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Bethlehem residents like look of master plan

By Mel Hyman

Except for a spirited contingent from Slingerlands, residents last week voiced strong approval of the long-awaited master plan for Bethlehem.



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Drawn up by the Land Use Management Advisory Committee, the document received high praise for its in-depth analysis of land use and transportation issues in the town at a public hearing Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The town board will consider adoption of the plan early next year. While it was primarily intended as a guide for development within the town through the year 2010, parts of

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Cops probe malicious phone calls

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Police are investigating a recent spate of malicious phone calls where the caller claims to have a woman's child in custody and threatens to harm the child unless the woman talks about sex.

"We've had between six and eight complaints in just the last two weeks," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. "(The calls) had stopped altogether for about six months, and now they're cropping up again."

In each case, according to Holligan, the scenario is often the same: An adult male calls a female on the phone and disguises his voice as a child, claiming that he or she is being held against their will.

When the woman asks if this indeed is her child, an adult male voice breaks in and says that if the woman doesn't engage in sexually explicit conversation, the child will be injured or killed.

"A lot of people have been taken in by this," Holligan said. "One woman I interviewed at her home was hysterical about it."

A new twist occurred last week, Holligan added, when an elderly man received such a call and was told that he'd better talk

dirty if he didn't want harm to come to an offspring.

In addition, a town resident called *The Spotlight* on Tuesday to complain about a malicious call he and his wife received

help trace the call.

"Do this first, before you call police," Holligan said.

For those with a rotary dial phone, you must dial 1157, according to Betty Giacovelli, NYNEX annoyance call bureau supervisor. There is a one dollar charge for the tracing service.

Once the code is dialed, a recording will come on and tell you whether the call was traced successfully.

If the recording answers in the affirmative, the relevant information goes into a special computer in the annoyance call bureau.

The next step is to file a complaint with the police department for aggravated harassment. The information on the mystery caller is then provided to the local police department.

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Lt. Frederick Holligan

from a couple demanding sexually explicit conversation in return for not harming their daughter.

There are precautions you can take should you receive a call like this, Holligan said.

First off, hang up and wait until you get a dial tone. Then if you have a touch tone phone, dial star (asterisk) 57, and that will

BC long-range planners look to more flexibility

By Dev Tobin

A new, flexible schedule could help the district avoid building more classrooms at Bethlehem Central High School, but overcrowding at the middle school might require new construction.

Those were the preliminary results of the BC district's long-range planning committee's interim report on how to deal with increasing enrollment, presented at last week's school board meeting.

Enrollment is projected to grow by 200 students at the middle school and by 400 students at the high school in the next few years.

The high school would need to find the equivalent of eight additional classrooms to deal with its peak enrollment, said Susan Dee, a professional facilities planner.

"We are optimistic we can find those spaces with the resources at hand," she said.

High school senior Jared Beck outlined various educational options for maxi-

mizing space use, and noted that the long-range planning committee is leaning toward a six-period day using a 10-period master schedule.

Other options, such as year-round school, summer school and split sessions, would likely be too disruptive to established family patterns, Beck said.

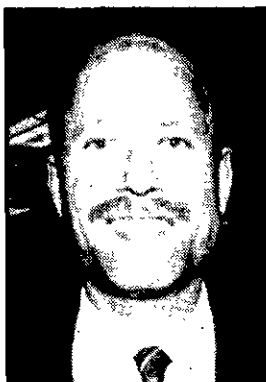
Board member Pamela Williams said that she had a problem closing down school buildings three months of the year, and that the committee should keep open options for more year-round facilities use.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that while the high school's space problems could be solved without construction, the constraints at the middle

school might necessitate building four to six new classrooms.

Middle school teacher Ann Kohler, a member of the planning committee, said that many middle school teachers are already sharing classrooms, with a negative effect on morale.

Loomis again noted that, with the



Loomis

Short in the saddle



Laurie Bushnell watches as Jared Rosenberg, 2, of Slingerlands sits a little short in the saddle at the Family Fun Festival.

Doug Persons

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Alley Cats to get kicks at Heritage Park

By Tom Murnane

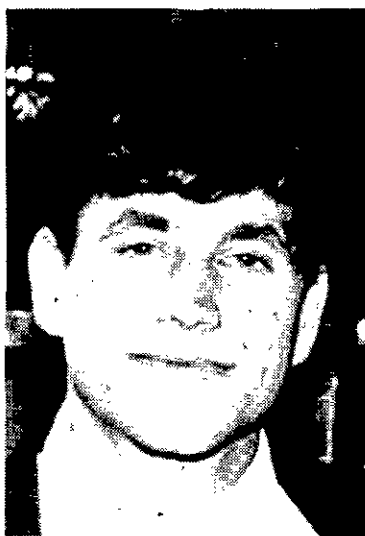
Alley cats have taken up residence in Colonie's Heritage Park, moving into the 11-year-old ballpark abandoned several months ago by the former Albany-Colonie Yankees.

But don't call the animal control officer just yet, because these particular "cats" prefer a soccer ball to a ball of string.

Last Friday, local soccer representatives announced the name of the area's new professional soccer team — the Albany Alley Cats.

The Alley Cats will play half of a 20-game season at the 8,000-seat park against teams from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York City, Long Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland in the Northeast Conference of the United States Interregional Soccer League, said Head Coach John Bramley.

Bramley is also varsity soccer coach at Bethlehem Central High



Jeff Guinn

School and managing director of the Capital City Pro Soccer Club, a driving force to revive professional soccer in the area.

The Alley Cats' season will run from April through August. The team joins the nine-year-old league, which has its headquarters in Texas.

The Alley Cats name was selected from more than 1,000 entries in a "name the team" contest. According to Bramley, it was not an easy decision for the owners to make: Imagine being faced with the dilemma of having only one grand prize — a trip to see 1994 World Cup champion Brazil in competition — but having to choose from four local people who had submitted the same winning entry.

Diana Yanklowitz of Niskayuna was finally picked as the grand prize winner during a ceremony held to unveil the team's new name and a logo that depicts a jersey-garbed black cat nicknamed "Scraper."

Each of the three runners-up, including 10-year-old Kevin Neubauer of Glenmont, received a season ticket to the Alley Cats' first season at Heritage Park.

"I got the idea for 'Alley Cats' from the (minor league hockey team) Albany River Rats," said Neubauer, who plays in the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

Bramley said he and the other owners have a game plan to make the team a local draw and to guarantee it does not meet the same fate as the now-defunct Albany Capitals, the area's last professional team that failed to spark local interest.

First, rather than hire unknown talent from around the world, the team will recruit local stars with name recognition. Among the players already named to the team

are former Albany Capitals teammates Jeff Guinn, a former Bethlehem Central High School standout and current Bard College soccer coach; F.J. Zwicklbauer, a former Guilderland High School star and currently a University at Albany assistant coach; and Scott Cannon.

Second, unlike the Capitals, the Alley Cats will not be traveling all around the country, which would be a major financial burden, said co-owner Thomas Goodfellow of Delmar.

Aside from two non-conference games, the team will limit its travel to visiting other teams in the Northeast Conference, significantly reducing the team's overhead, he said.

To tap into the burgeoning youth soccer programs in the Capital District, the Alley Cats will also establish its own league for the top young players in the area, Goodfellow said.

The team's six owners are committed to making the squad a success, Goodfellow said, noting he and the other five split the \$15,000 league franchise fee and are sharing operating expenses.

"There is no reason it should not work," Bramley said.

Colonie Supervisor Fred Field said that he and County Executive Michael Hoblock were sold on the idea of a soccer team calling Heritage Park home after more than 2,500 fans attended an exhibition game in August.

Elm Ave. Park sponsoring annual Hay Day

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the sixth annual Halloween Hay Day on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

The afternoon's activities include hayrides, trick or treat bag decorating, face painting and a "Count" Dracula contest.

This year's event will also feature a pumpkin decorating contest. Bring your carved or painted pumpkin. Prizes will be given to the spookiest, goofiest and most creative pumpkins. One entry per family is allowed.

As a fund-raising project, the freshman class at BCHS will be offering refreshments at a nominal charge. Admission is free. Most activities will be held rain or shine.

Stop smoking classes on tap at Delmar CHP

Community Health Plan and the American Cancer Society will offer free FreshStart Smoking Cessation classes beginning Monday, Nov. 7, at the CHP Delmar Health Center at 250 Delaware Ave.

The class is designed to help participants understand and deal with smoking as a chemical and psychological dependency.

Sign-up for the class will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call CHP at 783-1864, ext. 4444.

Albany man nabbed for burglary

An Albany man has been charged with burglary and grand larceny in connection with a late summer break-in on Maple Terrace in Delmar.

Bert Glenn Tenney, 19, of Essex Street was arrested on Tuesday, Oct. 18, on a warrant, police said. He was charged with second degree burglary and fourth de-

gree grand larceny.

He allegedly broke into the house while the occupants were on vacation and stole expensive jewelry and a substantial amount of cash, police said.

He was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Bishko and sent to the Albany County jail pending an appearance in town court.

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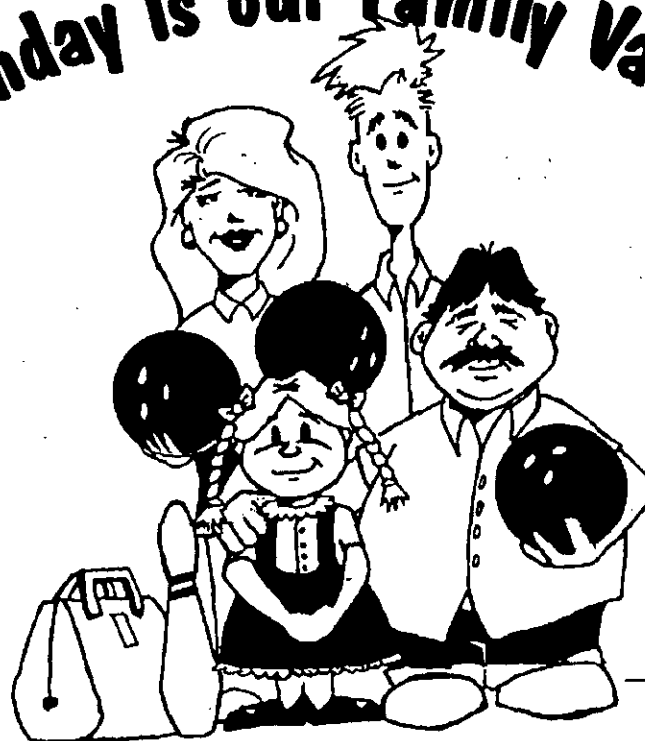
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Innocent inmates



Haggerty's Restaurant was a comfortable jail-for-a-day last week for Glenmont Elementary School Principal Don Robillard, Brenda Carroll of United Stationers and Barbara Hasselbach of BOCES. The three were later "bailed out" by friends and co-workers with contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Hugh Hewitt

Energy update may be free lunch

By Dev Tobin

Proverbs like "There is no free lunch" and "You get what you pay for" are American cultural bedrocks, so Voorheesville school board members were understandably skeptical as they heard Monday how \$1.5 million in energy-related improvements would not cost district taxpayers a dime.

"This is almost too good to be true," said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Board members peppered Timothy Brock of The Conservation Group with questions about performance contracting, which Brock called "the 90s way of doing business," since all construction costs for school projects would be paid back by state aid and energy savings over 10 years.

"We guarantee it won't cost the taxpayers anything," Brock said.

"We're taking a bigger risk than you are as a school board, because if we don't achieve those savings, we write you a check for the difference."

Brock explained that a performance contract is a binding agreement between a building owner and a contractor to reduce energy use, with the savings then paying for the project.

With public schools, performance contract projects are eligible for energy aid or capital project aid from the state Education Department at a district's aid ratio (for Voorheesville, 62 percent), Brock noted.

The Conservation Group would also pursue rebates from Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and grants from the state Energy Office for the project, he added.

A preliminary study of the district's needs identified potential savings in switching to energy-efficient lighting, installing a building management system, controlling pool humidity, upgrading boilers and replacing roofs, doors and windows.

Brock noted that the substantial energy savings from lighting improvements, which pay back their costs in two years or less, can be used to leverage other improvements with longer pay-back times.

A rough estimate of the project's total cost is \$1.5 million. The net cost after state aid of about \$600,000 would be paid back over 10 years by guaranteed energy savings of at least \$60,000 a year, Brock said.

Board president John Cole said that, since the project will cost taxpayers nothing, its scope should be as large as possible.

"Why limit ourselves to \$1.5 million?" he asked.

The next step would be a comprehensive energy audit, costing about \$4,500 for each of the district's two buildings, although an Energy Office grant may defray that cost, Brock said. The audit will identify in detail what improvements are appropriate for the performance contract.

Because there is no net impact on the district budget, performance contract projects do not have to be approved by the voters, Brock added.

The work would be done in the summer of 1995, provided that the board approves the energy audit at its next meeting on Nov. 14.

The Conservation Group is a for-profit marketing arm of Central Hudson Enterprises, a subsidiary of Central Hudson Electric & Gas Corp., which would provide financing for the project. Brock's company would be paid a percentage of the total project cost, and will act as project manager.

Brock emphasized that the district would not have to come up with any up-front financing — all the costs are paid back by state aid and energy savings.

Brock said Voorheesville officials can check references from the more than 30 school districts and other non-profit agencies that the company has worked for.

"For this type of project, The Conservation Group is the only game in town. They're on the cutting edge," said Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business.

"Why not do a project that saves you money?" he asked rhetorically.

Hearing set on Manning's deli

By Mel Hyman

A public hearing on the latest proposal for a delicatessen/catering service at the corner of Rural Place and Delaware Avenue has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

This highly unusual move — public hearings are normally only scheduled for subdivision proposals, not site plans — was taken to satisfy both the neighbors on Rural Place and the courts, who ruled against the way the project was handled last year.

Planning board chairman Martin Barr said the board had some concerns about the new proposal that differs only slightly from a plan approved by the board last year and subsequently overturned in state Supreme Court.

It's unlikely that the board would sink the project solely based on the amount of neighborhood opposition, Barr said. "They have to give us some good reasons. Sometimes neighbors go nuts over

things that don't add up to very much."

In this instance, however, some board members are questioning the traffic situation that would be created by converting the single family home at 273 Delaware Ave. into a delicatessen/catering service, as well as the appropriateness of allowing delivery trucks to use the parking lot.

"One of the things we're in the dark about is just how busy this place will be," Barr said. "It's certainly not a Boston Chicken, but it's up to the board as to how big a

traffic producer it will be," he said.

The board will try to figure the whole thing out after the Dec. 6 public hearing. The residents of Rural Place are expected to turn out in force. Earlier this year, the 14 homeowners on the block raised several thousand dollars to litigate the matter.

In other business last week, the board scheduled a public hearing on the 193-lot Haswell Farms subdivision earmarked for the southerly side of Feura Bush Road between Westphal Drive and McCombe Drive.

Voters OK fire pensions

Voters in New Scotland's two fire districts overwhelmingly approved pensions for their volunteer firefighters in balloting last Wednesday.

In the Onesquethaw district, the pension plan passed 108-20; and in the New Salem district, the result was 74-7 in favor.

The plan, called a service award program, sets aside \$480 every year for each active firefighter who participates in a required minimum of department activities.

The first-year cost of the program will be an estimated \$38,619 in the Onesquethaw district and \$32,107 in the New Salem district.

The new pension program will raise tax rates by about 24 cents per thousand of assessed value in the Onesquethaw district, and about 17 cents per thousand in the New Salem district.

There are currently 52 active

members in Onesquethaw and 42 active members in New Salem.

The pension programs are allowed by state law and have become popular recently as a way to help recruit and maintain volunteers.

Many area departments, including those in the town of Bethlehem, have already adopted such programs.

Firefighters will need five years of active service to qualify for the program.

About 75 percent of the departments' active membership can be expected to qualify for the pensions.

Each firefighter's pension will be put into individual account that will accumulate at \$480 a year plus interest.

At retirement, firefighters can take out the pension money at age 65 in one lump sum, or in monthly increments.

Dev Tobin

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911 is for emergencies only

The only glitch that occurred during the first week that the emergency 911 system was in effect could have been avoided if people refrained from making test calls.

"I had people making test calls on all three of our lines," said Bethlehem Police dispatcher Maureen Bartkus. "Then I had a real emergency call coming in, which had to be rolled over to Colonie."

Colonie Police returned the call in prompt fashion, but precious time could have been lost if the emergency call had involved a medical emergency, Bartkus said.

Police Lt. Frederick Vanderbilt urged Bethlehem residents not to call to see whether they were hooked into the system, because it's not necessary. As soon as a person calls 911, their address and relevant background information are flashed on a dispatcher's computer screen.

If people feel they have a problem with the 911 line, they should call Bethlehem police on the department's administrative line, 439-9973.

Senate hopefuls square off in four-way race

Dem vows full-time effort

By Dev Tobin

After retiring as Albany County Social Services Commissioner, Jim McCaffrey says he has the time to be a full-time state senator and the knowledge to lead a state-wide effort on welfare reform.

In September, McCaffrey defeated seven rivals (two of whom are still on the ballot) to win the Democratic nomination to replace Sen. Howard Nolan, who is retiring after 20 years in office.



McCaffrey

This is McCaffrey's first try at elective office after working his way up through the ranks of the county Social Services Department to become commissioner, a post he held for nine years.

"I'm not a politician; I'm kind of taking the view of the person on the street," he said.

McCaffrey said that the Republican candidate, County Executive Mike Hoblock, will likely return to his law practice, while McCaffrey is in a position where he can work full-time.

"I would be full-time and address the concerns of the people year-round," he said, charging that Hoblock "wants to work full-time as a lawyer and part-time as a legislator."

McCaffrey said that the explosion in welfare expenditures is in part due to deinstitutionalization of mental patients and the use of Medicaid to pay for nursing home costs.

"Back in the 1970s, most mental health patients were in institutions and were not a cost to the local taxpayer," he recalled. "Then the state started closing institutions, and all of a sudden counties

had to pick up 50 percent" of the welfare cost.

McCaffrey said he had set up successful employment programs for welfare recipients that provided training and even clothes for interviews.

"Do we fingerprint them, or do we help them, get them going?" he said of the unemployed.

McCaffrey said he favored state takeover of Medicaid as a way to relieve pressure on the local property tax.

McCaffrey questioned whether Hoblock, as a member of the Senate's Republican majority, would be able to do more for the district than he could.

"I think Cuomo's going to win, and I feel very confident that as a Democrat I can work together with Cuomo and with Assemblymen Jack McEneny, Ron Canestrari and Paul Tonko," he said, adding that Nolan had been effective even though serving in the Senate minority for his entire career.

On the state budget, McCaffrey said he would advocate holding spending growth to the rate of inflation and passing the budget "in a timely fashion," which he acknowledged may mean changing the state's fiscal year.

McCaffrey said he opposed the death penalty, supporting instead life without parole, but favoring a statewide referendum on the ultimate punishment.

"I'd like to see the political games stop. This is too big an item not to do something about it," he said.

On abortion, he favors Medicaid funding because "reproductive rights are constitutionally protected" and he does not "want to discriminate against the poor."

McCaffrey, 60, lives with his wife Anne in Albany. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

By Eric Bryant

Calling his campaign "a voice in the wilderness," Right to Life candidate Joseph Sullivan hopes straight talk and traditional stances will win out in the race for the 42nd District state Senate.

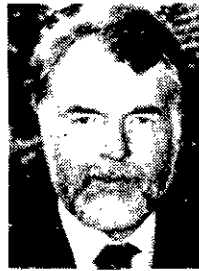
Sullivan was one of more than a half dozen candidates who sought the Democratic Party nomination won by James McCaffrey in a primary last month. Previously, Sullivan had secured the Right to Life line and will be listed as the third party candidate on Row D.

The New Scotland Avenue resident believes the election is about issues and values rather than party affiliation. Saying his opponents are cut from the "same cloth of liberal political correctness," he espouses what he calls a "common sense approach" to problem solving.

"Today, the major political parties are more alike than different," he said. "Their candidates forsake traditional values as they stumble over one another pandering for the votes of special interests."

In addition to his opposition to abortion, Sullivan said the main issue on his agenda is property tax relief. He supports shifting the financing of public schools from property tax to income tax, which he believes will more fairly distribute the tax burden.

Sullivan, 57, also sees clean water and trash disposal as two other major issues. He supports the Bethlehem Town Board's position on creating a back-up water supply from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River and advocates banning the use of gly-



Sullivan

col at the Albany County Airport. He also supports making fluoride tablets available to school children, with parental consent, as an alternative to fluoridating the city of Albany's water supply.

Sullivan said he'd also like to see the creation of a regional waste disposal authority that would oversee increased recycling, composting, landfills and the use of the Washington County burn plant. "This is an idea I've been pushing for several years—creating a regional authority. I don't believe we need any more burn plants in Albany County," he said.

In addition, Sullivan is calling for a large-scale reform of the state's welfare system. "It just doesn't work the way it operates currently," he said. He advocates tighter fraud controls, term limits on benefits, taxing welfare as income and toughening up residency and citizenship requirements.

As president of Albany's Buckingham Lake-Crestwood Neighborhood Association, Sullivan earlier this year fought against what he feels was the encroachment of urban blight into his neighborhood, when the city began renting apartments off New Scotland Avenue to welfare recipients.

Sullivan is practical when discussing the odds he faces but hopes this year voters are looking for a change, what he calls an "independent voice."

"Let's face it, I certainly don't have the money my opponents do. ... But I do have 17 years experience working with the legislature. I was formerly a chief of staff to Senator Nolan, so I know the job and I know the people on both sides of the aisle down there. I can work with them," he said. Sullivan is currently unemployed.

Sullivan and his wife Margaret have four children.

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Klepper says she still has fighting chance

By Tom Murnane

Whether it's a fighting spirit honed by 20 years of struggle for abortion rights or simply wishful thinking, one thing is clear about Ruth Klepper, she's in the 42nd state Senate District race to win.



Klepper

"I believe this is a horse race I can win," said Klepper, former executive director of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood.

Though she retired in July from Planned Parenthood, she is making a campaign issue of guaranteeing that poor women continue to have access to publicly-funded abortions.

If Klepper wins the seat held for 20 years by Democrat Sen. Howard Nolan, who is retiring, she would join a handful of women who have broken the gender barrier of the upper state house.

Klepper, 64, running on the Liberal party line, acknowledged certain things have to fall into place for her to slip by Republican Albany County Executive Michael Hoblock and Democrat James McCaffrey, who defeated Klepper in the September Democratic primary.

"Remember, the Liberal Party usually gets at least about 5,000, but they never had a person with my name recognition before, so let's assume I get at least 10,000 from the Liberal Party. And, mind you, there are those people who will simply vote for a woman. On top of that, I am counting on many Democrats and even some Republicans to vote for me, so you never know."

Klepper said her years as head of Planned Parenthood, and before that as an administrator of a

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home health care program and a teacher, give her the experience to tackle what she views as several important priorities: health care, welfare reform, government consolidation and improved program implementation.

She said that to expand health care services, especially for women, the state needs to expand the nurse-practitioner program, which allows regular nurses to train in a specialty under a doctor's supervision.

On the welfare reform front, Klepper said one key step to remove people from the welfare rolls is to provide day care. "After all, the majority of the people on welfare are children and poor single parents," Klepper said. "Many, if not all, would not be on welfare if they could afford to take care of their children and if they could find a job, so job training is important as well."

Klepper praised the Cuomo administration for "its years of friendship to women's issues." Still, Klepper said Cuomo has failed to properly implement one of his best welfare reform initiatives: a long-term insurance program to allow seniors to keep their homes and other assets while on Medicaid, rather than transferring the assets to relatives under the threat of state seizure.

"No one knows about this program, and the state continues to lose money because no one is using it," she said.

Klepper also wants to reduce the size of state government. "There are 60 state agencies, which is more than enough. After all, the state constitution only allows for 20 agencies," she quipped.

Klepper is an Albany resident and the mother of two grown sons.

Church to host autumn craft fair

The United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will host its annual autumn fair on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, call the church at 439-9976.

Front-runner cites record of accountability

By Dev Tobin

As the first Republican Albany County Executive ever, Mike Hoblock says he brought accountability and trust to county government, and would do the same if elected to the state Senate.



Hoblock

Hoblock is the Republican/Conservative candidate, and based on his county-wide success three years ago, the front-runner, in the four-way race to succeed Democratic Sen. Howard Nolan, who is retiring after 20 years in office. The 42nd Senate District includes all of Albany County.

Hoblock said he had improved the county's budgeting process and controlled spending despite annual double-digit increases in county funding of mandated programs like Medicaid and education of pre-school handicapped children.

"We need accountability in these programs," he said. "When the cost of these programs goes up, I have to either raise taxes or cut some other program, and nei-

ther of those alternatives is desirable."

If elected, Hoblock said he would work for "a thorough analysis of the impact of state-mandated programs" before they are enacted into law.

Hoblock said he was trying to limit the growth of Medicaid by having recipients enroll in health maintenance organizations, which would provide more preventive care.

Since the Republicans are likely to retain their majority in the Senate, Hoblock said that, if elected, he will be better positioned to help out the region, especially with a "fair share" of funding for education and for improvements to the Albany County Airport.

"I'll work with my colleagues in the Senate majority to have a much

greater voice on issues that affect Albany County," he said.

On crime, Hoblock supports the death penalty and said the "war on crime" should use the "war on driving while intoxicated" as a model.

"Strict enforcement of tougher DWI laws has worked," he said. "Sentences for violent crimes have to be a strong disincentive and should both punish the individual and deter others."

On the emotional issue of abortion, Hoblock said he is pro-choice and would vote to continue Medicaid funding of abortions.

On welfare reform, Hoblock noted that the county's contract with America Works to provide job training and find jobs for welfare recipients was working very well, and could provide a model for a statewide program.

Hoblock said he supports GOP gubernatorial candidate George Pataki's tax cut plan, and ridiculed suggestions that cutting state taxes will lead to higher local property taxes.

"We've had 12 years of state tax increases, with enormous property tax increases at the same time," he said. "Based on that record, you could argue that raising state taxes leads to higher local taxes."

Hoblock, 52, lives in Loudonville with his wife Karen. He previously served in the state Assembly for seven years and on the Colonie town board for 10 years.

Before becoming county executive, he was a partner in the law firm of Zubres, D'Agostino & Hoblock, but said he was unsure whether he would resume a law practice if elected.



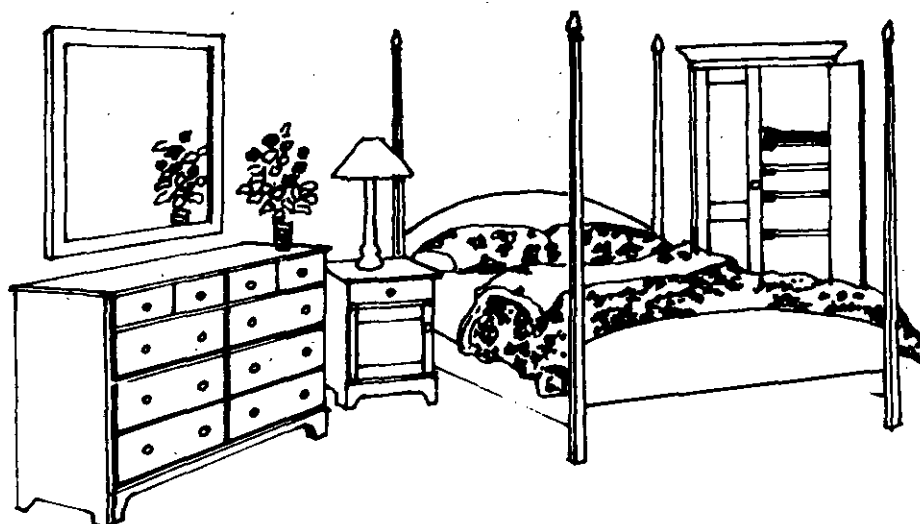
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The parent, teacher, cop and judge face no contemporary societal problems sadder or more frustrating than those involving children. The crimes of children. Drug use by children. Pregnancy among children. The abuse and the shooting of children. The alienation and vagrancy and sometimes flat-out disappearance of children.

If we ever are to unravel this dilemma, it has been fairly well established that adults, in the form of parents mostly, must design choices for our children which are more appealing, and more rewarding, than those they design for themselves.

This challenge once faced Holly Billings, who will retire in June as the unpaid, full-time head of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU). The mother of three, she was a co-founder of that organization, the simple charter of which is to provide kids with a variety of behavioral options to drinking, drugging and just hanging out. Using mostly grant money and funds raised at an annual auction, BOU at times ran a coffee shop and a basketball club and it opened up and monitored the high school gym on Friday nights. It organized and supervised graduation night and New Year's Eve parties. It produced a video on teenage drinking and published a "liability sheet" for parents.

All of which means it did something. And the consensus around town is that what Holly Billings and BOU does make a difference.

Which is something we all could do—make a difference in the snarled up lives of many of our children—if we wished. The time, the money and the energy could be found and someone would come up with the ideas. After all, it wasn't so long ago that parents had a hand in almost all their children's non-school down time, and they often enjoyed it.

Which is one thing that hasn't changed. Holly Billings says she not only liked her work, she had fun doing it.

A booze-free Halloween

Monday is Halloween. Which means little ghosts and goblins, pirates and cowboys and Barney's will be all over the place in search of cookies and candy and treats of all kinds.

They'll be going from house to house, up and down sidewalks and across streets. Mostly they'll be on foot. Some will be shepherded by an adult. Some will be on their own. Watching out for cars won't be foremost in their minds.

Which will make them especially vulnerable to drivers, particularly the drunks.

This year we've joined the Albany County STOP DWI Program in its campaign to eliminate drinking and driving from Halloween. We have STOP DWI bumper stickers, key chains and pencils available at the Spotlight offices, 125 Adams Street, Delmar. They're yours for the asking. Our hope is that by displaying them or handing them out to an appropriate family member or friend, you will prevent a tragic accident.

And a reminder: if you yourself are inclined to drive after a few toddies, remember that your child or grandchild, your neighbor's child or your sister's will be out there, too. The drinks you don't have this particular night might save his or her young life. But if you must drink, please, find someone else to drive.

Letters policy

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 and length. All letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone numbers. Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams Street, Delmar NY 12054. Letters may be faxed to 439-0609.

New water system: safe, cost-effective

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a professional engineer (and a 30-year resident of the Town of Bethlehem) who was involved in the design of the Town's new water system, I find it difficult to read Mr. Kelleher's compilation of misinformation in his Oct. 19 letter to *The Spotlight* and not be forced to set the record straight. There is no doubt in my mind that the proposed system represents the best, most cost effective solution to furnishing the residents of the Town with an extremely high quality water for years to come.

1. The topic of iron bacteria was addressed very early in the design process. We know that virtually every well that is installed can expect to encounter iron bacteria periodically over its lifetime. The infiltration system, from its inception, has been specifically designed to minimize the accumulation of iron bacteria and, when necessary, to facilitate easy treatment.

2. The pilot plant study on water from the aquifer has demon-

strated that the water, with or without iron, is fully treatable. No "engineering miracles" are required as this is a proven standard system. Reviewing public health engineers have expressed confidence that the drinking water produced by this facility will be of excellent quality.

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3. The proposed treatment system is far from "experimental", as evidenced by the over 300 installations currently operating in the United States and Canada, with eight operating and five under construction in New York state. This system provides excellent quality water at a cost 1/3 to 1/2 of other treatment systems. The new supply and treatment system is expected to save the taxpayers more than \$20 million over the next 15 years.

4. Unlike most well supply systems, this water supply will be further purified in a complete treat-

ment facility eliminating any potential tastes and odors. The potential for tastes and odors in most groundwater systems, which are not followed by treatment, is extremely critical. This is not the case here.

5. Mr. Kelleher asserts that no other engineer has recommended an infiltration system in the last 50 years. Nothing could be further from the truth, as the residents of Lincoln, Nebraska will attest. Their recently constructed horizontal well infiltration system is producing a record 17.5 million gallons per day. Why did they install it? To obtain a very high quality raw water from an aquifer recharged by the Platte River.

As licensed professionals, we remain committed to safeguarding the public's health, safety, and well being. This project accomplishes all of those objectives to a fair and economical cost to the taxpayers.

Robert A. Fraser, P.E.

Delmar

Colleague and friend, she's for Davis

Editor, The Spotlight:

When I reflect why our family settled in Delmar 21 years ago, I remember it was the outstanding schools, the well-maintained town, the beautiful community facilities and the wonderful community spirit.

It is for the same reasons today why people still regard our community as a special place in which to live and raise a family.

Our special place is the result of many involved active people, assisting residents of all ages.

One of these selfless individuals was, and is, Doris Davis.

She has been actively involved in our schools, in our town government and with our seniors, helping to maintain the high quality of life which has become synonymous with our area. Doris, a resident of our town for nearly 30 years, has always been involved in our community, whether it was her support of the D.A.R.E. Program, volunteering to drive the senior van when her schedule permitted or just writing a "Point

of View" article to *The Spotlight*, highlighting a new bicycle helmet law. Doris has that enthusiastic community spirit so necessary to maintain that positive quality of life we all enjoy as Town of Bethlehem residents.

Doris Davis was appointed in January to the Bethlehem Town Board to fill the vacancy created when Sheila Fuller was elected town supervisor. Doris' active role in planning and development decisions as a member of the Planning Board will serve us well when our Town Board has to judge the LUMAC Committee's Master Plan for Bethlehem. Also, Doris' extensive knowledge about Bethlehem and her continued involvement with Bethlehem residents of all ages will aid her when informed decisions, representative of the needs of all our residents, must be made.

As a resident, a professional colleague and a personal friend, I believe this election day we residents of the Town of Bethlehem have only one choice of candidate: to represent our interests

on the Town Board. Doris Davis is a competent, conscientious, caring individual who is committed to our Town and its residents.

Karen J. Walencik

Delmar

Re-elect Faso

Editor, The Spotlight:

Assemblyman John Faso has responsibly and reliably represented our assembly district, taking a strong stand against the tax and spend policies of the present state administration.

John has risen to statewide status and could have been our comptroller candidate had he not been willing to step aside in the interest of party unity.

John Faso will serve us well in the State Assembly and deserves another term to help put the brakes on New York state spending.

Kenneth P. Hahn

North Bethlehem

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Your Opinion Matters

Water supply is safe and under our direct control

The author of this Point of View is the Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem.

By Sheila Fuller

The development of Bethlehem's new water system has regrettably become a process that is generating more heat than light. During the last year, the people of Bethlehem have been subjected to a campaign characterized by scare tactics, and an overall lack of civility. Reasonable people should be able to disagree without being disagreeable and without sacrificing the truth.

The good news is reality! Facts are facts!

Our water supply is safe and under our direct control. It will save \$20 million over the next 15 years and decrease water taxes for our residents while still meeting our future water needs.

Opponents of the project have asserted that the new water supply plan was intentionally shrouded and that residents were not offered adequate time for their analysis and input. These critics further charge that the new water system will jeopardize the public health and safety of our community.

Neither of these assertions is supported by the facts.



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Let us first examine the charge that residents were not properly notified of the town's plan to seek a new supplemental water supply system. In September 1990, a month after Albany served notice of its intention to cancel delivery of water to Bethlehem in 1995, the town board, meeting in public, directed that a study be carried out to determine our water needs and how best to meet them now and in the future.

A month later, the town boards of Bethlehem and New Scotland met in public to discuss water issues and the effect the cancellation notice could have on both towns.

Over the next year, the engineering consultant retained by Bethlehem began developing technical details on possible water alternatives that would best serve the town, with an emphasis on safety considerations. During this period, numerous stories detailing the options being considered appeared in Albany, Bethlehem and Ravena newspapers.

A final report was drafted and presented to the town board in December 1991. The report fully detailed all of the various options studied by the consulting engineers and recommended that Bethlehem construct its own water treatment plant as the best way to

provide a plentiful supply of water to meet our town's growing needs. A date was set for a public hearing and, according to law, a notice of the hearing was placed in *The Spotlight* preceding the hearing.

On Jan. 8, 1992, the town board conducted a full public hearing on the plan, following additional news stories on the subject in both the Albany and Bethlehem newspapers.

At the Jan. 8 public hearing, the full details of the plan for a new water system were presented and all options were discussed. At that time, town officials explained the process used to project the town's future needs, public testimony was taken, questions were asked and questions were answered. The proceedings were covered by the press and the details were publicized.

At no time was any effort made to conceal or rush these proceedings through without full public scrutiny. Indeed, every effort was made to make the public aware of the project and the details of the project were available in the town clerk's office and at the Bethlehem Public Library. The project did not become a matter of great public concern until October of last year, when some people sought to make it an issue during the election campaign. At that point, almost three years after the process had begun, critics first surfaced.

The next assertion by those who have opposed the new water

system is that it puts public health and safety at risk. In doing so, they chose to ignore comprehensive analyses of the new water project carried out by highly qualified state Health Department and state Department of Environmental Conservation chemists, engineers and hydrologists, as well as tests per-

this approval. We are fully confident that the drinking water produced by this facility, when completed, will be of excellent sanitary quality."

In adopting the new ground water infiltration system, Bethlehem will join other communities that have found success with such a system, including nearby Green Island, which has won an award for high-quality water.

The men and women whom you elected to represent you in town government are not faceless, uncaring people pressing a platform intended to thwart the public's will. We are neighbors and friends who shop with you at the supermarket, meet with you at the town park, serve with you as volunteer firefighters and who share your every concern about the quality of life in our community.

We would not act so recklessly as to place both you and us in harm's way.

I believe the path we have chosen is a safe and reasonable one. It will provide our town with ample, high-quality and inexpensive water that will meet our needs well into the next century.

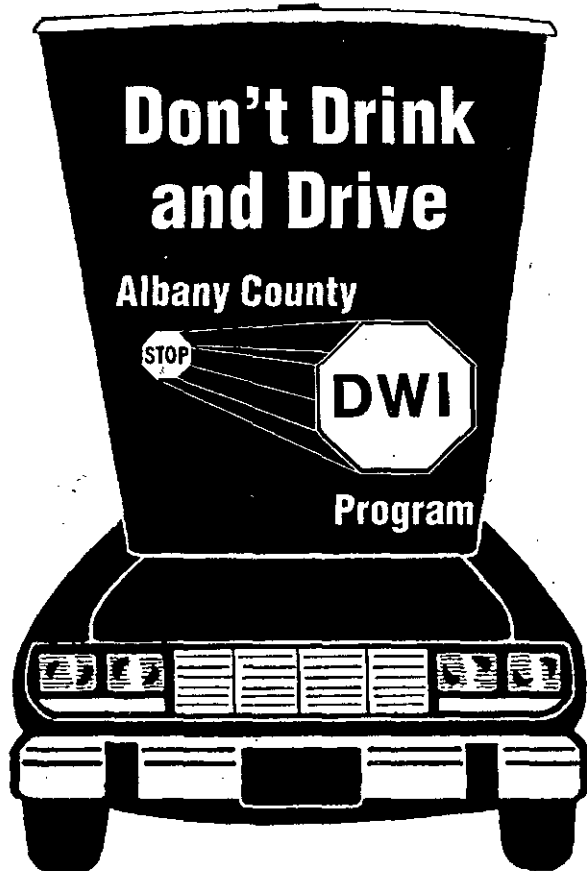
In conclusion, I would like to point out that I have complete faith in the people of Bethlehem and their intelligence. When this matter is considered rationally, fear will not win over fact, emotion will not conquer reality and civility will return.

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formed by nongovernmental, independent laboratories. Recent statements by critics and political ads have quoted a two-year-old letter that referred to an alternative that was rejected. Some would have you believe that those statements are relevant today. They are not.

Indeed, as recently as Oct. 14, John M. Dunn, P.E., the state Health Department's Chief of Design Section, Bureau of Public Water Supply Protection, wrote to the town that "This department fully supports the project, which included the infiltration gallery, ozonation, chemical treatment, filtration and post-disinfection facilities. If we had any concerns regarding the reliability and safety of the finished water quality resulting from these facilities, we certainly would not have issued

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Matters of Opinion

Money, hunting tied 'inextricably' together

Editor, The Spotlight:

Joseph Dell's letter to *The Spotlight*, Oct. 5, would like people to believe the termination of deer hunting will (not) result in damage to deer and their habitats. The truth is that recreational hunting is fatal for individual deer, destructive to the gene pool of deer herds and can, in the course of deer "management", destroy natural habitat.

The claims that hunting is beneficial and prevents overpopulation are heavily promoted but false. Hunting can create a surplus of animals. In fact, New York State (NYS) suffers from too many deer due to the deliberate manipulation of deer populations by the Legislature and the Department Environmental Conservation (DEC) in order to ensure a large supply of deer during the hunting seasons. Deer populations are increased by allowing male deer to be killed in the fall while permitting many pregnant female deer to survive to reproduce. Reducing male deer provides more food for females who can give birth to more fawns than they could normally. Thus, hunting produces a temporary and drastic decrease of deer only for a few months, resulting in the ex-

plosion of the deer population with the birth of fawns.

Years ago, NYS had a rather small deer population, comfortable for both deer and people. Due to artificial manipulations of the deer population through hunting laws and regulation and a changing habitat we must now contend with a large number of deer. This increase has led to over 60,000 deer/car collisions a year resulting not only in the suffering of deer, but also human injury, death and property damage.

All wildlife populations, including deer, are regulated by the availability of food and habitat. The most beneficial way humans can permanently regulate deer numbers is not through hunting but through wise land-use planning.

Many government agencies destroy available habitat simply in order to produce habitat that is conducive to deer. Not only is the habitat changed but countless other habitat-dependent species are shorn of their homes.

In addition, humans weaken the deer gene pool by killing the strongest and healthiest of the population while non-human predators kill only the weakest.

Why does DEC resort to artificially managing deer populations? Money is inextricably tied up in this situation. Hunting license fees flow directly into the state wildlife agency. Thus, wildlife policy is geared toward the 4.9 percent that

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hunt while the overwhelming 95.1 percent of the non-hunting public is ignored.

NYS could be a truly wonderful place for the observation of deer, but unfortunately it is in reality one huge hunting preserve. Due to hunting, the average age of male deer in the Southern Zone is a mere 1 1/2 years, compared to the full life expectancy of 8 to 11 years. Sixty percent to 80 percent of all male deer are killed in the Southern zone every year. This man-made decimation destroys the normal ratio of male to female deer. Sadly, the general public's opportunity to observe a mature buck is lost because of legalized killing. Deer families are destroyed too. Of course, when a mother deer is killed her five-month old fawn, though capable of feeding itself, is left without the mother upon whom it relies for living skills and are more likely to starve during the winter. However, not to worry, these fawns are allowed to be killed, too.

It is important for the public to understand that DEC does not spend as much time protecting our wildlife as ensuring that certain species such as bears and deer are maintained at high population levels in order to kill them every year and thus keep a financial relationship alive.

Marion Stark
Field Agent

The Fund for Animals, Inc.

Policy makers 'capitulated' to special interests

Editor, The Spotlight:

While my colleagues and I at the New York State Association of Counties share your frustration over the federal and state governments' propensity for issuing unfunded mandates to local governments, we would like to clarify a statement contained in your September 28th editorial (Cowardly acts).

On August 22, 1994 the New York State Department of Health, as lead agency for the Early Intervention program, notified counties that it had approved rate increases for home visits to infants and toddlers with disabilities receiving services under the program, to which counties are mandated to contribute 50 percent of the costs. The price increases were applied to two of a total of a dozen services covered under the program and resulted in home visit price increases ranging from a low of 16 percent to a high of 30 percent to counties statewide.

Counties are particularly disturbed by the fact that these rates were promulgated on an emergency basis retroactive to July, 1994, and will have significant impact on budgets which, for many counties, were close to being finalized.

The pricing methodology under the Early Intervention Program has been in effect since the start-up of the program a little over a year ago. While we support the concept of a pricing system in the program, we believe that state law and policy makers capitulated to special interest lobbying by increasing the rates only nine months into the program's start-up and in total disregard for the local and state taxpayers who finance this new entitlement.

It should be noted that the Preschool Program for children ages

three to five with disabilities, administered by the New York State Education Department, continues to use a tuition-based reimbursement methodology. The price increases applied to the Early Intervention Program did not affect the tuition rates in the Pre-K Program.

Gay Petri,
Director of Communications
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A familiar tune

Editor, The Spotlight:

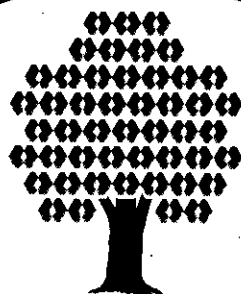
The Democratic nominee for Councilman seems to have only one song to sing, "The proposed water supply is dirty and unfit for consumption". Does he really mean it or did he get orders from the Albany Democratic machine to help Albany pay its bills. They need money desperately because they face a huge tax increase. It's a clever move, stirs up the voters and maybe get elected.

I'd like to ask the Democratic nominee a few questions and hopefully get some honest answers. What would you do, Mr. nominee, to improve the following: 1. Snow removal—there is none better. 2. Trash removal—most towns don't have it. 3. Town Park—the envy of other towns. 4. Good streets—no potholes like Albany. 5. Police Dept.—courteous and effective.

The last Democrat elected to the Town Board must have agreed we have a fine, intelligent and contentious board because he wasn't the least bit critical when he left. Let's keep it the way it is by electing Doris Davis.

Raymond Brownell

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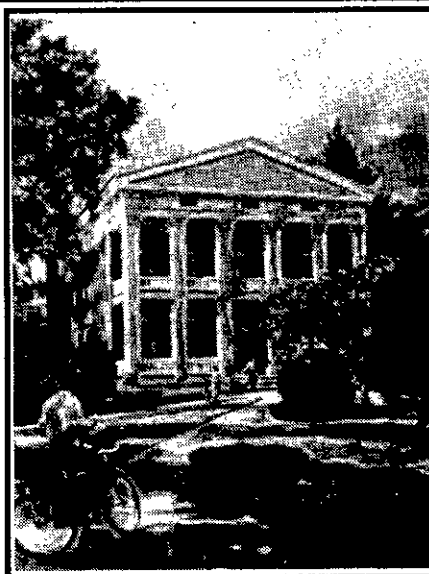
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Your Opinion Matters

'Analytical objectives met' for water plant

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Mr. Kelleher's recent article on Bethlehem's new water supply. Mr. Kelleher raises several issues concerning the treatability of the water and problems with maintaining and operating the treatment facility. The information he presents is purely conjecture. I can only suggest that he closely examine the laboratory and pilot/bench testing data before drawing any conclusions.

I have been a consultant to the Town of Bethlehem for the past eight years and have been involved with the new water supply from its inception. I was responsible for seeing that the analytical objectives of the project were met. I provided expertise to the engineers utilizing my 20 years experience in the water supply field and personal involvement with

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other communities using ground and/or surface water for their drinking water.

I would like to clear up any misconceptions that your readers may have come away with in reading Mr. Kelleher's piece. The publication "Recommended Standards For Water Works," 1992, does not negate the use of infiltration wells when the water is high in iron and/or manganese. In fact, their requirement for iron and manganese control are contained in the design specifications of the new water plant. Provisions for oxidation, detention, sedimentation and filtration are in the plant design. These same treatment technologies were used in the pilot tests and were successful. Iron is not a problem for Bethlehem.

Reference was also made about taste-and-odor problems from iron bacteria. Our testing did not indicate problems for Bethlehem with a treatment plant flexible enough to afford different treatment strategies. Much the same can be said about "organic iron" which tends to be more resistant to oxidation. We did not find this to be a problem either. The potential problems were all addressed through bench and laboratory testing.

The new water system utilizing ozone coupled with the other treatment technologies will enhance the water treatment process to provide an excellent quality water for the residents of the Town of Bethlehem and enable them to meet the regulatory challenges ahead.

Jack Halstuch
Director JH Consulting
Group, Inc.

Enough is enough, already

Editor, The Spotlight:

Enough is enough! Does anyone in Bethlehem really think that I, or any public official would ever propose a plan for a public water supply that was not completely safe for our children, grandchildren and ourselves? Does anyone think that we would vote to buy into a water system that would cost more than another alternative? Does anyone realize that we live here and pay taxes too?

Enough is enough! Clearwater and certain politicians have done a great job in creating unwarranted fear in our community. They have distorted the facts, taken reports out of context and ignored the N.Y. State Health Department's assurances that our system is totally safe.

Enough is enough! Clearwater and some politicians have tried to convince our residents that soon we will be drinking Hudson River water. They have used grandstanding techniques like dipping a glass into the river and asking "Does anyone want to drink this?" They know that this is not the water Bethlehem will be drinking. They have been told by the State Health Department that the water in our wells is totally different from the water in the Hudson

River, but still they persist in spreading untruths.

Enough is enough! Clearwater insists that government officials tried to hide this plan from the general public again. Totally untrue! We were then and still are proud that we found a quality solution to our long term water needs. Clearwater says that we were afraid to tell the public about this project but they conveniently forgot that the media was continually telling the story. Weeks before the original public hearing the project was explained in detail under a banner headline in *The Spotlight*. Never was the fact hidden that our wells would be adjacent to the Hudson River (in fact the headline indicated that).

Enough is enough! Even candidate Bill Burkhardt who apparently opposes this project stated at a public debate last year that the health department would never approve a project which was not safe. The residents of our community are intelligent and thoughtful; they won't be fooled by false rhetoric if they take the time to really look at this issue.

Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr.
Former Supervisor
Town of Bethlehem

Bogus charges and other political offenses

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is an election year again and out trots local Liberal Party leader Joseph Laux to criticize me and my record in the state Assembly.

Laux falsely accuses me of representing the Hudson Hospital as an attorney when the Catskill division of the Columbia-Greene Medical Center was closed.

Next, Laux says that I refuse "to oppose the siting of the garbage dump in the Town of Coeymans." Also false. The Town of Coeymans has a local law against the establishment of such a facility, and I am fully confident that this local law will be upheld in the courts.

Moreover, I voted against and fought the adoption of the solid waste authority legislation favored by former Albany Mayor Thomas

Whalen because it threatened to railroad the communities of Bethlehem and Coeymans without providing them with proper compensation or with power on this regional authority.

As usual, it is difficult for Joe to get his facts straight. I am, of course, proud to have opposed the Cuomo administration and the tax, spend and borrow mentality which is all-too prevalent in Albany.

Finally, Joe fails to mention that he is not only the Liberal Party

candidate this year in the 40th Senatorial District but a perennial candidate for the state Legislature, having run against me and others without ever receiving more than a minute fraction of the total vote.

John J. Faso
Member of Assembly

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Your Opinion Matters

Nothing experimental about treatment plant

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to Mr. Kelleher's Point of View in the Oct. 19 issue of *The Spotlight*. Mr. Kelleher was questioning the design and performance of Bethlehem's new water treatment facility.

The specific point I take issue with is the statement that the town will have "an experimental water treatment plant that will be very expensive to operate and maintain."

This statement is totally untrue. The plant specified is Wheelabrator's Microfloc Trident Water Treatment System. There are over 300 operating Trident Systems throughout the United States, many successfully and economically treating far more challenging raw waters than what will be encountered in Bethlehem. The Trident process was developed in the 70's. Full scale plants have been providing high quality water since 1983. In New York State there are eight plants oper-

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1990's.

The Trident process is also an extremely economical process from both a capital and operational standpoint. Our process has been the subject of studies and evaluations that support this fact. The Trident system in Bellows Falls, Vt. was recently cited in an U.S. EPA funded booklet titled *Cost Savings Models for Environmental Protection*.

I sincerely hope that this letter clears up any misconceptions that the treatment process to be used in Bethlehem is experimental, incapable of producing quality water and expensive. It is not experimental, is capable of treating the water based on experience and piloting and is *not* expensive to operate or maintain.

Dennis M. Geran

Wheelabrator Engineered Systems Inc.

Her reasons for backing Davis

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to add an endorsement to keep Doris Davis on the town board.

As long as I have known her and that is quite a number of years, she has always been an active and concerned citizen of the Bethlehem community.

Doris has had not only a deep commitment to the educational, welfare and social programs of Bethlehem for our children and adults but she also has had a special concern for our senior adults.

Doris's parents are now in their "Golden Years" of 91 and 88, so she knows first hand how important it is to be aware and sympathetic to their fears and concerns. She is acutely aware of how important it is to listen and under-

stand their basic needs. That is why she has been a volunteer on the Senior Services Van, which enables the elderly to get to their medical appointments when necessary, do their shopping, and attend the many social functions that keep them such a vital part of our community.

Doris has made it her duty, a duty that has become one of the great rewards of her campaign, to meet personally as many of Bethlehem citizens as she can so that she can know their problems and better represent them on the Town Board.

In order to keep Bethlehem the caring, vital and progressive community it has always been, we need to keep Doris Davis on the town board.

Delmar

Regina J. Ganley

Bland she's not

Editor, The Spotlight:

Appalled is the best way to describe my reaction to Bill Burkhard's comments concerning Doris Davis in last week's Spotlight. Obviously, he doesn't know her.

Doris takes her campaign and the job she is running for very seriously. Since June, she has been reaching out to the citizens of this town, listening to their concerns and explaining her positions. She is a reasonable and open-minded person who reaches conclusions in a thoughtful manner. Not all decisions are easy or unanimously popular but I know she would never do anything which would jeopardize the health or safety of the residents of this community. Give credit to her for having the courage to take a stand and stand by her convictions. I hardly find this bland...I find it incredibly refreshing and reassuring.

Joan D'Ambrosi

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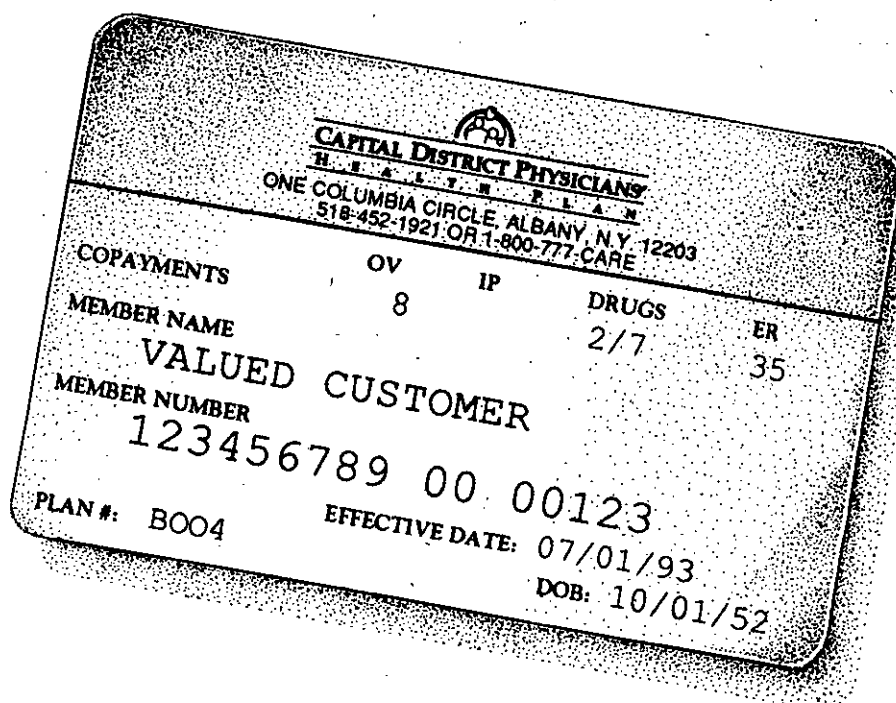
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Probable departure of Hodge signals end of an era

By Scott Isaacs

The probable end of an era in Bethlehem Central athletics came this fall as varsity baseball coach Ken Hodge requested a one-year leave of absence to try his luck in the college ranks.

Hodge, who for 27 years has coached everything from track to football to baseball, leaves behind some impressive accomplishments, most notably his recent ones in varsity baseball.

His teams won three Section II titles in five years, along with six straight Suburban Council titles through 1993.

Hodge's departure was brought on by the allure of a full-time position with the College of Saint Rose baseball team. He will retain his teaching position at BCHS, while working as an assistant coach and hitting instructor for the St. Rose baseball program.

"I'll evaluate how well I like it after one year and then decide what to do," Hodge said. "So far so good."

"It's great there. I've never coached so much baseball in my life. We'll be competing for the National Division II title with this team. I feel it's a move I have to make — a step up. The only reason I didn't do this earlier was because of our winning streak. That was special."

Hodge also said that the college scheduling leaves him more time to work with the Schenectady Mohawks — his summer Collegiate All-Star team.



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Hodge leaves behind a Bethlehem baseball program in the rebuilding stages to confirmed replacement coach John Furey and freshman coach Jesse Braverman.

With many promising young players on the way, it will be interesting to see how the Eagles rebound without "The General" at the helm.

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N. Scotland historians sponsor lecture

The Architecture and Restoration of 19th Century Public Buildings will be the topic of a lecture/slide show presented by John Mesick at the Tuesday, Nov. 1, meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association.

A partner in the nationally recognized firm of Mesick, Cohen and Waite, the architect will share his knowledge of America's grand public spaces at the 8 p.m. program scheduled at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

One of the largest firms in the United States to focus on historic preservation, Mesick, Cohen and

Waite have worked together for more than 20 years.

Recent projects include both Monticello and Jefferson's Poplar Forest in Lynchburg, Va.

In addition, Mesick has done extensive work on the New York State Capitol, Blair House in Washington D.C., the Vermont State House and many local projects including the Bronck House, the Ten Broeck Mansion, Fort Johnson and Montgomery Place.

The lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Membership information and

the 1995 New Scotland Historical Association calendars will be available as well. Calendars can be purchased for \$5 from any of the trustees that evening.

For information, call 861-6022.

Glenmont woman in basic training

Michelle L. Rightmyer, daughter of Noreen and Robert Rightmyer of Glenmont, recently joined the Army.

Rightmyer is currently in basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is scheduled to graduate from basic training on Nov. 3.

Making up



Shannon Warner has her face painted at the Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens Family Festival Saturday. Doug Persons

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The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1984, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• Starring in *Making It!* at Bethlehem Central High School were Carol Hernandez, Paul Montanus, Melinda Martin, Cary Fields, Nina Barringer, Keith Coccozza and Jean Winkler.

• Dick Harte of Elsmere played the title role in *Man of La Mancha* at Albany Civic Theater.

• Dr. Stanley Glick of Glenmont was named chairman of the pharmacology and toxicology department at Albany Medical College.

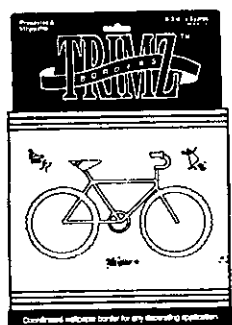
• Bethlehem Central High School's football team won its first Suburban Council game in two years, defeating Shaker 25-16. The Eagles' effort was keyed by Darrin DeRosia, Steve Mendel, Chris Oberheim, Jeff Masline, Stefan Weinman, Ed Perry and Andy Kasius.

• Bob Crandall, Voorheesville's JV basketball coach for the past six years, was named to coach the varsity, replacing Chuck Abba.

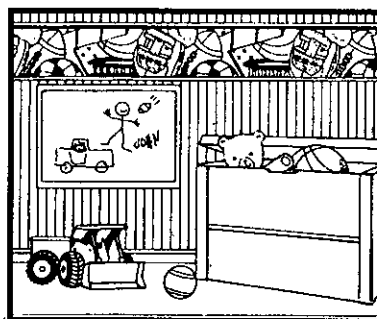
• Winners of the Bethlehem Tennis Association's fall tournament were Craig Jones and Mark Cavalier (men's doubles), Cavalier and Jodie Jones (mixed doubles), and Pat Bowman and Kathy Yeats (women's doubles).

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Church to dish up chicken and biscuits

The Unionville Reformed Church on Delaware Turnpike in Unionville will host a family chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, Oct. 29, with servings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

The menu includes chicken and gravy, homemade biscuits, a relish tray, mashed potatoes, butter-nut squash, cabbage salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake and beverages.

The requested donation is \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. For information and reservations, call 768-2183.

Christmas bazaar set at Glenmont church

The Glenmont Community Reformed Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The bazaar will feature hand-made crafts, baked goods and a light lunch.

Top teachers listed

Several local teachers were recently honored by being listed in *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

Honorees in the Bethlehem Central School District include Cheryl Brown (Hamagrael), Jane Cappiello (middle school), Virginia Dale (Slingerlands, Hamagrael), Marta Meacham (high school), Roger Quackenbush (high school), Robin Rapaport (high school), Joleen Roe (high school), Thomas Straw (high school), Terry Ulion (high school), and James Yeara (high school).

Honorees in the Voorheesville Central School District include Mary Pilkington (high school) and Linda Spina (elementary school).

Honorees in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District include Richard Brooks (middle school), Scott Holdren (high school), Charlotte Plummer (middle school), Josephine Prozik (high school), David Selover (A.W. Becker), and Kenneth Tyrrell (middle school).

Ravena church schedules events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of Oct. 27.

Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, with morning worship starting at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Ward Greer will preach at the service. The bell choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

A bargain shed will run from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The New Dawn grief support group will meet at 10 a.m., the Junior Choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m., the TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the adult study group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

For information, call the church at 756-6688.

Guest speaker



Professor Rudolph Nelson, left, recently retired from the University at Albany English Department, and Professor Hugh Maclean, who is also retired from the University, talk about Nelson's recent lecture series on Old Testament materials at the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland. Hugh Hewitt

Slingerlands firehouse planning annual party

The Slingerlands Fire Department will host its annual Halloween Party on Monday, Oct. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Slingerlands firehouse on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The party will include candy, cider, doughnuts and a haunted house for all ages.

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ON DEVELOPMENT

Bethlehem locations continue to be in demand because of their proximity to the jobs and commerce in neighboring communities, not just because they are in Bethlehem. The LUMAC plan that, after five years, is "near completion" is an excellent start. Remember, however, that it is only ADVISORY, and the Town Board agrees only to be GUIDED by its advice. I favor rational development in town coupled with even-handed treatment for developers. My opponent apparently favors the plan but is silent on the grittier stuff of development. LUMAC is no panacea and no guarantee for those who seek to keep Bethlehem as it is today! The incumbent enthusiastically welcomes such gossamer tethers.

ON PROPERTY TAXES

The Town would have us believe that next year's tax rate will show a decrease and that it is attributable to their prudence and good fiscal management. All this and salary adjustments too! But you won't hear them bragging that all this is possible because of the continued flow of enriched sales tax revenues. That was the action that the entire Republican caucus of the County Legislature voted "against." My opponent won't tell you that either. Taxes in Bethlehem have been anything but "stable." And were they stable, would that be the hallmark of the least experienced member of the Town Board?

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Kiwanis plan Halloween bash for kids

Children from preschool to sixth-grade are invited to the Kiwanis annual Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the large gym at the elementary school.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes in different age and style categories.

The high school Key Club will help with games and refreshments.

Fall concert tonight at high school

Voorheesville High School's fall concert is tonight, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program features the chorale, directed by Margaret Dorgan, and the symphonic band and wind ensemble, directed by Michael Tebbano and student teacher Kay St. Onge.

The public is invited to this free concert.

Historical association to present program

The New Scotland Historical Association's second program of the season, The Architecture and Restoration of 19th Century Public Buildings, is set for Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman

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Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The speaker, John Mesick of Schodack, is a nationally recognized architect who has worked on Monticello, Blair House and the New York State Capitol.

The program is open to the public and free of charge.

For information, call 861-6022.

Village to begin fall leaf collection

Voorheesville will begin its fall leaf collection this week. Village residents should rake leaves to the curb where vacuum trucks will collect them. Bagged leaves will not be collected.

Anyone with questions can call the village office at 765-2692.

Artisans to present show and sale

Locust Knoll Artisans fall show and sale is set for Oct. 28, 29 and 30. The hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Locust Knoll is located at the corner of Route 85A and Picard Road. Signs will be posted throughout the area.

Halloween parade slated at school

The annual Halloween parade at the elementary school is set for Monday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p.m. Parents can watch the parade on the blacktop area near the playground.

In case of rain, the parade will be indoors, and parents can view it in the large gym.

Children should bring their costumes to school in the morning. To assure safety, the school is asking that pupils not bring any sharp or pointed props as part of their costumes.

Parent conferences to begin in November

Parent conference days are Nov. 4, 10 and 16 at the elementary school. These are half-days with dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

Contact your child's teacher if you do not have a conference appointment.

Listen up for school cancellations

In the event that school is

closed due to bad weather, the following are the only stations the school district will use: WROW, WTRY, WGY, K-lite, WQBK and WRGB TV.

Kiwanis planning membership drive

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is holding a membership roundup for prospective members on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountinside Avenue in Voorheesville. Pizza and beverages will be served.

Extension sets program on home orchards

Backyard Orchard, an introduction to creating your own small scale orchard, including site and plant selection and maintenance, will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road.

To register, call 765-3500.

Slingerlands PTA planning bake sale

The Slingerlands PTA will hold a bake sale on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Slingerlands Elementary School on Union Avenue.

For information, call the school office at 439-7681.

Girl Scouts plan Round-Up reunion

American Girl Scouts held four international Girl Scout Senior Round-Ups during the 1950s and 60s. The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is planning a reunion of those who participated in any of the round-ups.

The reunion will be held this coming summer, marking the 30th anniversary of the final round-up.

Those who participated in any of the gatherings are asked to send their name, address and phone number to Round-Up Reunion, c/o Sue Larsen, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 70, Delmar 12054.

For information, call the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at 439-4936.

Clarksville church sets harvest festival

The Clarksville Community Church, located at 1951 Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville, will be the site of a Harvest Festival from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29.

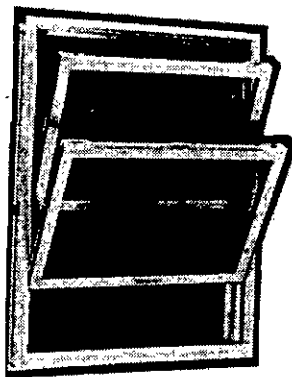
Family fun will include hayrides, pumpkin-painting, games and a make-your-own scarecrow activity.

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Bethlehem Grange to serve roast turkey supper

The Bethlehem Grange will dish up a roast turkey supper on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the hall in Beckers Corners in Selkirk.

Scout walk slated

Girl Scout Troop 244 will sponsor a walk through Ravena on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The non-competitive walk will begin and end at the Ravena firehouse on Main Street.

There will be two routes, one of about six miles and one of about three miles. The event is free and open to the public.

The walk is to help fulfill requirements for the Scouts Silver Award.

PTA planning craft fair at RCS high school

The RCS parent teacher organization is holding its third annual craft fair on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the high school from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be a bake sale and special drawing. Anyone who would like to rent a space should contact Phyllis Ingram at 756-9446 or Patty Trombley at 756-3005.

Candidate sets date at Selkirk firehouse

Doris Davis, Republican/Conservative candidate for the Bethlehem Town Board, will be at the

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Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 (next to K-mart) in Glenmont, on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Driving class slated at Lutheran church

AARP will sponsor a "55 Alive" seminar at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on two consecutive Saturdays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

There is a non-refundable fee, and the class entitles participants to a 10 percent reduction in auto insurance for three years.

Participants must be 50 years or older and will learn safe driving habits and preventive measures to save lives.

The deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 6. For registration, contact Anna Uhl at 439-9598.

Citrus fruit sale

The annual citrus fruit sale sponsored by the South Bethlehem Methodist Church is still under way. Either 2/5 or 4/5 bushels of oranges, tangelos, Hamlin oranges and pink and white grapefruit are available. A gift box is being offered for mailing. Call June Tidd 767-9927 or Gladys Gimlick 767-9690 to place

an order. Fruit is expected to arrive in early December.

Lobster dinner at Bethlehem church

The South Bethlehem Church on Willowbrook Avenue in South Bethlehem will serve a lobster dinner on Friday, Nov. 4, with servings from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of 1 1/4 lb. boiled Maine lobster, baked potato, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Reservations are required for the lobster. A stuffed half chicken breast dinner is also available.

The price is \$13.95 for one lobster, \$19.95 for two, and \$9.95 for the chicken breast.

Last year's dinner proved a huge success, and if you like lob-

ster this is the place to be. For reservations, call 767-9953 or 767-2281.

Methodists collecting toys for Christmas

Area Methodists are celebrating Christmas in October for the less fortunate. Donations of either new or good used toys will be collected by the Albany Methodist Society for making Christmas fun for all.

Community residents can leave their donations at the South Bethlehem Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue.

Halloween hijinks in store at RCS library

RCS Community Library's "Halloween Hijinks" stories and activities will keep ghosts and goblins

at bay on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Photographs will be taken.

Call 756-2053 to register your children.

The library has extended its hours. It is now open from noon to 8:30 on Monday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Informational meeting on landfill proposal set

An informational meeting on the proposed ANSWERS regional landfill in Coeymans will be at the RCS Middle School on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers include Edgar King, supervisor in Northumberland, Saratoga County, and Barbara Weed of Farms First.

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For further information about what you can do,
call 439-9161.

Public hearing tonight on 1995 Bethlehem town budget

A public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, on the 1995 tentative Bethlehem town budget.

Shortly thereafter at 8 p.m., a public hearing is scheduled on an amendment raising the income

ceilings for seniors eligible for partial property tax exemptions.

Also on the town board agenda is a discussion on installing stop signs at various intersections in town per recommendations made by the traffic safety committee.

The board will also acknowledge receipt of preliminary plat approval for McCormack's Hollow subdivision and conditional approval of the final plat for the Cedar Ridge subdivision, sections two, three and four.

Pumpkin art & more on halloween agenda

Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character and bring it to the library to help set the mood for our annual Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 2 to 3 p.m.

and good fun.

Preparations for the holiday season will be under way on Tuesday, Nov. 1, when Liz Drislane demonstrates to our Nimblefingers group how to make decorations suitable for adorning your tree or window or a festive holiday table.

If you have punched plastic squares or colored metallic cord at home, bring it with you, or material can be purchased through the instructor. Nimblefingers meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and always welcomes new members who have needlework projects in mind. Plan to be there for this special program.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville Public Library



Folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond will entertain with tales and tunes from the spine-tingling to the heartwarming, accompanying himself on a variety of traditional instruments. Come in costume for good food

Women's Club to meet at Normanside

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

Cocktails will be served at 6

p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Gail Sundling will speak on getting started in business.

Reservations are required. For information, call Mary DeGroff at 439-0074.

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college application? Or your son's or daughter's application?

Ease your mind by attending a free discussion about college admissions by Jenkins at the library on Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. She will discuss the admissions process concentrating on the essay, since students often find it the most difficult portion of the application. She will discuss the necessary components of an essay and share some of the better ones submitted. Please register to attend by calling the library.

Jenkins has been an admissions officer at RPI for 15 years and has offered this free program at the library since 1989. "It's fun to do," she says, "We often have as many parents and teachers as students. I emphasize the essay, but I'm glad to answer any questions people have about the admissions process during the program or later individually."

Jenkins gives Bethlehem Central parents high marks, "We get parents of 10th and 11th graders. BC parents tend to be really on the

ball." As the parent of two recent high school graduates, she says, "I can see it from the parents' point of view, but I can relax now that I've gotten through it myself."

On Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m., the library will host the Delmar Community Orchestra for a free concert of light classics and pop tunes.

The program will include selections by Henry Mancini, Johann Strauss, and from "The Sound of Music." Guest vocalist Marie Franke will sing popular arias by Puccini and Bizet. The performance is free and open to the public. Come early for the best seats.

Copies of the book discussion group's current selection, *Ward Number 6* by Anton Chekhov, are now available. Beginning with its Nov. 15 meeting, the group will be discussing a collection of short novels by classic authors.

Other works in the collection are by Henry James, Herman Melville and Leo Tolstoy. The group meets every third Tuesday of the month, from September

through May, at 7:30 p.m. in the adult lounge. New members are always welcome.

Reserve a free copy of the current selection by calling the reference desk.

Anna Jane Abaray

Nature center offers animal program

A program on the lives of animals common to our area will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The indoor program will feature a hands-on look at the bones of animals such as rabbits, vole, beaver and fox, and will show ways to discover how the animals may have lived.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Auction to raise cash for Meals on Wheels

A Chinese Auction to benefit Albany Meals on Wheels will take place on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Senior Services of Albany at 25 Delaware Ave. in Albany.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$2. For information, call 465-1903.

Historical group announces card party

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association is planning its annual card party for Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Elks Club on Route 144 in Selkirk.

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes awarded.

For information, contact Helen Smith at 439-3916.



Treiber will present "New Ideas in Window Treatments" on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. He will draw on his 25 years of experience in domestics and home fashions to suggest what to do, and what not to do, what looks good, and how to show off the best features of your home.

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He will discuss the many easy-to-care-for options now available including dust repellent blinds, mini-blinds, pleated shades, fabric shades, and shutters, and the "toppers," or valance treatments, compatible with these products. RSVP for this free presentation by calling the library at 439-9314.

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EXAMPLE: After joining the Town Board this year, she analyzed all the options and research concerning the addition to Bethlehem's water system. While fully aware that some had sincere concerns -- and that others would seek to take political advantage of those concerns -- she voted for what she knew was best for Bethlehem, not for what was politically expedient. Doris Davis voted for a pure, independent water supply at a considerable savings for taxpayers.

Doris Davis is making tough decisions, stating positions and offering ideas for Bethlehem's future. Meanwhile, her opponent criticizes much and offers nothing of substance.

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Sports

BC X-country teams shine

By Zack Beck

The Bethlehem cross country team has been turning in impressive performances lately at meets in Cobleskill, Albany, Mohonasen and at home.

At Cobleskill, the girls placed third out of 21 schools and received a trophy for their achievement. Doing well for the girls were Cara Cameron (11th), Kelly Youngs (15th), Katy MacDowell (27th), Jill Foster (47th) and Betsy Hallenbeck (52nd).

The boys were nearly as impressive at Cobleskill, finishing fifth out of 17 schools. They ran even better in a meet at Mohonasen where they ended up beating their opponents 48-15. Nate Sadjak finished first, while strong efforts were also turned in by Tim Kavanaugh, Andy MacMillan and Matt Clemente.

In a meet versus Scotia, the girls ended up losing after Katy MacDowell sustained an injury. "I know we would have beat them if she ran," said coach John Nyllis.

The boys were similarly hampered in a meet at Albany when they placed sixth out of nine schools after Sadjak injured his back in practice.

Nyllis said that if Sadjak is healthy by Saturday, Oct. 29, then Bethlehem can be expected to finish in the top six in the Suburban Council championships.

V'ville girls capture Colonial title

By Jacob Van Ryn

On Saturday, the Voorheesville girls soccer team accomplished one of their pre-season goals: They won the Colonial Council title.

The 'Birds concluded their Colonial Council play with a 1-0 victory over defending league champion, Lansingburgh. The win gave the team its first league title since 1990.

Coach Jim Hladun was happy with the outcome of the game and with the way his team played.

"We knew that it wasn't going to be easy, especially against a team like that. But we just played our game, and luckily, the outcome was in our favor.

"In the first half, we did not play well," Hladun said. "We were getting beaten to the ball and when we did get the ball, we couldn't do

Soccer

anything with it."

But the second half was a different story. "We took great control, and everybody on the team stepped up their play to a new level," said Hladun.

With about 15 minutes remaining in regulation, freshman Jane Meade lobbed a shot from about 20 yards away. The shot just made it over the goalkeeper's hands and found the back of the net.

"From where I was, I couldn't tell whether or not the ball was going in, but after I saw it hit the back of the net, I knew we were in a good position to win the ballgame," Hladun said.

Meade's shot was the perfect

way for that game to be decided. Both teams played extremely well, not budging an inch or allowing the other team a scoring opportunity.

Earlier in the week, the 'Birds faced two Colonial Council foes, knowing that a loss to either might end their hopes of winning the Council.

On Monday, Oct. 17, the 'Birds got off to a quick 2-0 lead over Cohoes. However, Cohoes would respond late in the game with two goals to end the game in a tie.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the 'Birds traveled to Watervliet trying to avenge the tie from earlier in the week. The team came out and dominated, scoring five goals en route to a 5-2 victory.

"We played very hard in that game," Hladun said.

V'ville boys bounce back with 2 wins

By Kelly Griffin

Based on this past week's showing, the Voorheesville boys soccer team seems to be over its mid-season slump.

They began the week with a hard-played loss to powerhouse Averill Park, and finished with two strong wins over Cohoes and Ravena. The team's record has improved to 10-4-3.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Birds went head to head with rival Averill Park.

"We played well," said head coach Bob Crandall. "The effort was there. We just had trouble scoring. We outshot them, but didn't make good enough use of

our opportunities, but they are a very strong team, and I think that we played them tough."

Averill Park scored the game's only goal on a direct kick from about 10 yards out. "We didn't play the very well," said Crandall. "It got by everyone."

V'ville had another good showing last week versus Cohoes. The offensive duo of senior Adam Keller and junior Chris Dutkewicz put the Birds up two before Cohoes had a chance to get on the board.

In the second half, Cohoes scored on a penalty kick, but V'ville was victorious, 2-1.

The 'Birds had an easy time

against R-C-S, defeating them 6-0. Keller and Kevin Burns had two goals each in the first half. Dutkewicz and Scott Basal added tallies after halftime.

"I think that the way we played this week is a positive," Crandall said. "We focused on the basics, and played pretty well. Right now the league title is out of the question, but anything can happen in sectionals.

"We'd like to receive a number four seed, which would give us a home field advantage in the first game. If we come to play the way we did this week, we're going to be fine in the sectional tournament. I'm very positive at this point. I think we can go far."

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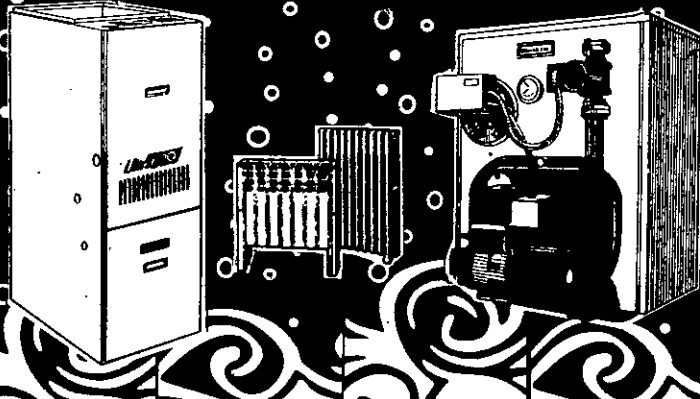
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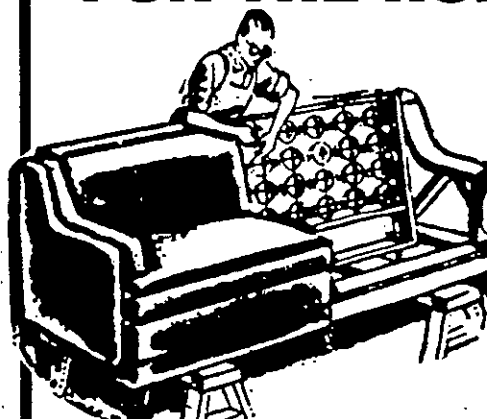
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Women: Kathy Palmieri 227 and 778 four games; Bonnie Robbins 223; Debbie Schoonmaker 571 triple.

Adult-Junior Men: John Kondrat 221 and 625 triple.

Adult-Junior Women: Susan Kondrat 191.

Boys: Erik Bieber 174.

Girls: Kelly Dunnells 204 and 527 triple.

Junior Classic: Chris Brown 265 and 933 four games; Beth Matthews 221 and 827 four games.

Majors: Calvin Pitts 189 and 511 triple; Kelly Dunnells 204 and 500 triple; Tracey Lake 157 and 452 triple.

Juniors: Jeff Hoffman, 520 triple; Scott Hill, 509 triple. 186 and 520 triple.

Eagles take out frustrations on Guilderland

By Joshua Kagan

Led by seniors playing in the final home game of their high school careers, Bethlehem's football team (2-6) defeated Guilderland 21-3 Friday.

Senior co-captains Rick Sherwin and Nate Kosoc paced the Eagles. Sherwin, a fullback and linebacker, scored two touchdowns on 144 yards rushing on 27 carries. Kosoc, a wide receiver and cornerback, accounted for the other touchdown with a 19-yard scoring pass to Matt Quackenbush on an option play, which he set up with a 65-yard kickoff return.

"Nate did a lot of things tonight. Ricky had a big day running it," BC coach John Sodergren said. "I think it was a matchup where both teams were looking for credibility and were going to line up and run."

There was a short ceremony before the game recognizing all of BC's senior players. The ceremony may have helped the Eagles during the game.

"It was emotional before the game," Sherwin said. "After the ceremony, I just focused on the game. I think it motivated a lot of the players."

"I think everyone was really

psyched up for the game," Kosoc said. "We were all ready for the game. We were more psyched up than for any other game all year."

Bethlehem's first score, a one-yard run by Sherwin, was set up by a fumble recovery on Guilderland's 45 by Colson Baum. Kosoc also intercepted a Dutchmen pass late in the game.

Bethlehem was able to run effectively all night and never tried to pass the ball consistently. Sherwin was able to break several long runs for the Eagles.

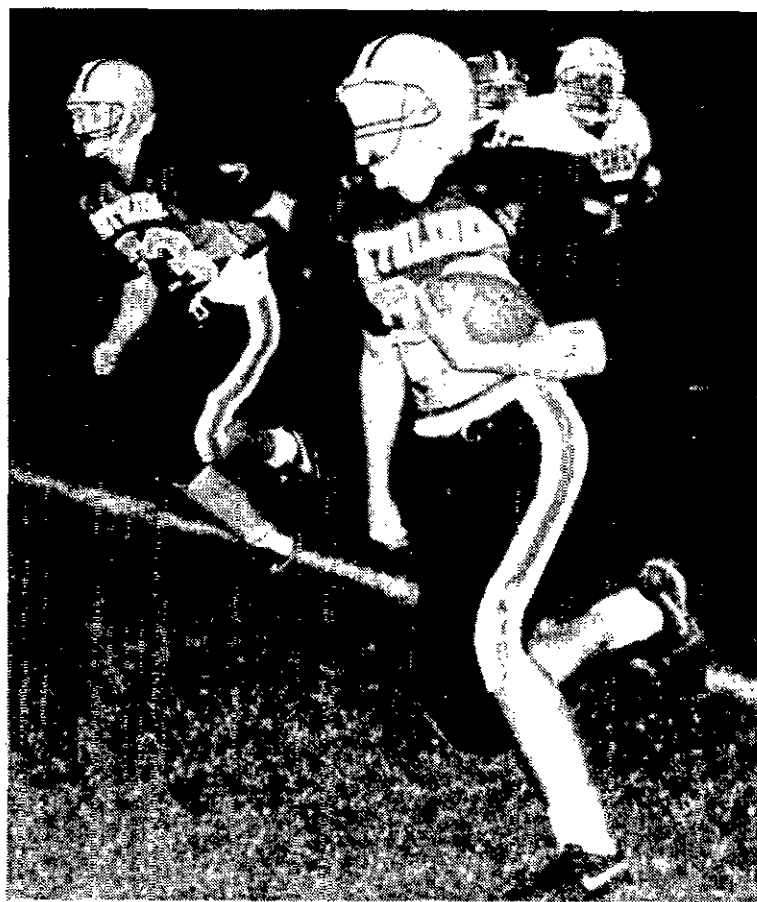
"We didn't really need to pass much," Sodergren said. "We didn't have a sense of urgency, which is where you want to be."

The Dutchmen (1-7) have only won one game in the past two seasons and were less menacing than some of Bethlehem's earlier opponents.

"They had a good running back, but that's about it," said Kosoc. "Their defense wasn't too good."

In the crossover game, Bethlehem will play at Shenendehowa (3-5). "It's always fun to play Shen," Kosoc said. "They're good this year. They played Albany tough."

"It's always a great opportunity to play Shen," Sherwin said. "It's a great rivalry."



EC's Rick Sherwin is off to the races against Guilderland. The Eagles won their last home game of the season, 21-3.

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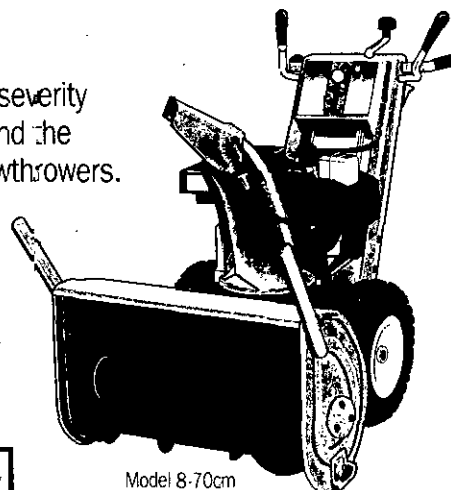
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RCS drops close one

By Kevin Van Derzee

In a closely contested game, the RCS (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk) Indians lost to Averill Park, 14-7, on Friday, Oct. 21.

"We played really well in the first half, but the size and tenacity of their offensive and defensive lines wore us down in the second half," said RCS coach Gary Van Derzee.

The two teams punted back and forth until late in the second quarter. RCS linebacker Bill Wooten then made a big play as he intercepted an Averill Park pass at the Mighty Warriors' 38-yard line.

Two passes by Steve Burns and a Jeremy Stanton run brought the Indians down to their opponents' one-yard line.

After two unsuccessful attempts to score, Kevin Latant carried the ball into the end zone and Stanton added the extra point to put RCS in the lead.

Averill Park got on the board early in the second half with a long, sustained drive. But RCS

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remained in the lead, 7-6, as the Mighty Warriors conversion attempt failed.

Averill Park came right back on their next drive and scored again to make the score 14-7. Neither team was able to generate any offense the rest of the game, so RCS came out on the short end of the score.

RCS will play a crosstown game against rival Coxsackie in their final game of the year on Friday, Oct. 28.

Tennis stars succumb

The remaining BCHS players in the Section II girls tennis tournament lost in quarterfinal matches on Friday, Oct. 21.

Jen Piorkowski and Annette Grajny lost in three sets to a doubles team from Shenendehowa, while Sarah Burtis and Nancy Anne Oberheim dropped a doubles match to Shaker.

Blackbirds fail to contain Whitman

By Josh White

On Friday evening, the Voorheesville Blackbirds visited playoff-bound Rensselaer and fell short, 26-0.

In their final road game, the 'Birds had a difficult time containing Rams running back D.J. Whitman, who scored three touchdowns.

Whitman's first TD came at the end of the second quarter as the undefeated Rams took an 8-0 halftime lead.

While the Vville defense was strong in the first half, a third quarter letdown allowed Rensselaer to run away with the game.

"As a team, we felt we could play with them," said assistant coach John Sittig. "On defense, we need to improve our pressure on the quarterback."

"Their quarterback was given too much time to read our defense. Offensively, we moved the ball well, but every week we make crucial mistakes during key drives

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and we can't let that happen."

Despite the loss, junior Lon Bullinger played a strong all-around game. A newly converted fullback, he ran for 65 yards on 11 carries.

"Lon was exceptional," Sittig said. "At halftime he had already run for 50 yards."

Offensive highlights were also provided by junior tailback Sean Devine, who returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. Devine returned a kickoff for a TD the week before against Taconic Hills.

Junior quarterback Tom Larossi was also impressive as he kept his poise and was able to scramble for yardage.

"Tommy's confidence has been building from week to week," said Sittig. "The experience he has from this year will help him tremendously for next year."

The Blackbird defense was led by a pair of junior linebackers. Griffin King had 12 tackles and Bullinger recorded nine. The 'Birds also received strong efforts from junior tackle Art Mosley and sophomore defensive back Jim Shear.

Delmar's Millett part of U.S. bobsled team

The United States Bobsled and Skeleton Federation recently named Laurie Millett of Delmar one of the eight members of the first U.S. Women's Bobsled Team.

The women were chosen after the 1994 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championships in Lake Placid, where Millett finished in fourth place, and after they took a six-item speed and strength test.

The test included a 30, 60 and 100-meter dash, vertical jump, long jump and a shot put toss.

Bobsled is a sport traditionally reserved for men. Although women's bobsled is not an Olympic sport, Canada, France, Germany, England, Switzerland and now the United States have national teams.

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district's schools "on the brink of capacity, accelerated residential development could not be sustained without substantial capital expenditures."

Loomis will communicate the school board's concerns about accelerated residential development in formal written comments on Bethlehem's draft master plan.

On the other major long-term planning issue—updating instructional technology—district coordinator Richard Gross reported that the district is "in danger of falling further behind."

The proposed "Technology Across the Curriculum" initiative includes improving wiring and other infrastructure and the library/media centers in every school, staff development, upgrading software and updating computer labs and computers already in classrooms, Gross said.

The plan calls for a teacher-student computer workstation, plus up to three students workstations, in every classroom.

In other business, the board ratified a three-year contract with the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association, which represents the district's non-instructional staff.

The contract, from June 1993 to June 1996, calls for salary increases of 4 percent each year. Salaries for non-instructional staff are about \$5 million of the \$35.7 million BC budget.

The agreement includes higher health insurance deductibles and co-payments for prescription drugs, more flexibility in scheduling bus drivers and a new retirement bonus for those who have

built up a substantial number of unused sick days.

"The agreement balances the need for fair salary increases with cost containment on health insurance and other areas," said Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The retirement bonus will provide a lump-sum payment to long-term employees who retire with more than 165 unused sick days.

"The purpose is to convince staff to only take sick days when absolutely necessary," he added.

At the meeting, the board also heard three presentations on critical self-assessment programs.

Glenmont Elementary Principal Don Robillard reported on the national Schools of Excellence program; BC Middle School principal Stephen Lobban spoke on the Effective Schools program; and Bruce Tulloch reported on the ongoing assessment of the district's science program.

Spooky tales reign at Halloween party

A Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville.

Folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond will lead children in spooky tales and songs. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Chamber luncheon to focus on business

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has slated a luncheon meeting for Thursday, Oct. 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on financial planning, marketing, legal issues and business development.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Oct. 26. For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

Workshop to address protection laws

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will offer a workshop on worker protection regulations on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the William K. Sanford Town Library on Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville.

Beginning Jan. 1, agricultural employers will be required, under the Worker Protection Standard, to provide training in pesticide safety to all employees involved in

the production of agricultural plants.

In addition to the safety training, employers will be required to post warning signs on treated areas and provide decontamination sites and personal protective equipment for workers.

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David Oberheim and Heather Bigelow

Bigelow, Oberheim to marry

Heather Lee Bigelow, daughter of William and Maureen Bigelow of Surry, N.H., and David Michael Oberheim, son of William and Nancy Oberheim of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be attends Colby-

Sawyer College and expects to graduate in May.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Colby-Sawyer College.

The couple plans an Aug. 22, 1995 wedding.

Town ordinance bans parking on streets

The Bethlehem Police Department has announced that a town parking ordinance prohibiting parking on streets between 1 and 7 a.m. will take effect Nov. 1 and run through April 15.

Cars parked in violation of this ordinance may be ticketed and towed away at the owner's expense.

Local business club has scholarship funds

The Heldeberg Business and Professional Club is awarding scholarships to students entering their second year of college.

Applicants must be residents of Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Bethlehem Central, Guilderland Central, or Voorheesville school districts.

For information, call 765-3117.

Glenmont man joins staff of Marvin & Co.

Glenmont resident David Snyder has joined Marvin & Co. of Albany as a staff accountant.

A recent graduate of the College of Saint Rose, Snyder will be involved in the auditing of health care agencies and day care centers.



Frank and Hazel Wise

Wises celebrate 65th

Frank and Hazel Wise of Orchard Street in Slingerlands celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Oct. 22.

The couple met in Slingerlands and were married in 1929.

Hazel Haskins Wise was employed by W.H. Whitney & Co., and was also active as a volunteer for the Salvation Army and in the Community United Methodist

Church in Slingerlands.

Frank Wise was a district manager for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. before his retirement in 1974.

The Wises have two daughters, Bonnie Sola of Dover, Mass., and Toby Markey of White Plains, Westchester County, six grandchildren and a great-grandson.

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Christopher and Kathleen Peter
Michalak, Peter marry

Kathleen Marie Michalak, daughter of Ronald and Gail Michalak of Voorheesville, and Christopher S. Peter, son of Sam and Mary Peter of Snyder, Erie County, were married Aug. 27.

The Rev. David Peter, the groom's uncle, performed the ceremony in Christ the King Church in Snyder, with a reception following at the Holiday Inn, Grand Island, Erie County.

The maid of honor was Heather Michalak, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Nancy Peter, Anne Peter, Christine Shuff and Lisa Radley.

The best man was Norman

Educators to speak on parental involvement

Parents for Excellence will sponsor a panel discussion entitled "Parental Involvement in Education: Beyond Homework, Lunches and Sneakers," on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Panelists will include Dr. Leslie Loomis, Bethlehem superintendent of schools; middle school teacher and past BCTA president Donna Varriale; and Richard

Crowley of the state Education Department.

For information, contact Jim Schwab at 439-5422.

DECA sets craft fair

The Bethlehem Central High School DECA Club, a group of marketing students, will conduct a craft fair at the school at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Erin Marie Kavanaugh, to former Delmar residents Donna and David Kavanaugh, Albany, Sept. 13.

Girl, Naomi Emilois Hartnagel, to Deborah (formerly of Feura Bush) and Paul Hartnagel, Schodack, Oct. 8.

Girl, Mary Grace Allendorph, to Lisa and James Allendorph, Delmar, Oct. 10.

Boy, Tyler Brenden Cox, to Tracy Burkins-Cox and Michael Cox, Glenmont, Oct. 15.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Paul Francis LaFalce, to Jennifer McGrath and C.J. LaFalce, Slingerlands, Oct. 5.

Boy, Alexander Martin Bobroske, to Susan and Martin Bobroske, Slingerlands, Oct. 12.

Voorheesville student attends conference

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School student Jennifer Oates recently attended the New York Business and Professional Women's Club fall board meeting and youth leadership conference at Pleasant View Golf and Country Club in Freehold, New York.

The program included informational sessions on communication skills, negotiation tactics, networking and understanding domestic violence.

Oates was sponsored by the Heldeberg Business and Professional Women's Club.

Glenmont woman earns promotion

Carol Rightmyer of Glenmont was recently promoted to membership clerk at New York Farm Bureau.

An employee of the farm bureau for 13 years, Rightmyer was most recently a bookkeeper/receptionist for the finance department.

Delmar student lands college stage role

David Stasiuk of Delmar recently starred in the Lafayette College production of Charles Busch's "Psycho Beach Party."

Stasiuk is a senior English major.



Jacqueline and Thomas Rogers
Jacques, Rogers marry

Jacqueline Jacques, daughter of Normand and Doris Jacques of Bow, N.H., and Thomas J. Rogers, son of Patrick Rogers of Brooklyn and Kathleen Rogers of Delmar, were married Aug. 6.

The Rev. Ernest Sylvestre performed the ceremony in St. John the Evangelist Church in Concord, N.H., with a reception following at the Bedford Village Inn, Bedford, N.H.

The matron of honor was Michele Chang, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Kathleen Auletta, Ann Marie Lyon and Patricia Rogers, all sisters of the groom.

The best man was Brendan Kearns, and ushers were Robert Jacques and David Jacques, both brothers of the bride, Laurence Chang, the bride's brother-in-law.

The bride, a graduate of Wheaton College, is employed by Citicorp in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. John's College. He is employed by Swiss Bank Corp in New York City.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Rutherford, N.J.

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A full dinner, with all the fixings, is \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. For information and reservations, call 768-2183.

Obituaries

Albert W. Light

Albert W. Light, 52, of West Shady Grove in Selkirk, died Monday, Oct. 17, at Kingston Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was educated in Troy.

He served in the Marines in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Light worked for Roadway Express in Saugerties for the past 27 years. He was a member of Teamsters Local 294 in Albany.

He was a member of the Happy Campers Bowling League in East Greenbush.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia L. Maycock Light; a son, Eric J. Light of Round Top, Greene County; a daughter, Holly J. Light of Selkirk; his mother, Rita M. Sorel Light of Cohoes; three brothers, Joseph Light and William Light, both of Troy, and James Light of Poestenkill; two sisters, Gloria Coe of Cohoes and Judy Wager of Saratoga Springs; and a grandson.

Services were from the John J. Sanvidge Funeral Home in Lansingburgh.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Northeastern New York Chapter, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

John J. Sekanic

John J. Sekanic, 76, of Selkirk died Monday, Oct. 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Selkirk for 25 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Sekanic was a machinist at the Watervliet Arsenal for 20 years, retiring in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Kendall Sekanic; three daughters, Christine A. DeLuca of Albany, and Donna R. Pieper and Dyann Prior, both of Selkirk; a son, Daryl V. Holliday of Schenectady; a brother, Matthew Sekanic of Albany; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were from the

Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Stanley Stafford Jr.

Stanley C. Stafford Jr., 61, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Born in Westerlo, he lived in Selkirk before moving to Slingerlands two years ago.

Mr. Stafford was a truck driver for Mike Cristo Construction for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Rosella Stafford; a daughter, Lynn Rose Stafford of Albany; four sons, John Stafford of Louisiana, Stanley C. Stafford III of Madison, Fla., Robert Stafford of Swanton, Vt., and Wayne Stafford of Watervliet; a brother, Richard Stafford of Coxsack; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

George W. Fancher

George W. Fancher, 82, of Delmar died Thursday, Oct. 20, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Gloversville, he was educated in Schenectady and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. He lived in Delmar for 40 years.

Mr. Fancher was a supervisor for AT&T. He retired in 1977 after 47 years with the company.

He was an avid bowler and a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Griffiths Fancher; a daughter, Sharon Farina of Providence; and a son, Norman Fancher of Collegeville, Pa.

Services were private.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Paul E. Hopkins

Paul E. Hopkins, 84, of New Port Richey, Fla., and formerly of Delmar died Sunday, Aug. 28, at New Port Richey Hospital.

Born in Westerlo, he moved to Florida 17 years ago.

Mr. Hopkins was in the appliance business. He was a member of the Elsmere Fire Department. He was also a Mason.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Hopkins of Virginia and Kenneth Hopkins of New York; a daughter, Roberta Hopkins of Virginia; a sister, Doris M. Geel of New Port Richey; and two grandchildren.

Edward J. Zenzen

Edward J. Zenzen, 71, of Tierney Drive in Delmar, died Thursday, Oct. 20, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy. He received a bachelor of science degree from Siena College and a master's degree in industrial management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Zenzen was a Navy veteran of the World War II, serving aboard the USS *Denver*.

He was employed at the Watervliet Arsenal in the production, planning and control division for 30 years before retiring in 1978.

He was husband of the late Dorothy DeGroot Zenzen.

Survivors include a son, Stephen E. Zenzen of Caledonia, Livingston County; a brother, Frederick J. Zenzen Jr. of Rensselaer; and a sister, Elizabeth M. Anderson of Albany.

Services were from St. James Church in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Hearley & Son Funeral Home in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association of the Capital District, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

John Van Wormer

John 'Johnny Van' Van Wormer, 74, of New Salem Road in Voorheesville, died Friday, Oct. 21, at his son's home in Corinth.

Born in Albany, he was a long-time resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Van Wormer was employed as a clerk by Crannell Lumber in Voorheesville for

many years.

He performed with, and for many years was the leader of, the Harmony Ranch Boys.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Voorheesville American Legion and the New Scotland Elks Lodge.

Survivors include a son, John R. Van of Corinth; three brothers, Bill Van Wormer of Syracuse, Harry Van Wormer of Voorheesville, and Edward Van Wormer of West Sand Lake; four sisters, Marie Harris of Florida and Joanne Socaris, Pat Urchel and Carol Symplinski; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice of Saratoga, 178 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs 12866.

Meeting slated on ANSWERS landfill

An informational meeting on the proposed ANSWERS Regional Landfill is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School on Route 9W in Ravena.

Edgar King, town supervisor of Northumberland, and Barbara Weed of Farms First will speak at the meeting. Both were involved in a similar debate over a proposed landfill in Saratoga County.

The proposed landfill would serve as a waste repository for at least three counties.

For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-3520.

Delmar physician attends conference

Dr. Philip Drew of Delmar recently attended the 46th annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Drew heard speakers discuss current health care topics and had the opportunity to attend 20 separate educational forums covering a variety of health care issues.

Slingerlands student earns merit listing

Alexander B. Ruthman of Slingerlands, a senior at Albany Academy, was recently named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Semifinalist status is based on a student's performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test.

Locust Knoll Artisans planning craft show

Locust Knoll Artisans have slated its 17th annual Fall Show and Sale for Friday, Oct. 28, through Sunday, Oct. 30, at the junction of Route 85A and Picard Road in Voorheesville.

The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 28, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 29 and 30.

The group includes candle- and basket-maker Jean Petre, quilter Linda O'Connor, doll-maker Ellen Scofield, potter Bonnie Foster and dried flower-crafter Jean Goldstein.

Crafts for sale will include fine jewelry, soap, natural wood pieces and tole-painted items.

Holy Names slates entrance exam date

The Academy of the Holy Names, a private school for girls and young women in kindergarten through grade 12, will administer an entrance/scholarship examination on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8:30 a.m. The school is located on New Scotland Road in Albany.

All students in grades two through 12 interested in applying for admission to the academy must take the exam. Test results will also be used to determine scholarship winners in grades seven through nine.

The registration fee is \$10. For information, call 438-7895.

Environmental singer to perform at Borders

Delmar resident Peggy Eyres is scheduled to perform selections from her *Bio-Songs* album on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at Borders Books & Music located at 59 Wolf Road in Colonie.

Eyres is a songwriter and educator who uses music to teach children and adults about environmental issues in the Adirondacks.

For information, call 482-5800.

Appeals board to meet Nov. 2

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled two public hearings for Wednesday, Nov. 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The board will discuss the application of Charles, Jeffrey and Mark Bryant of Slingerlands at 7:30 p.m. and the application of Joseph Painter and Paul Nelso of Glenmont at 7:45 p.m.

For information, call the town hall at 439-4955.

Holy Names to host November open house

The Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road in Albany will offer an open house for prospective students on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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It's not yet, nor ever likely to be, a formal holiday, but Halloween has become an occasion for revelry that rivals most national holidays.

Young and old alike dress up in homemade or store-bought costumes and trick-or-treat through the neighborhood or gather at parties, nightspots or one of the many spooky special events highlighting the weekend.

The biggest party locally is the free Children's Halloween Party in the concourse of Albany's Empire State Plaza on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This year's event — the 10th annual party hosted by the state Office of General Services — features bounce rides and games on the "Midway of Misery," a haunted house, the "Tunnel of Terrible Treats" (where kids pick up free cider, candy and other edibles) and a costume parade, with cash prizes for the scariest, cutest and most original costumes.

Entertainment includes music by Monster Mark and the Ravenous Ravens, magic by Eric Conover, comedy fun with Todd Charles and juggling by Mike McCrea.

Those whose costumes are incomplete can make masks, wands and other Halloween accessories at the "Art Shop of Horrors."

The party this year is expected to draw more than 5,000 people, a far cry from the first party in 1984, which drew about 50, said OGS spokesman Andy Luft.

The concept of an OGS party in the Empire State Plaza began in response to a rash of Halloween-candy sabotage in the early 1980s, Luft recalled.

"We wanted to provide a safe event for kids," he said. "Within three years, we outgrew the convention center and moved onto the concourse."

Luft noted that the party, like other OGS events at the plaza, is entirely under-



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Other family-oriented Halloween parties of note include:

- The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department sponsors its sixth annual Halloween Hay Day Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park. The event features hayrides, a pumpkin decorating contest, trick-or-treat bag decorating and face painting.

- Bethlehem's Delaware Plaza will be visited by the Great Pumpkin, who will dispense goodies to trick-or-treaters on Monday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 4 p.m.

- The Slingerlands Fire Department sponsors its annual Halloween party and haunted house Monday, Oct. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. The free event features candy, cider and doughnuts.

- Delmar Budokai Karate at 239 Delaware Ave. becomes a haunted house for its Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6

to 9 p.m.

- The Voorheesville Library's Halloween party features folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m.

- The New Scotland Kiwanis hosts a Halloween party, with games, refreshments and a costume contest, Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Voorheesville Elementary School.

- The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library in Ravena plans a Halloween Hijinks program of stories, activities and photos Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m.

- The Halloween Bash on Monday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave. in Troy, features a walk through the museum, a scavenger hunt, face painting and a witch handing out candy.

- The Shaker High School Key Club plans a costume parade and craft fair Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school. Admission is \$2, with proceeds

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story of Helen Keller, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Oct. 29, \$15, \$13 senior citizens and students, \$8 children. Information, 274-3256.

"ANGEL STREET"

directed by Joseph Balfior, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Oct. 28, 29 and 30, and Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Information, 462-1297.

"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR"

Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., Oct. 27 to 30, \$15, \$7.50 children. Information, 393-5732.

"IN THE BOOM BOOM ROOM"

by David Rabe, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Oct. 28 to 30, and Nov. 3 to 5, \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 581-7400, ext. 2347.

"LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS"

Family Players of NENY production, Loudonville School, Osborne Road, Oct. 27, 7 p.m., and Oct. 28 and 29, 8 p.m., St. Gabriel's, Route 146, Rotterdam, Nov. 4 and 5, 8 p.m., and Nov. 6, 2 p.m., \$3 to \$8. Information, 463-0314.

PUBLIC TOUR

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 27 through 29, 10 a.m. Information, 382-3884.

"OTHELLO"

Shenandoah Shakespeare Express production, Page Hall, University at Albany, Oct. 30, 7 p.m., and Oct. 31, 8 p.m., \$8, \$5 students. Information, 442-3995.

"GOD'S COUNTRY"

by Steven Dietz, workshop production, Lab Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Oct. 28 to Nov. 5, \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 442-3995.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

PRISCILLA HERDMAN

The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-1703.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sunday, Oct. 30, 3 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

ORGAN CONCERT

by Ned Spain and Ashley Miller, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, Oct. 30, 3 p.m., \$10.50, \$5.50 children. Information, 346-6204.

THE SHARKS

Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

OLD SONGS FESTIVAL GROUPS

Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Oct. 29, 3 to 6 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

VALERIE DELACRUZ

jazz vocalist, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

AL SANTORO AND FRIENDS

jazz band, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

BRUCE COCKBURN

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$21.50. Information, 346-6204.

CAPITLAND CHORUS

performing songs from the 1940s, Palace Theatre, Albany, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2 p.m., \$15 to \$17.50. Information, 237-4384.

JAZZ CONCERT

Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble and Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$5, \$2 students and senior citizens. Information, 454-5195.

WALTER MORRISON

classical pianist, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

RHONDA BALLOU

pianist, to present recital of Russian work, Circle Music, Latham, Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3078.

BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES

to perform with The String Trio of New York, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Friday, Oct. 28, \$22. Information, 273-0038.

DANCE

BALLET GRAN FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO

folkloric dance and music from Mexico, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Friday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m., \$18, \$10 children. Information, 473-1845.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CHORUS MEMBERS WANTED

Capital Community Chorus, rehearsals every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., Columbia High School, East Greenbush. Information, 392-1792.

ENTRIES NEEDED

for Choreographers Asylum showcase of original works in February at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Information, 432-7163.

ACTORS SOUGHT

by the Mental Health Players, informational sessions at the Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Thursday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 447-9611, ext. 6835.

CLASSES

WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING

by area artist Kristen Woodward, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham. Information, 783-1828.

"LIFE IS TRANSFORMATION"

Albany Kripalu Yoga Center, 1698 Central Ave., Albany, Oct. 28, 29, 30 and Nov. 2. Information, 869-7990.

LECTURES

REBECCA GODWYN

to discuss her new book *Keeper of the House*, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

RICHARD ANUSZKIEWICZ

painter, to discuss his work, Roosevelt Room, LOB, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

READINGS

CAROL BLY

author, to read from *The Tomcat's Wife and Other Stories*, Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Information, 783-2351.

HORTENSE CALISHER

novelist and non-fiction writer, to read from her work, New York State Museum, Albany, Thursday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.

WILLIAM KENNEDY

Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, to read from his work in progress, Page Hall, University at Albany, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., \$5.

POETS

ROBIN BLASER

Canadian poet, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m.

POETS' OPEN MIKE

QE2, 12 Central Ave., Albany, Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$1. Information, 438-6314.

FILM

"THIRTY TWO SHORT FILMS ABOUT GLENN GOULD"

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 27, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs), \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2325.

"HOUSEHOLD SAINTS"

Page Hall, University at Albany, Friday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

"THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA"

comedy set in the Australian outback, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 3, 2, 6:45 and 9 p.m., Nov. 4, 4:15 and 8:45 p.m., and Nov. 5, 4:15 and 8:45 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs), \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

STAR SHOWS

"The Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout," 11:30 a.m., and "Albany: New Star on the Hudson," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, Oct. 29, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors. Information, 434-6311.

DISNEY ON ICE

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Oct. 26 to 30, \$9.50 to \$20. Information, 476-1000.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, Monday, Oct. 31, 3 to 6 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

VISUAL ARTS

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

by Walter Boelke, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, through Oct. 29. Information, 392-3693.

"SELLING THE GOODS"

products and advertising in Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 13. Information, 463-4478.

"EACH A GLORY BRIGHT: MARY BANNING'S MUSHROOMS"

watercolors of fungi by Mary Banning, New York State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 8. Information, 474-5877.

"THE MOTORCYCLE"

action/reaction exhibit, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Feb. 26. Information, 463-4478.

"RECENT ACQUISITIONS: THE LATHROPS"

Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 10. Information, 463-4478.

"FLUFF & FEATHERS"

"An Exhibition on the Symbols of Indianness," New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

"COLLAGE"

survey exhibit, Greene County Council on the Arts, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through Nov. 7. Information, 943-3400.

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

by Jerry L. Thompson, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Nov. 6. Information, 792-1761.

MARION BERS

acrylic paintings, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Oct. 28. Information, 462-4775.

MICHAEL MOONEY

recent paintings, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Oct. 28. Information, 462-4775.

"WHO'S IN CHARGE?"

workers and managers in the U.S., Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

Weekly Crossword

"Up in the Air"

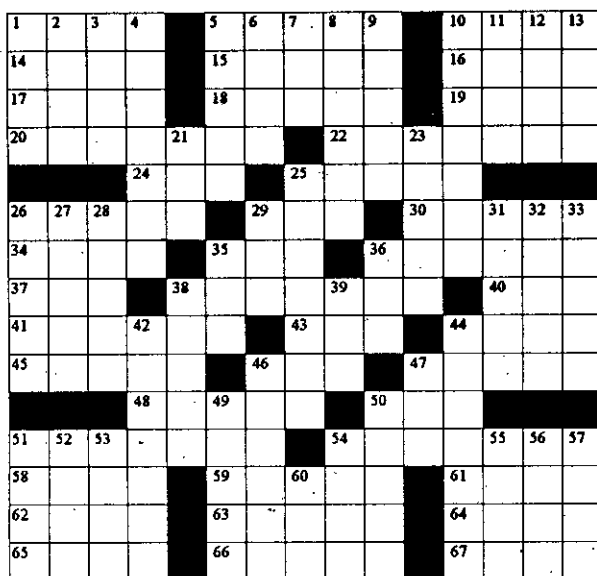
By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Davenport
- 5 Broom
- 10 Mr. Flintstone
- 14 Cross words
- 15 Suit of
- 16 Excuse type
- 17 Close to
- 18 Poet John
- 19 Opera solo
- 20 Airplane manufacturer
- 22 Former airline
- 24 At the age of: Latin
- 25 Harass
- 26 Author Gertrude
- 29 Petrol
- 30 Memos
- 34 Type of surgery
- 35 Actor Holbrook
- 36 Dream
- 37 Aaron's tool
- 38 Early aircraft
- 40 Bikini part
- 41 Exemplars
- 43 NY's neighbor
- 44 Row
- 45 Bottle resident
- 46 Comes before voyage
- 47 Small nails
- 48 Played the film again
- 50 Snake
- 51 Whirlybird
- 54 Airplane engine type
- 58 Huge sandwich
- 59 Concur
- 61 Leisure
- 62 U.S. citizen
- 63 Dogma
- 64 Pasta
- 65 Plant part
- 66 Accommodate
- 67 Type of sch.

DOWN

- 1 Carol
- 2 Sunday punch
- 3 Wife in Munich
- 4 Lofty letters



- 5 Assailed: 2 wds
- 6 Mangle
- 7 Follows "K"
- 8 Gift recipients
- 9 Regions
- 10 Aircraft carrier
- 11 Uncommon
- 12 Mideast prince
- 13 College official
- 21 Chess pieces
- 23 Common or horse
- 25 Gondola carrier
- 26 Ferber's novel
- 27 Commerce
- 28 Consumed
- 29 Mountain pass
- 31 Leg bone
- 32 Miscued
- 33 Montgomery Ward competitor
- 35 Towel word
- 36 Picnic pest
- 38 TV word censor
- 39 Columnist Landers

- 42 Hangar locale
- 44 Circus aerial
- 46 Entered rudely
- 47 Catcall
- 49 Lariat
- 50 Kansas City's George
- 51 Scorch
- 52 Blood prefix
- 53 Cookie type
- 54 Bird sound
- 55 Prison
- 56 Italian city
- 57 Athletic group
- 60 Ribonucleic acid: Abr.

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET

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

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

FREE SPEECH DISCUSSION

"Words that Wound: Regulation of Racist Hate Speech on Campus and the First Amendment," Russell Sage College, Sage Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2398.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

BREAST CANCER SEMINAR

"New Approaches to Breast Cancer Treatment," presented by Dr. Thomas L. Goodman, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

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
OCTOBER 27

ALBANY COUNTY

HEALTH CARE SEMINAR

"Health Care in Rural and Urban Populations: Expansion Possibilities Being Explored by the U.S. Senate Finance Committee," presented by Faye Drummond, senior health counselor to the committee, University at Albany Alumni House, Albany, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Information, 442-3913.

SEX ABUSE SURVIVORS

"The Flip Side of Sexual Abuse: Survivorship Strength Uncovered," workshop for female survivors of sexual abuse, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

STEP

"Systematic Training for Effective Parenting," five-session course geared at single parents, sponsored by Jewish Family Services, Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Cost, \$48. Information, 482-8856.

FARMERS' MARKET (June 23 to Nov. 17)

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 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

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

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.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

WOMEN'S HEALTH PANEL DISCUSSION

as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, YWCA of Troy, 21 First St., Troy, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$8 for YWCA members, \$10 for non-members. Information, 274-7100.

CANCER SCREENING

for prostate and testicular cancer, Leonard Hospital, 74 New Turnpike Road, Troy, 5 p.m. Information, 235-0310.

SARATOGA COUNTY

"FOR MOTHER'S ONLY"

support group for new mothers, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28

ALBANY COUNTY

HOME BUYERS SEMINAR

presented by Sandy Travis of Northeast Real Estate, Albany Public Library, Washington Avenue, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 467-8145.

PRISON REFORM CONFERENCE

"Privatization and Regionalization of Prisons and Jails," Dean Alexander Moot Court Room, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 445-2329.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

"THERAPEUTIC TOUCH"

12-hour workshop, continued Oct. 29, led by Sister Rita Jean DuBrey, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, Cost, \$100. Information, 489-4431.

INFORMATION SESSION

on guided independent study programs at the Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 485-5964.

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

FARMERS' MARKET (JUNE 24 TO NOV. 18)

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"SHINE OUT THE LIGHT"

family worship service performed by the Joyful Joeys, a clown troupe from the Community Reformed Church in Colonie, Christ Episcopal Church, 970 State St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 374-3064.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET (June 25 to Nov. 12)

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

17th ANNUAL INDIAN RIVER CITRUS FRUIT SALE

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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Closing of Steamer 10 illustrates perils of producing in own theater

The difficulties actors have in producing in their own theater was illustrated last week when Albany city authorities temporarily closed down the Steamer 10 theater hours before it was to produce a children's play, *Alice Through the Looking Glass*.

Producer Ric Chesser, who was able to secure a license to use the old firehouse located on Lawrence Street between Western and Madison avenues, has put years of "sweat equity" into the building, establishing it as a small theater devoted to children's plays and experimental works by other producers.



Martin P. Kelly

The city's corporation counsel advised Chesser last week that because violations were not corrected by the stipulated time, the license was revoked.

After negotiations with the city, the company was allowed to move back in, in exchange for a commitment to bring the building up to code.

Chesser had persuaded former mayor Thomas Whalen to let him use the abandoned firehouse which the young producer then converted into a theater.

Chesser then erected a stage and found old theater seats from a former movie house.

He received a temporary certificate of occupancy in early 1991 and agreed to correct all of the building's violations. Chesser and his volunteers have spent time each year working on the renovation, while also trying to secure enough money to produce the children's theater and to encourage others to use the facility.

For example, he had to pay at least \$5,000 a year for liability insurance based on an average 10,000 people attending plays in a year.

Chesser's fate is a shadow that looms over a number of the theaters in the area which operate in their own facilities.

Heritage Artists, for example, had to leave the Cohoes Music Hall when the city proposed repairs. This occurred even after a new elevator had been installed to assist audiences to the third floor theater.

At the Albany Civic Theater which operates in another former city firehouse, the troupe had been fortunate in receiving assistance from the city, but it still has to maintain the structure at great expense. Much of its efforts go towards keeping the building operable even as the members rehearse plays and build sets.

In Schenectady, there is much the same problem. The Schenectady Civic Players and the Schenectady Light Opera Company own their buildings, but repairs and maintenance are a constant concern for both companies.

Back in Albany, the Capital Repertory Company received a blow several years ago when it found that rent was due on the converted supermarket it uses. Upwards of \$300,000 is owed the building's owners, and the theater faces continued budget shortfalls as a result.

The Steamer 10 company will be able to get back into its building, but will face additional financial constraints in bringing the theater up to code.

Two theater productions booked into The Egg during next week

The mainstage at The Egg in Albany will be home to a 1960s musical and a 1940s play during the next week.

This Saturday (October 29) a production of the musical *Promises, Promises* will play for one performance as a presentation of the Other Choice Productions company.

This is one of a number of musical comedies which the managers of The Egg have booked for this season.

On Friday and Saturday (November 4 and 5), the Woodstock Guild's Byrdcliffe Festival Theater returns with Moss Hart's *Light Up The Sky*, a comedy about the difficulties of bringing a play to Broadway.

Tickets and information are available at 473-1845.

Around Theaters!

Later Life, A.R. Gurney comedy at Capital Repertory Company, through October 30 (462-4534)...*Angel Street*, Victorian drama at Albany Civic Theater through November 6 (462-1297)...*Jesus Christ, Superstar*, Andrew Lloyd Webber musical at Schenectady Light Opera Company through October 30 (377-5101).

Lobster Dinner

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Willowbrook Ave.
Fri., November 4th
Two Servings
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Menu
Juice:

1-1/4 lb. Whole Maine Lobster
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Beverage & Dessert
\$13.95 for one Lobster
\$19.95 for two Lobsters
A substitute for those who don't like lobster:
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Reservations required
767-2281 or 767-9953

Unionville Reformed Church
Fall
Chicken and Biscuit Dinner
Sat., Oct. 29, 1994

Servings at 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00pm
Strawberry Shortcake with Real Whipped Cream
\$7.50 Adults
\$3.00 Children 5-12
Reservations are required
Call 768-2183
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

 Elsmere Elementary School, 247
 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 439-4205.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**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
OCTOBER 27
BETHLEHEM
ECOLOGY WORKSHOP

 for teachers and youth leaders,
 Five Rivers, Game Farm Road,
 4:30 to 7 p.m. Information, 475-
 0291.

**BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

 luncheon meeting, Howard
 Johnson's, Route 9W, noon to
 1:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 439-
 0512.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

 on proposed ANSWERS regional
 landfill, Ravena-Coeymans-
 Selkirk Middle School, Route 9W,
 Ravena, 7:30 p.m. Information,
 756-3520.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETINGS

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29
BETHLEHEM
HALLOWEEN PARTY

 with haunted house, at Delmar
 Budokai Karate, 239 Delaware
 Ave., 6 to 9 p.m.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND
CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER

 Unionville Reformed Church,
 Delaware Turnpike, seatings at
 4, 5 and 6 p.m., \$7.50, \$3
 children. Information, 768-2183.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 2 to 3 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

 Clarksville Community Church,
 1951 Delaware Turnpike, 1 to 4
 p.m., 50 cents. Information, 768-
 2587.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30
BETHLEHEM
HALLOWEEN HAY DAY

 hayrides, treats and contests at
 Elm Avenue Park, 1 to 4 p.m.
 Information, 439-4360.

ANIMAL STUDY PROGRAM

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

PANEL DISCUSSION

 "Parental Involvement in
 Education: Beyond Homework,
 Lunches, and Sneakers,"
 sponsored by Parents for
 Excellence, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2
 p.m. Information, 439-5422.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

 worship service, church school,
 nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship
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 communion service, first
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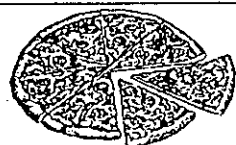
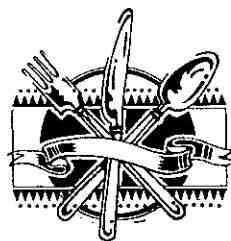
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BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 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 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service and Sunday school, 10:30 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 service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND

HALLOWEEN PARTY
sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis at Voorheesville Elementary School, 1 to 3 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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 services, 8:30 and 10 a.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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
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BETHLEHEM**GREAT PUMPKIN**

visits Delaware Plaza with treats, 1 to 4 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

food and fun for kids at the Slingerlands Firehouse, 7 to 9 p.m.

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.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

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

NEW SCOTLAND**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER

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BETHLEHEM**PLANNING BOARD**

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND**PLANNING BOARD**

town hall, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

in the elementary school cafeteria, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

HISTORY PROGRAM

"The Architecture and Restoration of 19th Century Public Buildings," New Scotland Historical Association, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 8 p.m. Information, 861-6022.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

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BETHLEHEM**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

district offices, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ZONING 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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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.

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.

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, on the 8th day of August, 1994, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum, and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

Dated: Slingerlands, New York, October 18, 1994

Corinne Cassac,
Town Clerk

SUPERSEDING BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 8, 1994.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$365,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE FINAL COSTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLARKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR IN AND FOR SAID TOWN AND SUPERSEDING A PREVIOUS BOND RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SAID TOWN BOARD ON JUNE 17, 1992 AUTHORIZING SERIAL BONDS FOR SUCH AMOUNT AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. To pay the final costs of the establishment of the Clarksville Water District and the improvements therefor in and for the Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$365,000 serial bonds of said Town pursuant to the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid Purpose is \$365,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof shall be by the issuance of the serial bonds herein authorized.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is at least forty years, pursuant to subdivision 1 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, to be computed from August 29, 1986, the date of issuance of the first bond anticipation note issued pursuant to the original bond resolution adopted to pay the Town's share of the cost of the establishment of such Water District, said bond resolution being dated August 29, 1986. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. There shall be annually apportioned and assessed upon the several lots and parcels of land within said Water District which the Town Board shall determine and specify to be especially benefited by the improvements, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property in said Town shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor of said Town, the chief

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fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of such Town. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the Object or purpose described herein.

SECTION 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same may be published in full in *The Spotlight*, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of said Town for such purpose, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. This resolution shall supersede the bond resolution adopted by the Town Board of said Town on June 17, 1992, authorizing the issuance of \$365,000 serial bonds.

SECTION 11. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS, 1995 Assessment Rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a Public Hearing with reference thereto, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th day of November 1994, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in *THE SPOTLIGHT*, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 19th day of October 1994.

The foregoing Resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Lenhardt seconded by Mr. Webster and was duly adopted by the following votes:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Putney, Mrs. Davis.

Noes: None.
Dated: October 12, 1994
(October 26, 1994)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 1, 1994, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 8:00 p.m., to take action on the application of Garry N. Guyette, Selkirk, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a three (3) lot subdivision, 2.6 acres located on the east side of Maple Ave., as shown on map

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entitled, "Map of Proposed Subdivision, Property of Garry N. Guyette, Maple Avenue - N.Y.S. Route 396, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated January 5, 1994, revised to July 27, 1994, and made by Paul E. Hite, PLS, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested. This notice is sent to you as an affected property owner in the vicinity of the above-mentioned premises. Further information may be obtained from the applicant, or from the Planning Board office at Town Hall, weekdays during normal business hours (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).
(Mrs.) Alice A. Cirillo, CPS
Secretary to the Board
(October 26, 1994)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 1994, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of RSR Associates, 2050 Western Ave., Guiderland, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a one hundred eighty (180) lot subdivision, 152+- acres located on the southerly side of Feura Bush Rd. between Elm Ave. and Wemple Rd., as shown on map entitled, "SK-8, HASWELL FARMS, Preliminary Subdivision Plan, Haswell-Williams Property, Town of Bethlehem, New York" dated 6 July 1994, revised to 17 Oct. 1994, and made by Reimann-Buechner Partnership, Landscape Architects/Planners, Syracuse, NY.

Martin L. Barr
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(October 26, 1994)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Charles Jeffrey and Mark Bryant, 1280 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition at premises 1280 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(October 26, 1994)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joseph Painter/Paul Nelson (Petrol), 294 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Modification to a previously granted Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a canopy over gasoline pump island at premises 294 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(October 26, 1994)

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Halloween

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to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

• The Saddlewood Elementary School PTA has scheduled a Family Fun Night Friday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. with food and prizes at the school on Loralee Drive, Colonie.

• The Colonie Youth Center will sponsor a Halloween party at the Knights of Columbus, 328 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham, on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

• The Shared Ministry of Presbyterian Churches in Watervliet, Menands and Loudonville is planning a Halloween party with haunted house, costume parade, games and refreshments (bring one to share) Friday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Jermain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Sixth Street, Watervliet.

• Siena College on Route 9 in Loudonville will again host trick-or-treaters from the community on Monday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. For information, call 783-2492.

• Faddegon's Nursery, 1140 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, continues its Haunted Rides Friday and Saturday, from 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• The Haven't Got a Clue Mystery Bookstore at 1823 Western Ave., Guilderland, plans author appearances, refreshments, raffle gifts and special treats for the kids Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• The William K. Sanford Library, 629

Albany-Shaker Road in Colonie, sponsors a Halloween party with scary stories, games, crafts, a costume parade and refreshments on Monday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.

• The village of Menands Halloween party and parade is set for Monday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. Children will parade from the firehouse on Broadway to Ganser-Smith Park, where there will be refreshments and entertainment.

Planetarium schedules star shows for families

The Henry Hudson Planetarium at 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany will present two family star shows Saturdays during November, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26, and on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

"Bear Tales (And Other Grizzly Stories)" will be presented at 11:30 a.m. on all dates. It is a light-hearted look at the skies that includes history, legends and astronomy. It is aimed at viewers 5 years old and up. Those who bring a teddy bear will receive a 50 percent discount on admission.

"More Than Meets the Eye" will be presented at 12:30 p.m. on all dates. It will discuss how to observe the night sky with basic equipment, or none at all. It is aimed at viewers 10 years old and up.

The shows cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. For information, call the planetarium at 434-6311.

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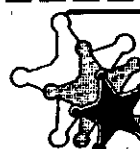
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the document could become law if they are incorporated into the town's zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.

Glenmont resident Jim Domrowski was typical of those who said the master plan was a necessity. "It doesn't slam the door on new growth, yet it helps us to maintain our small town character."

The LUMAC members, who labored over the document non gratis for five-and-a-half years, should be "commended for their diligence in completing such a huge task," he said.

"I just moved up from New York City, attempting to escape from the craziness down there," said Wade Olinzock. "I don't want to see Bethlehem turn into another Long Island or New York City."

Joanne D'Amico of Glenmont,

one of several people affiliated with the Citizens Monitoring Southgate group, asked the town board to put some teeth into the document and "not let it sit on the shelf like the Route 9W corridor study."

"We all know what happens to communities that don't plan," said Karen Bonventre of Glenmont. "They end up overpopulated and congested."

To prevent the type of pollution and traffic that comes with large-scale development, she said, the town board should heed the LUMAC recommendation that shopping centers be limited in scale to 250,000 square feet and serve a local rather than a regional area.

"I applaud the LUMAC plan," said Glenmont resident Jim Williams. At the same time, the town board should not ignore the needs and concerns of residents living on Magee Drive who must routinely put up with a "very bad" traffic situation on Route 9W,

Williams said.

Don't allow development to become so intense on the Route 9W corridor, he pleaded, "that we can't get in and out of our driveways."

While expressing overall support for the master plan, several residents of Slingerlands complained bitterly about a LUMAC recommendation that a 15-acre parcel at the junction of LeGrange Road be rezoned from residential to commercial. It is on this site that Price Chopper is seeking to build a 95,000-square-foot shopping center.

Once this parcel is rezoned, "What's to prevent a commercial explosion that could wipe out the residential character" of the ham-

let? asked Bill Sherman of Slingerlands.

The LUMAC report specifically recommends that no major commercial expansion be allowed on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands until an extension of the Slingerlands Bypass is built from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield complex to Cherry Avenue Extension.

But Mark Haskins of Slingerlands said that extension of the bypass, which is expected to occur in the next five to seven years, would in itself do little to ameliorate an "already bad" traffic situation that would become even worse "once we open the door" to Price Chopper.

"I commend the town on its plan," said Dan Baker of Slinger-

lands, "but with all the vacant land in town, like the empty space in Town Squire (Plaza)," why do they need to rezone Slingerlands to accommodate Price Chopper?

The five remaining members of LUMAC were congratulated for their dedication and hard work. It was estimated that had the town contracted with an outside consultant, the cost of preparing the master plan would have run well into six figures.

Besides Lipnicky, LUMAC consisted of Councilman Ted Putney, planning board chairman Martin Barr, Samuel Messina and James Blendell. The plan was dedicated to the late James A. Coon, an integral part of the committee until his death in 1993.

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