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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

All in all, a good year for Bethlehem's 200th

January

• Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler and Councilman Charles Gunner announced that they would not run for reelection this year.

• The Clarksville Water District was officially turned on, after a more than three-year delay due to nitrate contamination.

• Lawrence Salvagni, 18, of Voorheesville, was sentenced to one-and-a-third to four years in state prison following his

conviction for criminally negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated in the death of fellow Voorheesville teen David Bartholomew.

• In his State of the State address, Gov. Mario Cuomo commended Voorheesville for having all of its schools receive national Blue Ribbons for Excellence.

February

• Twenty-three members of youth groups from First United Methodist, Delmar Reformed and Delmar Presbyterian churches traveled to Florida to help in the cleanup following the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew.

• After more than two years in the planning process, a proposed Unocal truck stop off Route 144 near the Selkirk Thruway exit was withdrawn by the developer.

• Following the deaths of two local teens in drunken driving crashes in 1992, Bethlehem Central parents and middle school students attended a unique general-audience victim impact panel, where relatives of those killed by drunken drivers told their stories.

March

• Bethlehem marked its 200th birthday with "Celebrate Bethlehem 200," a First Night-like melange of music, dance and historical re-enactments.

• A massive mid-month snowstorm had local highway crews working around the clock to keep roads clear. Two weeks later, floods along the Vly Creek closed Voorheesville Elementary School.

• After 42 years on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, Ted Wenzl announced that he would not run for reelection.

April

• Glenmont attorney Jeffrey Besse was arrested for embezzling more than \$1.4 million, mostly from elderly clients he met at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. He pleaded

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Ringler reminisces on job's highs, lows

By Susan Graves

What to do about an overwhelming job with difficult issues and plenty of stress? Not to worry, says Town Supervisor Ken Ringler, who is leaving his post Dec. 31. In fact, Ringler says, "My advice to Sheila is to enjoy it." Supervisor-elect Sheila Fuller will take the reins of Bethlehem's top government post Jan. 1.

Otherwise, he cautions, "You can lose your perspective as to what it's all about. If Sheila keeps her perspective, she'll enjoy it — it's great."

For Ringler, 45, who is admittedly a people person, running a town means a full-time commitment to the people who live in it. And that position can be downright painful at times. "You're fully involved in personal tragedies such as the young Andy Jukins boy dying" and the accident that killed Erin Cox. (Cox died in a DWI related crash in

1992, and Jukins died this month after he was struck by a vehicle on Route 85.) "When the chief calls me to tell me about these incidents, it's always the hardest part," he said.

In a small community like Bethlehem,



Ken Ringler at work in his office at town hall.

Elaine McLain

however, it's impossible not to get involved in the day-to-day lives of its residents.

"When they suffer, we suffer."

Then there are the nitty-gritty workday issues that Ringler grappled with

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Andrew Hamilton steps lively in the Bethlehem Bicentennial parade.

Helping hands



From left, Vanessa Gamarra, Lisa Papandrea and Erica Roccario, Girl Scouts from St. Thomas School in Delmar, perform at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Hugh Hewitt

Corning items on auction block

By Mel Hyman

Got nothing to do New Year's Day? Interested in the personal belongings of the late Albany Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd and his family? Or maybe you just enjoy going to auctions.

If you answered yes to any of the above, then you might want to

With the death of Corning's widow earlier this year -- the mayor died in 1983 -- the family decided to dispose of most of the home's contents.

set aside Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, for a gala gathering at the Albany Auction Gallery on Route 144 in Glenmont.

Starting at 1 p.m., hundreds of items from the Corning family home on Corning Hill Road will be auctioned off. For the past few weeks, auction house operators Joan Bohl and Robert Meringolo have been busy setting things up for one of the highest profile auctions to hit the area in quite some time.

You don't have to be an antiques dealer or an art expert to appreciate what will be offered for sale. There are no minimum bids, according to Meringolo, so who knows what you might walk home with.

"A lot of things represent the Cornings' interests," Meringolo said. "His wife was a past president of the Garden Club of America, and she had a huge library of books on gardens and gardening.



A campaign poster of the only race Erastus Corning ever lost is just one of the items you'll find at the Albany Auction Gallery on Saturday, New Year's Day. The auction of items from the family home on Corning Hill Road in Glenmont starts at 1 p.m. A preview party is scheduled for noon to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31.

Mel Hyman

Erastus was an avid sportsman and had an extensive library on fishing, hunting and nature."

With the death of Corning's widow Elizabeth earlier this year — the mayor died in 1983 — the family decided to dispose of most of the home's contents.

Hundreds of items will go on the auction block including an extensive collection of paintings, and prints and a large collection of English soft-paste China in a strawberry pattern.

There will be custom-made and costume jewelry galore, plus numerous table decorations such as a English Staffordshire porce-

lain bowl and a Tiffany silver bowl.

If you're into antique furniture, the mayor's 18th century Chippendale dresser may be of interest. Or there's a banjo clock from the 1830s and an 18th century blanket chest.

If you need something for the backyard patio, there's an impressive-looking statue of a dog that would certainly be a conversation piece.

Political memorabilia is still pretty big, so if the bidding doesn't go too high, you might want to jump in and try for a life-sized political poster of Corning's only unsuccessful campaign — his race

for lieutenant governor in 1946.

The mayor's personal papers from his 40-plus years in city hall have been donated to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

The items can be previewed on Friday, Dec. 31, from noon to 9 p.m., when there will be a preview party.

Library to close for New Year holiday

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be closed for the New Year holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2.

Knave purloins Bard box office

By Dev Tobin

Which is the thief?
King Lear, Act IV, Scene vi

Bethlehem police find themselves asking the above question, as they investigate the theft of \$2,300 in box office proceeds from *The Comedy of Errors*.

The theft occurred Thursday, Dec. 16, at about 2 p.m., said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. *The Comedy of Errors* completed its five-performance run Dec. 11.

The box office monies, in cash and checks, were evidently left on the counter in the high school's main office by a student from the Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe, which annually performs a Shakespeare play in the fall.

"We're following up a couple of leads, but there's not a whole lot to go on at this point," Holligan said.

Holligan asked that anyone with any information about the theft, like noticing that someone has come into an unexplained windfall, should contact the police department in confidence.

Box office proceeds are used to pay production costs for the following year's play, said BCHS English teacher James Yeara, adviser to the largely self-supporting troupe.

If the money is not recovered, the troupe will likely have to do additional fund-raising, he added.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the troupe, its parent support group and the district will have to consider how to respond to the theft.

"The district will not sit by and let the troupe be dug into such a deep hole that it's prevented from presenting such high-quality work" as *The Comedy of Errors*, Loomis said.

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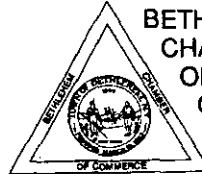
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Gunner, Galvin reflect on town board service

By Mel Hyman

Councilman Charles Gunner and Councilwoman Sheila Galvin were elected on the same day, and they're stepping down on the same day as their terms come to an end.

But there are more similarities between these rather feisty politicians than just their time in office. After four years on the job, they both decided not to run for re-election and, if nothing else, the Bethlehem Town Board will likely be quieter in their absence.

Often when resolutions seemed ready to sail thorough the all-Republican board, Gunner and/or Galvin would pose questions that no one else seemed inclined to ask.

For example, when the board was poised to approve realigning the town's 27 election districts in July 1992, Galvin raised a hue and cry over what she felt were possible violations of state election law because of wide disparities in the number of voters in each district.

As a result, the board somewhat reluctantly agreed to have town engineering administrator Mike Cirillo redraw the districts. The board recently approved the new town election map, which now includes 30 election districts.

Gunner was behind Galvin all the way on this issue, and he has frequently asked probing questions on measures that might not have otherwise been deemed controversial.

"I think I view politics a bit differently from the way it actually works," Gunner said. "I guess I'm a mixture of an idealist and a pragmatist. I've tended to question the way things work when they didn't always seem to be in the public



Charles Gunner

interest."

A former teacher and high school principal, Gunner, 66, came to politics somewhat late in life. But that hasn't dampened his appetite. "I'm probably more interested and have read more about it than ever before."

Gunner decided not to seek re-election because he felt strongly that "People should serve one or two terms and get out." He also wanted to devote time to other projects.

Galvin's political star has dimmed a bit since she announced her intention not to seek re-election to the board or run for town supervisor. Last spring, she was mentioned as a possible independent candidate for supervisor after she had some harsh words for the town Republican leadership.

Citing increasing demands on her time from her law practice, she decided to retreat from the political realm for this year, although she has not ruled out running for public office in the



Sheila Galvin

future.

At 45, Galvin still has plenty of time to re-establish herself as a political force. Her political career really started back in the mid-1960s, she says, when she first became active in Albany County politics. Prior to serving on the town board, she spent several years on the town zoning board of appeals.

"The last four years were interesting," she said. "We've accomplished some things, but not as much as I wanted to because everyone follows the party line. That leads to a myopic view of some issues."

For example, Galvin said, "the views of the people on the (proposed Energy Answers) burn plant were not exactly those of the people in power."

Her board experience has not soured her on the political process or her Republican enrollment, however. "I haven't ruled out another fling with politics. I'll be watching from the sidelines."



Lt. Frederick Holligan, Wayne LaChappelle and Grando.

Grando fetches \$18K

The Bethlehem Police Department is \$18,000 richer thanks to the efforts of everyone's favorite drug-sniffing K-9, Grando.

The department received an \$18,000 check recently for its part in confiscating more than \$72,000 in cash that was involved in a cocaine transaction.

It was Grando who pointed State Police to the money, which was contained in a shoe box wrapped in duct tape. The box was hidden in the trunk of a car driven by three illegal aliens who were stopped on the Thruway last January for a traffic infraction.

Bethlehem Police Officer Wayne LaChappelle, who handles Grando, is often called upon by State Police when there is a suspicion that drugs might be involved in arrests made along the Bethlehem stretch of the Thruway.

"He (Grando) went right for the rear quarter panel" of the car, LaChappelle said. "He banged it a

couple of times and when they looked in the trunk they found the shoe box hidden in the back."

There were no drugs found in the vehicle, but the money was still tainted with the smell, LaChappelle said.

State Police investigators concluded that the occupants had just made a drop-off, so the smell was still in the trunk. It's possible the bust would never have occurred without Grando's help, LaChappelle said.

Once the police investigation concluded that the money was the result of a drug transaction, steps were taken to lay claim to these assets. The money was then distributed to the federal, state and local agencies involved, which included the Bethlehem Police Department.

Police Lt. Frederick Holligan said the money would go toward drug prevention and drug interdiction efforts in the town.

Selkirk Fire Department feud continues after election

By Mel Hyman

Former Selkirk Fire Chief Terrence Ritz, who is fighting a court battle to get his job back with Company No. 1, recently made a last-minute bid for a seat on the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners and garnered nearly 20 percent of the vote.

Ritz said he mounted a write-in

effort after being approached by several district firefighters who shared his disenchantment with district policies. He captured 25 votes, compared with 125 tallied by Commissioner Jack Bailey, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of former board Chairman Charles Fritts earlier this year. Five votes were declared void.

"I wanted to make the fire commissioners more responsive to the taxpayers," Ritz said. "It's a very equipment-oriented fire district. At the same time, they provide very little in the way of training on how to use the equipment."

The district's budget has soared from \$428,000 in 1990 to \$627,000 for 1994.

"The residents of the Selkirk Fire District should be more interested in the whereabouts of their tax dollars," Ritz said. "The firefighters in Selkirk are fine. It is the people with the authority who have to go."

Board chairman Joseph Keller said he respects Ritz for his energy and intelligence but wishes he would stop being obsessed with district policies.

"The Selkirk Fire District covers more than 50 percent of the town of Bethlehem," Keller said. "We're big. We have three companies to take care of. Like every other district, we have increased costs for things like insurance, heat and lights. We're not anywhere near our legal taxing limit."

Ritz contends that the district owns three pumpers, which are rarely used and should be sold. One of the pumpers is from 1977 and "could be sold right now."

Bailey said that selling one or more of these pumpers is already under consideration by the board of fire commissioners.

"I don't know why he waited until the last minute," Bailey said. "If he would have gotten into (the race) sooner, he could have made a more serious attempt to let

people know what his views were."

Regarding finances, the district has spent a considerable sum over the past few years "staying on top of OSHA regulations," Bailey explained. "There are physicals we have to provide every year to the volunteers. They need hepatitis shots."

Unlike many other fire districts, Selkirk has zero indebtedness on its equipment, Bailey said.

"We keep a capital reserve account for that purpose, so that we can pay the equipment off without having to bond it," he explained. "It's a way of saving the taxpayers money, because we don't end up paying interest."

Ritz's contention that less than 1 percent of the district budget is spent on firefighter training is a bit misleading, Bailey countered.

Most of the training materials the district uses, such as films, foam products and smoke flares, have "already been bought. The state courses that we send people

to don't cost that much, but that doesn't mean that our men aren't getting the training they need," Bailey said.

Ritz, along with his former first assistant John Clark, were tossed out of the department after the board of fire commissioners decided that they had violated safety regulations by setting a structure on fire as part of a training exercise.

Ritz claims the fire commissioners are exacting retribution because of his outspoken views on district policies.

Office to close for New Year's

The Spotlight Newspaper's office at 125 Adams St., Delmar, will be closed for the New Year's holiday on Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1.

The office will reopen on Monday morning, Jan. 3, at 8:30 a.m.

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Year

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guilty and was sentenced to pay restitution and spend a minimum of three-and-a-third years in state prison.

• **Bishop J. Vida Elmer**, founder of St. Michael's Traditionalist Roman Catholic Church in Glenmont, died.

sisters-in-law **Lisa and Lauren Finkle**, prime movers behind the Kids' Place creative playground at Elm Avenue Park, as Citizens of the Year.

• The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals turned down a variance request for Durlacher's Deli at 211 Delaware Ave.

• **John Egan** of Slingerlands was tabbed to head the state Department of Transportation by Gov. Cuomo. Egan had been ex-

activity, volunteers from the Hamagrael PTA built a creative playground behind the McGuffey Lane school.

• The \$33.7 million Bethlehem Central School District budget passed by a 3-2 margin, and incumbent school board members **Pamela Williams**, **Happy Scherer** and **Peter Trent** were re-elected without opposition.

• The \$20.7 million Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school budget passed by a 2-1 margin. The budget will raise school property taxes by an estimated 4.38 percent for district residents in Bethlehem and by 2.99 percent for district residents in New Scotland.

• Voorheesville celebrated small town life with the Small Town at the Millennium festival over Memorial Day weekend.

• After the first townwide revaluation in New Scotland's history, more than 500 people protested their new property assessments.

June

• The Voorheesville school budget, defeated in May with a 7.32 tax increase, passed on the second go-round with a 5.17 tax hike. The approved budget calls for spending \$11.17 million in the 1993-94 school year.

• Gov. **Mario Cuomo** was the commencement speaker at Clayton A. Bouton High School. "What really makes this school work is the sense of community — there is so much student and parent and teacher involvement," the governor told the graduates and their families.

• Honored at the Voorheesville ceremony were co-valedictorians **Jill Kraemer** and **Jim Schryver** and salutatorian **Michael Welker**.

• BCHS chemistry teacher **Keith Gunner** was suspended from teaching for one year by the state education commissioner for improper conduct regarding his relationship with a female student.

• Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal **Fred Burdick** was named Principal of the Year by the Capital Area School Development Association.

• The BCHS Students of the

Year, seniors selected by the faculty, were **Jonathan Meester** and **Melissa Mann**.

• Voters in the Elsmere Fire District approved a pension program for volunteer firefighters.

• Candidates for town offices in New Scotland included Democrats **Herb Reilly** (running for re-election as supervisor), and **Ed Donohue**, **Scott Houghtaling** and **Victoria Ramundo** for town board; and Republicans **Judith Von Ronne** for supervisor, and incumbents **Craig Shufelt** and **Peter Van Zetten**, along with **Bob Vollaro**, for town board.

July

• Thousands turned out on July 4 for Bicentennial Family Day in Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

• The Village Volunteer Fife and Drum Corps hosted a muster in Bethlehem for 23 corps from around the Northeast.

• **Terry Barlow** was selected to be the new principal of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, replacing longtime principal **Pete Griffin**. Barlow had



Wendy Sims of Delmar is crowned Albany's Tulip queen.

been assistant principal at the school.

• **Charlie Fritts**, chairman of the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners and the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, died.

• Assemblyman **John Faso**, R-Kinderhook, announced that he would seek the Republican nomi-



Fred Burdick of Bethlehem Middle School is named principal of the year

• In a rare contested race, the Bethlehem Teachers Association elected high school science teacher **Roberta Rice** as its new president.

• *Bethlehem Revisited*, a comprehensive 501-page town history prepared by local residents in celebration of the bicentennial, officially went on sale.

• A Philadelphia developer proposed Southgate Commons, a 475,000-square-foot shopping center, for Route 9W in Glenmont.

• With a parting blast at Bethlehem Republican Party leadership, GOP Councilwoman **Sheila Galvin** announced that she would not run for re-election on the Republican line.

• The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce honored **Doug Brownell** of Brownell Insurance as Businessperson of the Year and

executive director of the state Dormitory Authority, headquartered in Delmar.

• The resignation of New Scotland Councilman **John Sgarlata** left the town board deadlocked 2-2 between Democrats and Republicans.

May

• The fall ticket for Bethlehem town offices, all non-incumbents, was set for both parties. The Republicans nominated **Sheila Fuller** for supervisor and **Ted Putney** and **George Lenhardt** for town board, and the Democratic candidates were **Matt Clyne** for supervisor and **Bill Burkhardt** and **Susan Burns** for town board.

• **Wendy Sims** of Delmar was crowned Albany's Tulip Queen.

• In a weekend whirlwind of



Gov. Mario M. Cuomo presents diplomas to '93 graduates at Voorheesville's commencement.

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nation for state comptroller. Faso's district includes the town of Bethlehem.

• Following two years in bankruptcy, the Mount Moriah Ministries Church, with a still-unfinished building on Route 9W, emerged after agreeing to make substantial mortgage payments to the project's general contractor, a former contributor to the church.

August

• Friends of Dan Willi, a June BCHS graduate who was seriously injured in a swimming pool accident, organized a dance-a-thon fund-raiser to help the family pay medical and other expenses.



Supervisor-elect Sheila Fuller with Ken Ringler, who decided not to run for a third term.

• In Bethlehem's bicentennial year, the jewel of its town park system, Elm Avenue Park, celebrated its 20th anniversary.

• New Salem Reformed Church welcomed the Rev. Peter Krug, its first resident pastor in more than 30 years.

• Bethlehem Police Officer Wayne LaChappelle had an up-close and personal brush with the raccoon rabies epidemic, as he shot and killed two rabid raccoons on Flint Drive off Feura Bush Road.

• Voters in the Delmar Fire District approved a pension program for volunteer firefighters.

• An ambitious plan to provide Advanced Life Support emergency medical services for New Scotland and the Hilltowns was

unveiled by Sheriff's Inspector Thomas Fargione.

September

• The final big event of Bethlehem's bicentennial celebration took place Labor Day — a parade organized by Steve Wright with more than 75 marching organizations in four divisions, topped off by fireworks at Elm Avenue Park.

• Beverwyck, a new retirement complex off Krumkill Road, officially opened.

• Test wells for Bethlehem's new wellfield near the Hudson River revealed "It's as good as any

board candidates won the Conservative line in Bethlehem, while Democrats won the designation in New Scotland.

• The Bethlehem Town Board voted to rescind the homestead provision that gave residential property owners a slight property tax break at the expense of business owners and farmers.

• A long-simmering political feud led Republican Receiver of Taxes Ken Hahn to endorse Democratic town board candidate Bill Burkhard over Republican candidate George Lenhardt.

October

• The Bethlehem Police Department opened up a Selkirk substation in the new Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Corps building on Route 9W.

• Bethlehem Democratic supervisor candidate Matt Clyne was awarded the Conservative Party line after a judge ruled that six disputed Clyne votes should be added to his total, giving him a slim 41-40 victory over the Republican candidate Sheila Fuller.

• The host of a large house party for BCHS students where alcohol was present was kicked off the football team. The incident inspired a re-examination of the school's policies regarding substance abuse and athletic and extra-curricular activities.

• Vandals trashed the clubhouse and set fire to the maintenance garage at Colonial Acres.

• Despite the vocal protests of neighbors, the Bethlehem planning board approved Manning's Menu, a deli, at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Rural Place.

• New Scotland's proposed budget for 1994 calls for about \$90,000 in increased spending, but decreased taxes by 7.1 percent for Voorheesville village residents and 13.4 percent for town residents outside the village.

November

• In the closest election in decades, Republican Sheila Fuller edged Democrat Matt Clyne to win the Bethlehem supervisor race. Republicans Ted Putney and George Lenhardt also won their town board races.

• Led by Supervisor Herb Reilly, Democrats won all four town board seats on the ballot,

December

• In a series of public hearings, Bethlehem residents commenting on the town's new master plan generally supported limiting new commercial development.

• Garret Dillenback of Selkirk, who held patents for Faximile processes and other inventions, died.



The American Legion float in Bethlehem's Bicentennial Parade.

sweeping the once-dominant Republicans off the board. Ed Donohue, Scott Houghtaling and Victoria Ramundo were the other Democratic winners.

• Concerned about school discipline, hundreds of parents from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district met with administrators and the school board.

• The Bethlehem town board approved a consent order with EnCon that will close the North Street landfill it uses for yard waste and snow disposal by 1995. The town plans to have a compost facility operating by then on Waldenmaier Road off Route 32.

• Bethlehem Republicans Doris Davis, Phil Mahar and Curt Matterson expressed interest in being appointed to the town board seat that Sheila Fuller will vacate when she becomes supervisor Jan. 1.

• Traffic along major roads in Bethlehem, like New Scotland Road, Delaware Avenue and Route 9W, will "get progressively worse," a local transportation expert told the Bethlehem town board.

• Longtime New Scotland civic leader Wyman Osterhout died.

Compiled by Dev Tobin

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Matters of Opinion

Thoughts for the new year

On the edge of the best of times and the worst of times:

Certainly not a predictable period, even though many of us will sit comfortably in our homes surrounded by family, with plenty to eat, a roof over our heads, a semblance of job security. Others of us are homeless, jobless, and without much hope for the future.

Around us in a vastly shrinking world, people are still killing and looting under the banner of nationalism. People are still attempting to force their beliefs on others, under the banner of nationhood. People are forcing their credo on others under the banner of the true believer.

All of this is happening in a world where ordinary American citizens can "fax" instantaneous messages of love to friends and family across continents and oceans through

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out the western "civilized" world.

So what is the message here in our own neighborhoods? What is left for us to control?

Perhaps the simple message of respect and responsibility for each other is still the word that must come out from each village and town where we try to live as neighbors.

May we all in this coming new year try to remember each day to act civilly and compassionately to our family, to our friends, and to our co-workers—and remember each day to be actively grateful for our blessings by reaching someone with something we sense they need.

Sauce for the gander

Next week, the four Republicans sitting in the Bethlehem Town Board will choose the board's fifth member (an inbred practice denying the public a choice—which we consistently oppose). One of the Democratic candidates for the board who made a strong but unsuccessful showing in last month's general election, Susan Burns, has announced her candidacy to be considered by the Republicans. A preposterous thought, responds the Republicans' town chairman: Who could expect one party to designate a

member of the opposition?

But, what's this? Bethlehem Republican Jim Ross, a veteran member of the County Legislature, seriously declares his candidacy for its chairmanship, even though his party has fewer than 40 percent of the votes there.

Mr. Ross, defying his town chairman's logic, counts on Democrats' votes to put him in. Is something amiss in such inconsistency? No; after all, as the saying has it, consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds.

'Coaching' the safe driver

"Teenagers may know the ABCs of driving—but what about the XYZs?" That is a spare-no-feelings quote from the promoters of a "safety awareness" seminar scheduled to be held late next month for both young drivers and their parents.

And we say that it's an encouraging move—"coaching the beginning driver," as the announcement expresses it. The session, to be held on the evening of Jan. 27 at the Colonie Town Library, is sponsored by the National Safety Council and E&E Defensive Driving

It has been said that one of the most effective incentives to safe driving habits is to have experienced an accident (hopefully, no more than one those fender benders). But armed with the proper "coaching," a mishap ought not be necessary to impress on any driver the importance of those safe habits.

We don't know the extent of the instructional hints that the seminar will provide, but we will join many other drivers in the hope that it will include ample information about the hazards of tailgating.

Say, folks, what time was it?

The news this week that Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob were marking their forty-sixth birthday came as something of an agreeable shock to the elders of our neighborhoods.

Not very many of Buffalo Bob Smith's "kids" were watching television late in 1947, but only because the medium hadn't yet penetrated every living room in America. A youngster who may have actually watched the early programming would be older now than the current President of the United States.

But as that weirdly tiny Dumont screen became larger and the sets bulkier and fantastically more numerous, Howdy Doody fast claimed his place in the country's daily schedule and, ultimately, in its legend.

TV generations became as familiar with the lilt of "It's Howdy Doody Time" as contemporary moppets are stuck on Barney's love song. By the last days of 1953, say—only forty years ago, after all—Howdy's rivals included that show starring Kukla and Ollie

along with Fran Allison—and not to forget "M-I-C/K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E"!

At that time, only Channel 6 was on the air hereabout, and fortunately the program-selectors there chose Howdy as one of their must-picks from the three networks' offerings. Other musts in the daily schedule, of course, included Miss Frances and Ding-Dong School and Freddie Frehofer with the peanut gallery.

For the grown-ups, there were Lucy and Desi, Uncle Miltie, Fireside Theater, and Loretta Young and her famous door.

Among local productions (in addition to Freddie) you would try Sunny and Ernie, Sagebrush Sam, Red Levy, and Howard Tupper. Time was measured in some homes in "Howard Toppers"—namely, five-minute segments; a ride of twenty minutes was four Howard Toppers. This helped to minimize "Are we there yet?"

And there was always time for Howdy Doody Time, usually just before Daddy arrived. If he was a little early, the greetings were necessarily perfunctory.

Love and concern aid Dan's rehabilitation

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the past summer came to a close, thoughts of college, employment, or return to high school preoccupied many of our community's young adults. Nonetheless, they were drawn together by faith, respect, friendship (or some of each) to express their love for an injured brother, Dan Willi, via two separate fund-raising efforts: the "Dollars for Dan" dancethon, raffle, carnival, etc., and the "Free Willi" car wash.

Recently, the Dan Willi Fund has been enriched by over \$9,000 from the former and almost \$2,000 from the latter.

Much more significantly, Dan's progressing rehabilitation has been enriched by the love and concern in action represented by these gifts.

When these young people join/rejoin our community to be with their families for this holiday season, they are deserving and need-

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ful of our collective admiration and just plain hugs.

Sadly, we have again been forcefully reminded that the most precious of young lives can be a fragile, temporary gift to us all. Admirably, many of our children circle together in support for one another through such gut-wrenching pain.

The examples of selfless and caring effort put forth by the organizer and participants of these two events (who sought no personal publicity or public acknowledgement from the Fund) ought to teach those of us who call ourselves grownups something about character and active love of our fellow man.

With gratitude and respect,

*The Trustees of the
Dan Willi Fund*

Bad 'stroke of luck' changes life for good

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am very gratified that my article "A Stroke Is a Stroke By Any Name" (*Spotlight* Dec. 15), has been so widely read and received. I gather the information on strokes has been both educational and informative to readers.

In reviewing the article, I believe I would add one additional important point. The experience has clearly given me a new spiri-

tual awareness. Both the meaning of my life and my Christian faith have been strengthened. The "wake-up call" was central to this new direction in my life.

If my experience has made readers more aware of strokes, then I have made my point. For certain, it has changed my life forever.

Delmar *James J. Kiepper*

'Home on Your Own' program receives aid

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my gratitude to Key Bank for its generous donation to the "Home and On Your Own" program for fourth and fifth graders and their parents. This program, sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project, School's Out, Bethlehem Schools and the Bethlehem Police, will help students to better manage

during times when they are on their own. This is a crucial issue facing many families.

I would like to thank Sandra Miller of Key Bank for her personal support and enthusiasm for the program.

*Mona Prenoveau
Coordinator,
Bethlehem Networks Project*

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Going out in style

At midnight Friday, two interlocking careers in public service will, coincidentally, come to at least a temporary ending. Both Tom Whalen and Ken Ringler, who have been friends for a quarter-century, are retiring voluntarily from elective office—a fact that is itself remarkable in these times of enforced term limitations.

As Mayor of Albany and Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, they have not always been in agreement on policies that mutually affected their jurisdictions; water supply is one current instance in which their views differ. What they have considered to be in the best interests of their respective constituencies (and of the area) has occasionally determined their individual positions. And notably, of course, is the fact that the Mayor has been an elected Democrat and Supervisor Ringler a Republican.

Their long connection had a political beginning, but later became a personal friendship and a professional association as well. In 1969, Tom Whalen was a candidate for a City Court judgeship. Ken Ringler, a 21-year-old student at Siena College, came to hear a debate at St. Rose and was impressed. He buttonholed the candidate on his way out, and as Mayor Whalen remembers it today, "the chemistry was there."

Ken became a volunteer worker in the successful Whalen campaign. But that was only the beginning. The judge came to his younger friend's graduation at

Siena; Ken accompanied the Whalen family on vacations at Cape Cod; and together the two men cut winter firewood at the Whalen retreat in Hamilton

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Dan Button

County. When Ken became a business proprietor, his friend became his lawyer (a relationship that ended after the friend became Mayor).

"He got me involved in politics," says Ken.

"I was delighted to see him enter public service," adds Tom. "He has integrity and the capacity to do the right thing."

"I have always looked up to him," says Ken. "I respect him, and I have learned much from him."

"Ken is the type of person we all should seek to attract to public office," says Tom.

"The Mayor is someone who knows what has to be done, and jumps in with both feet and does it," says Ken. "He has fortitude—and it required fortitude to turn the city around and bring Albany to the 21st century. All that's in his heart is making Albany a better place, with no thought of personal gain."

"Ken's political future is, at this time, undecided," Mayor Whalen notes. "But I hope that the oppor-

tunity will arise again for him to seek elective office. If he chooses to run for election as an Assemblyman, he would make a very good one."

"He's not really a politician," the retiring Republican Supervisor says of the Democratic Mayor.

In separate interviews, both men used the same expression: "very good friends."

And I suspect that Ken would subscribe to Tom's statement, made when he announced his intention to retire last March:

"With change comes renewal of purpose and, hopefully, a re-energizing of the community at large."

He related his support for the "theory of our Founding Fathers who believed that those called to public service should stay only as long as needed. . . . After making their contribution, they would return each to their chosen vocation. Then others would come forward and do the same in an ongoing process of participatory government."

And so the two very good friends, having chosen separate though parallel paths to public service, will close the door behind them as they take leave of offices that each could easily have retained if he had so chosen.

They had entered with zest, they governed with zeal and they retired undefeated—and undiminished in spirit.

Making the best of post-holidays

What better way for Constant Readers to be topical in this last week of the year than to offer a few bits of post-Christmas advice?

So I turned to the December issue of "Horticulture," where amid a goodly supply of information about designing greenhouses or raising thornless blackberries or growing primroses on the windowsill, there appeared a well-illustrated short article on "Keeping Poinsettias," or how to make your plant rebloom. If everyone who received a poinsettia during "the holidays" were to read and heed this article, without doubt the country soon would be overrun with the plants even more than is the case today. Twenty-odd years ago, I knew a gentleman who kept a gift poinsettia in his office where it survived, thrived, and bloomed for many years. He passed away before it did.

Janet Sanchez's article divides the useful information into four parts. First, during "the holidays," put the plant near a sunny window where it will receive about six hours of bright light each day. Avoid cold, drafty spots and those with too much afternoon sun or with temperatures above 70.

Then find some faithful person who will agree to remember to water the plant (when the soil

surface feels dry) until moisture begins to seep through the drain holes—but discard any excess water in the saucer. Every two or

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three weeks during the winter, feed the plant with houseplant fertilizer.

Incidentally, you may think that the colorful parts of the poinsettia are flowers. They actually are leaves, or bracts. It's the small yellowish centers that are the "true flowers." The bracts will begin to fade in late March or April, and that's the time to prune the stems down to about eight inches tall. Then let it rest for a few weeks in bright light but without too much water. (I'm passing up a lot of data, such as wearing rubber gloves, and dealing with whiteflies.) In early June, transplant to a somewhat larger pot, occasionally pinching back the new growth during the summer. If that seems hardhearted, think of what you will have to do in late September: "Intervene to make sure your poinsettia gets around 14 continuous hours of darkness each night," using such means as covering it with a black plastic trash bag or sticking it in a closet. Keep this kind of thing up for a couple of

months, and your aging poinsettia will be ready for the holidays of 1994. (To make sure this does come about, you'd be well advised to get hold of "Horticulture" for December, and don't be distracted by all the attractive advertising for seeds, trowels, garden benches, and such which seem so great deep in December.)

My remaining post-Christmas counsel is how to trade in the books you received and don't care to read, even on "long winter nights." You may be stuck with a no-return policy at the giant book marketers than infest the horizon these days, but I warrant that some of the small bookshops (that you should be patronizing, anyway) will be accommodating.

So my recommendation is to trade in that copy of Mario Cuomo's collected speeches for the latest Dick Francis production, "Decider" from Putnam. It's a good story that has more suspense (and better English) than any governor ever published. Alternatively, try the book that Bob Edwards (of the NPR "Morning Edition") about his radio friendship with the late Walter Lanier Barber, called "Fridays With Red." It's published by Simon & Schuster. I commend it highly. But move quickly, because there will be a run on the bookstores' supply.

Ringler thanks 'team' in upbeat farewell

This Point of View was contributed by the Bethlehem Supervisor, who retires this week after four years in office.

By Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr.

Thank you, Bethlehem!

As my tenure comes to an end as Town Supervisor, I want to thank everyone, from the residents to the staff in Town Hall, for allowing me to play a small part in preserving a quality of life second to none.

During the past few days, I have taken some time to reflect upon the last four years and to think about the future of our town. We have much to be proud of!

Bethlehem is a community of doers. Everything that happens in the community is a team effort. As Supervisor, I have been proud to be a member of that team. The issues we faced have been difficult and the issues in the future will be no less difficult. I attempted to establish priorities for the issues but found it very difficult to say that one is more important than another.

Water is an issue that we have heard much about recently. This surprises me since it has been very publicly discussed for several years. I am pleased that, after many years of work, we have found a long-term solution to our water needs. I firmly believe, after reading reports of the State Health Department and engineering studies, that drawing water from the large aquifer by constructing wells near the Hudson River is both safe and economically feasible. We will meet our current and future residential and industrial water needs; however, only industry will pay for these new facilities. I want to thank Bruce Secor, Commissioner of Public Works, for all his efforts in solving this problem.

The solid waste issue is probably the one that disappoints me the most. Yes, Bethlehem was one of the first communities to involve itself in recycling and, yes, compared to most other communities, we are probably ahead of the times in addressing this issue.



'We must be very careful, if authority legislation is passed, to ensure that our community does not lose its right to determine its future'

But I am truly disappointed that we have not found a long-term solution as yet. I found my biggest disappointment when residents decided to vote against building a Waste Energy facility in the town. I believe to this day that if it had been built, we would have met our town's needs and solved the problem for the region as well.

Until recently, I believe, the regional solid waste problem could have been solved with the sale of the Albany facility to a private enterprise. It was the one solution that most Answers communities could have bought into. I hope in the future this proposal will not die and that the new mayor of Albany, Gerald Jennings, will take a closer look at it. I am most concerned that, once again, the discussion of a Solid Waste Authority is taking place. We must be very careful, if authority legislation is passed, to ensure that our community does not lose its right to determine the future. Yes, I believe we must work with our neighbors, but one neighbor must not dictate to another.

Our Senior Citizen population continues to grow more rapidly than in most other communities. The community made a pledge that we would do everything in our power to ensure that seniors could live in our town as long as they wish. With the help of Karen Pelletier and our Senior Citizen Housing committee, a great deal has been accomplished. We have seen additional housing for

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middle-income seniors built at the Good Samaritan Home, and the Beverwyck project is now a reality built to accommodate needs of seniors with a higher level of income. Our outreach program continues to grow also. I am disappointed that our efforts to obtain Federal funding to build a project for lower-income residents has been unsuccessful. I know, however, that we will not give up and we can hope that in next year's round of funding we will be selected.

Many have the idea that everyone in Bethlehem is wealthy. That is just not true and we must ensure that all individuals, no matter what their income, will be able to stay as long as they wish.

Dave Austin's leadership in Parks and Recreation Department is outstanding. We have seen, with the help of residents and industry, a new park open in South Bethlehem. A new pocket park in North Bethlehem is now a reality. We acquired 55 acres of land from the Federal Government along the Hudson, to be used for passive recreation.

Just before I became Supervisor, the town made a commitment to expand our Planning offices. Under the direction of Jeff Lipnicky, we are planning for the future. I am disappointed that the

LUMAC report needed so long to complete; however, I know that because we did it ourselves and took this extra time, it will be a workable document, the foundation of our town in the future. I hope as the approval process continues, residents will look at this with open minds and take into consideration the needs of the entire community.

Traffic in Bethlehem continues to be a problem as in other communities. State and Federal dollars just aren't there as they once were. I must congratulate Jeff Lipnicky, however, because through his effort long-term projects are now in the planning stage by the State. A Route 396 bypass around the hamlet of Selkirk will become a reality in the near future. The Slingerlands bypass will be extended within the next few years. We have received grants to build a bike path from Elm Estates to the high school—again due to Jeff's professional approach.

Under the leadership of Chief Richard LaChappelle, our Police Department continues to be a leader in law enforcement in the region and in the state. The Department was one of the first programs accredited by the State. In addition, we have expanded our DARE Programs, opened a new sub-station in Selkirk, and our K-9 unit continues to be one of the best in the nation. Under the direction of Jeff Dammeyer, our Data Processing Department is completing installation for our new

Computer-Aided Dispatch System (CAD).

Property revaluation was a difficult process for everyone. However, when I read newspaper accounts about other communities, it appears that we came through a very difficult process far better than most.

Our Assessor at that time, Brian Lastra, deserves most of the credit for the outcome of the revaluation process. Our new Assessor, Dave Leafer, is committed to ensuring that all residents are taxed equitably.

I have mentioned many of our staff who have been instrumental in addressing difficult issues and in this short column, I cannot mention them all. Recently, I was asked what I was most proud of as Supervisor. As I look back, I have to say that I am most proud of the people we have brought into government, including Judi Kehoe, Comptroller; Dick LaChappelle, Brian Lastra, and David Leafer. In addition, to those mentioned previously, I am proud, as well, of the people who were already here, including Kathy Newkirk, Town Clerk; John Flanagan, Building Inspector; Gregg Sagendorph, Highway Superintendent; and Ken Hahn, Receiver of Taxes.

Many people have a perception of public employees that is not necessarily flattering. In Bethlehem, our government employees are second to none. I am proud of their accomplishments and the positive things that happen in our town are a result of their efforts.

Yes, there are many aspects of being Supervisor that I am going to miss, but most of all I am going to miss the people I have worked with.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve!

Slingerlands service



Spencer Hilland, left, emerges with his mother Julie from the Slingerlands United Methodist Christmas Eve service. Rev. Jeffrey A. Matthews, pastor, greeted church-goers on the way out. *Hugh Hewitt*

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D'Ercole awarded graduate degree

Darci D'Ercole of Delmar was recently awarded a master's of education degree in administration and supervision from Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene.

Antioch awarded more than 260 master's and doctoral degrees in education, environmental studies, management, resource management and administration, counseling psychology, dance/movement therapy, marriage and family therapy, substance abuse/addictions counseling and an APA-accredited doctoral program in clinical psychology.

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Recycling during the holidays presents a challenge even for the avid recycler.

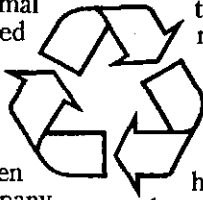
Brown corrugated boxes must have tape removed and be flattened for recycling. Normal gift boxes are not corrugated cardboard, but they can be easily flattened and stored for reuse.

The packaging "peanuts" can be reused or given to a parcel package company such as Mail Boxes Etc.

Brown paper mailer bags (not the ones with plastic bubbles or other filler), should have as much tape ripped off as possible and be placed with the corrugated cardboard for recycling, or separately with kraft paper bags if your hauler has so designated.

Brown envelopes and brown wrappers around magazines such as National Geographic should be placed with corrugated cardboard or kraft paper bags, not with office paper or junk mail.

Greeting cards usually arrive in "office paper" envelopes. However, if the envelope has gold or silver on the inside, it should be thrown in the trash. The cards, themselves, go with the junk mail, unless they have glitter, metallic decorations or a photo, which should be placed in the trash.



Remember that children enjoy cards for projects and the pictures are great for the photo album.

Store-bought Christmas wrap is not recyclable through the town's program, and should not be burned in the fireplace or woodstove because it could create a fire hazard.

Plastic bags brought home from the stores should be turned inside out to make sure that no paper (a contaminant to plastic recycling) has been left inside, and then recycled in the green bin at the grocery store marked "Plastic Bags Only."

Calendars will soon be changed. To recycle last year's calendar, remove plastic or metal spirals or headings and plastic wrap. Non-shiny calendar pages can be placed with mixed office paper and shiny ones with magazines and catalogs.

Catalogs do not belong in the junk mail category, but should be combined with magazines for recycling.

For the holidays, remember that club soda is good for cleaning up spills, white vinegar takes away smells, and a combination of cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg can be placed in water and slowly mulled for a warm fragrance.

YMCA seeks nominees for women's award

The Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, is accepting nominations for the 1994 "Tribute to Women," which recognizes women throughout the Capital District who have shown exemplary leadership and commitment to making our world a better place.

This year's "Tribute to Women" will recognize those women who have made significant contributions in the field of

health and human resources and who share the YWCA's mission of working toward peace and justice for all people, as well as the elimination of racism.

Winners will be announced in early 1994 and be recognized at a reception in May. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Jan. 5. For information, call the YWCA at 438-6608.

Lieberman named 'Physician of the Year'

Dr. Robert Lieberman of Slingerlands was recently named "Physician of the Year" by the Ileitis and Colitis Foundation.

A surgeon and partner in Capital District Colon and Rectal Surgery Associates Lieberman is also affiliated with Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany Memorial Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital, Child's Hospital and Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

He has served as chief of surgery at Memorial Hospital, is a member of the Albany County

Medical Society and holds a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

He and his wife Susan have four children.

Santa's helpers



Beth Filkins, left, Kim Brown, Amanda Gager and Lisa Kot handed out hard candies at the Selkirk Fire Company #3 Christmas Party in South Bethlehem. *Hugh Hewitt*

Veltman completes fire course

Lt. David Veltman of the Slingerlands Fire Department recently completed the educational methodology course which was conducted by the state Department of State's office of fire prevention and control at the state Academy of Fire Science.

The course is designed to assist fire service officers and others responsible for delivering fire training programs to volunteer or

municipal fire departments as well as for industrial or private fire brigades.

Participants studied various instructional techniques and applied those principles through actual practical teaching exercises. Specific areas of study emphasized methods of instruction, visual aid use, developing lesson plans, designing criteria for performance testing and the art of oral communications.

Town reorganizes

The Bethlehem Town Board's reorganizational meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in the town hall courtroom.

All those elected to townwide office this fall will be administered the oath of office.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the new town board will conduct its first business meeting of the year, which will include the awarding of contracts and the appointment of personnel.

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Bethlehem names middle school honor pupils

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High honor roll Eighth-grade

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Also, Rachel Deyoe, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Hilary Eldridge, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman, Jill Foster, Marcy Goedeke, Andrew Gutman, Elizabeth Hart, Matthew Hauf, Erik Hjeltne, Scott Hopke, Sara Hughes, Keri Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan, Timothy Kavanagh, Scott Kind, Daniel Laiosa, Kathryn Lange, Kasey LaPierre, Beth Lee-Herbert, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Brian McCarthy and Megan McDermott.

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Honor roll Eighth-grade

Kristin Albert, David Alexander, Michael Allington, Kristine Asprion, Vladimir Babiy, David Bardelli, James Barker, Lauren Barnett, Gregory Bartoletti, Andrea Blaisdell, Sean Boyle, Edward Bradley, Gregroy Bradt, Eamonn Brennan, Gavin Burt, Timothy Bush, Ryan Bylsma, Michael Caruso, Lindsay Casler, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Daniel Cornell, Stephen Corson, Robert Crannell, Emily Criscione, Paloma Cuprill, Benjamin Danton, Kristin Darlington, Claire DeVechio, Sean Demarest, Jennifer DiLillo, Stephen Domermuth and Seth DuPuis.

Also, Luke Dwyer, Andre Eilman, Kathryn Farrelly, Melanie Finkel, Teresa Finkell, Bradley Fischer, Nicole Fowles, Mark Frazier, Michael Frueh, Nellie Frueh, Kristen Fuhrman, Danedra Gagnon, Christopher Gerber, Kenneth Geurtze, Mark Gilmore, Jessica Giordano and Carolyn Giovannetti.

Also, Troy Goldberg-Pohl, Michael Grandy, Misty Green, Adam Greenberg, Andrea Green-

berg, Eric Haggerty, Jeffrey Harren, J. Ryan Harrison, Andrew Hartman, Emily Haskins, Jodi Heim, Ralph Hermens, Matthew Hill, Emily Hitter, Meghan Holligan, Jennifer Hollner, Michael Holmes, Amanda Hooker, Darin Huggins and Geoffrey Hunter.

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Also, Katherine Riedel, Margaret Rotolo, Crystal Rozell, Thomas Rydberg, Joshua Schaffer, Magan Sellnow, Tariq Sheikh, Steven Silver, Alissa Simons, Michael S. Smith, Kane Snyder, Joshua Spencer, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Jeffrey Taylor, Michael Thibdeau, Robert Tocker, Marc Tommell, Shannon Tougher, Simone Treffiletti, Matthew Tulloch, Ryan Unser, Kirsten Vazci, Stephen Wallant, Thomas Walmsley, David Winters, Louis Wittig, Colleen Wriston, Zheng Bang Wu and Brian Yovine.

High honor Seventh-grade

Abigail Alexander, Jared Alston, Robin Amiri, Elizabeth Andersen, R. Maxwell Anderson, Jeremy Arenos, Heather Axford, Roxana Bahar, Erin Bailey, Brendan Bannigan, Caryn Barnett, Ryan Bender, Jessica Berlow, Molly Betzhold, Cullen Blake, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Kathryn Bowen, Sean Boyle, John Bragle, Catherine Bresnahan, Jennifer Brossoie, Calvin Brown, Jonathan Burroughs, Lauren Caimano, Kathleen Caporta, Rachel Carberry, Ying (Lisa) Chang, Denise Chisholm, Carolyn Clement, Elizabeth Clement, Arianne Cohen, Erica Concolino, Lauren Conti, Lily Corrigan, Tobias Cushing, Gregory DeMarco, Adam DiMuria, Daniel DiPaolo, Thomas Eaton, Matthew Elfeldt, Lauren Englisbe, Sarah Farley and Rebecca Fay.

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Long, Frank Macarilla, Leslie MacKrell, Katharine Maher, Amanda Mason, Katharine Mawhinney, Lauren McCarroll, Anna McEneny, Matthew McGinn, Trevor McNiven, Evan McQuide, Tracy Messina, Calvin Miaw, Jared Milano, Miner Abigail, Rebecca Minor, Lauren Moshier, Jason Moskos, Ajay Murthy, Joshua Myer, Jennifer Nathan, Kaitlyn Naylor, Melissa Padula, Christopher Palmieri, Daniel Persons, Ember Pickands, Daniel Pierce, Noah Pollock, Michelle Pope and Jonathan Porco.

Also, Morgan Reilly, Lisa Ricciardelli, Melissa Rifkin, Monique Roberts, Paul Roberts, Amanda Root, Angela Rosetti, Sarah Sandison, J. Ryan Schreen, Elizabeth Secor, Amy Shatsoff, Andrea Shaye, Jennifer Siniski, Thomas Smith, Janine Sprague, Samantha Stevens, Robert Storey, Katie Strait, Christian Summers, Andrew Switlyk, Elizabeth Thomas, William Thomas, Grace Ting, Timothy Tobin, Colleen Tripp, Grace Tsan, Paul Valente, Kevin Valentine, Ryan Venter, Michael Westphal, Krista Wilkie, Michelle Yates and Allison Zucker.

Honor roll Seventh-grade

Kim Azaceta, Caleb Bacon, Joshua Baird, Robert Baldwin, Bari Banner, Mark Bassotti, Eve Bathrick, Zane Bathrick, Gregory Bedrosian, Jamie Berenger, Megan Berry, Elijah Bonnell, Brian Bosman, Matthew Bratrud, Stephen Brockley, Sean Brown, Jessica Burns, Jonathan Caplan, Dennis Clarke, Kimberly Comtois, Sonia Consentino, Jillian Corneil, James Corrigan, Kathleen Dambrowski, Amanda Dangelo, Travis Davey, Jeffrey DeLong, Cara Defina, Peter Degnan, Evan Deily, Paul Deyss, Brian Dowd, Laura Dowse, Shannon Dunlap-Moran, Mark Economides, Linda Edson, Jessa Engelstein, Jacob Erlich, W. Omar Feliciano, Rebecca Fiato, Kristina Fournier, Joshua Frank, Sarah Franklin, Brian Freihofer and Rachel Frone.

Also, Christina Garver, Joseph Gerstenzang, David Geurtze, Daniel Glisson, Susan Gola, John Gombel, Christina Gordon, Nicole Greer, Matthew Grenier, Brian Hahn, John Halpin, Victoria Halsdorf, Daniel Heenan, Michael Herald, Jared Hickey, Brian Hilchie, Carrie Holligan, Patrick Hoogkamp, Conor Hughes, Craig Jaquish, Graham Jones, Elizabeth Jukins, Emily Kaplan, Michael Keneston, Freeman Klopott, Elizabeth Knoll, Laurie Kondrat, Tracy Kovarik, Kirk Lamitie, Christopher Laraway, Cecilia Logue, Gordon Magill, Sarah Manco, Jeremy Mandelkern, Christopher Masino, Jill Matthews, Todd McCoy, Brendan Mooney, Rebecca Morris, Morgan Mulhern, Elaine Murphy, Michael Nardolillo, Tara Nash, Alexis O'Brien and Erin O'Connell.

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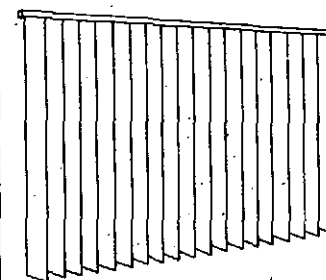
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High honor roll Sixth-grade

Lindsay Allen, Vernon (Trip) Allport, Lauren Atwood, Elizabeth Backer, David Bagg, Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Claire Bandel, Joseph Bartley, Sarah Bartow, Elizabeth Battles, Katherine Bayer, Daneille Blanch, Edward Blumenthal, Maura Boyle, Sarah Brandone, Jessica Brereton, Matthew Burns, Lindsey Caldwell, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Kathryn Carcich, Michael Cardamone, Kevin Carroll, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Gregory Cipriani, Kevin Collen, Laura Conger, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley, Rachael Copp, Timothy Corson, Kathryn Coulon, Michael Crowley, McCaella Curran, John Curtin, Alix Czajka, Christine D'Aleo, Sarah Dacorta, Brendan Dalton, Patrick Davis, Andrew Dawson and Elizabeth DelGiacco.

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Jeffery-Martin, Timothy Kadish, Michelle Kagan, Theresa Kansas, Christopher Keneston, Alissa Kind, Matthew King, Stephen Koenig, Amanda Koski, Michael Kotlow, Benjamin Kowalik, Kristy LaGrange, Edward Laird, Michael Lavillotti and Christopher Leckering.

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Also, Michael Ryan, Patricia Sandison, Robyn Scherer, William Schipano, Gordon Schmidt, Christopher Shaffer, Robert Shaye, Sara Sheikh, Christopher Sherin, Nathaniel Sherman, Emily Sigal, Lisa Signorelli, Lauren Sinacore, Brian Singerle, Ryan Stenson, Emily Sterrett, Kathryn Svenson, Sarah Szczech, Gregory Thomson, Anthony Trimarchi, Amy Turner, Claire Vancik, Alex Voetsch, Samuel Volo, Christine Volpi, Elke Wagle, Brandi Walters, Erika Wasserstein, Sarah Whiting, Katherine Wiley, Beth Wittig, David Woodworth, Catherine Xeller, Kelly Youngs and Sarah Zimmer.

Honor roll Sixth-grade

Louis Abrosio, David Agneta, Lee Ansaldo, Tanya Bailey, Vanessa Bailey, Edward Batchelder, Jacob Bellone, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Tasha Borys, Victoria Boughton, James Brew, Joshua Brody, Elizabeth Brookins, Kelly Bruce, Danielle Butler, Paul Byron, Zachary Capobianco, Emily

Caraco, Matthew Cardamone, Zaralyn Carkner, Michael Carney, Christopher Carriero, Christopher Caufield, Jennifer Ceas, Jessica Class, Zachary Conley, Mae Craft, Sean Culkun, Casey Danton, Donna Dawson, David DeLong, Matthew Dominelli, Jonathan Dorn, Wayne Edie, Lauren Falkenhainer, Melanie Finlayson, Michael Frank, Tammy Gagnon, Carrie Getz, Benjamin Gnacik, Matthew Goedeke, Sara Gold, Ayndrea Greenfield and Carrie Hammond.

Also, Susan Harrison, David Harvey, Sarah Hayes, Robert Hazen, Crystal Heilman, Kristin Heinrichs, Pamela Heiss, Peter Hemstead, Erin Hendron, Alexander House, Megan Huggins, Susan Iannacone, Genevieve Jack, Kelli James, Sarah Jaquish, Steven Jerome, Brian Kenyon, Megan Kinner, Aimee LaPlante, Mitchell Lane, Jean Laraway, Ronald LeFavour, Mariessa Lefko, Sarah Lefkovich, Brian Lind, Anthony Losacco, Daniel Macarin, Christopher Mack, Michael Mahan, Rion Marcy, Krista Matuszek, Zachary McDaniel, Lauren McMillen, Denedra Meisner, Ian Morgan, Donald Morrell, Casey Morton, Tyler Nash and Tracy Neal.

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Nativity Pageant



The Bethlehem Lutheran Church High School Youth Group staged a Live Nativity Pageant recently at the church in Delmar. Kevin Rice, left, played Joseph and Sarah Cook played Mary.
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The condition and shape they're in when they erupt are especially important and should be checked carefully. Among other things, these six-year molars help determine the shape of the lower part of the face. They can also have a direct effect on the position and health of the other teeth.

If they come in crooked, for example, this can throw his other teeth out of alignment. This not only af-

fects his chewing efficiency but the shape of his mouth and tendency toward tooth decay.

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RCS team to meet

The RCS Senior High School Building Leadership Team will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at the school on Route 9W, Ravena.

For information, call 756-2155.

Sunshine Seniors set covered-dish lunch

The Sunshine Seniors will host a covered-dish luncheon meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, at noon at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on Church Road in Selkirk.

Guest speaker will be Erle Daniels, director of the division of drivers' licensing of the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

For information, call Roger Russell at 482-1494.

Board of education schedules work session

The RCS board of education will meet on Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk.

A work session will begin at 6 p.m. Both the work session and the meeting are open to the public.

For information, call 767-2513.

Honor society members perform service projects

Thirty members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, along with parents, teachers and administrators, helped prepare the Equinox Thanksgiving dinner and food drive.

Those helping with the meal included: J.T. Poirier, Sara Anderson, Chrissy Granato, Jen Brown, Kate Clouse, Claudine Mueller, John Milburn, Shannon Manning, Andrew DeFeo, Tori Swerbensky, Jonah Marshall and Zoe Poirier.

Also, Michael Nock, Leanna Curley, Ginger Nestlen and Sean Selover, Eric Buckley, Virginia

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Fink, Amanda Nulton, Brian Neltuno, Pat Kelly, Sarah Miller and Peter Miller.

Under the direction of adviser and math teacher Mohammad Yadehari, honor society students have made a commitment to perform community service activities. Yadehari said he is pleased with the leadership and commitment of the group.

The honor students are currently involved in a project to help RCS community residents in need.

Miller, Smith elected to board of directors

At the recent Altamont Fair annual meeting, Walter Miller of Slingerlands and Roger Smith of Delmar were elected to the board of directors for 1994.

Smith was also elected vice president for 1994 and Miller was elected treasurer.

Capital Lights at the Fair, a drive-through holiday light show, will continue nightly at the fairgrounds, from 5 to 9 p.m., through Sunday, Jan. 2.

The Schenectady County Fair will be at the Altamont fairgrounds from June 3 to 12, and the three-county Altamont Fair is scheduled for Aug. 15 to 21.

Selkirk volunteers complete course

Sixty-five members of the Selkirk Fire Department, from companies one, two and three, recently completed a defensive driving course called "Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator-Fire."

Morabito reports for duty in Guam

Navy Seaman Anthony Morabito, son of Anthony and Nancy Morabito of South Bethlehem, recently reported for duty with the U.S. Naval Forces in Guam.

He joined the Navy in March 1993.

Glenmont woman joins Farm Bureau

Glenmont resident Cindi Cooper has joined the staff of the state Farm Bureau as an administrative assistant to the director of governmental relations.

Cooper was previously an administrative assistant to a health care facility developer and a financial planner.

Borgia stationed at Florida air facility

Navy Lt. Joseph D. Borgia, son of Thomas and Helen Borgia of Selkirk, recently reported for duty with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) 44, Naval Air Facility in Mayport, Fla.

The 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School joined the Navy in May 1993. Borgia is a 1990 graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

V'ville library to close for New Year's Day

The Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, will close at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, and remain closed all day on Jan. 1.

The library will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m.

V'ville collecting tapes for school equipment

Voorheesville schools will collect Price Chopper and Grand Union register tape receipts until the end of January.

The stores are collecting the end portion of the receipts. According to Jane Willey, coordinator for the receipt program at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, the process has started slowly.

The small portion of the receipts which is needed makes for better handling and the receipts are easier to organize. If a credit card is used to buy groceries, the name, address and charge card number should be blacked out with a magic marker.

In the last three years, the district has obtained computers, software, band and physical education equipment through the program. Students can bring tapes to school, or they can be dropped off at the drop box at the business office. Volunteers are needed to work on the program because of the number of receipts received.

For information, call the high school at 765-3314 or the elementary school at 765-2382.

Firemen conducting annual fund-raising drive

Recently the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department distributed the firemen's annual calendar to residents. The calendar consist of a drawing by Constance Burns of an antique fire truck and addresses and telephone numbers of local businesses. Local merchants generously contributed to department in order to cut down on the cost of producing the calendar.

This is the one time of year in which the Fire Department hopes to receive monetary support. For your convenience an addressed envelope for donations is attached to the calendar.

Tot finder window decals can be obtained from any member of the Fire Department. These decals can be placed in any window for a person who may need assistance.

For information, call Richard Berger at 765-4048.

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Water sessions set in continuing-ed program

Voorheesville Continuing Education Program will hold a mini-water session from Monday, Jan. 3, to Thursday, Feb. 3.

A hydroslimnastics class will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. or 8 to 9 p.m. with instructor Liz Foster on Mondays and instructor Vicky Bastian on Thursdays.

A swim class will be held on Wednesdays 7 to 8 p.m. This class will be for anyone interested in lap or recreational swimming. Classes will be at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School pool.

The course cost is \$14. To register, call Jim Hladun at 765-3314.

Manning attends ROTC training camp

Army Cadet Louis R. Manning, the son of Louis V. Manning of Voorheesville, recently attended ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp included instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Manning is currently a student at Auburn University in Alabama.

Cross country skiers to meet at Five Rivers

The Capital Area Ski Touring Association, a cross country ski club, will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

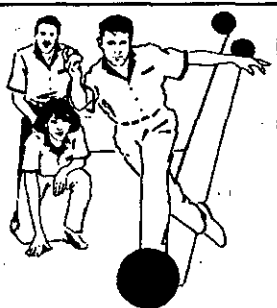
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Rockmore receives degrees from RPI

Andrew Jacob Rockmore of Voorheesville recently received two undergraduate degrees from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Rockmore received bachelor's degrees in building science and in architecture.

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Career counselor Mary Ellen



Stewart can help to explore career and education options, plan a job search, or critique a resume at individual hour-long appointments.

This free counseling service is partially supported by federal Library Services and Construction Act funds through the Upper

Hudson Library System.

Counseling is available Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. To make an appointment, call the Career Resource Center at 439-9314.

Stewart has a master's in guidance and student personnel from Columbia University. She has been a guidance professional for more than 20 years and served as assistant director and associate director of the Career Center at the University at Albany.

"Your choice of work is crucial to how happy you are," she said. "You don't live in isolation. Your job impinges on all the other aspects of your life."

Among the largest groups of people she counsels are young

people starting out and mid-career changers. Surprisingly the greatest need among the young people she sees is the willingness to take risks, especially when it means relocating to advance their career or get an education.

In Stewart's experience, career change is hardest for people in their 40s. "What I do is help people with mid-life responsibilities sort out priorities."

She also suggests that people work in the private sector before they move to a state job. "If you are considering state service, work in the private sector first. It's almost impossible to leave the job security of the public sector for the corporate world."

The counseling service is not

designed for on-going therapy. "We have one session to get to the heart of the impediment," she said, adding that people are encouraged to come in for a follow-up visit to see how they are doing. "Because I'm not paid by my clients, I feel I have a major advantage as an adviser. It allows me to be completely dispassionate and objective."

Stewart says she often directs clients to Richard Bolles' career change manual *What Color Is Your Parachute?* particularly the last chapter in recent editions, entitled "How to Find Your Mission in Life." She also encourages clients to use the library's Career Resources Center.

Anna Jane Abaray

Ravena church lists weekly schedule

The Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of Dec. 30.

Chancel choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2. Morning worship starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m. The bell choir will rehearse at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet on Monday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m.

The Junior Choir will rehearse and the TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Al Anon will meet at 7 p.m. and Bible study at 7:30 p.m.



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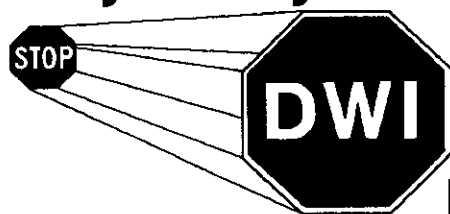
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Service Employees Association, will be providing one-on-one hour-long sessions tailored to individual needs. Appointments will cover topics such as interviewing skills, job search, creating a resume and stress in the work place.

Appointments are necessary to use the service in the community

room. Available times start on Jan. 5 at 7 or 8 p.m. Both day and evening sessions can be scheduled throughout January, February and March.

For a complete list of available times or to set up a time, call the reference desk at 765-2791.

The program is funded with a federal grant through the Upper Hudson Library System.

Musician and composer Skip West will appear in a 7 p.m. concert tonight, Dec. 29, in the community room. The performance, geared toward families, will feature West's singing and performance on a number of instruments including the trombone, guitar, banjo, dulcimer, piano and synthesizer.

West is particularly talented in getting his audience involved in the show, and many of his songs involve the audience. Join us for the free program to help beat those winter doldrums.

Food for fines continues at the library through Saturday, Jan. 15. During this time, patrons can pay off their overdue fines with a non-perishable food item for each dollar owed up to a maximum of \$3. All food will be distributed through the local food pantry.

Quiet Voices women's writing group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. Nimblefingers and the quilting group will also meet Tuesday at 1 p.m.

No story hours are scheduled this week. Winter story hours will

resume on Monday, Jan. 17.

The library will close on Friday, Dec. 31, at 1 p.m. and will be closed all day on New Year's Day. The library will be open for business as usual on Monday, Jan. 3.

Christine Shields

Wildflower group to study winter food

The wildflower study group will meet at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar on Monday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will focus on "Seeds and Berries, Winter Food for Wildlife."

For information, contact Joan Covel at 489-5368.

Elsmere fifth-grader scores in art show

Elsmere Elementary School fifth-grader Oleg Levchenko is among the winners of the Albany Institute of History and Art's student art show.

His artwork was selected from 59 pieces submitted by Albany County students in kindergartners through 12th-grade, which will be on display until Jan. 14 at the museum, 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Levchenko won third prize in the fourth through eighth-grade class, a \$5 gift certificate to the Albany Institute Museum Gift Shop.

The art show is entitled "Architecture: Inside and Out" to correspond with the "Albany Architecture" exhibit presently on display at the museum.

For information, call the museum at 463-4478.

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New Scotland OKs plan to facilitate town purchases

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland will be better prepared for major town purchases, according to the sponsor of a capital program plan approved by the town board Monday.

Councilman Dick Decker, who has been working on the plan for several months, said it will provide a way to formally evaluate the town's needs for capital improvements and major equipment purchases.

Decker emphasized that approving the plan does not involve any immediate expenditure of

money.

The new capital program plan will look five years into the future to try to anticipate and prepare for major expenditures like an addition to town hall, parks improvements and highway department equipment, Decker explained.

On a motion by Councilman Craig Shufelt, the board unanimously OK'd the plan and required that any amendments to it, during the fiscal year for which the program is adopted, be ratified by a four-fifths vote of the town board.

In other business, the board

also approved an extension to the Font Grove Water District that will be financed entirely by three residents.

Bob Cook explained in a public hearing that he, Joseph Rao and Patrick McKeough will spend about \$60,000 for two extensions totaling approximately 2,350 feet of six-inch water mains.

Cook and Rao currently get water for their Font Grove Road homes from a spring that produces only three gallons a minute, Cook noted.

"We've drilled 15 dry holes looking for water. It's clay all the way to China," he said.

Cook emphasized that he has no plans to develop his land, and noted that if his or Rao's land is subdivided in the future, another formal extension of the district would be necessary to hook in new homes.

The extension to McKeough's home, about 900 feet along Upper Font Grove Road from Talon Drive, will bring into the district five homes on Ridge Road cur-

rently served directly by the town of Bethlehem and four other residences.

The extension proposal must also be approved by Bethlehem and by the county health department.

Finally, the swearing-in ceremony for town officials will be Saturday, Jan. 1, at 11 a.m. in town hall. State Supreme Court Judge Anthony Cardona will swear in the town's first all-Democratic board, which will then conduct a brief organizational meeting.



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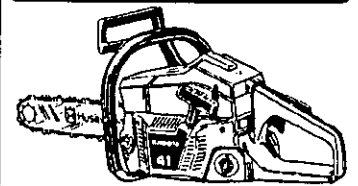
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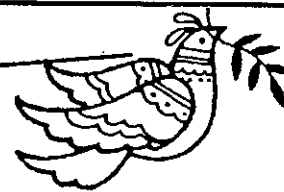
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SPOTLIGHT ON

SPORTS

BC gets it together in win over Scotia

By Ted Hartman

The Eagles outlasted Scotia last Tuesday for a 64-56 victory. Despite the win, Bethlehem is only 1-3 in league play, losing key divisional games to Niskayuna and Mohonasen.

Each team started slowly at the offensive end with Scotia leading 10-5 after one quarter.

Eventually, the Eagles' scoring picked up behind the impressive play of senior point guard Rob Kind. He finished with 18 points, and his passes, setting up teammates, were key to Bethlehem's success.

The second half saw a BC surge that was keyed by the spirited play of senior John Gould with 13 points. Gould rebounded well and played solid defense.

Bethlehem had two other double-digit scorers. Senior Matt Follis finished with 14 points, including two three-pointers, while junior Eric Gill tallied 11.

"The gym is noisy, small and tough to play in," said Follis of Scotia's homecourt. "We knew this wasn't going to be a regular Scotia team. We weren't going to go in there and win by 30 points, and coach (Jack Moser) prepared

us for that.

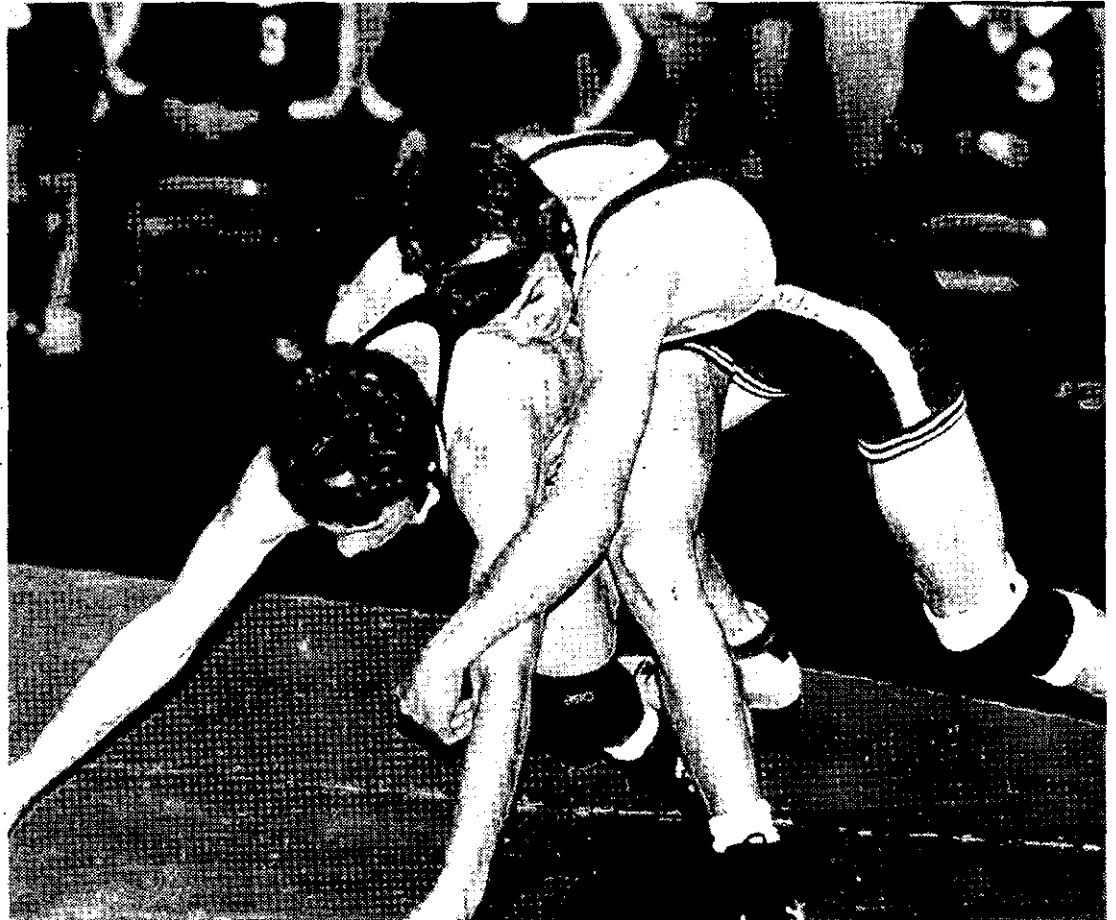
"At halftime he told us to rebound and to go out and win. The key for us was staying focused and not worrying if their shots were going to fall. Also, the one and ones (foul shots) by Kind and Gould were important."

"We played well in zone defense, which we had just worked on a day before in practice," said Gould. "I also thought we made more of our layups than usual."

"Going into the second half we knew we could win, and we played as a unit," he continued. "Our subs played well. This gave the starters a rest. Matt Wing stuck out in particular. He rebounded and played defense well when he was in there. Rob Kind saw the defense well and was able to penetrate and dish off. That's how I got most of my points."

Kind was not surprised by his team's improved play. "I think this is how we should have played all year. We're going to stick to playing zone. This was the first game we had played it. We might add some more zone defenses in practice."

Takedown time



V'ville senior Jerry Parmenter tries to subdue his opponent during the Blackbirds' narrow loss to Schalmont last week, 36-34. Parmenter won his match in the 126-pound weight class. The wrestling team's next match is Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Cobleskill.
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BC girls rout Scotia, 65-17

The Bethlehem girls basketball team improved to 4-0 in league play and 6-0 overall with a 65-17 romp over Scotia last week.

Junior center Karena Zornow led the way for BC with 16 points and six rebounds. Senior guard Sheila McCaughin contributed 14 points while Sarah Mineau tallied a season-high 12.

The Eagles took a commanding 21-5 lead in the first quarter and Scotia never got untracked thereafter. Sophomores Kiley Shortell and Katie Sherwin contributed eight and six points respectively to the BC attack.

After the holiday break, BC gets its first real Suburban Council test with a Friday, Jan. 7, game against Columbia.

VV and BC girls soccer teams led the way in '93

January

• The Bethlehem Central High School boys basketball team lost a heart-breaker to Guilderland 54-52 in the finals of the Helderberg Tournament. In the two games of the tournament, Mike Pellettier scored 40 points and Matt Follis tallied 38 points.

• The Voorheesville girls basketball team, paced by Cortney Langford's 28 points, easily won its holiday tournament, defeating Cocksackie 67-32 and Cobleskill 49-34.

February

• The BC boys swim team won its 21st consecutive sectional title. Five team members — Rory Fay, Colin Izzard, Pat Gallagher, Ryan Beck and Joe Schneider — qualified for the state meet.

• Voorheesville guard Cortney Langford accepted a full scholarship to attend SUNY Buffalo.

• The BC girls basketball team, led by Sheila McCaughin and Karena Zornow, finished the regular season in first place in the Suburban Council's Gold Division. The Lady Eagles compiled a 12-3 league record and were 15-5 overall.

• The BC boys basketball team lost to Troy 81-57 in the first round of sectional play. The team finished with a 8-14 record.

March

• The Voorheesville boys and girls basketball teams lost in Class C sectional semifinals, to Stillwater 40-39 in overtime, and to Cambridge 54-35 respectively.

• The BC girls basketball team lost 84-37 to perennial power Shenendehowa in the Class A sectional semifinal.

April

• The BC girls mile-relay team, consisting of Molly Conway, Jessica Romano, Karen Gisotti and Kristen Ruso, attended the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, where it finished fifth in its heat. The team, which later set a new school record of 4:10.8, was the first from BC to be invited to the Penn Relays.

• Amy Herold-Russom knocked more than a minute off the women's record for the Delmar Dash, winning the five-mile race in 29:04. Tom Dalton and Rich Coughlin tied as the fastest men in a time of 25:09.

• BC's Rob Kind (third in the long jump), Mike Fritts (third in the 400 meter hurdles) and Matt Fiato (fourth in the 100 meter dash) placed in the Albright Invitational track meet at Albany Academy.

May

• Five BC baseball players — Mike Pellettier, Mike Gambelunghe, Josh Lanni, Chris Macaluso and Dave Miles — were named to the Suburban Council All-Star team.

• The Voorheesville boys base-

ball team won four of its last five games en route to a sixth place finish in the Colonial Council, its best in years. The team was paced by Kyle Tracy, Greg Sullivan, Nick Iarossi, Josh White, Steve Halligan, Mike Welker and Derek Lewis.

June

• The BC baseball team defeated Christian Brothers Academy 4-3 to win the Class A sectional title for the second consecutive year, but lost in the regionals of the state tournament.

• The BC boys tennis team finished second in sectional play. Dave Rosenberg in singles and Bryan Staff and Jeremy Bollam in doubles qualified for the state tournament.

• The Voorheesville boys tennis team, paced by Fernando Camelo, Aaron Luczak, Adam Keller, Kevin Relyea and Justin Carrier, won the Class C sectional title.

• The Voorheesville girls softball team upset the number-one seed in the Class C-CC sectional tourney, but lost in the semifinal to Galway 8-4. Star players included Larina Suker, Deah Burnham and Jill Frender.

• Collegiate Baseball magazine named BC's Josh Lanni to its All-American High School Baseball Team as a designated hitter. Lanni hit .460 with a slugging percentage of .952.

July

• The New Scotland Under-19 soccer team and the Bethlehem Under-14 team placed first in their respective division at the first Capital District Cup tournament held at Bethlehem Central High School.

• The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team advanced to the state tournament riding a nine-game winning streak. The Blue Eagles lost in regional play at Hoosic Valley.

• Pitcher Cameron Smith, a 1990 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, was drafted by the Detroit Tigers as the 80th player overall in the summer free agent draft.

August

• The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 13-year-old All-Stars advanced to the Atlantic Region tournament before losing 4-0 to Morristown, N.J., in Millville, N.J. The team was the first from Bethlehem to win a state Babe Ruth championship. Star players on the team included Matt Tulloch, Brian Davies, Greg Bartoletti, Aaron Smith, Mark Svare, Cory Czajka and Rich Petrie.

• Becky Dawson and Kristen Person of Voorheesville, members of the Albany Capitals 13-and-under basketball team, competed in the national AAU tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.

September

• The BCHS golf team — Sam Stasko, Brian Winterhoff, Mike

Spinner, Mark Svare, Eric Bartoletti and Chris Meyer — had a 5-1 record at the mid-point of the season.

• The BC football team's 3-0 record was spoiled when it was clobbered by Bishop Maginn 46-7. Standout players for the Eagles, who finished with a 4-4-1 record, were Rob Kind, Shaun Walmsley, Rick Sherwin, John Mataragas, Jim Boyle, John Hemstead, Nate Kosoc, Drew Reynolds, Mark Deyss and Matt Follis.

• The Voorheesville football team's first loss of the season was 20-12 to Rensselaer, the eventual sectional champs. Nick Iarossi's touchdown pass with two minutes left was too little, too late.

October

• The BC soccer team's season ended with a sectional loss to Columbia 2-0. Four Eagles — Ryan Tougher, Alex Teeter, Yona Belfort and Steve Ciccio — earned sectional All-Star honors.

• The BC girls volleyball team advanced to the finals of the Suburban Council tournament before losing to Burnt Hills in three games. Tournament All-Stars

from BC were Gloria Tsan, Jessica Murphy and Gabriella Braccaglia.

November

• The Voorheesville girls soccer team won the Class C sectional title, beating Greenville 1-0 in overtime. The team then lost 2-0 to undefeated Tamarac in the Class C-CC final. Outstanding players were Megan McCartney, Jamie Tornquist, Melissa Cooper, Jane Meade, Christina Gaudio and Jessica Reed.

• The BC girls soccer team also had a banner year, winning the Gold Division of the Suburban Council and reaching the sectional finals before losing to nationally-ranked Shenendehowa. Top scorers for the team were Jessica Romano, Amy Perlmutter, Janni Plattner and Casey Cannistraci.

• The Voorheesville football team finished with a 7-2 record, beating LaSalle 13-7 in its final game. Standout players for the Blackbirds included Nick Iarossi, Torey Severino, Steve Halligan, Doug Wuttke and Brian Smith.

• The BC girls swim team finished fourth in the sectional cham-

pionships at RPI. Meaghan Tougher, Nadine Maurer, Maggie Wolfert and Renee Ciotti qualified for the state championships based on their sectional performances.

• BCHS graduate Katie Tobin won a bronze medal in the novice pairs figure skating event at the North American Regional Competition in Lake Placid.

• 1992 Voorheesville graduates Erin Sullivan and Eric Logan participated in the NCAA soccer tournament for their respective colleges, Williams and Clarkson.

December

• The BC boys basketball team won a thrilling game against LaSalle, then lost to a powerful Colonie team in the Colonie Tip-off Tournament. Matt Follis and Rob Kind combined for 50 points in the LaSalle game, and Follis and Jon Gould combined for 26 points in the Colonie game.

• The BC girls basketball team has a new coach — Kim Zornow, who was a four-year varsity starter for BC in the early 1980s. The new coach gets to work with her sister Karena, a junior who led the team in rebounding and was second in scoring last year.

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Candle culprit in razing of Glenmont farmhouse

A recent fire at 225 River Road in Glenmont, which destroyed a renovated farmhouse from the early 20th century, was caused by a lit candle.

It took all three Selkirk fire departments four hours to completely extinguish the blaze, which broke out just after midnight on Friday, Dec. 17. The farmhouse was located at the junction of Route 144 and Glenmont Road.

It was a fully involved fire by the time volunteers arrived on the scene, according to Robert Entin, chief of Selkirk fire company number 2.

"The flames were rolling out onto the porch, up the front of the house and higher than the trees," Entin said. "There was not much we could do to save it."

Luzzi performs in college production

Britt Luzzi of Delmar recently played the role of Rootie in the Cocktail Theater production of "Asleep on the Wind," at Bucknell University in Lewiston, Pa.

The 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School is a senior mechanical engineering major. In the past, she has played the roles of Hermis and Mercy

Five Rivers offers family nature program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a family program on Monday, Dec. 27, and again Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.

The situation was made worse because the fire had taken hold in the ceilings and walls, he explained, plus there were cedar chips in the walls that were used for insulation.

The Bethlehem Police and the Albany County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Bethlehem Police Det. John Cox said a candle that was left burning apparently caught onto something. "People have to be careful of that sort of thing, especially this time of year."

Building owner Scott Pitcher smelled the smoke and was able to vacate the house along with his wife and young daughter, Entin said. One firefighter complaining of chest pains was sent to the hospital where he was treated and released. The family cat died of smoke inhalation.

Walker in Bucknell University productions of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Crucible." Luzzi also played three characters in "Under Milk Wood."

Cocktail Theater is a part of a Bucknell theater course, which gives students the opportunity to direct one-act plays.

Center naturalists will lead the group on a winter walk looking for signs of wildlife along Five Rivers' trails. Forest trees, ferns and other plants that stay green all winter will also be discussed.

Ringler

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during his two-term four-year tenure. Reval, the town water supply, solid waste and the fiscal situation all came up and had to be dealt with. But for Ringler the tough problems were just part of a challenge for "a team of leaders," including the town board and department heads, who capably manage Bethlehem. "I'm so fortunate. I've been able to delegate to our staff and community volunteers," to help solve some of the problems facing the town.

"I'm pleased we got through reval as well as we did — many communities had some real problems with it," he said. Ringler credits former town assessor Brian Lastra for helping Bethlehem have its properties reassessed and come through relatively unscathed.

"The thing I'm proudest of is the people we've brought in: Lastra, Judy Kehoe, Dick LaChapelle, Dave Leafer ... Government needs quality people, and I think we've got them."

Ringler, who announced that he would not run for a third term early this year, said he always tried to follow an idea he raised in his first campaign, which was not to duck issues. "I'm not the kind of person who makes a decision on which way the wind was blowing. I always make an attempt to listen to both sides."

And he's convinced he did that throughout his tenure. "The prime example is my position on the burn plant. I wasn't overwhelmingly in favor initially, but after looking at all the options, I decided that was the thing to do."



Bethlehem Supervisor Ken Ringler and his administrative assistant Barbara Asprion.

Ringler was referring to the Energy Answers Corp. proposal to construct a waste-to-energy facility on Cabbage Island that was defeated by Bethlehem residents in a special referendum. Ringler, who still favors incineration as part of a solution to the solid waste dilemma, publicly announced his position before the vote. But Ringler said he felt it was important for residents to have had the opportunity to voice their opinions on incineration. "And they did and they disagreed (with me), and naturally I am disappointed."

In terms of Bethlehem's future, Ringler sees development as an ongoing concern. "It's important to generate a tax base, but make sure growth is balanced," he said. The proposal for a large shopping center in Glenmont has come under fire from neighboring residents who oppose it.

And water — in terms of fulfilling the town's future needs — has been taken care of with the town's decision to draw water from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, and the construction of a filtration plant. "The decision was made a couple of years ago in an open and public process, will

address current and future needs and will have no impact on the tax base."

"It's too bad it became a political issue," said Ringler. Democrat Matt Clyne had criticized the town's handling of water needs after it was informed by the city of Albany that the town contract for water would not be renewed.

Another issue Ringler feels should be addressed is the concept of regionalization. "It's something we have to look at very carefully," and something that has to be mutually beneficial to all participants.

But despite the nagging problems town government leaders are faced with, Ringler said he will miss the job. As for Fuller being able to take his advice and enjoy the job, he said it will be easier to do because of the capable staff.

"You're able to delegate so much to people like Bruce Secor, Gregg Sagendorph, Kathy Newkirk and Karen Pelletier," he said. "And to Barbara Asprion (administrative assistant) especially — the person closest to me on every issue and every problem, every day."

THE YOUTH NETWORK

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Networks seeks money for mentor program

Dear Bethlehem Community Member,

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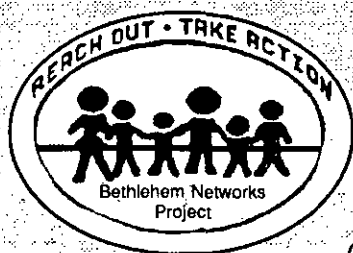
The Middle School Mentoring Program offers selected seventh and eighth-graders the opportunity to work with caring adults who provide them with meaningful experiences. The mentoring program is conducted in cooperation with the Bethlehem School District, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the town of Bethlehem.

The counselor at the middle school identifies pupils who would benefit from working in a community business. Pupil incentives for working are in the form of an item of interest to the pupil. The pupil identifies something he or she would like to work toward, such as a radio or sneakers. Pupils accrue \$2.50 credit for each hour they work.

Financial assistance is needed to purchase these incentives. Currently, we have seven interns. Although we received a very generous grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited to pay for pupil incentives, contributions are needed to give more pupils the opportunity to be involved in the program.

For information, call me at 439-7740. Thank you.

Mona Prenoveau
Coordinator



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Mary and Daniel Rutnik

Rutnik, Tamburro wed

Daniel J. Rutnik, son of George and Mary Jo Rutnik of Clarksville, and Mary J. Tamburro, daughter of Joseph and Donna Tamburro of Frankfort, Herkimer County, were married Oct. 9.

The Rev. Julian Davies performed the ceremony in the Siena College Chapel, Loudonville, with a reception following at the Crooked Lake House, Averill Park.

The matron of honor was Karlee Tamburro, the bride's sister-in-law, and bridesmaids were Lisa Brennan, Sandra Dollard, Samantha Faber, Valerie Meader and Megan Moyer.

The best man was Joseph

Rutnik, brother of the groom, and ushers were Patrick Barry, Paul DiCaprio, Thomas Glynn, Thomas Rutnik, the groom's brother, and Joseph Tamburro, the bride's brother.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Siena College and Albany Law School. He is a financial consultant for the Ayco Corp. in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Herkimer County Community College and is employed as a sales representative for Pega Risk Managers in Albany.

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

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Maiya Danielle Genovesi-Dinsmore, to Paula Genovesi and Daniel Dinsmore, Delmar, Nov. 12.

Boy, Peter Andres Valle, to Karen Valle and Carlos Clemente, Delmar, Nov. 19.

Girl, Danielle Christine Cooper, to Sheila and Christopher Cooper, Selkirk, Nov. 21.

Girl, Colleen Danagh Bernstein, to Maureen and Victor Bernstein, Selkirk, Nov. 24.

Boy, Ryan Andrew Cheu, to Leslie and Dwight Cheu, Glenmont, Nov. 26.

Girl, Mary Elizabeth Dombrowski, to Karen and Jim Dombrowski, Glenmont, Nov. 27.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Kevin Charles Sheridan, to Julie and David Sheridan, Delmar, Nov. 13.

Boy, Joseph Henry Walton, to Shannon and Joseph Walton, Selkirk, Nov. 18.

Out of town

Girl, Emma Noel Peterson Hall, to Jeannie Peterson and Dr. Andrew Hall, Dec. 5, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Paternal grandmother is Jeannette Hall of Delmar.

Area residents named to academy honor roll

Several area residents were among 40 students named to the honor roll at the Upper School of the Albany Academy for Girls during the first trimester of the 1993-94 academic year.

Seniors Sara Donnaruma of Delmar and Josephine Tracey of Ravena, as well as sophomore Doryen Bubeck of Selkirk, were named to the honor roll for achieving grades of B or above.

Davignon inducted into honor society

Laure-Jeanne Davignon of Delmar was recently inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of Lambda Alpha.

Davignon is a junior at the State University of New York at Geneseo. Lambda Alpha is the national honor society for anthropology.



Kerri Lyn Grand and Steven Fischer

Grand, Fischer to wed

Kerri Lyn Grand, daughter of David and Carol Grand of Delmar, and Steven Gary Fischer, son of Lawrence and Ellen Fischer of Edison, N.J., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ithaca College. She is em-

ployed as a human resources generalist for Savings Bank in Garfield, N.J.

The future groom, also a graduate of Ithaca College, is vice president of sales for Lawrence Marketing in Clark, N.J.

The couple plans a September 1994 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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Community Corner



Count birds for New Year's

The 14th annual New Year's Day Bird Count is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 1, at 9 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will offer tips on bird identification and winter bird ecology. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and a bird identification book, if possible.

For information, call, 475-0291.

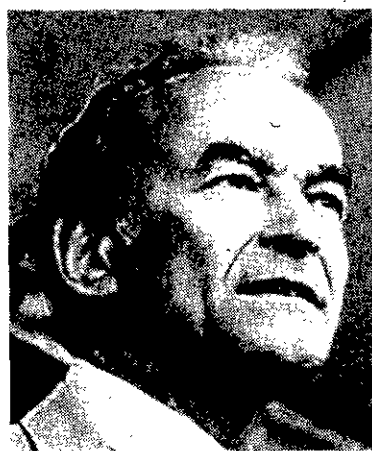
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Obituaries



John Mladinov

John Mladinov, 72, of Greenock Road in Elsmere, died Thursday, Dec. 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Tacoma, Wash., he had lived in the Capital District since 1967.

He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Columbia College in 1943. He later completed a graduate program in transportation and planning at Yale University.

He worked for the Washington State Department of Highways, for which he directed the Puget Sound Regional Transportation Study from 1950 to 1967. In 1967, he started work at the former state Department of Public Works, now the state Department of Transportation. He served as executive deputy and executive counselor to the commissioner. He retired in 1991.

Mr. Mladinov received the Governor Charles Evans Hughes Award in 1993 for outstanding service over an extended career by the American Society for Public Administration, Empire State, Capital Area Chapter.

He was both a leader and a consensus builder in the develop-

ment of a comprehensive transportation plan for New York.

Another initiative he spearheaded was the integration of the parkways built in the 1930s into the state's highway system. The modernization of these roads contributed significantly to the mobility the state's citizens now enjoy.

Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine called Mladinov the ultimate professional who lived the motto, "Get it right - Get it exactly right."

He had served in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Pratt Mladinov; two daughters, Ann Lane and Mary Mladinov, both of Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Mary Sutlovich of Seattle.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, both in Delmar.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to either the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205; the Columbia College Central Mail Room, Box 517, New York City 10027; or the Children's Hospital, Attention Donations, Box C 5371, Seattle, Wash. 98105.

Mary Neubauer

Mary McCabe Neubauer, 79, of Delmar died Thursday, Dec. 23, at her son's home in Glenmont.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Vincentian Institute. She lived in Delmar for 37 years.

Mrs. Neubauer was a longtime communicant of St. James Church and a member of its Rosary Society.

She was the widow of Raymond F. Neubauer.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Neubauer of Glenmont; two sisters, Angeline Slattery and Jane Pedlow, both of Albany; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. James Church, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. James Church Memorial Fund.

Jean Eaton

Jean Buchheimer Eaton, 63, of Brookview Avenue in Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 26, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A lifelong Delmar resident, she received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the College of Saint Rose in 1982.

She was an active member of the Lutheran Church including the church's commission on women. She was an instructor at Historic Cherry Hill mansion, a member of the Hudson Valley Bonsai Club and an avid gardener.

Survivors include her husband, David K. Eaton; two daughters, Carol Tossetti of Woodland Hills, Calif. and Diane Schraa of Selkirk; her mother, Ruth Buchheimer of Albany; a brother, Theodore Buchheimer of Clarksville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar. Relatives and friends are invited.

Contributions may be made to Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Boulevard in Albany 12208 or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Delmar 12054.

Florence McAmmond

Florence W. McAmmond, 88, of Elkins Park, Pa., formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Dec. 20, at the Township Line Nursing Center in Elkins Park.

Born in Naples, Ontario County, Mrs. McAmmond was a

homemaker.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Church of Christ, Scientist, both in Delmar.

She was the widow of Robert McAmmond.

Survivors include a daughter, Mercy Ingraham of Hulmeville, Pa.; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements were by the Cremation Society of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar, and local services will be announced.

Gerald Gordinier

Gerald M. Gordinier, 75, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville, died Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in New Baltimore, Greene County, Mr. Gordinier had lived in Voorheesville for the past 11 years.

He was a carpenter for most of his life, retiring from Carpenters Local 78, Troy, in 1983.

He received the Silver Star for combat valor while serving in the Army in World War II.

The widower of Jennie Agnes Kroupski Gordinier, he is survived by a son, Gerald E. Gordinier, who is the codes enforcement officer for the village of Voorheesville; a daughter, Grace Walter of Rotterdam; a sister, Ann Hunt of Nortonkill; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

A service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Calling hours are from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

Burial will be in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

TV 31 to broadcast 'First Night' special

TV31/Bethlehem will cablecast a "First Night Celebration Special" on Wednesday, Dec. 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The program is a video record of the town's bicentennial event that took place on March 12.

For information, call the station at 439-9314.

Chamber members can receive discount

Members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce can receive cellular service from NYNEX Mobile Communications at a discount.

Members in good standing with an AAA verifiable credit rating may receive cellular service for an \$11 access fee and a rate of 22 cents per minute. An administrative fee of \$50 per line per year must be paid to the chamber.

For information, call NYNEX Mobile Communications at 452-8491.

Glenmont doctor gets board certification

Dr. Josephine Vitillo of Glenmont, pharmacy clinical coordinator at Albany Memorial Hospital, has been granted the status of board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist.

To receive this certification, it is necessary to attain a defined level of training, experience and knowledge beyond that required for a license, as well as successfully passing the specialty certification examination.

Fire commissioners plan Monday meeting

An organizational meeting of the Elmwood Park Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is slated for Monday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at the North Bethlehem Firehouse, 589 Russell Road.

The regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners will begin at 7:30 p.m., following the organizational meeting.

For information, call secretary William E. Cleveland at 869-6996.

Historical society gets league of arts grant

The New Scotland Historical Society received a \$400 grant from the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts.

The society, one of 50 Capital District organizations to receive funding, will use the grant to create a traveling exhibition of the Heldeberg region.

Melville appointed Sterling Winthrop VP

Slingerlands resident Jane Melville was appointed corporate vice president, manufacturing, of Sterling Winthrop Inc.

She was most recently president of Sterling Organics, based in Rensselaer.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

Family Entertainment

Albany prepares for festive First Night

By Donna Moskowitz

Even if the night is cloudy, the stars will be shining brightly in Albany on New Year's Eve, as more than 300 performers light up the city during the eighth annual First Night celebration.

The annual event, designed as a non-alcoholic alternative to traditional New Year's Eve celebrations, features performers of all varieties appearing at locations throughout the city until midnight. Participants purchase First Night buttons that allow them to attend events and ride CDTA buses between sites.

As in previous years, the festivities begin with a parade at 6 p.m. and conclude with fireworks over the Hudson River at midnight. At 6:30 p.m., the whole family can start the evening off with some Ben and Jerry's ice cream, free for those wearing a First Night button.

After that, the family-oriented celebration will offer entertainment for all ages. One popular event for both young and old is the Hanneford Dog and Bird Show.

Dottie Dack, director of the mayor's office of special events, described Hanneford's act as unique.

"Gracie brings dogs with eclectic personalities. Each is interesting and unusual in their own way. Gracie has full command of all of her dogs and birds ... They dance, they jump they do tricks. It's great," she said.

Other family-oriented events include the Poppy Doodle Puppets, a Punch and Judy show, storyteller Mary Murphy, the Magic Fire Storytellers, magic shows by Jim Snack, Merdwin the Mediocre and Vinnie Grosso, juggler Mike McCrea, a live reptile show and local clowns such as Cranberry and Wizzie.

At the Henry Hudson Planetarium, located at the Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, First Nighters can view the planetarium show, "Lifestyles of the Stars" which runs every 30 minutes from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Over at the Foley Courthouse in the Old Post Office on Broadway, the Masons will sponsor a First Night Carnival, with games of skill.

At Hampton Plaza, Opera Excelsior will perform a new opera written especially for children, entitled "Brave Jack." Another musical event children should enjoy is a revue presented by Park Playhouse performers. The show will include a sing-along especially for children.

For adults, First Night is a chance to put on your dancing shoes. Theresa Broadwell's band will provide music for swing dancing at the Kenmore Rainbo Room, while square and contra dancing will be offered at First Church Hall.

For those who would rather watch others strut their stuff, a variety of ballet, modern, folk and ethnic dance performances are slated throughout the evening.

One of the dance troupes slated to appear is the Yallah Dancers, who perform Middle Eastern routines.

"They've been with First Night for a number of years," said Dack. "They are always extremely popular and

innovative in the dance routines they present. They're very exotic and unusual ... and introduce people to a form of dance that they might not normally see in everyday life."

A classical style of dance will be presented by the Berkshire Ballet, while the local eba Dance Theatre will perform more modern movements. For those interested in a combination of theater and dance, Kuperberg and Morris' Ko-Motion Movement Theater will present innovations in the art of mime.

A variety of theatrical productions are also scheduled.

Path Productions will perform "Marlena Gets Married," a humorous audience participation murder mystery, at the Albany Center Galleries, and the Singles on Stage Players will present a full-length production of the Broadway musical



The Yallah Dancers, left, will perform a variety of Middle Eastern dances, while the Hanneford Dog and Bird Show will provide family-oriented entertainment at Albany's First Night event.

Stephen Sondheim.

Classical musical performances also abound. First Nighters can listen to authentic vocal music from the Renaissance period, courtesy of the Helderberg Madrigal Singers, or hear L'Ensemble present music from a Vienna waltz ball. Or, for a mix of styles, the St. Cecilia Orchestra will perform both classical and jazz pieces at the Cathedral of All Saints.

But classical music is just one portion of the evening's repertoire. Hair of the Dog presents Irish music, while the Heavenly Echoes Choir sings gospel, Jazz Factor performs instrumental jazz, and Sambarama offers Latin sounds with classical technique. Solomons Rama Da combines folk, pop, worldbeat and jazz, Splendiferous Monster is a rock group, Super Nova provides jazz fusion and Tropical Beat combines African, Brazilian and Island music.

When participants get tired of dancing, singing or watching other people dancing and singing, there are poetry readings, comedians, and a horse and carriage ride

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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

I HATE HAMLET

romantic comedy by Paul Rudnick, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, pay-what-you-will previews Wednesday, Jan. 5, and Thursday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

OLEANNA

by David Mamet, Capital Repertory Company, Albany, pay-what-you-will performance Sunday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

MUSIC

MICHAEL BOLTON

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$35 and \$22.50. Information, 487-2000.

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, "First Night," Palace Theater, Albany, 7 to 8 p.m., and Albany Marriott Hotel, Wolf Road, Colonie, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Friday, Dec. 31. Information, 797-3939.

FLASHBACK

60s and 70s Show and Dance, Comfort Inn, 866 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Friday, Dec. 31. Information, 783-1900.

DANCE

SQUARE DANCE

Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$3.50. Information, 459-2888.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATER
creative and technical positions open for Albany Civic Theater's summer children's production. Information, 731-8269.

AUDITIONS

for the Family Players of NENY production "Nunsense II," West End Presbyterian Church, 585 Central Ave., Albany, Jan. 2 and 3, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 355-3614.

LECTURES

WRITING WORKSHOP

with poet Lyn Lifshin, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 15, noon to 4 p.m. Preregistration required by Dec. 31. Cost, \$30, \$25 museum members. Information, 474-5801.

POETRY

NEW YEARS EVE POETICS

featuring an Open Mic for poets and a performance from 3 Guys From Albany, Froebel Art Gallery, 247 Lark St., Albany, Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

FILM

"JURASSIC PARK"

directed by Steven Spielberg, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, through Dec. 30, 2, 4:45, and 7:30 p.m. Cost, downstairs: \$2, \$1 children; balcony, \$3, \$2 children. Information, 346-6204.

MOVIE AT THE MUSEUM

"Rip Van Winkle," Wednesday, Dec. 29, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30 to noon. Cost, \$4 per family, free for members. Information, 463-4478.

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

directed by Martin Scorsese, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 2, 2, 4:45, and 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m. Cost, downstairs: \$2, \$1 children; balcony, \$3, \$2 children. Information, 346-6204.

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

starring Clint Eastwood, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 7, 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9 p.m. Cost, downstairs: \$2, \$1 children; balcony, \$3, \$2 children. Information, 346-6204.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

CAPITAL LIGHTS

drive-through course decorated with holiday light displays, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont, through Jan. 2, 5 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$8 per carload. Information, 1-800-258-3582.

DINOSAURS

life-sized display, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Jan. 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$4.50, \$2.50 children 12 and under. Information, 474-5877.

HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM

"Bear Tales," 11:30 a.m., and "The Planet Patrol," 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29, Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Cost, \$4, \$2, senior citizens and children. Information, 434-6311.

MERDWIN THE MEDIOCRE

magic show, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1:30 and 2:15 p.m., Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Free, with limited seating. Information, 434-5132.

"THE DINOSAUR SHOW"

family program, Wednesday, Dec. 29, New York State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, \$1.50 for children. Information, 474-5877.

"THE 3-D SHOW"

family program, Thursday, Dec. 30, New York State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, \$1.50 for children. Information, 474-5877.

"THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL"

film, Friday, Dec. 31, New York State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, \$1.50 for children. Information, 474-5877.

VACATION WORKSHOPS

Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, through Dec. 31, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 235-2120.

FAMILY DAYS

Iroquois Indian Museum, Caverns Road, Howes Cave, through Dec. 30, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$5 adults; \$4 senior citizens; \$2.50 children. Information, 296-8949.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Disney classic film, New York State Museum, Albany, Jan. 1 and 2, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2.50, \$1.50 children. Information, 474-5877.

FIRST NIGHT

New Year's festivities at various sites in Albany, Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 434-2032.

VISUAL ARTS

"MIRRORS: REFLECTIONS OF SOCIETY AND SELF"

New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Information, 474-5877.

"ART OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION"

The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Feb. 20, Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 12th day of January, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 1 of 1994, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to Extend the provisions of the Interim Development Density Act for a period of one year, new expiration date January 15, 1995.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK
TOWN CLERK
Dated: December 22, 1993
(December 29, 1993)

NOTICE TO BIDDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to resolution of the Town Board, Town of New Scotland, Albany, New York, sealed bids for the sale of a 1985 Chevrolet 4x4 pick up truck w/plow and a 1977 Mack, MB model, w/25 yard Leach trash compactor will be received at the

"ALBANY ARCHITECTURE"

contemporary photographs by Gary Gold and Mark McCarty and historical photographs from the McKinney Library, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Jan. 2. Information, 463-4478.

"A GATHERING OF ANGELS"

multimedia collection, Visions Gallery, Pastoral Center, Roman Catholic Diocese, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, through Jan. 28, Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 453-6645.

"ARTISTS OF THE MOHAWK-HUDSON REGIONAL INVITATIONAL"

Leslie Urbach Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Jan. 7, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

"FROM MUSIC HALLS TO MOVIE PALACES"

New York State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 5. Information, 474-5877.

EXHIBIT

paintings and drawings by Andrew Boardman, Upstairs Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Jan. 7, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

"ALBANY COUNTY STUDENT ART EXHIBITION"

Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Jan. 2. Information, 463-4478.

In Clarksville The Spotlight is sold at P.J.'s Mini Mart and Stewarts

LEGAL NOTICE

Dedham Street, Canton, MA 02021, and John and Gloria LaForte, 153 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VI, Section 128-14, Permitted Uses of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a two-story office building in a residential zone at premises Delaware and Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Robert J. Wiggand
Acting Chairman
Board of Appeals
(December 29, 1993)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Thomas and Christina Curit, 71 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XVII, Section 128-73, Side Yards and Article XII, Section 128-50, Percentage of Lot Occupancy of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a garage addition at premises 71 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York.

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DECEMBER 29
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AFRICAN ART WORKSHOP

"Ancestral Expressions," led by Kenneth Allen, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

BABYSITTING COURSE

sponsored by the American Red Cross, Chapter House, Hackett Boulevard at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 433-0151.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

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
SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 30
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCE WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

led by Ben Irving and his drumming troupe, for children, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 463-4478. Information, 474-5877.

SENIOR CHORALE

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

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 31
ALBANY COUNTY
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

anniversary service, Mickey Groper, soloist, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

PREREGISTRATION DUE

for "Family Workshops: Explore With Paul," presented by Museum Educator Paul Weinman, New York State Museum, Albany, workshops, Saturdays, Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 11, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. Information, 474-5877.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Victorian-style party to benefit the Lifestar Regional Trauma System at Albany Medical Center, The Omni, State and Lodge streets, 8 p.m. Cost, \$100. Information, 262-3322.

PREREGISTRATION DUE

for "Rock Hounds," a workshop on geology, New York State Museum, Albany, workshop, Saturday, Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$12. Information, 474-5801.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

SATURDAY
JANUARY 1
WINTER SERIES ROAD RACE

sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, Physical Education Building, State University of New York at Albany, Washington Avenue, Albany, noon. Information, 452-6455.

"KID PIX" FILM

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," New York State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Cost, \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Information, 474-5877.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 2
ALBANY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

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

SARATOGA COUNTY
BASEBALL CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW

monthly, 30 tables, St. Clement's School Gym, 231 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$1. Information, 584-1429.

MONDAY
JANUARY 3
ALBANY COUNTY
LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Mondays and Wednesdays through Feb. 23, cardiovascular workout without putting stress on joints, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 5:40 to 6:40 p.m. Cost, \$60. Information, 452-3455.

FITNESS FOR SENIORS

Mondays and Wednesdays through Feb. 23, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$44. Information, 452-3455.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

WINTER CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS BEGIN

programs for children and adults, child care available, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, Information, 438-6608.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
"ALL ABOUT INFANTS"

and Jan. 10, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$30 per couple. Information, 346-9410.

"MOMS IN MOTION"

eight classes, Mondays and Wednesdays, exercise program for expectant and postpartum mothers, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$36. Information, 346-9410.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY
JANUARY 4
ALBANY COUNTY
"FITNESS FOR TWO: YOUR BABY AND YOU"

Tuesdays and Fridays through Jan. 28, for mothers four weeks to seven months postpartum, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$45. Information, 452-3455.

"INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER"

prerequisite for all other disaster service training, American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. Information, 433-0151.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 24, cardiovascular workout without putting stress on joints, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. or 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$44. Information, 452-3455.

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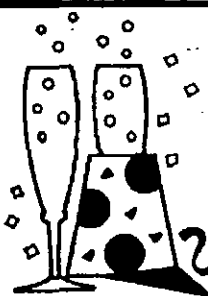
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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

New executive director takes over at The Egg's Performing Arts Center

An experienced performer and arts administrator takes over the post of executive director of the Empire State Performing Arts Center Saturday (Jan. 1).

Joan Roberts of Woodstock, replaces Barbara Baehr, who actually resigned last December but remained as a part time administrator until her replacement could be found.

Roberts who has been the executive director of the 1,500-seat Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston, a converted movie house, will take over the management of the two theaters in The Egg which total almost 1,500 seats.

Her appointment to the \$50,000 position was announced just before Christmas but she will be working part time during January to complete her duties at Kingston before coming to Albany full time.

Her first task at The Egg will be to book shows and performers for next season, normally done by the end of January. Actually, Roberts said she found booking later gives her a better opportunity to see what acts and arts groups will be on the road and fix her schedule accordingly.

Her budget will be \$856,000 for the 1994-95 season, of which the state subsidy will be \$422,000. The remainder must be made from box office sales.

Working with a reduced staff and the elimination of dance programs, Roberts will undertake a season which provides diversity and still stay within her budget. Dance programs have proved to be too expensive in relation to the size of audiences they've attracted.

Roberts has worked as a keyboard player and singer in lounges and restaurants.

Albany Civic Theater opens I Hate Hamlet January 7

A play built around the ghost of John Barrymore opens January 7 at the Albany Civic Theater on Second Avenue and runs through January 23.

I Hate Hamlet considers the ghost of famed actor John Barrymore, one the best Hamlets produced by the United States, guiding an actor attempting to portray Shakespeare's tragic hero.

A seance sequence permits the actor to meet John Barrymore who proceeds to devastate the young performer. The play which had some early readings at the Capital Repertory Theater in Albany, had a checkered history in New York.

Evan Randler who was playing the young actor playing Hamlet, quit the Broadway show when he accused British actor Nicol Williamson as Barrymore of trying to kill him in a dueling scene.

Staged by Doug DeLisle, the Albany cast includes Robert Weidert as the actor playing Hamlet and Larry Maranville as Barrymore's ghost.

Friday performances are at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Information and reservations are at 462-1297.

Steamer 10 Theatre presenting Alice In Wonderland until Jan. 16

Puppets and live actors form the cast of the *Alice in Wonderland* production now at Steamer 10 Theater through January 16.

With a budget of \$15,000 the show will play 20 performances of a show that has five live performers and 20 puppets.

Staged by the theater's artistic director Rick Chesser, *Alice in Wonderland* has been produced to capture the potential children's audiences during the Christmas holidays.

Alyssa Bennett plays Alice in the Lewis Carroll classic points to the foibles of humans.

Reservations and information are at 438-5503.

Around Theaters!

Oleanna, a play by David Mamet at Capital Repertory Theater in a special "pay what you will" preview performance Sunday (Jan. 2) at 7:30 p.m. (462-4534)



Martin P. Kelly

The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 29**
BETHLEHEM
BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 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, 765-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATION SPECIAL

on TV31/Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND
FAMILY CONCERT

Skip West, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 30**
BETHLEHEM
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Information, 475-9573.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

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

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 31**
BETHLEHEM
CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will be closed.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, will close at 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 1**
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will be closed.

NEW SCOTLAND
HOLIDAY CLOSING

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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 2**
BETHLEHEM
UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, evening fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., will be closed.

NEW SCOTLAND
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 732-7047.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 765-2354.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m., 68 Mapole Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

Weekly Crossword

"Life's a Bowl of Cherries"

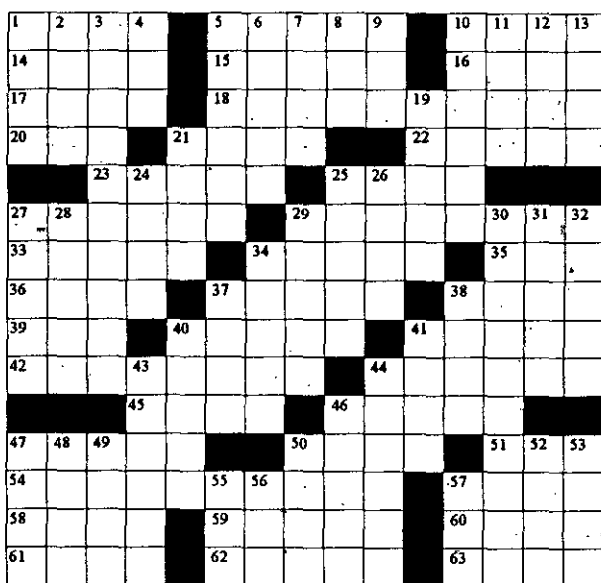
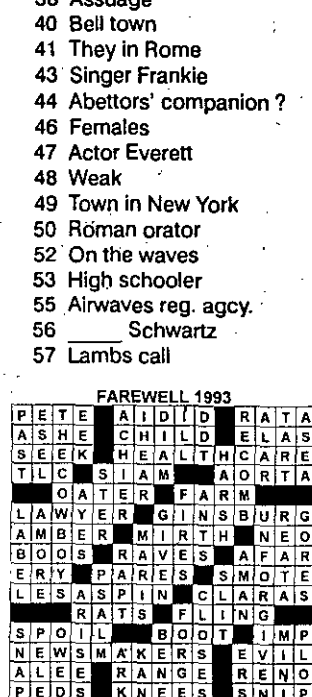
By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Bowling word
- 5 Brief fight or argument
- 10 Masculine
- 14 Lincoln and Fortas
- 15 Hawaiian bowl
- 16 Med. school subj.
- 17 Kitty cries
- 18 Rose Bowl site
- 20 Yasir Arafat's org.
- 21 Sea eagle
- 22 Docks
- 23 Wandered
- 25 Actor James
- 27 Rotated
- 29 Some bowl game participants
- 33 Fencing swords
- 34 Dean or Garner
- 35 Employ
- 36 British events
- 37 '94's Bowl XXVII
- 38 Gospel singer James
- 39 Actor Schwarzenegger to friends
- 40 Separately
- 41 Consumed
- 42 Rose Bowl site
- 44 Appraise
- 45 Cleaning appliances: Abr.
- 46 More sensible
- 47 Immaculate
- 50 Samuel Morse's forte
- 51 Belfry resident
- 54 Tampa's Bowl
- 57 Safe place
- 58 Bullets, eg
- 59 Supply with food
- 60 Protected from the wind
- 61 Mr. Martin
- 62 Ringed tail mammals
- 63 Actor Alda

DOWN

- 1 Light device
- 2 Adam's son
- 3 Sugar Bowl site
- 4 Stalom shape
- 5 Holy
- 6 African antelope
- 7 Sheet metal
- 8 Sulphur: comb. form
- 9 Dunce
- 10 Related to the sea
- 11 Actress Bancroft
- 12 Den
- 13 LAX signs
- 19 Certain gems
- 21 Nights before
- 24 Bull fight cries
- 25 One of Santa's eight
- 26 Pub frequenter?
- 27 Hook up the keg again
- 28 Musical drama
- 29 Director Frank
- 30 Bowling mishap
- 31 Former Sen. Kefauver
- 32 Actors Penn & Connelly
- 34 San and Don
- 37 Specification; abr.


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First Night

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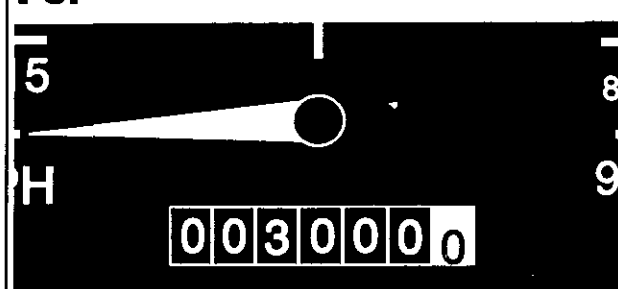
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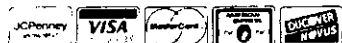


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