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## Clyne tosses hat in ring for top spot

Dems expect another match against Fuller

By Mel Hyman

Two years ago, Bethlehem Town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne came within 54 votes of becoming this century's first Democratic supervisor.

In an interview this week, Clyne said he plans to try once again to break the Republican lock on town government.

"I intend to seek my party's nomination and run" for the supervisor's post in November. "I'm sure we'll have a full slate of candidates by March" for the numerous townwide offices up for grabs this year.

Clyne said his decision was based on many factors, including his own performance in 1993 and Democrat Bill Burkhard's strong run for town board in 1994.

The enrollment gap between the two parties (Republicans have long outnumbered Democrats in Bethlehem) has "narrowed to next to nothing," he said. "It's a different era now. People are looking to see which party has the most viable program for the many problems we face in this town. I expect a good hard race this fall."

Clyne's decision to announce so early — in 1993 the Democrats waited until April before they had all their candidates lined up — appears to be a clear signal that the party plans a frontal assault on the

Republicans this fall.

Besides the supervisor's post, there will be two other town board seats up for election, plus the receiver of taxes position, a town justice position and several seats in the Albany County Legislature.

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Matt Clyne



On top of that, the two likely candidates for Albany County executive — Republican Ken Ringler and recently appointed Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin — both hail from Bethlehem.

Clyne, 42, is a lifelong town resident and a practicing attorney in Albany. He served as counsel to the Bethlehem PBA for five years and has been town Democratic chairman for the past five years.

"There are a number of problems in the town," Clyne said. "First and foremost is

runaway residential development and the escalating tax burden it places on our residents.

"The number of school age children is continuing to increase, and we need to sit down with the school board and discuss the problem. We need to work harder to attract light commercial growth in town, so that we can expand our tax base."

Clyne predicted that water will be a big issue in the 1995 campaign as well. While Clyne came out against the project during the 1993 race, the town's new \$13.9 million water system did not blossom into a full-fledged issue until mid-1994 when the Clearwater for Bethlehem citizens group launched a petition campaign.

This year will be different, he said. Clearwater is continuing to research the issue and plans to continue its campaign to force the new water supply, which emanates from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, to be dedicated solely for industrial uses.

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## BC foresees mean & lean budget year

By Dev Tobin

With one eye on the state budget storm clouds over Albany and the other on a restive electorate, the Bethlehem Central school board launched a pre-emptive strike on the district's 1995-96 budget during a recent special meeting.

A strong consensus of the board instructed Superintendent Leslie Loomis to prepare more than \$1 million in cuts from the "fundamental operating budget," which is the traditional starting point in BC's budget process — an estimate of how much money the district needs to provide the same educational program in the next year.

The preliminary FOB estimate calls for a \$1.8 million increase in

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Scherer

## Neighbors: Scrub DOT's Delaware Avenue proposal

By Mel Hyman

The state Department of Transportation's plan to widen a portion of Delaware Avenue near Delaware Plaza could be scuttled in light of public opposition to the plan.

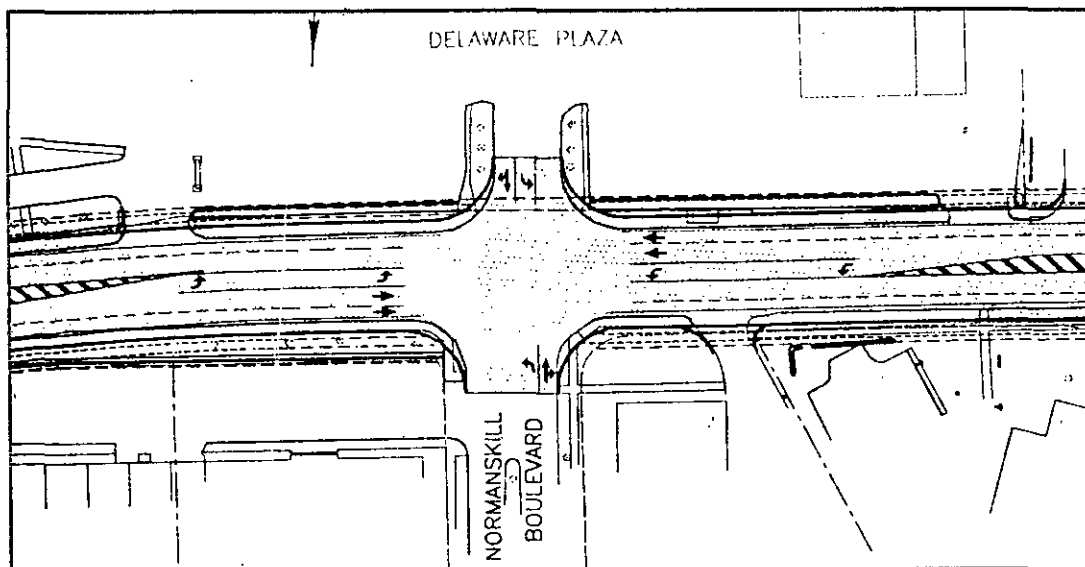
"It's not out of the question" that the project could be dropped, according to DOT project manager Stephen Zargham. But negative comments expressed during a Tuesday, Jan. 10, public hearing on the proposal should not be taken out of context, he said.

The crowd of about 40 people that descended upon the Bethlehem Town Hall to voice concerns represented only a "very small percentage of the population" that would be affected by the project, Zargham said.

"How representative is that really?" he asked.

During an informal question-and-answer period prior to the public hearing, Zargham said, the prevailing attitude was acceptance rather than protest.

But the vast majority of those who spoke at the public hearing opposed the \$1.2



The above map highlights what the state DOT has in mind for Delaware Avenue near the plaza.

million project, citing concerns that Delaware Avenue will soon look like Central Avenue in Colonie and that pedestrians will find the widened road nearly impossible to cross.

DOT is proposing expanding Delaware Avenue to five lanes by adding a turning lane between Mason Road and Plymouth Avenue. The roadway would be widened from 48 feet to a maximum of 60 feet from

curb to curb.

The proposal also calls for new, five-foot sidewalks on both sides of Route 443 and a new traffic signal system with button-activated walk lights for pedestrians.

The project, earmarked for construction in mid-1996, was prompted by concern over a high accident rate near the

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## Plaza owners like status quo

The owners of Delaware Plaza are sitting out the controversy over the widening of Delaware Avenue in front of the shopping center.

"We've always operated fine without" the roadway improvements, said Norris MacFarland, a principal owner of the plaza along with former state Sen. Howard Nolan. "We're sort of neutral on it."

MacFarland said none of the merchants in the plaza have "spoken to me either for or against it."

The state Department of Transportation is now soliciting public comment on its proposed \$1.2 million widening of Delaware Avenue in front of the plaza. The deadline for comments is Friday, Jan. 20.

In the meantime, MacFarland said planned improvements to the plaza parking lot would be started this June.

"We'll be completely repaving the parking lot, adding drainage, installing new curbs and putting in new plantings," MacFarland said. The plaza will remain open during the renovations.

Mel Hyman

# Bethlehem police make five DWI arrests

Bethlehem Police arrested five people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Thomas J. Walsh, 26, of Pine Ridge Terrace, Central Square, was stopped at 2:44 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, for failure to keep right on Route 144 in Glenmont, police said.

He was also charged with not wearing a seatbelt, driving with a suspended license and criminal impersonation. He was released on \$300 bail and scheduled to reappear in town court at a future date.

David D. Fountain, 30, of 8 Creble Road, Schenectady, was

stopped at 3:49 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, for failure to keep right on Route 9W near Wemple Road, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Christopher R. Norris, 20, of 21 Myers Court, Albany, was arrested at 7:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, after he was confronted by Sgt. Anthony Arduini for allegedly stealing a bottle of Beck's beer from the Delmar Convenient Express, police said.

He was also charged with a violation of the open container law after an open bottle of Beck's beer was found in his car, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

James R. Lloyd, 33, of 222 Fairfax Ave., Schenectady, was

stopped at 9:43 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, for driving with only one tail-light and speeding on Route 144, police said.

He was also charged with failure to keep right, possession of marijuana (a violation) and driving with a suspended license. He was released pending a Feb. 7 appearance in town court.

Emile J. Therrien Jr., 61, of 185 Weisheit Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, for failure to keep right on Route 144, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

## Correction

Because of an editorial error, Heather Mann was incorrectly identified in an article about the Bethlehem Central gymnastics team in last week's edition.

## Clarification

Emily Waniewski was inadvertently omitted from the St. Thomas the Apostle School honor roll. The Delmar student was named to the seventh-grade first honor roll.

## Cohoes Bank officially open

The new Cohoes Savings Bank on 197 Delaware Avenue in Delmar is officially open.

Cohoes bank President Harry Robinson said the new branch had over \$2 million in deposits before the ribbon-cutting at the bank last Thursday.

The bank has scheduled extended hours through Thursday, Jan. 26, in honor of the new branch.

The bank will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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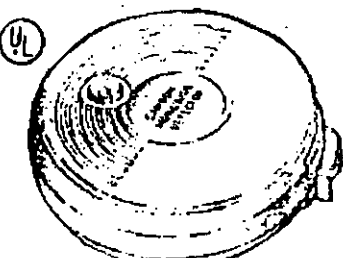
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# Long-range planners debate future BC enrollment growth

By Dev Tobin

Between the rock of stagnant state aid and the hard place of voters angry about annual tax increases, the Bethlehem Central School District faces a demographic dilemma — enrollment continues to grow and will reach its highest level ever over the next 10 years.

In the first wave of the baby boom, BC's enrollment peaked at just less than 5,000 students in the late 1960s. Current projections estimate that enrollment will pass the 5,000 mark in about five years, and continue to grow after that, surpassing 5,200 in 10 years.

At a two-hour work session last week, the district's long-range planning committee issued a mid-point report and began to focus on how to handle the enrollment bulge, which will be especially felt at the middle and high school levels.

The middle school will exceed its capacity (as defined by a State Education Department formula) of 1,204 students in the 2000-01 school year; and the high school will exceed its capacity of 1,675 in the 2005-06 school year, according to the report.

Barring a spurt in residential housing development, elementary school capacities are sufficient through the end of the century, thanks to additions constructed in the late 1980s.

While concern about the community's reaction to paying higher taxes for school construction is natural, the district has "to

get the message out to the community of the ramifications of doing nothing," said BC board president William Collins.

The options for dealing with the enrollment bulge include new construction, temporary or modular construction, increasing class size and room sharing, moving students from the middle school to the high school, elementary schools or the district office, and instituting some form of year-round education.

The committee's four working groups agreed that the next steps involve developing criteria for evaluating, and performing cost/benefit analyses on, the various options, in coordination with the BC school board.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis urged committee members to avoid "analysis paralysis" and complete the criteria development and cost/benefit analyses by March 1. The committee's final report is due in May.

Several committee members said that a strong community outreach effort must follow the committee's recommendations.

"We have to tell people what we considered and how we narrowed the options," said BC board member Happy Scherer.

Committee member Michael Labate noted that coming up with recommended options is not the end of the committee's work.

"We won't go through the paper task, then leave you alone for implementation," he said. "We need to serve to the bitter end."



Zoe Foss chats with her uncle Perkins Foss after he gave a presentation on Africa to a recent kindergarten-third-grade assembly at Slingerlands Elementary School.

Hugh Hewitt

## Lawyer argues Supreme Court case

By Susan Graves

Delmar resident Harold N. Iselin will be in Washington, D.C., today arguing his first case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Iselin, an attorney who handles government affairs and health care practices for the Albany law firm of Couch, White, Brenner, Howard & Feigenbaum, is representing the New York State Health Maintenance Organization Conference before the court.

In the suit, Iselin will argue that



Harold Iselin

expected to be rendered by June, will have national implications for state regulation of health care, Iselin said.

Before leaving for Washington, Iselin said he was honing up on the case to be as thoroughly prepared as possible for questions from the justices. "It's not at all unusual for attorneys to speak" for a short time before they are queried by a justice, he said. The current court is characterized as a "hot bench" or one that actively interacts with attorneys, Iselin said. "They ask many many questions," he added.

Iselin said he is confident about the merits of the case and his ability, but admits he is a little nervous nonetheless.

Iselin is a graduate of Wesleyan University and Columbia University School of Law. He has worked in private practice in New York City and Washington, D.C. He worked as a law clerk to Robert H. Bork, U.S. Court of Appeals judge and was a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice from 1984 to 1986.

He later served as assistant counsel to former Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Iselin is the second Bethlehem attorney in as many years to argue before the Supreme Court. Last year Jay Worona of Slingerlands successfully argued a separation of church and state issue in the Kiryas Joel case. Worona works for the New York State Association of School Boards.

## 16 more acres for Five Rivers on hold

By Dev Tobin

A major addition to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will have to wait another month while the New Scotland planning board reviews its prior approvals for the property.

Frances Bishop requested a variance so she could subdivide a 23-acre landlocked parcel into two lots, one of 16 acres and one of seven acres.

The original parcel, off New Scotland South Road, has just 25 feet of road frontage, half what is required in the town's zoning law.

The variance would provide legal access to the 16-acre parcel that Bishop plans to sell to Five Rivers Ltd., a support organization for the center.

Five Rivers Ltd. then intends to sell the parcel, which includes critical wetlands and two tributaries that form the headwaters of the Vlomankill, to the state as an addition to the 328-acre center.

The access variance is necessary so the transaction will comply with town regulations forbidding transfers of landlocked parcels, according to Anne Williams of Five Rivers Ltd.

Also, the state will appraise the land prior to buying it, and lack of access would seriously lower its appraised value, she added.

"We want to be made whole," Williams said of the more than \$10,000 Five Rivers Ltd. must raise to buy the land from Bishop. "We're doing this to maintain the value of the land before we sell it to the state."

The group has no plans to de-

velop access to the parcel, and once it is bought by the state, access would be through Five Rivers and the variance would lapse, Williams said.

Board member Ray MacKay suggested that the board table the variance request so "we can see what we said at the last conveyance."

MacKay said he recalled that Bishop was warned that the land was worthless when she bought it.

The board will consider Bishop's request at its Feb. 14 meeting.

In other business, the board favorably recommended to the zoning board of appeals that Joseph Stellato's variance request for his three-lot property off Forest Drive Extension.

When the land was subdivided, the three lots were approved as building lots, but the road connecting Forest Drive Extension and Route 85A was never built, Stellato said.

"Without a variance, the lots are unusable" even though "They are all being taxed as building lots," he added.

HMOs have been exclusively targeted for a 9 percent penalty on inpatient hospital charges by a New York state law. According to Iselin, that law is preempted by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act, which protects employee benefit plans of private employers.

Iselin's portion of the three-part case involves the 9 percent assessment and two additional hospital surcharges levied on commercial insurers and self-insured employees health benefit plans. The surcharges were successfully challenged by the Travelers and other insurance companies in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and the U.S. Court of Appeals' Second Circuit.

The Supreme Court decision,

## Bethlehem police choose union officers

Sgt. Anthony S. Arduini has been re-elected president of the Bethlehem Police Officers Union for 1995.

Det. John R. Cox was elected vice president; Officer Robert J. Helligras was elected secretary; Officer Joseph J. Mosca was chosen secretary; and Sgt. Paul Roberts was named delegate-at-large.

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# Teenager, BC officials at odds over school 'trespass' incident

By Dev Tobin

Joel Bathrick and his family say it was a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time, but it was not trespass. Bethlehem Central High School officials disagree.

The 1994 BC graduate was arrested for trespass (a violation) on the complaint of school Principal Jon Hunter, who said that Bathrick's "presence served to instigate" a fight in the school parking lot on Oct. 7 after school.

Hunter swore out a warrant for Bathrick's arrest because the teacher's aide responsible for supervising the parking lot reported on "the significant role (Bathrick and two other young men, who were also arrested, played) in the situation."

Holding non-students accountable for their actions on school grounds is part of a broader strategy to improve discipline at the school, Hunter said.

"Every little piece makes a difference in leading to a safe, secure campus," he said. "Community members have asked us to make the school safe and secure, to create a climate where kids can learn."

Bathrick said that he regularly picked up friends after school and had even spoken casually with Hunter while doing so.

School administrators "saw me there before and never said anything" to warn him that he was trespassing on school property, Bathrick said. Of his arrest a week later while on the way to work, "It was a total surprise," he added.

"I was 40 or 50 cars away from the fight," Bathrick said. "Why arrest me and not the 20 other non-students who were there picking up students?"

Hunter emphasized that merely picking up a student would not lead to a trespass complaint, but

"encouraging, provoking and cajoling" a violent incident will.

He added that he has filed no other trespass complaints since the incident in October.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan said that two other young men were arrested for trespass related to the Oct. 7 fight, but noted that the incident "makes it sound like the high school is a real trouble spot and it's not. There is no problem when non-students pick up students and move along."

Bathrick's case was adjourned in contemplation of dismissal provided he stays out of trouble for six months.

## Library slates talk on canine behavior

Len Smith, president of the L.C. Smith Pet Center in Delmar, will talk about "Behavioral Problems of Dogs" on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The lecture will cover aggression, nipping and biting, housebreaking, fears and separation anxiety.

Participants should not bring their dogs to the program. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

## Nature walk to delve winter plant life

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar has slated a guided walk on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Gumball bandits heist 2 machines in Glenmont

The gumball machine bandits hit Bethlehem recently.

Two stores in town had their front windows broken and their gumball machines removed on the same day (or night) — Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Police speculate that the robbers might be connected to the gumball machine thieves who have been plaguing Colonie lately. But no arrests have been made and the investigation continues.

The first break-in occurred at the West Wok Restaurant in the Glenmont Plaza, according to Sgt. Joseph Sleurs. Someone threw a large rock through the window and took three gumball machines, Sleurs said.

Around the same time (late Monday, Jan. 9 or early Tuesday, Jan. 10), a culprit or culprits threw a rock through a plate glass window at the Glenmont Family Tire store on Route 9W. Two gumball machines were pulled out, but no estimate on their worth was available.

The plate glass window at the tire store cost \$260 to replace, police said.

## Morris to visit animal shelter

Morris the 9-Lives Cat is coming to the shelter of the Mohawk & Hudson River Human Society on Oakwood Avenue in Menands on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m.

Morris, representing 9-Lives, will make a donation of 2,700 cans and 170 bags of cat food to the shelter, that houses close to 13,000

animals each year.

"This gift from Morris will feed close to 7,000 cats and kittens who will pass through our doors this year," said Humane Society Executive Director Phil Gara.

The public is welcome to visit Morris at the shelter on Thursday.

## Cooperative extension offering pesticide tips

A training course to help pesticide users become certified will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Monday, Jan. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The course is also open to individuals who are already certified and want to gain three recertification credits.

Certification examinations will be administered by the state Department of Environmental Conservation also on Monday, Jan. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the office.

For information, call 765-3500.

## V'ville group to meet on substance abuse

A coalition of concerned parents, teachers, students and members of the community in Voorheesville is meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

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# Delmar artist featured at Center Galleries

By Mel Hyman

On the bulletin board in Rob Longley's studio — a barn behind his house on Glendale Avenue in Delmar — is a simple reminder printed on a piece of scrap paper: generate income.

For most artists, regardless of medium, that is basically the name of the game. Longley, 44, has been a working artist since he graduated with a fine arts degree from Boston University in 1973.

He exhibits his work in several galleries in Connecticut and Massachusetts on a regular basis. And now Capital District residents will have an opportunity to see his paintings — several of which capture rather offbeat scenes of Albany — during a show at the Albany Center Galleries starting Friday, Jan. 20.

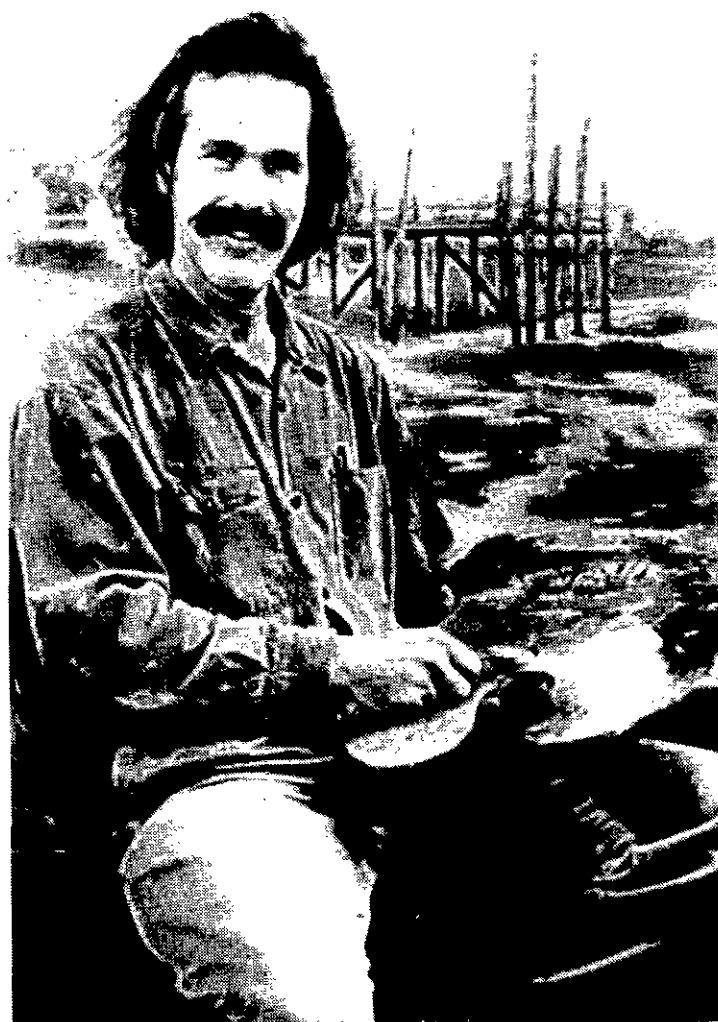
Located at the corner of Monroe and Chapel streets in downtown Albany, the opening reception is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Everyone's invited.

The Longley name might be familiar to some local residents since Rob's mother Lillian has been a working artist in town for several decades. She still lives in the family home on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, which is where Rob grew up.

Like many baby boomers who went to college in the '60s, Longley readily admits to being somewhat aimless during high school and college. But since he always felt tuned into the creative side of his personality, he decided to pursue painting.

Not a bad choice, since his work has been shown in New York City, Washington, D.C. and other high profile venues such as the Albany Institute of History & Art and the Rensselaer County Council on the Arts. Plus he will be featured in an national art magazine this spring.

So things aren't going that bad, especially considering that the art



Delmar artist Rob Longley at home in his studio.

Doug Persons

market has been depressed for several years.

Originally, "The money part of it didn't really enter into my thinking," he said. "For better or worse, having a very supportive family made it a lot easier for me to pursue it."

When you're an artist, it also helps to be prolific and while he works fulltime in his studio, Longley doesn't pretend to be the most productive craftsman around.

Of course, it's not that easy when you have a family, two school age daughters, and a house to maintain. "I am dedicated to (the profession), but you also have to perform a balancing act, since there are other things to do like shoveling the snow, vacuuming the floors and getting the kids off to school."

Rob's wife Sandy is a college teacher, and last Saturday she and the kids were busy loading up the

van with Girl Scout cookies. When you have piles upon piles of boxes, even the lofty artist must be called upon to lend a hand.

Longley's work is somewhat impressionistic. His favorite themes are landscapes such as the Atlantic coastline at Provincetown. For the show starting this week, he has several paintings of the Albany shoreline including views of the Port of Albany, an old warehouse in North Albany and an old, rusty railroad bridge in North Albany.

For an admitted '60s rebel, "hippie wannabe," Longley has established a fine reputation. He spends each summer on Cape Cod where he paints and teaches art classes.

In February, he's planning to start some painting classes locally. The venue at this point is still to be nailed down.

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The Bethlehem Central High School Choraliers and Choral Department, directed by Joseph Farrell, will present a concert on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

One of the featured selections will be Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*, with the BCHS Chamber Orchestra accompanying. Works by Vivaldi, Bach, Beethoven and Di Lasso will also be performed.

Cost is \$2 for adults. Children and senior citizens will be admitted free of charge. For information, contact Farrell at 439-4921.

## Clearwater to meet for info session

Clearwater for Bethlehem is planning an information session on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. in the board room at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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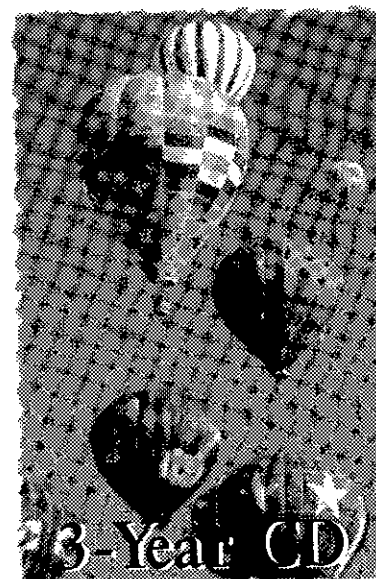
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### Anticipate trouble

The Bethlehem Central school board is correct to believe that taxpayers this year will not be amused by an increase in the district's operating budget, particularly one which exceeds the rate of inflation (2.7 per cent).

The current budget, which last May passed by but 150 votes, boosted the property tax rate by 5 per cent.

Knowing that, the board has directed Superintendent Leslie Loomis to pare \$1-plus million from his preliminary figures. Loomis, quite rightly, says he will start by looking at staffing.

At least initially, however, we hope he does not include teachers. We would prefer he first examine administrative staffing (are all 14 of those \$60,000 to \$100,000 administrators really required?) and other positions peripheral to teaching.

Ultimately, however, Loomis may have to heed the advice of board member Happy Scherer and examine closely the need to fill any vacancy which occurs.

The administration's fundamental (preliminary) operating budget projects spending to increase by more than \$1.8 million. With significant reductions in government assistance likely, local property taxes would have to go up by more than that to fund it. Board member Pamela Williams said last week "selling an expensive budget (this year) will not be easy." "Will not be possible" is probably more like it.

### Webster to retire

Fred Webster is one of those people whose contributions often go unnoticed until he stops making them.

Should he hold to his decision not to seek reelection to the town board in November, his assistance in the shaping of Bethlehem's future will be missed just as his leadership and organizational abilities were when he retired from Little League coaching, from the Babe Ruth league presidency and from the chairmanship of Boy Scout Troop 57.

Fortunately, for now he remains chairman of the Elsmere Board of Fire Commissioners (He used to be the departments chief) and will continue as a driver for the Bethlehem Senior Services. He also wants to start driving for the Meals on Wheels program.

Webster, who moved here 35 years ago, certainly is correct that Bethlehem is no longer a sleepy little suburban town. And he is correct that it will face many tough problems as it continues to struggle with growth. With luck, though, it will find another Fred Webster or two to help out along the way.

### It's about time!

Well, it took a mandate from the federal government, but the Bethlehem Central School District is going to test its 65 school bus drivers for drug and alcohol use.

Our immediate reaction is, why was it only after orders came down from Washington that the board members acted? Didn't it occur to them before?

How is it that bus drivers, the people who have in their hands daily the lives of hundreds of school children, have until now escaped random testing for drug and alcohol use?

The board says the last complaints it got were in the 1980s. Fine. It should have begun testing then.

Frankly, had someone asked us, do your schools test their bus drivers for substance abuse, we would have laughed out loud. In this day and age, not to test the bus drivers? Absurd! Well, apparently not.

### Letters policy

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## Holistic healing and the healthy body

*The writer of this Point of View is recovering from cancer surgery. A resident of Feura Bush, she is a breeder of Irish wolfhounds.*

**By Terri Raeder**

We brush and floss. We rinse and gargle. We change the oil as directed and have tune-ups. We don't want any trouble.

Yet in matters of our own mental and physical well-being we are remiss—and wellness is replaced by illness when we could have done something about it.

The human organism is a complex functional system, interdependent and striving to be in a state of balance. When these systems balance, we are well. When something goes awry, we are sick. The mind and the body function synergistically. They cannot be separated.

Ancient societies have recognized this fact for centuries and developed techniques designed to restore balance. The balancing energy has been given various names. Acupuncture strives to address the flow of *chi*. Homeopathy addresses the *vital forces* through the use of natural substances remedies. Throughout history, herbs and remedies and essences have been used to bring the systems back into balance. The mind is recognized as a key element in maintaining and restoring wellness.

There are many tools available to exercise some control over health. I learned about some of them in my avocation of breeding and training dogs—homeopathy and acupuncture are species irrelevant. I sought out other ways to help myself when I was diagnosed with cancer several years ago. I chose not to be a victim and adopted the holistic approach to my well-being and that of my pets.

The holistic approach acknowledges and respects the body's capacity to heal itself and it strives to create the conditions under which this healing can best be accomplished. It takes into consideration

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all elements that contribute to health and well-being, from the environment to the television programs you watch (stress reduction).

The holistic approach to healing does not abandon traditional medical intervention. It does, however, welcome the utilization of alternative therapies as complementary to conventional medicine and embraces the use of mind-body control concepts as some of the tools that are available to restore balance and maintain wellness. Those who think holistically use positive words like *wellness* rather than dwell on *sickness*.

Healing is an ongoing activity within your body. Cells are being repaired, toxins removed, viruses challenged. There are more daily battles than in central Europe.

Sometimes the assault by an aversive factor upon one or more of the systems is so great that we get sick. Or we may have an accident. The restoration of the balance is going to need help. We do this to some extent when we add vitamin C when we feel a cold coming on, or take a mental health day when stresses are overwhelming.

**Healing is an ongoing activity within your body. Cells are being repaired, toxins removed, viruses challenged. There are more daily battles than in central Europe.**

But there is much more that can be done, especially to take advantage of the wonderful body-mind connection that has supported so many people experiencing severe chronic illness such as cancer and AIDS. I learned much about these from my cancer support groups and also from a holistic seminar conducted in Delmar from time to time by certified social worker Cindy Perlin. The following is a partial list of activities,

attitudes and ways of being that have been demonstrated to promote health and healing of physical and emotional illness. The particular skills on this list are all explained and taught during the workshops:

- Get adequate nutrition, add supplements during times of stress or fatigue;
- Avoid harmful substances, tobacco, caffeine, overuse of patent medicine;
- Get adequate sleep, which means more during stress;
- Exercise to strengthen bones, immune system;
- Meditate. Learn deep relaxation skills for healing and pain management;
- Engage in creative visualization. Imagine what it's like to be healthy;
- Believe in your treatment (find one you can believe in);
- Believe in your doctor (find one you can believe in);
- Believe in yourself;
- Open yourself to explore alternative therapies. Ethical practitioners will not suggest that you abandon conventional treatments;
- Cultivate a positive attitude;
- Laugh. Humor is known to strengthen the immune system;
- Accept and express your feelings no matter what they are. They are real;

• Ask directly for what you need. You'll be surprised at the response;

• Nurture yourself and others;

• Set goals. Review progress. Move ahead;

Having said all that, how about a real life application of dealing with an accident *holistically*?

Thanksgiving Day, 1994. Snow on the ground. Out running with the dogs. Big stick where it shouldn't have been and I took a fall. Hard. Got up to brush off the snow and my left arm didn't work. I knew it was broken and that I

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Raeder

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needed help. But, I also knew that there was a lot I could do to help—holistically.

We immobilized the arm for the journey to the emergency room. I have some experience with homeopathic remedies, so I took a dose of Aconite (for shock) and several doses of Arnica (for tissue damage and bruising). I realized that I was going to be severely inconvenienced for some unknown period of time, so on the way to the hospital I discussed with my husband how to deal with certain matters, short and long term, thereby relieving the immediate social and mental stress.

There was a bit of waiting in the emergency room until the orthopedic person on call could be located, and so I practiced pain management meditations, even though I had been given a drug for the pain. Most of those make me sick, anyway. I talked to my arm through visualization. I believed it would heal.

I joked with the nurses and x-ray people about the social and personal hygiene inconveniences of having only one good arm. A broken humerus is not humorous. Laughter (even when it hurts) is a known positive adjunct to healing.

The orthopedic surgeon reviewed the x-rays and determined that the best course of action was to do nothing. The broken bone ends had sufficient overlap to heal. The pain and swelling would remain unchanged for over a week.

A holistic attitude does not accept "do nothing." I adjusted my nutrition to augment bone healing with added calcium and vitamin C. I added doses of the bone healing remedy Symphytum (from the herb comfrey) to my homeopathic regimen. Since healing takes energy and sleeping would be awkward, I added nap times to my schedule.

Today, in six short but busy weeks, my arm is out of its sling. I am driving safely, tying my shoes, many weeks before the doctor projected. And I felt very much in control while I participated in the healing process, rather than being an accident victim or an impatient patient.

Many of these skills and attitudes are especially important to people with chronic debilitating conditions that may make them feel helpless. I learned them as a way of combating the depression and feelings of helplessness that set in when I was diagnosed with cancer.

With their help I have been re-balanced both mentally and physically after several surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation and now, a broken arm. I'm still here. I'm in charge—holistically speaking.

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## Accept children's reading choices

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Jan. 4 issue of *The Spotlight*, one of my colleagues, Jack Rightmyer, wrote of the need for "us, the teachers, parents, and readers," to help our children know that reading is an enjoyable life-long activity. If my students are reading, regardless of what I do in the classroom, they are learning. I know this in my heart, and I strongly maintain that we have to be accepting, too, of our children's preferences.

In *Parents Who Love Reading, Kids Who Don't* by Mary Leonhardt, the author offers parents and teachers some impressive information. Because of reading her book, I've altered the way I "count" reading this year with my own students to include genres I hadn't considered before, such as newspaper and magazine articles. Leonhardt cautions against foisting "the classics" or "more appropriate reading material" on students when their preferences may lie with Danielle Steele or Tom Clancy or R.L. Stine or *The Babysitter's Club* or *The Hardy Boys*. She makes a strong argument for tolerance, for acceptance of these choices, when she points out that students who read every day can raise their SAT verbal scores one hundred points, as opposed to students who study vocabulary lists and who don't read.

I've told my students that even though they may disagree with me and may discount the importance of reading and writing in their lives, that this does not mean they are right. They must become citizens who are in control of their language rather than controlled by it. When I have students tell me they hate reading, that they don't like books, I know what they're really saying is that they haven't found the genre or author yet who is speaking to them.

So, to meet the challenge of

## Revise flag code

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an adherent to The Flag Code it concerns me that guidelines are too frequently breached.

Among the violations are those relating to the provisions which limit the authority for half-staffing the Flag to the President and "the Governor of that state, territory, or possession."

Contrary to this law, which has no enforcement provision, a veterans' post and a public school district recently caught my attention with their display of the American Flag at half-staff for deceased members of their constituencies.

Mario Cuomo failed to take a stand on this issue. A step that could be taken is for Gov. Pataki to issue a proclamation—perhaps for Flag Day, June 14—giving authority to county executives to permit them to allow the Flag to be lowered within their areas for a specific period for the deceased as the occasion requires.

Alexander J. Woehrle

Delmar

## Letters

finding the kind of literature your child will love, I offer parents these ideas:

• Use a visit to a local bookstore together to explore young adult authors and genres.

• There is a phenomenon I see where a parent is sharing a book with his/her son or daughter. They may both be reading a Grisham novel or a Crichton novel. Students show me the books they are reading with their parents, and they have a better respect or awareness for the thinking of their parents;

• I found that the time while transporting a child to religion class, a lesson, a sports practice was a good time for some quality talk about school, books, an author, and sharing some of the things I was finding in my own reading. I always insisted, too, that each of us have some reading material for the times we spent waiting for doctors' appointments, music rehearsals and/or auditions, and idle moments that we'd spend waiting for everyone to assemble for some outing or visit:

• Parents might also encourage a child to build a personal library of a few good books the child enjoys and can return to for repeat readings;

• Magazines offer a way of fostering a literate environment, and finding the right magazine can be as near by as the magazine racks at a local grocery store or at a newsstand.

• Leonhardt's book is available to you at local bookstores, and she devotes the final pages to recommendations for titles, authors, genres and magazines that can be particularly helpful to parents wanting to encourage reading among their children, especially their middle and high school readers.

My hope is that by modeling tolerance for the reading we see our children doing and by taking the challenge to help them find literature they can love and grow with, we can become a more literate and more sensitive society.

Johanna Shogan

Bethlehem Middle School

Language Arts Coordinator

## Help Wanted

Editor, The Spotlight:

In 1971, a little treasure of our community, the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, was established by a small group of lay people. It was an annual opportunity for men and women of all ages to meet once a week for about five weeks during Lent. Pastors from various area churches were invited to present a brief meditation on a pre-chosen topic and home baked refreshments were served during a fellowship time.

Over the years, the title of the series evolved to "Area Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study," and, year after year, many of the same volunteers worked to organize the sessions. This year, we need "new blood" to add to the small core of experienced and dedicated people who are able to participate in the planning stage. No experience is needed—just a conviction that this traditional community opportunity should not die because of a lack of leadership.

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Lois Caulfield

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### Change traffic patterns

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once the abandoned gas station on the corner of Delaware and Elm Avenues has been demolished, there will be a perfect opportunity for the town to make some much-needed and overdue improvements in the local traffic patterns. Here are some ideas.

Some of the space occupied by the above-mentioned station could be used for a right hand turn lane, which would speed traffic on its way to the by-pass. The installation of a four-way walk signal will protect the children walking to the high school.

Four Corners traffic would be helped by the addition of a "No Left Turn" provision for east bound Delaware Avenue drivers. Besides being almost impossible to turn left in that direction, drivers can

access Kenwood Avenue by turning left onto Adams Street.

Finally, real improvement in auto and pedestrian safety would be accomplished by banning all on-street parking, on both sides of Delaware Avenue, from Adams Street to Oakwood Street. Parking off the street could be arranged with organizations and businesses that already have space in their lots. In winter, this would allow for improved cleaning of the streets and sidewalks, and easier walking for shoppers. At all times, this would allow a right turn lane from Delaware to Kenwood Avenues, and a place for the bus to pull to the curb to pick up passengers, as it should be able to do.

Peter A. Xeller

Delmar

### Tip for shortcutters: don't

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although only addressed to you, this letter is intended for all the drivers who cut over Hudson Avenue to turn left on to Adams Street to reach Kenwood. People refer to that as a shortcut, but it is not a shortcut. Usually at five o'clock there are at least eight cars waiting to turn left onto Kenwood. It is much quicker to stay on Delaware Avenue and go through the four corners to Kenwood. Believe me.

And, to all the people who continue to cruise up Hudson, here's a fact for you: you have to stop and wait for the cars coming over the railroad tracks before you continue. Every day, it seems, I have to stop on the tracks because people don't wait for me to turn left on Hudson. Maybe they don't realize that simple law, but you

cannot stop on railroad tracks. And, after living on Merrifield Place for 24 years, I have decided that I will not yield to the stupidity of shortcut drivers. Maybe an accident will teach people that there is a three-way stop there, not a four-way one.

I have called the Bethlehem Police Department and asked them to monitor that intersection, but have not seen any patrol cars yet. A lot of tickets could be given there for failure to come to a complete stop. I'm sure people will continue to use this erroneously named "shortcut," but for the people who live on the other side of the railroad tracks who are forced to battle those who refuse to yield to us the right of way, it is not a shortcut. Please choose an alternate route.

Delmar

Melody K. Munger

### More hazards in the Hudson

Editor, The Spotlight:

The problems associated with the Hudson River are so numerous it is difficult to think of another source of drinking water with so many hazards.

One of these problems is combined sewer overflows.

Albany, Troy, Rensselaer and other cities upstream are very old

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cities. The sewers for human waste and storm water runoff are combined in one sewer system. Modern cities have two separate systems. On a rainy day the sewers cannot handle the flow.

As a result, the sewer overflows open and the discharge bypasses the sewer treatment plant and goes directly into the Hudson.

If a company is geographically located near a sewer overflow, its discharge (which is pre-treated but not completely treated) will bypass the sewer treatment plant and go into the river. This is a serious problem for older cities.

There are 22 sewer overflow points in Albany and 11 points in Rensselaer. There are other combined sewer overflows upstream of Albany.

For a listing of the Albany sewer overflows, check the Clearwater file at the reference desk at the Bethlehem Library.

Eleanor Shapiro

Clearwater for Bethlehem

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### Going backward

Editor, The Spotlight:

An editorial in the Jan. 11 issue Spotlight "heartily endorses" the merging of parts of the Elsmere and Delmar fire districts. The editorial expresses hope for the "... combining of other common municipal services into single units across wider geographical areas."

I agree with this call for regionalization. That is one reason I am opposed to the construction of the new Hudson River water plant. Bethlehem is moving in the opposite direction. When the editorial makes reference to "... the provincialism of some local politicians," I cannot help but picture the town board.

Daniel Mehlman

Delmar

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By Dev Tobin

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"After 28 years, we were really in need of remodeling," she said. "It was very gloomy and dark in here, with all dark wood paneling. Now it's so bright people can't believe it."

Aside from more lights and lighter wallpaper, the bank also has new furniture, carpeting and floors, as well as a new larger room that affords handicapped access for the branch's safe deposit customers, Filkins said.

The old safe deposit room was so small it "was like a confessional."

Behind the scenes, there is also a new kitchen and lunchroom for branch employees, she added.

And for Filkins herself, the remodeling means a private office for the first time.



Patrick Williamson, financial consultant, and branch manager Beverly Filkins enjoy the renovations that have been made at the bank.

Dev Tobin

## Program openings

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has openings in many recreation programs this winter, including adult aerobic classes for all ability levels, youth swim classes, badminton, adult lap swimming and more.

Tai Chi the Chinese art of meditation in motion is a new course for senior citizens this year. This exercise class combines movement, meditation and relaxation while improving balance and flexibility. The class is set for Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 23.

Pre-registration is required by phone, mail or in person between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Participants must be residents of the Town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

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For the past several years, BOU has made the business-size cards available through the middle and high school guidance offices, student groups such as Peer Helpers and health teachers.

"I've heard from the health teachers that students use the numbers," said Billings. Telephone numbers of drug and child abuse agencies, health service agencies and crisis services are listed on the health card. The cards are distributed 1,000 at a time and updated periodically to keep the information current.

"Studies and statistics show many kids in trouble go to each other rather than an adult," said Billings, who said the cards are reprinted when the existing stock

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"It makes it easier for a young person to help somebody else," when they have a help card, Billings said. Some students, she added might not be aware that various support groups are available.

BC Guidance Coordinator Patricia Pinchback said the help cards are useful. "I think they're a good resource," she said.

## Elvis tribute show to benefit Dylan Fund

Elvis, A Legend in Concert, one of the country's top Elvis tribute acts will be staged this Friday, Jan. 20, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Dylan Fund, a fundraising effort to support Dylan Vogel.

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# Nursery school slates info night

The Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an information night for parents on Monday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall.

There will be a drawing to fill morning and afternoon classes on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. To participate in the drawing, your child must be 4-years-old by Dec. 1.

For information, call Kathy Massaroni at 765-4921.

## Public hearing set on subdivision moratorium

The village of Voorheesville board of trustees has scheduled a public hearing on its proposed four-month moratorium on major subdivisions for Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at the village hall.

Following the hearing, the board will conduct its regular monthly meeting.

## Early dismissal for development day

Friday, Jan. 20, is a staff development day at the elementary school. Children will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

## Spirituality group to meet Jan. 19

The women's spirituality group at St. Matthew's Church meets Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

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Meetings are open to all women, and new members are always welcome.

For information, call Pat Baugh at 765-2805.

There will be a special program on "The Family System" with the Rev. Paul Linger from the Diocesan Counseling Center on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Street.

## Focus on curriculum topic of special meeting

The school board will conduct a focus forum on the high school core curriculum at a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

## Seniors to hear details of tax exemptions

A member of the school board will discuss the new senior citizen tax exemption rates at the New Scotland Senior Citizens' next regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## Kudos to math champs

Congratulations to the follow-

ing seventh-and-eighth-graders who were the top performers out of 50 Voorheesville students who took the American Junior High School Mathematics Exam.

Seventh-grader Addie Abrams and eighth-grader Jason Halpin tied for first place, and eighth-graders Matthew Dunbar, Thomas Gregory and Brian Kern tied for second place. Eighth-grader Andrew Walter won third-place honors.

## School day times change instituted

The school day had been moved up three minutes at the junior-senior high school. Homeroom now begins at 7:40 a.m. and period eight ends at 2:24 p.m.

The change was made to give students a few extra minutes at the end of the day to get organized and to catch the bus. The change also reduces the unsupervised time students spend in the halls before homeroom.

## Kiwanis program features singles speaker

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Route 85 will feature a program by Rich Guthrie, president of Single Outreach Services.

New members are welcome.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Stewarts, Voorheesville Pharmacy and Voorheesville Mobil

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Katlin Schiereff, a third-grader at the Elsmere School, assists Wayne Kirsch of the Mr. Wizard show in conducting an experiment in burning calories to produce heat.

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# Art exhibit features floral watercolors

Visitors this month can treat themselves to a "Taste of Spring" exhibit of watercolor blooms by local artist Marlen Lipina.

The 23 florals will be on display in the foyer gallery through Tuesday, Jan. 31. Though she has no formal training in art, her paintings have received widespread acclaim, and two of her works will be featured in the July 1995 issue of Country Living Gardener Magazine.



"Sometimes a gift can stay with a person a long time before it's used," said Lipina, a wheelchair-bound artist who was born with a form of muscular dystrophy.

She began working in oils about 10 years ago while recovering from a setback in her illness. Then in May 1993, her husband, inspired by watercolors he saw displayed in a Lark Street shop, gave her watercolors and paper for a birthday and anniversary gift.

At first Lipina said she was reluctant. "People told me how difficult watercolors were, and I wanted to stick with something I knew."

But, she persisted, painting every night the flowers that grew in her garden.

"I love pansies. I painted pansy after pansy, and then leaf after leaf," she said. Within two months, her work progressed from studies to paintings.

Lipina estimates she has now completed more than 100 watercolors. Last August, she was invited to exhibit her works at a flower festival in Greenville, where her work was spotted by Country Living Gardener. A crew came up from New York City to take pictures of her work, and they photographed her for an hour as she sat painting in a field of flowers



Country Iris I by Marlen Lipina is featured this month in the library's foyer gallery.

in full bloom.

In September, deteriorating health forced her to give up a 15-year career as a medical transcriptionist.

"Now I have loads of time to do

painting," she said. "With the struggle I've had, this gift has a special meaning for me. I treasure it. When I do my paintings, I pray they have life in them."

Lipina, who was raised in

Guilford, exhibits at Visions Gallery and is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association and the Saratoga County Arts Council. During February, her work will be exhibited at the William K. Sanford Library in Colonie along with Bethlehem Art Association members Jean Eaton, Colleen Skiff Kriss and Constance Elliott.

"Poetry Motel," TV31/Bethlehem's showcase for area poets, reaches a milestone on Monday, Jan. 23, with the cablecast of its 100th segment.

The program will feature Sarah Davenport, a Schenectady resident who writes humanistic poetry with an African-American perspective. Davenport was a guest on the series' first program in November 1989.

"Poetry Motel" is hosted and produced by Delmar resident Charles Rossiter, and is partially funded by the New York State Council on the Arts. "Poetry Motel" is cablecast on TV31 on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Anna Jane Abaray

## BCHS Class of 1975 gearing up for reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1975 will hold its 20th reunion this summer in either July or August.

Any class members interested in helping with the event are encouraged to contact Jennifer Drew Gebhardt at 439-5805.

## Game night set for Friday

How many times have you sat around on a dull winter evening and wished for a room full of people for a rousing game of Trivial Pursuit? If you have, the library is the place for you on Friday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

Bring your favorite board game and as many friends as you can muster for some challenging entertainment.



The Friends of the Library will provide soda and snacks.

A training session on new CD-ROM technology is tonight, Jan. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Knowledgeable people are needed to donate some time to the library to share computer expertise. If you can help with troubleshooting, purchasing recommendations or programs, contact library Director Gail Sacco.

On Friday, Jan. 20, from 3 to 4 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 162 will guide kindergartners and first-graders through a spirited telling of the tale of "The Hungry Caterpillar." Space is limited, so call ahead at 765-2791 to sign up.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, the library will celebrate the Chinese New Year at a family story hour at 7 p.m. Be comfy, come in you pjs.

Barbara Vink

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# Sports

## BBC action heats up

In the ACC division, an upstart squad from Florida State slammed Duke 34-18 on Sunday in Bethlehem Basketball Club action. The Seminoles, behind Brad Glass' six points, overwhelmed Duke with 14 fourth-quarter points. Alex Voetsch had seven for the Blue Devils.

Alex Czajka's 10 led a balanced Maryland attack, as the Terps held off Clemson 37-19. Tim Hwang had eight in the loss.

Clutch foul shooting by Kevin Carroll proved to be the difference as North Carolina upended Virginia 45-32. Rob Shaye and Corey Hutchins played a solid floor game for Virginia.

Ben O'Dell's eight points led a balanced Wake Forest attack in a 54-29 thrashing of Georgia Tech. Greg Cipriani and Mike Campbell combined for 15 in defeat.

In Big East competition, Emily Riegel controlled the boards to lead Boston College to its fifth successive victory over Pitt 39-29. Tim Cooper's eight was not enough for the Panthers.

Villanova overpowered St. John's 52-18. Ben Barrowman's numerous assists and 10 points led the way for the winners. Tim Rice and Todd Roberts teamed up for 12 for the Red Storm.

The always-tough Hoyas from Georgetown, behind the floor leadership of Andy Bratrud and Ryan Maestro, thwarted a determined Syracuse, 27-21. Steve Troiano's six was in vain for the Orangemen. Miami, with John Olsen scoring a clutch bucket, edged Providence, 42-37.

The Sonics continued their unbeaten season as they pulled away in the second half to repel the Hornets, 51-38. An aggressive Adam Zaranko had 13 for the winners. Calvin Brown and Adam Fryer poured in a combined 26 for the losers.

In a stirring comeback, the upstart Knicks roared past the Bulls 31-28. Mike Conway's defense and clutch baskets aided in the upset. Steve Rucinski's rebounding and seven points led the Bulls.

Toby Cushing's 20 led all NBA scorers as the Nuggets subdued the Suns 49-40. Matt Elfeldt had 15 for the Suns. And the Warriors, with Andy Coker's clutch shooting and Kim Comtois' rebounding, outmuscled the Spurs 34-27. John Caplan's strong inside game and 16 points highlighted the Spurs' effort.

## Next up for Lady Eagles: Colonie

By Janice Gallagher

The BC girls basketball team will attempt to maintain its undefeated league record today when it travels to Colonie.

"They're a big rival for us, and they've always wanted to knock us off. But we're practicing hard and we're ready," said junior point guard Katie Sherwin.

"They have one key player," said junior Kiley Shortell, "but we're ready for her and should be able to shut her down."

Coach Kim Zornow was the assistant coach at Colonie when she was a substitute teacher there, which has made both teams all the more determined to come away with a win tonight.

The Eagles come into this game off an easy win over Columbia, 55-32. They dominated from the beginning, tallying a 15-2 lead after one quarter.

"We did what we had to do, but we didn't play as well as we'd hoped to. We did do well on the press," said Sherwin.

Senior co-captain Karena Zornow had 14 points and nine rebounds in the victory, and Sherwin had 11 points and eight assists.

Shortell contributed 12 points, including two, key three-point baskets to contribute to a 20-4 third quarter run.

"The whole team played pretty well," Shortell said.



BC's Karena Zornow goes up over a Columbia player during the Eagles' 55-32 romp last week. The senior center scored 14.

Brian Berry

## Pop Warner 'Spirit' awards given out

Sportsmanship awards were given out at the recent end-of-season banquet for the Bethlehem Pop Warner league.

The 1994 "Spirit" awards were handed out to those players who demonstrated the most "heart" during the course of the season.

Anthony Liveri was the Jr. Pee Wee recipient, while Mark Bulger, Aaron Griffin and Paul Wolfert were the Pee Wee award-winners.

Pete Bulger and Dan Heenan were singled out in the Midgets category.

Junior Midget cheerleader Kelly Boughton was a "Spirit" award recipient as were Midget cheerleaders Amanda De Angelo and Katy Susser.

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# An easy week for the V'ville girls

By Joshua White

The Voorheesville girls basketball team collected its fifth consecutive victory last week with a 61-26 win over Averill Park.

The Lady Birds used a Friday the 13th home game to haunt the Lady Warriors. Voorheesville used a 21-1 second period, led by senior guard Kelly Griffin's eight points, to seal the victory.

Both teams started the game sluggish as the Lady Birds led at the end of the first period 9-8.

"Averill Park was able to play with us in the first quarter," said head coach Jack Adams, "but once we applied our presses, they had a hard time getting good looks at the basket."

The Lady Birds continued their solid offensive attack in the third period by scoring 20 points and limiting their opponents to 10. Voorheesville held a 50-19 lead going into the final stanza.

Senior Kristin Dougherty and sophomore Kristin Person shared team-high honors with 11 points each. Freshman Jane Meade had a double-double with 10 points and 10 steals.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, the Lady Birds traveled to last-place Emma Willard. Voorheesville coasted right from the start as they jumped out to a 19-0 first quarter margin.

In the first half, the Lady Birds'

## Basketball

defense surrendered only two points. Outscoring their opponents 40-7 in the second half, the Lady Birds rolled by Emma Willard 77-9.

The Lady Birds had five players score in double figures. Senior Jen Person and Dougherty each netted 14 points. Sophomore Becky Dawson added 12 points. Kristin Person and Jane Meade chipped in with 10 points apiece.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Lady Birds travelled to Cohoes. Voorheesville used a 20-8 third quarter run to defeat the Lady Tigers, 57-44.

"We got off to a slow start," said Adams. "As the game went on, we began shooting the ball better."

Both teams traded baskets in the fourth quarter, and Cohoes won the quarter 19-18, but it was too little too late.

"We really wanted to beat Cohoes because they had played competitively with the better teams in our league," said Adams. "I thought we played well defensively in the third quarter."

Kristin Person led all scorers with 19 points and Jen Person finished with 15 for Voorheesville.

"My teammates moved the ball well to help get me open shots," said Kristin Person. "I think the team stepped it up in the third quarter."

"The girls are getting used to the defensive philosophy that I am teaching them," said Adams. "I think they are more comfortable and are playing at an intense level."

The third-place Lady Birds look to keep pace with league-leaders Holy Names and Schalmont this week. They host Lansingburgh on Friday, Jan. 20.

## RCS soccer sign-ups

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Youth Soccer Club has scheduled registration for its spring season on Friday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the A.W. Becker Elementary School, on Saturday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at the middle school.

Children must be 6-years-old by July 31 to play. Proof of age is required for all new registrants and players who have not played in the club since fall of 1992.

If enough interest exists, the club will try to form a level for players 13 and older.

There will be no registrations and no refunds after Jan. 28. For information, call Gerri Roth at 439-8585 or Linda Lehmann at 767-2851.

## Dolphins make waves

Delmar Dolphin swimmers brought home trophies, medals and ribbons from the AV Starfish Trophy Invitational Swim Meet Jan. 6-8 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

In the boys' 11-12 age group, Brian Dowling captured the high-point trophy for overall performance. Among girls in that category, Lisa Fong tied for the high-point trophy.

Among 10-and-under swimmers, Becky Corson won the girls' second-place high-point trophy and Thalys Orietas won the boys' second-place high-point trophy. In the 8-and-under category, Emily Fong won the high-point trophy for girls and Scott Solomon won the second-place, high-point trophy for boys.

Other swimmers capturing medals were Cailin Brennan, who finished fifth in the 200-yard butterfly and eighth in the 500-yard freestyle in the senior girls category.

In the 13-14 age group, Stephanie Fong won the 100-yard-breaststroke and was eighth in the 100 fly. Maggie Tettelbach was third in the 50 and 100 free, and sixth in the 200 free. Sean Boyle was third in the 100 fly, sixth in the 200 free and 400 individual medley, and eighth in the 200 IM and 500 free.

In the 11-12 girls' category, Elyse McDonough was fourth in the 200 free, 200 IM, and 50 back, fifth in the 100 back and seventh in the 100 IM. Among the boys, Bobby Crow was eighth in the 200 IM and 100 breast.

Among girls 10-and-under, Courtney Arduini was fifth in the 50 back and eighth in the 50 fly and 100 back. Teresa Rosetti was fifth in the 50 fly, sixth in the 100 fly, seventh in the 50 back and eighth in the 200 IM. Kathleen Shaffer was second in the 50 fly, third in the 100 fly, and fourth in the 50 breast, 100 IM and 100 breast. In the boys events, Ricky Grant was sixth in the 50 back.

In the boys' eight-and-under category, Patrick Shaffer was third in the 50 breast and fifth in the 100 IM and 50 fly.

Achieving personal bests at the meet were Caleb Bonnell, Tiffany Bowdish, Hannah Gold, Kathleen Hart, Katie Parafinczuk, Larissa Suparmanto, Sara Gold, Melanie Hill, Beth Malinowski, Becky Parafinczuk, Galina Rybatsky and Liz Hart.

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## Budget

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spending next year, about 5 percent above this year's budget of \$35.7 million, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

Last week at the meeting, Zwicklbauer said that spending for new programs, equipment and/or technology is not included in the FOB.

"Our budget is lean now, so if you look for cuts, you'll be looking at staffing and services for kids," Zwicklbauer told the board.

Given the likelihood of flat or declining state aid, Zwicklbauer said, "The tax rate increase will probably exceed the budget increase."

Several board members argued that tax hikes in excess of the inflation rate, currently running at about 3 percent, might be politically untenable.

"It's not going to be easy to sell an expensive budget," said board member Pamela Williams.

The current budget, with a 5 percent tax rate increase, passed by a mere 150 votes last May, the slimmest margin in 10 years. With the gloomy state aid outlook and steadily increasing enrollment, Williams said that she was "really

concerned for the first time in nine years" that a BC budget might be defeated by voters.

The 1994 budget vote was "a clear signal that the community is close to its limit," said board member Happy Scherer.

Board president William Collins said it was time to rethink the district's budget process.

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Any staff vacancies that develop should be closely looked at, Scherer said. "We need to ask, 'Does the vacancy need to be filled?' Many folks are already doing that in their work setting, whether for the state or private industry."

Williams said that, aside from carefully reviewing vacancies, district officials should prepare a bud-

get with no additional staff positions.

"I don't see additional staffing in the cards."

Board member Dennis Stevens said that the district should "avoid the trap of assuming that savings can be gained on the backs of support and non-instructional staff."

Stevens added that the district has "a critical need to improve technology now, not five years from now. We need to get the issue out in front of the community and get support. The traffic will bear what we clearly show a need for."

The board unanimously agreed with Collins' suggestion that the administration research and present ways to trim about \$1 million from the FOB, or more than half the proposed increase.

Loomis said he would work to identify the "least onerous cuts" with school principals, supervisors of academic areas, transportation and buildings and grounds, teacher and support staff representatives, and leaders of parent organizations.

"Participation is important, so the school district community can

have confidence in the results," Loomis said.

But he said reductions "will have to come in programs and positions, because that's what the school district is all about."

Loomis will propose a budget process schedule at tonight's (Wednesday) board meeting, which will include the full fundamental operating budget discussion at the Feb. 1 meeting, then a presentation on proposed cuts at the Feb. 15 meeting.

## Clyne

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"There are probably more issues now than there have been in a long time," said Clyne. "People are taking a keener interest in local politics now that things like traffic are starting to impact their lives."

Republican Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who narrowly defeated Clyne in 1993, said she was not surprised by the announcement. "I wish him the very best, and I expect I'll be seeing a lot of him again this fall."

"It will be a very spirited campaign," Clyne added.

## Bathtime tales on tap for toddlers at library

"Rub-A-Dub-Dub," a bathtime program for toddlers 22 months to 3 years old, is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program will include stories, songs and games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

## Local nursery school to host open house

The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, located at 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, will host an open house on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration for 3- and 4-year olds for the 1995-96 school year will be held.

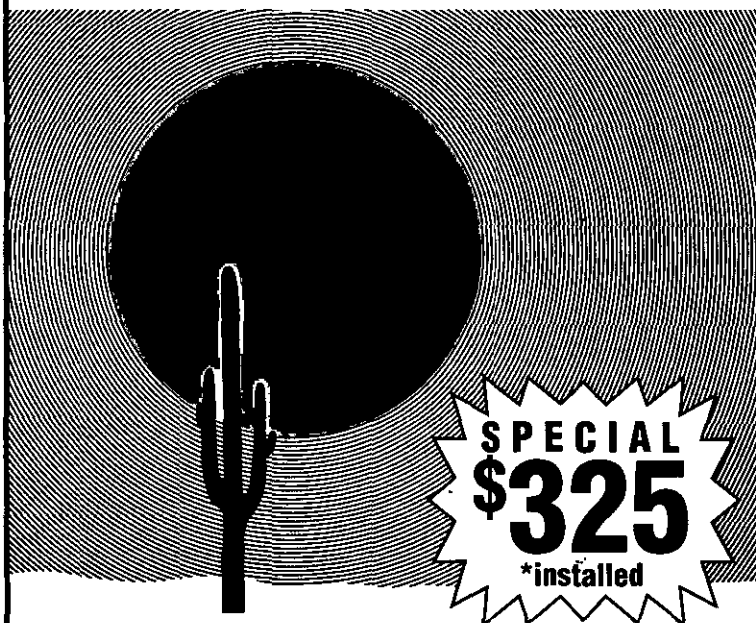
For information, call the school at 439-7035.

## Local art association to meet at library

A meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association is planned for Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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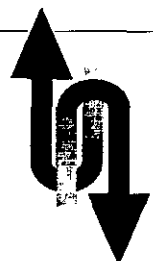
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## Scrub

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point where Normanskill Boulevard and the main entrance of Delaware Plaza intersect Delaware Avenue (Route 443).

"The last thing we need in Elsmere is more (traffic) lanes and more asphalt," said Francis Sheehan of Burhans Place. "We in Elsmere do not want to be cut off from the rest of the town. The project will encourage excessive speeding, endanger our children and get people to drive more... It's unacceptable from my point of view."

The project "creates a broad swath of asphalt at the entrance to the town," said Dave Wall of Burhans Place. "Nonconstruction alternatives were not considered."

A better traffic signal system, additional road striping and proper signage would go a long way toward improving the safety of the intersection, he said.

Ann Rymski, of Mayfair Drive in Slingerlands, attributed the high accident rate near the plaza to "people driving under the influence of stupidity."

"Let's not cause a blight and deterioration of a unique community like this that is so close to the city of Albany," she said. The project is a "slap in the face of the town master plan" and would "sever one side of Elsmere from the other."

Instead of a Band-aid approach of widening the roadway, she said, the DOT should look at ways to "route some of the commuter traffic off Delaware Avenue."

Craig Henrickson, former head of the Elsmere Neighborhood Association, said he is not convinced "that we have a problem that calls for such a drastic solution" after looking at the accident numbers for the area. Quoting a line from Mark Twain, he emphasized his point by saying, "There are lies, damn lies and statistics."

Henrickson also called for diverting some of the traffic off Delaware Avenue by reopening the Rockefeller Road railroad bridge that links Normansville to Kenwood Avenue.

"This is a plan opposed by the residents and by the town planning department" and "only favored by the businesses in the plaza."

"If this is the price of progress," he added, "then the way this town is going, in another five

years I'm going to be looking to move out of this area."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who attended the hearing but did not speak, said afterward that while she does not oppose the project outright, she is not certain that all nonconstruction alternatives have been considered.

Former planning board chairman Martin Barr, who lives in Elsmere, said that road reconstruction should only be undertaken as a last resort. But he added that construction might be the best way to go if there is a clear safety problem near the plaza intersection and an opportunity to upgrade the roadway and press DOT to improve the landscaping along both sides of Delaware Avenue.

At the same time, he said, residents should stop bemoaning the degradation and crass appearance of Delaware Avenue.

"I'm probably one of the few people who remember Delaware Avenue as a two-lane road with grand old trees on both sides," Barr said. When the road was widened to four lanes in the early 1960s, said Barr, "dozens of beautiful old trees were taken down. That was the real destruction of Delaware Avenue and the scar that has never healed."

### Mother's Time Out to meet this Monday

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, Jan. 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

### Spaghetti dinner to benefit youth group

The Delmar Full Gospel Church Youth Group will host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the church located at 293 Elm Avenue South in Delmar.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will go to an upcoming youth missionary trip to Mexico.

For information, call the church at 439-4407.

### Evening skating party planned at town park

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will host "Fire and Ice," an evening of ice skating and music for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders, at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The event will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 3.

For information, call Karen Hoogkamp at 439-2995.

### Girl Scout cookies on sale locally

Members of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council will sell Girl Scout cookies at both the Elsmere and Glenmont Grand Unions on the following dates: Saturday, Jan. 28; Sunday, Jan. 29; Saturday, Feb. 4; Sunday, Feb. 5; Saturday, March 4; and Sunday, March 5.

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This week in 1985, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- Freshman Councilman Robert Hendrick won the endorsement of the Bethlehem Republican Committee to replace Supervisor Tom Corrigan, who had announced his plans to resign.

- The state Education Department informed Bethlehem Central that the district could no longer charge tuition for summer school courses, effectively ending the three-year-old program.

- The rate of error for property assessments in Bethlehem and New Scotland was almost twice what state officials would like to see. "Sooner or later, a revaluation has to come," commented New Scotland Assessor William Bailey.

- Local town judges — Roger Fritts and Peter Wenger in Bethlehem and Donald Chase and Cynthia LaFave in New Scotland — received generally good marks from the Albany County Coalition of Court Observers.

- Dr. Peter Burkart of Delmar was appointed head of the Division of Hematology at Albany Medical College.

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The menu consists of all the pancakes you can eat, bacon, sausage, applesauce and a beverage.

For information, call 767-9953.

### Meeting rescheduled

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board of education has rescheduled its meeting this month to Monday, Jan. 23, at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

For information, call 756-8190.

### Coalition organizing fund-raiser against dump

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens is organizing a fund-raiser and are looking for ideas from RCS students.

#### NEWS NOTES

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### Student joins honor societies

Jim Grube, son of Roger and Carolyn Grube of Bridge Street in Selkirk, has earned membership in two engineering honor societies, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa

Nu.

Grube is a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., and was the valedictorian of the RCS class of '92.

### Soccer club sets registration times

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Youth Soccer Club has scheduled registration times for the spring season.

Registration will be at the A.W. Becker Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Players can also register at the middle school on Saturday, Jan. 21 and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children must be 6-years-old by July to play. There will be no registration and no refunds after Jan. 28.

### Historical society looks at Dutch homes

The Bethlehem Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School House in Selkirk.

Shirley Dunne will speak on "Dutch Houses in the Albany Area."

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Jim Moody practices roller blading while his daughter Alyssa rides her tricycle around Elm Estates, taking advantage of the January heatwave.  
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### Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce luncheon to feature panel on retirement planning

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its January membership luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 26, at noon at the Beverwyck Retirement Community, 40 Autumn Drive in Slingerlands.

The luncheon will feature a panel discussion led by Mark Bryant of Bryant Asset Protection Inc., Timothy Casserly of Burke and Casserly, P.C., and Irene Magee of Eddy Community Services.

Bryant, a certified financial planner, will address special retirement planning and investment considerations. Casserly, an elder law attorney, will speak on legal issues

affecting elder planning. Magee will discuss the health care system for seniors, focusing on long-term care and services of The Eddy.

A hot and cold buffet lunch will be served. The luncheon costs \$10 at the door. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Jan. 25.

### Networks board sets biannual meeting

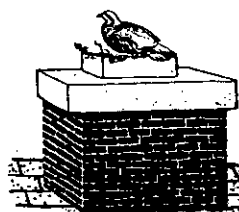
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Thomas Hampston and Christina Coolidge

## Coolidge, Hampston to marry

Christina Marie Coolidge, daughter of John and Nina Coolidge of Chazy, Clinton County, and Thomas F. Hampston, son of Robert and Andrea Hampston of Voorheesville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Canton College of Technology and Clarkson University, is employed as an environmental engineer by

American Electric Power Service Corp. in Columbus, Ohio.

The future groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Clarkson University. He is employed as an environmental engineer by Columbus Southern Power in Columbus.

The couple plans a July 29 wedding.

## Doherty, Boaz to marry

Alicia Marie Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newbould of Delmar, and Jeffrey Lee Boaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Boaz of St. Robert, Mo., are engaged to be married. The bride is also the daughter of the Hon. John Doherty of Loudonville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hood College. She is employed as a health information assistant at Albany Medical Center.

The future groom is a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The couple plans a June 2 wedding.



Alicia Marie Doherty

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Ryan Patrick Hanley, to Ann and Steven Hanley, Glenmont, Nov. 18.

Girl, Kaitlyn Marie Leibach, to Patricia and Charles Leibach, Voorheesville, Jan. 4.

### Samaritan Hospital

Boy, Jeremy Scott Hempstead, to Dawn and Scott Hempstead, Delmar, Dec. 30.

### Out of town

Boy, Nolan Douglas Bird, to Terri and Frank Bird, Clarksburg, Mass., Jan. 8. Maternal grandparents are Elmer and Judi Douglas of Glenmont.

## Pizza shop puts up dough for scholarship

Pizza By Dominick of Slingerlands has donated \$500 to Siena College to establish a scholarship.

The award will be given annually to a Siena freshman from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville. Pizzeria owners Cosimo Crupi, a 1978 Siena graduate, and Dominick DeLeo established the scholarship as a way to encourage Siena students to become community entrepreneurs.

## Delmar's Heilsberg is tops in geography

Bridget Heilsberg, an eighth-grader at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar, recently won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee.

Heilsberg will move on to the next level of competition, a written test. A high score will qualify her for the New York state geography bee slated for April 7.

## Dancers to gather at Bethlehem High

BCCO, the Bethlehem High School parent-teacher organization, is planning a line dance on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Bethlehem High School, 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Pat Tymchyn will be the caller.

For information, call the school at 439-4921.



Tracy and Jeffrey Breedon

## Christiansen, Breedon marry

Tracy Lynn Christiansen, daughter of Marlin and Karen Christiansen of Clifton Park, and Jeffrey Michael Breedon, son of Robert and Charlene Breedon of Feura Bush, were married Sept. 10.

The Rev. Russell Smith and the Rev. Alan Rhodes, the groom's uncle, performed the ceremony at Shenendehowa Methodist Church, with a reception following at Eagle Crest Country Club, both in Clifton Park.

The matron of honor was Cindy Barbagelata, the bride's sister, and

bridesmaids were Christine Breedon, the groom's sister, Cindy Christiansen and Amanda Ergles.

The best man was Tim McSweeney, and ushers were Michael Lee, the groom's uncle, Jim Christiansen and Ed Barbagelata.

The bride, a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill, is an administrative assistant with Saks Fifth Avenue in Franklin Mills, Pa.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is an electrician's mate in the Navy, stationed aboard the USS John F. Kennedy in Philadelphia.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple lives in Philadelphia.

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## Progress Club hosts recital

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## Obituaries

### Annette Eck

Annette "Cookie" Eck, 57, of Kenwood Avenue in Slingerlands, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.



Born in Albany, she was a telephone operator for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Albany for 21 years and had also worked for the New York Telephone Co.

She was an honorary member of the Slingerlands Fire Department and a life member and past chaplain of the department's ladies auxiliary, a charter member of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association auxiliary and the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's auxiliary, and a life member of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Mrs. Eck was also a member of the Firemen's Association of New

York State auxiliary, a charter member of the Royal Order of Chicken Hawks, a member of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Employees Association. She was named Mother of the Year in 1987 by the Elks Lodge 2233 in Bethlehem.

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

Survivors include her husband, Walter W. Eck; a daughter, Margaret M. Eck of Slingerlands; three sons, Walter W. Eck Jr. and David W. Eck, both of Slingerlands, and Michael P. Eck of Albany; a sister, Audrey Le Besco of Greenville; and nine grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Operation Small Change, c/o the Firemen's Home of New York State, 125 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson 12534.

### William H. Wickman

William H. Wickman, 82, of East Greenbush, a native of Feura Bush, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Wickman was a truck driver for P&K Transportation in Rensselaer for many years before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Van Alstyne Wickman, and a sister, Sarah D. Chewning of Albany.

Services were from the William J. Rockefeller Funeral Home in East Greenbush.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

### Elsie Hansen

Elsie Karin Svenner Hansen, 81, of Delmar and formerly of Bayport, Suffolk County, died Thursday, Jan. 12, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in New York City, she was a medical secretary in Patchogue, Suffolk County, before she retired in 1978.

Mrs. Hansen had been a member of the choir at Westbury Methodist Church in Nassau County for many years.

She was the widow of John Bjorn Hansen.

Survivors include three daughters, Sine Pounder of Cohasset, Mass., Karin Hendrikson of Delmar and Jill Young of East Longmeadow, Mass.; a son, John Peter Hansen of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Edith Burlingham

Edith Fye Burlingham, 100, of the Wesley Health Care Center in Saratoga Springs and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, Jan. 12.

Born in Athens, she had lived in the upper Hudson Valley for many years. She lived in Delmar for 10 years before moving to Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Burlingham was a volun-

teer with the chairmanship of the Interdenominational Women's Council. She also served as president of her church's women's group.

She was the widow of John Burlingham.

Survivors include, a daughter, Audrey B. Madison of Delmar; a son, John F. Burlingham of Hyde Park; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Bevin Chapel at the health care center.

Arrangements were by Zwack & Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Have a Heart Fund, Wesley Health Care Center, 131 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs.

### Sara C. Angyal

Sara C. Angyal, 80, of Voorheesville died Sunday, Jan. 15, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Hungary, she immigrated to the United States in 1950. She lived in Syracuse, New Jersey and Preston Hollow before moving to Voorheesville.

Mrs. Angyal was an elementary school teacher and a music teacher. She was a member of the Hungarian Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Istvan Angyal.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva Hodgson of Nashville, Tenn., and three grandchildren.

Services will be today, Jan. 18, at the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Calling hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1650 Western Ave., Albany 12203, or to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

### Frederick J. Baldes

Frederick J. Baldes, 92, of Elm Avenue in Selkirk died Saturday, Jan. 17, at his home.

Born in Albany, he attended school there. He moved to Selkirk three years ago.

Mr. Baldes began working for the former D&H Railway in Albany as an office boy when he was 14-years-old. He worked as an electrician in the New York Central Railroad shop in Albany for 45 years.

He also worked for the Watervliet Arsenal as an electrician before he retired as an electrical foreman.

He was the oldest member of the Gutenberg Lodge F&AM 737. He also was a member of the Electrical Workers Union 770.

He was husband of the late Bernice Bruder Baldes.

Survivors include a son, Frederick W. Baldes of Latham; a daughter, Bernice Carr of Selkirk; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Abiding Memorial Fund of the First Lutheran Church, 646 State St. Albany 12203.

### Helen Potter Emery

Helen Potter Emery, 84, of Franklin, Tenn., and formerly of Adams Street in Delmar, died Friday, Jan. 13, at the Franklin health Care Center.

She was a senior clerk for the state Thruway Authority before she retired in 1973.

She was the widow of Alva Emery.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Emery of Franklin, Tenn., and Brian Emery of Crownsville, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

A graveside service is scheduled for today, Jan. 18, at Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

### Frank Gifford

Frank Walter Miller Gifford, 72, of Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush, died Friday, Jan. 13, at his home.

Mr. Gifford was a carman for Conrail and was a member of the Bethlehem Grange and the Union Local 2001 in Selkirk.

He was the widow of Elizabeth Van Alstyne Gifford.

Survivors include four daughters, Dawn Covey of South Bethlehem, Helen Wood of Duaneburg, and Linda Gifford and Terry Bailey, both of Feura Bush; two sons, Lynn G. Gifford of Colonie and Frank J. Gifford of Ravena; a sister, Esther Persico of Slingerlands; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

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

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Clarksville 12041.

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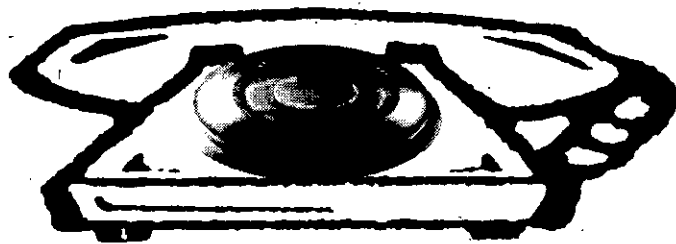
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SPOTLIGHT ON

# Family Entertainment

## Birthday concerts to celebrate Mozart

By Dev Tobin

Local classical music organizations will present a variety of performances in honor of the 239th birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, which occurs Jan. 27.

If what most people know about Mozart is limited to the popular movie *Amadeus*, the birthday concerts are a chance to experience the precocious prodigy's music live, up-close and personal.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra's "Mozart Marathon," Sunday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, is a re-creation of a concert organized by Mozart in Vienna in 1783. The concert is the second offering in the ASO "Lions in Vienna" chamber orchestra series.

The concert is "most remarkable for its variety and scope, more like a variety show than a modern-day symphony concert," said David Alan Miller of Slingerlands, ASO music director and conductor.

"This re-creation gives us a rare opportunity to experience a concert as concerts were given in Mozart's time, and to hear some of his exquisite early and middle period music," Miller said.

The concert was first presented on March 22, 1783, in Vienna's National Theatre for an audience that

included the Hapsburg Emperor Joseph II. It includes the Symphony No. 35 in D Major (the "Haffner"), two piano concertos (in C and in D), four arias, variations, a fugue and part of a serenade.

Guest soloists for the Mozart Marathon are David Breitman on the fortepiano (a period instrument), and soprano Jayne West.

Tickets for the concert are \$18 and \$14, with \$3 off for students and senior citizens. Call 273-0038 for information.

Capitol Chamber Artists will celebrate Mozart's birthday with two local performances — a free concert at Voorheesville Public Library (51 School Road) on Friday, Jan. 27, and a "Mozart Birthday Extravaganza" in the chapel of Doane Stuart School (Route 9W, Albany) on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Why celebrate Mozart's birthday?

The answer, according to Mary Gilman, CCA's director and principal violinist, is self-evident.

"Mozart was incredibly prolific, and in the opinion of a lot of musicians, the greatest composer who ever lived," Gilman said.

In considering which works to play, Gilman said CCA looks at both popular Mozart pieces and relevant music by contemporaries who were either influenced by, or influenced, Mozart.

"Mozart learned from his travels, and was affected by composers around him. That's why his music reached the heights it did," Gilman said.

The Voorheesville Public Library concert, made possible by a grant from the Upper Hudson Library System, includes two duets for flute and viola ("Table Music" and G Major) and Sonata in D, as well as works by Mozart contemporaries Ludwig van Beethoven (Allegro in Minuet), Georg Philip Telemann (Gulliver Suite) and Franz Joseph Haydn (Echo Sonata).

"It's a wonderful opportunity for people to learn about Mozart. We're thrilled to have it here," said Library Director Gail Sacco.

The concert is at 7:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. For information, call 765-2791.

The "Mozart Birthday Extravaganza" concert includes the popular "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" and Mozart's first string quartet (composed in one night at the age of 14), as well as Flute Concerto in D Major by Johann Christian Bach (a Mozart friend), and the rarely performed Madrid Quartet by Luigi Boccherini (the "Italian Mozart").

The Doane Stuart performance begins with a pre-concert recital at 7 p.m., followed by the concert at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 (\$8 for students). For information, call 458-9231.



Among the Albany Symphony Orchestra musicians celebrating Mozart's birthday are, from left, Susan Martula (clarinet), David Alan Miller (music director and conductor), Zig Mielens (cello),

Mark Foster (percussion), Joyce Ryu (violin), Janet Rowe (violin and assistant concertmaster) and Christine Orio-Giarusso (viola).

Lynn Finley

# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Capital Rep changes schedule as result of Russian resignation

Capital Rep's artistic director Bruce Bouchard is having a rough time of it during his final year in the post he's held since the theater's inception 15 years ago.

While having to deal with an unexpected debt load at the beginning of the season, he received adverse publicity for the presentation of the current show *Keely and Du*.

This play, built around the abortion controversy, was rebuffed by the Planned Parenthood group in Albany and pro-life advocates who refused to participate in discussions after performances.

Now, Bouchard finds that with the resignation of artistic director Lev Stukalov from the Omsk State Drama Theater in the old Soviet Union, the co-production of *The Russian Eclipse* will not be possible as the final presentation of the 1994-95 season.

The venture is not dead, just dormant, according to Bouchard who said, "... next season when both theaters have new artistic directors, it is hoped that a play can be brought to Albany."

This complication has called for a revision of the season so that a revival of Gardner McKay's *Sea Marks* will be presented March 24 through April 23 and the comedy *Beau Jest* will close the season, May 5 through June 4.

*Sea Marks*, a love story that deals with a long-range correspondence between two people, one in England and another in Ireland, won audience acclaim in 1982.

*Beau Jest* is a popular comedy about a potential mixed marriage in which a Jewish girl hires an actor to pretend to be a Jewish suitor when her parents want to meet her fiancé who happens to be a Gentile.

Bouchard is keeping his fingers crossed that his troubles are finished for the season.

The next production at Capital Rep is *The Game of Love and Chance* which runs from Feb. 10 through March 12.

## Theater Voices plans Anderson play production for stage reading series

Maxwell Anderson's historical play, *Mary of Scotland*, a 1930s success with Helen Hayes in the play and Katherine Hepburn in the movie version, will be presented next in Theater Voices' stage reading series Jan. 27-29. The troupe presents its work at Albany's Arts Building on Orange Street.

In Anderson's play, Mary returns to the British throne and wages a six-year conflict with Elizabeth, King Henry VIII's other daughter who wants the throne. For Anderson, this play was written at the height of his career.

Steve O'Connor is directing this drama with a 12-actor cast. O'Connor is an area actor, director and writer/producer of mystery plays for local groups.

When *Mary of Scotland* completes its four-performance run, it will be done one time on public radio station WAMC which reaches an audience in five states.

Performances which are free will be Fri., Jan. 27 at 8 p.m., Sat., Jan. 28 at 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 29, at 3 p.m.

## Masque Theater hold auditions for new play by local writer

Auditions will be held Mon. and Tues., Jan. 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Maureen Stapleton Theater on the Hudson Valley Community College campus for *The Other Side*, a new play by EJ Bombard.

Artistic director Stephen Boaden explains that the play, written especially for the Masque Theater by Colonie native Bombard, is an adult drama dealing with a high school student changing schools.

"It deals with a host of themes—violence, incest, homosexuality, and murder—with adult language appropriate to the subject matter," Boaden said. "The play will be tested as a staged reading in the school's studio theater."

Boaden hopes that Bombard who now works in Chicago can come to the production to see his play "on its feet". Area actors are invited to audition. Info: 459-4961.

## Around Theaters!

*Oliver*, Award-winning musical, on tour Jan. 27 at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady at 8 p.m. (346-6204)....*Keely and Du*, new drama at the Capital Rep through Jan. 29. (462-4534)....*Wind in the Willows*, fairy tale at Steamer 10 in Albany through Jan. 22. (438-5503)....*Fools*, Neil Simon comedy at Albany Civic Theater through Jan. 22. (462-1297)



Martin P. Kelly

# Arts and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "KEELY AND DU"

drama by Jane Martin, Capital Repertory, Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Jan. 29. Information, 462-4531.

### "FOOLS"

comedy by Neil Simon, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., through Jan. 22, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

### "CITIZEN RENO"

one-woman show starring performance artist, comedian, and political satirist Reno, Page Hall, University at Albany downtown campus, Saturday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$15, \$12 in advance. Information, 462-2871.

### "MIGRANT MOON"

staged reading of new play, Home Made Theater, Spa State Par, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2 p.m., \$2. Information, 587-4427.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Jan. 21 and 28, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

### MICHAEL PANZA

Good Times Restaurant, Ballston Lake, Saturday, Jan. 21, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 399-9976.

### ODADAA

to perform a multicultural concert, Russell Sage College, Troy, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Information, 270-2455.

### DIANE DORLING

pianist, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

### THE LIONS OF VIENNA

Albany Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Orchestra to perform a "Mozart Marathon," Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Sunday, Jan. 22, 3 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

## JAZZ VOICES

Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### OPEN MIKE BLUES JAM

with the Northeast Blues Society, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, Jan. 22, 4 to 7 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### DONALD INGRAM

organ recital, The Cathedral of All Saints, Swan and Eagle streets, Albany, Sunday, Jan. 22, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 436-0543.

### "ELVIS: A LEGEND IN CONCERT"

starring Jame Cawley and the TCB Band, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 274-0229.

### MICHAEL PANZA

My Way Cafe, Route 9, Malta, Sunday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m. Information, 899-4196.

### GREG GREENWAY

blues and folk artist, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-1703.

### LANDFILL MOUNTAIN BOYS

The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

### EMERSON STRING QUARTET

Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Sunday, Jan. 22, 3 p.m., \$16, \$8 students. Information, 382-7890.

## DANCE

### OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Gullerland, Elementary School, Route 20, Saturday, Jan. 21, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

### LE BALLET NATIONAL DU SENEGAL

Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Thursday, Jan. 19, p.m., \$22, \$16 children. Information, 473-1845.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### AUDITIONS

for a staged reading of E.J. Bombard's "The Other Side," Masque Theater, Maureen Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Jan. 23 and 24, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

### CLASSES

#### ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

New York State Theater Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, Jan. 28 through May 6. Information, 274-3295.

#### TROMBONE CLASSES

with Gerald Zaffuts, Room 227, Proctor's Theater, 432 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 21 and 28, and Feb 4 and 11, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 382-7581.

### LECTURES

#### "REALISM TO ABSTRACTION"

free lunchtime art talk, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12:10 to 1 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### "WIND IN THE WILLOWS"

based on the book by Kenneth Grahame, The Steam No. 10 Theatre 500 Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Jan. 21 and 22, 1 and 4 p.m., \$8, \$6 senior citizens and children. Information, 438-5503.

### "TOMB WITH A VIEW"

family program on Egyptian artifacts and mummies, Albany Institute of History, 125 Washington Ave., Sunday, Jan. 22, 2 to 4 p.m., \$6 families, \$5 museum member families. Information, 463-4478.

## VISUAL ARTS

### "THE MOTORCYCLE"

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

## "BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER"

history of journalism in Rensselaer County, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June 30. Information, 272-7232.

## "IN THE HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL TRADITION"

Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Jan. 31. Information, 482-1984.

## "CLOTH AS NARRATIVE"

by Joyce Dushane Bartlett, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, through Feb. 10. Information, 274-4440.

## "PALETTES FOR PALATES — WINTER SHOW"

featuring works by modern masters, realists, impressionists including Picasso, Kent, Katz and Mowry, The Underhill Inn, Route 22, Hillsdale, through March 31. Information, 325-5660.

## "RECENT PAINTINGS: CAREN CANIER"

Russell Sage College Gallery, Troy, through Feb. 11. Information, 270-2248.

## "DRAW!"

seven-person exhibit curated by Tara Fracalossi, RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 9. Information, 273-4591.

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

by recent Emma Willard graduates, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, through March 10. Information, 274-4440.

## LANDSCAPE EXHIBIT

Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, through March 13. Information, 943-3400.

## STITCHERY DEMONSTRATION

Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Saturday, Jan. 21, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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**CASTA**

Capital Area Ski Touring Association, a cross country ski club, German-American Club, Cherry Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2275.

**HEALTH CARE TALK**

Carl Young, President of the state Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, to speak on "Long Term Care and Medicaid Reform: Why long term care is critical to any overhaul of the Medicaid system," University at Albany Alumni House, Albany, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Information, 442-3913.

**HCMA**

monthly breakfast meeting of Health Care Managers Association of Northeastern New York, Dale More of Albany Law School to speak on "Advance Directives for Health Care Decisions," The Desmond, 600 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Cost, \$8 for association members, \$10 for non-members. Information, 262-3499.

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT ORIENTATION**

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**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**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**HEALTH SEMINAR**  
"Exploring Bladder Concerns In Women," presented by Robert J. Campbell, M.D., Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

**WRITING WORKSHOP**  
for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**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**  
**JANUARY 19**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**THE NETWORK**

an affiliate of the National Association for Female Executives, Judith Duma of Capital District Physicians Health Plan, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany, 6 p.m. Cost, \$21. Information, 374-3765.

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17-week course on Jewish religion, culture and history, sponsored by the Capital District Board of Rabbis, taught by Faye Siltan, Albany. Cost, \$250. Information, 482-5283.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
University Heights Health Care Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**FARMERS' MARKET (June 23 to Nov. 17)**

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.  
**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**  
for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

**THE QUEST**

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**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.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**ENVIRONMENTAL TALK**  
"When There's No Point in Pollution," sponsored by the Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady, McChesney Room, Schenectady County Library, Clinton and Liberty streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-4125.

**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 20**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS**  
weekly classes through May 5, SUNY-Albany swimming pool, Washington Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 433-0151.

**SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
sermon on "God's Top Ten List," B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

**SENIORS SEMINAR**  
"Retirement: It's Just the Beginning," presented by Second Careers, Senior Services of Albany, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**TORAH STUDY**

focusing on Torah portion including the ten commandments, Congregation B'Nai Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-9881.

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 21**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**QUILTING DEMONSTRATION**  
to complement contemporary folk art exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon to 5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Brody, B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 482-5283.

**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR (June to Sep.)**

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**FARMERS' MARKET (June 25 to Nov. 12)**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

**HISTORICAL PROGRAM**  
presented by the Rensselaer County Historical Society, slide program and tour of The Christ Church, United Methodist, State Street and Fifth Avenue, Troy, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 272-7232.

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 22**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**ADULT HEARTSAVER**

adult CPR and basic first aid class, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guildland, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$30. Information, 452-3455.

**FEMINISM IN RELIGION TALK**  
"Feminism and Jewish Tradition: Conflict or Co-Existence?," Congregation Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Road, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Donation, \$5. Information, 489-4706.

**CP TELETHON**

35th annual Cerebral Palsy Telethon to benefit the Center for the Disabled, broadcast on WTEN-TV 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 437-5605.

**DANCE PROGRAM**

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 23**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**HIV/AIDS support group**  
Adults In Dialogue Supporting One Another, Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York, 930 Madison Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 482-8856.

**SENIORS LUNCHEAS**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**JANUARY 24**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**FARMERS' MARKET (June 21 to Nov. 8)**  
St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**TRUE FRIENDS**

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

**BINGO**

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHEAS**

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

**CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB**  
for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

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

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**  
sponsored by Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady, meets at Glenville K-Mart, Route 50, Glenville, 9 a.m. Information, 370-4125.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**BREASTFEEDING PREPARATION CLASS**

with a certified lactation consultant, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-9410.

**SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP**

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**
**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Christ Episcopal Church, Union Street, Hudson, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 25**
**ALBANY COUNTY**

**SAVE THE PINE BUSH**  
vegetarian lasagna dinner, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, Albany, 6 p.m. Cost, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$2 for children. Information, 462-0891.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

for Empire State College's independent study program, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

**FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)**  
Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**INVESTMENT WORKSHOP**

"Risk/Return Tradeoff: Information You Need to Make Investment Decisions That Matter," workshop designed for accountants, The Desmond, Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 1-800-920-1919.

**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.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**CRUISE NIGHT**

to discuss April 17 to 21 cruise to the western Caribbean, La Salle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy, 6 p.m. Information, 463-5511.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**HYSTERECTOMY PROGRAM**

question and answer program for patients and families anticipating surgery, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-9410.

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

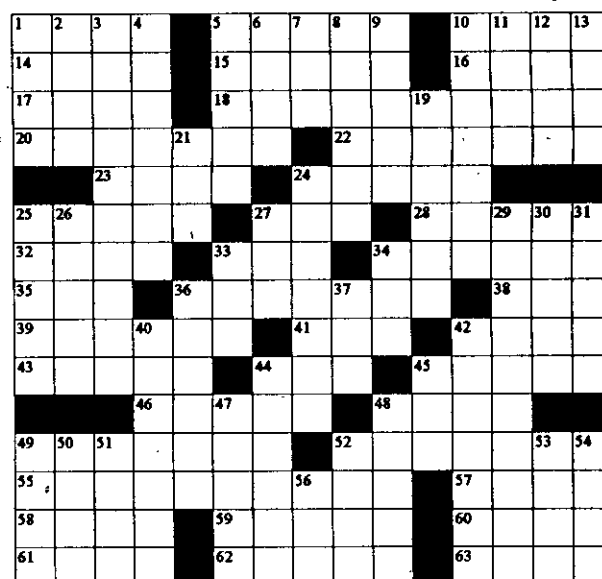
## Weekly Crossword

**"It's Your Deal!"**
**By Gerry Frey**
**ACROSS**

- 1 Joint
- 5 Bengal
- 10 Acting troop
- 14 Perfect score: 2 wds
- 15 Make amends
- 16 Bread spread
- 17 Popes' name
- 18 All but one trick in bridge
- 20 Charges
- 22 Itemizes again
- 23 Pitching stats.
- 24 Stone anagram
- 25 German city
- 27 Girl or boat
- 28 Flower part
- 32 Rules
- 33 UT Univ.
- 34 Second hand transaction
- 35 Boxing great
- 36 Tarnishes
- 38 Storage container
- 39 Rang
- 41 NY neighbor
- 42 Rosebud?
- 43 Smoke
- 44 Place
- 45 Prom goes
- 46 Stop by
- 48 Mr. Dawson & others
- 49 Hair dresser e.g.
- 52 Ventilated
- 55 Bridge term
- 57 Yuppie goodbye
- 58 Robert
- 59 Speak
- 60 Approve
- 61 Observes
- 62 Unkempt
- 63 Bro. & sis., e.g.

**DOWN**

- 1 California region
- 2 Relating to the ear
- 3 Poker option
- 4 Secures



- 5 Stories
- 6 Inflammatory suffix
- 7 Received
- 8 Main dish
- 9 Rent again
- 10 Trig. functions
- 11 "well that ends well"
- 12 Chair
- 13 Male cats
- 19 Weds secretly
- 21 Diego
- 24 No score in bridge
- 25 Make happy
- 26 Beauty shop
- 27 Isr. neighbor
- 29 Poker limit
- 30 Part of ALF
- 31 a hand
- 33 Open in pinochle
- 34 Soak flax
- 36 Taunt
- 37 Interest: Abbr.
- 40 Met Opera Cond. James & family

- 42 Dole, e.g.
- 44 Sea robber
- 45 Three times: Latin
- 47 Blood
- 48 Suspicious
- 49 Bachelors of Voc. Ed.
- 50 Regulation
- 51 Sheltered side
- 52 Pub offerings
- 53 And others: Lat.
- 54 "Those were the"
- 56 Boats for short

MY KIND OF TOWN

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 18**
**BETHLEHEM**

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

**"NETWORKING AS A JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUE"**  
workshop, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 9 p.m. information, 439-9314.

**BINGO**  
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. information, 439-9319.

**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**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 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.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. information, 439-4314.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**ZONING LAW COMMITTEE**  
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. information, 765-4072.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**CD-ROM TRAINING**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. information, 765-2791.

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. information, 477-4476.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. information, 765-2870.

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

**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 19**
**BETHLEHEM**

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. information, 767-3052.

**ORIENTATION**  
for parents of students planning to enter Bethlehem Central High School, BC Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-3102.

**BCHS CHORAL CONCERT**  
Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4921.

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

**BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. information, 765-9341.

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

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

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

**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.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. information, 439-3135.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. information, 765-2870.

**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 20**
**BETHLEHEM**

**ELSMERE FAMILY NIGHT**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 5 p.m. information, 439-4996.

**"THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR"**  
children's film at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3 to 4 p.m. information, 765-2791.

**GAME NIGHT**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. information, 765-2791.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. information, 462-4504.

**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**  
**JANUARY 21**
**BETHLEHEM**

**"RUB-A-DUB-DUB"**  
bathtime program for toddlers 22 months to 3-years-old with an attending adult, children's room of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. information, 439-9314.

**LINE DANCE**  
sponsored by BCCO (Bethlehem Central High School's parent-teacher organization), BCHS, 700 Delaware Ave., 7 to 10 p.m. information, 439-4921.

**"TALES OF GRIEVING AND LETTING GO"**  
workshop led by Marni Schwartz, The Story Studio, 101 Cherry Ave., \$50. information, 475-9482.

**NATURE PROGRAM**  
focusing on the life of the beaver, Five Rivers Environmental Conservation Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. information, 475-0291.

**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., 7:30 p.m. information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. information, 765-2791.

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 22**
**BETHLEHEM**

**PIANO RECITAL**  
by Adalena Krivocheina, sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. information, 439-3916.

**CLEARWATER PROGRAM**  
Clearwater for Bethlehem presents three speakers on "The Hudson River, Waterford and GE," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. information, 439-7573.

**NATURE WALK**  
focusing on winter plant life, Five Rivers Environmental Conservation Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. information, 475-0291.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:50 a.m., nursery provided, 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.

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

**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 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. information, 439-4407.

**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.

**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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.

**NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY**

1% collection fee during February  
2% collection fee during March  
Unpaid taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Director of Finance on April 1, 1995.

Kenneth P. Hahn  
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments  
January 1, 1995  
(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a Large Track Excavator for use of the Highway Department of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 1st day of February 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be

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submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 11, 1995

(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Motor Oil for the use of said Town during the year 1995 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 1st day of February 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Dated: January 11, 1995  
(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and installation of Guide Rails to be used by the Highway Department along various roads throughout the Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 1st day of February 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 11, 1995

(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of heavy construction equipment for use by the Highway Department and the De-

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partment of Public Works, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:45 p.m. on the 31st day of January 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 11, 1995

(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the use of said Town for the year 1995 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 31st day of January 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue,

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Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 11, 1995

(January 18, 1995)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1995 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

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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

**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.  
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  
JANUARY 23**

#### BETHLEHEM

**ELSMERE PTA**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247  
Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-4996.

**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

**FORUM ON HIGH SCHOOL  
CURRICULUM**  
large group instruction room,  
Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior  
High School, Route 85A, 7:30  
p.m. Information, 765-3313.

**PESTICIDE APPLICATORS  
EXAM**  
state certification exam, Cornell  
Cooperative Extension, Martin  
Road, 1 to 4 p.m. Information,  
765-3500.

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

**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 24**

#### BETHLEHEM

**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.

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information,  
439-0018.

**BETHLEHEM AARP**  
chapter meeting, Bethlehem  
Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
Delmar, 1 p.m.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
continued Jan. 26, Nathaniel  
Blanchard Legion Hall, Poplar  
Drive, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information,  
767-2474.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-3356.

**VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE  
BOARD**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville  
Ave., public hearing on  
proposed subdivision  
moratorium, 7 p.m. Information,  
765-2692.

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

**CREATIVITY WORKSHOP**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 6:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 25**

#### 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.

**WELCOMEWAGON**  
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.

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

#### 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.

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

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

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 26**

#### BETHLEHEM

##### BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January membership luncheon,  
Beverwyck Retirement  
Community, 40 Autumn Drive,  
Slingerlands, noon, \$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.

**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.

**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.

##### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,  
child care available for morning  
session, 201 Elm Ave.  
Information, 439-3135.

**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  
JANUARY 27**

#### 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  
CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS**  
free Mozart birthday concert,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

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

**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 28**

#### BETHLEHEM

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
sponsored by the Delmar Full  
Gospel Church Youth Group, at  
the church, 293 Elm Avenue  
South, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$5, \$3  
children. Information, 439-4407.

**GUIDED WINTER WALK**  
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm  
Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**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., 7:30 p.m. Information,  
489-6779.

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 29**

#### BETHLEHEM

##### UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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

##### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.,  
nursery provided, 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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30  
a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.  
Information, 439-4407.

**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**  
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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  
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Voorheesville. Information, 765-  
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The sculpture will be on display in the Atrium Concourse of 1 Steuben Place in Albany until Feb. 7.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20 and can be bought by calling Jill Rafferty at Park Playhouse at 434-2035. The drawing is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9. All proceeds will benefit Park Playhouse, which provides free, open-air theater in Albany's Washington Park.

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### FOUND

CAT FOUND, male, very friendly, near Stewart's on 9W, Selkirk, 767-2433.

FOUND BLACK and white cat, white-tipped tail, female, very friendly, found on E. Fernbank Ave., Delmar, 439-8635.

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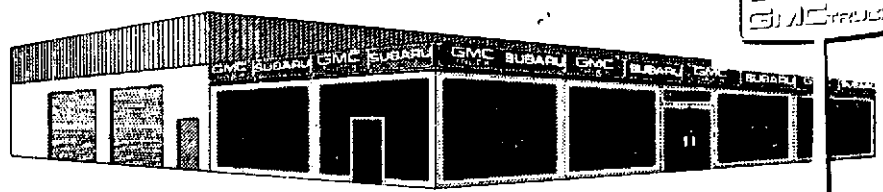
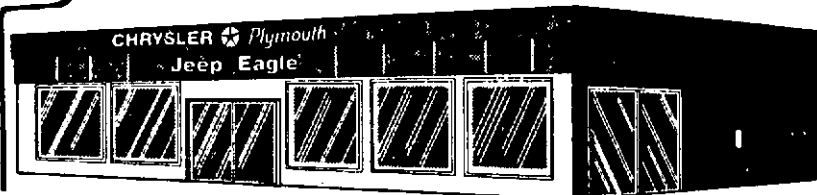
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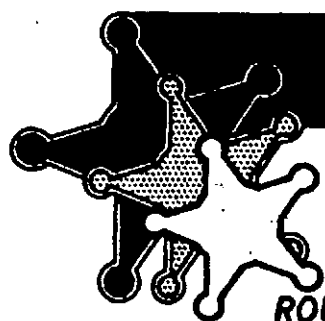
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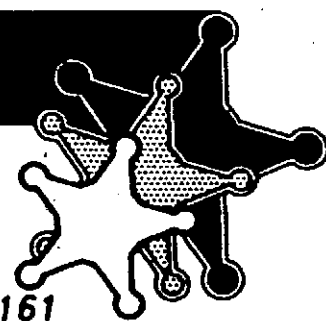
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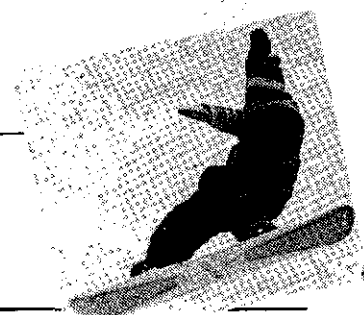


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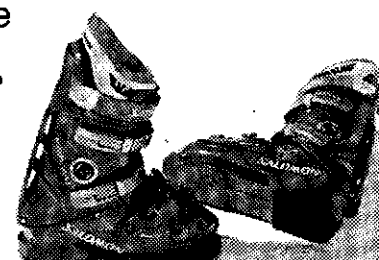
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