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Tulip Queen finalists Lisa Myers, left and Wendy Sims.

Plaza pleasure



Riding a 1922 fire truck from the Elsmere Fire Department at Saturday's May Hay Day at Delaware Plaza is 2-year-old Michael Mosher of Glenmont.

Elaine McLain

Seniors get their turn to grade BC's budget

By Michael Kagan

The superintendent of schools rescued Bethlehem Central High School seniors from their economics and government classes on Monday so they could attend his class: Introduction to the School Budget.

For the second year in a row, Superintendent Leslie Loomis spent the day presenting 40-minute summaries of the proposed budget to the seniors, many of whom are eligible to vote in today's district-wide election.

"I had the feeling that the voter turnout from our 18-year-olds was probably on the low side, and I was interested in talking with the students about the importance of citizen participation in the first vote for which they were eligible," he explained. "I also felt there was probably a good real life lesson in economics."

After his presentation, Loomis polled each class about its voting plans, and in

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only one class did all eligible students say they planned to vote.

"I'm not interested," a student said when Loomis asked him why he didn't plan to participate. "I don't think I'll make it over there," said another. "I won't have time."

Another said, "I don't know if I'll vote because I don't know too much about it."

"We need more education," said a student who said she would vote. "Just because it's important," another agreed. "Why not?" one said.

"A number of students realize that it's their responsibility as a citizen to vote, in other words, many of them said, 'Why

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Police gear up to brake truck traffic infractions

By Mel Hyman

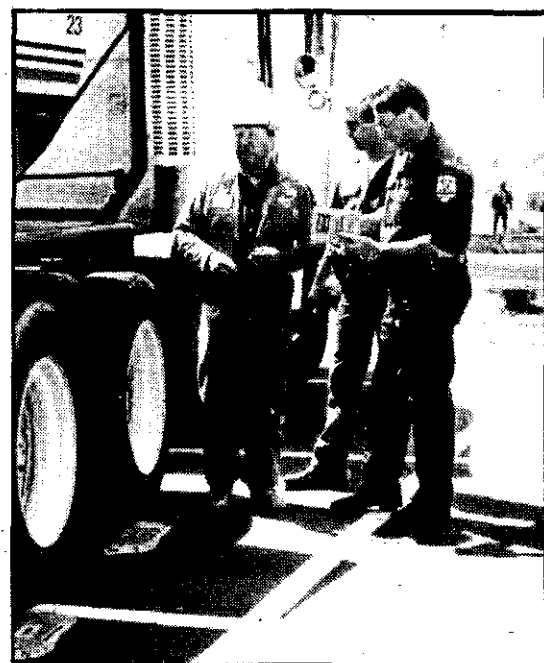
Anyone traveling the main thoroughfares in Bethlehem is aware of the nuisances caused by trucks rumbling back and forth between Albany, Selkirk and Thruway exits 22 and 23.

The fact that they sometimes pose traffic hazards by violating the rules of the road has prompted Bethlehem police to take a more vigilant stand toward enforcement.

At a three-day training seminar at Bethlehem Town Hall last week, officers from several area agencies learned the latest enforcement techniques along with the ins and outs of transportation laws affecting trucks.

Sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department, instructors were on hand from the state Department of Transportation, the state Department of Motor Vehicles and the federal government.

"We have continuing enforcement with regard to commercial vehicles," said Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle. "This enables us to train additional officers." Besides being on the lookout for trucks exceeding the speed limit, officers will be expected to check air brakes, axles and



Ray Gagnon, left, of the state DOT, gives two area police officers tips on how to spot truck safety infractions. Elaine McLain

vehicle weight, when warranted. Enforcement of the laws governing the transportation of hazardous wastes will also be a priority.

"Because of Conrail, Callanan, Owens

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ANSWERS to lower fees after years of hefty hikes

By Mel Hyman

Tipping fees for garbage handled by the Albany ANSWERS facility are scheduled to go down about 14 percent after 10 straight years of hefty increases.

The question for Bethlehem residents it appears is whether their local haulers will pass on the savings.

Under the current arrangement, trash haulers serving the town are charged \$63.96 per ton for the privilege of bringing their trash to ANSWERS. Ten years ago, the tipping fee for Bethlehem garbage was \$4.25 per ton.

The Bethlehem Town Board will be asked this month to ratify a new, two-year

agreement whereby tipping fees would go down to \$55 a ton.

The agreement would be for 1993 and 1994, according to Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. The rates would be retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year.

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• January, 1989	\$30/ton
• January, 1990	\$47.50/ton
• January, 1991	\$64.03/ton
• January, 1992	\$63.96/ton
• January, 1993	\$55/ton

"I would hope that our haulers in town would pass any savings on to their customers," Ringler said. Whether they do or not is up to each hauler, because the town has no control over the setting of rates.

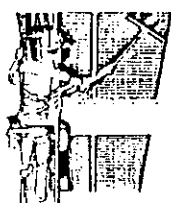
Tipping fees are only a small part of the total cost of garbage pickups, says Howard Nelson, spokesman for BFI (Browning-Ferris Industries).

"I don't expect the changes in the (ANSWERS) price structure to affect our fees,"

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Committee calls for volunteers

Community Bethlehem! still has plenty of volunteer openings for its Saturday, May 22, town-wide beautification project, according to Mark Stuart, organizing chairman.

"In addition to Scout groups and neighborhood organizations, we would especially like to invite families and individuals to participate in this year's event," he said. "We have a wide array of projects available for people of all ages and

ability."

Community Bethlehem! the fourth annual townwide cleanup, holds special significance, Stuart said, since Bethlehem's bicentennial year is clearly a top priority for the committee and the town. "We encourage everyone to become involved."

This year's event will be between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Volunteers and scouting groups can contact Stuart at 482-1870, or co-

chairman Fred Stratman at 482-5313, or Lynn Corrigan at town hall at 439-4955.

Businesses who wish to participate can call Marty Cornelius at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512. Educational and youth organizations can contact Holly Billings at 439-6885.

Informational brochures and volunteer forms are available at the Town Clerk or Town Park offices, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, or *The Spotlight*.

Bethlehem Work on Waste will again be involved. BWOW will sponsor a recycling station at Town Hall for hardcover books and paperbacks.

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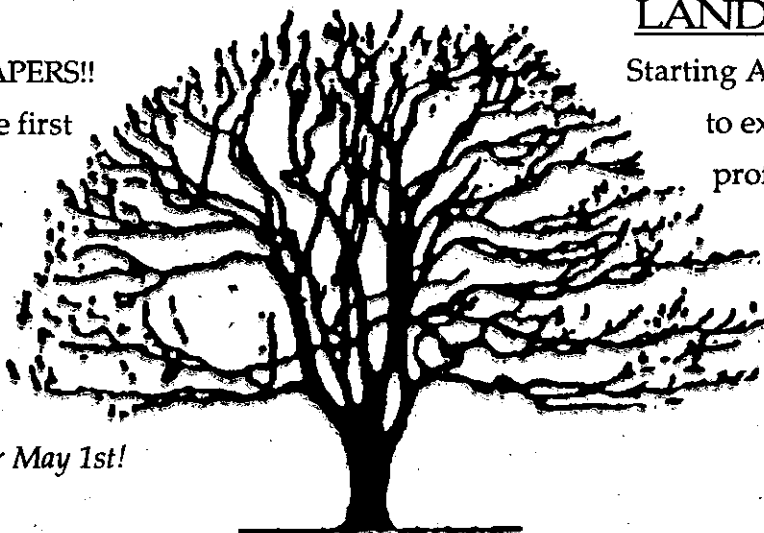
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Town board hopefuls vie for GOP nod

Hoblock attorney eyes seat

By Mel Hyman

Delmar attorney Pat Greene is a relative newcomer to Bethlehem. But that hasn't deterred him from wanting to make his mark on the town.

"I believe we're facing some difficult times on the local level for the next few years," he said. And helping to solve some of those problems, such as solid waste, is his motivation for seeking the Republican nomination for town board.

Since last week's announcement by Councilwoman Sheila Galvin that she does not intend to seek the GOP nomination for another four-year term, there will be two openings on the Republican line this fall.

A corporate lawyer by training, Greene, 38, has been thrust into the political limelight by virtue of his position as counsel to Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock.

This experience, he says, has familiarized him with the laws and issues that affect town and county governments.

One of the first things the new town board should look at next January is consolidation of services, Greene says. With the cost of government continuing to rise — and property taxes along with it — getting municipalities to share services is an idea whose time has come.

Highway and public works are just two areas in which local governments could share services and reduce costs, Greene suggested.



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Pat Greene

Greene promised to focus on the continuing search for a solution to the garbage crisis. "I voted with the majority last year," he said, in rejecting the trash incineration facility proposed by the Energy Answers Corp. in Bethlehem.

Greene is a partner in the Albany law firm of Crane and MacKrell. He graduated from Syracuse University and received his law degree from Fordham University.

Between college and law school, he served in the Peace Corps in Guatemala and worked as a sales manager for a Fortune 500 company.

Even though he has lived in the town only three years, Greene's family roots in the Capital District go back several generations, and consequently, "I am committed to working toward the betterment of our community," he said.

By Mel Hyman

"From my point of view, the southern part of town, where I live, has not been represented (on the town board) in 10 or 20 years," says planning board member Richard Olson. He's looking to change that.

Working in government is nothing new to Olson. He started with the New York State Senate in 1976 and gradually worked himself up to his current position as executive director of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Olson, 38, is one of four Republicans vying for the Republican nomination for town board. He will be interviewed by the town Republican Committee this week along with planning board member George Lenhardt, attorney Patrick Greene and Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) member Ted Putney Jr.

Primary among Olson's con-

cerns are the landfill problems in South Bethlehem. Noxious fumes from the former Metz landfill on Spawn Hollow Road and hot spots at the town dump on Rupert Road are a continuing annoyance and need to be addressed.

"We need to keep pushing for the federal funds to build the bypass around (Route) 396," Olson said. The amount of truck traffic through Selkirk and South Bethlehem can be eased by the new roadway, and that needs to be a priority of the new board.

Bethlehem needs to grow in a controlled manner, Olson said. The LUMAC report is due out soon and board members will have their hands full trying to sift through all the information for the town's proposed master plan.

"I believe my experience on the planning board will help me deal with the LUMAC report," he said.

Olson's civic involvements are



Richard Olson

diverse. He also serves in a part-time capacity as a town of Coeymans police officer. He was recently cited for his help in averting a possible suicide attempt in Coeymans.

Apple essayist wins \$5K



Nicole Privitera, a fifth-grader at Glenmont Elementary School, accepts a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond from George Nagle of the New York & New England Apple Institute as John McAleavey of the institute and Bob Campbell of the Glenmont Grand Union look on. Nicole's essay, "We All Can Help," won second place in the regional contest sponsored by the apple growers' group.

Elaine McLain

Assessment rolls ready for review at town hall

The 1993 tentative assessment roll for Bethlehem will be available for review on two Saturdays this month.

The rolls may be examined on Saturday, May 8, and Saturday, May 22, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

Grievance Day will be Tuesday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 7 p.m. at the town hall.

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School districts send budgets to voters

Today and next Wednesday, budgets for the three school districts in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland — Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk — will go to the voters for approval.

Bethlehem

Voters are casting their ballots on the Bethlehem Central School District budget today, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school on 332 Kenwood Ave.

The budget calls for spending \$33,749,746 in the 1993-94 school year, an increase of just over \$2 million (6.6 percent) compared to this year. The estimated property tax rate increase for district residents is 4.86 percent in Bethlehem and 3.42 percent in New Scotland.

Also on the ballot are a proposi-

tion to buy five school buses for \$282,000 (in part reimbursable by state aid), the election of three school board members who are running unopposed (Pamela Williams, Happy Scherer and Peter Trent), the Bethlehem Public Library budget (\$2,165,780, up 5.8 percent, or \$199,513, from this year) and the election of one library trustee (Albert Hessberg III and Robert O'Neill are the candidates).

Voorheesville

Voting on the Voorheesville Central School District budget is Wednesday, May 12, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

The budget calls for spending \$11,296,661, an increase of \$424,959 (3.91 percent) over this

year. The estimated property tax increase will be 7.25 percent.

Also on the ballot are a proposition to buy two new school buses for a net cost (after trade-ins, but before state aid) of \$46,238, the election of one school board member (incumbent Steven Schreiber is unopposed), the Voorheesville Public Library budget (\$395,241, up 6.55 percent, or \$24,291, from this year), and the election of one library trustee (J. Fredericks Volkwein is unopposed).

The school board will meet Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, and the district will hold its annual meeting on the budget Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Voting on the Ravena-

Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District budget is Wednesday, May 12, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the senior high school on Route 9W.

The budget calls for spending \$20,735,601, an increase of \$942,214 (4.76 percent) over this year. For district residents in Bethlehem, the estimated tax rate increase will be 4.38 percent; for district residents in New Scotland, the projected tax rate hike will be 2.99 percent.

Also on the ballot are a proposition for eight new school buses at a cost of \$335,000 (most of which is reimbursable with state aid) and the election of three school board members.

Incumbent Barry Jones, along with Joseph Laux and Anthony Schwartz, will be on the ballot, and Carlene Race is conducting a write-in campaign.

Golfers gather for gala

Members of Normanside Country Club gathered recently for their annual President's Ball. This year the club celebrated with a "Nostalgia Night" and focused on highlights from its 66-year history. Enjoying the festivities, at right, are Carole and Charlie Bryant. Below are past club presidents, bottom row from left, William Cook, James Warren, William Tinney and Joe Fiato. Top row, Larry DeCosmo, Al Schermerhorn, Richard Girben, Edward Jones and James Papile. Ginny Collins, at left, helped organize the event.



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The Duttons, above, will perform at BCMS next week.

Utah family brings talents to BCMS

By Kathleen Shapiro

Take seven kids, teach them all to play the violin, throw in a few more instruments and watch their stage career take off. Too good to be true? Not if you've ever heard the Dutton Family — all nine of them, ready to stir up a little bluegrass, some country and a bar or two of classical music thrown in for good measure.

The Bethlehem Central Middle School will play host to the musical family next Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets to the show are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. All proceeds will benefit the BCMS Children's Theater.

"If I could pick one word to describe them, it would be 'refreshing,'" said theater group co-chair Sue Zick, who saw the group on stage last year and couldn't pass up the opportunity to have them perform in Bethlehem.

"It's one of those productions that can appeal to everyone from the young to the old, and there aren't a lot of those around," she said.

The Utah family — the parents perform with their seven children — began their training early — literally. As youngsters, they were up at dawn. "Their mother had them up at 5 a.m. every day practicing," said Zick. "She just felt they should all play the violin."

The training paid off. In addition to the violin, individual family members have also mastered the banjo, mandolin, bass guitar, cello and viola. Over the years, the group has appeared on national television in the U.S., France, Germany and Italy, and performed on the international music circuit. Among a long list of awards, three children have earned the title of Utah State Fiddle Champion, two are in the National Fiddle Hall of Fame and several have appeared with the Utah Valley Symphony.

Reilly questions NS reval roll

The tentative assessment roll for New Scotland was delivered to town hall Monday afternoon, but questions about its accuracy remain, at least in the mind of Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"I don't think we got a quality product," Reilly said. "For a lot of residential properties, the data are wrong."

Reilly charged that the field work by Cole-Layer-Trumble (CLT) was often less than required by their contract with the town.

"If we paid \$186,000 for a wind-

shield tour of town, then something's very wrong," Reilly said.

Reilly was also angry that weekly reports of the results of CLT's informal hearings with aggrieved property-owners — also required by the contract — had apparently never been done.

Reilly also questioned the sharp reductions in assessments for many commercial properties in the CLT roll, but, as of Tuesday morning, had not had a chance to see if those assessments had been

adjusted by Assessor Richard Law.

"I'm really disappointed with CLT and with Dick's administration of the contract," Reilly said.

The assessor has scheduled additional informal hearings, by appointment only, for May 12, 17 and 19 from 7 to 9 p.m., and May 15 and 22 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The town's formal Grievance Day is Tuesday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 9 p.m.

The roll is open to inspection at town hall until Grievance Day.

Dev Tobin

DARE dinner



Fund-raising can be pretty tasty, as the Riedel family demonstrated during a recent spaghetti dinner held at Bethlehem Central Middle School to benefit the DARE program. Digging into a plateful of pasta are Chris and Chuck Riedel, front, along with their parents, Michael and Lori Reidel, and little brother David.

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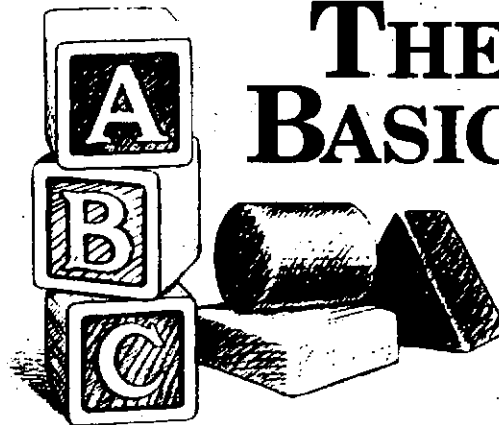
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School voting season again

"Will you love me in May as you do in November?" might well be a recurrent but timely twist on Jimmy Walker's old song as residents of many school districts face the opportunity to go to a polling place. There they will be asked to accept their role in an election that is in many ways as important as the fall voting, if not quite as dramatic.

Budgets for the coming year—ever a contentious conversational topic—are a significant matter of choice in every district. The proposals brought forth by boards of education and administrators are intended to produce a high-quality education at a reasonable cost to property-owners, and customarily they prevail. Skeptics and doubters are, however, entitled to their say, and now is the time for them figuratively to put their mouths where their money goeth.

Similarly, the voters are enabled now to select the fellow citizens who will be making the prime decisions and recommendations in the future years. Some districts have spirited contests for the board seats that are open; occasionally, other districts, of which Bethlehem is one this year, have no options on the ballot and incumbents will be returned to office by default. Alternatives, not so much stressing personality or name-recognition as substantially differing assumptions and approaches, are obviously more

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desirable. Without change in board membership or even the opportunity for change, an unhealthy inbreeding is only too likely to result over time.

Previous *Spotlight* editorials have noted the relatively low citizen participation in school district elections. Regularly, the percentage of voters in district after district is one-fifth or even less. That figure, if it were experienced in a "general election," would be denounced as an infringement of the democratic process. Truly, a 15-20 percent turnout is no less undesirable in voting on the schools than it would be in voting for civil government officers or legislators.

One readily available means of enhancing the readiness of everyday citizens to participate in school elections would be to greatly increase the number of polling places so their accessibility would equal or rival those that always are open in primary or general elections for village, town, city, county, state, and national offices. No excuse is apparent for having a single place to vote in an entire school district, and we again propose that the existing strangely exclusionary practice be amended.

'Don't fool the voters'

Mike Hoblock's disinclination to extend the sales tax add-on (voted last summer for a strictly one-year duration) will win the cheers of many Albany County voters turned off by the County Legislature majority's lack of enthusiasm for reducing expenditures.

"Don't fool the voters," the County Executive advises the legislators. "If it (the 8 per-

cent sales tax) was temporary, then do the planning." (An authorized planning committee never has been appointed by the Legislature's chairman, Harold L. Joyce.) "If it's permanent, tell people it's just a way to raise revenue."

To which—in the spirit of previous editorials—we say, Amen!

Electing the Comptroller

Although the Republicans in the State Senate have made a partisan issue out of the selection of a new State Comptroller replacing Ned Regan, who had resigned as of last Friday, we believe it is possible to fault the present process on more solid ground.

The Senate Republicans, sunk far in the minority in the overall Legislature's vote for the Comptroller, were non-participants in the hearings held last week held to give a patina of plausibility to the Democrats' selection of one of their own.

The Senators passed several items (ignored in the Assembly) intended to reform such interim choices for the important office. The most significant one was to begin amending the state's constitution to allow for a special election to fill future Comptroller vacancies. We believe that either this or, instead, electing a successor at the next general election would be worthwhile policies.

The desirability and necessity of this manner of choosing an officer of State government is open to debate. The only occasion on which it has occurred in recent times was when a Republican majority of legislators chose Louis J. Lefkowitz as Attorney General in 1957, succeeding Jacob K. Javits, who had resigned to become a United States

Senator. Mr. Lefkowitz held office for more than twenty years.

On the other hand, when vacancies have occurred in the third state-wide elective office (other than the Governor), the position of Lieutenant Governor has remained vacant (with one exception) until the next regular election. This was the case in 1942, when Governor Herbert H. Lehman resigned and was followed by Lt. Gov. Charles Poletti; in 1953, when Lt. Gov. Frank C. Moore resigned to become an advance man for Nelson Rockefeller's political aspirations; in 1974, when Governor Rockefeller resigned and was followed by Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson; and in 1985, when Lt. Gov. Alfred DelBello resigned to take a job in industry. (The exception occurred in 1943 when Lt. Gov. Thomas W. Wallace died after only a few months in office, and a special election was held in November of that same year, with Joe R. Hanley being elected.)

In other words, an important State office need not necessarily be filled immediately by legislative poll. Alternatively, the successor can be chosen at the next general election. And in the case of a vacancy in a professional office such as the Comptroller's, is it too much to expect that a competent, career Deputy should accept responsibility during such an acceptably brief interim?

Good Samaritan thanks samaritans of the town

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, the Good Samaritan Home received a bomb threat. This deplorable act was immediately taken seriously, and the Home and adjoining Senior Housing complex were evacuated. This concerned over 160 residents, many of whom are bedridden and in need of much medical attention. Such a procedure could easily traumatize any one of these people. However, through the careful treatment and the support of many community agencies, our residents were given the utmost respect and consideration. This evacuation was done in record time, and our staff can be proud of the organized manner in which this was accomplished.

We commend the police departments of Bethlehem and New York State for their efficiency and professionalism, the fire departments of Elsmere and Delmar, and Delmar's Rescue Squad, for their prompt response and assistance. The transportation of all residents was done by the Town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Central School District, and Center for the Disabled. The children, faculty, pastor, and staff of St. Thomas School made it a most enjoyable situation. The children entertained and made cards for our residents, along with giving up

Vox Pop

their auditorium for the day. McDonald's of Delmar donated food for staff, a much appreciated necessity, since it was impossible for staff members to leave.

The Town of Bethlehem responded quickly and with confidence. The disaster plan for this community is exemplary. One gets a genuine feeling of trust and confidence in their handling of a disaster. They had all facets well under control and anticipated every need. The Senior Citizens Services department, under the direction of Karen Pelletier, was extremely helpful in meeting the needs of our residents, and almost more importantly, in maintaining a positive attitude that reflected on everyone. The families of our residents need to be recognized and thanked for their support and contributions also.

We, at Good Samaritan, are proud to be part of this wonderful community. We applaud its dedication to service and recognize its sincerity. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the efficiency and feeling that you gave to us on a day of misfortune.

Maria Catroppa
Chief Operating Officer

Four further reforms urged in new charter

Editor, The Spotlight:

After a review of the recommendations of the Albany County Charter Review Commission, Republican members of the County Legislature believe the document recommended by the commission can be improved in four areas. We are acting on the premise that charter reform was instituted to bring about a more accountable governmental structure based on separate, but equal executive and legislative branches

which check and balance each other, and our objectives reflect that philosophy.

The following outlines the policy objectives of Republican Albany County legislators:

1—Appointments by the County Executive: The County Executive should have the power to appoint and remove the heads of all administrative units. The proposal by the charter commis-

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Your Opinion Matters

Oh Susannah! Turning twenty-one

Tracking a life, or a career, over 21 years, is a nice opportunity, and one to be taken advantage of when it is presented. There are many rewards, as every parent knows—and also grandparents.

Twenty-one years ago I happened to be in Minneapolis when a call came that resulted in my presence the next day in St. Louis. The call had brought the news that the first grandchild, a girl, had been born way down in Missouri, and I was not one to miss the happy occasion to greet her. The name, Susannah, hadn't even been chosen as yet. It was a grand event (as have been, of course, the arrival of four more granddaughters and a pair of grandsons).

A week ago we helped Susannah observe her twenty-first birthday, far away from St. Louis and also quite far from home down in the suburbs of Washington. She is a member of the junior class at Hamilton College two hours to the west of Albany (as I drive, anyway), and the birthday otherwise would have been a rather lonesome one. Hamilton is located in the hilly village of Clinton, one of those places bearing our President's name as mentioned in one of these columns last winter.

During dinner, Susannah filled us in on her extracurricular pre-occupation which is, it seems to me, a rather unusual one. In connection with a course in Abnormal Psychology, she travels some twenty miles two or three times a week to a state institution to do occupational therapy with schizophrenic patients. All indications are (to my ears) that it's hardly an

easy responsibility in certain respects. She mentioned an incident in which a patient, after shouting at her, had thrown an object at

Uncle Dudley

her; in another instance, she had made a point of talking quietly with a patient who had resented the college girl who came in to work with them. That patient later made her a bouquet of paper flowers, a lovely, colorful arrangement that now adorns a desk in Susannah's dorm room.

Of course, her work there is only a tiny increment in the specialized care that must be available at all times through the dedicated services of professionals in the field. But I am struck by the seriousness with which she re-



Susannah with youngest sister Caroline

gards the undertaking—a far cry, it seems, from the tradition of "Betty Coed" in days gone by—and the scary newspaper accounts you can read almost daily about the residential and social conditions in many campuses.

Susannah has lined up a similar job for the coming summer at an institution near her home, and anticipates returning next school year to the hospital where she has been working this year. This is an extension of an earlier commitment; when she graduated from the National Cathedral School she was the recipient of a special award for service to others beyond expectations.

A nice feature of our little birthday party was the opening of a very unusual present from home. Mom and Dad had collected mementoes of Susannah's full 21 years and chronologically placed them in a huge scrapbook.

I estimated some 200 pages—and several pounds—of photos, old schoolwork, letters, souvenirs, and other significant fragments of life (including a large photograph of Richard M. Nixon autographed to her when she was about two years old). Almost all of this sensational assortment of items that almost anyone else would have thrown away or lost long ago had been collected not by Susannah but by her parents, especially Dad, who had put them away methodically over the years. It was heartfelt gift full of meaning, particularly from a family with a 3-year-old requiring attention and both parents in demanding 12-hour jobs. I was, objectively, impressed and, sentimentally, rewarded.

Enter this 'secret garden' in D. C.

This report is just a tad late, chums, inasmuch as it considers the April issue of a periodical that perhaps has never made an appearance in this column—USAir Magazine.

But I am delighted to be able to include it this time, if only for the excuse to luxuriate once more in the most delightful small collection of refreshing art that I have encountered in quite some time in any publication.

"Enter the Secret Garden" is the title of the feature, which includes a half-dozen paintings by a Pointillist painter, Mary Anne Reilly. The setting is Dumbarton Oaks in the Georgetown section of Washington. The text notes a critic's comment to the effect that "No other gardens in this country have the power to evoke on so many levels, other passages, other moments in time. Dumbarton Oaks is the chambered nautilus of gardens, suggesting at every turn deeper levels of meaning and experience."

The brief article by Judith Bell, an art historian, nicely complements the work that is displayed, itself only a fragment of Ms. Reilly's eight years in lovingly

reproducing impressions of the gardens. The work has been exhibited in dozens of shows, is on exhibition in Japan this spring,

Constant Reader

and throughout May will be shown at a gallery at 1054 31st Street in Washington. If you are to be in the capital this month, you might wish to call (202) 625-1672 for the hours and other information.

Ms. Reilly observes that in her paintings of the gardens she is recording "the total escape from the outside world, the sense of asylum I've discovered there." After discovering them accidentally, she found herself unconsciously responding to their design which emphasizes variety and color through foliage as well as flowers. "I was looking at the shapes of the leaves, the various shades of green, how the landscape came together as a whole from various vistas. Viewed at close range, I found the colors of the plantings to be totally different from what they had been from afar."

The text elaborates: "The Point-

illist technique she ultimately developed for her Dumbarton Oaks series is based on the principle that colors mixed by the eye appear more brilliant than those blended on the palette. The eye combines small dots of different colors placed next to each other on the canvas, perceiving a third color that's brighter and more interesting."

*Spring is too brief
and these paintings
help it linger a bit*

The result, says an arts commentator, "is a very inspired communication with nature. Spring is all too fleeting, and with a painting of Mary Anne's, it gets to stay a bit longer."

Elsewhere in the issue I found pleasure in an article on P.D. James "and the secrets that lie behind her detective fiction," and an "insider's guide" to London. Some may find value in a psychologist's article about remedying the stresses abounding in this high-tech society.

Clinton's goal: helping us accomplish change

This review of President Clinton's first 100 days in office was submitted for publication by the Office of Media Affairs as an "open letter from President Clinton to the American people." In it, he describes accomplishments to date and outlines his "vision of change for the years to come."

Point of View

My Fellow Americans:

This is the season of America's renewal.

Already, in the first few months of this new Administration, we have restored an active purpose to the presidency and renewed America's commitment to change and progress.

After twelve years of national drift and economic decline, we have begun to chart a clear path to growth with my New Directions economic plan designed to create jobs, boost incomes, move our economy from consumption to investment, and reduce our deficit dramatically.

The investments in my economic plan embrace priorities that will raise the living standards and profits of workers and businesses for the long-term: rebuild America's infrastructure; commit resources and attention to the education and training needs of our students and workers; and restore vital incentives that reward productivity, profits, innovation, and investment.

The Clinton budget—the outline of my economic plan for New Directions—passed the Congress in record-setting time. It reduces deficit-spending by over \$500 billion; a plan so credible that the markets continue to reduce interest rates on the American people. These interest-rate reductions, coupled with steps taken by my Administration to deal with the credit crunch, mean American businesses, farms, and consumers have money to save, spend, invest, and grow.

I want to be the President who helps the American people realize their call for change.

Enormous changes are sweeping our economy. Inevitable defense cutbacks are forcing military bases to close, causing defense manufacturers to lose markets and cut jobs. Problems in the airline industry have caused massive lay-offs in aerospace firms and among the domestic carriers. America's economic partners abroad are beating American companies in the race for markets in the former Soviet Union.

That's why my economic program will help the American people turn these changes into real economic progress. I have offered a \$20 billion, five-year initiative to reinvest in workers, communities, and companies affected by cuts in military spending. I have formed a commission to recommend real changes in federal policy to help restart our aviation and aerospace industry. And I have provided an enterprise-oriented aid initiative to save the Russian Democracy and spur American economic growth.

Beyond growth, Americans want a return to responsibility in our schools, our communities, and our economy. And in that spirit, this Administration is leading the way: by reforming welfare to make it a second chance, not a way of life; by reforming the health care system to provide health security to every American and bring rising costs under control; by making national service opportunities available to students so that they can exchange opportunities for education with community service.

Finally, I am working to give the government back to the American people. At the beginning of my Administration, I announced my decision to cut the White House staff by 25 percent and eliminate the kinds of perks and privileges which isolate federal workers from the people they are supposed to serve.

I have cut billions from the budgets of federal agencies and departments, telling them they must do more with less. I have appointed Vice President Gore to head the National Performance Review, which will oversee our efforts to streamline government, eliminate waste, and make our government more accountable to the American people.

I am committed to bringing this presidency directly to the people through such things as town meetings and electronic mail with the White House. And the Vice President and I will continue to participate in regional events like the Forest Conference, a meeting which sought solutions for the environmental and economic problems of the Pacific Northwest.

Matters of Opinion

Duclos, Galvin concur on town's governance

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing after having read *The Spotlight* article about Sheila Galvin's decision to resign as Republican committee person from her district. I agree with her description of the style of government in Bethlehem, "A self-perpetuating partisan elite driven by the need to quash any dissent."

It seems that if one person or a group question the actions or

Clinton

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Most importantly, I am committed to enacting tough campaign finance and lobbying reform legislation to drive special interest dealing out of politics.

What will come from what we accomplish here—more economic growth, comprehensive health and welfare reform, a new system of national service, a government that once again belongs to the people—are new opportunities for achievement, empowerment, and progress for Americans who work hard and play by the rules. It means a new direction for us all. It is indeed America's season of renewal.

Bill Clinton

judgment of town officials, the dissenters automatically qualify as nasty so-and-so's. I have attended some meetings of the Town Board and must report that the posture toward Ms. Galvin's questioning (I might add, legitimate, concerned questioning) by certain of the board members is quite different than that shown to other members of the board. One could almost use the word disdain in describing the attitude shown Ms. Galvin.

As one who has attracted the ire of certain town officials, I find that the input and expertise offered by sizable citizen groups goes largely ignored and is not utilized. It has been my experience that whenever I have met with town officials to discuss our concerns in matters that we felt needed to be changed and/or looked at we received lip service. There was never a question that these officials were going to do just what they pleased—status quo. Consequently, a fight must ensue for any change to be achieved in Bethlehem.

It's time for the good-old-boy attitude to be put to bed in this town. It's time for open government and not backroom politics which bring important votes to board meetings as foregone conclusions.

Delmar

Joseph Duclos

Charter

(From page 6)

sion which calls for a Youth, Aging and Human Services Board appointed by the Legislature applies too many layers of government. Instead of the board recommending department heads that the executive *must* then appoint, subject to the confirmation of the same Legislature that appointed the board, we believe that a more accountable—and practical—method would be a direct appointment made by the Executive subject to legislative confirmation. Should the Legislature feel that the person put forth by the Executive is not qualified for the job, they can reject him or her. Similarly, if they confirm the Executive's choice, the Executive would then be accountable for the performance of that department head. Without this basic provision which is found in numerous other county charters in New York State, the Executive will not have direct appointment—and the resulting direct accountability and oversight—that is common among elected executives at the federal, state, and local level.

2—County Executive veto powers: We agree that veto powers should be expanded to allow veto of local laws, ordinances, and resolutions. We take exception to the "Broome County precedent" which the Charter Commission uses to justify the inclusion of a 60 percent legislative veto override.

Enough water under the bridge already

In four issues between March 31 and April 28, *The Spotlight* has devoted a total of 87 column inches (the equivalent of approximately 3,200 words) to an exchange of letters between three individuals on matters relating to the Orchard Park Water District in New Scotland. A further letter, totaling some 1,600 words, has been submitted for publication. However, to date each side of the argument (with variations) has been presented on two occasions. We believe that the essentials of the topic have been adequately stated, and expect to withhold from publication additional letters until further actual developments may warrant.

Broome County may have set a precedent with the 60 percent rule, but no other county has adopted it. Once again, there is no logical reason why we should not conform with the vast majority of examples of executive/legislative structure that require a two-thirds vote to override a veto. The founding fathers knew what they were doing when they set their precedent two-thirds of the legislative body.

3—Budget process: The proc-

ess recommended by the Charter Commission fails to improve upon the existing procedure. Two basic issues should be addressed: the need for a public hearing on the Executive proposal *and* the Legislative response. We also believe that the budget should be adopted before the November election because it would directly increase the accountability of the Legislature to the voters. The Executive already bares his soul to the voters before the election, so the Legislature should be comfortable enough in its fiscal plan to undergo process for the budget submitted for the operation of the Legislature. The County Executive should be allowed to review the legislative submission.

4—Political party prohibition and grandfathering of current department heads: We believe the revised charter should be in full force and effect on Jan. 1, after its approval by the voters. Persons holding party positions can choose their one master—politics or government—by the end of the year. Similarly, the current department heads will have had two years under the County Executive and if they are worried about their jobs, it's because they haven't worked with the County Executive. The public expects that the Executive they elect is able to choose the members of his administration.

Gavin Donohue
Member, Albany
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Write-in vote strategy hit in RCS district

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was quite confused by the letter from Carlene Race, who contends she is running as a write-in candidate for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board, that appeared in your paper last week.

Ms. Race contends that positions on the board are "too important for individuals to simply (?) file a petition and obtain a seat unopposed." Apparently, since Ms. Race declined to make the effort to obtain signatures on a petition, I truly doubt if she has any idea how difficult it is to do. Also, if she is committed to our school district, why didn't she enter at the start, rather than only after she learned she would have a three-out-of-four chance of winning a seat. One has to question whether this was commitment or opportunism.

Also, why has she refused to present herself to voters of the RCS district? While Joseph Laux, Barry Jones, and Anthony Schwartz were available at the April 28 budget hearing, Ms. Race was conspicuous by her absence.

In closing I would ask the voters of our district to leave write-in candidacies to the likes of Pat Paulsen, Mickey Mouse, and Bugs

Bunny (who always seem to get write-in votes, whatever the election, and only consider persons who are committed to our district.

Michael Parker

West Coxsackie

Chief thanks 3 for D.A.R.E. car's wheels

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to publicly thank Bob Gouveia of Sam Wolfe Auto Parts and Bruce P. Wood for providing new and unique wheels for the D.A.R.E. car and Harry Gochee of Gochee's Garage for installing and mounting them. The generosity of these three gentlemen typifies what D.A.R.E. is all about: the spirit of cooperation between the community, government, business, schools, and police.

Our sincere thanks to all who continue to support this very worthwhile program.

Richard J. LaChappelle

Chief of Police

Town of Bethlehem

RCS board candidate outlines his platform

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 12, residents of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will be deciding the educational future of our children; they will be voting on a school budget, and electing three members to the school board.

The budget presented to the voters is one of the best financial documents I have seen in quite some time. It offers residents tax relief, while bringing back some sorely missed items such as training for teachers and library books. It's a document that I believe everyone can, and should, support.

I am proud to have obtained support of enough citizens to present myself as a candidate for the board. Based on this, and because some residents may not be able to attend the Candidates Forum on May 10, I'd like to tell voters where I stand on a few issues.

Communication is one important area we must address on the next board. Only a handful of

people turned out for the budget hearing on April 28. That's not acceptable. To get the various communities that comprise the district more involved, I want to bring school board meetings to the people. The board meets 24 times a year; I'd like to have the first meeting each month at the board offices in Selkirk, and then rotate the second meeting to a firehouse in New Baltimore, a church hall in Feura Bush, a Grange hall in Coeymans Hollow, etc. I also want to make myself available to speak and answer questions at Town Board meetings in the four towns that make up this district.

Albany City schools will be offering a foreign language to students in the fourth grade next year. It is a vital for children to be fluent in a second language, so I want to begin a like program here.

Not enough can be said about the wonders of computers, and the incredible opportunities they offer in education. I want to expand computer technologies in this district, and more aggressively pursue programs

Space restricts me from going further in what I'd like to do as your school board member, so I invite any interested voters to contact me at my home number, 756-9098, to talk about my qualifications and ideas.

A warning about complacency; while it is true that only three candidates seek three board seats, please do not take this election for granted! We need a mandate if we are to accomplish anything on this board, and if you do not believe you can vote for all three of us, please consider voting for the candidate who comes closest to what you want for our district. No matter how you will vote on the budget or the board, vote on May 12.

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Closed outgoing referrals are those transactions when Pagano Weber notifies another Genesis affiliate of a family relocating out of the Capital District area, and the other broker sells them a home in their new community.

As a builder, Pagano Weber also received a share of the

network's redistribution of profits from 1992 relocation business.

At a special recognition luncheon, Fred Weber, president of Pagano Weber, said, "We appreciate this national recognition that our transferring families are getting the same quality service in finding a new home as they do from Pagano Weber in helping them sell their home."

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Local legal merger



Celebrating the merger of two of Bethlehem's leading law firms are, standing, from left, Bernard Kaplowitz, Brian Murphy, Roger Fritts, Aaron Anderson, Ken Runion and Stephen McQuide; and, seated, Donald DeAngelis and Samuel Whiting.

Elaine McLain

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Rabies clinic slated at Elm Avenue Park

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All dogs and cats must be on leashes or in carriers. A record of prior vaccination will be required for a three-year immunization. If no record is presented, a one-year vaccination certificate will be issued.

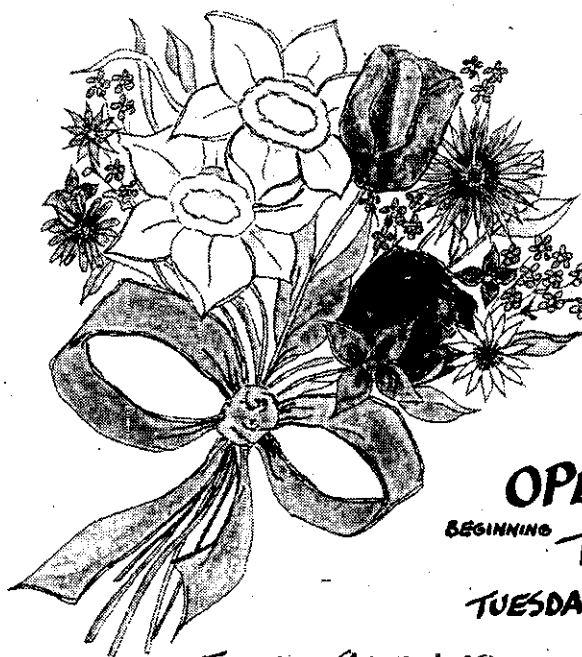
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Spring festival slated at Feura Bush church

The Onesquethaw Spring Festival will be on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

The festival will include pony rides, craft tables, a book sale and a bake sale.

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Water watchers get the bugs out of creek

By Dev Tobin

To the untrained eye, the Onesquethaw Creek flows clear and strong through the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary on Rarick Road in Selkirk.

But if some invisible pollutant has tainted the stream, it will affect the type and quantity of insects and other invertebrates in the stream, according to Wendy Kuntz, staff naturalist with the New York Audubon Society.

Compared to chemical testing of water, insect sampling provides a quick and relatively inexpensive way to determine relative water quality, Kuntz said.

Saturday morning, on the eve of Water Week, Kuntz conducted a Water Watch volunteer training program on and in the Onesquethaw for about 10 people to try to determine the stream's water quality by finding and identifying insect larvae and nymphs.

"We found a wide variety of insects, which is important, and we also found mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies, which are indicators of good quality water," Kuntz said.

The insects were divided into three groups, according to their ability to survive pollution, Kuntz noted, and mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies are in the group most sensitive to pollution. Blackflies, a springtime pest found in the



While Amy and Andrew Wilbur looks for more bugs in the Onesquethaw Creek, Connie and Harry Wilbur of Glenmont work with Wendy Kuntz of the state Audubon Society to identify earlier finds.

Dev Tobin

stream, are pollution-tolerant and can thrive in any quality of water.

Insects can be a better indicator than chemical testing of long-term damage following a pollution event, Kuntz said.

and out of the stream, but if insects you know were there disappear, you will have evidence of a pollution problem," Kuntz explained.

Aside from establishing baseline data for studying the

Onesquethaw, the program also "gets people out in the stream and gives them an understanding of the stream's habitat," Kuntz said.

The water watchers waded into the stream with small nets, turned over rocks looking for insect larvae, and transferred their finds to plastic ice cube trays ashore.

The Wilbur family of Glenmont — Harry and Connie and their children Amy and Andrew — spent a sunny Saturday morning getting their feet wet in the Onesquethaw.

"We live on and swim in the Hudson, so I've always been interested in checking water for pollution, and this is a nice way to

learn," Connie Wilbur said.

A Girl Scout leader with Troop 642 in Glenmont, Wilbur also will work with Kuntz to develop water watching as an environmental project for the Troop.

While the Wilburs would like to do similar testing in the Hudson, Kuntz said that the river is so deep that sampling has to be done from boats.

One of Saturday's water watchers is active in the Boy Scouts and at Clarksville Elementary School, and others were active in Trout Unlimited, said Kuntz, who is available to conduct water watch programs for youth, school and conservation groups.

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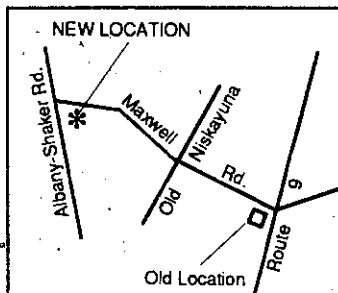
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Students receive recognition at statewide FHA conference

Fifteen students from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School attended the recent state Future Homemakers of America leadership meeting in Syracuse.

"Today we learn, tomorrow we lead" was the theme of the meeting.

RCS senior Michelle Boehlke, national FHA/HERO Officer, delivered two workshops and a keynote address.

RCS students Rafaella Bruno, Devon Davis, Kia Fagan, Tina Harris, Erin Kittle, Tara Kordich, Carly Haskell, Melanie Relyea, Pam Maxstadt, Jennifer Montesano, Amy Sorell, Nicole Stott and Cathy Tarr attended leadership workshops and issue sessions on such topics as family relationships, teen pregnancy, AIDS awareness and suicide.

A number of RCS students received medals in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) EVENTS:

Devon Davis and Nicole Stott, volunteer action, junior, gold medal; Melanie Relyea and Erin Kittle, All STAR Project, junior, bronze medal; Amy Sorell, job

interview, senior, silver medal; Pam Maxstadt, job interview, junior, silver medal; and Kia Fagan, All STAR Project, senior, silver medal.

Fagan also won a \$1,000 per year renewable scholarship to Johnson and Wales College. She received the highest score in her event and was chosen to represent New York State at the national leadership meeting in Anaheim, Cal.

During the concluding banquet, Jennifer Montesano, a sophomore at RCS, was installed as New York State FHA treasurer. Montesano will attend the national leadership meeting in California in July.

Chaperone Patti Mattick and chapter adviser Alice Lammy also attended the conference.

Proxy forms seminar set at Good Samaritan

A seminar on health care proxy forms and how to complete them will be offered on Wednesday, May 19, at the Good Samaritan Home Chapel on 125 Rockefeller Road in Delmar, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Bonnie T. Adkins, left, Rev. Donna Meinhard, Rev. Dawkins Hodges, Norm Elfeldt and Bishop William Boyd Grove helped dedicate the donation of medical supplies for Mozambique at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. The supplies are bound for the Chicupe Rural Hospital in Mozambique, a nation located on the southeastern coast of Africa.

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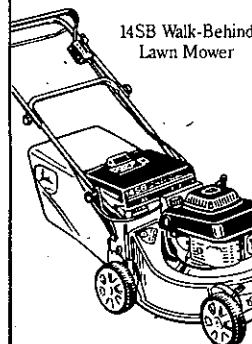
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Also, William H. Webb Jr., first lieutenant; Michael J. Cirillo, second lieutenant; James Reagan, third lieutenant; John Zboray, fourth lieutenant; and Schuyler E. McCammon, fire police lieutenant.

Also elected were Robert C. White, president; Paul D. Millhausen, vice-president; Richard I. Brown, secretary; John R. Devine, treasurer; Richard Haverly, director; and Francis J. Wickham, property clerk.

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Hamagrael playground up and running

By Dev Tobin

In a whirlwind of weekend activity, scores of parents, teachers and friends of Hamagrael Elementary School built a unique creative playground behind the school on McGuffey Lane.

The PTA-sponsored playground includes rings, slides, climbing areas, a clatter bridge, a firemen's pole, turreted decks, and an area of game tables and ramps accessible to children in wheelchairs.

"This is a real community effort, and we're actually having a great time," said Jeanne Fass, director of publicity for the project.

Unlike most similar ventures in the area, the Hamagrael playground was designed by a local architect, Tom Birdsey, and not by the consulting firm of Robert Leathers & Associates.

Birdsey said he designed a "pretty simple system" built around modular four-foot-square wooden sections that were prefabricated by volunteers a short distance from the playground site.

"So far, everything fits," Birdsey said Saturday afternoon. "We've got great weather and a good crowd of workers."

Like other playgrounds, the Hamagrael project depended on community fund-raising (about \$15,000) and the willingness of volunteers to give up a beautiful spring weekend to become amateur carpenters.

In his capacity as construction manager, Birdsey said he relied on six to eight foremen, experi-

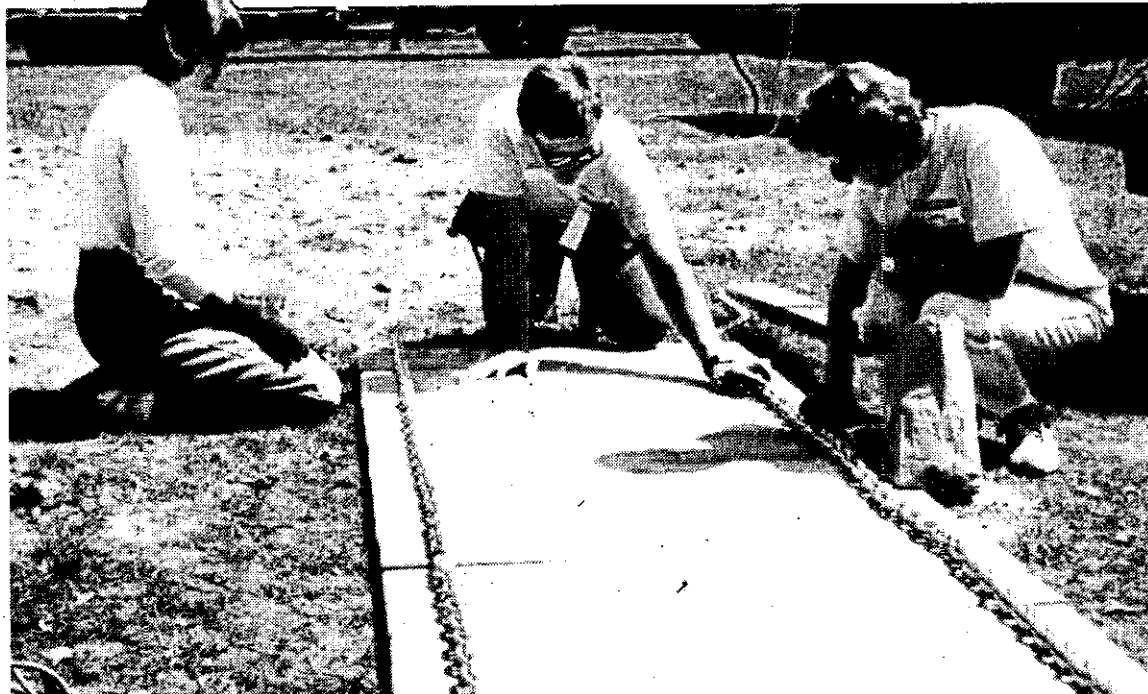
enced carpenters and contractors "who really know what's going on, to keep everyone busy and relatively effective."

As workers took care of the finishing touches Sunday, neighborhood kids "came out of the woodwork asking, 'Is it ready? Can we go on it?'" Fass said.

The playground was officially dedicated Monday night in a ribbon-cutting celebration.

Donors of cash, materials and/or services to the project included Ayco Corp., Key Bank, Bill Vincent, Port Welding, the Town of Bethlehem, R.B. Wing, C.R. Drywall, Walter Pratt & Sons, Security Supply, Bennett Contracting, Owens-Corning, Blackman & DeStefano, and Curtis Lumber.

Also, Tri-Village Hardware, Cub Scout Pack #23, Greg Maher, Tri-Village Pharmacy, Speedy Photo, B.U.D. Sheet Metal, J.K. Fraser & Associates, Albany Steel, Phillips Hardware, Robert Wright Disposal, Cooley Motors, Crafts & Fabrics Beyond the Tollgate and Shaker Tires.



Building the clatter bridge for the Hamagrael playground are, from left, Laura Bierman, Greg Jackson and Debbie Kopp.

Dev Tobin

Food donors, who kept the volunteers fed all weekend, included Grand Union, Stewart's,

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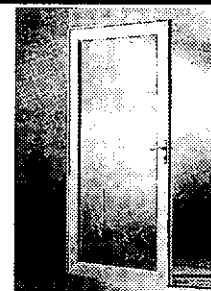
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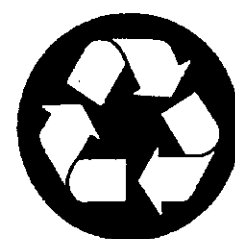
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Bouton strikes up the band

An instrumental music concert is scheduled at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School on Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

The junior high and senior high school band and stage band will perform under the direction of Michael Tebbano and Lydia Tobler. Selections for the evening will include the "American Folk Rhapsody" and "March of the Irish Guards."

Legion gives mom Sunday morning off

A special Mother's Day breakfast is scheduled on Sunday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

The meal will consist of scrambled eggs, french toast, sausage, juice and coffee. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Board to meet

The board of education will meet on Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School.

The school district's 1993-94 budget will be presented at the board's annual meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Also at this meeting, candidates for the board seat vacated by Steven Schreiber and

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the library seat vacated by J. Fredericks Volkwein will be introduced.

The annual budget vote and election of school and library board members will be at the high school on Wednesday, May 12, from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Bikers can raise funds for St. Jude's hospital

Both adults and children can ride in a bike-a-thon to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Riders should obtain pledges for donations based on mileage completed. Participating riders will receive a certificate, a St. Jude's T-shirt or a sports bag.

For information, call Bonny Grieco at 765-4960.

Auxiliary to dish up Saturday spaghetti supper

The Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a spaghetti and meatball supper at the firehouse on Altamont Road on Saturday, May 8, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Tickets will cost \$5.50 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for children under 12.

For information, call Barbara Stone at 765-3309.

Town to pick up brush and lawn debris

The town of New Scotland has scheduled the annual spring brush and lawn debris cleanup this month.

The town will pick up stacked brush cut in 4-foot lengths, bagged leaves and lawn clippings left at the curb through May 28.

For information, call the highway superintendent at 765-2681.

Delmar CHP to offer weight loss sessions

Community Health Plan will offer a 10-session weight reduction program beginning Tuesday, May 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center on 250 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Topics of discussion include use of a food diary, pre-planning meals, revising recipes, shopping techniques and the importance of exercise.

Cost is \$72 for CHP members, \$107 for non-members.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 4444, by May 14.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

New TransWestern Phone Books will be delivered to area residents between May 3 and June 18.

During this time period, McDonald's restaurants and Price Chopper supermarkets in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties will have boxes in which to place old phone books. The books will be recycled into paper towels, tissues and napkins.

The town of Bethlehem will also collect the books at the town hall and the Rupert Road Transfer Station from Monday, May 17, until Friday, June 18. Any type of telephone book or multiple listing book is acceptable.

On Bethlehem Community Day, Saturday, May 22, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Bethlehem Work on Waste will be collecting outdated hardcover textbooks and

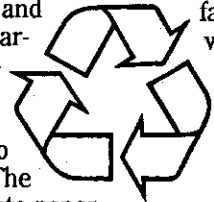
paperback books.

Hardcover texts should be separated from the paperbacks by placing them in small, corrugated cardboard boxes with the spines facing up. The textbooks will go to Ash Trading Corporation in Menands and the paperback books will go to Encore Paper Products in South Glens Falls.

Reusable shoes and sneakers, especially for children, will also be accepted by Work on Waste on May 22. Tie shoe laces together so that sizes are paired.

Last September, over 700 pairs of shoes, boots and sneakers were donated to several charities in the Capital District.

Also, pick up a copy of *Donating Reusables* at the town hall for suggestions on recycling items that might be useful to someone else.



Elm Avenue Park gearing up

Bethlehem Parks Commissioner Dave Austin and his staff are scurrying to get the playing fields at Elm Avenue Park in shape.

"They're just about dry enough so we may be able to get some equipment on them this week," Austin said. "Our fields were a mess. This was the sixth wettest April in history. We usually have them in shape by now."

Some of the baseball teams have had to revise their schedules because the fields were too wet to play on, he added.

Whipping the pool complex into shape has been much easier, he said. "We've been busy trying to get things ready — draining, cleaning and filling them. Then we have the filter room to deal with. We're pretty much on schedule with the whole thing."

That means the Olympic-sized pool, the intermediate pool and the diving pool will all be in tip-top shape for the summer season,

which starts on June 12.

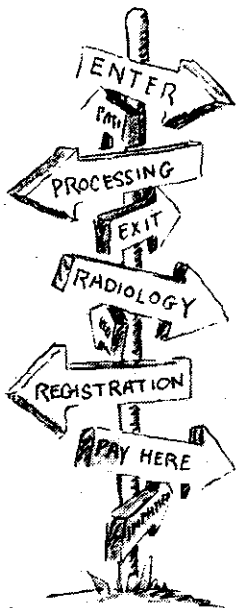
Photo ID cards for admission to the pool will be available starting Monday, May 24, at the Elm Avenue Park offices. There is no charge for the ID, but proof of residence is required.

Swimming fees will remain the same for 1993. The charge for adults 14 and over will be \$1.75, and the fee for children ages 7 to 13 will be \$1.25.

Season pool passes are available at a charge of \$80 for families, \$70 for husband and wife couples, \$40 for individual adults and \$30 for individual children.

Fife and drummers to sponsor car wash

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar will sponsor a fund-raising car wash on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Bob's Mobil Station on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.



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School board hopefuls to speak at middle school

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

The candidates for three, three-year term board of education seats will present their points of view and answer questions.

Residents are scheduled to vote on the three seats, the 1993-94 school budget and a school bus replacement proposition on Wednesday, May 12.

The proposed budget totals \$20,735,601.

Voting will be at the senior high school from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eligible voters must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years of age and residents of the RCS district for at least 30 days prior to the election.

Voters will be required to show identification at the polls, such as a driver's license, a non-driver ID card, a utility bill or a voter registration card. Absentee ballot applications must be returned to the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk, by close of business today, May 5. Completed ballots must be returned to the board office by Wednesday, May 12.

Feura Bush church plans baked ham supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will serve a family-style ham dinner at the church hall on Saturday, May 15.

Servings are scheduled at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. Tots eat free.

The menu includes baked ham, mashed potatoes, Italian mixed vegetables, copper carrots, apple sauce, rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea, milk and strawberry shortcake.

A bake sale will begin at 4 p.m.

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High school preview slated tonight

Eighth-graders in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district and their parents can attend an informational program on "What's it going to be like in high school?" tonight, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Participants will tour the high school and listen to presentations by students, teachers and administrators.

For information, call 756-2155.

Special ed parents to meet at middle school

The special ed parents support group will meet tonight, May 5, at 7 p.m. at the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

For information, call 756-2155.

PTO to meet

The Ravena-Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will meet tonight, May 5, at 7 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School on Church Street in Coeymans.

For information, call 756-8190.

Becker school PTA to elect officers

The A.W. Becker Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will meet Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

Election of officers for the 1993-94 school year is planned. For information, call 767-2511 or 767-2405.

PTSA announces officers

The high school Parent Teacher Student Association re-

cently elected officers for the 1993-94 school year.

Jane LeBlanc was elected president; Dan LeBlanc, vice president; Shirleen Kreplin, treasurer; and Barbara Mastriano, secretary.

Post office hosts carrier's granddaughter

In conjunction with the recent "Bring Your Daughter To Work" day, local rural carrier Dottie Scholz brought granddaughter Monica Sweeney to the Route 32 Feura Bush post office.

Sweeney spent the day helping out in the post office and riding the route with her grandmother.

Sunshine seniors elect new officers

The Bethlehem Sunshine Sen-

iors recently elected new officers.

Roger Russell was elected president; Ted Lupinski, first vice president; Louis Dushek, second vice president; Dorothy Percival, secretary; Ruth Russell, treasurer; June Milburn, program chairman; Julia Blair, travel chairman; and Robert Mayo, social chairman.

The group will have a covered-dish luncheon meeting on Monday, May 10, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on Route 9W in Selkirk at noon. Guest speaker will be Dave Austin, administrator of parks and recreation.

For information, call 482-1494 or 439-7179.

Retired history teacher to speak at library

Retired RCS teacher Harvey Durham will present a slide show on the history of Albany and Greene counties at the Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

The talk will focus on local interests. Admission is free and open to the public.

A preschool story hour, titled "Yeah for Mom," has been scheduled on Saturday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the library. As a preparation for Mother's Day, children can hear stories about all kinds of moms.

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The library is celebrating the upcoming Small Town at the Millennium Festival in an art show with approximately 60 works by local artists on display throughout the month.

Entries range from a pencil drawing of Voorheesville's vanished Grove Hotel to photographs of contemporary small town street scenes.

Visitors will be asked to vote for their favorite work, and a

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People's Choice Award will be presented at the Small Town closing ceremonies on Sunday, May 30, at Hotelling's Evergreen Park.

Stop by to vote during the library's regular hours, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two upcoming Small Town evenings at the library will cover opposite ends of the spectrum.

Longtime residents are being sought to participate in an evening of reminiscence, storytelling,

and show and tell about life in the area. Bring your scrapbooks, photos, memories or just yourself to the community room on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. for coffee and conversation.

For information, call Barbara Vink at 765-2791.

Leading into the next millennium, the Kiwanis will conduct a program in the community room on Thursday, May 13, at 8 p.m. on "The Future of the Small Town." Featured in the panel discussion will be officials from town and village government and business.

The New Scotland Historical Association's display at the library this month is a "Time Line of Area History." The exhibit includes many local artifacts that reflect the rich historical legacy of the Town of New Scotland.

The exhibit should whet appetites for their Small Town Museum Open House scheduled for Sunday, May 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Stop in for slides and demonstrations and pick up a drive-yourself tour of area historical sites.

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For information, call 237-0705.

Folksinger to perform at Glenmont school

Glenmont Elementary School on Route 9W will host a "Concert in the Courtyard" featuring folksinger Peggy Eyres on Friday, May 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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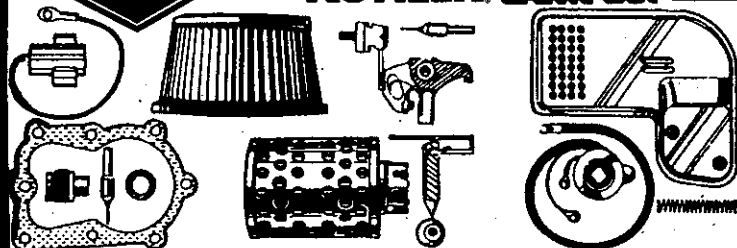
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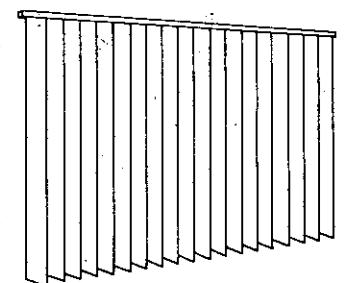
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Last year the Town of Bethlehem completed a town wide re-assessment of all real property located within the Town. Many taxpayers challenged their new assessments, but many others did not file a challenge to their assessment or missed the mandatory dates to challenge their assessment. This article will explain a home owner's rights to challenge their assessment in 1993.

First, any owner, purchaser or tenant who is required to pay the property taxes in Bethlehem may file a complaint to challenge his/her assessments. The complaint must be filed with the Bethlehem Board of Assessment Review no later than May 25, 1993.

Second, if you did not challenge your assessment last year, or believe that your property value decreased since last year's assessment or had your challenge denied last year and believe that your assessment is unfair or excessive, you may challenge your assessment this year. Your assessment for 1993 is deemed to be separate from the assessment in 1992 even if there has been no change in the assessment. Your assessment should be no greater than the fair market value of your property on March 1, 1993.

There is a presumption under the law that the assessment made by the assessor is correct. The burden is for you, the taxpayer, to overcome the presumption and prove the assessment is unequal, excessive, unlawful or misclassified.

If the assessment is higher than the fair market value of your house, you should bring proof to substantiate your claim. This can either be an appraisal of your property or the sale price of similar property. If you recently refinanced your property, check with your bank to determine what your property was appraised for by the bank. This may be useful in supporting your claim to reduce your assessment.

Finally, if you believe that your assessment cannot be reduced because "you cannot fight town hall," you should be aware that an independent Assessment Hearing Office will hear your grievance against the town if you are not satisfied with the results of the Assessment Board of Review. There is one major prerequisite to being able to seek a small claims Assessment Review which is your must first give the board of assessment review a chance to hear your case.

There is no cost for filing your grievance against the town. The assessment forms are designed that almost anyone can complete them without assistance from an attorney. If you should elect to file for a small claims Assessment Review in July there is a \$25 filing fee. However, if you are successful in your grievance, the hearing officer can order that the filing fee be returned to you.

If you have questions, you may contact the assessor's office or any attorney to assist you in filing the forms and making sure that the forms are timely filed. If the forms for challenging your assessment are not filed prior to May 25, 1993 in Bethlehem, or if you fail to request a small claims Assessment Hearing within 30 days after the final assessment is filed, you will have to wait until next year to challenge your assessment and you may end up paying more than your fair share of taxes for 1993-1994 school taxes and property taxes.



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- Bethlehem needed to choose a new leader for its police department, as Public Safety Commissioner Ralph Tipple and Captain Robert Foster announced plans to retire. The town board also considered whether to return to having a police chief, protected by civil service, instead of a public safety commissioner, appointed by the board to a two-year term, to head the force.

- During Youth in Government Day at Bethlehem Town Hall, BCHS students got a look at how town government works. Taking part were: Damon Woo (supervisor's office), Lisa Apicelli (town board), Andy LaBarge (assessor's office), Brian Portnick (building inspector), Jim Moran (comptroller), Amy Weller (public safety commissioner), Alesia Harder (highway superintendent), Tom Sham (parks and recreation), Steve Ayers (tax department), Monique Fritts (town clerk), Karen Quinn (youth employment service), and Scott Bosse and Vicki Manion (public works).

- An increase in rates charged by ANSWERS from \$2.25 a ton to \$4.50 a ton caused a shortfall of \$1,400 in Bethlehem's solid waste account.

Historic driving tour on tap

In celebration of the Bethlehem Bicentennial, Clarksville Elementary School on Olive Street will sponsor a "Drive-It-Yourself" tour of historic sites and landmarks on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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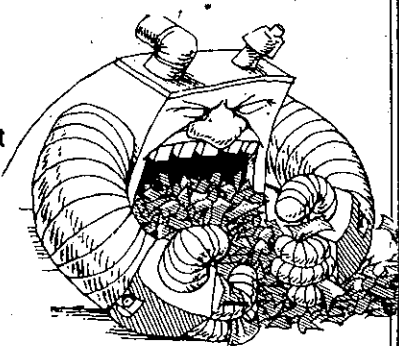
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Talks highlight town history

The library will host programs on the early history of Bethlehem today, May 5, and Monday, May 10.

Tonight at 7:30 amateur archaeologist Floyd Brewer will speak on "An Archaeologist's View of an Early Bethlehem Family." His presentation will focus on the findings of a dig by the Bethlehem Archaeology Group at the Nicoll-Sill mansion in the mid-1980s.

On Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., local historian Peter Chris-



toph will present "Patroons and Manor Lords, Free People and Serfs," a lecture about the Rensselaerswyck patroonship and the Van Rensselaer family.

Brewer is the editor and Christoph the associate editor of *Bethlehem Revisited*, the recently-published history of the town of Bethlehem. Each contributed three chapters to the work.

The Nicoll-Sill House is located off Route 144 in the historic Cedar Hill section of town, eight miles south of Albany on the Hudson River. The residence was built by Kiliaen Van Rensselaer Nicoll in the 1730s and was occupied continuously for more than 200 years.

Before it was settled by Europeans, Native Americans had camped on the site over many centuries. Brewer shared information on this period in 1991 as part of the library's "Bethlehem Before the Europeans" lecture series.

Brewer will look at the site through the objects left behind by various occupants of the land. "I'll be showing slides and bringing dozens of artifacts to the program, from prehistoric times right into the 1960s," he said.

Brewer, who holds a doctorate from the Teachers College at Columbia University, insists he is an amateur archaeologist. A higher education counselor, he spent the last 17 years at the University at Albany.

"I've had a lifelong interest in archaeology, but as an undergraduate in 1942 I was told there were no jobs in the field, so I learned to be an archaeologist informally, working summers, part-time, at digs, and loved every minute of it."

Christoph will discuss the patroonship established by Kiliaen van Rensselaer in the early 1600s. Also known as Van Rensselaer Manor, the patroonship included more than a million acres, including what is now Albany and Rensselaer counties and neighboring

areas. He will talk about the Dutch system of landholding and why this patroonship succeeded while others failed.

"Having spent most of my life in the area," he said, "I'm fascinated by the Rensselaer Patroonship and the mythology that has grown up around it." The story was told in Henry Christman's well-known 1945 book, *Tin Horns and Calico*, which is subtitled "The Thrilling, Unsung Story of an American Revolt Against Serfdom." But, Christoph said, "Christman's is a one-sided account and there are other ways of looking at it."

Before retiring in 1991, Christoph spent 20 years as curator of the state library's manuscripts and special collection section. He also served as director of the New Netherlands project to translate colonial Dutch records and, in addition, is "cranking out a book a year" for Syracuse University Press.

He has edited 10 books in the University's New York State Historical Manuscripts series.

Now a noted local historian, Christoph started out as a state library cataloger. "Like most librarians," he said, "I read everything, and knew a little about a lot of things, but not one thing in depth. Then the opportunity presented itself to move into the manuscripts section, and the material sparked my interest."

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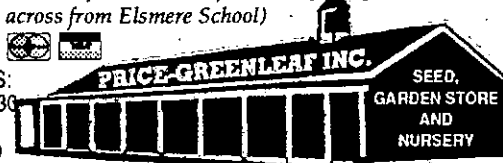
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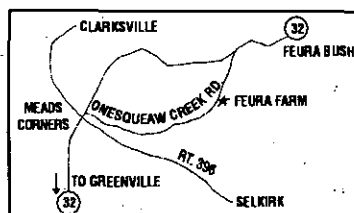
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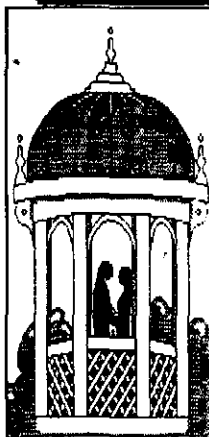
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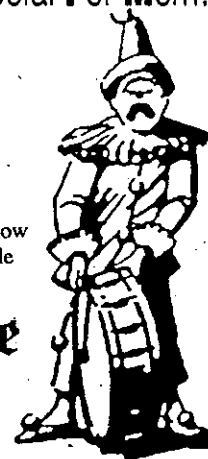
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SPORTS

BC drops first game of season

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem baseball team (5-1, 8-1) won four games this week, but lost for the first time in a league game versus Guilderland.

"We won four out of five games. That's excellent," BC coach Ken Hodge said. "We're in pretty good shape."

The Eagles defeated Oneonta 12-6 in a non-league game on Saturday, May 1. Mike Gambelunghe led Bethlehem with an inside-the-park grand slam and a double. Chris Macaluso added four singles.

Gary Van Wormer pitched the first five innings for BC, giving up all six runs. Dave Miles and Nate Kosac each pitched one inning of scoreless relief.

On Friday, April 30, the Eagles dismantled Saratoga 12-2. Brian Dudzik pitched a complete game five-hitter for the victory. Josh Lanni hit a grand slam and a two-run homer for Bethlehem.

Bethlehem averaged just short of three errors a game in the past week. Hodge isn't concerned about his team's errors: "Some of the chances have been tough. Some should have been made," he said.

Hodge pointed out his team hasn't been able to practice outside because of the weather that has left the practice field in poor condition.

Baseball

Guilderland handed BC its first loss of the season 10-3 on Thursday, April 29. Brian Garver gave up seven runs in four innings of work, and Van Wormer allowed three runs in two innings. Gambelunghe drove in two runs for Bethlehem.

"They (Guilderland) hit some balls pretty hard," Hodge said. "We missed two double play situations that would have taken him (Garver) out of innings."

The Eagles beat Columbia 8-4 on Wednesday, April 28, in extra innings. Trailing 4-2 in the top of the seventh inning with two outs, Gambelunghe hit a two-run triple to send the ballgame into extra innings.

Lanni drove in two runs with a double in the top of the ninth to win it for BC. Kosac pitched four innings in relief of Miles to earn the victory.

"Nate (Kosac) is a good young pitcher. He's only a sophomore.

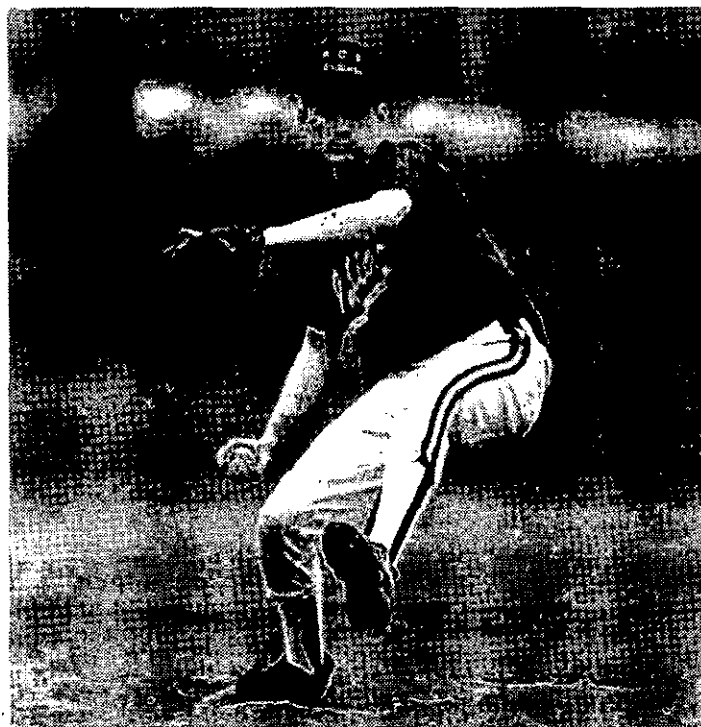
He's just getting his feet wet," said Hodge. "As a team, we don't get shook up if we don't do well in the first few innings. We come back and hit."

Bethlehem defeated Suburban Council Blue Division powerhouse Colonie 12-7 on Tuesday, April 27, at Colonie. The game was originally scheduled for Bethlehem, but the Eagles' field was not ready to be played on.

Mike Pellettier got Bethlehem going early with a first inning grand slam. He added a solo home run later. Macaluso and Ben Comptois each added solo shots. Dudzik pitched five innings, giving up three runs. Kosac finished up the final two innings.

In its quest for a second straight Section II championship, the Eagles will face stiff competition. "It looks like Burnt Hills will be tough," said Hodge. "I know Colonie is good. Shen's doing pretty well and Guilderland's not too bad."

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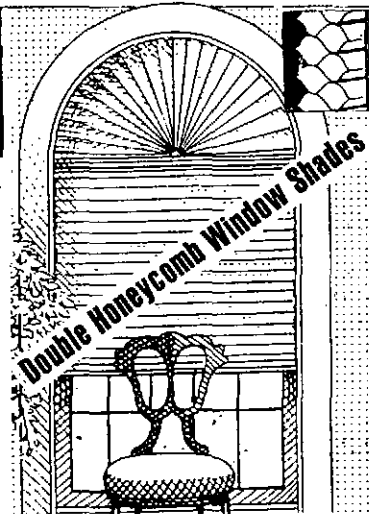
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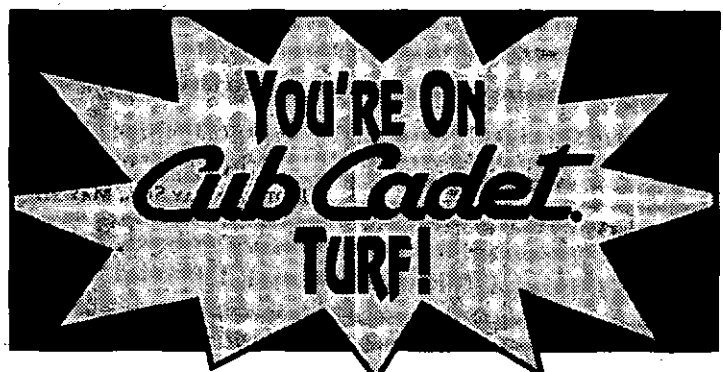
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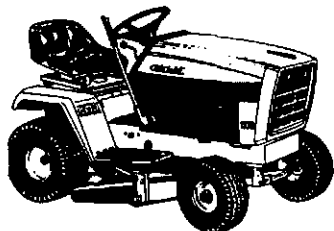
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Girls track team making progress

By Jessica Romano

The spring season for the Bethlehem girls track team is off to a good start.

On April 22, four members of the varsity team traveled to Philadelphia to compete in the Penn Relays. The team of Romano, Molly Conway, Gisotti and Ruso placed fifth in the 20th heat of the 1600 meter relay with an unofficial time of 4:18.2.

"The team did well, even with the absence of their former 1600 meter relay member (Simone Brewer)," said coach Amado Lambert. Also, "the girls are becoming more consistent and confident." This was the first BC

girls team to attend the Penn Relays.

Bethlehem brought a strong team to the annual Schenectady Invitational held April 27. Ruso won the individual 800 meter run, Gisotti placed fourth in the 400 meter dash and Romano finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles.

The mile relay finished fourth also. Freshman Conway and Sara Haskins each ran well in the 200. With a combined score of 22, Bethlehem tied for seventh with Averill Park, out of a total of 20 schools.

On Saturday, May 1, Bethlehem competed in the annual Colonie Relays. The 6,000 meter relay team, consisting of Betsy Hallen-

beck, Katie MacDowell, Carly Moskowitz, and Cara Cameron, placed sixth.

"They placed very well," said Lambert. "The 6,000 meter relay team is starting to show strength."

The sprint medley relay team including Gisotti, Romano, Conway and Ruso, came in fifth place. Lambert said they "did very well for being placed in a bad heat." The mile relay team scored fourth. Lambert said the team "did well, and was very consistent."

The girls have a full schedule of meets to come including the Hank Whisher Invitational on May 8. "Times are expected to fall with experience and technique," Lambert said.

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The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold registration for the fall 1993 and spring 1994 Intracub programs from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 18.

A signup is also scheduled for Saturday, June 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. Registrations are held at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

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Girls softball coach encouraged by results

By Laura Del Vecchio

The BC girls softball team played four more games this week, winning two, losing two and making their record 3-2. "This is one of the best weeks BC has had," said coach Sandy Collins.

Their first game was against Colonie, which they won 3-1. Excellent pitching by Stephanie Sodergren and Melissa Trent and incredible catches by Sarah Mineau in the outfield helped to hamstring Colonie. "Overall, they (BC) played really well," Collins said.

Their second game was on Wednesday against last year's state champion Columbia. BC lost 9-1. The score was 1-1 going into the fifth inning, when Columbia broke it open. BC's only run was scored by Lynda Smith off a single by Heather Selig. Columbia's pitching was excellent as BC only got three hits.

Melissa Trent pitched most of the game. She gave up eight hits, struck out three and walked five.

"Ending in a score of 9-1 was a disappointment, but the fact that we held them 1-1 for five innings really got us excited," Collins said.

Thursday's game against Gunderland was "probably the most exciting game of the week," she noted. Bethlehem won 11-9 as the girls battled back from four and five run deficits. "Coming back from behind twice was excellent," said Collins. "From a mental standpoint, this was the best game."

BC's last game was against Saratoga. It ended in a 14-3 victory from Saratoga. Collins attributes Saratoga's success to their pitcher, junior Shannon Katz. BC only had four hits in the game. Saratoga played very consistently, having only one big inning.

"It's tough having four games in a row," said Collins. "Friday we weren't able to focus and get our heads into the game. Otherwise, they've played very well. It looks very encouraging. The best thing is that other coaches have noticed that we are much improved."

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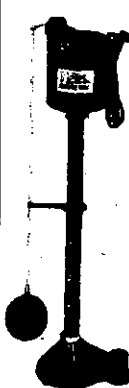
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V'ville girls hit a rut in long week A busy week for netters

By Greg Sullivan

After jumping out of the gate to an early season record of 2-0, the Voorheesville girls varsity softball team ran into a slump at the end of last week when they dropped three games in a row.

On Tuesday, April 27, Voorheesville made use of a nine run, fourth inning to blow out an over-matched Emma Willard team. The Ladybirds were helped by sophomore Kristen Dougherty's triple, double and three RBIs, as well as freshman Deah Burnham's three singles.

Freshman pitcher Laura Suker tossed a two-hitter in the 20-1 rout,

allowing only a single run to cross the plate in the final inning of the game. The win propelled the 'Birds to 2-0 in the league, with three games remaining in a tough four-game week.

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Ladybirds faced two very good teams in Averill Park and Holy Names, and lost an extremely close game to Cohoes.

The story Wednesday was the pitching of Averill Park's Lisa Van Fonda. Voorheesville managed only four hits and were the victims of 14 strikeouts in the 13-3 loss.

Thursday saw more of the

same, except the lapse came defensively instead of offensively with the team committing eight errors. A bright spot in Thursday's game against Holy Names was the bases-loaded triple by freshman Jen Delaney to knock in three of the Ladybirds six runs in their 11-6 loss.

The fourth and final game of the week was against Cohoes. After Voorheesville tied the game at six-all with three runs in the sixth inning, Gina Caglione singled in the winning run for Cohoes in the bottom of the seventh inning. The loss dropped the Ladybirds to 2-3 in the league.

By Emily Church

The Bethlehem boys tennis team rebounded after two consecutive losses to Shenendehowa, 5-4, and Guilderland, 5-4, with wins against Colonie on Wednesday, April 28, 9-0 and Shaker on Friday, April 30, 7-2.

A lack of practice time and some unusual matchups, which put some of the strongest players in doubles, affected the team's overall performance.

Although the loss to Guilderland was a shock, coach Tom Straw was expecting Shenendehowa to be competitive. "We met Shen in Section II finals last year, and I anticipated that it would be a close match," he said.

Despite the losses, the team remained optimistic. "The team understood," Straw said. "We were shocked because of last year's record, but they responded well. Because Shen lost to Guilderland, we're in control of our own destiny."

After the Guilderland loss, Straw decided to change the lineup by moving first doubles player Russ Shah into the singles lineup and shuffling the doubles players. This placed Alex Frangos and Dan Aycock at first

doubles and Shah at sixth singles.

An easy win over Colonie gave the team a chance to adjust to the new lineup. The Shaker team was a formidable opponent, and many of the matches were close. Ed Lomotan won in the third set, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The second and third doubles teams also won in three sets: Josh Norek and Steve Dorman won 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), and Chris Venezia and Rob McKenna won 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. First singles player Dave Rosenberg also had a good match, defeating Shaker's Minevich, 6-2, 6-2.

Pop Warner signups

Bethlehem Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is open to all youth, ages 8 to 15 who reside in the Bethlehem school district.

Registration is slated to take place on the following Saturdays: May 8, May 22 and June 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

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V'ville boys team notches first win

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville baseball team sandwiched a win between two losses last week, as they improved to 1-5 in the league.

On Wednesday, April 28, the Blackbirds faced Watervliet in a well-played matchup. Although Voorheesville lost 7-3, it was a competitive game.

Coach Don McDonald remarked that with a few less walks and errors, the 'Birds could have had the win. A bright spot for Voorheesville was Nick Iarossi, who had five strikeouts in three innings on the mound.

The following day, April 29, Voorheesville picked up its first win of the season against Averill Park. The 7-4 victory was all Voorheesville until they gave up four runs in the fourth inning.

The 'Birds did not play as well in their win against Averill Park as

Baseball

they did in their loss to Watervliet. "The pitchers were almost always behind in the count, and they give up too many walks that way," McDonald said.

In their third game of the week, the Blackbirds lost to Albany Academy 10-2 on Friday, April 30.

"It should have been a lot closer," said McDonald, "but we did not do very well defensively."

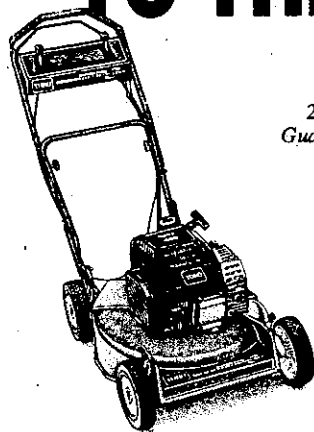
So far this season, Voorheesville has been competitive with every team it has played. "We are hitting the ball well," said McDonald, "especially Derek Lewis and Kyle Tracy. They really make things happen for us. Hopefully our pitchers will improve as the year progresses."

McDonald also expects his

team's defense to come together. "We are working to cut down on errors. We have very few fielding errors. Most of our errors are throwing errors, and errors like those will be mended naturally when we become more confident."

"What we need right now is to gain confidence," he added. "We are looking to be more than just competitive. Hopefully, we can start adding to our win column in the very near future."

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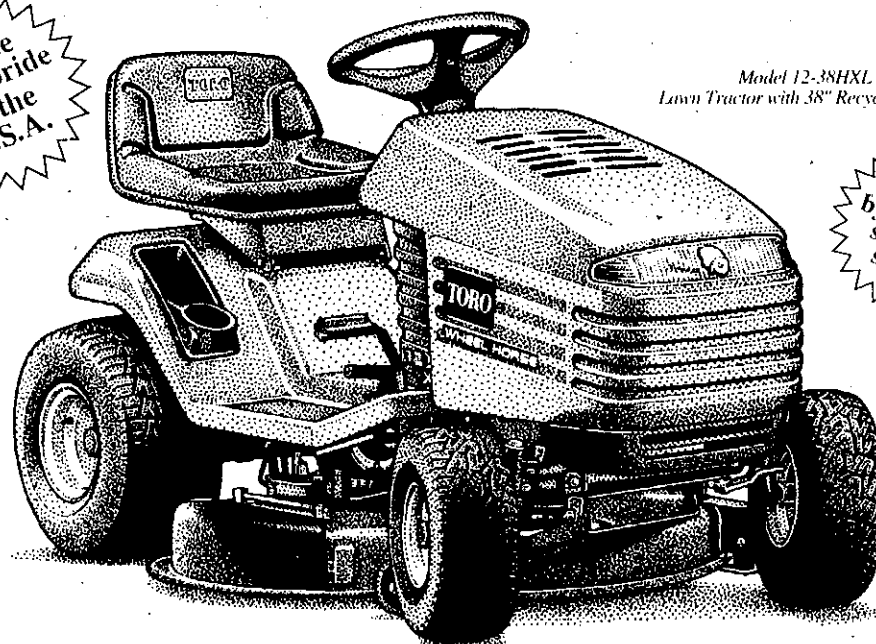
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He said student involvement in district politics "has been increasing markedly this year. The fact that students need to attend a board or town board meeting as a requirement in Participation in Government has sparked some interest. There have been issues which have been important to students, ranging from possible budget reductions to the distribution of condoms. There've been issues which have brought students out, and involvement tends to spur further involvement."

He said he didn't know how heavy or light past student turn-outs have been. Based on his surveys of students, he estimated that about half of the current seniors are eligible to vote, and two-thirds of those planned to.

"Each year, people wrestle with

their conscience about whether they should vote, whether to vote yes or no," Loomis said. He told students that if they felt the budget included too much in spending and taxes, they should most likely voting against it, but if they thought it was approximately what it should be or if they considered it to be too small, they should vote yes. He said a no vote would lead to further reductions, rather than more spending.

"When I asked students whether they thought the budget was too high or too low or about right, there were students voting in all categories," he said. "Generally the largest chunk of opinion was that it was about right."

Many students seemed more struck by Loomis' coming to talk to them than by the budget itself. "It was a good idea for him to come," said Bill Clark. "Most of the time they just leave us out."

"It looks like it was difficult for the board to decide what to do with the budget," said Carrie McQuide. "It was impressive that he came down to talk to us one on one instead of just sending out announcements."

"At least people had one point

of view, even if it was not exactly accurate," said Magdalena Cerda. "It was a little subjective."

"I think I state personally that it's my view that the budget represents a balance between taxpayer concerns on the one hand and the needs of education on the other. But I think my major message to students is that it's important for them to vote, and I want them to be aware of the consequences of a vote in any particular direction," Loomis said.

The Bethlehem Middle School Upper Gym will be open for voting until 9 p.m. tonight. Residents of the district need only to be 18 years of age to be eligible. Registration is not required.

First United plans breakfast benefit

A breakfast to benefit a local mission to Mozambique is set for Saturday, May 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Presbyterian Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 8 to 11 a.m.

The breakfast includes pancakes, a sausage and egg casserole, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

For information, call 439-9976.

Brown bags with a message



Presenting decorated drug awareness grocery bags to Delaware Plaza Grand Union assistant manager Jon Sandberg are Elsmere Elementary pupils Meghan McKrell and Katie Feller and Katie's mom Debbie Feller.

Elaine McLain

Trucks

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Corning and GE, the truck traffic on the state highways in the town is very heavy," LaChappelle said. "There must be 10,000 to 20,000 (new) cars that pass out of the Conrail yards alone. They feed the whole Northeast from down there."

Town police regularly set up check points along Route 144

because of the longstanding problem with tractor-trailers speeding through Glenmont, LaChappelle said. And those road checks will continue this year with even more officers on the prowl.

Unsafe trucks and erratic drivers are a problem that won't go away, but at least the local police are ready and prepared to enforce the transportation laws, he added.

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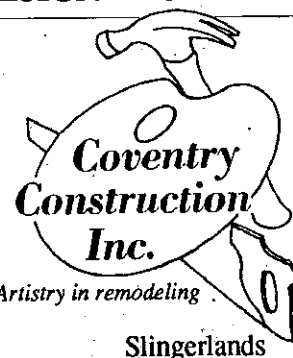
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Cuomo makes date with V'ville grads

One of the country's pre-eminent political speakers, who earns up to \$25,000 a speech, will deliver the commencement address for free at the Clayton A. Bouton High School graduation June 25.

After Gov. Mario Cuomo mentioned the Blue Ribbon accomplishments of both schools in the Voorheesville district in his State

of the State address in January, Superintendent Alan McCartney sent along an invitation for Cuomo to be this year's commencement speaker.

McCartney, who had been sharply critical of the governor's proposed education aid budget, said he was pleased Cuomo will speak to the district's graduates.

Delmar woman arrested for DWI

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Delmar woman for driving while intoxicated Wednesday, April 28.

Ann McDonald, 26, of 580 Delaware Ave., was stopped on New Scotland Road for passing a

flashing red light. After failing several field sobriety tests, she was arrested for DWI, police said.

McDonald was released on her own recognizance and is due in Bethlehem town court May 18.

Ward tapped to edit teachers' newsletter

The New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) recently announced that Deborah Hormell Ward of Glenmont was appointed managing editor of the *New York Teacher*, the union's official bi-weekly newspaper.

Ward was formerly the assistant director of the union's media

relations/communications department. Prior to joining the NYSUT organization in 1990, she was a senior editor with Sawchuck Brown Associates.

A native of Buffalo, she is a graduate of Clarence High School and Syracuse University.

ANSWERS

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he said.

The bulk of the company's overhead comes from transportation costs, Nelson said. Operation and maintenance of garbage trucks, the price of fuel and ever-increasing labor costs are the company's largest expenses.

Like the other haulers in town, BFI is obliged to pick up all properly sorted recyclables left by the curbside, he noted.

When Bethlehem started sending their recyclables last fall to New Options on Waste in Albany the tipping fees for haulers soared to \$45 a ton from \$30 a ton, Nelson said.

"When that fluctuation occurred there was no increase in the rates we charged our residential customers. ... If you talk to the other haulers, I'm sure you'll hear the same story."

A spokeswoman for Robert Wright Disposal Inc. said the owner would have no comment.

Cross Refuse Service was unavailable for comment.

Ringler said the new contract with ANSWERS was highly beneficial to the town in the long run because it stipulates that subsequent to 1994, all future increases in tipping fees would be tied to increases in the Consumer Price Index.

The only exception would be if the city did not obtain anticipated permit extensions for its interim landfill in the Pine Bush.

Willard Bruce, Albany planning director, said the huge tipping fee increases during the late 1980s were mainly due to the extremely high cost of complying with strict, new environmental regulations affecting construction of the Pine Bush landfill.

The city was seriously considering building a large, new regional landfill last year but that plan is on indefinite hold due to a significant drop-off in the total amount of garbage coming into ANSWERS and the uncertainty involved with the possible sale of the system to the Energy Answers Corp.

Delmar CHP slates smoker support group

Community Health Plan will offer a former smokers support group session on Monday, May 17, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

To register, call 783-1864, ext. 4444 by May 14.

Five Rivers slates Saturday flower walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar, will offer a flower walk on Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will lead the group on some of the Five Rivers woodland trails in search of early spring flowers, such as trillium, trout lily and bloodroot.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and wear comfortable walking shoes. For information, call 475-0291.

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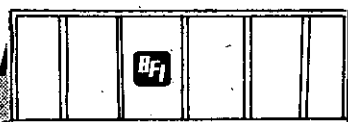
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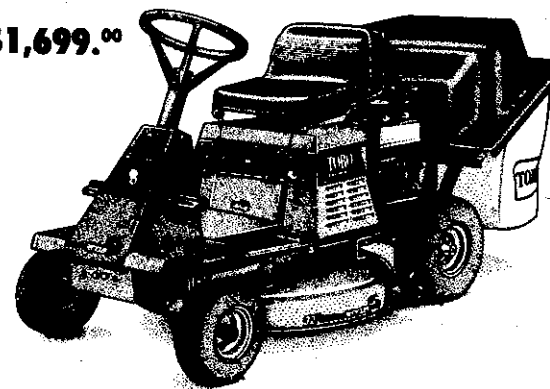
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James Bain and Maureen Dermody

Bain, Dermody to wed

James Bain, son of James and Elizabeth Bain of Delmar, and Maureen Dermody, daughter of William and Cherly Dermody of Southbury, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community

College. he is employed by United Airlines in Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pomeroy High School in Southbury, and also works for United Airlines in Chicago.

The couple plans an Oct. 23 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

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Send information to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Local students named to college dean's lists

The following local college students have been named to the dean's lists at their colleges for the fall semester.

Bates College — James Hogan of Delmar and Rebecca Colman of Slingerlands.

Boston University — Peter Klein and Tammy Smith, both of Delmar.

Elmira College — Marian Borgia of Delmar.

Fairleigh Dickinson University — Andre Cadieux of Slingerlands.

Harpur College at Binghamton University — Amy Aylward, Joel Begg, Julie Hwang, Anne Mineau, Shannon Perkins, Erin Rodat and Karen Stornelli, all of Delmar.

Hudson Valley Community College — Robin Crocker of Glenmont (president's list).

Johnson State College — Kelley Newell of Delmar.

Marist College — Suzanne Brown of Delmar.

Providence College — Alyse Gagliardi of Voorheesville.

Russell Sage College — Joy Irish of Delmar.

University at Albany — Charl Brew, Devon Cahill, Gloria Hwang, Roberta Lukasiewicz, Terence McEneny, Carl Meacham, Melissa Murray, Eric Sims and Daniel Wing, all of Delmar; Kristen Bromley, Elizabeth Corbett, Andrew Jerabek, Tasha O'Connor and Barbara Oropallo, all of Glenmont; Patricia Greer, Michele Herdt, Margaret Lyons and Erika Warnstadt, all of Selkirk; Nicole Androphy, Corlis Carroll, Tammy Croote, Sally Haskins, Nicholas Palas, Kung-I Wang and Ingrid Weinbauer, all of Slingerlands; and Michele Batchelder, Karen Dibella, Josette Guastella, Bret Hart, Paul Jansen and Lori Rafferty, all of Voorheesville.

SUNY New Paltz — Garrett Mabey of Selkirk.



Julie Pendleton

Pelham, Pendleton married in Bahamas

Julie K. Pelham, daughter of Jean and Walter Pelham of Delmar, and John R. Pendleton, son of Miriam and the late C.M. Pendleton of Ithaca, Tompkins County, were married March 12.

The ceremony was performed on the beach on Grand Cayman Island by Vernon Jackson.

The matron of honor was Sue Pendleton and the best man was Paul Burke.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Plattsburgh State University and the College of Saint Rose.

The groom is a graduate of Cornell University and Sage Graduate School.

After a wedding trip in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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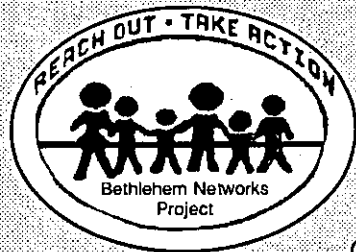
Bethlehem Networks Project will offer a free evening workshop for parents on Tuesday, May 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The workshop will focus on improving parenting skills and sharing experiences in a supportive atmosphere.

To register, call 439-7740.

In conjunction with middle school counselor Yvonne Doberman and youth employment counselor Sharon Felson, Networks is planning a mentoring program.

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Mary and Michael Judd

Powell, Judd marry

Mary E. Powell, daughter of Dave and Judy Powell of Delmar, and Michael W. Judd, son of Walter and Eileen Judd of East Greenbush, were married March 27 in Orlando, Fla.

The ceremony took place at the home of Rick and Susan Pestana, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Fair-

port High School, Fairport, Monroe County, and SUNY Brockport.

The groom is a graduate of Columbia High School, East Greenbush, and Rochester Institute of Technology.

Following a wedding trip in Florida, the couple lives in East Greenbush.

Maercklein, Walton to marry

Christopher Michael Maercklein, son of Leslie and Mary Jo Maercklein of Delmar, and Mary Beth Walton, daughter of Brian and Patricia Walton of Syracuse, are engaged to be married.

Maercklein, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Villanova University in Philadel-

phia, Pa., is employed as a nuclear engineer with Martin Marietta.

Walton is a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville. She is employed as an assistant real estate closing coordinator for Martin, Shutt, Wallace, DeLorenzo, Copps & Johnson in Troy.

Alcoholism council honors poster winners

The Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Chemical Dependencies Inc. recently

honored the winners of their "Healthy Choices" poster contest.

Winners included:

Sixth-grade, Erika Schmit, St. Thomas the Apostle School, second place.

Seventh through eighth-grade, Meghan Marohn, St. Thomas the Apostle School, first place; Corey Whiting, Bethlehem Central Middle School, second place; and Caitlin Diely and Marni Hillinger, both of Bethlehem Central Middle School, third place.

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Powell, Fiori plan marriage

Dave and Judy Powell of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne to Gregg Fiori, son of George and Caroline Fiori of Massapequa, Nassau County.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cortland.

Her prospective husband is also a graduate of SUNY Cortland.

The couple plans a Sept. 11, 1993, wedding.

Loder, Butler to marry in July

James and Elaine Loder of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter Erika Lynn to Thomas Allen Butler, son of Charles and Alene Butler of Hilton Head, S.C.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, attended the Boston Conservatory of Music, and is a graduate of the University at Albany. She is currently a graduate student at Sage College and is employed full-time as an addiction counselor at Leonard Hospital in Troy.

The future groom is a graduate of Colgate University and the University of Oklahoma. He is employed as a project engineer with L.T.I. of West Sand Lake, Rensselaer County.

A July wedding is planned.

Quilters to discuss history and folklore

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet Friday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church on 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The topic of discussion will be the history and folklore of quilt making.

For information, call 283-4848.

Area artists sought for July 4 family event

The Bethlehem Bicentennial Committee is currently seeking artists to display their work at Bethlehem's Bicentennial Family Day celebration on July 4, at Elm Avenue Park.

For information, call Colleen Kriss at 439-2955.



Leah Galloway and John Giordano

Galloway, Giordano plan fall wedding

Dr. Donald and Jeanne Bourque of Delmar announce the engagement of her daughter, Leah M. Galloway, to John Giordano, son of Tony and Alba Giordano of Delmar. Miss Galloway is also the daughter of the late William Galloway formerly of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Kentucky.

She is employed as an accountant for MVP Health Plan in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Niagara University. He is vice president of Plaza Travel Center in Latham.

The couple plans a Nov. 27, 1993, wedding.

Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Spotlight*, the name of one Voorheesville Key Club member who attended the organization's recent convention was omitted from a recent story.

Bonnie Polzin attended the convention at the Pines Hotel in South Fallsburg, Sullivan County.



BC students schedule 'Empty Bowl' dinner

The ceramics classes, food classes and Students for Peace and Survival at Bethlehem Central High School will sponsor an "Empty Bowl" dinner in the school cafeteria on 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Funds raised will be donated to Bethlehem Food Pantry.

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Obituaries

Vera Howell

Vera Yyse Howell, 93, of Devon Road in Delmar, died Thursday, April 29, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in England, Mrs. Howell had been a homemaker in White Plains, Westchester County, before moving to Delmar 12 years ago.

She was a member of the Daughters of the British Empire in White Plains, the Hospital Volunteers of Venice, Fla., and the Venice Art Association.

She was the widow of Edward Howell Jr.

Survivors include a son, Edward V. Howell of Delmar; three grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Edward LaFlamme

Edward A. LaFlamme, 60, of McCombe Drive in Delmar, died Monday, April 26, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Wheelock, Vt., he had lived in Corsicana, Texas, for many years before moving to Delmar seven years ago.

Mr. LaFlamme was a radiologist for Albany Medical Center. Before that, he was a truck driver, most recently for the Van Pak Co. in Springfield, Mass.

He served in the Navy from 1951 to 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Divin LaFlamme; a stepdaughter, Illyce Elizabeth Crane of Fort Worth, Texas; a stepson, Bruce Sturgeon of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Anita Dameron of Delmar; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home, and Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Florence Irene Harker

Florence Irene Eanes Harker, 88, of Delmar Place in Delmar, died Thursday, April 15, at Villa

Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Mrs. Harker was a secretary preparing manuscripts for the state of Arizona and for legal firms there for many years. She moved to Delmar several years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Helen Denny of Delmar.

Services were from Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Natale Rao

Natale Rao, 97, of Slingerlands died Saturday, May 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Italy, he came to the United States in 1927.

He belonged to the International Laborers Union Local 190, where he was a member for more than 50 years. He had worked for Joseph P. Gander and Son for 35 years before retiring in 1961.

Mr. Rao served in the Italian Army during World War I.

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

He was husband of the late Josephine Cotugno Rao.

Survivors include four daughters, Theresa Schryver, Mary Valenti and Anna DeSanto, all of Albany; and Patricia Blair of Slingerlands; two sons, Joseph Rao and Anthony Rao, both of Slingerlands; and 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany.

Phillip Lee

Phillip B. Lee, 68, of Greenock Road, Elsmere, died Sunday, May 2, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he had lived in Elsmere for the past 40 years.

Mr. Lee worked for more than 30 years with the state Thruway

Authority, retiring in 1980 as executive director.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was past president of the International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association, and was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, the Onesquethau Masonic Lodge, Cyrus Temple Shrine, Night Owls of Albany, Royal Order of Jesters, the Square Key Club and the Elsmere Fire Department.

He was husband of the late Ann Berlinski Lee.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Lee of Marlborough, Mass.; his mother, Eunice Lee of Castleton; a sister, Louise Pollack of Castleton; and a grandson.

Services were private under the direction of Zwack & Sons Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital or St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Elks Lodge to serve Mother's Day brunch

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk will sponsor a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The all-you-can-eat buffet includes beef, ham, turkey, macaroni and potato salads, pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast and omelets cooked to order.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

For reservations, call 767-9959.

Club slates plant sale in bank parking lot

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will have its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 8, in the parking lot of the Delmar Key Bank on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Flower and vegetable plants will be available, with proceeds going to benefit three public service projects: youth gardening activities, horticulture scholarships and Center for the Disabled volunteers.

For information, call 456-6469.

Delmar Fire Department elects new chief, officers

The Delmar Fire Department recently elected new officers for the coming year.

New line officers include: chief, James Kerr; first assistant, Robert Lemieux; second assistant, David Scoons; captain, David Languish; lieutenants, Greg Gould, David Bastiani, Larry Soeller and Robert Junco; quartermaster, Andy Sleurs; and assistant, Charles Giglia.

Charles Preska was elected rescue captain, with Mary Preska

and Robert Boyea as lieutenants.

In the fire police, LeRoy Cooke was elected captain, and James Carazza, lieutenant.

In the civil officers, Edward Wroblewski was elected president, Amos Bastiani, vice president, Vincent J. Giglia Sr., secretary, and James Carazza, treasurer.

Also, George Williams II was elected chaplain, Gerry Day, delegate, and LeRoy Cooke, alternate.

Local artist's paintings on display at library

Artwork by Constance Keating Elliot, a Delmar resident since 1962, will be on display during the month of May at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Although primarily a commissioned portrait artist, Elliot will include landscape, seascape, still-life and genre paintings in the exhibit.

Elliot's work has been accepted for the regional juried exhibition at The Art Gallery of Fells Point, Md. She also has been admitted by jury to the Schoharie County Arts Council Small Works Exhibition in Cobleskill and to the annual Regional Art Show in Cooperstown.

One of her genre portraits was in contention for acceptance in the Adirondack National Watercolor Exhibit at Old Forge until

the final round.

In the Bethlehem bicentennial competition, Elliot's painting of "The Paddock Store at the Four Corners, circa 1905" was selected by the Bicentennial Commission and the Bethlehem Historical Association as "the best depiction of a significant historical building."

Her works have been exhibited locally at the Pruyn House, St. George's Church and the Loughton Gallery in Schenectady, Harmanus Bleeker, the Albany Institute of History and Art, Colonial Town Hall and library, Bethlehem library and town hall, Marine Midland Bank and Dime Savings Bank.

An opening reception is scheduled on Friday, May 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the library's board room.

Seniors slate summer trips

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Inc. meets Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall's auditorium.

Seniors can arrange for bus transportation from their homes in the Tri-Village area by calling 439-3830.

The group will sponsor a variety of activities in the coming months.

The annual spring luncheon and installation of officers will be on Thursday, June 3, at Crossgates Restaurant on Washington Avenue Extension. Transportation will be available by bus from town hall.

A trip to Cooperstown, with lunch at the Otesaga Hotel, has been scheduled on Wednesday, June 9. Transportation will be included, and there will be free time to visit the museum, shops

and other attractions.

An excursion to Kingston is scheduled on Wednesday, July 7. The group will tour the Senate House and old Dutch Church, and have a gourmet luncheon at the Holiday Inn. A two-hour cruise on the Hudson River and a tour of Woodstock Brewery are also included.

For information on the trips, call Letezia Vatalaro, 439-3740.

Five Rivers sets walks for "Early Birders"

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, will offer "Early Birder" bird walks every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. through June 10.

Center naturalists will offer tips and tricks for bird identification.

For information, call 475-0291.

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

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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The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation department will sponsor a white water rafting trip on Sunday, May 16, for middle school pupils.

Buses are full for the June 6 trip to Six Flags Adventure Park.

A trip to Water Slide World in Lake George is scheduled on July 24.

For information on these events, call the park office at 439-4131, or Karen Hoogkamp at 439-2995.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Family Entertainment

CALENDAR

& ENTERTAINMENT

Make mom's day with pancakes and Pinksterfest

By Kathleen Shapiro

She sat through year after year of Little League games, she made sure your hair was always perfectly combed for school photos, she took the knots out of your shoelaces, she painted your scrapes and bruises with Mercurochrome.

Now it's time to say thanks.

With Mother's Day just around the corner, the Capital District provides plenty of unique and creative ways for off-spring to show their mothers a good time this weekend.

For kids who want to treat their mothers from beginning to end, the weekend gets off to a sticky start with the **Third Annual New York State Maple Festival** on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Albany's West Capitol Park.

Marking the end of New York's maple-sugaring season, the festival features an all-day pancake breakfast, live country and western music, clog dancing, maple syrup and sugar-making demonstrations, and vendors offering crafts, maple products and colorful spring flowers.

Admission to the event is free. The cost for the pancake breakfast is \$3.50 for adults, and \$2 for children ages 12 and under. If the weather turns bad, the festival will be held indoors in the Empire State Plaza concourse.



West Capitol Park is located behind the Capitol between Washington Avenue and South Swan and State streets. For information, call 457-5981.

To top off breakfast, the **Annual Tulip Queen Luncheon** is slated for Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Omni Albany Hotel on State Street, just down the hill from the Capitol.

Traditionally scheduled as the culmination of the Albany Tulip Festival, the luncheon will serve as a kickoff for the weekend festivities this year. It will follow the annual scrubbing of State Street by Tulip Queen contestants in traditional Dutch garb.

Highlights of the luncheon will include special appearances by Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen, the 1993 Tulip Queen finalists and former Tulip Queens. Music, a photo exhibit of the last 10 years of the festival and a raffle will also take place during the afternoon.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$20 and will benefit the Boys and Girls clubs of Albany. For information, call 434-2032.

Following the luncheon, the traditional **Pinksterfest** will be on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Washington Park, featuring food, crafts vendors and live entertainment.

For mother-daughter teams who want to show off the spring in their step, there's always the **13th Annual Mother's Day Road Race** sponsored by the Hudson



Two of this year's Tulip Queen finalists are Bethlehem Central graduates. Lisa Myers, left, of Selkirk, and Wendy Sims of Delmar will participate in this year's Pinksterfest activities. *Hans Pennink*

Mohawk Road Runners' Club on Sunday.

The race will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar, and follow a 3.5-mile course through nearby residential neighborhoods.

The women-only event attracts both serious runners and novices. The \$7 entry fee for pre-registered runners includes a canvas book bag for the first 150 entrants, as well as prizes for the top finishers and random drawings for babysitting services and other gifts donated by area merchants. Runners can register on the day of the race until 10:15 a.m. for \$10.

Separate one-mile and half-mile children's races will be held at 11:30 a.m. There is no entry fee, and pre-registration is not required. All children will receive gift certificates from McDonald's in Delmar. For information, call 434-0050.

Those with less athletic mothers may want to take her on a visit to the Albany Institute of History and Art for the tradi-

tional **Mother's Day Treasure Hunt** on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Starting out with a self-guided activity sheet, parents and children can "sneak" around the museum looking for artifacts throughout the permanent collection. Successful treasure-hunters will receive a special gift for mom.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 463-4478.

A few blocks away, at the New York State Museum, visitors can salute their mothers in song with the help of nationally recognized singer-songwriter Bridget Ball, who will present a special Mother's Day concert at 1 and 3 p.m.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Mothers get in free. For information, call 474-5877.

To round out the afternoon, families can stop by any Stewart's Shop on Sunday and treat mom to the company's annual Mother's Day treat — a free ice cream cone.

Clark Art Institute caps day trip to Williamstown

By Dev Tobin

Just about everyone — even children — likes impressionist paintings, with their vivid colors and broad brushstrokes.

Late 19th-century French painters like Pierre Auguste Renoir and Claude Monet remain accessible and popular — one does not need a recorded tour or art critics' explanations to appreciate these delightful paintings.

A first-class collection of works by impressionists and other 14th to 19th-century painters at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass., is the focus of the first Spotlight Day Trip of 1993.

On entering the museum, two first-floor galleries show-



case 19th-century American masters Winslow Homer and Frederic Remington and exotic works by John Singer Sargent, Lawrence Alma-Tamada, Jean Leon Gerome and A.W. Bouguereau (whose *Nymphs and Satyr* the Clarks rescued from a hotel bar in New York City).

Homer's seascapes, notably the subtle sunset in *Saco Bay*, and Remington's scenes from the American West, especially the eerie bluish night of *The Scout: Friends or Foes*, show that skillful evocations of natural beauty were not exclusive to European painters.

The bulk of the Clark collection is on the second floor, where a central court brimming with Renoirs and Monets is surrounded by a hall and smaller galleries.

Here, the collection becomes al-

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DAYTRIPS

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute

- **Location:** 225 South St., Williamstown, (413) 458-9545.
- **Directions:** Route 2 from Troy or Route 43 from Rensselaer east to Route 7 in Massachusetts. Turn left and drive north on Route 7 into Williamstown. Where Routes 2 and 7 split at a rotary, take a right on South Street to the institute.
- **Driving time:** About an hour.
- **Cost:** Admission is free; donations are requested.
- **Hours:** Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Monday.
- **Tours:** A free one-hour escorted tour of the collection begins daily at 3 p.m. in July and August. Recorded tours are also available.
- **Access:** The institute is wheelchair-accessible.
- **Restaurants:** A wide variety of restaurants are available, from fast food to expensive French, east of town on Route 2, north and south of town on Route 7, and in town on Spring Street.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

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

REMEMBERIN' MOLLY
by Martin P. Kelly, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 North Main Ave., Albany. May 8. Information, 463-3811.

PETER AND THE WOLF
David Otto and the Capital Ballet, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Sage Troy Campus. Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, 9:30 a.m. Information, 270-2248.

PEOPLE WITH AIDS
written and performed by people with the AIDS. AIDS Theater Project, Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany. Wednesday, May 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-3311, ext. 2782.

I DO! I DO!
romantic musical, Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. May 7 through June 6. Information, 462-4531.

MUSIC

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
concert featuring selections by Wilson, Saint-Saens and Copland, Friday, May 7, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and Saturday, May 8, at the Palace Theatre in Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

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.

COREY AND KATJA CEROVSEK
brother/violinist and sister/pianist, Union College, Memorial Chapel, Schenectady. Wednesday, May 12, 8 p.m. Information, 382-7890.

DUTTON FAMILY CONCERT
bluegrass, country and classical music, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Tuesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.

OUT OF CONTROL RHYTHM AND BLUES BAND
Club 2001, River and State streets, Troy. Saturday, May 8, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Information, 797-3939.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY
spring members concert, First Presbyterian Church, 34 Broadway, Rensselaer. Sunday, May 9, 3 p.m. Information, 489-1508.

RISEING STAR BENEFIT CONCERT
to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany. Saturday, May 8, 8 p.m.

"A MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT"
for mothers and their daughters, New York State Museum, Albany. Sunday, May 9, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

CONNOISSEUR SERIES
works by Tchaikovsky, Balsam Music Hall, 46 Holmes Dale, Albany. Sunday, May 9, 7 p.m. Information, 449-1217.

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

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

ONE HEART

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

LIVE JAZZ BRUNCH BUFFET
every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 583-1890.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

HUDSON RIVER CLASSICS PLAY WRITING CONTEST
playwrights invited to submit new plays for fall reading series to Hudson River Classics, Inc., PO Box 940, Hudson 12534. Submission deadline, May 31. Information, 828-1329.

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.

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.

LECTURES

"TREASURES OF TUTHANKHAMUN"
Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Wednesday, May 12, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

READINGS

EAMON GRENNAN
Irish poet, Union College, Humanities Building, second floor, Schenectady. Thursday, May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6231.

FILM

"IRONWEED"
Introduced by author William Kennedy, University at Albany, Page Hall Auditorium, Washington Avenue. Tuesday, May 11, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

VISUAL ARTS

"CLEAR MOUNTAIN"
Polaroid images by Dietrich Gehring, Albany City Hall rotunda, Albany. Through May 14. Information, 765-2919.

"ON THE ROAD TO DIEN BIEN PHU"
photographs depicting the balance of economic development and environmental conservation in Vietnam, New York State Vietnam Memorial. Through May 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 473-5546.

"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.

Music for mom



Bridget Ball will present "Mothers and Daughters: A Mothers Day Concert," on Sunday, May 9, at 1 and 3 p.m. at the New York State Museum. The program will take a loving look at the unique relationship between mothers and daughters.

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

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

LANDSCAPE ARTISTS
featuring the works of 38 contemporary photographers, New York State Museum, Albany. Through July 6. Information, 474-5877.

LIFETIME PRINTS OF FREDERIC REMINGTON
capturing life of the Old West, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glen Falls. May 9 through June 20. Information, 792-1761.

"THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE"
featuring work from members of the Schenectady Photographic Society, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. May 9 through June 30. Information, 463-1674.

JOSEPH SCHUYLER
photographs, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Albany. May 7 through June 18. Information, 462-4775.

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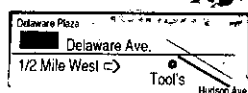
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**WEDNESDAY
MAY**
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SPRING COLLEGE FAIR

Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 270-7309.

"OVERCOMING PARALYSIS IN DECISION MAKING"

two-part workshop, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$30. Information, 489-4431.

BUDDHIST CELEBRATION

commemoration of death of Siddhartha Ghatana, Albany Karma Thegsum Coling Tibetan Buddhist Meditation and Study Center, 148 Benson Street, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-151.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farmworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilford, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

"AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN THE YEAR 2000"

lecture, Union College, College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

INFANT DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

children up to two years old, advance appointments required, Bellevue Hospital, Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

**THURSDAY
MAY**
6
ALBANY COUNTY
ALBANY ACADEMY

open house for children entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, Academy Road, Albany, 8:30 a.m. Information, 465-1461.

CONFERENCE ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

sponsored by Conifer Park and Union College, 17 South Lane, Schenectady, Cost, \$65 one day, \$115 two days. Information, 370-6672.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CLUB OF PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN meeting, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Inc., Washington Ave. Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 452-7050.

SENIOR CHORALE

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

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

**FRIDAY
MAY**
7
ALBANY COUNTY
TULIP QUEEN LUNCHEON

Omni Albany Hotel, State and Lodge streets, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 434-2032.

SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

for persons who have experienced ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of newborn, St. Peter's Hospital Board Room, 315 South Manning Blvd., 7 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

"SYMBOLS OF REPUBLICAN CULTURE"

free gallery tour, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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
MAY**
8
ALBANY COUNTY
FLOWER SALE

Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 482-7998.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**SUNDAY
MAY**
9
ALBANY COUNTY
TIFFANY ON THE HUDSON

Tiffany windows slide lecture, New York State Museum, 2 p.m. Cost, \$2. Information, 474-5877.

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**MONDAY
MAY**
10
ALBANY COUNTY
FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS ORIENTATION

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

WHOLE LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

K-3 educators, Albany Ramada Inn, Albany, 7:45 a.m. Information, 1-800-462-1478.

BABYSITTING

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

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Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**TUESDAY
MAY**
11
ALBANY COUNTY
"COME AS YOUR FAVORITE BUILDING"

third annual party for fourth graders, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway, New York State Museum, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 274-6959.

TRUE FRIENDS

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

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.

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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Warm weather brings thoughts to summer regional theater

In the past week, two well-known summer theaters in western Massachusetts, less than an hour from the Capital District, have indicated the shape of their 1993 seasons.

In Stockbridge, Massachusetts, for example, artistic director Julianne Boyd at the Berkshire Theatre Festival opens the season with her own musical revue, *Sweet and Hot: the Songs of Harold Arlen* on June 25.

This has been the pattern for several years now at the Berkshire Theatre Festival—opening the season with a musical. There's also a new work on the schedule when the world premiere of *Camping With Henry and Tom* is presented July 20. It tells of a camping trip by Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Warren Harding, an actual event.



Martin P. Kelly

The third play, *Breaking the Code*, opens August 3. A story about the Allies breaking of the German Army Code during World War 2 has been a success elsewhere.

The season concludes with a revival of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* on August 14.

North of Stockbridge, the Williamstown Theatre Festival is preparing to open in late June with a British theater chestnut, *An Inspector Calls*, in a production that hopes to breathe new life into the old work.

This will be part of a season (to be announced later) that looms as a tribute to older, established plays.

Capital Rep opens musical as final production of season

The musical, *I Do, I Do*, opens Friday (May 7) through June 6, as the season's final production at the Capital Repertory Company at the Market Theater in Albany.

Based on the play, *The Fourposter*, this musical originally opened on Broadway with Mary Martin and Robert Preston playing the roles of two people living out their marriage in a series of scenes which take them from the honeymoon to leaving the family home 50 years later.

Broadway performers Ann Brown and Guy Paul play the couple in this production. For info call 462-4534.

Theatre Institute offers scholarships to honor composer Frederick Loewe

Two \$5,000 Frederick Loewe scholarships will be awarded by the New York State Theatre Institute for the study of musical comedy beginning this fall.

The two students—one female and one male—will apprentice with the Troy-based company, working on musicals under the direction of teacher-actors.

Loewe worked with lyricist Alan J. Lerner on such popular musicals as *Brigadoon*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Camelot* and *My Fair Lady*. Loewe's estate administers these scholarships set up by the composer during his life to encourage actors to pursue musical theater careers.

Interested students should submit a letter asking for an audition along with resumes and head shots by June 30, to: Arlene Leff, Intern Program Director, NYS Theatre Institute, P. O. Box 28, Troy, N.Y. 12181-0028.

Oldcastle Theatre opens season in Southern Vermont College

A small Equity theater less than an hour from Troy in Bennington, Vermont opens its new Stage 2 season tonight (Wednesday, May 5) with a production of a Rodgers and Hammerstein revue, *Some Enchanted Evening*. It will follow with *Nunsense II*, the *Second Coming*, July 7.

The Stage 2 company is described as a young, professional company devoted to doing musicals to complement the regular season of the Main Stage troupe which opens its summer-fall season with Neil Simon's *Broadway Bound* on June 2. Followed by *Lend Me A Tenor* on August 11; Alan Ayckbourn's *Absent Friends* on September 11 and a new Canadian play, *Hard Hearts*, on October 6. For more information, call (802) 447-0564.

Around Theaters!

Rememberin' Molly, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, Saturday, May 8, (463-3811)...*Into the Woods*, Columbia Civic Players, Ghent, through Sunday, May 9, (392-6264)...*Coastal Disturbances*, Schenectady Civic Players through Sunday, May 9, (382-2081).

The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
MAY**
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BETHLEHEM
BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ARCHAEOLOGIST'S VIEW OF BETHLEHEM

lecture by Floyd Brewer, editor of "Bethlehem Revisited," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BC SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

BC Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

RAVENA-COEYMANS PTO

Pieter B. Coeymans School, Church Street, Coeymans, 7 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Normanside Country Club, 6 p.m., tickets \$10. Information, 462-1761.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

MOUNTAINVIEW
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

SPRING CONCERT

of Voorheesville Elementary School, in the gym of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-2382.

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.

**THURSDAY
MAY**
6
BETHLEHEM

"EMPTY BOWLS DINNER" sponsored by the ceramics and food classes and the Students for Peace and Survival at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 5 to 7 p.m. Donation, \$10.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**FRIDAY
MAY**
7
BETHLEHEM
PRESCHOOL FILMS

"Ugly Duckling," "Country Mouse/Town Mouse" and "The Little Engine that Could," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
MAY**
8
BETHLEHEM
PRESCHOOL FILMS

"Ugly Duckling," "Country Mouse/Town Mouse" and "The Little Engine that Could," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

FLOWER WALK

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

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Men's Garden Club of Albany, Key Bank parking lot, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 456-6469.

CAR WASH

sponsored by the Village Volunteers Fire and Drum Corps of Delmar, Bob's Mobil Station, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

for a local mission to Mozambique, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8 to 11 a.m., adults (\$4.50) and children under 12 (\$2.50). Information, 439-9976.

NEW SCOTLAND
"DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF" TOUR OF NEW SCOTLAND

In celebration of the Bethlehem Bi-Centennial Clarksville Elementary School, Olive Street, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS DINNER

at the Voorheesville Firehouse, Altamont Road, 4 to 7 p.m., adults (\$5.50), seniors (\$5) and children under 12 (\$3.50). Information, 765-3309.

**SUNDAY
MAY**
9
BETHLEHEM
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Bethlehem Elks' Lodge, Route 144, Selkirk, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., adults (\$7) and children (\$5). Information, 767-9959.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST Voorheesville American Legion Post, Voorheesville Avenue, 8 a.m. to noon, adults (\$3.50) and children (\$2.50).

**MONDAY
MAY**
10
BETHLEHEM
"PATROONS AND MANOR LORDS"

lecture by Peter Christoph, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

R-C-S MEET THE CANDIDATES

sponsored by district parents' groups, middle school, Route 9W, Ravenna.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

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
TOWN BOARD

meeting, town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

cafeteria, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

STORY HOUR

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

**TUESDAY
MAY**
11
BETHLEHEM

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

at the school, Route 9W, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

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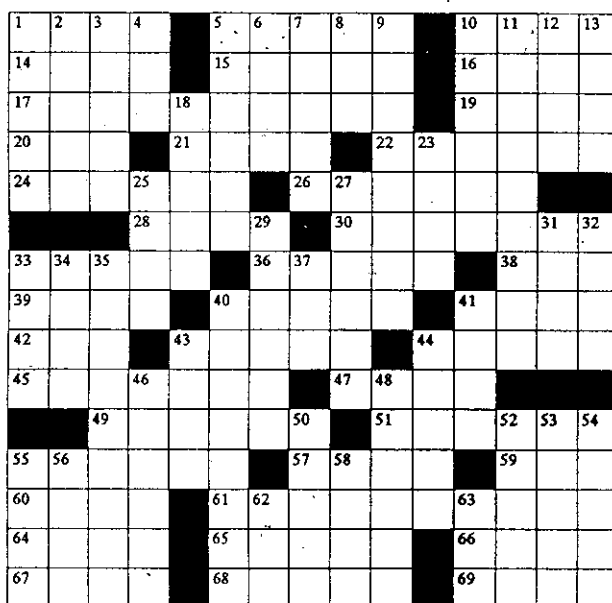
Weekly Crossword

"Good & Plenty"
By Gerry Frey
ACROSS

- 1 Box
- 5 Plant life
- 10 Norway's Capital
- 14 Mire
- 15 Ventilated
- 16 Bandleader Kenton
- 17 Plenty of enthusiasm
- 19 Wind catcher
- 20 Women's ____
- 21 Ominous
- 22 Massachusetts City
- 24 Yeast
- 26 Became tart
- 28 Mr. Sharif
- 30 Faint
- 33 Bulgaria's Capital
- 36 Musical
- 38 Service org.
- 39 Mild expletive
- 40 Shaping tool
- 41 British gun
- 42 Clergymans title: Abbrev.
- 43 Type of skirt
- 44 Untidy
- 45 Inhabits
- 47 Dagger
- 49 Puts in a barrel again
- 51 Make beloved
- 55 Iowa Church Society members
- 57 Summer coolers
- 59 Celtics league
- 60 Cribbage term
- 61 Plentifully
- 64 Painted tin ware
- 65 Relating to birth
- 66 Liberate
- 67 Proof readers word
- 68 Not those
- 69 Light emission diodes

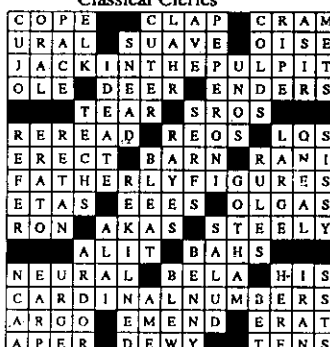
DOWN

- 1 Odor
- 2 Mischievous sprite
- 3 Island near Venezuela
- 4 Mutineer: Abbrev.
- 5 Cereal grain
- 6 Fibber
- 7 French Department & French River
- 8 Type of rm.
- 9 Plenty
- 10 Actor Davis et al
- 11 Good people
- 12 Non-cleric
- 13 Unique
- 18 Dropsy
- 23 Bear in the sky
- 25 Annul
- 27 States
- 29 Catalog again
- 31 Employs
- 32 Actor Curtis
- 33 Short snake?
- 34 Curved molding
- 35 Good
- 37 Enclosed truck
- 40 Good
- 41 Plant
- 43 Edison's middle name



- 44 Smart society
- 46 Desk adornment: 2 wds
- 48 Sewing need
- 50 Fry in fat
- 52 ____ nous
- 53 Differently ____
- 54 Actress Martha & others
- 55 Social workers
- 56 Word before point or court
- 58 Heredity initials
- 62 Precedes humbug
- 63 Patriots' league

* Classical Clerics *



A.W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School,
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information,
439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

ANNUAL MEETING
of the Voorheesville Central
School District, high school
auditorium, Route 85A, 7:30
p.m. Information, 765-3313.

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

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 12**

BETHLEHEM

R-C-S SCHOOL VOTE
at the high school, Route 9W,
Ravena, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Information, 765-2513.

PATCHWORK CREATIONS
lecture on quilts and quilting for
children grades three and up,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9
p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

1. To elect a member of the
Library Board for a 5 year term to
fill the vacancy created by the ex-
piration of the term of J. Fredericks
Volkwein.

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

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

And notice is also given that
petitions nominating candidates for
the office of Library Board must be
filed with the Clerk of the Library
Board not later than the 30th day
preceding the school meeting.

Each petition must be directed to
the Clerk of the Library Board, must
be signed by at least twenty-five
qualified voters of the district, must
state the name and residence of
the candidate and must describe
the specific vacancy for which the
candidate is nominated including
at least the length of the term of
office and the name of the last
incumbent.

Dated: March 8, 1993
Gail Sacco
Clerk

(May 5, 1993)

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
ASSESSOR'S NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that
Richard Law III, Assessor of the
Town of New Scotland will sched-
ule informal meetings to review the
1992 Tentative Tax Roll Assess-
ments for anyone wishing to do so
on the following dates at Town Hall:

May 12 7:00-9:00 PM

May 15 9:00-12:00 AM

May 17 7:00-9:00 PM

May 19 7:00-9:00 PM

May 22 9:00-12:00 AM

Further dates by appointment
only.

(May 5, 1993)

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
COMPLETION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL**
(PURSUANT TO SECTION 506
OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX
LAW)

**HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
that the assessor of the Town of
New Scotland, County of Albany,
has completed the tentative as-
sessment roll for the current year;
that a copy thereof has been left
with the Town Clerk at Town Hall,
New Scotland, N.Y., where it may
be seen and examined by any per-
son interested therein until the

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

fourth Tuesday of May next, and
that on such day between the hours
of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 to 9 p.m.
for a total of at least four hours, the
board of Review will meet at Town
Hall, New Scotland, in the said
town, to hear and examine all ver-
ified written complaints in relation
to such assessments, on the appli-
cation of any person believing him-
self aggrieved thereby.

Dated this day of 1993.
RICHARD LAW
Sole Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, New York 12159
(May 5, 1993)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUBMISSION OF AN ASBESTOS
INSPECTION REPORT
AND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Bethlehem Central School
District has submitted on May 9,
1989 to the New York State Educa-
tion Department the school district
management plan. In accordance
with the EPA "Asbestos Hazard
Emergency Response Act of 1987
(40 CFR Part 763)," the asbestos
management plans for the school
district buildings are available and
kept on file at the Bethlehem Central
Maintenance Facility, 65 Elm
Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

These records, including all
recent changes, are available for
review Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please
contact Lawrence D. Gill, Health
and Safety Coordinator at 518-439-
2123.
(May 5, 1993)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the
Planning Board of the Town of
Bethlehem, Albany County, New
York, will hold a public hearing on
Tuesday, June 1, 1993, at the Town
Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Del-
mar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to
take action on the application of
DRAKE-PARC ASSOC., INC. &
CHARLEW CONSTRUCTION
CO., INC., Schenectady, New York
12306, for approval by said Plan-
ning Board of a 33 lot subdivision
to be located on the southerly side
of Krumkill Rd. (with the extension
of Clifton Way, Marquis Dr. and
Beverly Lane), Slingerlands, NY,
as shown on map entitled,
"D.P.A. KRUMKILL MANOR, SEC-
TION II, Town of Bethlehem, New
York," dated December 1992, Re-
vised 3/30/93 (Sheet 2 of 12), and
made by J. Kenneth Fraser and
Associates, P.E., L.S., L.A., P.C.,
Rensselaer, New York, on file with
the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem
provides reasonable accommodations
for the disabled. Disabled in-
dividuals who need assistance in
order to participate in the public
hearing should call David Austin at
439-4131 at least one week prior
to the meeting date.
(May 5, 1993)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Sale of the following motor-
cycles will take place on Friday 5/
14/93, at Neenans Garage, 90 In-
dustrial Park Road, Albany, NY
12206 at 9 A.M.: 1984 Yamaha
(I.D.#4X7213997) owned by Brian
Braun; 1986 Yamaha
(I.D.#JYA2AX005GA00266)
owned by Dean Krueger; 1979
Honda (I.D.#GL14103874) owned
by Louis Graven; 1979 Honda
(I.D.#NC012012294) owned by
Steven Steinbach.
(May 5, 1993)

THE SPOTLIGHT GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES

CHURCHES

Baptist

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Christian Scientist

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

Community

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

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

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

Episcopal

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

Evangelical

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

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

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

Reformed

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

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

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

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

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

provided, corner Route 85
and Route 85A, New Salem.
Info, 439-6179.

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

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

Roman Catholic

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
THE APOSTLE** Mass, Sat. at
5 p.m., and Sun. at 7:30, 9,
10:30 a.m. and noon, 35
Adams Place, Info, 439-4951.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH** Masses,
Sat. at 5 p.m., and Sun. at
8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.,
Mountainview St., Voorhees-
ville, 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.

UNITY CHURCH IN ALBANY
worship service and
Sunday school, 11 a.m.;
meditation, Thurs., 7 p.m.;
Bible class, Thurs., 7:45 p.m.,
725 Madison Ave., Albany,
The Rev. Arthur Wells, Info.,
465-2159.

SYNAGOGUES

Reform

B'NAI SHOLOM Fri. services, 8
p.m., 420 Whitehall Road,
Albany, Info, 482-5283.

**CONGREGATION BETH
EMETH** 100 Academy Road,
Albany, Info, 436-9761.

Conservative

**CONGREGATION OHAV
SHALOM** New Krumkill Road,
Albany, Info, 438-7858.

TEMPLE ISRAEL Fri. services, 6
p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. and
sundown, 600 New Scotland
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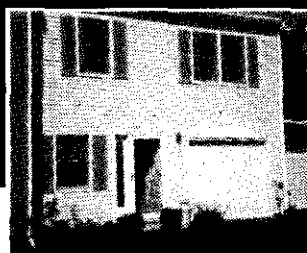
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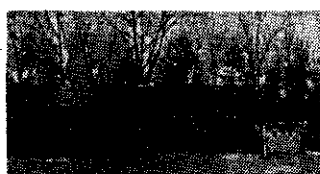
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most a mini-survey of Western painting from a Botticelli Madonna and other Christian-theme Renaissance works to post-impressionists like Paul Gauguin.

At one end of the hall, *Rockets and Blue Lights* by J.M.W. Turner is a study of light, smoke and water by one of the important predecessors of the impressionists.

The central court features five delicate sculptures of ballet dancers by Edgar Degas, as well as more than a dozen Renoirs and a half-dozen Monets.

The Renoirs range from portraits to still-lives to landscapes, including the brilliant *Sunset at Sea*. There is an early Monet, rather brown and drab, compared to the sun-speckled study of Rouen Cathedral and a colorful Dutch tulip field.

Sprinkled throughout the galleries is an impressive collection of silver by European and American silversmiths, ranging from the simplicity of Albany's Isaac Hutton to ornate baroque wall sconces with mythological themes.

The third floor galleries are reserved for special exhibitions.

Currently showing, through June 13, are prints, drawings and book illustrations by Les Vingt (The Twenty), a turn-of-the-century Belgian avant-garde group.

The institute also offers lectures, concerts and even art-related theater.

Admission to the Clark is free, with donations discreetly requested at the exits. The museum has a small shop featuring items

based on the collection, interesting toys and models for children, and a wide range of art books.

Behind the museum is a picnic area and nature trail.

A good complement to the Clark is the Williams College Museum of Art, on Route 2 just east of the intersection with Route 7.

The college collection and exhibitions focus more on modern and non-Western art. It also

houses an extensive collection of the works of American post-impressionists Maurice and Charles Prendergast.

In the summer, the college's Adams Memorial Theatre is home to the Williamstown Theatre Festival, where top Broadway and Hollywood stars try their hand at dramatic classics.

Williamstown is a mere one-hour drive from the Capital Dis-

trict, through picturesque hill and farm country (see box for directions).

If you take Route 2, be sure to stop at the Petersburg Pass Scenic Area. A former downhill ski area, this state park offers spectacular views east and west from a pass through the Taconic Mountains. It's an ideal spot to picnic on the way to Williamstown, or to watch the sun set on the way home.

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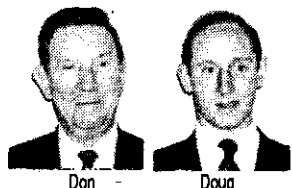
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