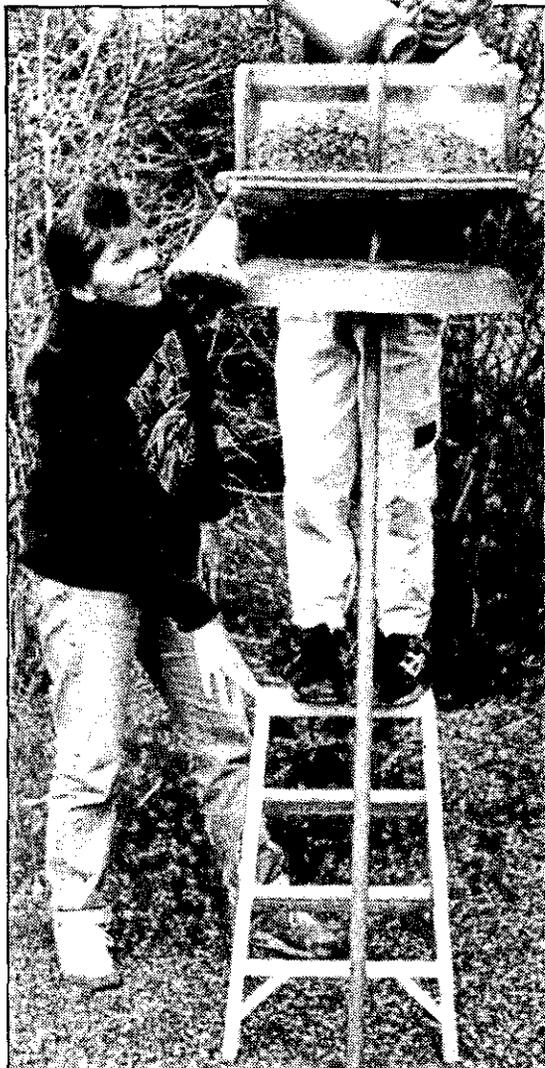
When it comes to outdoor hobbies, bird-watching — or birding, as they say in the trade — is about as simple as it gets. All you really need is a little patience, a sharp set of eyes and a few feathered friends.

"Birding has been described as one of the best scientific hobbies, because you can make it anything you want it to be," said Bob Budliger, associate director of public affairs for the state Department of Environmental Conservation. An avid bird-watcher, he can often be found treading the nature trails of the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar.

"You can look in your own back yard or start running all over the countryside," said Budliger. "Birds are easily seen. You can do it from your car ... you can do it anywhere because birds are everywhere."

Birding is especially popular with families who want to get outdoors together, and spring is the perfect time to start. "This is the beginning of the migration season, so there are a large number of species passing through our area," said Budliger.

Because spring is also the mating season, many varieties of birds are singing and sporting full



Linda and Matt Primomo of Glenmont help out by filling the bird feeder at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Elaine McLain

plumage and bright colors, making them easier to spot, he said.

"You don't have to go out and bushwhack or spend a lot of hours at it," said Karen Walencik, vice president of the Capital Region Audubon Society, which meets every month at the Colonie town library. "Even if you can't identify all the birds, it's just nice to get outside."

Beginners taking their first tentative steps into the forest, field or marsh may want to keep a few pointers in mind. Dawn or dusk are the best times of day for bird-watching, since birds are most active during those times, said Walencik. A notebook and small field guide are also suggested for taking notes and identifying the birds.

"You can't look at a bird and try to remember it until you get home," she said.

A beginner's birding course or a visit to a local bird-watching club may also be a good way to help people get started, said Budliger. The Five Rivers center will host a four-part class for beginners starting this week, as well as several free bird-watching field trips throughout the spring. The Audubon Society and the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club also offer tips and information. (See box for details.)

A good set of binoculars — which costs in the neighborhood of \$100 — is worth the expense, but not always necessary since many groups have equipment on hand to loan, he added. Guides and informational books can often be found for free in the library.

"Look around yards," suggested Budliger, noting that many suburban neighborhoods are home to robins, red-winged blackbirds, starlings, crows, cardinals, blue jays and other species which

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## Schuyler returns to Steamer stage in one-woman show

By Susan Graves

No stranger to Capital District audiences, veteran actress Eileen Schuyler will present another one-woman show at Steamer No. 10 Theatre beginning tomorrow night.

This year, she takes center stage as Emily Dickinson in a performance of *The Belle of Amherst* directed by Joseph Balfior.

Last year, Schuyler wowed local theater-goers in *Shirley Valentine*. Ric Chesser, Steamer artistic director, said Balfior and Schuyler had so much fun working on that play, that they were eager to do another production together.

"This is a full-blown real production" presented in two acts, said Schuyler, a Delmar resident, who has been rehearsing since January.

To Schuyler, Dickinson is a "very real character." She lived most of her life as a recluse and never published her work during her lifetime. "She never left the grounds and only saw a small circle of people during her lifetime," Schuyler said.

Most of *The Belle of Amherst* is taken from Dickinson's writing, including both poems and correspondence. "The way it's written is like the door gradually opens by the end of the play," revealing a picture of the artist's life.

Although *Belle* begins toward the end of Dickinson's life at age 53, there are time swings throughout. "She shifts her moods and you're somewhere else," said Schuyler.

There are a number of theories about why Dickinson retreated from the world, but Schuyler believes it's because of the poet's artistic nature. "My own personal impression is that, as an artist, she's so driven she can't have interference. ... She was highly sensitive" and the distractions and noise of everyday life were too much for her. "She needed clarity and silence to do her work."

Some of the fruits of Dickinson's labor will be evident in the upcoming performances. The "simple, direct, frank" poetry of a woman who looked at things openly is interspersed throughout the play.

"My business is to sing," says Dickinson in one poem, and that's exactly what she does, Schuyler said.

Other recent performances by Schuyler include roles as Kitty Warren in *Mrs. Warren's Profession*, Mary Todd Lincoln in *The Last of Mrs. Lincoln* for Theater Voices in Albany, Nymph in *Love in the Country* and Huncamunca in *Tom Thumb* for Soho Repertory Theater in New York.

Performances for *The Belle of Amherst* are scheduled on: April 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30; and May 1, 6, 7, and 8, at 8 p.m., with matinees on April 25 and May 9 at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are \$15, and tickets for senior citizens and students are \$12 and \$5 respectively.

Steamer No. 10 is located at 1123 Madison Ave. in Albany; the entrance is at 500 Western Ave.

To make reservations, call 438-5503.



Eileen Schuyler dons period costume for her role as Emily Dickinson, top.

### Local bird-watchers can turn to several area groups for information and activities.

- The Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, offers free "Early Birder" bird walks every Thursday morning from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The walks will continue through June 10. A free afternoon bird walk is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13.

- Five Rivers will also offer a four-part bird identification series beginning today, April 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. The course will include two evening sessions and two morning field trips. Cost is \$24 and pre-registration is required.

For information, call 475-0291.

- The Hudson Mohawk Bird Club arranges field trips, slide shows, movies and other events. The group puts out a quarterly publication, *Feathers*, containing information on birding and club activities. Members also answer the Dial-a-Bird hotline at 439-8080, where listeners can find out about the latest bird sightings and upcoming events.

- The Capital Region Audubon Society meets the second Thursday of every month from September through June at Colonie's William K. Sanford Town Library on Albany-Shaker Road. Programs include slides, discussions, demonstrations and other activities related to birds, plants and other forms of wildlife. For times and information, call 458-9274.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**  
based on Peanuts comic, musical comedy, Schenectady Light Opera Company, Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, April 23 through May 9. Information, 459-3486.

**SCAPINO!**  
Italian comedy, La Salle Institute Theater Company, 174 Williams Road, Troy, April 22 and 23, 8 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 students. Information, 283-2500.

**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.

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

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

**LOOT**  
by Joe Orton, University at Albany Studio Theater, Performing Arts Center, April 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

## MUSIC

**ROSS GOODMAN**  
original composition, strings, winds, brass and electronic instruments, University at Albany Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, April 23, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

**VIOLINIST XIAO-DONG WANG AND PIANIST DAN-WEN WEI**  
The Empire Center at the Egg, adults, \$7.50, children 12 and under, \$5, April 25, 2:30 p.m. Information, 473-1845.

**PHILIP AND PAM BOULDING**  
strings duo, Celtic music and original compositions, admission, adults \$7, students and seniors \$5, children under 12, \$3, St. Bridget's Church, Copake Falls, April 23, 8 p.m. Information, 325-5546.

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

**ONE HEART**  
Ken Shea and Maureen DeLuca, 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.

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

## DANCE

**DESROSIERS DANCE THEATRE**  
Kitty Carlisle Hart Theatre, The Empire Center at the Egg, adults, \$17.50, children 12 and under, \$10, April 23, 8 p.m.

**EBA CENTER FOR DANCE AND MOVEMENT**  
spring classes begin April 26, run through July 3. Information, 465-9916.

## AUDITIONS

**THE MUSIC MAN**  
roles for children, high school students and adults, Farnsworth Middle School, Guilderland, April 21 through 23, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0303.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

**SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
of Guilderland, seeks new members, RD 2, Box 2, Altamont. Through mid-June. Information, 861-8000.

**FAMILY PLAYERS OF NORTHEAST NEW YORK**  
seeks director and music director, choreographer and other staff positions for July 1993 production of *The Music Man*. Resumes to Family Players, PO Box 13322, Albany 12212. Information, 869-0303.

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

**REQUIEM**  
performed by Masterworks Choral of the College of Saint Rose, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue at Eagle Street, Albany, adults \$5, seniors and students \$3, April 25, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5231.

**OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND**  
The Bijou, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, April 23, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

**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

**READINGS AGAINST THE END OF THE WORLD**  
24-hour peace performance, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett Street, Albany, April 24. Information, 438-6314.

**WILLIAM KENNEDY**  
Pulitzer-prize winning author will read from his works, Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

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

**MAUREEN HOWARD**  
novelist, University at Albany, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, April 22, 8 p.m.

## Area author



**Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy will read from his works today, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Siena College's Alumni Recreation Center on Route 9 in Loudonville.**

**Nahid Rachlin**  
Iranian novelist and short story writer, University at Albany, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, April 22, 8 p.m.

## 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.

**"LANDSCAPE IN THE MIST"**  
directed by Theo Angelopoulos, University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, April 23, 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

**"BEYOND THE BROADSIDE"**  
verbal images in the visual arts, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, Thursday, May 23.

**ANCIENT CYPRIOT POTTERY**  
dating from 3000 B.C., The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Through June 13. Information, 792-1761.

**"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.

**PLEASE POST: 19TH CENTURY BROADSIDES**  
more than 100 examples of broadsides, posters and advertising handbills, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Through June 6. Information, 463-4478.

**QUILTERS HALL OF FAME**  
Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham. Through May 3. Information, 734-3104.

**SCULPTURE OF JOSEPH C. PARKER**  
The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Through April 25. Information, 792-1761.

**PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARIE TRILLER**  
Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany. Through April 23. Information, 462-4775.

**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.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 21**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**SAVE THE PINE BUSH LASAGNA DINNER**

First Presbyterian Church, Willett and State streets, Albany, 6 p.m., adults, \$8, students, \$5, children, \$2. Information, 6 p.m.

**REDUCING POSTAL COSTS**  
seminar, Communications Expo, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, 3 p.m. Information, 869-6526.

**HUMOR IN BUSINESS**  
seminar with Richie Phillips and Steve Van Zandt, Communications Expo, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, 4 p.m. Information, 371-2738.

**REFORMED CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**  
spring gathering, Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 767-9129.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**  
Beechwood Cafe, 2218 Burdett Ave., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**  
**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
sponsored by Capital and 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 22**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**CAPITAL DISTRICT HEMLOCK SOCIETY**  
"Economics and the Right to Die: Can They Be Separated?" Albany Medical Center Hospital, Room ME 700, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 436-5625.

**HIV/AIDS EDUCATION COURSE**  
Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-3881.  
**"OVERCOMING SELF-DEFEATING BEHAVIORS"**  
lecture by the Rev. Anthony J. Chiaromonte, Ph.D., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 23**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**WINE TASTING**  
"Riesling: The Greatest White Wine Grapes," Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, 7 p.m., \$25 per person. Information, 436-9826.

**OLDIES DANCE**  
Christ the King School, Sumpter Avenue, Guilderland, 8 p.m., \$13. Information, 456-5400.  
**SAINT ROSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
silent and live auction, to benefit scholarship and awards fund, Campus Center Main Lounge, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m., \$5. Information, 454-5105.

**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.

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 24**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**CAPITAL DISTRICT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 482-0849.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**  
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
sponsored by Leonard Hospital, Greenbush Reformed Church, Christian Education Building, Hayes Road and routes 9 and 20, East Greenbush, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 25**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE**  
open house for prospective students, activities center, 4040 Western Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 454-5209.

**CRIME VICTIMS CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**  
Capital District Coalition for Crime Victims' Rights, First Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 445-7735.

**WEATHERPROOF GARAGE SALE**  
Our Lady of Angels Parish Center, 400 Sheridan Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 463-3262.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**  
**WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION WORKERS REUNION**  
Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Burden Building, Polk Street, Troy, 2 to 5 p.m. Information, 274-5267.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**  
**FOR YOUR KIDS SAKE: FIRST AID**  
Woman's HealthCare Plus, 7 to 9 p.m., fee: \$20. Information, 452-3455.

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL 26**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**LIVE SATELLITE BROADCAST FORUM**  
pending legislation affecting charitable donations, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 453-6690.

**CLINICIANS FORUM**  
psychotherapy process and the brain-injured patient, Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 10 a.m. to noon, \$20. Information, 382-4595.

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

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

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**  
**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 27**

**ALBANY COUNTY**  
**TRUE FRIENDS INCEST SURVIVOR'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
females only, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

Riverview Productions presents  
Broadway Bus Trip and Show  
**Saturday, April 24**  
**"Crazy for You"**  
Sparkling musical hit with George Gershwin music  
Round trip Albany to NYC  
breakfast snack enroute,  
free parking in Albany and excellent orchestra seat.  
**\$9200** per person  
seating limited  
Reservations  
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# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Religious pageant opens at Knick Arena next week

A French-originated religious pageant, *Jesus Was His Name*, opens Wednesday, April 28, for nine performances in the next five days at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany. Designed to play in large arenas and theaters such as Radio Center Music Hall, this production uses multimedia effects, combining large screen appearances of the cast and live performances by more than 50 actors.



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An expensive production, it is reported to need \$500,000 in its Albany appearance to break even. Based on almost 11,000 seats a performance, the production hopes to pull in upwards to 100,000 people. *Jesus Was His Name* depicts the life of Christ in a series of scenes based on Biblical writings.

Spectacor Management Group which operates the Knickerbocker Arena for Albany County, has booked the show into seven of the facilities which it manages. It began with the North American premiere of the show at the Worcester (MA) Centrum earlier this month and was considered a financial and artistic success.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday (April 28 and 29) 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday (April 30); 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday (May 1); and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday (May 2). Information and tickets: 487-2000.

## Three-week engagement opens for *The Belle of Amherst*

Eileen Schuyler makes her solo appearance in William Luce's one-woman show, *The Belle of Amherst*, Thursday at Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany in a production which runs through May 9.

The show about poet Emily Dickinson's life features the local actress who last year did a successful run in a solo performance as *Shirley Valentine*, also at the Steamer No. 10 Theatre.

Schuyler collaborates again with Joseph Balfior who directed *Shirley Valentine* and, for the past several months, has been staging this production. Reservations and information at 438-5503.

## Mychelle Vedder in leading role in new play at St. Andrew's

Following her supporting role debut with the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater in last month's production of Neil Simon's *Come Blow Your Horn*, Mychelle Lee Vedder makes a leading role appearance in the new play, *Rememberin' Molly*, opening this Friday at the Albany-based theater.

Playing a young woman faced with a family crisis which forces her to make difficult decisions, Vedder will be seen as an Irish immigrant during World War One in a New York City boarding house which her mother ran.

*Rememberin' Molly* is Riverview Productions' sequel to last year's *Home To The Greenhorn* in which the character of the young woman first appeared. Vedder did not perform in that production.

Returning in roles they played in *Greenhorn* are Mary Keane, Stephen Burns, Richard Walsh and Michael Steese. Criss Maciaone returns also but as the daughter of Molly Casey, the woman the actress played last season.

Daryl Harmer makes his debut with St. Andrew's as a young soldier who befriends Vedder's character.

*Rememberin' Molly* plays Friday (April 23), Sunday (April 25), Friday (April 30), Saturday and Sunday (May 1 and 2) and Saturday (May 8). Dinner is served at 7 p.m. Fridays and 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Reservations and information: 463-3811.

## Around Theaters!

*Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Tennessee Williams' play of love and greed, Capital Repertory Theater through Sunday, April 25 (462-4534)....*The Hostage*, Brendan Behan's dark comedy, Siena College through Saturday, April 24 (783-22527)....*You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, musical comedy based the comic strip, Schenectady Light Opera Company, through May 9 (399-6385).

**St. Andrew's Dinner Theater**  
proudly presents  
**Riverview Productions'**  
premiere of  
**"Rememberin' Molly"**  
(a sequel to last season's *Home to the Greenhorn*)  
Written and Directed by  
**Martin P. Kelly**  
with  
Mychelle Lee Vedder, Richard Walsh, Criss Macaione, Mary Keane, Stephen Burns, Darryl Harmer and Michael Steese  
**April 23, 25, 30 May 1, 2, 8**  
**Prime Rib Dinner and Show....\$19**  
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Dinner at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays  
**Reservations 463-3811**

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 21**

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 25**

**BETHLEHEM**

**EMBROIDERS' GUILD**  
meeting, Delmar Methodist Church, 428 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**HUMAN ECOLOGY PROGRAM COMMITTEE**  
Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

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

**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**

**"OF MICE AND MOZART"**  
musical presented by the drama club of Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Information, 765-2382.

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

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 22**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 24**

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH**  
program on employee benefits and employee leasing, Stone Ends Restaurant, Route 9W, noon, RSVP by April 21, \$12 at door. Information, 439-0512.

**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.

**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.

**BETHLEHEM**

**BIRD NEST BOX BUILDING**  
workshop for children age 8, 9 and 10, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Bird Club, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, 10 a.m. Reservations, 426-4151.

**BASH BISH FALLS HIKE**  
sponsored by Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, for BC Middle School pupils, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-2995.

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**SENIORS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER**  
New Scotland Senior Citizens 32nd anniversary dinner, Backhome Buffet restaurant, Delaware Avenue in Delmar, 2 p.m., \$5. Information, 439-1702.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 23**

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL 26**

**BETHLEHEM**

**MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDERS**  
seminar, Emmanuel Retreat Center, Glenmont, 7 p.m., also April 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; cost: \$35, overnight accommodations, \$15. Information, 463-1296.

**"BUSINESS AFTER HOURS"**  
sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Adams Station Apartments, Juniper Drive, Delmar, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

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

**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.

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
sponsored by the New Scotland Elks, Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville Avenue, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., adults \$5, children 5 to 12 \$2, and under 5 free. Information, 768-2338.

## May/June 1993 Special Issues

<b>May</b>		
<b>Automotive '93</b>	Issue Date: 5/5	Deadline Date: 4/28
<i>Everyone enjoys reading about cars, trucks and motorcycles - What's old and what's new.</i>		
<b>Mother's Day (May 10)</b>	Issue Date: 5/5	Deadline Date: 4/30
<b>Kids Summer Fun</b>	Issue Date: 5/19	Deadline Date: 5/12
<i>With Summer and the end of school fast approaching this new section will highlight things for kids to do, and things kids need, to wear, to play, to learn and to have fun.</i>		
<b>Memorial Day (May 24)</b>	Issue Date: 5/19	Deadline Date: 5/14
<b>Anniversary Issues</b> Run 4 of 7 weeks between 5/5 & 6/16/93		
<b>June</b>		
<b>Colonie Building Tribute</b>	Issue Date: 6/2	Deadline Date: 5/26
<i>A special tribute to the Town of Colonie Grand Opening of the New Public Safety &amp; Public Operations facilities. (Colonie Spotlight Only)</i>		
<b>Bridal Section - (Fall &amp; Winter Brides)</b>	Issue Date: 6/9	Deadline Date: 6/2
<i>Featuring Brides, Brides, Brides and Grooms.</i>		
<b>Father's Day (June 20)</b>	Issue Date: 6/20	Deadline Date: 6/18
<b>Salute to Our Graduates Issue</b>	Issue Date: 6/30	Deadline Date: 6/23

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### Bethlehem Bicentennial EVENTS

Through 4/30 Bethlehem Art Association and Bethlehem Archeology Group Art and artifact exhibit from historic sites over the ages at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Town Hall hours, free.

4/1 - 4/30 DAR Gansvoort Chapter Exhibit of artifacts of our past. 100th Anniversary of chapter, Bethlehem Public Library, Library hours, free.

4/18 - 4/24 Bethlehem Grange 137 "Grange Week" Open House and historical exhibit on the Grange and Selkirk area, GE, Selkirk railroad, and quilts. Grange Hall, Rte. 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, 3 - 8 p.m. daily, free, contact Helen Raynor 767-2770.

4/22 Lecture: Researching and Creating the Bethlehem Art Association's Bicentennial Collection, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m., free, reservations appreciated, contact Marie Carlson 439-9314.

4/14 Bethlehem Grange 137 "Grange Week" County Visit: Focus on our 119th year history, Grange Hall, Rte. 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, 8:00 p.m., free, contact Helen Raynor 767-2770

4/24 - 4/25 Q.U.I.L.T. (Quilter's United in Learning Together) The Quilt Show: display of quilts, clothing, etc., Bethlehem High School, \$3 regular, \$2.50 senior citizens, contact Ann Jacobs 439-0606.

4/26 Interpretive reading of Revolutionary War Veterans' letters, Clarksville Elementary School, Olive Street, Clarksville, 2:30 p.m., free, contact Judy Kimes 768-2318 or 768-2607

4/26 - 4/28 Photographic Display of historic buildings, Clarksville Elementary School, Olive Street, Clarksville, School lobby, School hours, free, contact Judy Kimes 768-2318 or 768-2607.

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
**VOORHEESVILLE FRIENDS OF MUSIC**  
 organizational meeting, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2451.  
**4-H PLANT SCIENCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
 Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m.  
**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**  
**"A SENSE OF OUR PLACE"**  
 American landscape painting slide lecture, librarian and art historian Frances Scott, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.  
**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.  
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**FRIDAY APRIL 30**

**BETHLEHEM**  
**HAMAGRAEL PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION**  
 volunteers needed, McGuffey Lane, Delmar. Information, 475-1505.  
**OH BROADWAY!**  
 Slingerlands Elementary School fifth-grade musical, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7681.  
**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 MAY 1**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
 evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.  
**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**  
 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2313.  
**AA MEETING**  
 First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.  
**AL-ANON MEETING**  
 First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 477-4476.  
**FAITH TEMPLE**  
 bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY APRIL 29**

**BETHLEHEM**  
**OH BROADWAY!**  
 Slingerlands Elementary School fifth-grade musical, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7681.  
**RECOVERY, INC.**  
 self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.  
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 Bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

**AA MEETINGS**  
 Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-9929.  
**BLANCHARD POST MEETING**  
 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.  
**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
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**FRIDAY APRIL 30**

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 volunteers needed, McGuffey Lane, Delmar. Information, 475-1505.  
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**PORNOGRAPHY AND SEXUAL ADDICTION**  
 seminar, co-sponsored by American Family Association and True Friends, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., cost: \$7. Information, call 237-7939.  
**AA MEETING**  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.  
**NEW SCOTLAND**  
**CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
 Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., adults \$7, children 5 to 12, \$4.75. Information, 768-2121.  
**BAKED HAM SUPPER**  
 Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30 to 7 p.m., tickets: \$7 adults, \$3.50 children 12 and under. Information, 966-4636.

**SUNDAY MAY 2**

**BETHLEHEM**  
**HAMAGRAEL PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION**  
 volunteers needed, McGuffey Lane, Delmar. Information, 475-1505.

**MONDAY MAY 3**

**BETHLEHEM**  
**FRESHSTART SMOKING CESSATION**  
 first of four sessions, Community Health Plan Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., 6:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
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**THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**CHURCHES**

**Baptist**  
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 worship service, Sun. 10:15 a.m., and Sun. school, 9:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, New Scotland Road. Info, 475-9086.  
**Christian Fellowship**  
**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 Sun. school and worship, Sun. 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Info, 438-7740.  
**Christian Scientist**  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
 service and Sun. school, Sun. 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-2512.

**Community**  
**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 worship service, Sun. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. school, 9 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Info 439-3135.  
**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Sun. school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, Sun. 10:30 a.m.; followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Info, 768-2916.  
**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Sun. school, 9:45 a.m., Sun. service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Info, 439-7864.

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

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

**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**  
 Sun. school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.; 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena. Info, 756-6688.  
**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 worship service, church school, Sun. 10 a.m.; fellowship hour, adult education programs, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Info, 439-1766.  
**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sun. school, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Info, 767-9953.

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

**Presbyterian**  
**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 church school, nursery care, Sun. 10 a.m.; coffee hour and fellowship, 11 a.m.; adult education programs, 11:15 a.m.; family communion service, first Sun., 585 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-9252.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**  
 worship, Sun. 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Info, 439-6454.

**Reformed**  
**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
 worship and Sun. school, nursery care provided, 9 and 11 a.m., 386 Delaware Ave. Info, 439-9929.  
**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
 church school, Sun. 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Info, 767-2243.

**Glenmont Reformed Church**  
 worship, Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care provided; Sun. school, 11 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane. Info, 436-7710.  
**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
 Sun. school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 72, Feura Bush. Info, 732-7047.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
 worship service, Sun. 11 a.m., nursery care

provided, corner Route 85 and Route 85A, New Salem. Info, 439-6179.  
**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**  
 worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m., Sun. school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Info, 768-2133.  
**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
 Sun. school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, Delaware Turnpike. Info, 439-5001.

**Roman Catholic**

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS**  
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 Masses, Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun. at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview St., Voorheesville. Info, 765-2805.

**Traditionalist Roman Catholic**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
 Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sun., Route 9W, Glenmont.

**Other**

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
 Sun. school, 10 a.m.; worship, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info, 765-2870.  
**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
 morning worship, Sun. 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Info, 439-4314.  
**UNITED CHURCH IN ALBANY**  
 worship service and Sunday school, 11 a.m.; meditation, Thurs., 7 p.m.; Bible class, Thurs., 7:45 p.m., 725 Madison Ave., Albany. The Rev. Arthur Wells. Info., 465-2159.

**SYNAGOGUES**

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 Fri. services, 8 p.m., 420 Whitehall Road, Albany. Info, 482-5283.

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### YMCA camp to sponsor canoe trip through Maine

Camp Chingachgook, the regional YMCA camp on Lake George, is looking for 10 campers — ages 13 to 17 — to travel through the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine from July 18 through 31.

The waterway, regarded as the premier East Coast canoe route, is a 90-mile ribbon of lakes, ponds, rivers and streams winding through the heart of Maine's forests.

The group will travel by canoe with their gear and provisions, accompanied by staff members experienced in back-country travel, first aid and group dynamics.

All group gear, including tents, canoes, cooking equipment and food, will be provided.

Cost of the trip is \$745 for YMCA members, \$760 for non-members.

For information, call 373-0160.

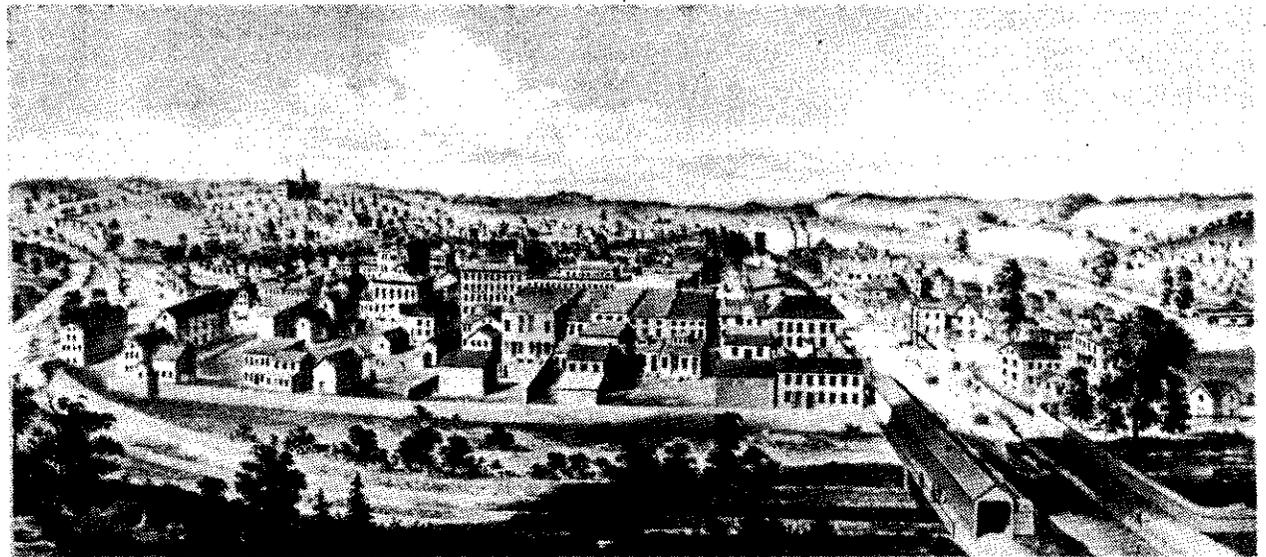
### Astronomers set star party at Grafton Lakes State Park

The Albany Amateur Astronomers will sponsor a star party in Grafton Lakes State Park on Friday, April 23, at 9 p.m.

Telescopes and binoculars will be available. Visitors should use the park's winter entrance, located 1/4 mile east of the main entrance on North Long Pond Road, and follow signs past the park office to the beach. The rain date is April 24.

For information, call 279-1155.

## City prints from a bird's eye



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Aerial views of 19th-century New York cities large and small are featured in "A Bird's Eye View of New York: Views and Viewmakers of New York State, 1836-1892," through May 2 at the State Museum on Madison Avenue in Albany.

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, three (3) for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 1993, to fill vacancies

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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 21, 1993)

#### VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c) because he/she will be on

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

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

Letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

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

Dated: March 8, 1993  
Valerie Ungerer  
District Clerk  
Voorheesville Central School District  
(April 21, 1993)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, New York, will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 7.600 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Variance Request No. 167  
Request of Dorothy Slaver for a variance of the regulation of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a reduction of the front yard set back from 30' to 22' to allow for a porch addition and a side yard reduction from 15' to 11' a variance of Article II Section 2.504 for property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Slaver situated in the Hamlet of Feura Bush on 4 Orchard Street.

Said hearing will take place on the 27 of April, 1993 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Dated: April 15, 1993  
s/Albert Danckert  
Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals  
(April 21, 1993)

## Weekly Crossword

"D. C. VIPS"

By Gerry Frey

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- 25 Ms. Rowland et al
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- 30 "Cat in The Hat" author
- 34 Person, place or thing
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- 44 Identical
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### World figure skating champions to perform on Knick Arena ice

The Campell's Soup 1993 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions will visit the Knickerbocker Arena on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The show features 1988 Olympic Gold Medalist and two-time World Champion Brian Boitano, 1992 Olympic Champion and World Champion Victor Petrenko, 1993 U.S. National Champion and Olympic Bronze Medalist Nancy Kerrigan and 1990 World Champion Jill Trenary.

Pair skaters include reigning Olympic champions Natalia Mishkutenok and Arthur Dmitriev, and Americans Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner.

Ice dancers Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean and Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, both Olympic and world champions, will perform as well.

The tour, now in its 13th year, will cover 42 cities this spring. Tickets are \$40 and \$25. For information, call 487-2018.

### Academy folk art show set

FolkWorks and the Albany Academy for Girls will sponsor the Capital Hand Works Show on Saturday, May 1, from 10 am. to 5 p.m. at the school, 140 Academy Road, Albany.

The show will feature folk art, books, hand-painted gift items of ceramic, tin and wood, outdoor furniture, dried flowers arrangements, wrought-iron candlesticks, leatherworks, pottery, enamel beads, jewelry, pierced cut lampshades, baskets, calligraphy, quilting, monogramming, framed antique prints and embossed paper.

Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children under 12. For information, call 463-2201.

### Montreal folk music quintet to play medieval instruments

The Montreal-based quintet Ad Vielle Que Pourra will perform in the Spencertown Academy's Folk Music Series on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Spencertown.

The group plays a variety of instruments, including the diatonic accordion, the fiddle, guitar, bouzouki and the wheel fiddle. The music is derived from Celtic, Gypsy, Jewish, Oriental, Black, classical and early music traditions.

Tickets are \$10. For information, call 392-3693.

### Chinese acrobats to perform ancient acts of entertainment

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei will perform in the Kitty Carlisle Hart Theater of the Empire Center at the Egg on Saturday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will include Oriental acrobatics and magic, in addition to comedy, balancing feats, kung-fu and traditional dances. Some of the acts have been performed in China for as long as 2,000 years.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

For information, call 473-1845.

### Capital Ballet to dance in Troy

The Capital Ballet Company will perform *Peter and the Wolf* on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, at 10 a.m. at the Russell Sage College Schacht Fine Arts Center.

The performances will be presented to school children of the Capital District.

For information, call 270-2079.

### Parks office plans 'Kite Day'

The state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation will sponsor its second annual "Kite Day" on Saturday, April 24, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Grafton Lakes State Park Deerfield Pavilion.

Participants should bring their own kites and string.

For information, call 279-1155.

### Camping group to give talks

The American Camping Association is offering 20-minute presentations to community groups about the benefits of camping.

For information, call 373-0160.

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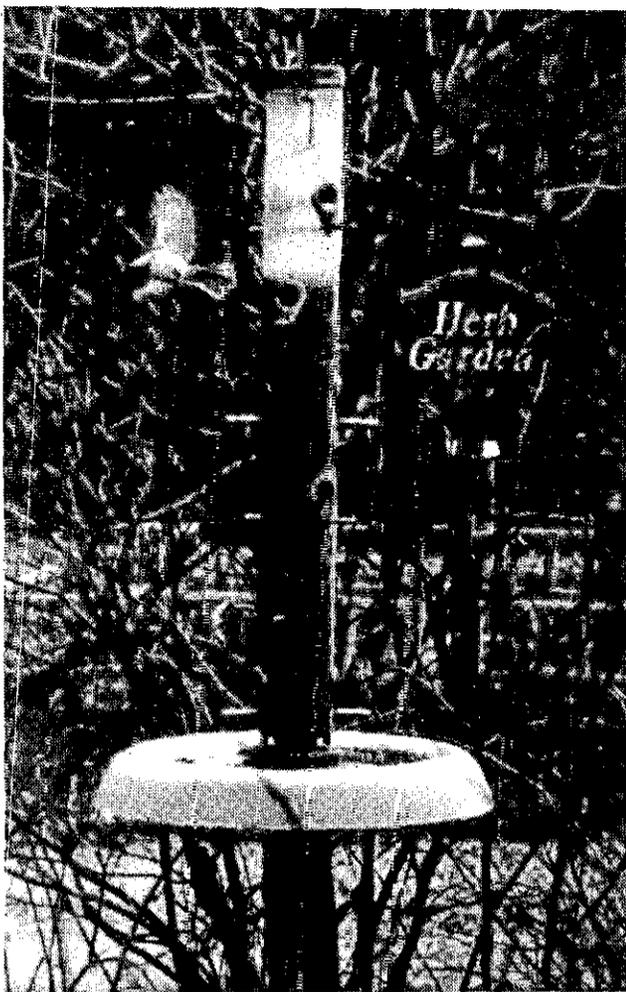
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A chickadee pays a visit to one of the many bird feeders at the Five Rivers center.

Elaine McLain

# Birds

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are easily recognizable even to the untrained eye.

"People know a lot more about birds than they credit themselves with," he said.

Those looking for more practice might want to sign up for the National Audubon Society's Bird-a-thon, slated for May 15 and 16. An annual ritual, the event raises money for the Adirondack Park legislative campaign and the society's Birds in the Balance campaign.

Participants can sign up individually or in groups, said Walencik. The object is to pledge a certain amount of money for each species you expect to see, and then record as many sightings as possible in a 24-hour period.

"Whole neighborhoods can get together and see how many they can identify, or a backyard birder can just watch the feeder," she said.

Once hooked, devoted birders often expand their hobby to include activities like bird-banding, photography or recording bird sounds, said Budliger, but many are happy to sit in the shadows and watch quietly.

"Birding as a family activity can be anything you want it to be," he said. "Some people keep lists of birds they've seen, others are just out there to enjoy."

## Troy arts center sets drawing workshop

RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, will host a workshop on drawing and painting on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

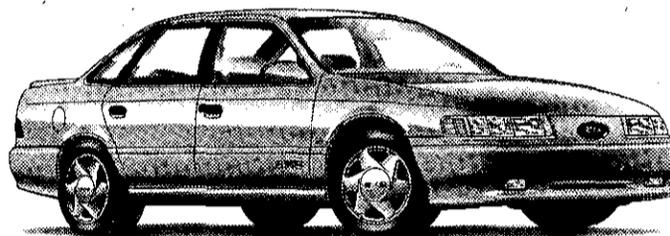
Taught by Nancy Andell, an art teacher at Taconic Hills High School, the program is designed for all ability levels and will focus on still-life art. Each participant should bring an object to be used for the picture.

Weather permitting, the class will meet outdoors in the morning to draw. After lunch, the class will concentrate on painting.

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By Michael Kagan

The decline in our country's ability to educate its young people is attributed to poor schools, lack of parental involvement, low pay for teachers, television and Nintendo, but rarely to Cliff Notes.

The yellow and black pamphlets at the back of most bookstores are perhaps the foremost symbols of student laziness. If anyone ever wants to find out what books are taught in the local schools, they can either try to get in touch with the district's English supervisor, or they can see which Cliff Notes are sold at the local bookstore.

In an average English class, there may be at least one or two students who use the notes in place of every book assigned. Other students do the same for some books, basing their decisions on complicated factors of readability, number of pages, size of pages and size of print. The most widely-read books in high school are probably those written since the turn of the century with fewer than 350 words per page and with fewer than 250 pages.

The average student probably doesn't really want to use the Cliff Notes — summarizing a boring novel doesn't usually make it more interesting. Also, using the notes doesn't usually yield as good grades as reading the books and may, for the students with the most well-developed consciences, induce slight feelings of guilt.

This is budget time for local school districts, and perhaps English departments should allocate money for someone to buy out all the Cliff Notes in area bookstores so students can't use them. Everyone would benefit: the students would have to read the books and the bookstores would be doing great business.



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# HVCC and RCCA team up for summer arts camp

Visual and performing arts camps will be sponsored this summer by RCCA: The Arts Center and Hudson Valley Community College.

The performing arts camp will be at the HVCC Troy campus beginning June 28, and will consist of two two-week sessions and two one-week sessions. The visual arts camp will be at the Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, and will begin on July 6. It will consist of four two-week sessions and one one-week session.

Each camp session includes workshops for two age groups, 7 to 10 and 11 to 14. Each will feature hands-on activities in art forms ranging from jewelry to sculpture in the visual arts camp and instrument-making to video in the performing arts camp.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with two morning and two afternoon workshops, snack breaks and a lunch-time recess each day.

The visual arts camp fees are \$220 plus \$40 for materials for two-week sessions and \$110 plus \$20 for the one-week session.

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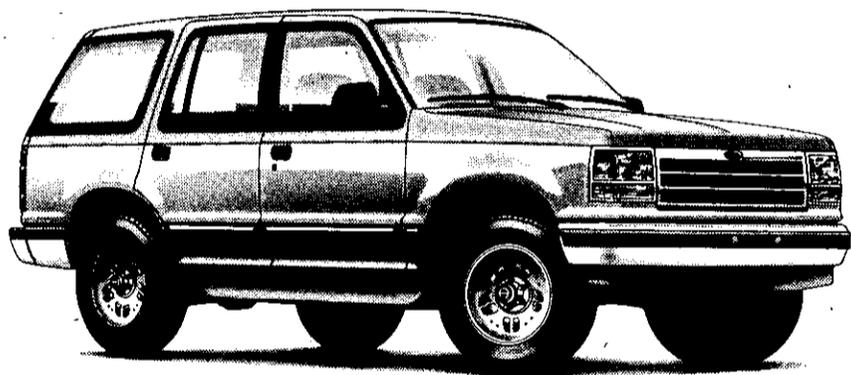
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### Consumers can find help for repair shop problems

According to Patricia Adduci, commissioner of the state Department of Motor Vehicles, consumers can turn to her agency for help if they feel they've been "ripped off" by auto repair shops.

Under the terms of the state's Repair Shop Registration Act, the department can levy fines for poor repairs, overcharging or other violations, and can even take away a shop's registration. DMV customer service representatives also mediate disputes, help secure refunds or make sure repairs are redone.

To help prevent trouble with auto repair shops, Adduci recommends the following tips:

- Deal only with registered shops. There should be a sign outside and a valid DMV certificate outside.
- Ask friends, family and co-workers for advice on reliable repair shops.
- Keep all records, including estimates, invoices, work orders, receipts, guarantees and warranties.
- When authorizing work by phone, write down the date and time, the name of the person and any estimated price quoted.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions. The management should take the time to explain required repairs and prices and discuss problems.

If a problem occurs with a repair shop, the first step is to discuss it with the management. Then, if the dispute can not be resolved, contact the DMV Consumer Services Section at 474-8943 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays, or write to Consumer Services, Box 2700-ESP, Albany 12220-0700.

Complaints must be filed within 90 days or 3,000 miles after the repair, whichever comes first.

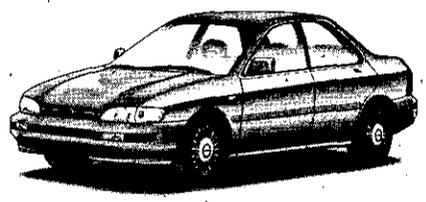
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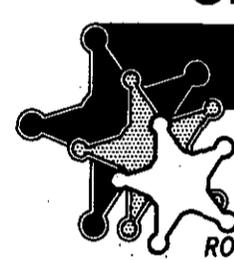


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