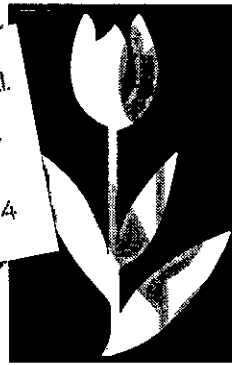


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## Harvith leaves long legacy in BC district and in town

By Dev Tobin

In retrospect, Bernie Harvith's ethic of service to the Bethlehem Central School District is evident in the pages

for planning dances and other student activities, president of the National Honor Society chapter, and news editor of the school newspaper.

After college (the University of Rochester) and law school (Harvard, with a graduate degree from New York University), Harvith settled in his hometown and got a job teaching at Albany Law School.

In 1972, he was first elected to the BC school board, advocating that "BC must do more to prepare our children for working at tomorrow's jobs and solving the problems of tomorrow's world."

With his 12 years as a student and 22 years as a board member (the longest tenure at BC), Harvith spent more than half his life attending or tending to Bethlehem schools.

Harvith's death last week at the age of 55 represents an irreplaceable loss of institutional memory for the school board, whose six remaining members have a combined 28 years of



Bernard Harvith

of the 1956 Oriole, the BCHS yearbook for which he was publicity editor.

Besides being valedictorian with a 96.26 average, Harvith was president of the Canteen Council, responsible

□ HARVITH/page 22

## GOP likely to choose Murphy as party head

By Mel Hyman

It appears longtime committeeman Brian Murphy will be the new chairman of the Bethlehem GOP.

Informed sources say the post is Murphy's for the asking since he is the only candidate seeking the position. Committeeman Mark Stuart, who had initially expressed interest in the job, has decided to forego a candidacy in favor of attending law school.

"I regret (not running)," Stuart said, "but I couldn't do both. I had to make a choice."

Stuart was supported for the chairmanship by committeeman Pat Greene, who was himself mentioned as a possible candidate, but bowed out in favor of Stuart.

With Greene and Stuart out of the picture, it's likely Murphy will be promoted to the chairmanship at a meeting of the town Republican Committee later this month. He will be succeeding his law partner, Bernard Kaplowitz, who has

headed the town GOP for the past 18 years.

"It's never over 'til it's over," Murphy quipped. "My intention is to try and continue to attract great candidates" to run for office.

Kaplowitz announced his wish to step down from the chairmanship in late March. His resignation becomes effective June 15.

"(Murphy's) not as laid back about things as I thought," Stuart said. "I've spoken with him several times since the job became open and while he has been a quiet (committee) member, he seems to have some refreshing ideas about the town, I think he'll be OK."

Murphy's 17-year tenure on the committee makes him one of the party elders, though he jokes about being labeled part of the old guard since he's only 49 years old.

He is a member of the law firm of D'Angelis, Kaplowitz, Murphy, Runion, Fritts & Whiting. He also works part time

□ MURPHY/page 40



Murphy

## Smoke problem plagued victim long before blaze

By Mel Hyman

When Michelle Mahar and her two small children moved into a three-bedroom apartment on the second floor of 333 Delaware Ave. last August, all was calm.

But in the fall, things changed drastically when a pizza and rotisserie chicken restaurant opened up on the first floor, and fumes started entering the apartment.

"Every time we walked in the door, the place smelled like smoke," she said. "It burned my eyes. You could see (the smoke) coming up through the floor and drifting out the window. Sometimes you could almost choke on it."

Mahar, who was burned out of her apartment last week when a chimney overheated igniting a fire in the attic, said she complained frequently to the landlord — noting the fact that she had two small children — but nothing was done until several weeks ago when a venting system was installed.

"That obviously wasn't the solution," she said with a touch of sarcasm. "We don't have anything left — no clothes, no bed, no furniture."

The fire started when a metal chimney carrying exhaust from one of the pizza

ovens in the Mediterraneo restaurant overheated due to a creosote buildup in the chimney top.

□ VICTIMS/page 40



Liam (left) and his sister Meghan returned to 333 Delaware Ave. with their mother Michelle Mahar.



Liam Jones, a middle-schooler in the Bethlehem Central School District, is the star of the "The Professor" play, which is being performed by the students of the school.

## Reilly seeks Senate nod

By Dev Tobin

Maybe the second time is the charm for New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly, who has again applied for consideration for an open state legislative seat.

Reilly, who has led the New Scotland Democrats to their first-ever town board majorities in the last two elections, thinks he would make a good compromise candidate for the Democratic nomination to replace retiring state Sen. Howard Nolan.

Once a rock-ribbed Republican town, New Scotland has elected Reilly to town office for the past 17 years, 10 as councilman and the last seven as supervisor.

"I'd like to be at least considered," Reilly said. "If the Democrats want someone who's demonstrated he can win with votes from both sides of the aisle, I'm their man."

Reilly said that as a "fiscally conservative problem-solver," he could be a compromise candidate for the Senate nomination just as New Scotland Democrat Charles Houghtaling was the compromise choice to lead the Albany County Legislature.

In 1992, Reilly was one of four finalists for the county committee's nomination to replace retiring Assemblyman Dick Conners. Jack McEneny won the committee's nod, then went on to win the primary and general elections.

As in 1992, Reilly said that he would not challenge the party committee's choice in a primary.

Reilly noted that his pro-life views may hinder his chances, as happened in 1992. "I would not mislead them (the candidate review committee)," he recalled. "I think abortion is tragic to do as a convenience."

If elected senator, Reilly said he would support a bill to stop paying legislators once the April 1 state budget deadline passes, oppose the death penalty, and work to "get some of the tax and regulatory burden off the backs of small business."

Reilly, 57, of Voorheesville Avenue, is a licensed funeral director, with funeral homes in Voorheesville and Colonie.

Reilly is one of a baker's dozen angling for the Senate nomination. According to county chairman Robert Signoracci, the review committee will interview candidates, then make a recommendation to the party's executive committee. The full county committee will designate the nominee at its May 26 meeting.

## Up close and professional

By Elizabeth Cape

My mother works at a newspaper. I went to her office on "Bring Your Daughter to Work" day.

My mother gave me a job to do. A museum wanted some pictures of the Civil War, and I had to find the pictures in two envelopes. After I found them, I did some of my homework and then I started to write this.

Then I made some copies for my mom and she told me why she needed copies for them. The reason why was because they were going to be in two places in the newspaper.

My mother gave me pictures of Space Captain Dave (David Alan Miller).

There is a thing called a scanner and it types things for you. I scanned some things for my mom. Then I had to package envelopes for bills. I packaged 3 boxes full of envelopes.

Lunch break! I went to Mangia for lunch. I saw my next door neighbors there. I had spaghetti and a meatball for lunch.

When I got back to the office I said goodbye, finished my story and left.

The people here are really nice.

I like my mom's work. I learned a lot about computers and newspapers.



Elizabeth Sarah Cape hard at work at *The Spotlight*. Donna Moskowitz

*Ed. note: On Thursday, Elizabeth immediately endeared herself to the Spotlight staff. She arrived at the office with a box of chocolate chip cookies that she baked herself.*

Elizabeth, 9, a pupil at Westmere Elementary School, is the daughter of John and Elaine Cape of Bethlehem. Elaine Cape is the managing editor of the *Colonie Spotlight*.

## Curtain set to rise on Neil Simon play

The Village Stage will present Neil Simon's "Promises, Promises" on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The play is the comical tale of Chuck, played by Jim Troyan, a young executive trying to find success and love in a busy New

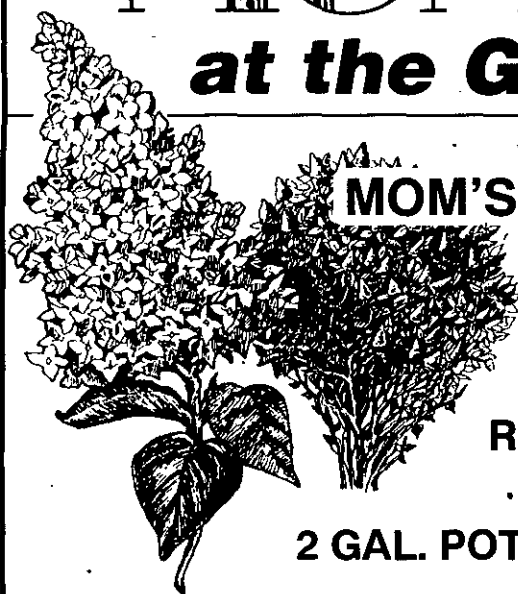
York office.

The show features songs by Burt Bacharach and Hal David, such as "Promises, Promises" and "What Do You Get When You Fall in Love?"

The play is produced by Melissa Puterman Hoffmann, with musical direction by Frank Leavitt and choreography by Caren Lessner.

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# Delaware Avenue bridge work affects traffic

By Mel Hyman

Workers on the new bridge crossing the Normanskill will try not to impede morning and afternoon commuter traffic, but delays can be expected during the middle of the day.

That's what drivers traveling Delaware Avenue to and from Albany and Bethlehem can expect over the next several months, according to Bill Piurek, project engineer for the replacement span now under construction just a few yards north of the old bridge.

Work on the first pier for the new bridge is under way and Piurek estimated that the structure would probably be open for traffic in mid-summer 1995. The current span will be dismantled during the 1996 construction season.

If you happen to be driving down old Delaware Avenue toward Normansville, you can see a net underlying the current bridge as it spans the Normanskill and hovers over the riverbank hamlet of Normansville.

"That's to catch the stuff before

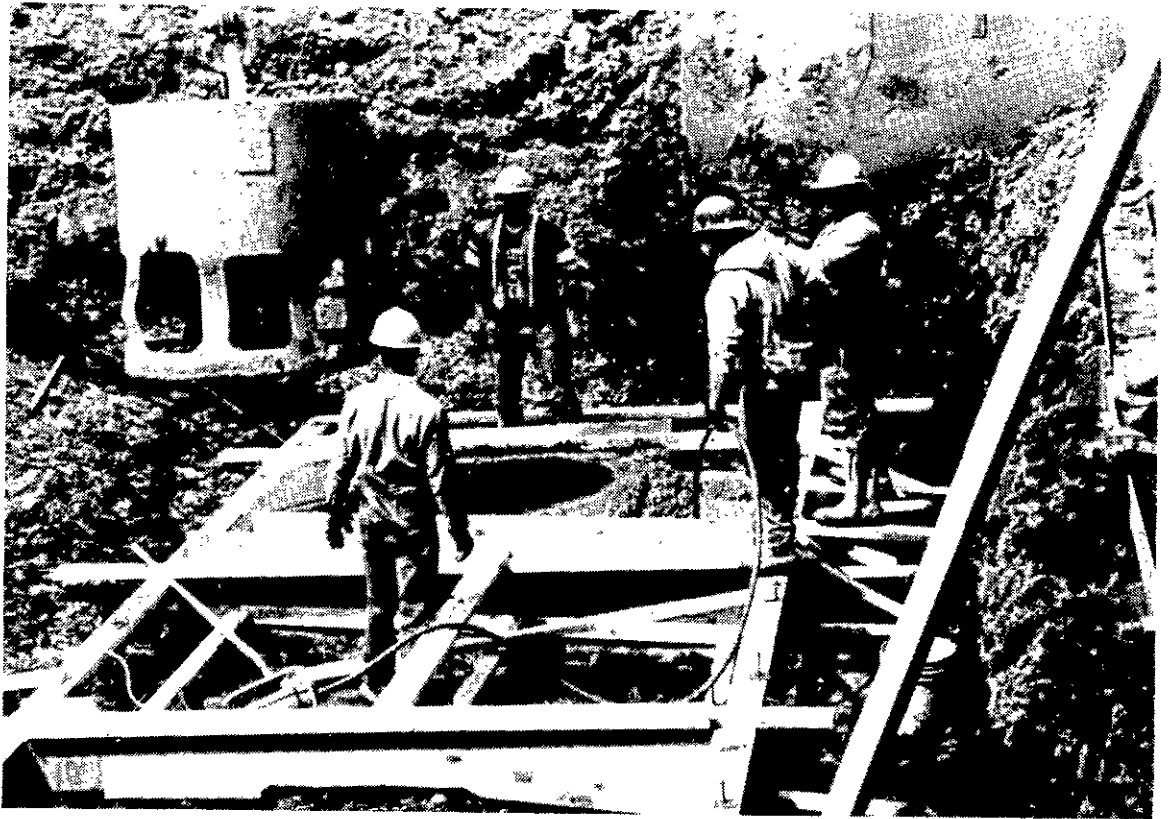
it falls on any cars," Piurek said. While not in danger of collapsing, the bridge substructure is "definitely deteriorating," he said.

If you see utility trucks in the vicinity for the next few weeks, that's because the telephone, power and cable companies are busy relocating their lines, Piurek said.

Two homes — one on the Albany side and one in Bethlehem — will be razed to accommodate the new structure. Both homeowners have been compensated for their property.

Sections of Delaware Avenue (Route 443) between the Taste Freez in Bethlehem and the Thruway bridge in Albany will be reconstructed as well. Each of the two lanes will be widened slightly (to 12 feet) with larger shoulders and new sidewalks also planned.

The new bridge is expected to cost between \$10 and \$15 million. It will have only five spans compared with the 16 used on the old bridge. About 18,000 vehicles a day cross the bridge.



Workers prepare to pour concrete for a pier of the new Delaware Avenue bridge over the Normanskill.

Mel Hyman

## Fuller discusses Southgate with chamber

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller last week got just a small taste of what the next several months may be like when she was peppered with questions on Southgate Commons at a chamber of commerce breakfast at Normanside Country Club.

"I'm excited about the Southgate proposal," Fuller told members of the Bethlehem business group. "The developers have done a superb job" thus far addressing the town's most immediate concerns, although it will take a much more extensive review by both the planning board and town board before any approvals are granted.

"I can see advantages to both sides," Fuller said, acknowledging that many people in Bethlehem, while happy about the prospect of a new supermarket, have reservations about the proposed shopping center's overall impact on traffic.



Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller addresses development issues at Thursday's chamber breakfast.

Hugh Hewitt

The Rubin Organization is proposing a 423,000-square-foot shopping center in Glenmont on 75 acres off Route 9W. The \$32 million project is expected to generate about \$757,000 per year in new taxes for the town, including about \$511,000 per year for the Bethlehem Central School District.

"I think we need new business in our community," Fuller said. "We cannot survive without it."

The larger the shopping center, the more jobs that will be created, she noted, conceding though that "even a 250,000-foot center" would boost local employment. A local organization, Citizens Monitoring Southgate, has argued the plan should be downsized to 250,000 square feet.

Much of the Wednesday, April 28, breakfast discussion focused on efforts to revive the Town

Squire shopping plaza, located just south of the Southgate parcel at the junction of Feura Bush Road and Route 9W.

Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanagan said prospective investors have cited poor visibility as one reason they've been shying away from Town Squire.

Moreover, the prospect of a new mall like Southgate moving in just up the road has scared some business people away, he said.

There's no doubt that Southgate will be a massive undertaking. Just imagine the 190,000-square-foot Super K store planned for Southgate, Flanagan said.

"You'd better have your running shoes on," he said. "In some of these mammoth stores they have scooters in there, so you'd better watch out."

## BC budget vote today

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District will decide the district's budget for next year in voting today, May 4, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the upper gymnasium of Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave.

The proposed budget calls for spending \$35,712,430 in 1994-95, an increase of about \$2 million (or 5.8 percent) over this year's spending plan.

Included in the budget are six new teachers to help deal with an enrollment spurt at the middle school.

If approved, the property tax rate to support the budget would rise to \$15.78 per thousand of assessed value for district residents in Bethlehem (up 4.99 percent) and to \$15.82 per thousand for district residents in New Scotland (up 5.47 percent).

Also on the ballot are propositions to purchase 10 buses at a maximum cost of \$568,500 and to refinance \$1,280,000 in obligations to the Teachers Retirement System, and the uncontested election of two incumbent school board members, William Collins and Lynne Lenhardt.

Voters will also decide the Bethlehem Public Library's 1994-95 budget of \$2,291,026, up 5.7 percent from last year. The tax rate to support the library would rise eight cents, to \$1.17 per thousand for district residents in Bethlehem, and to \$1.18 per thousand for district residents in New Scotland.

A contest for one five-year library trustee seat between incumbent Thomas Shen and William Howard rounds out the ballot.

Dev Tobin

## Newkirk sets clerk's open house

In case you've never been to the Bethlehem Town Hall or had opportunity to deal with the town clerk's office, you can fill both voids in your life by attending an open house there on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In conjunction with National Municipal Clerks Week, Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk will give anyone who stops by on Friday the grand tour.

"Basically we want to let people know what our services are," Newkirk said.

There may not be a lot to see, but there is definitely a lot to learn. For instance, did you know that the town clerk handles licensing

for games of chance? Need a fishing or hunting license? Go to the town hall.

Licenses for bicycles, bingo, billboards, marriages, trailer permits, property tax information, birth and death records and free notary service are all processed by the town clerk's office.

In addition, Newkirk's staff is working to establish a centralized storage area for town records with the help of state grants.

The town archives are being organized into storage boxes for retention on metal storage shelves in a renovated part of the town hall.

Mel Hyman

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## Women at work



Daughters Kristy Turan and Jennifer Warner joined their mothers, Suzanne Zindell and Mariann Warner at the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar on Bring Your Daughter to Work Day. Hugh Hewitt

## Bethlehem asks EnCon for aid with boat launch

By Mel Hyman

Last year's public boat launch near Henry Hudson Park didn't work out, so the town will try again. But this time it will be on land the town owns.

The town board last week authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to request assistance from the state Department of Environmental Conservation on the design of a fishing access/boat launch area just west of the picnic pavilion inside Henry Hudson Park.

Town Parks and Recreation Commissioner Dave Austin said EnCon has already agreed to conduct depth studies and oversee construction of a dock and launching area.

If all goes well, Austin estimated it will take about a year to acquire the necessary permits, with construction of the launch possible in 1995 or 1996.

The launch area used by town residents for the past several years lies just north of the park and is privately owned. "We ran into a number of problems," Austin said, such as people getting their vehicles stuck in mud because there was no cement ramp in place.

There were a lot of parking problems as well, because motorists sometimes opted to leave their vehicles on private property.

The new proposal calls for the installation of several parking spaces adjacent to the launch on town property. The entire project should cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

"We decided not to renew our lease on the old site," Austin said. "Last fall the town board directed me to look at other options, and I

visited every public launch facility between Albany and Germantown."

Except for the Town of Coeymans facility, every boat launch along the river was installed under the auspices of EnCon. An EnCon representative has already visited the proposed new site for Bethlehem and initial tests indicate there is sufficient drop-off for launching boats.

"It's the most economical way to go," Fuller said, since the project would be more costly without technical support from EnCon. Previous launch facilities have proven popular with town residents, so it would appear to be a good investment, she said.

Austin said that while the boat launch is meant to serve town residents, it will also be open to nonresidents because "It's a requirement whenever a state agency like DEC is involved."

It's estimated that from 20 to 30 percent of the users would come from outside the town.

At the entrance to the boat launch, a sign will be posted listing the rules.

## Business group sets auction, 'Fun Night'

The Bethlehem Business Women have scheduled a meeting for today, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

The meeting will feature a "Chinese Auction and Fun Night." A buffet will be available. Reservations are required.

For information, call Helen N. Smith at 439-3916.

## Church planning community garage sale

The New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 is planning for community-wide garage sales for the New Salem Area on Saturday, June 4.

The church will advertise for the area sales, and participants can be put on a map listing for \$5.

There will also be a limited number of spaces at the church for \$15 each for those who want to

sell at the church. To be listed or to reserve a space, call Barbara Van Zetten at 439-6179 or the church at 765-2354 by May 21.

The church will be open from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for sales there. They will have a food concession for coffee-breaks or lunch, a bake sale and a chowder sale.

The church is seeking donations of good used or new items.

To arrange for pick-up of larger items or for those unable to deliver, call Peter Van Zetten at 439-6179. Deliveries can be made to the church on Tuesday, May 31, from 9:30 a.m. to noon or 7 to 9 p.m.; or Wednesday, June 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The proceeds from the church fund-raiser will go to a Parsonage Fund to help pay a debt incurred to renovate the inside last year. This year they hope to be able to make repairs to the outside to improve its appearance.

The Van Zettens are co-chairing the event.



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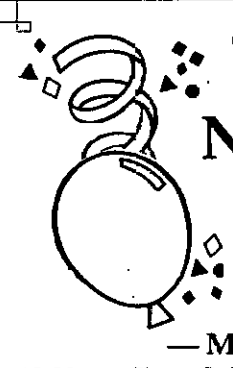
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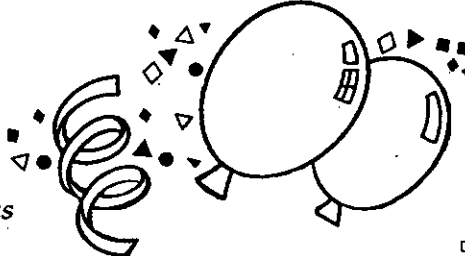
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# Good Sam to honor local residents

By Susan Graves

Good Samaritan Home will honor two Bethlehem residents for their work with senior citizens.

At the home's first-ever awards program on Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m., Karen Pellettier and the Rev. James Daley will be recognized for their contributions to senior citizens in the community and at the home.

At the same time, the event will launch the Good Samaritan Group's campaign to enlarge the facility on Rockefeller Road from 100 to 120 beds, said Leon Bormann, Good Samaritan executive director.

Pellettier, director of Bethlehem Senior Services, was chosen to receive the award for professional contributions to the community. "I don't think there's anyone in the community who does more for seniors," Bormann said. "She's all over when it comes to seniors. ... She was a shoo-in for the professional award."

Bormann had equal kudos for Father Daley, pastor of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, who will receive the award for volunteer contributions. Bormann said Fa-



Karen Pellettier



Father James Daley

ther Daley "is here for everybody" at Good Samaritan regardless of religious affiliation.

Because of Father Daley, many other volunteers help out at the home, Bormann said. "He brings a whole crew with him." Bormann said there were many people who were considered by a committee of the board, which will eventually become a foundation to raise money for the expansion. "Our level of care has increased well beyond the capacity of this building," Bormann said.

The expansion and complete remodeling is expected to be completed by summer of 1995. Currently, things are pretty snug at Good Samaritan. "The assistant director of nursing is now housed in what once was a closet," said Bormann.

The \$7 million expansion project will be funded in part through a wood carving of a good Samaritan. Patrons can make donations and their names or names of their loved ones will be inscribed on brass memorial plaques.

## V'ville band wins first place

The concert band of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School returned tired but exhilarated Monday night after a weekend of successful performing at the Festivals of Music Celebration in Ocean City, Md.

About 100 band members and 12 chaperones made the trip.

The concert band took first place in the open class competition, and won five scholarships to the University of Delaware summer music program, according to Lydia Tobler, a music teacher at the school.

"We're all very proud and thrilled, and receiving this recognition is a real boost to the students," Tobler said. "They really put all their effort into this and it paid off."

"I think it's fantastic; it's what makes it all worthwhile," commented Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Competing with concert bands from schools of equal size, the Voorheesville band members were judged to be superior in placement, sight reading, esprit de corps, overall musicality and technical ability.

The judges for the event included Col. Arnold Gabriel, commander of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington; Capt. Thomas Palmatier, associate bandmaster of the U.S. Army Ceremonial Band, "Pershing's Own;" Jerry Nowak, composer and conductor; and Jeff Taylor, composer/arranger.

Dev Tobin

## Lodge slates feast to mark Mother's Day

Bethlehem Lodge of Elks 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk is planning a Mother's Day brunch for Sunday, May 8.

The menu includes omelettes made to order, home fries, peppers, onions, pancakes, juice, fresh fruit, roast beef, ham, turkey, macaroni salad, German potato salad, baked beans, rolls, coffee, tea, milk, soda and dessert.

The brunch will be served at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m., and there is a 100-person limit on each sitting. The meal costs \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens and \$5 for children.

For information or reservations, call 767-3207.

# V'ville projects 5% school budget hike

By Dev Tobin

In its last work session Monday before adopting the 1994-94 budget, the Voorheesville school board heard that the proposed spending plan would raise property taxes an estimated 5 percent.

"Any additional state aid or increase in assessed value will bring that number down," said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

The estimated expenditures for 1994-95 are \$11,974,143, an increase of about 6.7 percent over this year's spending, he said. The increase in the amount raised by local property taxes is an estimated 6.2 percent, he explained, and the lower tax rate projection is due to an estimated \$227,252 increase in state aid.

"That state aid number is based on current formulas," McCartney said.

The state budget is more than a month late as legislative leaders debate how to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in additional revenues generated by the improving economy.

The school board decided to put off the district's budget vote from May to June 13 so that more accurate state aid and local assessed value figures would be available.

As late as Monday evening just before the meeting, McCartney was still working out details of instructional staffing for next year.

"We'll have to add a science teacher at the high school because of increased interest in Regents

biology and chemistry," he told the board.

Overall, the budget calls for approximately four additional full-time-equivalent teachers, McCartney said.

In order to generate aid for next year, the district plans a school bus proposition vote for Wednesday, May 11, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school. The \$102,302 proposition will go toward buying two 60-passenger buses, with 52 percent of the cost reimbursed in 1994-95.

There will be a public hearing on the bus proposition Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room of the high school. Following the public hearing, the board will discuss and adopt the 1994-95 budget.

In another matter, the district will resume face-to-face contract negotiations with the Voorheesville Teachers Association, which has been working this year without a contract, McCartney said. Negotiations with the teachers have been at impasse since the fall.

## Library helps kids say 'Hooray' to moms

School-age children will be able to create their own Mother's Day gifts in a special "Hooray for Moms!" program set for Thursday, May 5, at 4 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road in the village.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

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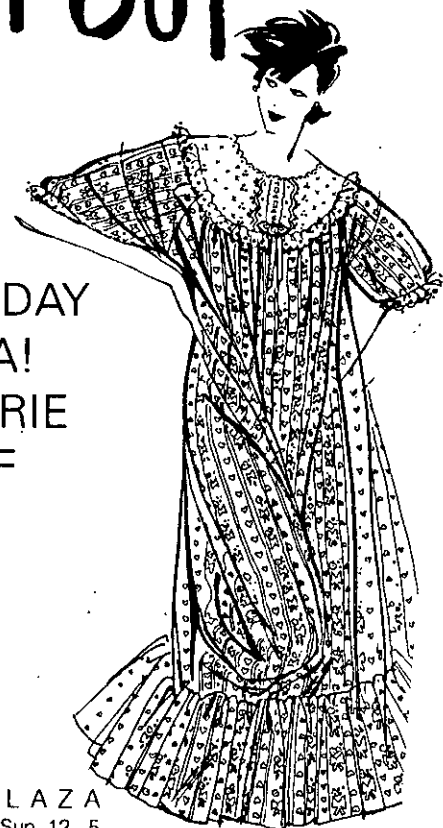


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## Matters of Opinion

### The mean streak at the Capitol

The unseemly delay in reaching agreement at the Capitol on the state's new budget contains elements of trauma for many local governments and school districts.

For thousands of small, volunteer community agencies who have contracted to provide services at New York State's behest, the standoff borders on the tragic.

These are agencies with either local or statewide agendas for carrying out widely endorsed—and essential—services to various vulnerable segments of the population: to the homeless, to children, to mental health clientele, to those with such afflictions as AIDS, Alzheimer's disease, alcoholism, or traumatic brain injury—to identify a few.

These small voluntary organizations depend on funding from the State of New York by common consent, not in the sense of receiving handouts but rather to help the state fulfill its moral obligation to those populations. The agencies have obligated themselves to perform services on behalf of their special clients in a form of semiprivatizing of functions that state departments otherwise would have to perform. The arrangement is an enlightened means of executing public policy.

When the scheduled remittances by New York are not forthcoming in the absence of budgetary authorization, such agencies are left without the cash flow to meet their payroll or to pay vendors. Many people are inconvenienced, and some are badly hurt.

A typical small agency is not in a position to be able to borrow from a bank to meet its ongoing obligations. Unless a budget becomes law, so that the needed funds can be released, some agencies very likely will be forced to close down. In other instances,

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staffs will have to be furloughed without pay.

One agency that works with a disabled population has borrowed nearly a quarter-million dollars to meet payroll and pay its suppliers. The loan will be repaid, ultimately, with an interest charge added, thus diminishing funds available for services. Another agency borrowed \$15,000 from one of its board members' personal funds. Lacking such an angel, where are these humanitarian groups to turn if the legislators' strike continues? Or, if you prefer, the Governor's lock-out?

The agencies' clients are affected, the staffs of social workers and similar professionals (and clericals) are affected, and so are the suppliers whose bills become long overdue. If there were a truly good reason for such emergencies—perhaps an earthquake—the legislative halls and the executive offices would be filled with alarmed officialdom running to get in on the crisis.

But since it is a crisis of their own making, the running that they do is for cover. These are not mean people, the Governor, his staff, and the legislators. They would toss a quarter to any panhandler in a minute. But when push comes to shove, they pull away. The rank-and-file of legislators shrug and ask, "What can I do?" and thereby certify their own futility. No, they don't intend to be mean and heartless, but in this particular instance, that's the way their behavior comes out.

Why not tear out this editorial and send it to your Senator or Assemblyperson? Or copy it and send it to the "leaders"? What do you suppose they would have to say in response?

### Exemplary citizenship

The youngsters who were entering the first grade in one of Bethlehem Central's elementary schools when Bernard Harvith became a member of the district's Board of Education have graduated from BCHS, have received at least one college degree, and have a few years of a career behind them. Some of them undoubtedly became his students in his courses at Albany Law School.

Education was the great thing in Bernie Harvith's life. After preparing himself professionally, he used his training in the law to teach others. And almost as promptly, he turned to service in the educational system of his home town. There he labored with objective dedication, seeking during the countless hours only the best for the young people who came after. This he kept up for twenty-two years, a virtually incredible record for a school board member anywhere.

The article in today's news columns describing the respect, admiration—and awe—with which colleagues regarded him sums up the story of a most unusual life, one which has ended much too soon.

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Coincidentally, the school district and the community lost another veteran member of the Board of Education. Dan Dryden served

ten years on the BC board. Simultaneously, he and his late wife Betty operated a unique day camp on their large farm in New Scotland. There, generations of children learned at first hand about the environment, animals, farming, and ancient crafts. An outdoorsman, he was a role model for many young people at the camp, his ski school and an explorers' club.

The community has lost two citizens exemplary in their outgoing contributions to youth.

### For easy reading

A letter which The Spotlight publishes today states cogently the reasons why residents of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District should cast their votes next week to create a library within the district. Accessibility of reading materials invariably is a spur to learning—and experiencing the pleasure that books can bring. It is a benefit never to be regarded as a luxury; it is a necessity in a literate society. We join in recommending the affirmative vote on the issue, which Ms. Shubert, our letter-writer, urges.

### Pothole-susceptible roads have declined by 50 pct.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'd like to take this opportunity to respond to Kearney Jones' April 6 Point of View article "Pothole Perplex."

To be sure, this has been an extremely difficult winter. But to be equally sure, the New York State Department of Transportation has been advancing the state-of-the-art in road building, management, and finance for some time and the results of that far-sighted wisdom are becoming more evident.

Over the past five years, the

### Vox Pop

department has instituted pavement and bridge management systems that help maximize each precious tax dollar to build the best roads in the Northeast and prevent the springtime ritual. Statistically, the amount of poor pavement (pavement most susceptible to potholing) has declined by almost 50 percent and our com-

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### Who needs a 'mega-mall'? Existing facilities enough

Editor, The Spotlight:

I can't remember ever waking up on a Saturday morning and saying to myself, "Gee, I wish our town had a mega-mall."

What the developers of Southgate Commons shopping plaza are proposing isn't even close to solving any of my "felt" needs.

- If I need a supermarket there are two Grand Unions in town (in addition to a vacated store) and others not too distant for weekly shopping. Convenience stores more than satisfy my shorter-term needs.

- If I need a general merchandise discount store, there are K-Mart and Ames.

- If I need a garden store, I shop Jonas' Garden Shoppe or Price Greenleaf.

- If I need a pharmacy, the two CVS's and Grand Unions will do.

- If I need auto service, I go to P&J Citgo, one of many service stations and repair shops in town.

- If I need a home improvement center, I shop at Curtis, Wickes, HQ, Builders Square, Grossman's, etc.

- More banks, retail shops, and restaurants—I simply can't work up an urge for.

- If I (very infrequently) need a regional mall, I don't have far to travel (fortunately into someone else's backyard) to get to one.

Who's this mega-mall for? Whose needs are being met? Do town officials even know? Will their standard methods for "sort of finding out," given the potentially drastic change to the town's character, be adequate?

And if none of this is important, shouldn't we have more specific information on the supposed tax benefits of this project beyond being told how much more revenue the town and school district will be able to spend? Will my taxes go down? Or just not go up as much? And if so, how much?

I doubt we will net much of a benefit, considering the increased costs for town and school services associated with this development. Even if we did, is it worth the commercialization and increased traffic pinched and congested on the bridges and arterials to and through our town?

Maybe next Saturday I'll wake up on the other side of bed and discover I have unmet needs that this project will satisfy.

Guy Dugas

Glenmont

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## Kuralt, 'Gone with America'

One of the more unusual advertisements that we are likely to be fortunate enough to read in a national periodical appeared a couple of weeks ago in *The New Yorker*. Unusual, yes; also touching and striking. It went this way:

THANK YOU

CHARLES KURALT

Sunday Morning has been a rare treasure among weekly television broadcasts and has represented the best use of the medium, not only for entertainment, but also for teaching and learning. You gave your viewers a college education unto itself. You'll be profoundly missed.

The tribute was signed only by Wagner College, which as you know is located on Staten Island. Whoever had the idea, it was a marvelous one, and well worth whatever investment was required to place it in at least one publication.

A longer testimonial was published in the newspapers that give Russell Baker space for his commentaries. (Note that he has himself become a television host/celebrity—with *Masterpiece Theater*—just as Charles Kuralt is departing.)

In a column that opened with the four-word paragraph, "Charles Kuralt is gone," a phrase that he repeated several times, Mr. Baker sadly likened his departure to a variety of other old symbols of life in America: the barber pole,

telephone booths, archy's mehitabel, magazines such as the *Post* and *Collier's*, men in suits and hats at games played by the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, New Year's Eve with Guy Lombardo, black-and-white mov-

### Uncle Dudley

ies in which everybody smoked, the Royal and Underwood manual typewriters, the Princess telephone and the straight-up telephone with the earpiece you lifted off the hook, bringing on the Operator; brushless shaving cream in a jar, and Burma Shave poetry along the roadsides.

"What hope is there for a nation that let Charles Kuralt go—for he is gone, all right—yes, gone is Charles Kuralt, whose language art was such that he would have known whether it is correct to end this absurd sentence with a question mark, though so great that he would never have written it in the first place? As with so much of vanishing America, we took it for granted that Charles Kuralt would always be with us, so failed to cherish him sufficiently. . . . In the same way, we failed to treasure the gone Edward R. Murrow. . . . Murrow would have approved of Charles Kuralt, who is now gone, alas."

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Over the fifteen years that he

was the central figure personifying the whole civilized theme of the program they called Sunday Morning, Charles Kuralt would have been seated on his tall stool approximately 750 times. Consistently, each of his ninety minutes was first-rate, but in an odd kind of way the final moments of natural splendor, often in wilderness scenes with no human voices heard, were the most appealing.

From a TV network's standpoint, filling the time between 9 and 10:30 on Sundays so intelligently and gracefully was a big plus, as it was to the Kuralt army of viewers. Regrettably, though, the timing was such that many other millions of people were deprived of the opportunity to enjoy and benefit from its human, and necessary, telling of the American story and revelation of the American spirit. (The program continues, of course, in the custody of Charles Osgood, a quality person himself.)

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I had the privilege only once of a contact with Charles Kuralt. Confronting the need for an impressive and worthwhile luncheon address, I called him and we agreed that he would come and speak to my group in Dallas. There I seized the advantage of a bit of free time chatting before his masterful presentation of some of his "On the Road" tales. That was twenty-one years ago, but I cherish the day in memory.

## How Perot did it: via daytime TV

A headline, "Unconventional Media Boosted Perot, Mainstream Brought Him Down," caught my eye, and I read with interest the several hundred words included within a scholarly paper by John Zaller, a professor at the University of California at Los Angeles. I believe that others might also be interested in its contents; the report was published in "Public Affairs Report," a periodical of the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California (Berkeley).

The article makes the point that after Mr. Perot's announcement of his availability on Feb. 20, 1992 on the Larry King Live program on CNN, his candidacy "moved through the subterranean of American culture" rapidly although it was virtually ignored for weeks by such "mainstream" channels as the New York Times and Washington Post. By the time they noted him in late March, he already was at 20 percent in the polls (his ultimate standing in November)—"and he had done it without benefit of party, elections, or even the attention of the establishment press."

"It is hard to dispute the claim that the conventional media had little to do with Perot's early poll standing," Professor Zaller writes. "In the month between the announcement . . . and the first polls

showing him to be a force in the race, Perot received only a smattering of media attention.

### Constant Reader

"The nation's thirty major newspapers averaged about one story each in the month following Perot's announcement; most of these stories were quite short. In this same period, these papers carried an average of two to three stories a day that mentioned Bill Clinton.

"Perot received no time on the three network television news programs in the first three weeks after his announcement, and then got a total of six minutes of coverage over a two-week period. Reporting in the national newsmagazines was limited to a few paragraphs. One certainly cannot explain a rise to 20 percent in the polls on the basis of this quantity of conventional media coverage.

"Perot's appearances on 'infotainment' shows may have been most important for their demonstration effect on reporters who might otherwise have doubted Perot's appeal. These shows had a substantial effect on the public."

The author engages a variety of data and assumptions drawn from them to conclude tentatively

that Perot's use of daytime television in the spring was highly successful, and he sees an implication that "49 percent of the daytime audience must have supported Perot in a three-way race, as against 12 percent of those not able to watch daytime television." The results suggest that "Perot's exploitation of daytime television apparently contributed substantially" to his early strength.

These developments occurred despite the strong inclination of "the conventional press to pay more attention to candidates it feels are most likely to be able to win." After Perot was largely ignored early, in a six-week period from May 1 to June 15, 1992, coverage turned around and Perot received more attention in the Times and on the networks than Clinton did. Part of this reversal is attributable to his being "a new force in American politics and therefore unusually newsworthy." But by the fall, this novelty had faded, and overall, Perot received "about a third as much coverage as Bush or Clinton."

The full report is available for \$3.50 (IGS Working Paper 93-31) from the Institute. Public Affairs Report, issued six times a year, is free upon request to Publications Office, 102 Moses Hall, Institute of Governmental Studies, U. of Cal., Berkeley 94720.

## Remedies for crime today —and Lincoln's in 1838

The contributor of this Point of View, who retired in 1988 as principal of Bethlehem Central High School, was a member of the Bethlehem Town Board, 1990-1993.

By Charles A. Gunner

As I listen, watch, and read reports in our media, I have become deeply concerned about the apparent erosion of our political, civil, and familial institutions, as well as the nation's fabric of values. I ask myself, "What kind of nation are we leaving for our posterity?"

As I ruminated on the foregoing concerns, I was listening to a news report about a crime bill that was about to be debated in the Congress. It reminded me of a speech that Abraham Lincoln made in 1838 regarding mob rule and lawlessness.

### Point of View

I went to my own Lincoln library and picked out the speech he made; I was surprised to realize how much of what he said is appropriate to be heard today.

What follows here is an edited abstract of that speech. He delivered it before the Young Men's Lyceum in Illinois on Jan. 27, 1838, just about two weeks before his twenty-ninth birthday. That may seem to be a relatively young age for a backwoodsman to be offering thoughts of this depth, but we must remember that Lincoln already had been a member of the Illinois State Legislature by that time. This was just thirty years before his famous debates with Stephen A. Douglas. Here, then, is Abraham Lincoln on the subject of lawlessness one hundred and fifty-six years ago:



"We find our nation in powerful possession of this earth, as regards to extent of territory, fertility of land, and salubrity of climate. We also find ourselves under a government of a system of political institutions, conducive more essentially to the ends of religious freedom and civil liberty than any other of which the history of former times tells us.

### Elected to the Illinois Legislature from New Salem at age 25, Abraham Lincoln at 28 expressed a wariness about 'the increasing disregard for law which pervades our country'

"We, when mounting the stage of existence, find ourselves the legal inheritors of these fundamental blessings. We toiled not in their acquirement or establishment of them—they are a legacy bequeathed us by a once hardy, brave, and patriotic, but now lamented and departed, race of ancestors. Theirs was the task (and nobly they performed it) to possess themselves—and, through themselves, us—of a goodly land, and to raise upon its hills and valleys a political edifice of liberty and equal rights; 'tis ours only, to transmit these, unprofaned by the foot of an invader, undecayed by the lapse of time and untorn by usurpation, to the latest generation that fate shall permit the world to know. This task of gratitude to our fathers, justice to ourselves, duty to posterity, and love for our species in general, all require us faithfully to perform.

"How then shall we perform it? At what point will we recognize the approach of danger? By what means will we fortify against it? At what point is the danger to be expected?

"I answer, if it should reach us it will spring up from amongst us. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free people, we must live through all time or die by suicide.

"I hope I am not over-wary, but if I am not there is, even now, something of ill omen amongst us. I mean the increasing disregard for law which pervades our country; the growing disposition for citizens to substitute their wild and furious passions, in lieu of the sober judgment of good people. This disposition is awfully fearful; in any community; and that it now exists in ours, though grating to our feeling to admit, it would be a violation of truth, and

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mitment to the future is equally rigorous.

It is important to understand that the development of potholes is not entirely attributable to the depth of the pavement, but rather to good drainage and applying the right pavement technique at the right time. Much like the roof on your house, preventive maintenance, patching, overlaying shingles, or even complete removal done at the right time will prevent leaking and costly repairs. Homeowners choose the correct procedure for the problem at hand. Providing a smooth riding surface across our roads and bridges is an analogous situation in the highway business.

The single greatest protection against potholes is keeping water from going underneath the pavement or ensuring the proper drainage. One example of a cost-effective and innovative technique is known as rubblization. The technique has been pioneered here at the department. In this process, worn-out concrete pavement is pulverized into small pieces and essentially left in place to form an additional 6 to 10 inches of drainable sub-base, then several courses of scientifically designed asphalt are carefully placed over the rubblized concrete. This creates an excellent road with long life that is cost-effective to build.

In addition, the reused concrete is an environmentally sensitive method to recycle our roadway material.

Rubblizing is just one of many techniques New York is using to build better roadways. We continue to experiment with new hi-tech, longer-life materials for repairing potholes, using environmentally sound recycled materials in our asphalt pavements and, of course, new deeper pavement designs on our new reconstructed roadways.

With the Governor's "new New York" program and our new dedicated highway fund, we will have a secure and stable financial source. This will assure that the citizens of Bethlehem and New Scotland will be among the beneficiaries of these new techniques as we look toward future projects.

*These will include replacement of the Delaware Avenue Bridge, the widening and extension of Route 85 to Cherry Avenue, the Selkirk Bypass, and Route 32 to name the major projects.*

The New York State Department of Transportation is truly on the move. It's an exciting time and place to be working and we believe your readers will see the long-term results of this effort as we all work together.

Richard A. Maitino  
Director, Region One

Department of Transportation

**If Spotlight readers have question or suggestions, they are encouraged to write or call me at: State Department of Transportation, Room C-106, Albany 12208, or phone 474-6178**

### Source of town's water is questioned once more

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last fall we were assured by Sheila Fuller, who was then a candidate for the office, that the town was planning an added water system by tapping an aquifer beneath the Hudson River. Later we were informed that the recharge would be from the highlands of Rensselaer County.

We now learn that the system consists of several hundred feet of

porous pipe buried about twenty feet below the surface in a sand and gravel soil structure adjacent to the Hudson River.

When several million gallons of water are removed from the collector pipe daily, with the added pressure of several feet of water, created twice daily by tidal influence, it seems the main source of recharge will be the river.

While we are aware that all

water on earth is recycled and most can be made potable, it appears the system will be recharged with some water recently discharged not only from our water treatment plant but from the plants up stream.

Delmar

Frank Davis

*The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local interest. Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules of fairness, accuracy, style, length. All letters must carry the writer's signature, address and telephone numbers.*

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an insult to our intelligence to deny.

"Accounts of outrages committed by criminals form the everyday news of the times. They have pervaded our country. As so the innocent, those who have set their faces against the violations of the law in every shape, alike with the guilty, fall victim to the ravages of criminals; and thus it goes on, step by step, till all the walls erected for the defense of persons and property of individuals are trodden down and disregarded.

"But even this is not the full extent of the evil. By such examples as perpetrators of criminal acts going unpunished, the lawless in spirit are encouraged to become lawless in practice; and having little or no restraint, but dread of punishment, they thus become lawless in practice; and having been used to no restraint—they become absolutely unrestrained.

"While on the other hand, good citizens who love tranquility, who desire to abide by the laws and enjoy their benefits, who would spill their blood for the defense of their country; seeing their property destroyed, their families insulted and their lives endangered, their persons injured; and seeing nothing in prospect that forebodes a change for the better; become tired and disgusted with a government that offers them little protec-

tion; and are not much averse to a change in which they imagine they have nothing to lose. Thus, then, by the operation of this decadent spirit which is abroad in our land, the strongest bulwark of any government, and particularly one constituted like ours, may effectively be broken down and destroyed.

"I know the American people are much attached to their gov-

***'If the laws be continually . . . disregarded and people's rights to be secure in their persons and property are . . . no better than the caprice of criminals, the alienation of their affections from government is the natural consequence.'***

ernment; I know they would suffer much for its sake. Yet notwithstanding all this, if the laws be continually dispersed and disregarded, if their rights to be secure in their persons and property are held to be no better tenure than the caprice of criminals, the alienation of their affections from government is the natural consequence; and sooner or later it must come.

"The question recurs: 'How shall we fortify against it?' The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to their posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution, never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country;

and never tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws of the land let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let every person remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his forebears, and to tear the character of his own children's liberty.

Let reverence of the laws and our American mores and folkways be taught by every mother, let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges, let it be written in textbooks and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. Let these materials be molded into the general intelligence, sound morality. Let it become the political religion of the nation, and in particular, a reverence for the Constitution and laws.

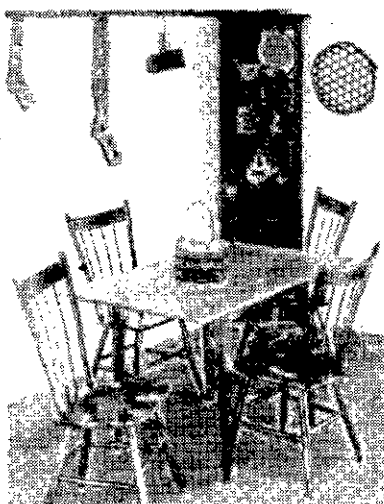
"Upon these, let the proud fabric of freedom rest, as the rock of its basis; and truly as has been said of the only greater institution, 'The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'"

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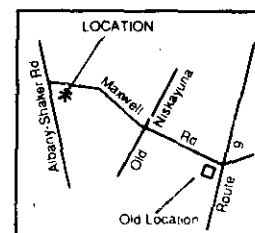
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## Votes sought for library in RCS school district

Editor, The Spotlight:

Voters in the RCS School District will have the opportunity to approve the creation of a school district library when they go to the polls May 11.

When we vote for the school budget every spring, our concern is for the education of our children, and we weigh the cost to us in taxes against our children's need to learn and the benefits that a good school system brings to the community.

Education doesn't end with high school graduation, but is a lifelong process, and by casting our votes for the school district

## Master Plan wins support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have just returned from a meeting at Town Hall in which LUMAC presented its Master Plan to officers of the numerous neighborhood associations within Bethlehem. I was very impressed by the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of the land use map and the accompanying infrastructure projection. I firmly believe that this Master Plan is a vital resource for maintaining our community and for carefully and thoughtfully monitoring its growth.

I urge all residents to read the plan. It is available at Town Hall, in the library and at some post offices and fire halls (a call to the Planning Department can tell you which ones). I also strongly urge attendance at the public hearings that will take place after the final draft of the Master Plan is presented to the Town Board next month.

Please come and support this plan and encourage the board to adopt it so that Bethlehem can continue to be a community in which we can all be proud to live. The Town Board and individual members need to hear of your support. Please let it ring out, loud and clear!

Ellie Prakken  
Bethlehem Citizens for  
Responsible Planning

library we can improve the learning resources available to everyone in the district, from pre-schoolers to the elderly.

The Ravena Free Library is small, with a small operating budget. For a minimal cost—about \$12 to \$14 per year per tax-paying household—we can approve a school district library which would serve the entire RCS District. If you buy one hardcover book a year, you'll spend twice that; for two paperbacks you'll spend about the same.

If we have a larger, better funded library in the community, the odds are that we'll use it more. Particularly for residents of the southern end of the district, it's a long drive to the Bethlehem or

## Post office crossing again noted as pedestrian hazard

Editor, The Spotlight:

What is the purpose of the crosswalk at Delaware Avenue in front of the Delmar postoffice? Pedestrians who think it is for their benefit risk their lives, for motorists regularly ignore it.

The town should either post signs on Delaware Avenue telling motorists that pedestrians have the right of way in the crosswalk, as is done in Massachusetts, or should remove the crosswalk before someone gets hurt.

B. E. Weinberg

Elsmere

Albany library, and in bad weather or after a day's work it's easier to stay home.

Mary Ann Shubert

Selkirk

## Thanks to many from DECA

Editor, The Spotlight:

As members of the Bethlehem Central High School DECA Club, we would like to thank all the businesses that sponsored our trip to the National Career Development Conference in Detroit. Without their support, it would not have been possible to present our marketing projects on the national level. A special thanks to Gail Sundling of the Delmar Bootery, and Gary Albright and Frank Adams for giving so much of their time to make our year a success. It is an honor to represent Bethlehem Central and the community. Bethlehem DECA is truly touched by such generosity and support. Special thanks to the following businesses and individuals that sponsored our trip:

New York State Restaurant Association (Capital District), New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association, Sales and Marketing Executives of the Capital District, the Delmar Bootery, PIA, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Sears, Key Bank, Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2; Kiwanis Club, Bethlehem Elks, Pearson Consulting Group, Gary Albright, Frank Adams, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, the O'Donnell family.

Chrissy Nelson, Michael O'Donnell, Melissa Carroll, Jason Seward, Mike Harris.

## Acknowledge the schools' and DARE's contributions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently I had the opportunity to observe two very important events held at my daughter's school, Elsmere Elementary.

The first event, on April 7 was a "lip-synch contest" organized by Art Leder and contributed to by several staff members as equally important as each and every participant.

So often our attention is drawn to all the negatives happening within the school systems throughout the area. I felt it imperative that acknowledgement be made to a program to which all involved are taught cooperation, respect of others, teamwork—and most important of all—that each and every person does in fact have a special talent. I want to say "Thank you" to all who made possible the "showcase" to let each child's talent shine. This program was not only enriching to the "stars" but also to all those in attendance.

The second opportunity to visu-

alize the positive impact Elsmere Elementary offers its students was clearly evident on April 15 as I attended my daughter's DARE graduation. Not only do the students participating in the DARE program benefit from the education against the use of drugs, our community is also strengthened by allowing elementary students to obtain direct information about these substances to make responsible choices.

The Bethlehem police who participate in the DARE program, Detective Chris Bowdish, Officer Mike McMillen, and Officer Vincent Rinaldi deserve the appreciation of our community for their dedication to this program.

It is also a strong statement to these students to have local government represented at their DARE graduation as well as their teachers, who also add to each and every student's self-esteem.

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# Culinary herb gardens reap tasty rewards

The writer of this article is *Martha Griffin, consumer horticulturist at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.*

With the flurry of activity at local garden centers, there is no doubt spring is finally here.

For the same investment of time and money for colorful annuals, herbs can reward the gardener with wonderfully fresh and fragrant additions to cooking.

Many herb plants are available at the same nurseries where annuals are sold.

Plant the herbs among annuals or existing plant material. Most will grow very well with very little attention, and leaves can be harvested for use within a very short amount of time. Some herbs such as basil require regular pinching back blossoms to maintain plant fullness and adequate leafy growth.

The novice herb gardener can choose from a wide variety of herbs depending on tastes, cooking habits, and aesthetics. Some easy-to-grow herbs are parsley, basil, purple ruffles basil, chamomile, chives, garlic chives, marjoram, oregano, mint, dill, fennel, sage and thyme.

To begin, start with the planting site. Make sure it has five to six hours of sunlight, has well drained soil, and is convenient to the kitchen door.

A soil test for pH may be indicated if one has not been done in the last couple of years or if plant growth in previous years has not been good.

Convenience is a very important factor — a cook may be more inclined to grab dried parsley from the cabinet rather than hike across the yard for a fresh snip of a live plant. Have a source of water nearby for irrigation during dry weather.

At the garden center, choose healthy plants and avoid those that are spindly, leggy, or have many damaged leaves. Also pull the plant out of the pot and examine the roots; they should be white. Nursing sick plants back to health just is not worth the effort. Choose plants that are also free of insects; no sense bringing a problem like that home.

Next bring the plants home; don't leave them in a hot car while running other errands.

If the soil in the pots is not dried out, begin transplanting. Allow about one square foot of space for each plant. Organic matter such as compost, manure, or peat moss can be added at planting time into the planting hole. Slip the plant out of the pot, put into the hole, loosen the roots a little if they are circling and entwined, and fill the hole with soil.

Then water to remove excess air from around the root mass,

settle the soil, and help prevent transplant shock. Add more soil if settling around the plant occurs. Water the new transplants often until they become established, usually for about two weeks or until new growth is apparent. Water as needed.

Fertilizing herbs usually is not required; herbs can tolerate lean growing conditions. Most of the culinary herbs are not bothered by many insect pests. An occasional plant bug may cause some cosmetic damage but this usually does not affect flavor. Slugs may also be found on the leaves of some herbs, but these pests can be picked off or lured to a slug trap.

Of course, the best part is enjoying the fruits of your labor. Leaves can be snipped off of the plants and used almost immediately after planting, however, some leaves must be left on the plant to maintain vigor. Young, tender leaves tend to have more flavor than older, bigger leaves and growing tips generally can be removed and used in cooking without causing much harm to the plant; as above however, some foliage must be left on the plant for continued growth. As plants mature, more foliage can be removed at one time without harming the plant.

Harvest the leaves late in the morning after the dew has evaporated but before the heat of the day weakens volatile oils. The volatile oils are what produce the aroma and taste. Snipping off the leaves with clean, sharp scissors makes the harvest easier.

Harvested herbs can either be used fresh, dried or frozen. To use fresh herbs, rinse them lightly with water, pat dry, and chop or bruise leaves to release the flavor.

To dry, hang herbs upside down in a dry, protected area; placing a paper bag with holes over the drying leaves will protect them from dust and sunlight.

Herbs that dry well are parsley, basil, chives, garlic chives, oregano, marjoram, sage, thyme and mint. The leaves can also be dried on a screen if placed in a single layer. Allow plenty of time for drying; stored herbs that are not dried adequately will not keep. To freeze, wipe the herbs clean, place them on a surface in a single layer, and freeze. Once frozen, move the herbs to a freezer container or bag.

## Auxiliary sets table for Mother's Day

The Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 Ladies Auxiliary is planning a Mother's Day Breakfast for Sunday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to noon at the South Bethlehem Fire House on Route 396 in South Bethlehem.

The all-you-can-eat menu includes pancakes, eggs, home fries, sausage, coffee and juice.

The price of the breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6 to 12. The meal is free for children under 6.

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Kerr, Lemieux, Scoons, Captain David Languish, Preska, lieutenants David Bastiani, Robert Junco and Gould and firefighters Lars Allanson, Thomas Barone, Amos Bastiani, Cooke, Charles Emery, Fabe, Ferguson, Charles and Vincent Giglia, Christopher Gould, Walter Gould, Kellog, Newborn, David Rice, Smith, Paul Spagnola, Stoker, Stricos, Uhl, Paul Van Wely, George Williams, Ted Wolff and Wrolewski completed 18-hour Fire Vehicle Pump Operator's Courses.

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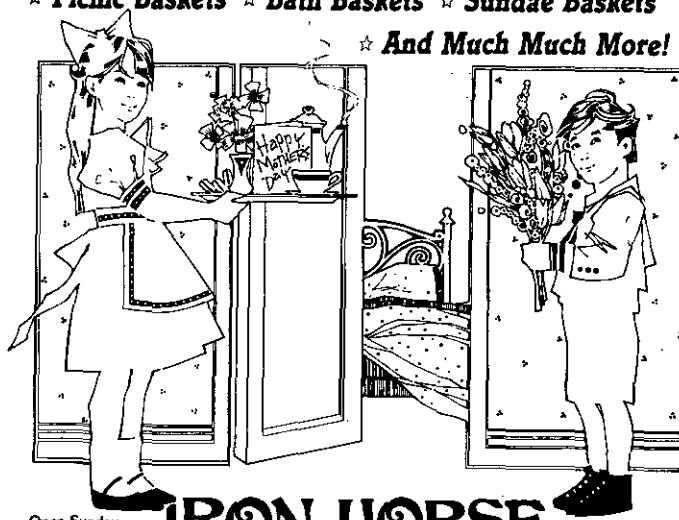
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# RCS budget vote set for May 11

By Michele Bintz

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central school board has approved sending a 1994-95 budget of \$22,624,806 to the voters next Wednesday.

The spending plan, which is about 9 percent above this year's budget, "responds to concerns of our community and staff about large class sizes," said Superintendent William Schwartz at last week's public hearing.

The proposed budget includes funding for about nine new teachers, most of them at the elementary and middle school levels.

Schwartz indicated that the new teachers will reduce projected class sizes from as high as 32 to ranges of 18 to 21 at the primary level and 24 to 26 at the intermediate level. The lower teacher/student ratio will help promote academic instruction through subject mastery in student-centered classrooms with flexible grouping and increase self-directed learning, Schwartz added.

For district residents in Bethlehem, the estimated tax rate increase if this budget is adopted would be 8.88 percent. For district residents in New Scotland, the estimated tax rate increase would be 9.39 percent.

Board President Sarah Hafenstein said at the public hearing. "If it does not pass, you, the residents, must make it known what it is you are willing to do without. I can't stress enough how important it is for you to become involved in and stay involved in this very difficult budget process."

At a public forum last fall, about

300 parents and staff members called for more academic challenges to students, better discipline and control over classrooms with emphasis on the middle school level, and an effort to increase student safety.

Schwartz said that during the four-month budget process participated in by parents, teachers, administrators and board members, projected spending had been cut by about \$450,000. Aside from salary increases for school employees, the major increases in the budget are more than \$400,000 for debt service on the two new additions at A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools and \$487,000 for new instructional staffing in response to parent and staff requests to reduce class sizes, improve student services and restructure the middle school program.

Business Administrator Rodger Lewis said, "The lack of a state budget makes it very difficult to give accurate projections to the public, so we were conservative in estimating state aid."

Lewis is hopeful that the final state aid figures will "help offset the proposed property tax increase."

"With this rate and with spending for the project right on target, the cost to the average homeowner is from \$21 to \$25 per year," Lewis added. The construction is scheduled to be completed in time for the opening of school in September 1995.

Three propositions are also on the ballot. The first is a \$360,000 proposition, most of which will be reimbursed by state aid, to pur-

chase eight buses.

Second, a \$490,000 proposition addresses several environmental and safety concerns at the bus garage, including replacing an aging 30,000 pound lift, adding a new 12-foot overhead door, installing block walls separating staff areas from maintenance bays, relocating a paint spray booth to an area with proper ventilation, installing an oil separator and proper drainage in bus storage areas, and mandated removal of underground fuel oil storage tanks.

The third proposition regards granting an easement to the town of Bethlehem for property behind the board office on Thatcher Street so Bethlehem can make improvements to its recreation area and create additional parking space.

Residents will also vote to fill three, three-year-term school board seats and one unexpired term left open when Barry Jones resigned. The candidates, all incumbents, include Hafenstein, Maurice Satin, Russell Sykes and Diane Louis, who was appointed to the board last February to fill Jones' vacated seat.

The three candidates receiving the most votes will win three-year terms, and the fourth will serve out the unexpired two-years of Jones' term.

Also on the ballot is a proposition to transform the Ravena Free Library into the RCS Community Library, with a separate tax district. Voters will also elect a library board of trustees.

The polls will be open Wednesday, May 11, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the senior high school on Route 9W.

## Little lamb



Sean Renzi, age 23-months, enjoys looking at the lambs at the Delaware Plaza Hay Day last Saturday.

Hugh Hewitt

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# V'ville Legion to serve Mother's Day breakfast

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Eggs to order, french toast, ham, home fries, coffee and juice will be served. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 8 to 12 years of age.

## Presbyterian Church sets roast beef dinner

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85 in New Scotland will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 7, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tomato juice, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots and corn, famous green bean salad, rolls and butter, beverage and assorted home made pies will be available.

The cost is \$7.25 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. Children under 4 eat for free. Take outs meals will be available.

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## Library board seat up for election

Voorheesville Public Library will have a vacancy on its board of trustees. Residents who are considering a run for the position must file a petition, signed by at least 25 eligible voters. Petitions must be returned to the library by Friday, May 6, at 5 p.m. The election will take place on June 8.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

## SATs scheduled

Juniors from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I or II) on Saturday, May 7.

Students should arrive at the test center at 7:45 a.m. with an admission ticket, proof of identifica-

tion and two No. 2 pencils with erasers.

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

## Prom activities set

The formal junior-senior prom is set for Saturday, May 7, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The dance will be at the Marriott Hotel on Wolf Road in Colonie, and this year's theme is Rainbow in the Dark.

Class advisers Karen Griffin and John Sittig have invited parents and friends to the coronation from 11 to 11:30 p.m.

Kevin Baker will return again this year as DJ. Immediately following the prom, from 12:30 to 3:30 a.m., the activities committee is sponsoring an "After the Prom Party" at the high school.

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will serve breakfast.

## Pupils tuning up for spring concert

Voorheesville Elementary School will present its annual spring concert at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School

gym on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

This year, Michael Tebbano, chairman of the music department, will be the master of ceremonies.

Mary Teresa Morgan will direct the fifth-grade chorus in "Shenandoah" and the sixth-grade chorus in "Memory," and the combined chorus will sing a medley of tunes from "Aladdin."

Margaret Dorgan, director of the choral program at the high school, will accompany the chorus. Lydia Tobler will direct the fifth-grade band in their debut with Harry Belafonte's Banana Boat Song.

She will also direct the sixth-grade band as they entertain with an "Evening at the Symphony." Charles Reader will assist her as the combined bands will perform the "Russian Sailor."

## Public hearing slated on bus proposition

The Voorheesville board of education will hold a public hearing on a \$102,302 bus proposition for two 60-passenger vehicles for the school district at the Clayton A.

Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room.

A regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. to discuss adoption of the 1994-95 budget.

The vote is set for Wednesday, May 11, in the high school foyer from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

## New Scotland GOP calls open meeting

The New Scotland Republican Committee has slated an open meeting for Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the old New Salem Firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

The committee will discuss current issues and citizen participation in New Scotland.

For information, call 439-9277.

## Five Rivers session to delve goose habitat

A nature walk focusing on the life of Canadian geese is scheduled for Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The walk will take visitors on an exploration of the Canada goose nesting habitat.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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# V'ville considers speed bumps

Board hears complaints from residents

By Dev Tobin

Speeding on Stonington Hill Road in Voorheesville is an old problem that may have a modern solution.

"People get going pretty fast, up to 50 mph," on the mile-long

**We'll have a serious accident if something is not done soon.**

David Handen

road that funnels traffic into and out of the Salem Hills development, according to David Handen of the Salem Hills Park Association. The speed limit for the road is 30 mph.

When speeders see children in the road, "Half of them slow down, and half swerve around the kids," Handen told the village board at last week's meeting. "We'll have a serious accident if something is not done soon."

The village board has wrestled with the problem many times before, but this time new speed-bump technology may resolve the longstanding safety concern.

Mayor Edward Clark said the village will investigate temporary speed bumps that could be installed in the spring and taken out before the snow flies.

Kevin Garrity of the park association suggested the temporary bumps, made of rubber and anchored on both ends, which he

had seen in use on Cape Cod.

"We're not looking to stop people, just slow them down," Garrity said.

Other potential solutions, such as increased enforcement by the sheriff's department, has had only a temporary effect, Clark said.

"They don't have enough manpower to keep people on that road on a regular basis," Clark said.

Clark suggested that stop signs might slow traffic down, but Handen said that the stop signs, without enforcement, would be "quickly ignored."

Trustee Daniel Reh, a Salem Hills resident, noted that dips and bumps have been discussed many times before, but were never implemented because of liability and maintenance concerns.

In other business, the board approved the village budget for this year.

The budget calls for spending just more than \$1 million, with a tax rate decrease from \$1.66 per thousand of assessed value to \$1.53 per thousand.

The board also discussed the increased cost of picking up and disposing of brush, grass and leaves now that the New Scotland transfer station is charging for yard waste.

"We should try to avoid dimin-

ishing the service," said Clark, adding that he would prefer that residents use mulching mowers and not put grass out.

"We've got to find a way to get people to minimize what they put out by emphasizing the cost," Clark said.

Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling said that the department had tried to limit pick-up to certain days in certain areas, but people put out brush and grass when they want to, usually after weekend cleanups.

"It gets to be an eyesore" when it is left at the curb for days, Hotaling said.

The village chips much of the brush it takes in for mulch, but has no use for the grass, Hotaling said. New Scotland now charges \$4.50 a yard for brush, grass and leaves.

In another solid waste matter, the village awarded a one-year contract for its trash and recyclables pick-up to Robert Wright Refuse Service of Glenmont.

Wright was the low bidder at \$56,995, according to Village Clerk Lauren Hatch. The bid price is about \$10,000 less than Wright's current contract with the village, she added.

The board also decided to bring the lighted sign outside village hall into compliance with the village zoning law.

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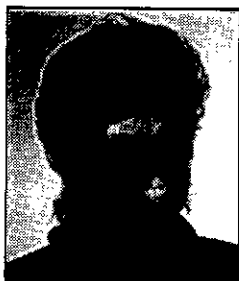
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## Town collects old paint

On Saturday, April 9, the town of Bethlehem held the region's first latex paint collection day. More than 400 town residents brought 4,233 cans of water-based paints to the highway garage.

Seventeen 55-gallon drums (935 gallons) of paint was recovered for recycling. In addition, 350 full gallons of paint in their original containers were donated to Barn Raisers, with another 60 full gallons going to more than 42 volunteers who donated their time to make this day such a huge success.

Representatives of Passonno Paints, instrumental in implementing and overseeing the collection, were very pleased with the quality control on April 9 and for three days following, when highway department personnel completed the task of opening, inspecting, sorting, and delivering the materials.

Paints were separated into four

categories: white, off-white, pastels and dark colors. Passonno has processed the whites and off-whites, finding that only 5 to 10 percent virgin material needed to be added to make a quality recycled paint product.

The pastels will become a light green interior latex, while the dark colors will be reprocessed into a brown exterior paint.

Under agreement with Passonno, the town will purchase all paints processed from this collection day at a cost of \$6.50 per gallon. The town has in turn made tentative agreements with various corporations, school districts and other local organizations to sell them any excess paint not needed by the town at the same cost.

In addition to the paint that was recovered, Albany Alloy, which supplied a truck for the empty containers, recycled just under two tons (3,960 pounds) of old paint cans and lids.

## Ailey oop



Members of the Alvin Ailey student performing group recently spent a day at the Albany Academy for Girls. Doryen Bubeck of Selkirk, left, and Katie Symansky of Delmar learn some of the basics of the Horton technique during a class.

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## Local firefighters complete safety and survival course

Area firefighters recently completed the Firefighter Safety and Survival Course.

The 12-hour course is designed to reduce the potential for firefighter injuries and death.

Firefighters who completed the course include: Charles Bender, William Cleveland, Matthew Fen-

nell, Doris Hallenbeck, William Jones Jr., David Kellerman, Norman Kellerman, Leo Herbst Sr., Richard Mallory, George Mears, Bob Miller, Paul Miller, William Murphy, Joanna Oberting, Christine Purzycki, Philip A. Schweppenhauser, Philip J. Schweppenhauser and Nathan Shakerly, all of the North Bethle-

hem Fire Department; Donald Cooke, Michael Fabe, Martin Ferguson, Charles Giglia, Isabelle Glastetter, Vince Giglia, Gregory Gould, James Kerr, Steven Kellogg, Robert Lemieux, Francis Milette, Christopher Newborn, Charles Preska, Michael Rovers, David Scoons, Douglas Shanley, John Smith, Howard Staker, Thomas Stricos, Kurt Uhl, Louis Vendetti and Edward Wroblewski, all of the Delmar Fire Department; and Donald Glastetter and Scott Mayr, both of the Elsmere Fire Department.

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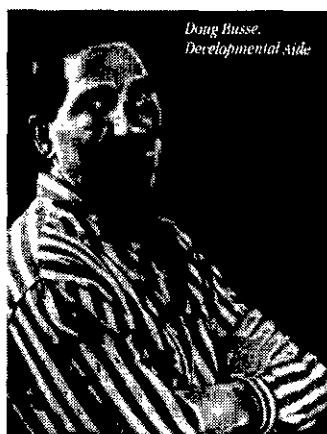
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# Computer training sessions for new cataloging

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Three separate training sessions on the use of the new Library Automation in Albany and Rensselaer Counties on-line pub-

Class size is limited, and registration is required.

The classes are designed to help anyone unfamiliar with the new catalog get the most out of using it. The hands-on training sessions will emphasize accessing materials by author or title, and demonstrate keyword subject searching.

The catalog was introduced here this spring. It includes all library materials including books, videos, books on tape, audio tapes and compact discs. It also lists materials owned by other libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System which share the on-line system.

As more terminals and access points around the library are in-

stalled, the system will eventually replace the library's traditional card catalog.

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The titles in its current series are bestsellers and critically acclaimed fiction from 1992.

May's book for discussion is *At Weddings and Wakes* by Alice McDermott. How the past haunts three generations of an Irish-American family is the theme of

this novel.

After a summer hiatus, the group will meet in September.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month in the adult lounge.

New members are welcome at any time. Copies of the current title are available for loan one month prior to the discussion. Call the reference desk at 439-9314 to reserve your copy.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Plant sale to benefit Elsmere fifth-graders

Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere will host its annual plant sale on Friday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the school.

Proceeds will benefit the school's fifth-grade outdoor education program.

Plants will be supplied by the Mill Farm Flower Shoppe and Greenhouse.

For information, call Karen Kirchoefer at 439-0941.



lic access catalog will be offered on Tuesday, May 10, from 10 to 10:45 a.m., Friday, May 13, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. and Monday, May 16, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

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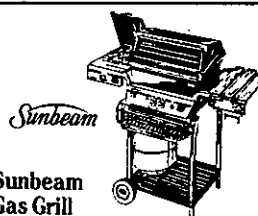
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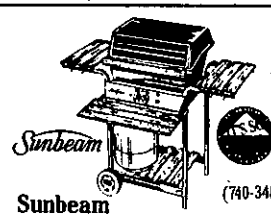
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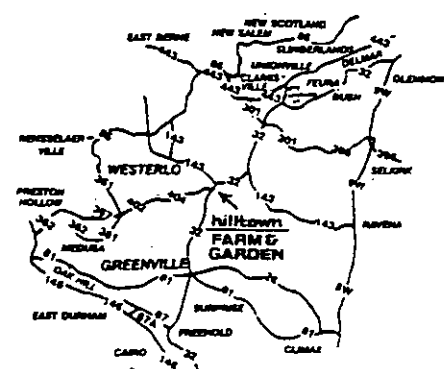
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Mother's Day is this coming Sunday, and there is no better way to say thank you to that special person than to give her a hand-made gift.

School-age children will get a chance to do just that on Thursday, May 5, at 4 p.m. when the library presents Hooray for Moms! Youth Services Librarian Meg Hughes will share some mom-related stories as well.

## Voorheesville Public Library



The same evening at 7 p.m., local Helderbergs aficionado Tim Albright will share his extensive collection of vintage postcards of the area in a slide show/lecture entitled An Early Vacationer's View of the Indian Ladder.

The audience will have a rare opportunity to take a mini trip through the region at its high point

as a tourist mecca.

Shots of Thacher Park and Indian Ladder as well as many local villages, lakes and beauty spots are included in the program. The presentation promises to be a real treat for longtime area residents who remember many of the now-vanished locales. It should also be of interest to area newcomers who are interested in finding out more about local history.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

A different look at the Helderbergs can be seen throughout the month when artist Dick Graham exhibits his landscapes of the region and of other spots in New York. Graham, who grew up in the flatlands of the Midwest where he says two hundred miles in any direction looks mostly the same, has for the past six years explored New York landscapes from the Catskills to the Adirondacks.

An artist's reception will be hosted by the Friends of the Library on Tuesday, May 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. The acrylics can be seen during the library's regular hours, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also on display for the month will be Pots, Pitchers and Plates Old and New on loan from Mildred Zimmermann of Voorheesville. Zimmermann's large collection reflects her extensive travels both in the U.S. and abroad and includes examples of ancient to contemporary pottery.

The Friends will be doing something a little bit different in conjunction with the annual book sale this year. Throughout May, the group will hold a "silent auction" of autographed books for both children and adults.

The books, which will be on display at the library, include histories such as Dennis Sullivan's popular volume on Voorheesville and William Kennedy's *Oh Albany!* practical guides such as Lauren

Ayers' new book on raising teenage girls and mysteries such as Karen Kijewski's *Wild Kat*. Autographed children's books will also be available for perusal. Sealed bids can be dropped off at the library.

Highest bidders will be announced at the book sale on May 28.

Also that day the lucky winner of the Friends offering will be drawn. This year's prize is a romantic overnight stay at the Appel Inn with dinner catered by The Elegant Touch and champagne courtesy of Voorheesville Wines and Liquors. The Friends will throw in a midnight snack basket to boot. Chances are \$1 and are available at the circulation desk or from any Friends member.

Used books in good condition can also be dropped off at the library. Call Nancy Mosher at 765-2088 or Janet Willey at 765-2580 to make arrangements for pick up.

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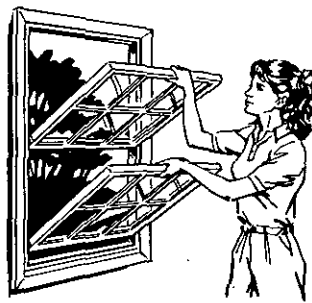


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## Voorheesville seeks library candidates

The Voorheesville Public Library will have an opening on its board of trustees. Candidates are sought to fill a seat currently held by President Diane Connolly, who will not seek re-election.

Residents of the Voorheesville Central School District interested in running for the five-year term, set to begin in July, must file a petition signed by at least 25 eligible voters.

Petitions can be picked up at the library on 51 School Road in Voorheesville, and must be returned by May 6 at 5 p.m. The election will take place on June 8 at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

For information, call Library Director Gail Sacco at 765-2791.

## V'ville school district slates special vote

A special election of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held Wednesday, May 11, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

Qualified voters will consider a bus purchase proposition put forth by the board of education.

The district's annual election on the board's budget proposal plus two school board seats is scheduled June 8.

## Story hour to put Mother Goose to use

"Mother Goose's Many Uses," an evening story hour featuring famous rhymes, stories and songs, is slated for Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road in Voorheesville.

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# Bethlehem Grange to dish up roast beef supper

The Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style roast beef supper on Saturday, May 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Beckers Corner Grange on Route 396 in Selkirk.

A "This-n-thats" craft display and bake sale are also planned.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Large groups should call 767-2770 or 767-3342 for seating arrangements.

## Historical group slates trip to estate

The Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a bus trip to Kykuit Estate in Tarrytown, Westchester County, on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 11. The cost is \$57 and includes round trip fare, estate admission, lunch, tax and tip.

The bus will leave The Little Red School House on the corner of Route 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk at 7:30 a.m. the morning of the trip.

For reservations, call Bill LaMed at 767-9857 or 767-9919.

## Elks to serve Mother's Day brunch

The Bethlehem Elks will serve a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 8, at the lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk.

Three settings are scheduled at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Seating is limited to 100 people per setting.

The menu includes scrambled eggs, omelettes to order, home

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fries, peppers and onions, pancakes, fresh fruit, roast beef, ham, turkey, salads, baked beans, rolls, beverages and dessert.

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens and \$5 for children.

For information or to make reservations, call 767-3207.

## Auxiliary to dish up breakfast to moms

The ladies auxiliary of the Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 will serve an all-you-can-eat Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the South Bethlehem firehouse.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6 to 12. Children age 5 and under eat free.

For information, call 767-9513.

## Mother and daughter banquet slated

The men of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will serve their annual mother and daughter banquet on Friday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the church hall.

A ham dinner with all the trimmings is planned. The event is open to mothers and daughters of the area. The cost is \$6.

For information, call 767-2736.

## Thrift shop set to open

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church Thrift Shop will open Tuesday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open Tuesdays until Election Day. The thrift shop is behind the church on Willowbrook Avenue.

Donations of unique items and clothing all in good condition will be accepted.

## Sunshine Seniors planning luncheon meeting

The Sunshine Seniors will hold its next luncheon meeting on Monday, May 9, at noon at the Bethlehem Reformed Church on Route 9W in Selkirk.

At 1 p.m. guest speaker Cindy Rogan will discuss "Special Care Claims Service."

The group recently elected new officers. The new officers are: June Milburn, president; Ted Lopienski, first vice president; Roger Russell, second vice president; Dorothy Percival, secretary; and Ruth Russell, treasurer.

The seniors are planning a one-day bus trip to Chicopee, Mass. for a noon meal at the Hu Ke Lau Lounge followed by entertainment and a stop at a shopping mall.

For trip information, call Julia Blair at 439-4560.

## Library readies to count heads

The Ravena Free Library will make an annual users count the week of Monday, May 2, through Saturday, May 7.

Volunteers will count people and the library materials that they use to compute yearly user rates.

A customer satisfaction survey will be available for the next two weeks.

Information from this survey helps the library to purchase books and plan programs throughout the year.

## Reformed church to serve strawberry supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will serve its annual family-style strawberry supper on Saturday, May 21.

Three servings are planned at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes baked ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple-sauce, copper carrots, rolls, beverage and strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under and tots eat free. A bake sale is also planned from 4 p.m.

For reservations, call Lynne Stumbaugh at 475-0204.

## RCS residents vote May 11

Residents of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will go to the polls Wednesday, May 11, to vote on a \$22.6 million spending plan, three propo-

sitions and four seats on the board of education.

Voters will also decide on propositions to create an RCS library district and to elect its trustees.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the senior high school on Route 9W in Ravena.

Residents must show ID to vote such as a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill or a voter registration card.

## FOCUS group to meet

The RCS senior high FOCUS group will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school.

## PTA meeting rescheduled

The A.W. Becker PTA meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. has been changed to Tuesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at the school.

## Teams announce meeting schedule

RCS building leadership teams have scheduled the following meetings: Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary, Monday, May 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the school; and middle school on Tuesday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at the school.

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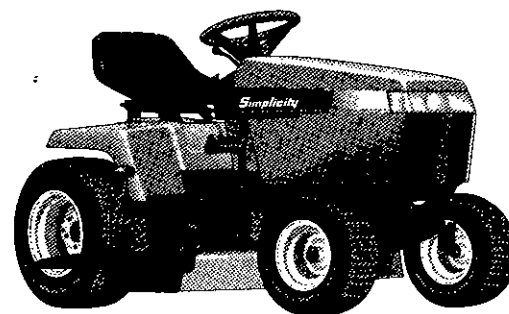
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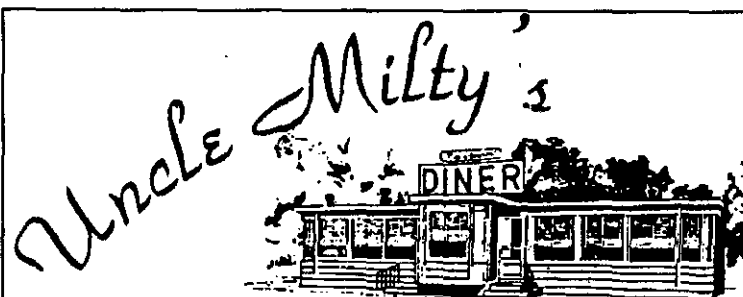
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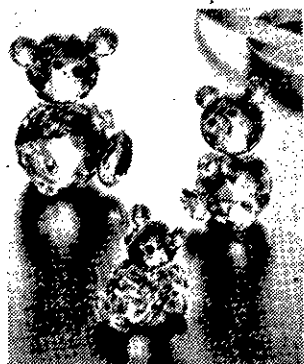
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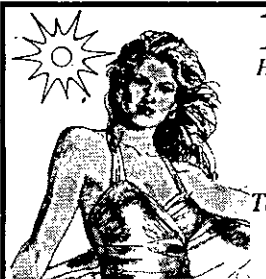
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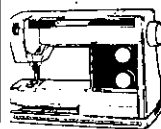
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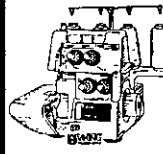
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## Harvith

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service, none longer than seven years.

Colleagues from the school board remembered Harvith as a man uniquely focused on education.

"He was truly a genius, and had almost a schoolboy crush on the Bethlehem Central School District," said Bill Collins, school board president. "He was the soul of our board."

Collins noted, "The board can't be the same now. No one will be as prepared as Bernie, no one will look at things in such depth, and no one will bring quite as powerful a tool as Bernie's mind to the process."

Collins said that while Harvith would often question in detail administration proposals and budgets, "He did it in a way that never offended anyone."

Board member Pam Williams said, "Bernie made you see things in a new way. He constantly

worked to make the program the best for each kid."

Williams noted that Harvith saw the need for and advocated advanced science and math curricula. "He liked the critical way scientists and mathematicians look at things."

Harvith's interest reflected both his one-time goal, noted in the 1956 yearbook, of a career in math, science or engineering, and his oft-expressed concern as a board member that BC graduates be prepared for the world of the 21st century.

"He was funny, generous, incredibly kind and had a brilliant mind," Williams said.

Robert Ruslander worked to get Harvith elected in 1972, and later served with him on the board for nine years.

"His primary concern was always the kids," he said. "He devoted his life to education at Bethlehem Central and at Albany Law School."

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller served on the board with Harvith for 13 years.

"Bernie was a brilliant scholar, a remarkable man and a very close friend," she said. "He was very good on spending that would benefit students, but tried to hold



Bernie Harvith, center, collected more than 900 signatures in his first school board race in 1972. With him are supporter Marian Austin, left, and Delbert Collis, board secretary.

the line on frills. He always wanted to get the tax rate down to that magic 5 percent."

(This year, Harvith argued successfully at the 11th hour for an additional \$40,000 in budget adjustments that lowered the estimated 1994-95 tax rate increase for district residents in Bethlehem to 4.99 percent.)

During his one term on the board in the 1980s, Bud Reeves often crossed swords with Harvith

over what Reeves considered excessive spending.

"We sometimes agreed and we sometimes disagreed, but there was always mutual respect," Reeves said. "This is truly a tragic loss for the community."

Past and present BC administrators also eulogized Harvith.

"I never met a board member who put more effort into his service," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "He always stretched for

providing every student with the best education possible, at the same time remaining sensitive to the needs of the humblest and most financially strapped resident."

Harvith was "compassionate, wise and one of the kindest people I've ever met," Loomis added.

Former assistant superintendent Briggs McAndrews, now superintendent at Niskayuna, remembered Harvith as "uniquely human, with an intense feeling about people, particularly people who needed support."

Harvith constantly "provided the board with another way of looking at things," McAndrews said.

"He really loved the town, and expressed it in his service on the school board," he added.

Roger Fritts began working as attorney to the school district at about the same time that Harvith began serving on the board.

"He was an intellectual in the true sense of the word," Fritts said. "He also had a great, self-effacing sense of humor."

Fritts noted that Harvith "was often perceived as a liberal big spender. He was pro-education,

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but very conservative in his financial approach. He would zero in on the bottom line at the right time."

At Albany Law School, Harvith was "an institution," said Collins, who earned his law degree there but did not have Harvith for any courses.

Acting Dean John Welsh recalled Harvith as "a career educator with an intense interest in learning the law and communicating the law to students. He was never happier than when he was dealing with students on a current issue."

Harvith recently was one of the first three people to be honored with the school's Kate Stoneman Award for his work in promoting equal opportunity for women.

As the first head of the school's faculty recruitment committee, Harvith was instrumental in hiring the school's first two women professors, one of whom is Kathryn Katz of Glenmont. Now, 20 percent of the faculty is female.

Harvith was "a wonderful person, a kind and gentle soul" whose death "is a tremendous loss to the law school and to the community," Katz said.

"Bernie cared very deeply about people who had been denied equal opportunity," Katz said. "That extended beyond working

for the rights of women to civil rights and the rights of gays and lesbians, people with disabilities and people in poverty."

A memorial service for Harvith will be held Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Harvith's family has requested that memorial donations be made to either the Family Violence Litigation Clinic at Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208, or to RCT-Residential Opportunities Inc., 73 Congress St. Cohoes 12047.

Citing a "widespread desire to do something in Bernie's memory," Loomis said that the school board would probably consider "some sort of memorial" that would be in accord with the family's wishes.

## BC board to decide on Harvith replacement

At its meeting May 18, the Bethlehem Central school board will likely discuss three options in the wake of longtime member Bernie Harvith's death.

According to Superintendent Loomis, the board can choose to do nothing, and operate as a six-member body for the next year; to hold a special election; or to appoint a new member to serve out the one-year remainder of Harvith's term.

In the past, the board has generally solicited applications of interest from the community to fill vacant seats, according to board president Bill Collins.

The board would then cull through the resumes, and hold individual interviews with finalist candidates before making the appointment.

The appointee would have to run for election in his/her own right in the district vote of 1995.

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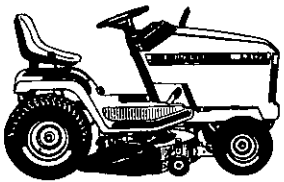
## Association to visit Rockefeller home

The Bethlehem Historical Association is planning a trip to Kykuit in Tarrytown, the home of former New York State Governor and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. The trip is scheduled for Aug. 24.

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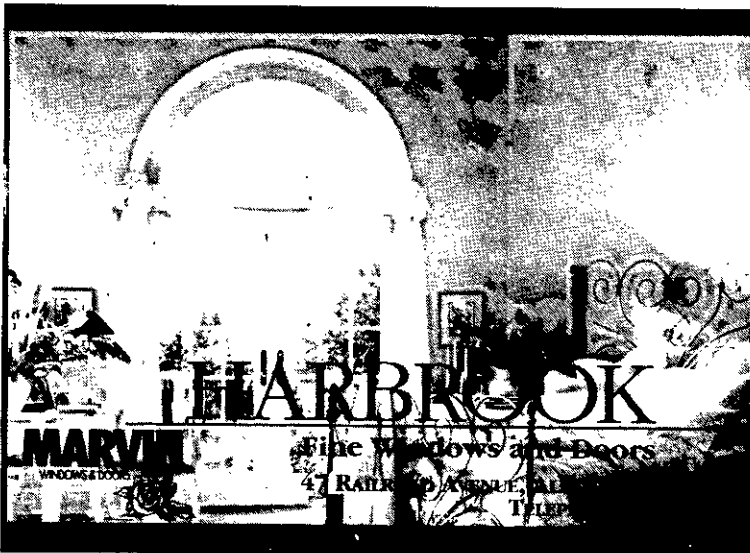
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## Stores reopen for business after fire

In and Out the Window, the children's consignment clothing store located in the rear of 333 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, expects to reopen this weekend.

The walls and ceiling sustained some smoke damage as a result of the blaze that struck the building's second floor on Monday, April 25, but renovations are proceeding briskly. All of the store's clothes

survived intact and are being washed to renew their freshness, according to store owner Anita Stein.

Tri Village Hardware, which suffered water damage from the fire, is already back in business. Owner Eric Orter said there was a lot of water to be mopped up and carpets to be cleaned, but the only real damage was to the store's office on the second floor.

## Anti-pesticide activists plan canvass

A small contingent of environmentalists will fan out into Delmar neighborhoods on Thursday, May 5, to inform people about the dangers of lawn pesticides.

The canvassers, who are working in conjunction with the New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, will go door to door in the Rowland Avenue, Darroch Road, Murray Avenue and Marlboro Road neighborhoods.

After speaking about the dangers of lawn pesticides, the canvassers will try to interest homeowners in signing a pledge form that they will refrain from using chemical fertilizers and pesticides on their property.

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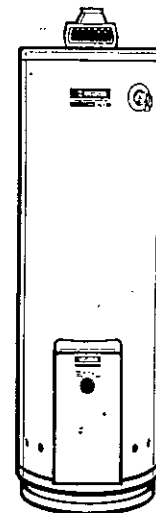
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# Sports

## BC girls fight on despite their youth

By Laura Del Vecchio

The Bethlehem's girls' softball team came away with two wins and two losses last week giving them a 2-6 overall record.

Their first game of the week was a victory over Burnt Hills 17-14. Freshman Leigh Stevens led the offense with a homer, a single and four RBIs. Co-captain Susy Mannella contributed a triple.

BC got its second win of the season against Scotia 8-5. Robin Bellizzi had four RBIs in this matchup.

The Eagles suffered their first loss of the week, 9-8, against Guilderland. Senior Co-captain Melanie Dale had three singles to lead the offense in a losing cause. BC gave up five walks in this game, the most they've had in any one game this season.

The week ended with a 13-6 loss to Shaker. Stevens ended a tremendous offensive week with a two-run homer and a single against Shaker.

"Shaker beat us with their hitting," said coach Dot Mueller. "It was one of our best offensive games of the year.

"We have a very young team," she said. "Only five players are back from last year's team so this is a rebuilding year. I am very happy with the progress the team has made this season. We are headed in the right direction."

Mueller has been particularly

impressed with the pitching, which lacks any real experience. "They have given up very few walks this season," she noted.

The coach expects that BC should see a big improvement next year since all three pitchers will be returning.

The pitching staff consists of junior Melissa Trent and freshmen Liz Waniewski and Jen Hahn.

"Melissa (Trent) really uses her intelligence in pitching" said Mueller. "She keeps the hitters off balance."

Regarding upcoming games this week against Niskayuna (on Wednesday) and Colonie (on Friday), Mueller said she wanted the girls to "focus on defense and make contact with the ball."

She expects that Colonie will have a good pitcher, but thinks that if her players can stick to the fundamentals then they can make a game of it.

"As a coach, one thing I can't teach is good team chemistry," Mueller said. "They have done that on their own."

"They need to maintain their enthusiasm and dedication, and if we can pull out a couple of one and two-run games, then we can accomplish our goal of qualifying for sectionals."

## CYO champs



The St. Thomas CYO Biddy basketball team took first place honors for the 1993-94 season. Team members included assistant coach John Dalton (bottom row left), Corey Cookingham, John Nowak, Matt Perazzelli, Ben Barrowman, Mark Melcher, Tom Ford, Foluke Griffin, coach Mike Perazzelli, assistant coach Roger Barrowman, Brendan Dalton (top row left), Owen Smith, Matt Thibdeau, Mike Cardamone, Brian Lichorowiec and Matt Cardamone.

## Mother's Day race slated for Sunday

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club is planning its 14th annual Mother's Day Race for women and girls for Sunday, May 8, in Delmar.

The 3.5 mile race starts at 10:30 a.m. from the Hamagrael Elementary School at 1 McGuffey Lane. About 150 entrants are expected for the women's race, which was won by Linda Kimmey from Clifton Park last year.

There will be half mile and mile races for the children scheduled

for 11:30 a.m. Both of these races are free.

In the women's category, the registration fee is \$10 on race day or \$7 in advance. A separate team category is set up for mothers wishing to run with their daughters.

The youngest girl signed up to run with her mother this year is 7-years-old, according to race director Ann Michalek.

Gift certificates from area businesses will be given to the top five

mother-daughter teams and the top three winners from each age group in the women's category.

The first 100 entrants will receive a canvas book bag. Additional information is available by calling Michalek at 434-0050.

### Correction

The photo of a V'ville softball player in the April 20 issue was incorrectly identified.

The girl at bat was junior Kristin Dougherty.

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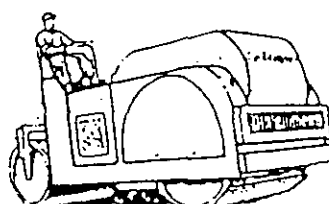
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# Shaker drops BC below .500

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's baseball team (3-4, 4-5) won two of three games last week, but remained one game under .500 after a loss to Suburban Council rival Shaker.

The Blue Bison ended Bethlehem's three-game winning streak with a 5-1 victory at BC on Friday, April 29. Brian Garver pitched a complete game for the Eagles and gave up two earned runs, despite the fact that Shaker had at least one hit in six of the seven innings.

The other three Shaker runs came about as a result of five Bethlehem errors.

"I think I was in control," said Garver. "I made a few mistakes. I let a few more runners on than I should have. Whenever I lost concentration they jumped on the pitch."

"I thought Garver pitched very good today," BC coach Ken Hodge said. "We're starting to play better. I'm not discouraged. We've still got a shot at being there at sectional time if we can get our offense up to par."

The Eagles' lone run came in the bottom of the fifth inning, when they trailed 5-0. Garver led off with an infield single and Bethlehem seemed to be getting back into the game when Matt D'Ambrosi doubled to the centerfield wall.

But Garver, who was sent home by Hodge, was thrown out at the plate on a picture-perfect relay throw. Seth Friedman and Gary VanWormer then singled and D'Ambrosi scored on VanWormer's hit.

## Baseball

But the play at the plate seemed to finish the Eagles for the day. They did not get a hit during the final two innings.

"I thought he would be in standing up," Hodge said. "It took a perfect play to get him."

Bethlehem squeaked by Scotia 4-3 in extra innings on Wednesday, April 27, at Scotia. Garver scored on a sacrifice fly by Brian Dudzik in the top of the ninth inning.

Nate Kosoc, who pitched a complete game, shut down Scotia in the bottom of the inning. Eric Bartoletti hit a two-run double earlier in the game.

The Eagles demolished Burnt Hills 10-3 on Tuesday, April 26, at home. Dudzik pitched a complete game and did not give up a run until the sixth inning, when the game was essentially over.

Tom Leyden highlighted a five-

run first inning with a three-run triple. D'Ambrosi added three singles and two runs batted in.

"Leyden's triple set the tone and we went from there," Hodge said. "We had a good week, I think."

The Eagles now sit among several teams in the Suburban Council around .500 chasing Colonie, Shenendehowa and Shaker.

"We're not used to having a losing record," said Garver. "But we'll rebound. We're really starting to come together and I think we'll make a good run."

"Shaker, Shen and Colonie are on top now and everyone else is looking for a sectional spot," Hodge said. "We're right there. If we had knocked Shaker off we'd be better off. We just have to work harder now."

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## Academy girls thump BC

By Catherine Barker

In the past, the Albany Academy for Girls lacrosse team had a reputation for being tough to beat.

They lived up to that reputation on Friday, April 29, when they took measure of the BC girls team by a 17-4 score.

"On the surface it sounds bad," said BC girls coach Nancy McKenna, "but they are an extremely strong team — a veteran team, if you will."

BC's goals were scored by seniors Casey Cornelius, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Greggo and sophomore Katie Sherwin.

McKenna said she was excited about the three games coming up this week against Scotia, Averill Park and Columbia.

The boys lacrosse team didn't fare much better than the girls last week as they lost to LaSalle on Tuesday, April 26, by an 11-3 score.

"LaSalle plays a real strong defense and we had a hard time scoring against them," said BC boys coach Scott Carlton.

Senior Matt Thornton scored two goals and a lone tally was registered by senior Chris Babbitt. Junior Pete Powell had 10 saves while senior John Hempstead had eight.

The Eagles dropped a 13-3 decision to Shaker on Monday, May 2. Murphy scored two of the three goals registered by Bethlehem, while Greggo scored the other.

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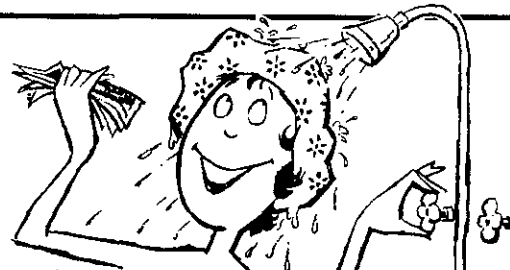
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Leah and John Giordano

## Galloway, Giordano marry

Leah M. Galloway, daughter of Don and Jeanne Bourque of Delmar and the late William Galloway, and John A. Giordano, son of Anthony and Alba Giordano of Delmar, were married Nov. 27.

Father James Daley performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. A reception followed at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany.

The maids of honor were Stephanie Bell and Sarah Galloway, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Sharon Giordano, Denise Reid, Nancy Ametis, Carol Stuart, Karen Brol and Helen Bourque.

The best men were James Giordano and Andrew Giordano, the groom's brothers, and ushers were Michael McNary, Elliot Tobias, Douglas Land, Scott Murphy, Bob Frare and Bob Zuppardi.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Kentucky. She is employed as a staff accountant by MVP Health Plan in Schenectady.

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

After a wedding trip to France, the couple lives in Clifton Park.

## Krause, Powers plan marriage

Catherine Danielle Krause, daughter of Carol Krause of Clarksville and Rodger Downing of Albany, and Robert James Powers, son of Belva Ann Thompson of Esperance and Mark Powers of Latham, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is attending Maria College. She is a calculations clerk for the state Department of Civil Service.

The future groom is a graduate of Bishop Gibbons High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is an electrician with IBEW Local 438 in Troy.

The couple plans a July 30 wedding.

## Class of '94

SUNY Oswego — Crystal Fournier (bachelor of communications, cum laude), Gregory Gerhard (bachelor of English writing arts), Lila Kawas (bachelor of public justice), and Tracey Keyes (bachelor of political science), all of Delmar; Brian Switzer of Glenmont (bachelor of secondary education); Kristin Legere of Selkirk (bachelor of Spanish); Deborah Burns (bachelor of mass communication) and Kevin Jaundoo (bachelor of marketing), both of Voorheesville.

University of Michigan — Nicole Rosenkrantz of Delmar (bachelor of arts) and Margaret Bragle of Slingerlands (bachelor of music).



Lori and James McDermott

## Schimanski, McDermott wed

Lori Anne Schimanski, daughter of Gerald and Kathryn Schimanski of Delmar, and James Mitchell McDermott, son of James and Joan McDermott of Holyoke, Mass., were married Oct. 2.

Father James Daley performed the ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. A reception followed at Western Turnpike Country Club, Guilderland.

The matron of honor was Mary Pierce, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Brenda Barch, Allison Camp, Jackie Schnepf and Roberta Moreau.

The best man was Todd McDer-

mott, the groom's brother, and ushers were Wayne Jarrett, Michael Mazzu, William Iannacci and Michael Iannacci.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Lehigh University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is employed as a software engineer by Acuity Imaging in Nashua, N.H.

The groom is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is employed as a manufacturing engineer by LAU Technologies in Acton, Mass.

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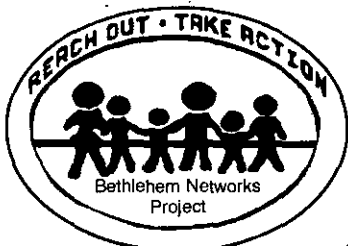
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*The Leadership Club would like to thank all the people who made it possible for us to have such a delightful learning experience.*

The overnight training was organized by the Bethlehem Networks Project and teacher coordinators Lisa Wood and Fran Vincent.

A grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited helped to make the training possible. Training was conducted by the Albany County Substance Abuse Prevention Program. Another leadership overnight training is planned for next October.



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## Kramer, Carpenter marry

Kris Ellen Kramer, daughter of Sonia Kramer of Whittier, Calif., and Robert Francis Carpenter, son of Hedwig Bianca of Berne and Frank Carpenter of Slingerlands, were married Oct. 8.

The Hon. Bruce Trachtenberg performed the ceremony at the home of Bill Cade in Slingerlands, with a reception following at the Butcher Block restaurant, Colonie.

The matron of honor was Joanne Ellenthal, the groom's sister, and

the best man was Frank Carpenter, the groom's father.

The bride, a graduate of Cypress College, is employed by Dr. Michael Parker in Delmar.

The groom is a graduate of Guilderland Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #35 in Albany.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple lives in Delmar.

## Busone, VanWie set May wedding

Lisa Ann Busone, daughter of Elizabeth Yanskey of Lake Alfred, Fla., and Vince Busone Jr. of Watervliet, and Charles Frederick VanWie III, son of Gail and Charles VanWie Jr. of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School, Canton College of Technology and Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse at Albany Memorial Hospital and as a licensed veterinary technician at Shaker Veterinary Hospital in Latham.

The future groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is self-employed as a farmer at Meadowbrook Farms Dairy in Clarksville.

The couple plans a May 21 wedding.

## Dean's List

The following local college students were named to the dean's lists at their respective schools for the fall semester.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst — Jason Bailey of Glenmont.

University of Wisconsin at Madison — Meredith Tombros of Delmar.

Washington and Lee University — Gregory Smith, formerly of Delmar.



Jacqueline and Jesse Mann

## Aluise, Mann marry

Jacqueline Aluise, daughter of Blaise and Glen Ann Aluise of Delmar, and Jesse Michael Mann, son of Dr. Jesse and Anne Mann of Washington, D.C., were married Aug. 7.

Father James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, with a reception following at The Desmond, Colonie.

The maid of honor was Susan Aluise, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Susan Jay, Margaret McNamara, Kelly Savarese, Patricia Avignone and Cathy Cairo.

The best man was William

Owens, the groom's cousin. Ushers were Patrick Williams, Michael Ritz, the groom's brother-in-law, and Jack Owens and Michael McNamara, cousins of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Maryland. She is employed as a sales trainer by Johnson & Johnson Orthopaedics in Washington, D.C.

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# Obituaries

## Bernard Harvith

Bernard Harvith, 55, of Fernbank Avenue in Delmar, died Wednesday, April 27, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.



Born in Bethlehem and a lifelong resident, Mr. Harvith was valedictorian of the Class of 1956 at Bethlehem Central High School. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester and Harvard Law School, and earned an advanced degree in corporation law from New York University.

Mr. Harvith was a professor at Albany Law School for more than 25 years. He had also taught at the University of Washington, New York University and Skidmore College.

He was recently awarded Albany Law School's first Kate Stoneman Award, in recognition of his work to promote equal opportunities for women in the legal profession.

Mr. Harvith was a member of the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education for 22 years, serving as board president for six years. His board tenure is the longest in the district's 64-year history.

He also was associate counsel to the Joint Legislative Committee on Education from 1968 to 1970, and served as special counsel to the commissioner of Environmental Conservation in 1971.

He is survived by his former wife, Janice Harvith of Delmar, and two daughters, Anne Harvith of Albany and Marnie Harvith of Winchendon, Mass.

A memorial service will be Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Family Violence Litigation Clinic, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208, or to RCT-Residential Opportunities Inc., 73 Congress St. Cohoes

12047.

## Dorothy M. Bennett

Dorothy M. Bennett, 68, of Mosher Road in Delmar, died Tuesday, April 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Massena, St. Lawrence County, she had lived in Delmar for the past 15 years. She had lived in Selkirk prior to moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Bennett was a real estate broker for Manor Homes in Delmar for 10 years. She retired in 1991.

She was a past member of the Albany County Board of Realtors, a past member of the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Department, a past member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, a past matron of the Eastern Star, a member of the Bethlehem Grange and a member of the First Reformed Church in Selkirk.

Survivors include her husband, Richard R. Bennett; a daughter, Linda B. McGraw of Clifton Park; a son, Richard C. Bennett of Clifton Park; a sister, Katherine Britt of Riverhead, Suffolk County; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

## Darwin Hinsdale

Darwin L. Hinsdale, 77, of Glendale Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, April 25, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Sugar Grove, Pa., he graduated from Cornell University and DeForest's Radio Institute.

Mr. Hinsdale was a planning engineer with the former New York Telephone Co. for 32 years.

During World War II, he served as communications officer for the 344th Bomber Group in Europe. He received the Distinguished Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was an Air Force Reserve colonel.

He was a member of the Albany Society of Engineers, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Second Milers, the German American Club, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Telephone

Pioneers of America and the Alpha Zeta Fraternity. He was a past president of the New York Telephone Bowling League.

He was husband of the late Dorothy Eymann Hinsdale.

Survivors include a son, Donald Hinsdale of Delmar; two brothers, Ernest Hinsdale and Minford Hinsdale, both of Clymer, Chautauqua County; a sister, Pauline Huff of Hubbard, Ohio; and a grandchild.

Services were from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Daniel P. Dryden

Daniel P. Dryden, 84, of Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush, died Sunday, April 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was born in Copperhill, Tenn., and raised in Laurelton, N.J.

He was a graduate of Moses Brown Preparatory School and attended Brown University.

Mr. Dryden served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Before the war, he had been a counselor and administrator for Camp Matedaonk in New Jersey. He later became an administrator for the National Youth Administration.

Since 1947, he lived at his present address, where he operated Dryden's Farm and Country Day Camp, which allows children to learn about farm animals, the natural environment, and American Indian lore and crafts. In addition, he operated Dryden's Ski School for 15 years and a Weekend Explorers Club.

He served for 10 years on the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, from 1951 to 1961.

Mr. Dryden was employed as a broker for Travelers Insurance Co. for about 10 years before establishing his own insurance agency. He retired in 1974.

He was a member and past president of the Preservationists

and Conservationists of Onesquethaw Creek Historic District. He was an active member of the 70-plus Ski Club and past member of the Helderberg and O.C. ski clubs.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth MacMillen Dryden.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel P. Dryden Jr. of Feura Bush and F. Richard Dryden of Alaska, and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Dryden Farm in Feura Bush.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

## Frederick Ringler Sr.

Frederick J. Ringler Sr. 76, of Harrison Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, April 26, at his home.

Mr. Ringler was born in Albany.

He was a shop foreman for the Jared Holt Wax Co., Albany, for many years, retiring in 1979.

Mr. Ringler was an Army veteran of World War II.

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

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn McArdle Ringler; three sons, Frederick J. Ringler of Feura Bush, and James A. Ringler and Joseph F. Ringler, both of Delmar; three sisters, Lillian Cheeseman and Catherine Probst, both of Albany, and Norma Ford of Colonie; two brothers, Gerrit Ringler and Kenneth Ringler, both of Albany; and four grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

## Donald Bushey

Donald P. Bushey, 79, of Western Avenue in Ravena and formerly of Albany, died Sunday, April 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Richmond, Vt., he lived in Ravena for 15 years and before that in Delmar for 16 years.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Albany, retiring in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Marion J. Dunn Bushey; a daughter, Susan Bushey Tice of Ravena; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Memorial Fund, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143 or the Ravena Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 144, Ravena 12143.

## Stephen Wall

Stephen Campbell Wall, 44, of

Bedell Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, April 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Boston, he was a long-time resident of Delmar. He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and attended Union College in Schenectady.

Survivors include his parents, James C. Wall and Estella Dutton Wall of Delmar; two sisters, Lucy Wall of Brookline, Mass., and Janet Wall of Brooklyn; and two brothers, David Wall of Port Chester, Westchester County, and Christopher Wall of Houston.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Northfield, Mass.

Contributions may be made to New York State Head Injury Association, 855 Central Ave., Albany 12206, or Greenpeace, 462 Broadway, Sixth Floor, New York, N.Y. 10013.

## Dr. Leo Feichtner

Dr. Leo V. Feichtner, 88, of the Beverwyck retirement community in Slingerlands, died Sunday, May 1, at Gunderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Mahanoy City, Pa., he was retired chief of the bureau of health services for the state Education Department. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.D. from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Feichtner maintained a private practice in Croton-on-Hudson for many years both before and after entering the Army during World War II. He attained the rank of major and was assigned to one of the first teams to study biological warfare. He moved to Delmar in 1951 to work for the state. He retired in 1974.

He was a member of Pi Upsilon Rho, a charter member of the Croton-on-Hudson Lions Club, a past member of the University Club, a social member of the Normanside Country Club, past president of the American School Health Association and a communicant of Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife Genevieve Slattery Feichtner; two daughters, Joan Jones of Blue Bell, Pa. and Anne Canavan of Long Meadow, Mass.; a brother, Joseph Feichtner of Mahanoy City, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and 2 great-granddaughters.

Services were set for today, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Arrangements are by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Death Notices

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

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## TIP TOE THROUGH THE TULIP FESTIVAL CAPITAL DISTRICT WELCOMES SPRING

By Donna Moskowitz

**A** perennial favorite, the weekend-long Tulip Festival sprouts up again in Albany on May 6, 7 and 8. Last year, an estimated 70,000 people attended the event, which begins with the mayor's proclamation on Friday, and continues with the Pinksterfest and the Kinderkermis on Saturday and Sunday. This year's festival will include several new happenings, however. "We really have some good emphasis on athletic events this year," said Maureen Duda, festivals coordinator in the mayor's office of special events.

On Saturday, a bicycle race will begin at 9 a.m. More than 300 bicyclists are expected to compete in the race, which begins in the northwest corner of Washington Park. Also on Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., the West Albany Italian Benevolent League will sponsor bocce ball competitions at the park. On Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m., volleyball tournaments are also scheduled.

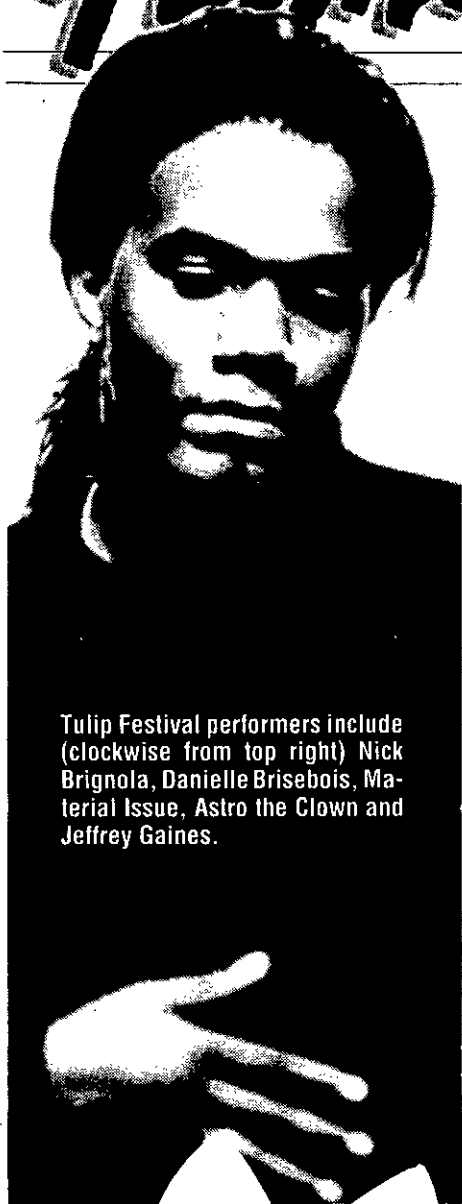
For older children and adults, two competitions are planned, footbag net and footbag freestyle "hackysack." The competitions, in which people kick a small sack with their feet, will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days at the park. Duda said organizers expect "a couple of hundred professional and amateur kickers" showing up for the event. "It should be really a lot of fun." For baseball enthusiasts, a bullpen will be available with a machine to measure how fast you can throw the ball.

The Tulip Festival will begin with an official proclamation by Mayor Gerald Jennings, followed by the traditional scrubbing of State Street at noon on Friday.

The Tulip Queen Luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. at Wolfert's Roost Country Club on Van Rensselaer Boulevard in Menands. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Albany County. For tickets, call 463-4429.

Also on Friday, in addition to admiring the 50,000 tulips in Washington Park, visitors can see "Art in the Park" on display in Academy Park across from city hall

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Tulip Festival performers include (clockwise from top right) Nick Brignola, Danielle Brisebois, Material Issue, Astro the Clown and Jeffrey Gaines.





# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING"

award-winning Broadway musical, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., through May 8, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays, 2 p.m., \$14 Fridays and Saturdays, \$12 Sundays, half-price for children. Information, 399-9359.

### "A HATFUL OF RAIN"

by Michael Gazzo, Home Made Theater production, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, through May 7, \$14 or \$12. Information, 587-4427.

### "CROSSING DELANCEY"

comedy, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., May 6, through 22, 8 p.m., Fridays, 5 and 9 p.m., Saturdays, 3 p.m., Sundays, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

### FREE PUBLIC TOUR

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, May 5, 7 p.m. Information, 382-2884.

## MUSIC

### TERI COX

performing at The Joyous Lake, Woodstock, Thursday, May 5, 9 p.m. to midnight, Information, 914-679-1234.

### ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

## WHOOPEE JAZZ

The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, May 6, 8 p.m., \$7. Information, 434-1703.

### LAURIE LEWIS AND GRANT STREET

The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, May 7, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

### RICHARD ALBAGLI AND MATTHEW WARD

marimba players, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Tuesday, May 10, noon. Information, 273-0038.

### SKIP PARSONS' CLARINET MARMALADE

National Museum of Racing, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, May 7, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-2310.

### CAPITAL DISTRICT JAZZ ENSEMBLE

with Leo Russo, Park V Cafe, Colonie, Wednesday, May 11, 6 to 9 p.m., \$6. Information, 869-9976.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Friday, May 6, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$32; Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue, Albany, Saturday, May 7, 8 p.m., \$12 to \$30. Information, 465-4755.

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, May 7, 14 and 21, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

## LIZ MASTERSON AND SEAN BLACKBURN

cowboy era music, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, May 7, 8 p.m., \$10, \$9 senior citizens. Information, 392-3693.

### ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA

St. Joseph's Hall, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, Thursday, May 5, 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 356-6331.

### MICHE FAMBRO AND BIG ELECTRIC

with the Imminent Middle East, Maureen Stapleton Theatre, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Saturday, May 7, 7 p.m. Information, 283-1100.

## DANCE

### CONTRADANCE

sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Country Dancers, Plank Roaders Club, Route 146, Altamont, Saturday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Information, 872-0292.

### OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Gulderland Elementary School, Route 20, Gulderland, Saturday, May 7, 8 to 11 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 765-2815.

### SWING DANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, May 6, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

## CONTRADANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Buhmaster Barn at Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, Sunday, May 8, 6:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 438-3035.

### "PETER AND THE WOLF"

performed by Capital Ballet, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage Troy campus, May 5 and 6, 9:30 a.m., \$4.50. Information, 270-2248.

### AMERICAN BALLROOM THEATER

Empire Center at the Egg, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Friday, May 6, 8 p.m., \$18, \$10 children. Information, 473-1845.

### SQUARE DANCE

sponsored by Heldeberg Twirlers, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Friday, May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 346-2032.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

### AUDITIONS

males and females of different ages needed for a "Director's Showcase" to be performed in June, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., May 9 and 10, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

### AUDITIONS

for August production of "Night Watch" by Hilltown Players, Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, Berne, May 9 and 10, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 432-4320.

## CLASSES

### DANCE CLASSES

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

## MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES

sponsored by the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts, Hamilton Hill Arts Center, 409 Schenectady St., May 10 to 20, \$45 each seminar. Information, 449-5380.

### SUMMERSTAGE

three-week creative theater program for young people ages 10 to 18, sponsored by the Theatre Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, July 18 through Aug. 5. Applications must be received by May 15. Information, 274-3295.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

*A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

*A Flash of Lightning in the Dark of Night* by the Dalai Lama, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## LECTURES

### NONA HERSHEY

artist/printmaker to lecture on her work, Arts Building, Union College, Schenectady, Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m. Information, 388-6201.

## FILM

### "6 DEGREES OF SEPARATION"

starring Stockard Channing and Donald Sutherland, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, May 8, 4:30, and 7 p.m., May 9, 7:30 p.m., May 10, 7:30 p.m., \$2 adult downstairs, \$1 children downstairs, \$3 adult balcony, \$2 children balcony. Information, 382-1083.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM

"Little Star That Could," 11:30 a.m., "Daughter of the Stars," 12:30 p.m., Albany Urban Cultural Park, 25 Quackenbush Square, Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Information, 434-6311.

### WATERFORD/RIVERSPARK CANALFEST

festival featuring parade, music, boat rides, kiddie rides, craft fair, dancers, and food, Lock 2, Button and Battery Parks Waterford, Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 237-7999.

### NEW YORK STATE MAPLE FESTIVAL

featuring many varieties of maple syrup foods, West Capitol Park, Albany, Friday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 457-5981.

## VISUAL ARTS

### THE GURLEY-SMART COLLECTION

surveying and engineering instruments, New York State Museum, Albany, through May 29. Information, 474-5877.

### "WORKING WITH TRADITION: THE ACADEMIC ARTIST"

works by artists teaching in the SUNY system, New York State Museum, Albany, through May 15. Information, 474-5877.

### "SELLING THE GOODS"

products and advertising in Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through July 8. Information, 463-4478.

### "FUNCTIONAL FORUM"

Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through May 28. Information, 463-4478.

### "STYLE FOLLOWS FUNCTION"

architecture of Marcus Reynolds, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through June 5. Information, 463-4478.

## Weekly Crossword

### "Numerically Speaking"

By Gerry Frey

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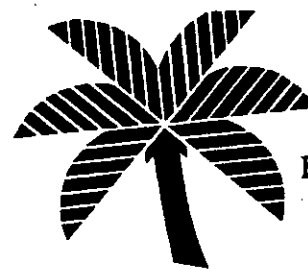
- 1 Grate
- 5 Acrobatic maneuver
- 9 Valley
- 13 Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson
- 14 Exit
- 15 Chaplin's wife
- 16 *Numerical no nos*
- 19 Sawbuck
- 20 Apiece
- 21 Unpretentious
- 22 Sprint
- 23 Writes
- 24 Medicinal amount
- 27 Achievement
- 28 Sons of the Amer. Revolution
- 31 Japanese city
- 32 Lady's man
- 33 Lucy's husband
- 34 *Numerical garbs*
- 37 Danson and Kennedy
- 38 Women's magazine
- 39 Skater Sonja
- 40 24 mos.
- 41 "... no ifs, \_\_, or buts"
- 42 Spuds
- 43 Arm bone
- 44 Sailors
- 45 Parting waters
- 48 Henry's invention
- 49 Legume
- 52 *Numerical gambling machines*
- 55 Protracted
- 56 Mid-east prince
- 57 P. D. Q.
- 58 Latin "to be"
- 59 Lies on the beach
- 60 Gymnasium pads

## DOWN

- 1 Huck Finn's boat
- 2 Skin medicine
- 3 Shock
- 4 Golf goal
- 5 Go get it!
- 6 Plaster backing
- 7 "\_\_\_ Got a Secret"
- 8 Pervade
- 9 Belongings
- 10 Tradition
- 11 Finishes
- 12 Cartoonist Thomas
- 14 Rent
- 17 "A \_\_\_ of Their Own"
- 18 Common contraction
- 22 Challenges
- 23 "Sing a song of six \_\_\_"
- 24 Mentally unbalanced
- 25 Different person or thing
- 26 Reddish-brown gem
- 27 Touches
- 28 Large fishing net
- 29 Moving about
- 30 "The Sun Also \_\_\_"
- 32 Comic Radner
- 33 Pairs
- 35 Mark Twain & George Eliot, e.g.
- 36 Actress Stone
- 41 Brewer?

## NAME GAMES

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**"WOMEN, WELFARE AND POVERTY"**

forum sponsored by the Hunger Action Network of New York State and the Senate and Assembly Task Forces on Women's Issues, Senate First Floor Conference Room 123, State Capitol, noon. Information, 434-7371.

**OPEN HOUSE**

during National Pet Week, Capital District Animal Emergency Clinic, 1086 New Loudon Road, Cohoes, 7 to 9 p.m.

**SPRING LUNCHEON FORUM**

of the Capital District Chapter of the Fund for Modern Courts, Garden Room of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon to 2 p.m. Cost, \$12. Information, 370-5042.

**ANXIETY DISORDERS SCREENING**

sponsored by the University at Albany's Phobia and Anxiety Disorders Clinic and Four Winds-Saratoga, Phobia and Disorders Clinic, 1535 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 456-4127.

**CHILD CARE WORKSHOP**

"Barbie, Batman and the Three Ninjas: What's a Kid to Do?" led by Abbe Kovacik of the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc., Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0164.

**COMMUNITY LOAN FUND**

Capital District Loan Fund forum and reception to celebrate the \$1,000,000 available for loans, Hampton Plaza Ballroom, 38-40 State St., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 436-8586.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP**

mildly afflicted, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

**CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP**

board room of St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-2436.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY LOAN FUND**

forum and reception, Hampton Plaza Ballroom, State Street, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 436-8586.

**COLLEGE FAIR**

sponsored by the Capital District Association for Counseling and Development, with representatives from about 230 colleges, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**"PIECE OF THE PIE"**

to benefit the Regional Food Bank, 48 Capital District restaurants will donate 10 percent of its customers' bills to the food bank. Information, 786-3691.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

outdoors, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 473-0559.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHEONS**

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

**APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB**

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**VICTORIAN TEA**

second annual at the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 3:30 to 6 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 272-7232.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

sponsored by Capital and Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 111th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**"DISCOVERING NATURE"**

Wednesdays until June 8, course covers identifying plants, lifestyles of plants and their relationship to the environment, Environmental Clearinghouse, Aqueduct House, 2851 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 370-4125.

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY  
MAY**
**5**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**"WRITING RIGHT"**

two-part writing seminar, continued May 12, sponsored by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, The Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$55 for members, \$70 for non-members. Information, 434-4557.

**NETWORKING-AFTER-HOURS**

sponsored by the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Best Western Airport Inn, 200 West Road, Colonie, 5 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Information, 434-4557.

**PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN**

Capital District chapter's last monthly meeting of the year, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 884-2762.

**SHARE**

support group for people who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant, Board Room of St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

**"WOMEN RECLAIMING THEIR POWER"**

workshop led by Ellie Marsh, M.S., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

continued on May 12, given by the Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$40. Information, 438-2365.

**PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE**

11th annual Conversation of the International Network of Principals' Centers, through May 8, Omni Albany Hotel, State and Lodge streets, Albany, Information, 442-3796.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

375 Ontario St., Albany, 7 p.m.

**THE QUEST**

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

**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, 438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHEONS**

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**RCHS TOUR**

"Highlights Tours of Genealogical Resources in the RCHS Research Library," Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 12:15, 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

**EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

through May 7, "Educational Strategies Strategies in General education: Issue, Themes, Approaches," 13th annual Community College General Education Association national conference, Russell Sage College Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, Information, 462-8614.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**DUKAKIS TO SPEAK**

former Mass. Governor and Democratic Presidential Candidate Michael Dukakis to speak on health care reform, "Ensuring American Health—Now," Union College Memorial Chapel, Union Avenue, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 388-6172.

**FRIDAY  
MAY**
**6**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SHABBATEVENING SERVICE**

with a sermon on "The Sabbatical Year," B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

**STATE MAPLE FESTIVAL**

West Capital Park, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

### Promises, Promises looms as revival of community theater's heyday

It was almost 30 years ago when the Slingerlands Players flourished to provide theater for Delmar, Bethlehem and Slingerlands.

Tom Watthews was among the leading performers with these productions that captured the imagination and enthusiasm of the three communities. Now, he is returning to the community theater scene. Although the Slingerlands Players company is no longer in existence, its successor, the Village Stage has picked up the baton and is seeking to capture the success of the former theater of the 60s.

Watthews is serving as stage manager for *Promises, Promises*, the 1960s musical which was adapted from a Neil Simon screenplay, *The Apartment*. With music by Burt Bacharach, it was one of the biggest Broadway successes of its time.

Now, in the 120-seat auditorium of the Bethlehem Town Hall, the Village Stage troupe will present the musical Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, as the latest of its ventures to revive theater in this community.

The leading role of a young man trying to make his way in the business world is being played by James Troyan who returned from study in Hawaii recently to continue employment in this area and return to the theater scene.

Prior to his leaving the area almost three years ago, he was most active with Albany and Schenectady community theater and appeared with the Riverview Productions' touring troupe in the murder mystery, *The Recital*.

Besides Watthews and Troyan, other experienced community theater people are flocking to help the Village Stage troupe gain stature in the area. These include Melissa Putterman Hoffmann who is producer and her husband, Gary, who is directing the musical. She acted and directed with the Schenectady Civic Players.

Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. They are available at various shops in the three communities and at the box office in the Town Hall.

### Crossing Delancey opens Friday as final play of ACT's 40th season

*Crossing Delancey*, a play which was also made into a successful movie, closes out the Albany Civic Theater's 40th season when it opens Friday (May 6) in the Second Avenue Theater.

Agente comedy about a modern Jewish woman growing up against a background of traditional customs and culture, it was premiered at the Jewish Repertory Theater in Manhattan.

It had a production at the Capital Repertory Company in Albany about five years ago and has been a staple of regional and community theaters around the country because it offers three good women's roles. In addition to the young woman, here played by Susan Verrastro, there are the grandmother (Louise D. Loenig) and the traditional matchmaker (Nancy Wilder).

The conflict is set in the attentions paid the young woman by two men, one a mainstream author and the other a kosher deli owner.

The production is directed by Jeff Lucchese and is presented Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through May 21. Reservations and information at 462-1297.

### Local Actor Dies in New York

About a month ago, I had occasion to mention that Ron Vawter, originally from Latham and a founder of the Little Theater when he was a student at Siena, had opened in the movie, *Philadelphia*, and had made public his battle with AIDS.

Sadly, word has come that he succumbed to complications from the disease in Manhattan on April 16. His final film, a version of a staged one-man show *Roy Cohn/Jack Smith*, is being prepared for release.

### Around theaters!

*A Hatful of Rain* at the Homemade Theater in Saratoga through May 7 (587-4427)...*How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, musical at Schenectady Light Opera Company through May 7 (399-9359)



Martin P. Kelly

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY**
**4**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BC BUDGET VOTE**

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

**TOWNING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**WELCOME WAGON**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 6 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**THURSDAY  
MAY**
**5**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**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**
**SLIDE LECTURE**

"An Early Vacationer's View of the Indian Ladder" by Tim Albright, featuring pictures of the Helderbergs, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL**

(Pursuant to Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the acting assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available at the assessors office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Copy of the tentative assessment roll has been left with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday of May next, assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at Town Hall on Saturday 5/21/94 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and Monday 5/23/94 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a total of at least four hours, the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said town to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1994.

Patricia C. McVee  
Acting Assessor  
Town of New Scotland  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

(May 5, 1994)

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND TOWN HALL Slingerlands, NY PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland, New York, will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 4.404 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

Special Use Request No. 355  
Request of Mark J. Fiato for a Special Use Permit to allow for and "Auto Sales and Service" Business being a Special Use of Article II Section 2.406 for property owned by Mark J. Fiato situated as follows: at 1970 New Scotland Road, across from the Stonewall Shopping Center, in the Commercial District.

Said hearing will take place on the 10th day of May, 1994 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Dated: April 27, 1994

(s) Robert Stapf  
Chairman, Planning Board  
(May 5, 1994)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for replacing kitchen hoods, associated duct work and fans, providing new make up air systems and all associated general construction work, including electrical and roofing at Company No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York and Company No. 2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York will be opened at Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York on May 16, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained from Quantum Engineering Co., P.C., 109 Main Street, Ravena, New York 12143 (518) 756-7975 or Joseph G. Keller, 34 Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077 (518) 465-3193.

The Board of Fire Commission-

**"HOORAY FOR MOMS!"**

crafts and stories for school-age children, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**

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

**FRIDAY  
MAY**
**6**
**BETHLEHEM**
**GARAGE SALE**

Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ers reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, New York 12158

By: Frank A. With, Secretary  
Dated: April 18, 1994

(May 5, 1994)

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, June 7, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1994-1995 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law. And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 7, 1994 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin and Thomas N. Thorpe, Jr.  
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following Proposition:

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (herein after the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase three vehicles, namely two sixty passenger buses and one nineteen passenger bus, for the purpose of transporting pupils of the District and including necessary equipment and ancillary cost as required for pupil transport and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,929.00); and said expenditure shall be supported by trading in two vehicles valued in total at Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,350.00) and a tax levied in 1994 hereby voted in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$114,579.00), and said expenditure and tax levy is hereby authorized. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Clayton A. Bouton High School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
And notice is also given that

petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education, Voorheesville Central School District, Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 11, 1994

Valerie Ungerer  
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1994-1995 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 7, 1994, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 1994 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Diane Connolly.

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

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Dated: April 11, 1994

Gail Sacco  
Clerk

(May 5, 1994)

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children 3 to 6 can see film versions of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," "How the Whale Got His Throat" and "Joey Runs Away," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**PLANT SALE**

to benefit the Elsmere Elementary School fifth grade outdoor education program, outside the school, 247 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 439-0941.

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND****YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY MAY 7****BETHLEHEM****CAR WASH**

to benefit the Shakespeare drama program at Bethlehem Central High School, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Elsmere Key Bank, Delaware Plaza.

**PLANT SALE**

to benefit the Elsmere Elementary School fifth grade outdoor education program, outside the school, 247 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 439-0941.

**PLANT SALE**

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

**GARAGE SALE**

Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

**NATURE WALK**

focusing on spring wildflowers and other signs of spring, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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**AA MEETING**

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

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

**SUNDAY MAY 8****BETHLEHEM****MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

sponsored by the Selkirk Fire Company #3 Ladies Auxiliary, Selkirk Fire House, Route 396, South Bethlehem, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 767-2858.

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, 1016 River Road, seatings at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m., \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens and \$5 for children. Information, 767-3207.

**NATURE WALK**

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

**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.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

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

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**

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

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**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.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW**

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY MAY 9****BETHLEHEM****WILDFLOWER GROUP**

with an evening walk focusing on "Spring Beauties and Wild Foods," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 489-5368.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

performing at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5298.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

**ALBANY AUCTION GALLERY  
SUPER ANTIQUE AUCTION**

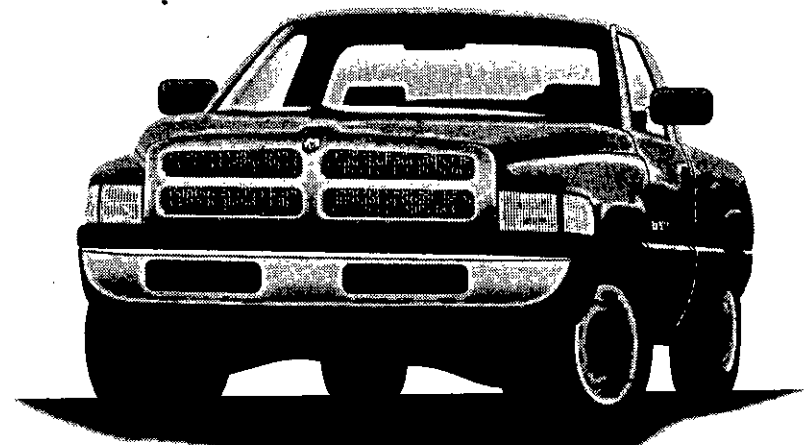
**Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 A.M.**

**Preview Friday May 6th at 12:00 Noon till 5 P.M.  
and morning of the Auction**

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**FOR MORE INFO (518) 432-7093**

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# Tulip

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from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the event of rain, the art will be located in the city hall rotunda.

On Saturday, Pinkster-

fest will be occurring throughout the park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The traditional celebration of spring includes a food festival and a juried arts and crafts show. About 100 crafts booths will be set up.

The highlight of Sat-

urday's events will be a procession through the park beginning at 11:45 a.m., followed by the crowning of this year's Tulip Queen at noon at the amphitheater. The coronation ceremony will feature performances by the Mendelssohn Club

and the Albany Police Pipe band.

Tseyaha & Company dance troupe will perform in the park amphitheater at 11:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m., Bobbie Henrie and the Goners will perform 50s-style music in the on the amphitheater stage. Next, the Bavarian Barons will provide German music, followed by the St. Regis String Band performing traditional South Appalachian string band music.

Meanwhile, on the Wenger stage, jazzXpress will perform at 1 p.m., and Nick Brignola and the Endangered Species will perform at 2:30 p.m. A third jazz group, The Dolphins, along with Dan Brubeck, will perform at 4:30 p.m.

For kids, the Kinderkermis misportion of the festival will offer a variety of special events beginning at 1 p.m. on the children's stage located near the park playground.

"Marshall" Bill McKay will sing songs and tell stories of the Wild West at 1 and 3:30 p.m. At 2 p.m., Paul Strausman, a nationally known children's recording artist and family entertainer, will perform folk songs and tell stories.

The Kinderkermis will also feature clowns, face painters, pony rides, sand art, Mr. Bouncety Bounce and other rides and attractions for children.

In the evening, adults can attend the annual Tulip Ball at 7 p.m. at the New York State Museum Terrace Gallery. Proceeds of the ball will benefit the Volunteer Center of Albany. Reservations may be made by calling 434-2061.

On Sunday, the Pinksterfest continues from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the park.

At 1 p.m., the Albany

Berkshire Ballet Junior Company and the Academies of the school will perform on the Amphitheater stage. The Ko-Motion Movement theater will perform at 1:45 p.m., and Theresa Broadwell will present jazz at 3:15 p.m.

Meanwhile, over on the Wenger stage, Danielle Brisebois will sing pop songs. She is known for starring in the Broadway show "Annie" and on the TV show "Archie Bunker's Place."

At 1:30 p.m., Jeffrey Gaines will perform, followed by the rock group Material Issue.

Kinderkermis continues on Sunday, with performances at 1 and 3:15 p.m. by magician, musician/ventriloquist Steve Charney. At 2:15 p.m. Astro the Clown will perform.

For information about the Tulip Festival or Pinksterfest, contact the mayor's office of special events at 434-2032.

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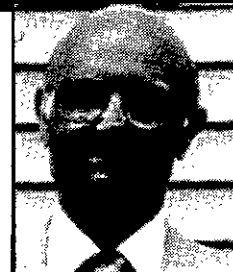
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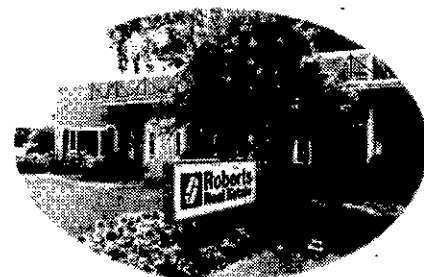
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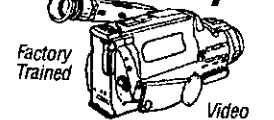
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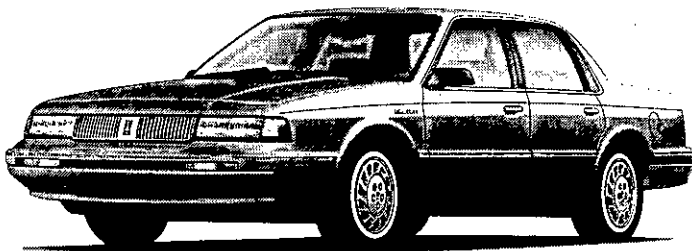
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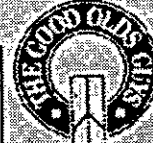
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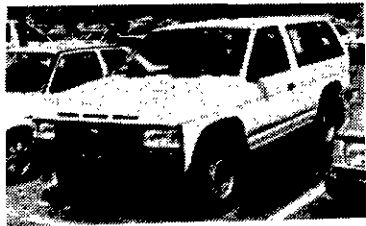
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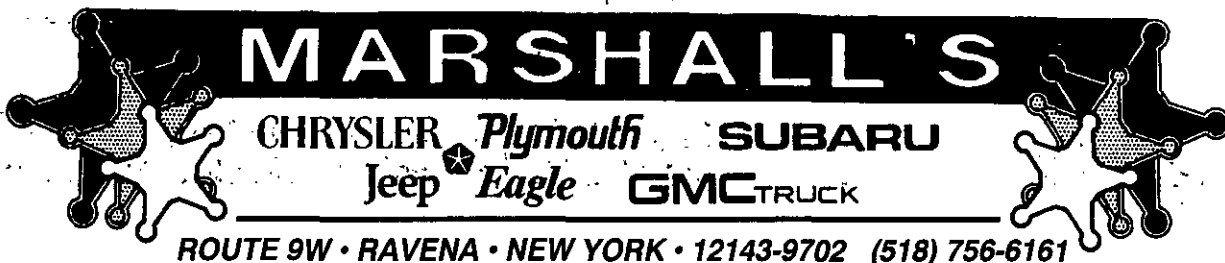
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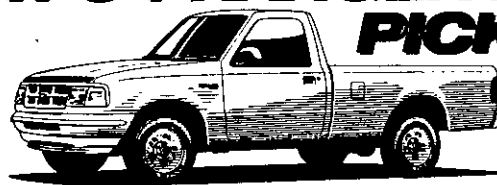
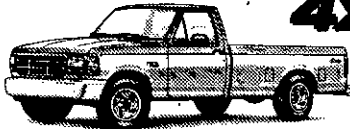
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## Victims

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"Michelle indicated there was a smoke problem," said Nicholas Mesiti of Albany, who owns the Delmar building. As a result, he said, the venting fan was put in place.

Mesiti said he plans to repair the building "so that everyone gets back into business as soon as possible."

Eric Orter, owner of the Tri Village Hardware store behind Mediterraneo at 333 Delaware, said, "We used to get smoke in here from the pizza place. You could smell it and even see it sometimes."

Building Inspector John Flanagan said someone should have contacted his office instead of going to the landlord. "At least we could have checked it out."

Since the fire, Mahar said her spirits have been lifted by generous offers of support from friends, family and even strangers who read about her plight in the paper. "It's unbelievable how all of these people in Delmar don't know me, but are willing to help me get on my feet again."

Employees working for the state Dormitory Authority in Delmar called to say they would be forwarding a \$300 check to help the family get started again.

When the phone call came, "It really blew me out of the water," she said. "I couldn't believe it. It will help me replace the furniture, some of which I got when I was married."

Mahar, 23, said she was out with her children — 2-year-old Meghan and 3-year-old Liam — when the fire broke out on Monday afternoon, April 25. She was at a friend's house in Troy when

her mother called to say that she should return home right away.

"It crushed my heart when I saw what happened," she said. "I didn't hear it on the news or anything."

Mahar has been staying at her mother's house in Gunderland until she finds a new apartment. Offers of assistance can be made by calling 456-0577.

## Man faces charges after weekend party

A Delmar man was arrested for serving alcohol to minors at a Kenwood Avenue party over the weekend.

Joseph Conklin, 26, of 431B Kenwood Ave., was charged with a misdemeanor count of unlawfully dealing with a child, Bethlehem Police said. He was taken into custody shortly after midnight on Sunday, May 1.

Several youths under the legal drinking age of 21 were sent home and some of their parents were contacted, according to Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Conklin, who was also charged with possession of marijuana, a violation, was released pending a May 17 appearance in town court.

In other police action, Albany County Sheriff's deputies arrested David Meixner, 34, of 12 Dutch Hill Road, Voorheesville, for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated on Friday, April 29, as part of a statewide DWI blanket patrol.

Meixner allegedly failed sobriety tests after he was stopped for speeding on Route 85. He was released on his own recognizance and is due to appear in New Scotland Town Court on May 19 at 7 p.m.

## Art association raffle to aid scholarship fund

The Bethlehem Art Association is sponsoring a raffle to benefit the scholarship fund for outstanding art students attending Bethlehem Central High School.

Tickets are available from art association members for \$2 per ticket or three tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held at the association's meeting on Thursday, May 19.

Raffle prizes include art works by Colleen Kriss, Rita Buttiker and Joan Krathaus, well-known area artists.

Winners will be notified after the drawing. For information, call Dale Crisafulli at 439-4161 or Carol Krause at 768-2624.

## Murphy

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in Albany as counsel to state Sen. Kenneth LaValle (R-Port Jefferson).

Not every GOP committeeman believes Murphy's appointment is the best way to go, however.

"I think we should sever the umbilical chord with 267 Delaware Ave.," said Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn. "That's where I stand. They've controlled the politics in Bethlehem for the past 25 years."

But Murphy dismissed the suggestion that his professional relationship with Kaplowitz should have some kind of negative bearing on his candidacy. "I'm

proud of my association with Bernie," Murphy said. "He's done a great job as chairman. If he has any influence, it's because he's led well, not because he's forced anything on people."

"It's silly to say that any of our committee people are intimidated," he continued. "They are bright, intelligent people who make up their own minds."

The important thing to focus on now, Murphy said, is filling the existing committee vacancies. Also, the GOP needs to assess "what we've been doing right and what we've been doing wrong, and go out and work hard to get (Councilwoman) Doris Davis elected in November."

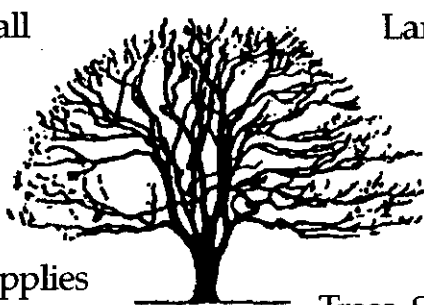
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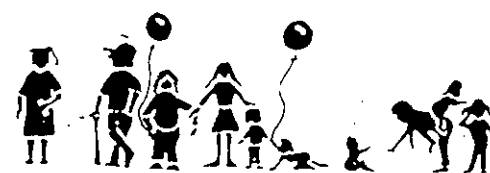
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