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Delmar law professor wins Stoneman award

By Mel Hyman

Opening the doors of opportunity for women has always been a priority for Albany Law School Professor Bernard Harvith.

The Delmar native was the first chairperson of the school's faculty recruitment committee, which had as its primary aim the hiring of women faculty members.

"That was more than 20 years ago," Harvith recalled, "and there were no women faculty members except for the



Hamith

librarian. The school, which was founded in 1851, is one of the five oldest law schools in the country.

Today, more than 20 percent of the law school faculty are women and in a switch of sorts, the school librarian is a man.

"We've been able to reverse a number of stereotypes," Harvith said. "I've also been very active in helping women graduates obtain employment."

For his efforts, Harvith was presented with the first-ever Kate Stoneman Award.

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Hearing tonight on BC budget

By Dev Tobin

The public gets one last chance to comment on the Bethlehem Central School District's 1994-95 budget tonight (April 13), at 8 p.m. in the district offices, 90 Adams Place.

The budget calls for spending \$35,712,430 next year, and would result in an estimated tax rate increase for district residents of 4.99 percent in Bethlehem and 5.47 in New Scotland.

The estimated tax rates for next year would be \$15.81 per thousand of assessed

value for Bethlehem district residents and \$15.85 per thousand for New Scotland district residents.

Spending is up \$1,962,684 from this year. Aside from salary hikes per collective bargaining agreements, the major new expenses in the budget are for six middle school teachers, a resource room teacher and a technology coordinator.

Also on the ballot at the May 4 vote is a school bus purchase proposition totaling \$568,500, a \$1,280,000 refinancing of

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Judge sides with town in Slingerlands vault

By Mel Hyman

The historic Slingerland family vault, a source of controversy for years, will apparently revert to town ownership after a state Supreme Court ruling that Bethlehem has a perfect legal right to the property.

In 1990, the town brought a lawsuit in Supreme Court seeking title to the 19th century cemetery plot, which is located in a mounded area across from the Toll Gate off New Scotland Road.

Anthony Pizzitola, who owns the property surrounding the burial mound, has claimed dominion over the site since he purchased a large tract of land at the junction of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue in 1981. Pizzitola has allegedly interfered with people seeking to visit the burial vault, which is the reason the town initiated the suit, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

The court decision, written by Supreme Court Justice Lawrence Kahn, noted that the town's case might have failed because of technical oversights. But on the issue of ownership, Judge Kahn wrote, "the Town of Bethlehem has acquired title to the property in question and may legitimately preclude defendants from maintaining any control over the land. Clearly, the defendants have no legal title to the cemetery plot ..."

Kahn's decision said three of the four heirs of the late William H. Slingerland ceded ownership over to the town in the 1980s. The fourth surviving heir with rights to the mausoleum was never located.

But the Pizzitola family's attorney sees it differently, noting that Judge Kahn indicated that a dismissal of the case was warranted, even though he declined to do so.

"It looks like the town lost. Case dismissed," said Albany attorney James Bruner, who represented Anthony, Fulvia and Vincent Pizzitola in the action. While



The Slingerlands Family Vault

Kahn made mention of the deeds, he dismissed the injunction sought by the town on other grounds, Bruner said.

"If the town has unlimited resources and wants to go back and initiate another lawsuit," they are free to do so, Bruner said.

Kaplowitz said that while Judge Kahn indicated he could dismiss the town's suit, he opted not to because the town was so clearly in the right. Kaplowitz said that

☐ Vault/page 32

Water project on agenda

By Mel Hyman

Representatives from J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates will present an overview of Bethlehem's planned \$10.7 million water system at tonight's meeting of the town board.

After describing the project in detail, the engineering consultants will propose a schedule for awarding construction contracts for the water purification plant and transmission mains.

Tonight's meeting will be new board members. George Lenhardt and Ted Putney's first opportunity to ask questions about the project. Though the proposal sailed through during the second term of former Supervisor Ken Ringler, it has since become a source of controversy.

A new group, called Clean Water for Bethlehem, has surfaced over the past few months. Citing concerns over the tapping of an aquifer under the Hudson River, the group has called for limiting use of the water to commercial customers such as the Selkirk Cogen facility off Route 32.

The new plant would be located off Clapper Road. Water would be transmitted to the plant from a series of wells installed along the Hudson River shoreline near Route 144.

Despite assurances about the water's purity by the state Health Department and Department of Environmental Conservation, Clean Water for Bethlehem members worry about what

☐ Water/page 32

V'ville student jailed on assault charge

Name-calling escalated into fistthrowing Monday afternoon, and a Voorheesville high school student is in Albany County Jail facing a felony assault charge.

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol charged Ronald Hollins, 17, of Severson Hill Road, with second-degree assault for allegedly inflicting serious injuries on a fellow student in a hallway fight near the cafeteria of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

charged with third-degree assault, a misdemeanor.

"It started as a verbal argument and went on from there," said Investigator Craig Apple. Hollins struck the victim several times in the face with his fist, and Galicki kicked him when he was down, Apple said.

The victim suffered a broken nose, a black eye and scratches about the face. He was treated and released Monday at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Second-degree assault involves Another student, Brian Galicki, assault with a weapon or assault 17, of 12 South Main St., was causing serious injury, Apple said.

"If you see the pictures of this kid's face, you'd understand the charge," he said.

One more arrest of a high school student who participated in the fight was expected to be made on Tuesday, Apple added.

Hollins was arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Connolly and sent to Albany County jail under \$1,000 bail. He remained in jail as of Tuesday morning.

Galicki was issued an appearance ticket to answer the charge against him in town court Thursday, April 14.

Felony DWI charged

State Police arrested a Glenmont woman on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated over the weekend.

Gertrude Smith, 37, of Windmill Drive, was arrested on Sunday, April 10, after a traffic stop in the Town of Bethlehem. She was initially stopped for failing to keep right, State Police said.

She was also charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

She was released pending a future appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.

Deputies arrest three for DWI

deputies Sheriff's theVoorheesville patrol arrested three men for driving while intoxicated in New Scotland.

Richard J. Smith, 34, of Jones Lane, Berne, was charged with DWI after he was stopped on Font Grove Road for failure to keep right at 1:16 a.m. on April 8.

Smith is scheduled to appear in town court on May 5.

Raymond E. Cole, 49, of 2144 Truax Lane, Berne, was charged

in with felony DWI following an accident investigation on Stovepipe Road at 3:11 p.m. April 3.

> Cole was scheduled to appear in town court on April 5.

> Nicholas Chochos, 26, of 83 Hurst Ave., Albany, was charged with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana following police investigation of an accident on Krumkill Road at 2:10 a.m. April 2.

> Chochos is scheduled to appear in town court on April 14.

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Police probe assault

Bethlehem police are treating the assault of a Hunter Road woman last week as an isolated incident and say there is no evidence that a serial rapist is on the loose.

Except for The Spotlight's coverage of the attack; Lt. Frederick Holligan said he was dismayed over media reports — especially those on TV — that seemed to play upon people's fears. There is no evidence as of yet to determine whether the 31-year-old woman who was awakened from her sleep was raped or sexually

Lab results that could clarify this are not expected for some time, he said. In the meantime, Bethlehem police detectives are working nonstop on the case.

We've put in hundreds of hours on this and have developed some good leads. Our people have stopped at every single house between Delaware Avenue and North Street," he said, and "have come up with some good information."

Soon after the attack on Sunday, April 3, Bethlehem police were informed that an Albany County sheriff's deputy did spot two men in the vicinity of the CVS Pharmacy on Delaware Avenue, but no further information as to their activities could be ascertained.

Police K9s were able to follow the intruder's tracks from the victim's home out to Delaware Avenue where they lost the scent,

Holligan said police have been unable to put together a composite of the attacker because it was dark inside the house, and the woman was traumatized.

Thus far the investigation has focused to a large extent on the activities of the victim — as well as her roommate — in the days and hours preceding the attack. Police are also scrutinizing some articles left behind by the intruder.

The victim did report that a cloth was placed over her mouth after the man jumped on her in the bedroom, but Holligan said it was unclear whether the smell of alcohol that she detected was on the man himself or on the material.

The victim was treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital for facial injuries. Police patrols in the area have increased significantly since the attack.

AARP sponsors safe driving course

Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor an AARP "55 Alive" safe driving course on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, from noon to 4 p.m.

The course will be held in room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course fee is \$8. To register, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

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V'ville sheriff's patrol reports crime decline

By Dev Tobin

Despite the conventional wisdom that crime is widespread and worsening, national and local statistics reveal a more reassuring, if less sensational, story.

Reflecting national trends, the 1993 annual activity report of the Albany County Sheriff's Department's Voorheesville substation is generally good news, featuring dramatic declines in a wide range of crimes from drunken driving to burglary.

"Generally crime is down, but it seems that media-grabbing crime is up," said Lt. Scott Giroux, who took over command of the substation in October.

Public awareness of crimes like child abduction is very high, although the substation had no verifiable reports of such cases in either 1992 or 1993.

"Last week, we had a complaint about an attempted abduction, and it turned out to be two ladies from New York City who were lost and asking for directions," Giroux said. "But I'd rather check out 10 false complaints than miss one and have someone abducted."

In another area of high public awareness, driving while intoxicated arrests dropped from 143 in 1992 to 103 last year, and arrests for driving while ability impaired fell from 14 to 7.

"We're still out there looking for them, but the numbers are way down," Giroux said.

"The message must be getting out," added Giroux, noting that the decline is even more impressive considering that the patrol made 260 DWI arrests in 1991.

Denis Foley of Delmar, administrator of the sheriff's STOP-DWI program, agreed that "visible, proactive" education and enforcement efforts "are really making a difference, especially in the rural

Foley noted that alcohol-related accidents are generally more severe in rural areas, where drunken drivers drive faster on narrower roads, compared to urban or suburban areas.



The continued reduction in arrests by the Voorheesville substation is reflected in the fact that DWI-related fatalities countywide are down 30 percent over the last 10 years, Foley added.

Juvenile arrests, which are often connected to underage alcohol use, also declined, from 65 in 1992 to 18 last year.

Calls to the patrol were less in 1993 (89,535, compared to 101,876 in 1992) and reports of several other types of crimes showed a marked decline.

For instance, burglary complaints were down by almost half in 1993 (31, compared to 60 in 1992) and criminal mischief complaints were cut exactly in half (22, compared to 44 in 1992).

Arrests for a variety of drugrelated crimes were also down substantially, but Giroux noted that many drug cases were referred to the sheriff's drug interdiction unit, which then recorded the arrests.



Lt. Scott Giroux

For more serious crimes, the 1993 station report noted five rape complaints, up from just one in 1992; no murders, as opposed to one in 1992; one negligent manslaughter, compared to none in 1992; three arson cases, up from one in 1992; two motor vehicle thefts, down from six in 1992; and no robberies or kidnappings in either year.

Deputies from the Voorheesville station patrol more than half of Albany County - the towns of New Scotland, Coeymans, Westerlo, Berne, Knox and Rensselaerville. The station is staffed by six sergeants, five investigators, 24 deputies and two

Aside from road patrol, Voorheesville deputies provide a range of services, including DARE instruction in local schools, marine patrol on the Hudson River, snowmobile patrol during periods of heavy winter weather, and K-9 dogs for search and rescue and. drug searches.

Feel-good dancers



Dancing at a recent self-esteem assembly at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School are, from left, Peggy Kearns, Jaimie Giglio, Jamie Boyle, Joe Trionfero, Pete Douglas and Katie Lemieux. Elaine McLain

Village supermarket still on track

By Dev Tobin

No news is good news, at least according to the man who wants to open a supermarket in Voorheesville.

Meeting with officials of the village of Voorheesville and the town of New Scotland, James Nichols was upbeat about his proposal to operate a full-service supermarket in the building on Maple Avenue that has been vacant since Grand Union moved out 10 years ago.

But Nichols was reluctant to provide even an estimate of a time frame for the project.

"I've been meeting regularly with the landlord, the wholesaler and the bank, but I can't give you a timetable," he told the local leaders. "It's going to be a while, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. We will get a market open there — it's not smoke anymore, it's past that stage."

Nichols came to the meeting "to put a face on the proposal," noting that he is a 30-year veteran of the grocery business who has been looking for an opportunity to fulfill a "lifelong dream" and strike out on his own.

Nichols looked at 20 stores over the past few years, and settled on the Voorheesville location because "It's really beautiful up here, and there are good schools," an important consideration since he and his wife Elaine have five chil-

Nichols is currently the general manager of Peck's Markets, a three-store chain in Sullivan

Nichols said that he is working with a second wholesaler, Super-Valu of Keene, N.H., after negotiations with the Scrivner wholesale company fell through late last year.

One bit of good news, Nichols Said, is that SuperValu will not

require another feasibility survey Albany County has an item-pric-(to determine whether the area could support a supermarket) similar to the positive one performed by Scrivner last year.

Nichols outlined his plans for a market with a scratch bakery, and fresh deli, produce, meats and seafood.

"We won't be as big as some of the other stores - we may have three rows of Tide instead of 10 rows of Tide," he said, adding that convenient location will be an advantage in competition with larger supermarkets on Route 20, about four miles from the village.

We will get a market open there — it's not smoke anymore, it's past that stage.

James Nichols

"We will put all our stress on customer service. I know people don't like to stand in line," he said. "Our theory is very simple — you treat people the way you want to be treated.

One aspect of that is item pricing, Nichols said. "I don't know if

ing law (it does), but we will do item pricing. We won't expect customers to go to the shelf and not know the price," he said.

Nichols said his store's prices would be competitive with the everyday prices of other local supermarkets. He estimated that the store would employ about 50 full- and part-time workers.

One feature Nichols will try out at the market is Fresh and Fast at Five, hot dinner entrees prepared with the busy family in mind, he

He also plans to set up a consumer committee who will meet monthly with the market's key people to provide feedback and discuss new ideas.

The local leaders were impressed with Nichols' project.

Everybody is very interested in having this happen," said Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark. "We'll be glad to help in any way we can.'

"The market would be a tremendous asset to the community," said New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly. "There's a need for the services and for employment 50 jobs is a lot of jobs."

NS sets master plan hearings

More than fours years in the making, New Scotland's update of its comprehensive land use plan is rounding third and headed for home:

The final round of public comment on the document begins at

an informational hearing tonight, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route

The town planning board will also hold informal meetings on the update with concerned citizens at town hall on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesday, April 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For information, call 765-3356.

BC shadows get hands-on career experience on tap at town hall

By Dev Tobin

In the vintage radio serial, the Shadow knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men.

At Bethlehem Central High School, "shadows" get to know. what lies ahead of them after their academic careers.

In the school's shadow program, juniors and seniors spend all or part of a day with an adult at his or her job. They apply for the program in January, and do their shadow day in March or April.

"Too often students don't see the connection between education and the world of work," said Jill Rifkin, one of the three parent co-chairwomen of the program.

"They can go through school with no experience of the kind of work they may want to do," she said. "The shadow program is a wonderful opportunity to explore any career you could possibly be interested in."

Claire Sellitti, another parent co-chairwoman, knows the program helps students direct them-

 "My oldest daughter shadowed a graphic artist four years ago, and now she's studying computer graphic design at Parsons," she

Coordinating the program is plenty of work for the approximately 20 parent volunteers, who brainstorm on finding appropriate "sponsors" to shadow, then work with individual students to guide them through the process.

Without the parents, there is no shadow program," Sellitti said.

Sponsors who have agreed to be shadowed this year include



Dr. Nina Caires was recently shadowed by BC student Lora Gurley.

teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses,

social workers, police officers,

chefs, engineers, veterinarians, a

corporate pilot, a state Assembly-

man and a state Supreme Court

the 10-year-old shadow program

has been growing lately, Sellitti

said. "A few years ago, it used to be

the experience solidifies a career

choice, others find that the job is

not what they thought it would be,

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While some shadows find that

"So many people are dissatis-

in the 40s,"

Rifkin said.

With 84 participants this year,

fied with the jobs they have," she noted. "This gives students a chance to try it out for a day. If it helps them avoid career mistakes,

In their written reports on the shadow day, students assert the value of the shadow experience.

it's invaluable.'

"I learned so much about the field. I even watched Dr. Caires operate on a cat," said Lora Gurley of her day with veterinarian Dr. Nina Caires. "Now I'm much more certain I want to pursue veterinary

Onesquethau Lodge 1096, lo-the lodge at 732-2148 after 5 p.m. cated at 421 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, will host a blood drive on Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 1

To make an appointment, call

medicine as a career."

Kim Hempstead said her day

shadowing a respiratory therapist

at St. Peter's Hospital "gave me a

full outlook on the job of a respira-

tory therapist. It was a good hands-

on experience that really helped

me make my decision for the fu-

For Shannon MacDowell, a day

with attorney Peter Gerstenzang

led her to the conclusion, "I know

I don't want to go into criminal

In addition, the lodge will hold a Sunday breakfast on April 17 from 8 a.m. to noon. The public is invited.

A Town of Bethlehem blood pressure screening will be held on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The free screening is available to town residents on a walk-in basis. A volunteer dietician will be on-hand to answer nutrition ques-

In conjunction with the screening, Marion Mittler of NYNEX will conduct a Marion Martin Display for Independent Living.

For information, call 439-4955.

Town of Bethlehem offers leaf compost

The Town of Bethlehem will give away leaf compost and wood chips for gardens on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town of Bethlehem highway garage at 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.

Absentee RCS ballots available for election

Residents of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District are reminded that they can sign up to vote by absentee ballot if they plan to be away from home during the budget vote and annual election scheduled on May 11 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

In order to vote by absentee ballot, a qualified voter must be a patient in a hospital, unable to appear at the polling place due to illness or physical disability, out of town as a result of business or studies, or on vacation. \(\text{v} \) i

To request an application for an absentee ballot, call the district clerk at 767-2514.

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Pasta meal to benefit church building fund

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner has been slated for Saturday, April 23, at the Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont from 4 to 8 p.m.

The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, soda and milk.

The dinner costs \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 8 and under. All proceeds will benefit the Church Building Fund.

For information, call 436-7160.

Fire company to host Saturday egg hunt

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its annual "After-Easter Egg Hunt" at the park next to the fire house in Slingerlands on Saturday, April 23, at 11 a.m.

The grounds will be divided according to age groups, so that all children will have equal opportunities in the egg hunt, candy hunt and egg-rolling contest. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Button club to meet at Bethlehem library

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District is planning its first meeting of the year for Wednesday, April 13, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar at noon.

Club members will present the program, "Show and Tell."

Those interested in joining the club or collecting are welcome. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be pro-

For information, call Rosney Yemmo of the button club at 283Fears of community fade as years pass

Glenmont Job Corps celebrates staying power

By Dev Tobin

"A new day of opportunity is dawning. The days of the dole in our country are numbered.'

So said President Lyndon Johnson 30 years ago when he signed the Great Society anti-poverty bill that included Job Corps training for under-privileged

Well, welfare is still with us, but the Job Corps has helped untold thousands of young people learn marketable job skills, avoid dependence on public assistance and stay out of jail.

This week, the Glenmont Job Corps Center, perhaps the least welcome project ever in the town of Bethlehem, will host a regional celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Job Corps with displays and demonstrations at the North Concourse of the Empire State

Seventeen years ago, neighbors filled meeting rooms and the letters column of The Spotlight complaining about the center's feared effect on public safety and property values.

Housed in the former Our Lady of Angels seminary off Route 144 between Van Wies Point and Cedar Hill, the center has since quietly gone about its business of providing education and job training to low-income youths without fulfilling the neighbors' fears

Margaret Law of Van Wies Point recalled that she was very much opposed to the center when it was proposed in 1976.

We were not consulted beforehand, and the reports we had of other Job Corps centers were just dreadful, so naturally we were concerned," Law said.

"There were a few problems in the early days, but overall they



Leslie Hutcherson, an Iroquois Job Corps Center student, mixes mortar as part of demonstration activities this week at the Empire State Plaza commemorating the program's 30th anniversary nationally.

have been a very good neighbor," said Law, who has served on the center's local advisory board since the beginning.

Center Director Rose Walker Cook said that aside from being good neighbors, Job Corps training produces solid taxpaying citizens, returning an estimated \$1.41 for every dollar invested.

With programs in nursing, secretarial, culinary arts and auto-

motive body and mechanical work, the center provides training in areas where jobs are available, Cook noted.

Sometimes, the center's program can overcome years of educational neglect. Cook recalled that one recent graduate came to the center with third-grade reading and fourth-grade math skills.

There were a few problems in the early days, but overall they have been a very good neighbor.

Margaret Law

"With the individual attention we can give and learning at his own pace, he left here with 12thgrade reading and ninth-grade math skills," Cook said.

"He got his driver's license, is working toward his GED, got an apartment and has been working at a local car dealership for eight

Cook noted that the residential setting and strict rules of the center provide a structure that most students did not have before.

There are currently 345 students at the Glenmont Center, which employs roughly 130 people.

The center, with a budget of about \$5 million, is run by Career Systems Development Corp. under contract to the U.S. Department of Labor.



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Matters of Opinion

Uncontested school elections

Amaxim attributed to Marian Wright Edelman, the noted civil rights and children's rights leader, goes something like this: "If you want to avoid criticism, don't say anything, don't do anything, and don't stand for anything."

In the Bethlehem Central District, where numerous groups are continually contending for one or another cause (and where, perhaps, safety in numbers could be considered the watchword), it appears that Ms. Edelman's advice is taken to heart.

When district residents go to the polling place (there's only one) next month, they will find exactly two citizens available for the well.

Editorials

two open places on the Board of Education. The two names are those of the individuals currently occupying the seats; their terms are expiring, they are seeking reelectionand no other citizen, from among all those who say they seek "excellence;" is willing to step forward and offer credentials and ideas.

It would be slightly reassuring to be able to brush this off as an oversight, but unfortunately the fact is that only an uncontested election was offered to voters last year as

The budget and the golden egg

Though it's far from the largest commu-Voorheesville offers an example for all municipalities this budget-making season. The proposed tax rate in the village is budgeted to go down by 7.8 percent in the com-

The assigned reason is the availability of the higher level of Albany County's sales tax, 40 percent of which reverts to cities, towns, and villages. We at The Spotlight are on record, over the past several years, against the higher sales tax simply because it lessens the pressure on local-government officials to exercise desirable stringency in performing their duties efficiently.

In Voorheesville's case, however, there's a nity in the Capital District, the Village of reason for congratulation to the extent that the windfall is being passed along to the taxpayers (to a considerable degree) rather than being committed to expenditures for new purposes. That is the kind of spending that tends to become frozen into planning and budgeting permanently.

> It's worth noting, further, that the largest new item in the budget establishes a reserve fund hedging against the prospect of a certain expenditure during the year.

> All this appears to be realistic approach to keeping the interests of all the people fore-

'Save Networks'—but how?

If, as intimated in last week's paper, the funding source for the Bethlehem Networks Project dries up and disappears after three years of plugging away to "promote positive programs" for young people, a real challenge for the entire community is the inevitable

In the three years, nearly a quarter-million dollars have been invested in Networks by the State of New York through something called the Governor's Task Force on Integrated Projects. As the new state budget hatches, it seems quite possible that the previously available money—primarily intended to get such programs off and running-may no longer be a resource.

If Networks' efforts are to continue, in that case, funding would have to be forthcoming from some other source or sources. Whatever the shortfall might turn out to be, the efforts presumably would be curtailed accordingly. Grants could be obtained, very possibly, though the lag between application and receipt of funds can be considerable. And such underwriting very often is on a one-time or temporary basis.

The likelihood, then, is that sooner or later-probably sooner-the burden for continuing Networks' projects would fall on the community as a whole. The extent of such support could be expected to depend on the degree of understanding and acceptance of the projects. Very possibly the nature of their formulation and execution would need to be modified. But such positive services should not be permitted to languish.

Bethlehem residents and that amorphous group known as "community leaders" should expect a clarion call to "Save Networks" and be prepared to answer promptly and with great commitment, even more dedicated to effective results than has been the case over these past few years of striving and of some successes.

'Don't tread on me!'

New Scotland town is proud of every one of fired back. Supervisor Herb Reilly viewed its fifty-seven square miles, especially where they border any of the half-dozen adjoining towns. New Scotland's Minute Men, in the person of the Town Councilmen, stand ready to defend those borders in a way that evokes admiration.

As probably everyone knows, a land developer has hoped to smuggle fifteen of New Scotland's green acres right across the border into Guilderland. The Town Board, which

Bosnia or even Czechoslovakia itain't, but recognizes a land grab when it sees one, this—probably correctly—as potentially "the beginning of the piecemeal dismantling of the town." In a manner that would have done a Wallace or a Bruce proud back in the original Scotland, he and his sharpshooting allies rebuffed the would-be intruder. In truth, the canny New Scots had been hoping for a sweetener in the form of certain water rights. With that plum denied, they stood their ground. "One if by land," you'll recall.

Town Board's interface with Engineer questioned

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have followed with interest the reports on Bethlehem's new water supply.

Is the Town Engineer speaking in behalf of all elected Town Board officials?

Shouldn't the board members be responsible for determining residential and industrial water rates? Are board members satisfied that the new source of water will not be subject to accidental spills in the Hudson River?

Shouldn't the Town Engineer be responsible for providing technical guidance to elected Town Board officials and let the board members object to the alleged secret meetings of a citizens group?

William J. Campbell

Delmar

Faso sees ploy in Cuomo move on government size

Editor, The Spotlight:

Governor Cuomo's proposal to create an "independent" commission aimed at reducing the size and scope of government is an Editor, The Spotlight: election-year ploy to distract attention from his own record.

This is a proposal from someone who is out of ideas. It is almost as if the Governor has forgotten who has been in charge for the past twelve years.

The voters have told us repeatedly, they want change and they are fast losing confidence in the ability of the state government to turn things around. The Governor's idea of "change" is to cede to an eleven-member commission appointed by himself and legislative leaders the responsibility for deciding which state agencies or operations could be accepted or rejected, but not changed, by the Governor and Legislature.

This proposal smacks of insincerity. First, the appointments to

Vox Pop

this so-called "independent" commission would be by those who have failed to control the size and the cost of state government in the first place. It's just the latest form of the "save me before I spend again" mentality that reveals just. how fiscally undisciplined state government has become.

This year's budget-if it ever gets adopted-promises more of the same: more state spending on the bureaucracy and little tax relief for the beleaguered middle class.

The state operations budget passed last week provides for no restructuring or reform of the state bureaucracy, only marginal tinkering and a whopping \$900 million increase in spending over 1993-94. That's a \$50 increase in costs for every man, woman, and child in this state.

> John J. Faso New York State Assembly

Special-needs students deserving of 'our talents'

I was concerned to read a recent letter from Kay Moody regarding the attention given learning-disabled children in the Bethlehem School District.

As an educator I know that there are no easy solutions to best meeting the needs of children with or without disabilities. I also am aware that I don't know all the particulars of this case. Like Mrs. Moody, I have always wanted the best education for my children. Unlike Mrs. Moody, I believe that my children have benefitted from many excellent teachers and a strong academic program.

Can't we in Bethlehem use our considerable talents to enable special-needs students to benefit from an equally outstanding education? Ann Seegal Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

A pox on either or both your houses

this page, Governor Cuomo refers to the idea of a unicameral does virtually duplicate the numlegislature for New York. That is a ber of counties, but if representawelcomethought, in my own view. tion county by county ever was This column has advocated it at least once in the past, and I still believe that it has intriguing possibilities despite its undoubtedly worse-than-cloudy outlook.

The Governor mentions two potential advantages: economy and a break away from gridlock between the two houses of the legislature. Those are valid points, and worthy of genuine consideragoing to receive any time in this century and maybe the next one to itself.

this column observed, there's no reason in any state, including New York, to have a Senate and an body. But underneath, he is being Assembly (under whatever name). The United States Congress has two entities within it because one represents the entire citizenry and the second (the Senate) presumably represents the interests of the states as such—at least, that is the way its members are allotted and chosen.

But there is no such division existing or possible within a state. The Senate here does not repre-

egg McMuffin. There are those

who really do think of Folger's

instant as "the best part" of a

morning. Sugared flakes for a de

luxe touch.

In his Point of View column on for each county. In fact, the State able for criminal prosecutions. Senate's membership numerically

Commentary

Dan Button

practical, that was ended by the "one person, one vote" formula imposed on all legislative bodies by the Supreme Court. As it happens, Albany County now is the tion, which of course they are not only one of all the sixty-two that has one senator and only one, all

Governor Cuomo was having a As the previous comment in bit of fun, prodding the phlegmatic legislators with his comment about a single-house legislative very realistic in outlining the potential advantages.

> And speaking of the legislature, as someone was, one of the more ambitious members, John Faso, has come forward with a proposal at school packing a gun. His legis-

As Mr. Faso points out, "Current laws safeguard young people from criminal prosecution for certain crimes," and he contends that "Such laws must give way so that youths are forced to take responsibility for their crimes.' This sounds like a decent-enough proposition, and I herewith offer a few suggestions intended to be helpful in determining when an offender is a "juvenile." In my opinion, the concept of immunity for "juveniles" is abetted by overuse of the expressions "kid" and 'kids." Adults have become habituated with these terms and apply them loosely to young people of all ages, toddlers on up to citizens of voting age. An irresponsible "kid" of 3 grows up chronologically to become lumped with all the other "kids" in town, often with no sense of maturing expectations of responsibility. It's kidhood that endows the immunity which troubles Mr. Faso and similar purposefully realistic thinkers. Think and speak of young people with realistic acceptance of them as maturing individuals coming into underfor a law that would be somewhat standing and acceptance of reharder on juveniles who show up sponsibility and there'll be less occasion to define them as juve-

lation also covers certain other niles or adults in police procesent a geographical division or offenses involving possession or dures and courts of law. Just a group of divisions; if it did, then use of a firearm, and also would thought, but it's probably preferwe should have truly one Senator make juveniles' fingerprints avail able to caning Getting the day off to a good start

breakfast menus in San Francisco Far too many of us are satisfied with a "cuppa" as breakfast, maybe area cafes and diners. Places with names like Ella's, Dottie's True a short swig of formerly frozen citrus, or perhaps to indulge in an Blue, and Bette's. Sears Fine

Constant Reader

Foods provides "world famous'

On the other hand, some people have learned how to sit down for the morning meal, take time for the long view provided by that day's New York Times, talk things over, even abide the delivered opinions of an "autocrat at the breakfast table," a la the elder

Some of these stray thoughts are promoted by the April issue of "Gourmet," which in a variety of places re-introduces the concept of real breakfasts. All those mentioned are taken in public surroundings, but they're rather easily transferable to the home kitchen and table.

Let's sample a few:

Begin with a choice of apricot and cranberry scones, cinnamon rolls, buttermilk-dill quick bread, and griddled chili Cheddar corn bread with jalapeno jelly. Along with freshly squeezed orange juice, topped off with thick but light graham flour pancakes with hints of cinnamon and ginger.

Perhaps you would prefer chicken hash, creamy oatmeal, thick slices of wheat toast, and pecan sour cream coffeecake.

These are suggestions from

sourdough French toast with strawberry preserves, and "eighteen Swedish pancakes," described as thin and airy, a bit larger than silver dollars, served in three stacks to the plate. Plus apple dumpling, corned beef hash, and pecan or strawberry waffles.

There's an "eggless wonder"a scramble of potatoes, green chilies, squash, and Jack cheese with tomatillo salsa. Bette's has properly soft-scrambled eggs which, in the "Mexican scramble," come with chorizo, black beans, and hot salsas. Perhaps you'd prefer potato pancakes with sour cream and apple sauce.

One of the best things about these spots, I'd say, is their hours: Bette's, for instance, opens at 6:30 and serves breakfast until 2:30 and (weekends) until 4 p.m.

Up at Hastings House in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, breakfast may include a spiced carrot muffin lashed with preserves and pancakes swathed in join the overweight, the bulemic, Canadian maple syrup and accompanied by a strawberryrhubarb compote. At nearby remind us, "You've got to start Sooke Harbour House, breakfast each day with a song, even when includes oven-puffed pancakes,

called "Dutch Babies," with red huckleberry maple syrup puree.

You may not be a familiar with Saugatuck, Michigan, on the southeast coast of Lake Michigan, but it has two-dozen weekend spots, where you can find breakfasts such as this at Fairchild House: Champagne, fresh fruit topped with strawberry rum sorbet, eggs-and-crab Benedict garnished with fresh asparagus, and sauteed morels.

A heavily illustrated article on "Bed-and-Breakfasts in Provence" strangely omits anything at all about breakfasts, though there's plenty of descriptive talk of lunches and dinners. The morning meal is relegated to one allusion: "the B&B owner's most important question: What time do you want breakfast?"

In the same issue, I was quite taken by a short essay by Barbara Kafka, "Saving Grace," in which she advocates "reinstating some version of grace before meals" as a means of reversing the decline of the family meal. She seeks to have her children "stop and savor what they are eating, to pause and appreciate it rather than stuffing it down as fuel and necessity. . . .

Children raised in such a way. she proposes, "are less likely to and the anoretic among us.

Or, as Mr. Durante used to things go wrong!"

Revise our Constitution, Governor Cuomo urges

New York's Governor wrote this Point of View for The Spotlight Newspapers. In it, he advocates holding a constitutional convention as soon as possible to initiate governmental reforms. The Spotlight has published previous columns, letters, and editorials on the subject of a convention, pro and con.

By Mario M. Cuomo

The New York State Constitution enables the Legislature to call a convention to revise or amend the Constitution at any time. Moreover, it requires that every twenty years the Legislature must, through a state-wide ballot, ask the people if they would like to hold a convention to reexamine their Constitution.

must be offered this opportu-

The next time the people Point of View

nity will be in 1997. There is no good reason, however, to wait until then. I believe New York State should hold a constitutional convention as soon as possible to put in place the badly needed governmental reforms that the State Legislature has ignored for

What kind of reforms might a convention achieve?

It could begin with those that will restore the people's faith in the political

We could make it easier for New Yorkers to vote by permitting them to register on election day and by allowing greater use of absentee ballots.

We could make it easier for political outsiders to run for office by simplifying New York's ballotaccess laws which serve only to prevent interested and bright, but politically inexperienced, citizens from becoming candidates.

Finally, we could provide public campaign financing and limit the amount of money political candidates may accept and spend. This would greatly reduce the influence of money on our elec-

The scope of reforms that could be enacted would be limited only by the will of the people.

The Constitution could be changed to limit the amount of money the State can borrow and give voters greater say in determining what projects receive State funding.

A convention has been needed for many years to consider ideas the Legislature refuses to act on

We could require the Assembly and the Senate to vote on bills that are either supported by a certain minimum number of people across the state or passed by one of the two houses.

We might even consider whether the legislative process could be improved by reforming the structure of our State Legislature. For example, one certain way to reduce legislative gridlock is to abolish the current two-house Legislature and create in its place a one-house body. For those concerned about spending, as we all should be, just think how much money that would save.

Other ideas that have been suggested in the area of political reform include term limitations, initiative and referendum, casino gambling, life imprisonment without parole, and the reintroduction of the death penalty.

While I do not support all of these proposals, I strongly support the right of New Yorkers to debate and determine them.

The truth is that we have needed a constitutional convention for many years. The ideas I have mentioned are not new. Since I have been Governor, I have recommended to the Legislature that it enact most of these reforms as well as many others. But time and again the Legislature has refused to act. The reason is

Many incumbents are reluctant to change a system from which they have benefitted. They achieved power with the system the way it is, and they are reluctant to allow any threats to their own influence.

Ironically, we have created the same kind of aristocratic bureaucracy the Founding Fathers sought to prevent. In this state,

☐ CUOMO/page 8

Matters of Opinion

Obscure crosswalk still ignored by most drivers

Editor, The Spotlight:

"They don't give out tickets in this town," someone said this morning, referring to the marked crosswalk on Delaware Avenue at the Delmar Post Office. The driver had just been reminded of the traffic violation evidenced by his car parked across the pedestrian walkway. The incident is not an isolated one.

It reminded an observer of a dent, photo and news story in the Spotlight in mid-January 1991. That article about a like situation stated, "Bethlehem police officials, who have been issuing warning tickets to drivers who park in front of the Post Office said, they think it will

School bus warnings' should be used, heeded

Editor, The Spotlight:

One morning recently an ambulette school bus had stopped at a Bethlehem residence to receive a small child. Its red lights were not flashing. It was on the highway.

When the violation was brought to the attention to the driver the response was "they (motorists) don't always stop anyway."

This attitude needs correcting by any bus drivers who may have it. The intent of this letter is to encourage that correction.

Concerned motorist liability).

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simply take time for people to get used to the new markers and the new rules.'

How much time will it take? Now it's more than three years.

Yellow-painting the crosswalk the width of the highway should also serve to supplement the crosswalk markers which are 99 percent disregarded. Let's pray that the time for motorists (and those pedestrians who neglect to use the marked crossway) to "get used to it" will not extend to an acci-Al Ert Observer

Name submitted

'Law' flyer commended

Editor, The Spotlight:

The informative flyer produced by the Bethlehem Community Partnership has received a very good response.

Various school districts have asked for permission to reproduce the fact sheet and are distributing it to students and/or parents, and the New York State Public High Schools Athletic Association is publishing the information in its magazine for distribution to school districts state-wide. The information was reprinted in Bethlehem Highlights, and of course The Spotlight featured it.

I believe that all persons associated with this project can be proud of it. It provides information about teen-agers, alcohol, parents, and the law (including Mona Prenoveau

Bethlehem Networks Project

Destroyer's shipmates arranging reunion

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently spoke with a shipmate whom I had not seen or spoken with in the last forty-four years. We had lived, worked, and spent two years of our life together-we were closer than family. He left for another ship to be rated and I remained behind. He was from Maryland and I from other seamen who served with us New York. I recently found out by or after us who would like to retalking with someone from Cali-new old friendships. There is a fornia, a total stranger (other than reunion for the USS Eugene

the fact that we both served on the same ship twenty years apart.) My buddy had married a girl from New York and lived only twenty minutes away. We are getting together with our wives for a very special visit.

This brings me to why I am writing. I know there are many

Greene (DD711) destroyer that will take place in September. We would appreciate it very much if you could publish the reunion as a community service. We are trying to locate as many of the men who served as possible. We feel there may be others who receive The Spotlight.

The USS Eugene A. Greene Naval Destroyer Reunion, September 1994. For more information please contact Harvey Boisvert, 9 Thelma Street, Albany 12205.

Harvey P. Boisvert

'Graduation Celebration' support is solicited

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of letters lauding Bethlehem as a town that cares about its community members. Once again, I am fortunate to witness this caring. The 1994 **Graduation Celebration Commit**tee (that organizes and raises funds for the night-long, alcohol free celebration for all seniors following graduation) recently sent out its annual letter to community organizations and business people.

The initial response has been heartening and I want to publicly thank those who have already sent in their donations.

If you have not yet contributed, I hope that this letter might inspire you to do so. The celebration is, after all, not only designed to honor the graduates, but also to safeguard their lives. Donations should be made to: "Graduation Celebration," c/o Ann Seegal, 324 Elm Ave. S., Delmar.

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the Republicans have controlled the Senate for fifty-one of the last fifty-two years and the Democrats have controlled the Assembly for nearly twenty years.

It's no wonder they fear change; they have everything to lose. But the people have everything to win.

These are just a few of the reasons we should hold a constitutional convention-and there are no sound reasons why we should

One argument against holding a convention suggests that it would be divisive. Open public debate of important issues and ideas is inherently divisive. It is, also, however, the foremost principle of democracy.

The people of this state have a proud history of rising to meet our problems and challenges and overcoming them—and I am confident we will do so again.

Others argue that if a conven-Ann Seegal tion were held it would fail to favor of many of them.

achieve any important reforms, as was a criticism of the last convention. I submit that, rather than using the problems of past conventions as an excuse for never trying again, we determine what went wrong with past conventions and what changes can be made in the convention process that will

We should examine problems of earlier conventions and take heed of their lessons

ensure the next one is representative of the people and lives up to its great potential.

Identifying such changes was the charge I gave the Temporary State Commission on Constitutional Revision that I created by executive order last spring. I expect to receive a report from the commission soon.

I am confident that a convention composed of delegates elected wisely and fairly will propose important reforms to our Constitution and that New Yorkers will vote in

Whether or not a convention produces constitutional action on all the issues I have mentioned, it would be certain to generate serious public debate on the forces shaping our lives today.

Just as important, by demonstrating that the people still have the power to change their government, a convention could create an appetite for ongoing legislative reform that would rejuvenate and transform state government.

Our Constitution invites us on a regular basis to debate its content and make changes where needed. Let's accept the invita-



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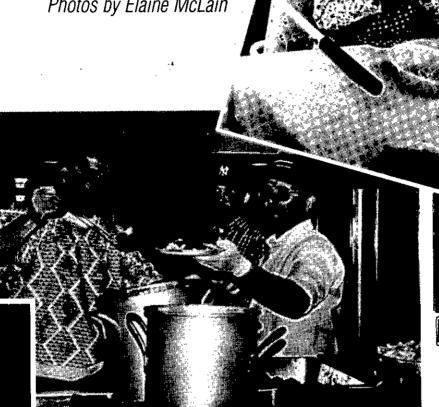
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The BC Lab School held a pasta dinner fund-raiser Sunday at the high school. Carol Ann Edie (bottom left)prepares to dig in.Ed Languish (left) dishes out the food as Jim Berry and George Dowse wait in line. Abigail Nehring wipes off her face after eating, while Timothy Wenger (top right) helps with the

Pasta extravaganza

Photos by Elaine McLain







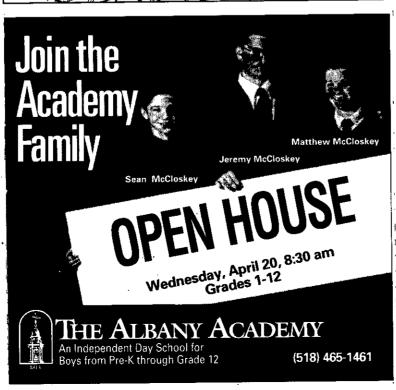


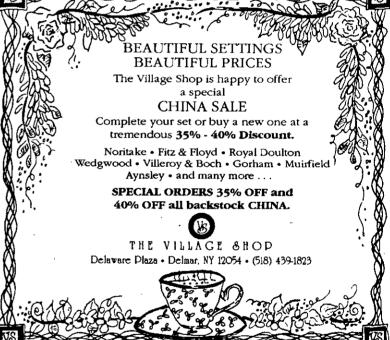
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agles' Nest Bike Shop rechristened as Delmar Sports

The Eagles' Nest Bike Shop is no longer just bikes.

It's a general sports equipment shop that, in addition to bicycles, now sells baseball, soccer and lacrosse equipment, plus an assortment of athletic wear and uni-

Even the name is different. It's called Delmar Sports. The location has stayed the same, however: 561 Delaware Ave.

"We are trying to fill a niche in town created by the loss of C.B. Sports," said owner Robert Van Aernem. "We're not trying to be a high-end professional shop even though our prices are comparable to what they charge in places like Herman's."

Rather, Delmar Sports will primarily look to serve the nonfunded sports teams from the high school, Van Aernem said, by offering them "a place in town where they can buy their equipment."

Van Aernem has had a bicycle

sales and repair business in town since 1984. He's been at his current location for five years.

Even though the emphasis is changing, Van Aernem has no intention of abandoning the bicycle business. Bikes are expected to remain the shop's bread-andbutter and Van Aernem said if he doesn't have the one you need in stock, he can order it for you.

Bike prices these days range from \$85 for a new kid's bike to \$4,100 for a full-suspension, 21speed model.

A grand opening for Delmar Sports was held last weekend. Store hours will be expanded from when "Eagles" alone ruled the

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of Delmar Sports on Delaware Avenue. With Fuller are Robert VanAernem, owner, and Frank Rooney.

Voorheesville gets grant for Gregg seminar

The village of Voorhees ville has tive." The lecture will be at the received a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities in support of the seventh annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar scheduled for Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

This year's topic is "Indians of the Upper Hudson and Mohawk Valleys: A 17th Century PerspecFirst United Methodist Church at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville.

Guest lecturer William Starna, a professor of anthropology at SUNY Oneonta, has written widely on American Indian culture.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Voorheesville Public Library, the Town of New Scotland Histori-

cal Association, the Guilderland Historical Society and the First United Methodist Church and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call 765-2468 or the library at 765-2791.

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New store opens



Helping Sharon Fenno, second from right, celebrate the opening of her new store Circles, in Delaware Plaza, are board members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, from left, Laura Taylor, Cathy Griffin, Elaine Loder and Greg Turner. Hugh Hewitt

Elementary school to stage musical

The Slingerlands Elementary School fifth-grade musical, "The Star Spangled Revue," will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the school at 25 Union Ave. in Slingerlands.

The play is directed by Virginia Dale. Tickets cost \$2.50.

For information, call 439-7681.

RCS schools schedule 'go home' drill

The Ravena-Coevmans-Selkirk Central School District will participate in a "go home drill" on Friday, April 15.

The emergency drill will send students home approximately 15 minutes early.

The schedule for dismissal is: A.W. Becker School, afternoon

kindergarten and grades one through four, 3 p.m.; Pieter B. Coeymans School, grades two through four, 3 p.m.; Ravena Elementary School, afternoon prekindergarten and kindergarten, 2:30 p.m., grade one, 2:45 p.m.; RCS middle school and senior high, 1:31 p.m.

For information, call 767-2514.

Fire companies elect officers

week in four of the five fire districts covering the town of Bethlehem.

The following line officers were elected from the Elsmere Fire Company: Chief Richard Webster, First Assistant Chief Edward Costigan, Second Assistant Chief Kevin Shea, Captain Richard Watt, Lt. William Webb, Lt. James Reagan, Lt. John Zboray, Lt. Jonathan Hough and Fire Police Lt. William Rossman.

The following line officers were elected from the Delmar Fire Company: Chief James Kerr, First Assistant Chief Robert Lemieux, Second Assistant Chief David Scoons, Captain Gregory Gould, Lt. David Bastiani, Lt. Robert Junco, Lt. Steve Dorsey, Lt. Larry Soeller, Fire Police Captain Roy Cooke and Rescue Squad Captain Charles Preska.

The following line officers were elected from the Slingerlands Fire Department: Chief Timothy Veltman, First Assistant Chief David Veltman, Second Assistant

Line officers were elected last Chief (vacant), Fire Police Captain Don Veltman, Fire Police Lt. Jim McCarroll and Rescue Squad Captain Joseph McCandless.

> The following line officers were elected from Selkirk Fire Company 1: Chief Harlan Metz, First Assistant Chief David Borger, Second Assistant Chief William Borger and Third Assistant Chief David Morehouse.

The following line officers were elected from Selkirk Fire Company 2: Chief Robert Entin, First Assistant Chief Michael Murray, Second Assistant Chief Mark Murray and Third Assistant Chief Steven Hummel.

The following line officers were elected from Selkirk Fire Company 3: Chief Martin Wilson, First Assistant Chief Kurt Witt, Second Assistant Chief Jeffrey Dangle and Third Assistant Chief Kevin Craft.

All those elected on Thursday, April 7, will serve until April 1995. Elections for line officers for the North Bethlehem Fire Department were held in December.

Sgt. Roberts completes 'hazmat' courses

Bethlehem Police Department Master Sgt. Paul Roberts recently completed the Hazardous Materials Technician and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations courses conducted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control's Hazardous Materials Bureau.

Hazardous Materials Technician, a 24-hour course, prepares emergency service personnel to safely mitigate spills of dangerous materials.

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N. Scotland OK's changes for transfer waste station

By Dev Tobin

For town residents who do-it-yourself with their household solid waste, the town's transfer station on Flat Rock Road will become more convenient, according to a schedule of improvements approved by the town board Monday.

The station will now be open on Wednesdays from May to October, and a new ramp will be installed alongside the roll-off containers to make it easier to dispose of recyclables, said Michael Hotaling, highway department superintendent.

Currently, the station is open only on Saturdays, and many residents cannot make it that day, he said. An additional person will be on duty Saturday to ensure that recyclable materials are not contaminated.

"It's critical that the material be separated properly, and that is hard for one person to control," Hotaling said.

Another improvement will be good news for the station's neighbors, as the town will begin chipping yard waste instead of burning it, Hotaling said.

As much as possible, the mulch will be used by the highway department, he added.

The board also approved a new fee schedule for the transfer station. The basic permit will be \$5 for three years, plus \$3 a cubic yard for brush and a sliding schedule for large items, from \$1 for a kitchen chair to \$30 for a piano.

In other highway department matters, the board approved buying a new dump truck and spreader for \$79,750 and a new tractor and mower for \$25,625.

The board also OK'd engineering and repair work on an ice build-up and leak problem in the Feura Bush water tank.

Hotaling requested, and the board approved, consulting engineering work to try to resolve a longstanding drainage problem in the Olive Street area of Clarksville.

In other business, the board approved trying to help a lowincome senior citizen receive a property tax exemption for last

Supervisor Herb Reilly said that the man and a sworn witness say that the proper form was sent in, but that it must have been lost in the mail.

'He got the exemption for six years in a row before last year, and his income is well below the threshold for a 50 percent property tax exemption," Reilly noted.

ALBANY ACADEMY



A turn of the century view of the Helderberg escarpment through the eyes of an early photography buff.

Postcard-perfect view of the past

The New Scotland Historical Association will present Picturing the Past: A Photo Heritage Day on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The program is intended to document the history of the town of New Scotland through pictures, documents, diaries and letters pertaining to its past that may be lanquishing in the attics of longtime town residents. Photos and other materials pertinent to the town's history will be photographed that day and returned to their owners. Also available will be "while-you-wait" antique appraisals by Charles Clark. Refreshments will also be available.

Photos of patriotic or historical celebrations, schools, bridges and mills, farm scenes, architecture, big storms, fire departments, or the Punkintown Fair are of particular interest.

The program is free and open to the public.

The Osterhout Center is located on The Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

For information, call 861-6022.

'Promises, Promises' set for Bethlehem Town Hall

The Village Stage is proud to bring you its 1994 Spring presentation "Promises, Promises,"

"Promises, Promises" is the Neil Simon adaption of Billy Wilder's Oscar winning film "The Apartment" (best picture 1960). The dialogue crackles with his waspishly accurate wisecracks. The Neil Simon style would make vou believe its a comedy but its more a morality play combining irony, burlesque, soap opera and

The Burt Bacharach-Hal David score gives a musical background to the play, featuring the modernpop tempos stylish in the '70's. But its not a musical per se; more like a play with music. The story outdistances the musical significance.

The hero, C.C. Baxter, uses the key to his apartment to gain the key to the executive washroom. Company executives find a have for their girl friends and he finds a haven for his ambition.

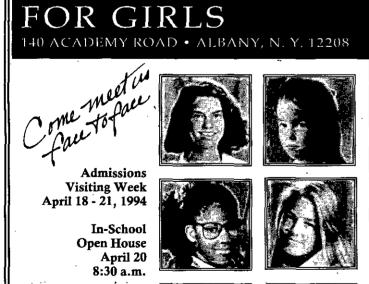
Baxter is never happy with the compromises he makes on the way up the corporate ladder. He is muddled and unhappy until he falls in love. He falls in love with a girl

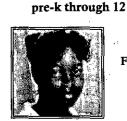
who visits his apartment but not with him. To find out what happens come visit our show at Bethlehem Town Hall Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$8. Seniors and students \$5.

The Stage is fortunate to have a top flight staff supporting the production. Returnning to Bethlehem after directing the 1989 production of "Come Blow Your Horn," are the Hoffmanns. Gary is directing, Melissa producing, Caren Lessner is directing the choreograpy. Caren has a long list of success in the area with Schenectady Light Opera Company and Guilderland Family Players.

Tom Watthews, who is stage director, is memorable for his acting and as a director at BCHS.







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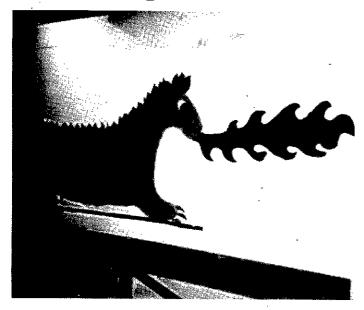


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Painting in the PIT



Four new murals now grace the walls of the PIT at the Bethiehem Middle School. Sonya Rook, Amy Turner and Kristin Green designed the winning murals. Parent volunteers included Donna Green and Pat Bush. Art teacher Betty Koban supervised, while Sean Culkin, Tony Losaco, David Shaye, Bari Banner, Chrissy Smith, Brooke Gander, Kelli James and Tim Bush helped with the painting.

Ravena church schedules events

The Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of April 14.

The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 17. Morning worship will start at 10:30 a.m., followed by a coffee hour at 11:30 a.m. The Bell Choir will rehearse at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet on Monday, April 18, at 7

A finance meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20. Al Anon will meet at 7 p.m. and Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Falvo's, Stonewell's and The Tollgate

Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will hold its monthly breakfast on Sunday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, french toast, juice and coffee will be served.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

American Indians topic of Gregg seminar

The public is invited to the seventh annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar on Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Anthropologist William Starna will speak on "The Indians of the Upper Hudson and Mohawk Valleys: A 17th Century Perspective."

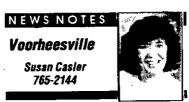
The seminar is sponsored by the Guilderland Historical Society, the Town of New Scotland Historical Association, the Voorheesville Public Library and the First United Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Helderview gardeners to hear speaker

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. Pam Yourno will discuss perennials and have a slide presentation.

For information, call Ivy Brockley at 765-2108.



Seniors to celebrate 33rd anniversary

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will celebrate the group's 33rd anniversary at a luncheon at the Crossgates Restaurant on Wednesday, April 20 at 1 p.m.

For information, call Agnes Tucker at 765-4427.

Entertainers highlight upcoming trip

Wayne Newton, Mickey Gilley, Bobby Vinton, Tony Orlando, Jim Stafford and more are some of the entertainers who will be performing when the New Scotland Senior Citizens visit Branson, Mo., on May 26 to June 1.

The trip is open to the public, and all are welcome. The seniors have reserved a bus that will transport the group from the Voorheesville Firehouse to the Albany airport and return them on

June 1. Plane fare, guided tours, meals, sightseeing and a visit to St. Louis are included.

For information, call Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

Schools to close for spring vacation

The Voorheesville School District will be closed from Monday, April 18through April 22 for spring recess. Classes will resume on Monday, April 25.

Scouts to attend **Camp Rotary**

Voorheesville Boy Scouts Troop 73 will be vacationing at Camp Rotary in Poestenkill from July 3 to 9. All Scouts are requested to submit applications and fees to their Scoutmaster no later than Wednesday, May 4.

Bolduc to display artworks in Colonie

Original oil paintings by Eleanor Bolduc of Delmar will be on display at the William K. Sanford Town Library at 629 Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville until Saturday, April 30.

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Community readers take to TV Hats off to fund-raiser

This year more than 70 local be shown at the reception. The ancient steam engine — the Patresidents will help the library celebrate National Library Week by joining in "Bethlehem Reads," a televised salute to books and read-

Local residents were videotaped as they read aloud in TV31's library studio. The taped readings will be cablecast on TV31/Bethlehem next week from April 18 to



"Bethlehem Reads" will be shown in its entirety from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, and will be shown simultaneously in the library. April 20 has been designated as "Great American Read Aloud" day by the American Library Association.

An encore showing the first part of "Bethlehem Reads" will be cablecast on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 1 p.m. The conclusion of the encore presentation will be cablecast on Friday, April 22, beginning at noon.

Readers will be honored at a reception sponsored by the Friends of the Library on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. A special hour-long preview tape featuring excerpts from each reading will preview tape will be cablecast on TV31 on Tuesday, April 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

Selections range from touching to amusing to inspirational, from Erma Bombeck's If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits? to Anne Morrow Lindbergh's Gift from the Sea. Many readers chose passages that related to them or their family in a very personal way

Marjory Chesney read from a slim volume titled First You Have to Row a Little Boat, by Richard Bode. It uses sailing as a metaphor for negotiating life, evoking summers in Maine, where her husband taught their children, and grandchildren, to sail.

Amy Svirsky Abolafia's reading also had her family in mind, her young son Jacob to be exact. "No More Miracles" is her son's favorite story from the collection of stories from scripture, Does God Have a Big Toe?, written by Rabbi Marc Gellman for his own chil-

Richard Hauser's reading from The Old Patagonian Express, Paul Theroux' account of his travels by rail through the Americas, harkens back to his past. Hauser, the son of Methodist missionaries, was born and raised in Chile and is a regular traveler. He brought to his taping a prized possession, a photograph of himself in the cab of an

agonian Express.

Some readers chose readings which related to their life's work. Jim Leonard, a former drama instructor at SUNYA, considered many passages from novels, but as a theater professor, finally chose a play. He read an excerpt from Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Ernest.

Teacher and story teller Marni Schwartz read The Crow Boy by Taro Yashima. The children's picture book tells the story of how a teacher helps a shy and withdrawn boy to learn to appreciate his talents and himself.

Another former teacher, Al Restifo, read from Shel Silverstein's fable The Giving Tree. Eric and Bernice Leighton read from the classic When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne, and Lorraine Smith read Oh, the Places You'll Go!, the last of Dr. Seuss' remarkable creations.

Delmar resident Rosamond Hooper-Hamersley summed it all up for all of "Bethlehem Reads." When asked why she chose to read from Dickens' A Christmas Carol, she said simply "I just always loved it.'

Anna Jane Abaray

Art show on display throughout April

The 28th annual art show of the Bethlehem Art Association will be held during April at the Bethlehem Public Library, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

A 7 p.m. reception will be held on April 7, at which time prizes will be awarded.

By Rowena Hewitt

On Saturday, April 9, the United Methodist Women of Slingerlands

held a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. More than 80 women from Albany and the Tri-village area attended the event, which featured a hat show by Evelyn Sturdevan.



The United Methodist Women is the largest women's organization in the world. In this country there are over a million and a half members, and in Africa and Korea the numbers are rapidly rising.

The purpose of the United Methodist Women is to support mission projects. When my grandmother was a young Methodist minister's wife more than 100 years ago, the mission work took the form of "missionary barrels."

The women of the church would clean out their closets of unwanted clothes, bring them to the parsonage and would have a very pleasant afternoon while packing them in barrels. Then somebody's husband would arrive with a horse and buggy (or more probably a sleigh because this was on the coast of Maine and everyone knows it snows there 11 months of the year) and haul it off to the train station. There, it would start its long journey to some distant outpost where somebody's sister-inlaw's cousin's daughter's husband would be preaching.

Months later, a letter would return to the church offering grateful thanks for all the women had done. Everyone was happy.

Unfortunately, that kind of mission work is not possible in our modern world.

Now, our missionaries overseas are highly educated doctors, ministers, teachers, medical technicians and social workers. They are running institutions nearly as up-to-date as our own. What they need is financial support to keep these sophisticated organizations running smoothly.

And then there are the mistakes that occasionally happen.

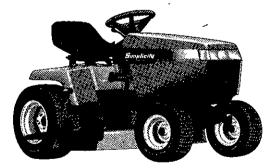
I was doing volunteer work in a refugee camp in Amman, Jordan, years ago, when we received a bale of clothing from the United States. Since most of our aid was coming from England and Europe, I was delighted to show them that we in the States also cared. Imagine my distress when the package was opened and the contents were entirely — bikinis.

Horrors! Here we were on the edge of one of the largest deserts in the world, in an Arab country where many women were still heavily veiled and swimming pools were in short supply. I did not dare look at any of my Arab co-workers and they weren't anxious to have a long conversation with me, either. Those miserable bikinis were totally wasted. They weren't even usable for cleaning cloths.

So, the time for our mission work in the United States is more efficiently used in raising money than packing boxes.

The luncheon last Saturday raised several hundred dollars that will be sent to the institutions most in need. We are grateful for the support of our friends and neighbors in the Tri-village area.

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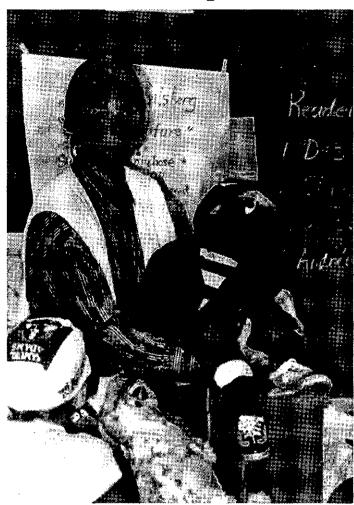
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Soft sculpture



Artist Diana Salsberg of New Paltz was at the Becker Elementary School in Selkirk last week to demonstrate how she makes stuffed animals for the TV program Sesame Street. Hugh Hewitt

Dorothy Kelly cited by AARP

Dorothy M. Kelly of Delmar received one of the 1994 National Community Service Awards from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Kelly, who is a member of the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598, was selected by the chapter's board of directors for her outstanding contributions to the commu-

As chairperson of the Community Services Committee, Kelly organized a team of members to work at Red Cross bloodmobiles in Albany County. She arranged to have new volunteers take the Red Cross training program so that the chapter could continue to provide this needed service.

Kelly served with the program from January 1986 until January, 1989. The program serves roughly

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400 people on an annual basis, and is still an important part of chapter activities.

The AARP award is presented each year during National Volunteer Week (April 17 to 23) to recognize the exceptional volunteer service of an individual or couple from each of the association's more than 4,000 local chapters and from some 2,600 local retired teachers' associations nationwide.

Auxiliary planning card party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 will hold its annual spring card party on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk.

There will be table and door prizes and surprise entertainment and refreshments. A donation of \$2.50 per person will accepted at

For information, call 767-9959.

Historical group to meet

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will meet on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the Little Red Schoolhouse on the corner of Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk.

Guest speaker Robert E. Mulligan, junior associate curator of history for the state Museum will give a presentation on "Schuyler's, Bateau, ATrip to the West in 1792.

Mulligan was a member of a team who researched, constructed and lived on board a 38-foot bateau as it traveled the Mohawk River to Oneida Lake. His slide presentation will include river and countryside differences from his recent trip and the one taken in

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 767-3052.

Library activities set

The Ravena Free Library on 106 Main St. has announced a variety of upcoming activities.

Guest speaker Harvey Durham will give a slide show presentation tonight, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

He will take all in attendance on a turn-of-the-century boat trip from New York to the Catskills. Refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library.

The Great New York State Read Aloud will get under way Wednesday, April 20, in celebration of National Library Week. Children's NEWS NOTES Selkirk South Bethlehem Michele Bintz

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readings will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Adult readings will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Great readers with great reading ideas can register to read by calling 756-2053.

A springtime musical program by Michele Bintz is scheduled Thursday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the library for the young and young at heart.

With the help of a guitar, voices and other musical instruments to be created that morning, aspiring musicians will create a spring sing they won't forget.

The proposal to enlarge and recharter the library will be on the RCS School District ballot on Wednesday, May 11.

Library representatives will make themselves available to the public to answer questions at scheduled town and school board meetings until the May vote.

For information, call 756-2053.

Girl Scout round-up scheduled April 26

An informational get-together is planned by the Ravena Neighborhood of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council on Tuesday, April

26, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Adults and girls interested in becoming leaders and Girl Scouts next fall will have the opportunity to meet leaders and Scouts of the neighborhood. Forms will be available that night for pre-registration of the '94-'95 school year.

For information, call 756-3587.

Spring break set at RCS

There are no classes scheduled in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22 for spring break. Classes will resume Monday. April 25.

RCS school board to meet

The RCS board of education has scheduled its next meeting for, Monday, April 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the board office, 26 Thatcher St. in Selkirk.

. For information, call 767-2513.

RCS parent groups to host speaker

Dr. John J. Pelizza, an authority on wellness, stress management, team building and personal growth will speak tonight, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the RCS middle school.

The program is sponsored by middle school Parents In Education, the high school Parent Teacher Student Association and the A.W. Becker Parent Teacher Association. Parent organizations plan brief meetings prior to the presentation at 7 p.m.

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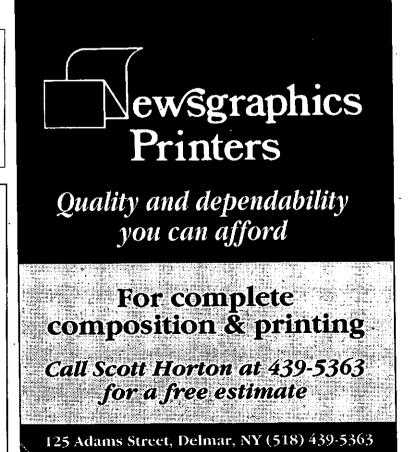
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Programs for kids on recess

Spring recess for the school district coincides with National Library Week this year, and the library plans a wide variety of programs for children to mark the occasion.

The ever-popular Barbara Bennett will be on hand to present

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her Build It! Lego workshop on Monday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to noon. Designed for kids in kindergarten and up, the program will provide an opportunity to create whatever they wish from the colorful building bricks.

For inspiration, children can check out a display of Lego sets in the exhibit case on loan from Brendan Shields of Voorhees ville.

The action will shift to the heavens on Wednesday, April 20, when the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers set up their telescopes on the library's back lawn. Set a little later than usual, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., the family-oriented evening

will allow participants to scan the night sky. In the event of inclement weather, a star show will be screened in the community room.

Storyteller Bill Cliff, who was snowed out for his last visit to the library, will present a Spring Song and Story Fest on Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m. The program will treat school-age youngsters to a mini trip around the world with tunes and tales from Africa, India and Europe.

All three programs are free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Coming up for poets of all ages is the third annual Poetry Performance Day scheduled for Saturday, April 30. This very "happening" event has become an important part of the Capital District's burgeoning poetry scene and attracts scores of well-known and not-so-well-known local writers to read selections of their own work or favorite poems by others.

This year's extravaganza will feature for the first time an outrageous competition known popularly as a "poetry slam" that will be judged by local personages. To sign up for either the slam or a

will allow participants to scan the night sky. In the event of inclemcall Barbara Vink.

Beginning readers and their families will want to stop by tonight, April 13, at 7 p.m. for Berenstain Bears Everywhere! The special evening story hour will honor one of America's best-loved storytelling teams on their 51st anniversary.

Regularly scheduled story hours will be held though April 15 and will resume on April 25 for spring sessions.

Christine Shields

Nursery school sets garage, bake sale

The Tri-Village Nursery School will hold its annual garage and bake sale on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will take place at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Donations of items for the event will be accepted on Friday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information, contact the nursery school at 439-1455.

Pitching in



Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph (left), Councilwoman Doris Davis and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor lend a hand during Saturday's latex paint recycling project at the Bethlehem town highway garage. The program was the first of its kind in the Capital Region.

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- More than 100 Bethlehem Central teachers picketed outside a school board meeting to protest working without a contract.
- Family season pass fees for Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park were raised from \$45 to \$50.
- In Voorheesville vilage elections, Richard Lennon defeated Peter Luczak to succeed retiring Mayor Milton Bates, and Daniel Reh (incumbent) and Susan Rockmore won out over Thomas Mensching, Philip Joyce and Marilyn Stracuzzi for two village board seats.
- The New Scotland town board approved plans for a new public water system in Clarksville, where a county health department survey found 77 of 124 wells to be unsafe of below state water drinking water cuality standards.
- The Bethlehem Central girls basketball team, led by center Kim Zornow, had an outstanding record of 13-2 for the regular season. In season-ending wins over Burnt Hills and Guilderland, Zornow had 41 points, above her 18-point average.
- Voorheesville wrestling standout **Jeff Clark** won his second consecutive state championship. His career record was 152 wins, 10 losses and one tie.

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V'ville boys' coach sees improvement

By Kelly Griffin

As the area's baseball season begins this week, the Voorheesville boys varsity squad will be out on the field looking to improve on last spring's 6-12 league record.

Voorheesville has five players returning from last year's squad. Unfortunately, this advantage is offset substantially by the loss of powerhouses Kyle Tracy, Greg Sullivan, Derek Lewis, Mike Welker and Sean Bruno to graduation.

Despite these setbacks, however, a solid experience cast of players remains. "We lost the nucleus of last season," said head coach Don McDonald, "but I don't like to think of this year as rebuilding.

"It's just time for players to step in and do the job. Everyone will be called upon to play different positions. They are all capable of this."

Returning veterans include seniors Nick Iarossi, Jamie Duncan, Steve Halligan, Craig Panthen and

Brian Smith. They will be counted on to carry much of the load.

Joining them are senior Kurt Pahl, juniors Kevin Nugent and Ron Hollins, and sophomores Brandon Emerick, Tom Iarossi and Sean Devine.

Softball

Of these 11 players, seven will be included in the pitching rotation. That roster consists of Nick and Tom Iarossi, Duncan, Halligan, Nugent, Hollins and Emerick.

"I expect us to be competitive this year," McDonald said. "I'm very surprised by the improvement the kids have shown since we started practice. They seem to be doing just about everything right fundamentally. I'm expecting a lot from them."

The Blackbirds will travel to Cohoes for the season-opener today (Wednesday, April 13) at 4 n.m.

Blackbird on the hill



V'ville's Larina Suker pitched a one-hitter during last Friday's 1-0 victory over Schalmont. She had a no-hitter during the season-opener, which the Lady Blackbirds lost. The girls are 2-1 on the year. Elaine McLain

BC lacrosse teams show promise

By Catherine Barker

The spring season looks promising for the Bethlehem varsity lacrosse teams.

Although both the boys and girls got off to shaky starts against Columbia, there is still enthusiasm and anticipation among the coaches and players.

The boys began with the Colonie tournament, where they had strong outings against Pittsfield, Glens Falls and Colonie — winning all three games.

But they were edged out for the tournament title by Colonie, which accumulated more total points despite their loss to Bethe-

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In the boys' first official game, they dropped a 5-3 decision to Columbia. Then it was another tough loss as they succumbed to Colonie, 20-5.

The girls opened their season against Columbia, a "traditionally strong team," according to coach Nancy McKenna, and dropped a 20-9 decision. Seniors Jessica

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Murphy scored three goals and Jennifer Greggo scored one for Bethlehem. Senior Kelly Link had 14 saves in goal for BC.

McKenna said the sloppy condition of the playing fields at BC has been a setback for the team. Though practices have been rough, there is a "magic out there in the form of hard work and commitment to do better," she said.

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Bethlehem may find it hard to repeat as baseball champs

By Joshua Kagan

BC is trying to do what only a select few teams at any level of sports have done: three-peat.

The Eagles will try to match last year's 19-5 Section II championship season, and their championship seasons from two and four

"I think anything is possible," BC coach Ken Hodge said. "We're going to try. I don't think it's going to be an easy road. One of our goals is to get into sectionals and get a shot at it."

This season the Eagles will miss many stars from last year's team — namely their entire infield and one starting pitcher — and will have to look to new leadership this year.

"Mike Breslin's been doing a pretty good job of (leading)," Hodge said. "He'll be catching, or DHing or playing the outfield. But he's taken over quite a bit and he's good in that role."

The Eagles do not seem too worried about their infield, which

is still-not set. Matt D'Ambrosi, Wormer pitched last year. who played centerfield last year, is expected to play shortstop. His position is the only one set. Pitchers Brian Dudzik, Nate Kosoc and Brian Garver will see action in the infield; with Dudzik at first or second base. Kosoc at third base or possible the outfield and Garver at first base. All have played the infield in the past, but not at the varsity level.

"I'm more concerned about the outfield than I am the infield right now," Hodge said, "With D'Ambrosi in the infield, my primary concern is finding a center fielder. We have a lot of people vying for that spot. We may have to switch some people around."

Seth Friedman will play in the outfield, in left or center. Gary Van Wormer will probably play right field and also pitch, mostly as a reliever in nonleague games. Mike Soronén will also pitch some.

- Bethlehem's pitching staff is the most experienced and probably the strongest aspect of their team. Dudzik, Kosoc, Garver and Van

"I think (the staff) is great," Breslin said. "I think Kosoc, Dudzik and Garver are three great starters who are really top notch in the league.

Bethlehem's strongest opposition will most likely come from Shenendehowa, who the Eagles beat 2-1 in the sectional semifinals last year. The Plainsmen have virtually all of last season's team returning and were ranked 24th in the nation in a preseason USA Today poll.

"Rightnow, we've got our sights set on Shen because they got national rank in USA Today," Breslin said. We can "absolutely (repeat). I'd say we're as good as last

"BurntHills should be all right," Hodge said. Burnt Hills won the Suburban Council Gold Division over BC last year. "I think Scotia" will be strong. Shen has a strong team. And Shaker, which was very, very young last year, has a lot of players back.

Tae Kwon Do guy

Seven-year-old William Ting of Delmar prepares to meet his competitor during the Adirondack Amateur Athletic Union Tae Kwon Do Championship on Saturday at the RCS High School. Elaine McLain

U-14 girls beat Valley Falls

The U-14 Bethlehem girls travel team got off on the right foot during its initial game in the State Cup Competition on Sunday, April 10, registering a 2-0 win over the Valley Stream Rascals of Long Island.

The defense, led by Winnie Corrigan, Lisa Engelstein, Katie Fireovid, Melissa Kanuk, Lauren Rice and Diana Woodworth, allowed no shots on goal through the first half, despite playing against an extremely strong head-

Meanwhile the midfielders and in the open net for the final score.

forwards did an excellent job taking the pressure off the defense with repeated drives on the Valley Stream goal.

Early in the second half, Lilly Corrigan scored on a scramble in front of the net. The Bethlehem girls then withstood a furious charge by Valley Stream through the remainder of the second half.

Near the end of the game, Rice started the final tally by heading the ball to Kanuk who passed to Lilly Corrigan. Karly Decker put it

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Harvith

(From Page 1) The award, which was also bestowed upon Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye of the New York State Court of Appeals and distinguished lawyer Helen Pratt of Dansville, was made last month at the school's inaugural celebration of Kate Stoneman Day.

. Stoneman, who was also the first women graduate of Albany Law School, passed the New York Bar Exam in 1886 and was denied membership in the bar because she was a woman. After lobbying the state legislature she succeeded in forcing an amendment to the state Code of Civil Procedure, paving her way to become to the first woman admitted to the New York State bar.

(The award) meant a great deal to me," Harvith said. "It was especially touching since these were the first awards given out.'

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While Albany Law School for many years lagged behind other institutions in hiring women faculty, at this point in time, "We do compare favorably" with others schools, he said.

efforts on behalf of women, Harvith initiated the "Women and the Law" course at the school. He has also concentrated on environmental law, land use planning and first amendment rights during his 26-year tenure at the school.

Acting Law School Dean John C. Welsh said Harvith was a staunch advocate of women both in admissions and with regard to faculty recruitment.

The award citation also noted his service on behalf of the Bethlehem Central School District, where he has served as a school board member since 1972, including a seven-year stint as presi-

Besides his faculty recruitment Yard waste pick-ups to begin in May

The Town of Bethlehem will begin its summer yard waste pickups on Monday, May 9.

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(From Page 1) obligations to the Teachers Retirement System, the Bethlehem Public Library budget of \$2,291,026 (an increase of 5.7 percent), two school board members running unopposed (William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt), and a contest for a library trustee seat between incumbent Thomas Shen and William Howard.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Middle School gymnasium at 332 Kenwood Ave.

Absentee ballots will be available for those residents who will be away or physically unable to get to the polls.

Applications for an absentee ballot can be made in person or by mail to the District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054. Applications must be received in the district offices no later than Wednesday, April 27.

Up until one week prior to the vote, the district will mail absentee ballots to residents whose applications are approved. Residents who apply later will need to pick up their ballots in person, subject to their applications being approved.

Completed absentee ballots must arrive at the clerk's office by 4:30 p.m. on election day. Questions can be directed to the clerk at 439-7481.

Fuller to speak at chamber meeting

The April general membership meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller will be the featured speaker.

Cost is \$9 per person, and reservations must be received by April 27. For information, call 439-0512.



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Steven and Kristen Rexford

Radley, Rexford marry

ter of Sandra Heimburge of South Bethlehem and Reginald Radley of Selkirk, and Steven James Rexford, son of Lyle and Lorraine Rexford of South Bethlehem, were married Aug. 28.

The Rev. Richard Reynolds performed the ceremony in South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with a reception following at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Selkirk.

The matron of honor was Tina Schongar, and bridesmaids were Janis Rexford, the groom's sister,

Kristen Rachal Radley, daugh- and Cheryl Metz, the bride's

The best man was James Rexford, the groom's brother, and ushers were James Helfer and Marc Simpson.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is employed by Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in Albany.

The groom, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by Key Corp Services in Albany.

The couple lives in Selkirk.

Glenmont resident earns Sage promotion

Jeanette Raptoulis of Glenmont was recently named bursar in the Russell Sage College Albany Campus business office. She was previously director of the service center for the Sage Albany Cam-

Sroka takes part in Navy remembrance

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Anthony Sroka, son of Barbara S. Smith of Glenmont, recently participated in "Operation Remembrance" aboard the destroyer USS Fletcher, homeported in San Di-

Sroka's ship returned to the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific Ocean 50 years to the day that American forces recaptured the islands from the Japanese.

The capture of the islands moved American reconnaissance and strike aircraft within range of the Carolines and Marianas and opened new bases for the U.S. Navy.

Sroka and his shipmates participated in a variety of commemorative World War II events during visits to the islands.

Sroka joined the Navy in December of 1990.

Salletti to attend ballet program

Parise Salletti of Slingerlands, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, will be one of four Albany Dance Institute students accepted for a five-week summer ballet instruction program at the School of American Ballet in New York City.

Many dancers in the New York City Ballet attended the School of American Ballet.

Students named to honor roll

Three local students have been named to the honor roll at the Albany Academy for Girls for the second trimester of the 1993-94 academic year.

Honored from Delmar are senior Sara Donnaruma and freshman Lynne Hutter and sophomore Doryen Bubeck of Selkirk.



Rowe, Tice marry

Ravena, and Matthew Francis Tice, Biernacki. son of Robert and Susan Tice of Ravena, were married Sept. 25.

The Honorable Thomas Glover performed the ceremony at The Desmond hotel in Colonie, where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Hale, and bridesmaids were Susan Rowe, the bride's sister, Pamela Moore, the bride's cousin, and Jan Radley.

the groom's brother, and ushers ena.

Claudia Rae Rowe, daughter of were Timothy Tice, the groom's Frank and Rosemary Rowe of brother, George Travis and Joseph

> The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College.

The groom, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, attended SUNY Morrisville and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as a process technician at GE Selkirk.

After a wedding trip to Maui, The best man was Darrin Tice, Hawaii, the couple lives in Rav-



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Carolyn and Jeffrey Facteau

Lehr, Facteau marry

of Dr. Ralph and Sally Lehr of ers, Stephen Facteau, Edward Dunwoody, Ga., and Jeffrey David Facteau, son of James and Annette Facteau of Glenmont, were mar- The ring bearer was T.J. Lemons. ried Aug. 14.

formed the ceremony in the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Dunwoody, and a reception followed at the Dunwoody Country Club.

Allison Lehr and Elizabeth Lehr, of honor. Bridesmaids were Katrina Herman, Jean Johnson, Carolyn Langston and Karen date at the University of Tennes-Lemons, and the flower girl was Whitney Babcock.

Facteau, the groom's father, and lives in Knoxville.

Carolyn O'Neill Lehr, daughter ushers were the groom's broth-Facteau and Gregory Facteau, and David Novak and Evan Pardue.

The bride, a graduate of Au-The Rev. David Babcock per-burn University, is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is employed as a human resources specialist with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville.

The groom is a graduate of the bride's sisters, were matrons Averill Park High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and Illinois State University. He is also a Ph.D. candi-

After a wedding trip to Vancou-The best man was James ver, British Columbia, the couple

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Boy, Evan Geoffrey Van Epps, to Michele and Geoffrey Van Epps. Voorheesville, April 3.

Whitaker elected to Silver Bay board

Jan Whitaker of Delmar was recently elected to serve on the board of trustees of the Silver Bay Association, a Y.M.C.A. conference center in Silver Bay, N.Y.

Whitaker was elected to a threeyear term on the 36-member board. She had previously served from 1987 to 1992.

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Area residents earn black belts

The Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Center recently . held its semi-annual black belt promotion and maintenance exam. Thirteen students were promoted to the black belt rank-

Local students promoted to black belt are: Ben Barrowman, 10, Bob Barrowman, 9, and Stephen Strait, 8, all of Glenmont; Michael Crowley, 12, Freeman Klopott, 12, and Stephen Wallant, 13, all of Delmar; Mark Rudd, 10, and Robert Budd, 41, both of Slingerlands; Jay Starr, 14, of Feura Bush; and Ed Robinson, 44, of Voorheesville.



Colleen and Stephen Facteau

Dugan, Facteau marry

Colleen Frances Dugan, daugh- Ian Dugan, nephew of the bride, ter of Dorothy Dugan of Albany and John Dugan of Troy, and Stephen Joseph Facteau, son of James and Annette Facteau of Glenmont, were married Sept. 11.

The Hon. Kathy Strickler performed the ceremony at the Appel Inn in Altamont, where a reception followed.

The matron of honor was Andrea Mottolese, and Emily Dugan, niece of the bride, was the flower

Brett Martin was best man, and the couple lives in Derry, N.H.

was the ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Averill Park High School, is a sales representative with Ferdinando Insurance Associates in Manchester,

The groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and SUNY Plattsburgh. He is employed as a marketing representative by Admiral Roofing sales in Wilmington, Mass.

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Earl L. MacIntosh

Earl L. MacIntosh, 89, of Slingerlands died Monday, April 11, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Niskayuna, he was a longtime resident of Slingerlands. Mr. MacIntosh had been a self-employed landscaper and building contractor before he retired. During World War II, he was a fuel oil dealer.

He had been a member of the patriotic fraternal organization the Improved Order of Redmen for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Slingerlands Fire Department and the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

He was husband of the late Marguerite Pendleton MacIntosh.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Prahl of Amsterdam and Beverly Lenox of Townville, S.C.; three sons, Earl A. MacIntosh of Altamont, David MacIntosh of Albany and Harold MacIntosh of Lanesville, Livingston County; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Agraveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, Mo. 63166-9810.

Frances Waldbillig

Frances Waldbillig, 87, of Normanskill Road in New Scotland died Monday, April 11, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District. She attended Miss Quinn's School, Milne School and Manhattanville College in New York City. She graduated from Albany State Teachers College with a library degree.

She was a librarian at Pruyn Library in Albany for a short time.

She was an equestrienne, a skier, artist, poet and homemaker.

Mrs. Waldbillig was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Albany and a mem-

ber of its Rosary Society.

She was a member of the University Club and the Albany Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald W. Waldbillig; two sons, Michael Waldbillig of Slingerlands and Stephen Waldbillig of Greenwich, Washington County; three daughters, Susanna Henderson of Point Reyes Station, Calif., Gretchen Waldbillig of Marblehead, Mass., and Kirsten Christiansen of Algoma, Wyo.; a sister, Marjorie McDonough of Agana, Guam; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, April 13, at St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church or St. Peter's Hospice, 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Wesley Trefzger

Wesley Trefzger, 65, of Leaf Road in Delmar died Monday, April 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Pasadena, Calif., he had lived in Larchmont, Westchester County, before moving to Delmar last week.

He had been a manager of specification writers for Roper Starch Worldwide, a market research company in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, for 39 years. He retired this year.

Mr. Trefzger served in the Army in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Bernard Trefzger; two sons, William Trefzger of Rockville, Md., and Anthony Trefzger of South Bethlehem; two brothers, Emil Trefzger of Crawfordville, Fla., and Charles Trefzger of The Plains, Va.; a sister, Marian Girardin of Port Washington, Nassau County; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, April 13, from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany County Unit, 1650 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Pierce W. Green

Pierce W. Green, 75, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 5, at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Jay, Essex County, he was a longtime resident of Bethlehem. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Operating Engineers Local 106 in Albany and was retired.

Mr. Green was a member of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, a past member of the Noah Masonic Lodge 754 of Altamont and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Brazee Green; two stepchildren, Leslie R. Brown of Shrewsbury, N.J., and Lester C. Brown of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Mabel Hallsdorf of Clearwater, Fla.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Elbert McMillen

Elbert McMillen, 76, of Clarksville died Friday, April 8, at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Born in Westerlo, he was a longtime Clarksville resident.

He was a self-employed building contractor. He had also worked for the former New York Central Railroad for 13 years until 1958.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. McMillen was a member of the Clarksville Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Scharf McMillen; two daughters, Bonnie Sweeney and Geraldine Dames; six sons, Elbert McMillen Jr., Wynn McMillen, Randall McMillen, Lowell McMillen, Layne McMillen and Craig McMillen; a brother, Earl McMillen; two sisters, Beulah Dommermuth and Rosa Zabel; 23 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Clarksville Community Church.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church Memorial Fund.

James Walter Shanks

James Walter Shanks, of Elm Avenue in Delmar died Thursday, April 7, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

A Merchant Marine, he had worked on Dutch Apple.

He was husband of the late Anna Shanks.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Lawrence of Quincy, Mass., Stacey Picardo of Beadford, Mass. and Constance Shanks of Cambridge, Mass.; and a grand-child.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, April 30, at the Dutch Apple Cruise Dock in Albany.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Boulevard, Albany 12208.

The Rev. John Lang

The Rev. John Lang, 68, of Glasgow, Scotland, who summered in Voorheesville, died Sunday April 10.

Born and educated in Glasgow, he had been a church minister for 45 years. He retired from the St. James Pollack Church. He was a moderator of Glasgow Presbytery and a convenor of the Church of Scotland Social Responsibility Committee. He was also an exchange minister at the former Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Albany. He was a regular guest preacher at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church and the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doreen Lang and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be on Thursday, April 14, at the Westerten Church in Bearsden Glasgow.

Bruce T. Schneider

Bruce T. Schnieider, 36, of Selkirk died Thursday, April 7, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Bethpage, Nassau County, he lived on Long Island before moving to Selkirk four years ago.

He was a self-employed twoway radio technician.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Schneider of Port Richey, Fla.; tow sisters, Janet Finke of Selkirk and Ellen Burdi of Rockville Center, Nassau County; and a brother, Robert Schneider of Maui, Hawaii.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home.

Katherine Van Kempen

Katherine Van Kempen, 74, of Route 9W in Selkirk died Tuesday, April 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Bismarck, N.D., she had lived in Selkirk since 1934.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and a former member of the Women's Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Van Kempen; two daughters, Sina K. Jordan of Ravena and Susan A. Skiff of Coeymans Hollow; three sons, Dennis B. Van Kempen of Mechanicville, Timothy D. Van Kempen of Colonie and Thomas F. Van Kempen of Coatsville, Pa.; two sisters, Dorothy Joralemon of Ravena and Irene Ainsburg of Albany; two

brothers, Kirby Jensen of Altamont and Floyd Jensen of Utica; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Boulevard, Albany 12208 or the Apheresis Unit, Albany Medical Center, A-53, New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Charles Peeney

Charles Francis Peeney, 85, of Heritage Boulevard in Vero Beach, Fla. and formerly of Glenmont, died Saturday, April 2, at Indian River Memorial Hospital.

Born in New York City, he lived in Glenmont before moving to Vero Beach 13 years ago.

Mr. Peeney was a self-employed carpenter for 20 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Peeney; a brother, Franklin Peeney of Fort Orange, Fla.; and a sister, Lillian Weiler of Glenmont.

Services were from the Strunk Funeral Home Chapel, Vero Beach.

Birding course slated at Five Rivers center

A four-part birding course will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 16, from 8 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

The course, taught by Five Rivers Center Director Alan Mapes, will include two Wednesday lectures and two Saturday field trips. It is designed for the beginning bird watcher, and will introduce participants to a variety of birds in the area.

Registration is required and enrollment is limited. A materials fee will be charged. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Embroiders to meet

The Capital District Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yvonne Welch will show slides and tell the stories behind ecclesiastical embroideries found in Capital District synagogues and churches. Most of these embroideries have been worked on or designed by chapter members.

A bag lunch is suggested. For information, call Susanne Kimura at 393-7347.

Death Notlees

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

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



Pair of musical classics to grace Schenectady theater stage

By Donna Moskowitz

Capital District music lovers can visit the Midwest and the land of Oz this week right in the heart of Schenectady.

"Oklahoma" will be at Proctor's Theatre on Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m., while a stage version of "The Wizard of Oz" will be performed Saturday, April 16, at 2 and 8 p.m.

"Oklahoma" was the first collaboration of the famous musical team of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. When the Theater Guild premiered the show in 1943, it was a major hit, playing for five years and 2,200 performances.

- Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs, the musical featured original dances by Agnes De Mille, and such memorable tunes as "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," and "Oklahoma."

"Oklahoma" is touring the country in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the musical, according to Jackie Euard, publicity coordinator for Proctor's.

The story, set in Indian territory in 1907, revolves around two romances, Curly McClain's love for Laurey Williams, and Will Parker's affection for Ado Annie. Though matters get a little complicated, almost everyone winds up living happily ever after.

As soon as the production of "Oklahoma" rides off into the sunset, the crew will begin setting up the sets for another popular musical.

"The Wizard of Oz" contains the same wonderful music and story line as the 1939 classic movie, produced as a live

Broadway-style production. The musical is "taken right from the MGM screenplay and score," said Euard.

Based on L. Frank Baum's book about Dorothy, who inadvertently leaves Kansas and winds up in the magical land of Oz, the story describes her adventures trying to find her way home.

The Proctor's production doesn't skimp on elaborate costumes or special effects. There will be flying witches, dancing trees, winged monkeys, Munchkins—even a tornado.

The musical also features a giant-sized puppet portraying the Wizard of Oz, and puppet Munchkins. The Big Nazo Puppets of Providence, R.I., created a series of Oz inhabitants, many of them larger than life

"The puppets are absolutely beautiful. They did a wonderful job," said Euard.

The show even features a song, "The Jitterbug," that was cut from the movie, she said.

John Carver Sullivan, who designed costumes for last year's "Music Man" at Proctor's, is responsible for the 175 costumes for "The Wizard of Oz." He designed costumes for the Broadway production of "Moose Murder" starring Eve Arden, and has also designed costumes for regional theater performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Dracula."

Set designer Kent Homchick has created an enchanting Oz, complete with a glittering Emerald City, Euard said. Homchick previously designed the set of "The Wizard of Oz" for Theatre by the

Sea, and is a set designer for the American Conservatory Theater of San Francisco, Euard said.

In addition to live performances, both musicals will also feature music by an orchestra, Euard said.

Even though almost everyone in the United States has already seen the "Wizard of Oz" on film, watching live theater can be a new experience for both children and adults.

"Theater is good for children. It gives them a different perspective, different from television," Euard said.

Tickets for "Oklahoma" and "The Wizard of Oz" are available at Proctor's Box Office, 346-6204, and all TicketMaster locations. The cost is \$32.50, \$28.50 and \$22.50 for adults, and \$15.50 for children 12 years old and under. Groups of 20 or more may call 382-5392 to arrange for discount tickets.



Laurey Williams (played by April Harr) resists an unwelcome advance from Jud Fry (Craig Benham) in a scene from Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic American musical "Oklahoma," scheduled for Proctor's on Thursday, April 14, as part of special 50th anniversary tour.

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"SWEENEY TODD"

musical by Stephen Sondheim, James L. Meader Little Theatre Russell Sage Troy campus, April 14 to 16, 8 p.m., \$7, \$5 senior citizens, students, and children. Information, 270-2248.

"BLOOMSDAY: DUBLIN, 16

stage adaptation of Ulysees by James Jovce, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, April 14 to 17, 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, \$7, \$5 students and seniors. Information, 584-500, ext. 2347

"THE ELEPHANT MAN"

by Bernard Pomerance, Masque Theater, Siek Campus Center, Hudson Valley Community College, April 15, 16, 22 and 23, 8 p.m., April 17 and 24, 2 p.m., \$7.50, \$5 senior citizens and students Information, 459-4961

"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 16, 2 and 8 p.m., \$32.50, \$28.50. \$22,50 adults, \$15.50 children. Information, 346-6204,

THE FALL AND RISE OF THE MAHONEY TRIPLETS"

musical comedy, presented by Original Works Repertory. Theatre, Playhouse at Goose Crossing, Gansevoort, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 745-8390.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Shakespeare's romantic comedy, Lab Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, April 14 to 16, and April 20 to 23, 8 p.m., \$8, \$6 senior citizens and students. Information, 442-3995

"OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD"

Foy Campus Center, Slena College, Loudonville, April 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, 8 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 non-Siena students and senior citizens, free for the Siena community. Information, 783-2431

"OKLAHOMA!"

musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, April 14, 8 p.m., \$32.50, \$28.50, \$22.50 adults, \$15.50 children. Information, 346-6204.

MUSIC KANATSIOHAREKE

The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m., \$12 Information, 434-1703.

THE SAGETTES

vocal group, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage Trov Campus, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

FACULTY RECITAL

featuring Bonnie Griesemer and Patrice Malatestinic, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, April 18, 8 p.m. information, 768-

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St. Schenectady, Sunday, April 17, 3 p.m., \$15, \$7 students. Information, 346-6204.

FINCKEL ENSEMBLE

cello quartet, Helen Froehlich Auditorium, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Monday, April 18, 8 p.m., \$12, \$5 students. Information, 793-4054

BUCKY PIZZARELLI

jazz guitarist, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-

HAZEL KETCHUM

vocalist and medieval harpist, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage Troy Campus, Sunday, April 17, 3 p.m. Information, 270-

SAGE WOMEN'S CHOIR

concert, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage Troy Campus, Wednesday, April 20, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

TERI COX

By Gerry Frey

jazz and blues singer, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

TRUE VIBES TRIO

vibraphone jazz trio, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

"A TRIBUTE TO MUDDY

featuring tunes written or popularized by the blues legend, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, April 16, 8:30 p.m., \$18, \$10 children. Information, 473-1845.

YOTHU YINDI

Australian band, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, April 17, 8 p.m.,\$15 adults, \$12 students, \$10 children. Information, 473-1845.

SENIOR RECITAL

DANCETHEATRE

soprano Heather Conklin. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Sunday, April 17, 4 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

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OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE Guilderland Elementary School. Route 20, Guilderland, Saturday, April 16, 8 to 11 p.m.

\$6, \$2 children. Information, 765 MAUDE BAUM AND COMPANY

spring concerts, eba Theatre, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 3 p.m., Friday, April 22, 8 p.m., Saturday, April 23, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 senior citizens and students. Information, 465-

SQUARE DANCE

Heldeberg Twitlers, Ponderosa Hall_Airport Road, Scotia, Friday, April 15, 8 to 11 p.m.

DANCE FESTIVAL

sponsóred by Dance Alliance and Skidmore College Dance Program, Fieldhouse Dance Studios, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., \$35, \$30 senior citizens and students. Information, 885-7838.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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eba Center For Dance Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, through June 30. Information, 465-9916.

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poetry performance group, Mother Earth's Cafe, 217 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0583

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for uninsured women, room ME-722 of Albany Medical Center. New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to noon

NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

through April 16, "New York Natural History Conference III, featuring science workshops, lectures and displays, New York State Museum, Albany. Cost \$75, \$5 for students. Information, 474-5812.

ALBANY ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON

Fred Salvucci, former Secretary of Transportation and Construction for Massachusetts. to speak, third floor of the Old Federal Building, Broadway Albany, 12:30 p.m. Cost, \$8. Information, 434-4557

INFORMATION SESSION

for adult students interested in the Cotlege of Saint Rose Graduate School or School of Business, Campus Activities Center, Western Avenue Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-

"ARTTALK"

"American Light: The Luminist Movement 1850-1875," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10. Information, 463-4478.

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DROP-IN DISCUSSION ON TODDLERS

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 475-1897.

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

sponsored by the Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$3.50. Information, 459-2888.

INFANT CARE CLASS

"Touching Time Together: Infant Massage," Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 11:35 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. Cost, \$15 per family. Information, 452-3455.

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Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

CHORUSREHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Trinity Episcopai Church, 13th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

BLACK HISTORY LECTURE

'The African-American Community of Troy, 1800-1850 by historian Katherine Jones, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College Troy Campus, First Street, Trov. 7:30 p.m Information, 272-7232

SQUARE DANCE

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL ART CLASS

Wednesdays through June 1, "Learning the Art of Botanical Drawing," Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady. 2851 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 370-4125.

THURSDAY APRIL

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ALBANY COUNTY **CREATIVITY WORKSHOP**

sponsored by the Creative Club, led by associate professor at the Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State College Dr. Roger Firestlen, The Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 449-3415

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP St. Paul's church, 21 Hackett

Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m Information, 438-2217

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All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Chamber and Were Afraid to Ask," sponsored by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, 1515 Western Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information,

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Capital District Chapter, annual legislative breakfast, Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road, Colonie

CHILD BEARING FAMILY CLASS room D-105 of Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information,

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave. Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information.

FARMERS' MARKET

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972

SENIOR CHORALE

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

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CONCERNED FRIENDS OF **HOPE HOUSE**

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Dear Liar features story about George Bernard Shaw and pen pal

While George Bernard Shaw was writing his successful plays early in this century, he was also carrying on a voluminous, platonic correspondence with one of the most famous actresses on the English stage, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Shaw was smitten with her talents and her personality and the letters have become almost as famous as his other writings, so much so that they form the basis of a two-character play, Dear Liar, that was fashioned by writer-actor Jerome Kilty.

The letters were spiced with wit and references to other personalities of their day so that they become important historically as well.



Martin P. Kelly

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday (April 14, 15 and 16) and April 22, 23 and 24, the Steamer 10 Company theater in Albany offers a production staged by director Joseph Balfior.

The production features Eileen Schuyler as Mrs. Campbell and Larry Maranville as Shaw.

For Schuyler, this production is a reunion with Balfior who has directed her in the past, notably in The Belle of

The challenge for Balfior in *Dear Liar* is to attain the dynamic nature of these letters through his actors while evoking a pristine love affair. Long an admirer of Shaw's plays, Balfior now has an opportunity to work with Shaw's words for the first time in years.

Reservations and information at 438-5503.

First signs of spring bring news of summer theater stirrings

More than 900 actors and technicians have been interviewed by co-artistic directors Lynn Haydn and Linda MacNish of the Mac-Haydn Theatre of Chatham to obtain performers for the 1994 summer season. Many of these performers were auditioned at Chatham while others were seen in New York and in Savannah, Ga.

The actors will be hired to help open the season May 18 with Nunsense which will be followed in succeeding weeks by: Superman (June 1); Singing in the Rain (June 15); City of Angels (June 29); She Loves Me (July 13); Guys and Dolls (July 27); The Secret Garden (Aug. 17); and Jesus Christ, Superstar (Aug. 31). Most of the productions will play for two weeks.

Part of the casting difficulties will be to hire the usual expert singers and actors along with some excellent tap dancers, principally for Singing in the Rain and also fine child performers for the area summer premiere of The Secret Garden.

Information can be obtained at 392-9292.

Proctors brings two big musicals to town this week

Almost 51 years after it premiered on Broadway without much hope for success, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma is still alive and kicking, being played almost every day somewhere in the world.

As an example, a touring production of this famed musical about farmers and ranchers at the turn of the century will play at Proctor's in Schenectady for one performance Thursday, April 14.

The production features a young New York company that is now touring the East in a revival that is pulling new and older audiences to the songs which have become modern classics.

Proctor's will also bring a touring production of the musical version of *The Wizard of Oz* to its stage Saturday, April 16, for two performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

This production contains the music made famous in the 1939 Judy Garland movie in which the song, Over the Rainbow, became permanently identified with the story of the Kansas girl swept into an imaginary land.

Reservations and info for both shows at 346-6294.

Around Theaters!

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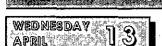
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BETHLEHEM

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING on the 1994-94 Bethlehem Central school budget, 8 p.m., 90 Adams Place.

Information, 439-7098.
"THE STAR SPANGLED REVUE" fifth-grade musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m., \$2.50. Information, 439-7681.

TOWN BOARD

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

BUTTON CLUB

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., noon Information, 283-4723

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

RED MEN

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

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING

First United Methodist Church. 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-6003

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851

NEW SCOTLAND MASTER PLAN PUBLIC

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZEN\$

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109. Information, 765-2313.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW

Information, 765-3390.

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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evening story hour, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791



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fifth-grade musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m., \$2.50. Information, 439-7681

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Church of St. Thomas the

Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information 783-1864

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Delmar Chabad Center, 109

Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m Information, 439-8280. **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

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

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firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

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FAITH TEMPLE

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all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information,

First Reformed Church of Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

ARTHUR GREGG LOCAL HISTORY SEMINAR

"Indian Life in the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys: A 17th Century Perspective," by William Starna, First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2468.

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Route 85, New Salèm, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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

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NEW SCOTLAND PICTURING THE PAST: A PHOTO **HERITAGE DAY**

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 861-6022.

MASTER PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT

at town hall, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 765-3356.



Onesquethau Lodge 1096, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 a.m. to noon, Information, 439-8633. 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,

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

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DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 1 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. information,

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-

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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., Delmar; worship services at 8-a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and bible classes at 9:15 a.m.; nursery care; coffee/fellowship.

Information, 439-4328

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.

FAITH TEMPLE Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem.

Information, 765-2870.

Information, 765-2805.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Voorheesville will be accepting bids on the pick-up of garbage and recyclables, includ-ing newspapers. Specifications will e available at the Village Office, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, N.Y. on Monday, April 10, 1994. Bids will be opened on April 25, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Village of Voorheesville Lauran C. Hatch Village Clerk

Dated: April 6, 1994 (April 13, 1994)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mr. and Mrs. Ajay Sanghi, 50 Dover Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Company, Section 128-50, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom addition at premises 50 Dover Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

(April 13, 1994)

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ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Frank and Catherine Daley, 7 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Company, Section 128-50, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition and porch at premises 7 Longmeadow Drive, Delmar, New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Residents of the Town of New Scotland that members of the Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland will be available to consider com-ments regarding the Comprehen-sive Land Use Plan (Town Master

Planning Board members will

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be at the Town hall, Rt. 85 (New scotland Road), New Scotland, New York on April 16, 1194, be-tween the hours of 9:00 o'clock AM and 12:00 o'clock Noon and on April 12, 1994 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M.

dated: March 25, 1994

Robert Stapf Chairman, Planning Board (April 13, 1994)

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL **EMERGENCY PLAN DRILL**

Date: April 4, 1994; School District: Voorheesville Central School: Address: Rte. 85A, Voorheesville, New York 12186; Subject: Annual Drill for the School Emergency Management Plan.

Section 155.13 of the Amendment to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires school districts to conduct annual drills to exercise their School Emergency management Plan. This school district will carry out a practice "Go Home" Plan no more than fifteen minutes befor the normal dismissal time. The practice drill will be conducted on: April 15,

If you have any further ques-tions about this drill or about your school district's Emergency management Plan, please contact: Anthony P. Marturano, Ed. D. (518)

Anthony P. Marturano, Ed. D. Assistant to The Superintendent for Business April 4, 1994 1993-1994 School Year

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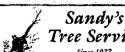
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according to Kahn's decision it would be futile for Pizzitola to keep fighting over the plot of land, because even though the town lost on technical grounds, it won on the merits and could easily prevail by refiling the suit.

"Our lines of communication with the town are open," Bruner said. "The last thing we want to see is more litigation," which would not be in the best interests of the "town, the Pizzitolas or the residents.'

The Pizzitolas are ready to negotiate with the town on issues such as egress and maintenance if the town board is so inclined, Bruner said.

Upon his death in 1910, William H. Slingerland left a tract of land for his heirs at the junction of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue. The parcel originally contained the old Slingerlands family home.

Pizzitola purchased the land outright in 1981 from Charlie Sanders. But, as Judge Kahn said, when the Slingerland heirs sold the family tract to Schade in 1920, they excluded the sliver of land containing the family vault. The Slingerland family retained ingress and egress rights to the mausoleum regardless of what happened to the surrounding property.

What happened, according to Kaplowitz, is that Pizzitola sometimes prevented groups of school children from visiting the site because of concerns over liability. Moreover, some of the neighbors along New Scotland Road have complained that Pizzitola had cut and removed brush and trees from the property as well as running a bulldozer over part of it.

"Baloney," said Pizzitola last week. "Those trees were diseased and were on my property. This is America, isn't it? ... (The plot) was a secret for years. When I took over, suddenly the town decided they wanted it. It was there for over 70 years and nobody did anything until my wife and I and the kids started to take care it."

Pizzitola said he is not opposed to people visiting the site, but he's insistent about having liability insurance because they would be crossing his property to reach the mausoleum.

Would you let someone on your property without insurance?" he asked. "No one has stopped anything from happening."

In 1980, the Bethlehem Town Board approved a resolution declaring the site to be of historical significance. A year later, Floyd Brewer took the Bethlehem Archaeology Group to the mausoleum on its first dig. Brewer, who was senior editor of "Bethlehem Revisited, A Bicentennial Story 1793-1993," discovered that the vault and its surroundings had been vandalized over the years and was in serious need of repair. Pieces of a long-lost marble marker were found in the soil and Brewer was able to reassemble it.

As the marker notes, the vault was constructed in 1852 and contained the remains of two of the town's most prominent citizens - John I. and William Henry Slingerland. Outside of the Nicoll-Sill house, "I know of no other site in town that contains such rich and important information about a family," Brewer said.

The late U.S. Congressman John A. Slingerland was probably the "most famous citizen the town has ever had," Brewer said. His brother William Henry Slingerland, was a renowned engineer and architect who designed the town's first water system.

"Now that the town board

would appear to have control over it, maybe they'll find some funds for restoration," Brewer said. For example, a heavy chain that once linked a series of cement posts that cordoned off the mausoleum area was stolen long ago.

'It would cost maybe \$4,000 or \$5,000" to make the necessary

repairs such as replacing a door that is caving in, replacing the heavy chain that cordoned off a 14-foot outside area and erecting a stand with a glass-enclosed legend that explains the site's historical significance, Brewer said.

'Las Vegas Night' set

The Albany County Association for Retired Citizens will conduct a "Las Vegas Night" on Saturday, April 16, from 7 p.m. to midnight at 334 Krumkill Road in Slingerlands.

Anyone 21 years of age and older is invited to attend. For information, call 459-0750.

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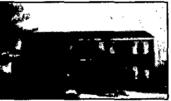
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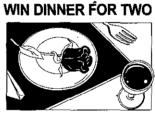
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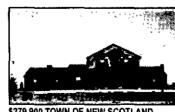
Courts to reopen

The public tennis courts at the Elm Avenue Park should reopen in early June, according to Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Commissioner Dave Austin.



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