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Price Chopper agrees to pay for road upgrade

By Mel Hyman

Before the proposed Price Chopper shopping plaza opens in Slingerlands, all of the required improvements to the intersection of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension will have to be in place.

"Our policy is that the development condition must be equal or better" than the prior condition, said Jan Meilhede, an assistant regional traffic engineer for the state Department of Transportation. The intersection improvements must be in place "on the day of opening," Meilhede said.

Price Chopper has agreed to pay for the intersection improvements, which will cost a "couple of hundred thousand" dollars, according to Robert Miller, president of the Windsor Development Group.

The engineering consultant for the project, Creighton Manning Traffic Engineers of Delmar, has concluded that the largest traffic impact from the project will be at the New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension intersection.

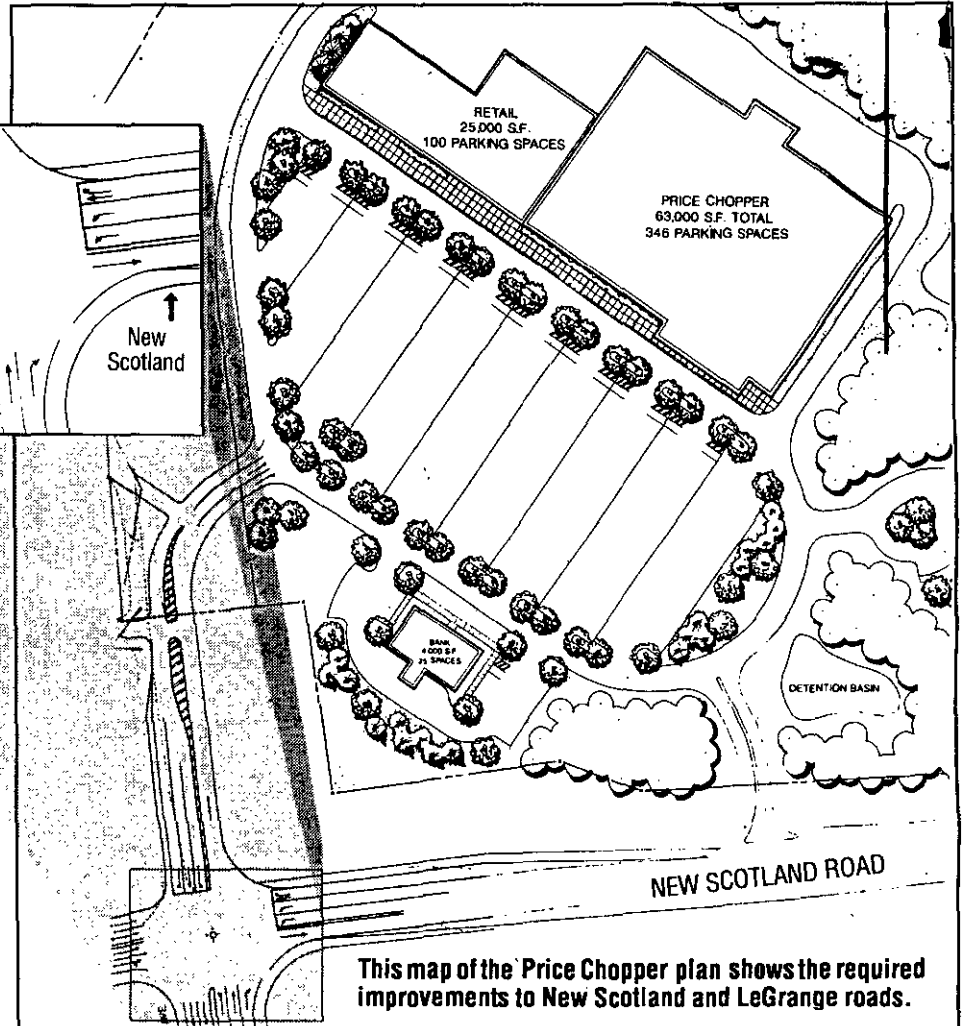
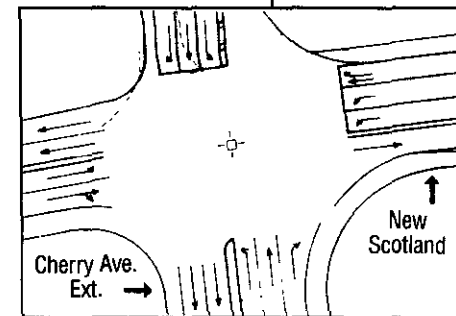
The overall impact from the estimated 732 new vehicle trips per hour, which many in Slingerlands view as a threat to their peace and tranquility, is expected to be minimal, according to Creighton Manning, because it will be "largely local in nature and will dissipate quickly after leaving the area."

Price Chopper wants to build a 99,000-square-foot shopping plaza, which will include a 63,000-square-foot supermarket, a handful of retail stores, an office building and a bank.

Before its site plan application can be considered, the company must first receive a zoning change for the 30.8 acre parcel, from residential A to planned commercial district (PCD). That request is now before the town planning board, which will make a recommendation to the town board.

Project design plans call for 506 parking spaces, which will mean about 25 percent of the site will be paved asphalt. Sixty-six percent of the site will be devoted to green space.

The project would sit on the northwest corner of the intersection of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension. The



UPGRADE/page 15

Court orders Selkirk chiefs reinstated

By Mel Hyman

The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court has overturned a decision by the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners and ordered the reinstatement of Terence Ritz and John Clark to their respective positions as chief and deputy chief of Selkirk Fire Department No. 1.



Jack Bailey

Four of the five Appellate Division judges found that Ritz and Clark had violated no written rules, regulations or policies of the district as claimed by the Selkirk commissioners.

On June 23, 1993, the board decided that on the basis of hearings held in April and May of 1993, both men were guilty of 12 charges filed against them. As a consequence, they were expelled from membership in the fire department.

The charges stemmed from a training exercise that Ritz and Clarke offered for Selkirk volunteers on Dec. 22, 1992. An old, one-stall garage donated by Selkirk GE was set on fire and used as the basis of the

CHIEFS/page 15

NS zoning change moves to planners

By Dev Tobin

The emotional controversy over changes in New Scotland's zoning law will continue after the town board referred the changes to the planning board for review that could take as long as two months.

The crowd of more than 300 at the town board's second public hearing on the proposed changes Monday listened to Bob Vollaro, Bob Smith, Bill Childs and Roz

Robinson point out that a planning board report is required by the current zoning law.

This is a flagrant abuse of power, an effort of an elite group to steal from landowners. ... If the town wants open space, it should buy it.

Jacob Van Zetten

The town board then conducted a legally questionable executive session to discuss the matter and board voted 4-1 to refer the zoning changes to the planning

board.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Stapf said he would contact board members about their new charge, and begin the review work at the board's regular meeting on Tuesday, March 14.

Stapf said he would also schedule public workshops on the changes, and

ZONING/page 9

Clearwater grumbles over Fuller no-show

By Mel Hyman

Monday's public meeting between Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Clearwater for Bethlehem members fell through, but more than 40 people still turned out in inclement weather to voice opposition to the town's new water system, which derives from an aquifer recharged by the Hudson River.

Clearwater member Frances Royo said she found it regrettable that Fuller, who she said was "our elected representative," would refuse to meet with the people.



Burtis

A three-member panel consisting of Linda Burtis, Sherwood Davies and Margaret Shirk, posed a series of questions that they said they had intended for Fuller.

Shirk focused just on the process, which she said had been secretive and unresponsive. Burtis said she was most dismayed by the refusal of the

town board to address the concerns of residents, more than 2,000 of whom signed petitions opposing the water system.

"No matter what we've said. No matter what we've done. Every time it's fallen on deaf ears."

Also in attendance at the two-hour session were Matt Clyne, the probable Democratic candidate for supervisor this year, and Ward Stone, environmental activist and chief wildlife pathologist for the Department of Environmental Conservation.

CLEARWATER/page 15

Police receive grant

Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle plans to meet with the town board to determine how best to spend a \$75,000 grant recently awarded the town to hire one additional police officer.

Thirteen Capital District communities with populations below 50,000 were awarded a total of \$911,556 in grant money.

While an additional officer is certainly welcome, LaChappelle said he would be happier if he had the money to hire three or four more. "Our service calls continue to increase," he said.

It will be up to the town board to decide whether to take advantage of the grant by chipping in money of its own, because the \$75,000 will only partially cover the cost of hiring an additional officer.

The grant was made under provisions of the COPS-FAST program for police agencies serving small towns. It is under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Bethlehem Police Department currently has 36 sworn officers, 24 of whom are out on patrol.

Man jailed as justice fugitive

A traffic stop for a noisy muffler last week resulted in the arrest of a Schenectady man charged with being a fugitive from justice by officials in Ohio.

Robert C. Cohan Jr., 35, of 1542 Rugby Road, was stopped at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, on Route 9W by Bethlehem Police Officer Steve Demarest.

When Demarest discovered

that the driver did not have a license, he did a computer check which showed that Cohan was wanted on a felony count of being a fugitive from justice by the Franklin County (Ohio) Sheriff's Department.

He was allegedly more than \$50,000 in arrears for child support, police said. He was remanded to the Albany County jail to await extradition proceedings.

Burglary charged

Bethlehem Police arrested an Albany man last week on a felony charge of attempted burglary.

Todd Wojtal, 31, of 1 Essex Court, was arrested on a warrant issued by Town Justice Peter Wenger on Saturday, Feb. 11, at his home, police said. He was allegedly involved in the attempted burglary of a Blessing Road residence in June 1994.

Wojtal was remanded to the Albany County jail.

Graduation committee seeks party donations

The 1995 Bethlehem Central High School Graduation Celebration Committee is in the process of planning a non-alcoholic senior graduation party for Friday, June 23, at the American Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

The committee is seeking donations to help fund the event. Checks can be made out to "BCHS Graduation Celebration" and sent to: Joyce Recene, 55 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar 12054.

For information, call Priscilla Wing at 439-5096 or Iva Zornow at 439-1845.

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Two teens arrested after brawl at party

A Saturday night party that got out of hand resulted in the arrest of two teenagers, minor injuries to two participants and a broken pair of eye glasses worn by a Bethlehem police officer.

Jamie Marie Gordon, 17, of 1291 First Ave., Watervliet, was arrested around 2:05 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, and charged with second degree assault (a felony) for allegedly striking another teenager in the back with an aluminum baseball bat.

She was apprehended after police responded to a call complaining about an early morning house party on Beacon Road in Glenmont that had spilled out into the backyard.

The teenager struck by the bat sought medical attention for minor injuries at Albany Medical Center Hospital, police said.

A 17-year-old Selkirk boy was charged with harassment second degree, menacing second degree and resisting arrest, police said. He allegedly pushed another teen to the ground and "waved a baseball bat at her in a menacing fashion," according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Another party participant claimed that he was hit in the head by a beer bottle, but he refused to press charges and declined medical attention.

Those arrested were released pending future appearances in town court.

Police Officer Chris Pauley reported pulling a back muscle while trying to arrest one of the teenagers. Police Officer Brian Hughes reported damage to his eyeglasses as a result of the scuffle.

Judge slams ringleader

The ringleader of the areawide burglary ring that reportedly committed more than 200 break-ins over the past few years was sentenced to 20 years to life in Rensselaer County Court.

Paul Harris, 44, of Albany, pleaded guilty to a second-degree burglary charge, and was sentenced last week by Judge Patrick McGrath to the stiff prison term because of his long criminal record.

The apprehension of Harris and five others who acted in concert with him was due in large part to police work done by Bethlehem Det. Ted Wilson.

Joining the Bethlehem Police Department in the investigation were the Albany County Sheriff's Department, the East Greenbush Police Department, and the State Attorney General's Gun Compact Unit.

"It was Wilson who got the ball rolling," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. The breakup of the burglary ring solved at least eight local burglaries, and possibly more, since 1992.

Thousands of dollars in jewelry, cash and other valuables were taken in the local heists, which Holligan said were perpetrated when the burglars knew that people would be away from home — particularly when they were attending funerals.

Support group to meet at church

The Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group will meet on Mondays, March 6 and 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

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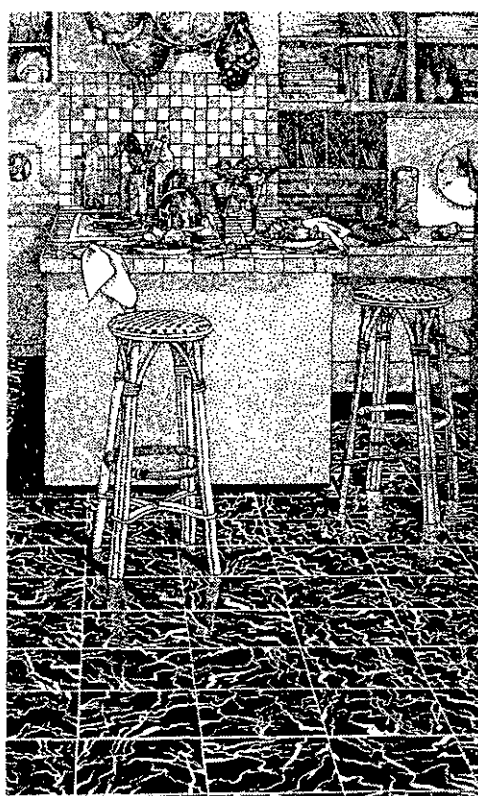
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More channels due in cable TV upgrade

By Mel Hyman

The much-anticipated upgrade of the cable TV systems for Bethlehem and New Scotland will be completed by April 1, and Cablevision subscribers will begin to reap the benefits sometime in May.

The last phase of the cable upgrade, which involves a switch from the old coaxial lines to a state-of-the-art fiber optics system, will take place around the middle of the month.

That's when heavy equipment operators descend on Henry Hudson Park (off Route 144 in Bethlehem) to start boring a tunnel beneath the Hudson River to connect cable lines installed locally to the main transmission center in Rensselaer.

Subscribers to the family package of programming, which now includes 31 channels, will probably see another five channels at no extra cost.

Also available will be seven pay-for-view channels. Eventually the upgrade will provide subscribers with up to 77 channels.

The price of the family package will probably rise about one dollar from the current cost of \$20.50, according to Cablevision general manager George Smede. That

increase will probably kick in around July, he said.

Besides the additional offerings, the cable upgrade should provide enhanced picture quality, said Bethlehem town comptroller Judith Kehoe, who oversees the cable contract for the town. And it will allow the company to correct problems in a more timely fashion.

The system upgrade started last summer when Cablevision workers began fanning out across Bethlehem and New Scotland to install the new wires. Initially, there was some resentment because some residents were put out by the fact that their lawns were being dug up to install underground cable lines.

But overall, the switchover seemed to go fairly smoothly, Kehoe said. The town public works department supervised the new cable installations and "had no major objections" to the work that was done.

"They basically played by the rules," she said.

The construction company that's boring the tunnel under the Hudson is "finishing up a job in Alaska and shipping its equipment here," Smede said. "We expect them to begin around March 15."

Karins looks to replace Hahn

By Mel Hyman

Deputy Receiver of Taxes Nancy Karins has been paying close attention to her boss for the last several years, and she's hoping that will pay off this fall.

Karins, 46, plans to seek the Republican nomination for receiver of taxes when the Bethlehem Town Republican Committee meets this spring. Her greatest asset could be her association with the person currently holding the job — Ken Hahn, who has served in the \$42,000-a-year position since 1964.

"I've had a good teacher," Karins said. "The office here has always been known for taking the extra step to help people out. That's what he's known for, and that's the kind of service I'd like to try and continue."

As deputy receiver of taxes for the past five years — she started

as an account clerk in 1987 — Karins said she's gotten to know all the procedures. "I can picture myself being here. I enjoy the service end of the job as well as the contact with people."

Tax collectors are normally not the most popular of people, but in Bethlehem that is not really the case, she said. "There's a good rapport between this office and the community. The people working here are pleasant and the public appreciates that."

Karins, a Republican committeewoman from Glenmont for the past four years, recently advised the town GOP of her interest in the job. Her background also includes a stint as a reference assistant in the Bethlehem Public Library.

A native of Bethlehem, Karins said she has a particular liking for the town, especially after having lived in many other parts of the country.

"I've lived in a lot of places, like Texas and Alabama, and I truly believe that there's no place like Bethlehem," she said.

Hahn, who announced in January that he does not intend to run for re-election, said Karins has been "one heck of a great deputy. That's why I'll be putting her name in nomination when the committee meets."

With the number of townwide offices up for grabs this November, Karins said she has no illusions that town Democrats won't be making a concerted effort to make some inroads.

"I realize it will be a challenge," she said.

A Brady Halloween



Delmar residents Stephanie, Carol and Julie Breen dress up as their favorite Brady Bunch characters for a look-alike contest related to the release of the new Brady Bunch movie.

Doug Persons

BC plans technology initiative

50 laptops part of \$850K proposition

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central School District will take a substantial first step to improving instructional technology if the school board and the voters approve the district's first technology proposition in May.

The district's technology committee will present a Target Technology Initiative report and recommendation at tonight's board meeting, at 8 p.m. in the middle school auditorium.

The proposition outlined in the initiative calls for buying \$850,000 in hardware, which will provide three computers in each elementary classroom for three months, and 50 laptops with associated peripherals at the middle school and high school levels, according to Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction and chairwoman of the technology committee.

The equipment would be paid for by a five-year lease-purchase agreement, Wooster said.

The initiative is the "the most systematic approach to embedding technology in the curriculum, providing a variety of experiences, not just word processing in language arts," Wooster said.

The laptops are useful because they are not tied down to one room or building, she added.

The ultimate goal of the initiative is to provide at least one technology unit in every subject area at all grade levels, Wooster said.

If the hardware proposition is approved, the committee recommends reallocating the \$45,000 for technology in the regular budget to provide for technology aides in

library and classroom work, staff training in Claris Works (the district's basic software) and other programs, and about 15 technology applications currently being piloted in the schools.

Other areas of near-term need are automating the district's libraries and networking the district's seven schools, Wooster added.

A parent member of the technology committee, Jane Keyes of Slingerlands, said the initiative is essential because many BCHS graduates "don't have the kind of skills they're expected to have in the real world of college or work."

She noted that students "are still mostly dealing with archaic Apple II's. Students receive a fine education in Bethlehem, but more current technology will enhance that."

Keyes knows whereof she speaks, as a former elementary teacher currently working on her master's in curriculum development, with an emphasis on instructional technology.



Judith Wooster

each building and a replacement fund for antiquated equipment.

While acknowledging "We're behind," Wooster said that the situation has improved over the past two years, including hiring a full-time technology coordinator, upgrading the high school computer lab with 21 new DOS-based machines, 20 new Power Macs for

BC school board petitions available

Nominating petitions for Bethlehem Central school board candidates are due in the district office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3.

Two three-year board seats, currently held by Dennis Stevens and Dr. Stuart Lyman, are up in the election on May 3.

Candidates need 50 signatures of district residents on formal petitions that are available from the district's business office at 90 Adams Place.

Lots for ballot position will be drawn on Tuesday, April 4, at 8:15 a.m. in the business office.

In the past two years, candidates for re-election to the board ran without opposition.

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Voorheesville

Planners view revisions to Baltis subdivision

By Dev Tobin

The Voorheesville Planning Commission got a first look at a revised plan for Larissa Estates that would make it the largest subdivision in the village since Salem Hills.

The project is on a 60-acre parcel north of Voorheesville Avenue that straddles the New Scotland town line, with about 37 acres in the village.

The subdivision would have 63

This (plan) poses as many problems as the other.

Don Meacham

lots in the village and 23 in the town, as laid out by Lewis Buckman, consulting engineer for developer Peter Baltis.

Buckman noted that Larissa Estates had received a preliminary approval in 1988, when the project involved fewer, larger lots with on-site septic systems.

This time, the proposal involves a central sewage treatment system, which would allow 20,000-square-foot lots under the village's current zoning for that area, Buckman said.

"It's a difficult piece of land, and individual septs would have been hard," he said.

In the preliminary map Buckman brought to the commission's meeting last week, the central sewage treatment plant is shown in the New Scotland part of the parcel and would discharge into a regulated wetland.

Commission attorney Don Meacham said that the village board of trustees would probably

want the treatment plant to be within the village limits, since the system would eventually become village property.

"This (plan) poses as many problems as the other," he said.

With just one outlet to Voorheesville Avenue, the project would be an "isolated group of homes, and I'd like to see it more as part of the village," said Kathryn Scharl, commission chairwoman.

Another outlet to Voorheesville Avenue could possibly be arranged through a village-owned parcel where its old salt shed once stood, east of the one proposed outlet.

Scharl also expressed an interest in "some way to have green space," possibly a small park, as part of the project.

Buckman emphasized that the map was preliminary.

"I'm just here to get the process started," he said. "But we need some kind of planning approval before we go ahead" with securing the necessary state and county approvals.

In other business, the village's new moratorium on projects that would use raised-bed septic systems applied to two minor subdivisions, the commission decided.

John Mazzeo's plan to divide 22 acres on Crow Ridge Road into two lots cannot be approved under the moratorium until the county Health Department verifies that a raised-bed system would not be necessary on the new 15-acre lot in the rear of the property.

And Fred Williams' plan to create another lot on North Grandview Terrace needs a formal confirmation from the county Health Department that the proposed leach field did not constitute a raised-bed system as defined by the moratorium statute.

Lifelong program expands

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central School District's foray into college-level continuing education continues to grow in popularity, according to one of its founders, retired BCHS English teacher Helen Adler.

"We've had great success, and will offer four courses for the first time this spring," Adler said, adding that the courses will also be extended from six weeks to seven.

The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning "does not cost the school district a penny," Adler emphasized, and this year will even sponsor a thank-you concert by UAlbany pianist Max Lifchitz on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Lifchitz has taught in the three previous semesters of the institute, so the concert is part "appreciation for what he's done" as a teacher, and in part "a gesture of appreciation to the community," without whose support the institute could not exist.

The concert is free, but seating is limited, so plan to arrive early, Adler said.

The courses are equivalent in lecture time to about a half-semester's worth of college work, but Adler noted that the teachers move along more quickly because they don't have to worry about tests and papers and because of the "sophisticated, knowledgeable" students.

"A teacher can make a reference to the Sistine Chapel, and everybody knows what it is and half have been there," Adler said.

The lectures and discussions are rigorous, "conducted on the most professional level for serious students, not like the bull sessions at Elderhostel," Adler noted.

Many students are regulars, taking at least one course a semester, and Adler said she has received dozens of glowing testimonials.

The institute "has gone way beyond our wildest dreams," said Judith Wooster, BC's assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. "It provides a service to lifelong learners that was obviously needed and has become a model for similar programs in the

Capital District."

The four courses for the spring semester are:

- American Musical Theater, taught by Richard Feldman, adjunct professor of creative arts at Siena College, Mondays, in Room 106 of town hall.

- *Othello*, *King Lear* and *The Tempest*, taught by Sandra Fischer, associate professor of English at UAlbany, Tuesdays, in Room 106 of town hall.

- America Since 1945: We Thought We Knew What We Were Doing, But Did We Know Where We Were Going?, taught by Richard Kendall, history professor at UAlbany, Wednesdays, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

- Art and the French Revolution, taught by Warren Roberts, history professor at UAlbany, Thursdays, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

All courses meet from 10 a.m. to noon for seven weeks beginning the week of March 13.

Telephone registration is available through Friday by calling 463-0514. Tuition is \$30 for BC residents, and \$35 for non-residents.

Teachers to learn about language skills

A workshop on early language development for preschool and kindergarten teachers will be offered on Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Charmaine Cave, a speech/language therapist, will lead "Nurturing Language Development: Music Makes a Difference." The workshop will focus on how singing, listening, moving to music and playing instruments can enhance early language development.

For information, call the library at 451-9314.

Appeals board to meet

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals will meet today, March 1, at the town hall located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will review the application of Phyllis Van Denmark of 2 Marion Road, Delmar.

The application of John Treffiletti for a Mr. Subb shop at 406 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

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

The Spotlight remembers

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

- Community Health Plan opened its 10th area office in the former A&P supermarket building at 250 Delaware Ave.

- Thomas Stainback of Delmar was picked to be president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

- Agnes Ricci Tucker was honored as New Scotland Citizen of the Year for her volunteer work, which included cooking fund-raising dinners at St. Matthew's Church and the Voorheesville American Legion Post.

- The Voorheesville high school drama club presented *Pygmalion*, with Jeff Stein as Henry Higgins, Courtney Brennan as Eliza Doolittle and Tim Godin as Col. Pickering.

- After a disappointing 4-15 season, Gary Przybilo resigned as coach of the Bethlehem Central High School boys varsity basketball team.

- Basketball star Kim Zornow became the first person in BC history to score 1,000 varsity points.

- The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls' basketball team, coached by Betty Faxon, won its second consecutive Colonial Council championship. Leading players were Jackie Mulligan, Terri Baker, Beth White, Sheila Seery and Colleen Farrell.

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Gender issues topic of workshop

"Gender Issues for Middle School Girls" is the title of a workshop for parents to be presented on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Sponsored by Middleworks, the workshop is designed to help parents understand the physical and emotional changes that take place during the middle school years.

There will be a panel discussion on making decisions about social issues and how parents can help girls be as successful as possible and how parents can empower girls to choose leadership roles.

There will also be some hands-on activities.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

For information, call the Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740.

Single parent group to meet March 7

The Single Parent Support Group will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Ruth Warren, certified public accountant, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on "Finances, Special Issues of Interest to Single Parents."

There will be a discussion on budgeting, tax information and planning for college expenses.

Babysitting is available upon request. Call 439-7460 for information.

RCS parents group plans special event

The RCS Special Education Parents Support Group and REACH are co-sponsoring a presentation "Vision and Visual Skills in Daily Living and Reading, An Option in Education" on Tuesday, March 7, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School.

Dr. Robert Fox, optometrist; Kay Gentry, occupational therapist at RCS; and Diane Wood, Becker Elementary reading specialist, will present a panel presentation for parents, with a question-and-answer session.

AARP sponsoring local tax assistance

The Bethlehem Chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will run a tax aid program at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Tuesdays through April 11.

Participants are requested to bring copies of their 1994 federal and state tax returns, along with W-2 and 1099 forms and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills and property and school taxes.

For information or appointments, call 439-4955 ext. 170.

Chamber honors top citizens of 1994

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will honor outstanding citizens of 1994 at its annual dinner on Saturday, March 11, at the state Museum in Albany.

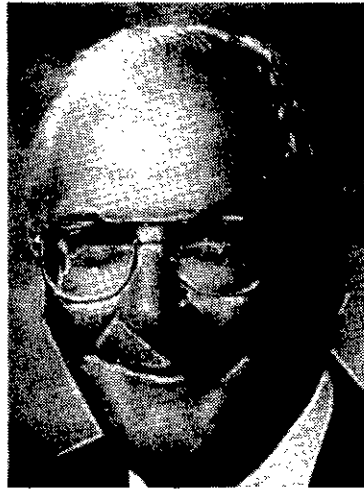
The business person of the year is Harold L. Williams Jr., president of Security Supply Corp. in Selkirk.

"Mr. Williams' leadership has guided the company through tremendous growth during the recent past — the company now has 11 locations in two states with annual sales exceeding \$20 million," said William Bennett, a town resident who nominated Williams for the award. Security Supply Corp. recently celebrated its 60th anniversary.

Williams has served as past president of the New York State Plumbing & Heating Wholesalers, vice president of the American Supply Association and past director of the YMCA, past chairman and 1987 citizen of the year of the Capital District YMCA.

Chamber honorees are chosen for their total contribution to the community's growth and development and volunteer contributions over and above what is normally expected.

Town board member Fred Webster is this year's citizen of the year. "Fred takes time to understand each and every issue thoroughly; he understands citizens' needs and bases decisions on what is in the best interest of all," said Dave Austin, director of Parks and Recreation, who was one of many to nominate Webster.



Harold Williams



Fred Webster



Floyd Brewer

Marty DeLaney, chamber president, said Webster was selected for many reasons including "his numerous contributions to the youth of our community as president of Babe Ruth, a Boy Scout chairman and Little League coach." Webster is also a former Elmsmere Fire Department chief and served for 15 years as chairman of the board of fire commissioners. He is also a driver for the Bethlehem Senior Van and Meals on Wheels.

The 1994 community spirit award winner is Floyd Brewer, editor and author of two town bi-centennial publications. Brewer has also helped to spread knowledge of Bethlehem's roots through the 1982 foundation of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group.

"Floyd truly exemplifies what

the community spirit award is all about. He is a treasure Bethlehem should be proud to have, and it is a great honor for the chamber to give him this commendation," DeLaney said.

Tickets for the awards dinner are still available and must be reserved in advance. Tickets are \$38 and can be obtained by calling the chamber at 439-0512.

The chamber began the awards program in 1984, and Dorothy

Brown of Butler & Brown was named the first business person of the year. Other winners include Dan Formica of McDonald's, Jim Linsingbiger of K mart, Richard Ahlstrom of *The Spotlight*, Ken Ringler of Del Lanes, Joe Treffelt of the former Handy Andy, Michael Friello of Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do, Michael Mashuta of Mashuta's Training Center, Doug Brownell of the Brownell Agency, and Lori Breuel of Lori Breuel Real Estate.

Couple to present series on work of P.D. James

The Rev. Bruce Miller will conduct a series of lecture/discussions on "P.D. James: The Woman, Her Novels, Their Religious Implications" at the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland on Route 85.

Miller and Isobel Miller will present three Tuesday programs on March 7, 14 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

James wrote 14 books, chiefly mysteries of a compelling and thoughtful nature. Seven of her books have been broadcast on television in Britain and the United

States. Her novels reflect her 30 years of service in various sections of the British Civil Service, including the police and criminal law departments of the home office.

Her 13th book, *The Children of Men*, has been especially well received by critics and readers. It is also a mystery, but centrally a Christian mystery. The book is available at local bookstores.

The sessions are free and all are welcome.

For information, call the church at 439-6454.


Registration to begin March 6

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will randomly draw all mail-in registrations for spring programs on Monday, March 6.

Brochures are available at the park office, Bethlehem Town Hall and Bethlehem Public Library. Participants can call 439-4131 or visit the Parks and Recreation office to register for any remaining openings beginning Wednesday, March 8.


Spring programs include Aqua Tykes for ages four to six. Youth stroke improvement for grades one and up and several adult aerobics classes.

The high school lower gym will be open on Fridays from 8 to 11 p.m. beginning on March 3 for any high-school-age student who would like to play basketball. Players must be residents of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District. Admission is \$1.



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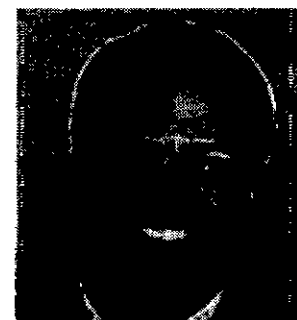
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Matters of Opinion

It sure beats golf

Editorials

Troy hires a new public safety commissioner (via Schenectady) and pays him \$50,000 a year. He's also drawing \$60,000 a year in pension benefits from New York City.

The Albany County Airport hires a new CEO at \$85 grand and this guy is taking in a \$75,000 per annum state pension. Both say this isn't "double dipping."

Of course it's double-dipping (having a hand in two taxpayer pockets). And there are problems with it, not the least of which is that these two "retirees," who already draw in pension (pensions are not taxable in New York) more than what most of our salaries will ever be, are clogging up jobs someone else who is not "retired" could fill.

If the state is going to permit this sort of thing it should at least insist on an offset similar to that of Social Security. After you earn a certain amount, you lose a dollar of pension for each dollar you earn.

In spite of what the politicians may tell you, this policy is not good for the taxpayers. All it does is encourage an individual who is qualified, usually after a long career, in one job, to retire and jump to another. You won't find private business encouraging this sort of thing, which is a pretty good indication it's a bad idea.

Balance the equities

Those in New Scotland who support and oppose a zoning initiative to increase minimum residential lot sizes are locked in a classic struggle which goes beyond land use management philosophy. Involved here are fundamental questions of fairness, of morality and of social justice.

The impetus behind the proposed changes is the feeling that the town soon will be overbuilt, and its infrastructure and schools overtaxed, if the minimum building lot is left, generally, at one acre. Those who own large parcels, particularly farmers, view the proposed change to a two-acre minimum as confiscatory. Many see the retirement they had planned to finance by selling their property to developers flitting out the window. Then there is a pool of skeptics who see the change as a back-door way of turning New Scotland into a rich-only community: the larger the building lot, the more expensive it will be.

Obviously some compromise is needed. A town shouldn't arbitrarily change the rules for those nearing retirement whose only asset other than Social Security is their land. Yet some action is needed which will keep New Scotland from becoming another Levittown. In other words, there is too much merit on each side of this argument for one or the other to simply ram its position through.

Such a deal

The planning board will have a tough time rejecting Price Chopper's plans to build a shopping center in Slingerlands. After all, the company has met most if not all the town's and state Department of Transportation's complaints about its original design and now stands ready to pay to upgrade the intersection of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension and to widen Le Grange Road. Estimates are the completed project will employ up to 350 people, pay the town \$57,000 in taxes each year and the schools \$131,000 without adding a single new student to the system. Sounds like something most towns would welcome.

Wow!

Twenty-four straight. Bethlehem Central's boys' varsity swimming and diving team has won 24 consecutive Section II Class A Championships. Someone out there must be shouting, Break up Bethlehem! Oklahoma's football team once won 55 straight games, but that lead only to two straight national championships. The Boston Celtics once won 11 of 13 NBA titles but the most they won in a row was eight. Montreal once won five straight Stanley Cups and UCLA won seven straight NCAA basketball crowns. But 24 straight? Maybe somewhere some team has (or had) a longer consecutive championships streak, but 24 is impressive enough for us. And Bethlehem's is still going.

Regulators violate property rights

The writer of this Point of View is the president and chief legal counsel of Defenders of Property Rights, a legal defense foundation dedicated to protecting the rights of property owners.

By Nancie Marzulla

As historians look back on the closing decades of the 20th century, they will no doubt marvel at the profound move away from big government and central bureaucracies by countries around the globe. The fall of the Berlin Wall, the epic collapse of communism in the Soviet Union and her Eastern Bloc neighbors and China's continuing embrace of free market principles are proof enough that centralized government and huge bureaucracies simply don't work.

Not surprisingly, government regulation and intrusion into our lives and businesses has generated public outcry for substantial government reform. Regulatory abuse, arbitrary and ambiguous new laws, and bureaucratic incompetence have become more than simply a rallying cry for advocates of limited government.

Mainstream America has joined the chorus, showing it, too, harbors a fundamental distrust and dislike of big government. Polls report this movement spans all the traditional political ideologies.

In a February 1993 Washington Post/ABC poll, Americans favored smaller government with fewer services by a margin of two to one. A similar Los Angeles Times survey conducted last summer found less than three in 10 support more government spending for public works. Almost two-thirds preferred cutting the deficit or reducing taxes.

A more recent poll conducted by the Americans Talk Issues Foundation this past January found anti-government sentiment at levels unseen since Watergate. The all-too-frequent reports of regulatory horror stories, government waste and the maze of federal bureaucracies continue to fuel this public skepticism and anger.

Nowhere can the devastating impact of over-regulation and bureaucratic incompetence be bet-

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ter seen than in the government's war on property rights.

Wetlands enforcement is just one of the many areas where government has trampled on people's constitutional rights to use their property in a reasonable manner. Correctly defined, property includes labor, services, ideas, consumer products, businesses, buildings and machines. The economic decisions and personal choices millions of Americans make every day are based in large part on concerns for property.

Paternalistic federal government agencies have over-regulated these aspects of our lives. And thousands of regulations are being promulgated at the state and local levels as well. New regulations have become so pervasive, according to economist Paul Craig Roberts, that the number of laws we are forced to obey has grown by more than 3,000 percent since the turn of the century.

We can stop the over-regulation now by reducing the number of federal, state, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances impinging on individuals and businesses.

Virtually every federal agency in Washington has jumped aboard this regulatory bandwagon, often times with little or no justification. FDA, EPA and OSHA — three of the more notorious regulatory agencies — increasingly rely on scare tactics, unfair civil and criminal penalties and questionable science to justify their sweeping new mandates on society.

As incredible as it sounds, some agencies may soon place even less emphasis on scientific evidence to justify new regulations. Last June, the Associated Press reported that California's Environmental Protection Agency may rely more on public values, attitudes and fears

when assessing environmental risk. Feeding on public fears to justify new regulations contributed to the ruin of countless Northwest apple growers during the bogus Alar scare of the late 80s.

The California EPA's reliance on subjective criteria and questionable science as a means to justify its insatiable appetite for more regulation surely comes as no surprise to countless families who have watched helplessly as their lives and businesses have been destroyed by regulatory fiat.

Unfortunately, it appears the situation may get worse before it gets any better. Already this year, the EPA — with full pomp and circumstance — announced plans to regulate lawn mowers, barbecues, and other consumer products because they were deemed to be contributors to pollution and ozone depletion. Even the odor of baking bread coming from the local bakery down the street has become a target of EPA's pollution watchdogs. Such absurdities have unfortunately become the rule rather than the exception.

Private ownership and the rights of the individual are the foundation of a healthy democracy. Sadly, we have allowed regulatory agencies like OSHA, EPA, FDA and others to steadily chip away at this foundation for far too long and often with tragic consequences.

We can reverse this trend by demanding that our elected officials take immediate steps to reduce the size of government and make it more responsive to the needs of the American people over the whims of the bureaucrats.

We can stop the over-regulation now by reducing the number of federal, state, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances impinging on individuals and businesses. Americans have demonstrated time and again they want less government in their lives. The time for hand-wringing is passed. It's now time for Americans to roll up their sleeves and put government back in the hands of the people.

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Water deal done behind closed doors?

Editor, The Spotlight:

When a promise is made, it should be kept. Especially a promise by a public official.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller backed out of her promise to meet with residents who are concerned about drinking water connected to the Hudson River.

Fuller chose silence over talk. Her choice is especially ironic because she now says the new water system is her "major accomplishment" (Times-Union, Feb. 16). When someone takes pride in what they have accomplished, the problem usually comes from talking non-stop about it, not avoiding discussion.

However, when it comes to open-door discussions of the new water system by town officials, silence turns out to be the order of the day.

How do I know? I have spent hundreds of volunteer hours researching town board meeting minutes. I have spoken with Fuller, as well as our former supervisor, Ken Ringler. I have had conversations with our town engineer, Bruce Secor, and the project's consultant, James Fraser. I have discussed the new water system with many different state government officials as well as hydrogeologists and specialists in drinking water.

I have come to the conclusion that residents of Bethlehem, who will soon be drinking this water unless the town changes courses, are all victims of the town's strategy of silence.

Most of us now know these water problems began on Aug. 23, 1990. On that day, Supervisor Ringler received a notice from the city of Albany, saying that in five years they would cancel Bethlehem's water contract. On Sept. 4 Ringler called a special meeting of the town board. (The minutes are in the Bethlehem library and, in light of all the controversy, make fascinating reading). The minutes show that at that meeting the board decided to

Two, four, six, eight ...

Editor, The Spotlight:

A very exciting season for Bethlehem varsity cheerleading is coming to a close. As many of you know, we had an opportunity of a lifetime this year. From Dec. 26 to 29 we were in Dallas, Texas competing in a national competition.

Our trip would not have been possible without the support of the community, it's merchants, school district organizations and the family and friends of all the cheerleaders involved. We can not thank you enough for your contributions and encouraging words. Every little bit was appreciated, from getting your car washed to making donations.

Susan Lasher
Coach, Bethlehem Varsity
Cheerleaders & Parents

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pursue four options: continue negotiating with the city to restore their supply, investigate the idea of a regional reservoir with New Scotland, pursue a regional supply with Albany County and update town water studies.

One month later, on Oct. 4, the town board re-stated its support of those four options, with one exception. They clarified the cancellation letter from Albany, saying "we now know Albany wants to sell us water" (10/4/90 town board minutes).

From that day until Dec. 11, 1991, 14 months later, there is not one word spoken about the water issue at town board meetings. I have read the minutes of every board meeting held during that time period. There were 28 meetings. The agenda at those meetings included discussion about recycling, a pooper scooper law and an ethics law, but they never mentioned drinking water.

In spite of this silence at town meetings, lots was happening behind closed doors. The firm of James K. Fraser had been hired to come up with a drinking water solution. Fraser's answer carried a \$10.9 price tag and involved pumping water from an aquifer beneath the Hudson River that was recharged 80 to 90 percent by the river.

On Dec. 11, 1991, after 14 months of total silence, his proposal was presented to the town board. It was approved that same evening, with almost no discussion. Such a rapid green light of this unusual big ticket item, with a controversial drinking water component, can mean only one thing—the water issue had already been decided behind closed doors. The people were kept outside the loop.

What happened to the original four options? We will probably

never know. But there you have it. From the beginning, the silence was deafening. It still goes on. Fuller cancelled her meeting this week and, once again, the silence of our elected representatives prevails.

But silence never carries the day. Taps will be turned on next December and, if that water comes from the Hudson River, people will be reminded day and night that Bethlehem officials made a major decision for them but without them.

When the pumps on the river stop because there is a spill of toxic materials, the people will cry out. The names of thousands of Bethlehem residents who signed petitions saying they do not want to drink water that has anything to do with the Hudson River sits on Supervisor Fuller's desk.

The voices of those people and others will break the silence and become a chorus that sings out for the very best drinking water that open government can give us.

Linda Ann Burtis

Founder

Clearwater for Bethlehem

This here's Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

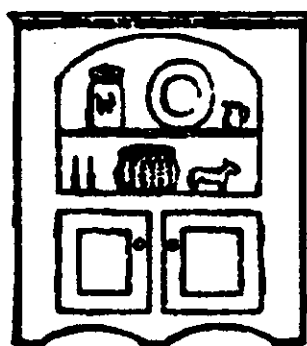
Maybe the year 1995 will be the year to again recognize the Tri-Village hamlet of Elsmere.

A recent response I received from the town indicates that Elsmere does exist; even the Post Office will accept Elsmere as a location in the Town of Bethlehem.

When articles are written in *The Spotlight* perhaps the writers should determine which hamlet the subject of the article is in. Rural Place and Delaware Avenue in Delmar?

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Champs have no home

Editor, The Spotlight:

When people in the capital region think about the Town of Bethlehem, most feel that it is one of the most affluent communities in this area. Taxes have historically been high and the expectations of the people in the Town, or those considering moving here, are that there will be a wide variety of services available, both from the town and the school district. I would like to bring to the attention of the residents of the town one area where we fall far short of even being adequate, much less meeting any expectations for a high level of service. I am referring to the lack of quality, regulation-sized baseball fields.

The Bethlehem High School baseball program is one which we should take great pride in as a community. Year in and year out it has consistently been one of the finest baseball programs in the Capital Region. And where has this program had its home field? Not at the high school. The fields there have not been playable for years. This exceptional baseball program has had to call the two fields at the middle school its home. To make matters even more unacceptable is the fact that these fields are far from well-maintained.

Another successful baseball program is the Bethlehem Babe Ruth league. In the past two years this program has produced the 1993 District 5 and Eastern NY Region champions, and the 1994 District 5 and Eastern NY Region champions for 13 year olds. These young men are the future of the Bethlehem High School baseball program. This success has come in spite of major problems relating to the availability of baseball fields for both practice and games. This program has no place they can call home. This program, made up of approximately 200 young men broken into 16 teams, practices and plays games when

the school teams and the town adult teams do not need the few fields which currently are in playable condition.

I think it is time for the people of the Town of Bethlehem to realize the value of our baseball programs to the youth of our community.

The need for more and significantly better baseball fields in our community is critical. Other communities such as Guilderland, Latham and Burnt Hills/Galway have recognized similar needs and have taken action to provide adequate facilities for their youth.

The time for this community to act is now. Our youth deserve facilities which they can be proud of and on which they safely can enjoy the great game of baseball.

Give our champions a home!

Rick Hill

Delmar

Bridge tilts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Has anyone ever noticed that the west side of the new Norman-skill Bridge is considerably lower than the eastern (Albany) side?

It just doesn't make sense to build a new bridge that's not an improvement over the old one. Ten more feet of piers would have brought the bridge to level. The next time you cross the bridge from east to west take a look. What do you think?

Did the architect or the contractor or DOT make a serious mistake?

Name submitted

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Cancelling meeting was a 'disservice'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since I was the person who made all the arrangements for the Clearwater meeting with Supervisor Fuller for Monday, Feb. 27 at the library, I feel it is my responsibility to set the record straight.

At a town board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25, Supervisor Fuller offered to meet with Clearwater. The first dates we discussed were either Feb. 15 or 16. However, I told Mrs. Fuller the large room was not available until Feb. 27. Mrs. Fuller's secretary called me to confirm the 27th in the Community Room. I then sent Supervisor Fuller a letter of confirmation and explained that Clearwater would have a panel asking questions. That letter was sent in early February.

The purpose of having a panel was to ensure that the meeting would be orderly and controlled. The panel members were chosen on the basis of their familiarity with the issues and also their abil-

ity to focus on the questions and not the emotions.

The week prior to the meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, I personally spoke with Mrs. Fuller and gave her the names of the panelists and my own as moderator. I explained that the questions would be of a non-technical nature and none of them would deal with engineering details. The questions were of a general nature and were intended to ask Mrs. Fuller her understanding of some of the aspects of the water project.

On Friday, Feb. 27, Mrs. Fuller called to cancel.

I had tried to be above board with Mrs. Fuller in giving her all the details about the meeting.

I was very surprised at Mrs. Fuller's representation of the proposed Clearwater meeting. Because of *The Spotlight's* editorial regarding civility, Clearwater was very aware of the need to have an orderly, well-run meet-

ing. That was our intent.

Mrs. Fuller stated in her press release she wanted to meet privately with a small group from Clearwater. We asked for a public meeting so people in the community would have an opportunity to judge for themselves the credibility of the members of Clearwater and also so they would have an opportunity to speak to Mrs. Fuller.

We were ready to be judged by fellow residents, and we felt confident they would have found us well-informed and seriously concerned residents with important questions deserving of answers. We still feel that way.

The greatest disappointment is that the meeting which would have been very informative to the community did not occur, and that is clearly a disservice to everyone.

Frances Royo

Delmar

Don't second-guess water system experts

Editor, The Spotlight:

How good it was to read the Feb. 22 edition of *The Spotlight* and see the variety of topics receiving comments. The recent mass of commentary against the Town's new supplemental water supply had reached the extreme. Being somewhat familiar with the very thorough research and testing of engineers, specialists and

government regulators, I am in a quandary when laymen second-guess them.

I firmly believe in the right to question. But I also believe the questions should be directed to the trained professionals. The Town Board, as those they serve, are lay persons whose responsibility is to focus on issues and to rely on the counsel of licensed

professionals. There is no way an elected board can be technically knowledgeable in all matters within their jurisdiction.

Our Bethlehem Town Board has done a remarkable job over the last four years to prepare for our water needs. I wish to publicly thank them.

Delmar

Roger D. Mead

Planners right on Rural Place

Editor, The Spotlight:

As *The Spotlight* pointed out in the Feb. 15 issue, the Bethlehem Planning Board voted 6-1 to deny approval of John Manning's proposal to establish a delicatessen, catering service and an apartment on the site of a single family residence at the corner of Rural Place and Delaware Avenue.

The decision came at the end of an 18-month struggle on the part Rural Place residents to prevent the over-development of a 60-foot wide lot in their neighborhood and the introduction of unacceptable traffic and parking.

As reported in previous issues, the debate involved a State Supreme Court decision, fund raising, petitions, meetings and most recently an unprecedented public hearing resulting in several hours of public comment. The Planning Board's denial of the proposed site plan was welcomed by the Rural Place residents and the Bethlehem friends and neighbors who supported their position. It is regrettable that the Feb. 15 *Spotlight* did not report these latest developments with more balance.

The front page story on the decision implied that the State Supreme Court voided the Board's earlier approval on a mere technicality and that the Board's latest vote reflected little more than a

change of mind. The "Help thy Neighbor" editorial characterized the decision as "indefensible" and Chairman Hasbrouck's remarks as "odd." In my opinion, the board acted most responsibly in providing the opportunity for both parties in this issue to present their arguments in a public forum and to subsequently consider which decision would be in the best long term interests of the town. My neighbors and I are grateful that the planning board exercised courage and vision in interpreting its responsibilities broadly for the

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benefit of all Bethlehem residents instead of narrowly for the benefit of a single developer.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation to Supervisor Fuller for her accessibility and commitment to open government, to the staff of the Planning Board for its many hours of work in compiling minutes and testimony, to Chairman Hasbrouck and the members of the planning board for their patience and wisdom.

And to the residents of the town who supported our petition and assisted us through their continued support at meetings and testimony during the public hearing.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

The Pit is a terrific recreational area for Middle School students which is located in the basement of the Middle School. It is open after school five days a week and one evening a month. There are pool tables, ping-pong tables, air hockey, loud music and a very active snack bar.

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encouraged residents to attend the workshops and meetings and contact him in writing or by phone with their comments.

"Come to the meeting and show us what you want," Stapf told the crowd at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, adding that residents can also mark up copies of the document with their suggested changes and send them to him.

In the hope that the planning board can complete its review and report before the end of a nine-month moratorium on large subdivisions in April, the town board scheduled a third public hearing on the changes for Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m., also at the high school.

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, chairwoman of the zoning law review committee that proposed the changes, opposed referring the matter to the planning board and then pushed for an early conclusion to its report.

"The planning board has been involved all along," she said. "I don't think it will take (the planning board) that long to review and report."

The major sticking point for many residents remains the proposed change in density for the RA zone, which comprises most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of Feura Bush, New Salem, Clarksville and Unionville.

Where the current law allows allowed one lot per acre (half-acre if public water and sewer were provided), the proposed amendments change that to one lot for every two acres, with no dispensation for providing utilities.

The minimum lot size in the RA zone remains one acre, so that large landowners could sell (or give to family members) acre lots, as long as the overall density of the parcel does not exceed one lot for every two acres.

The density change is intended to preserve the town's rural character, one of the master plan's goals, and to limit residential development that zoning law review committee members viewed as leading to higher school taxes.

The more than 60 speakers at Monday's public hearing split roughly 2-1 against the zoning changes.

Karen Moreau presented more than 350 petition signatures opposing the new zoning — "representing more than 5,000 acres from all across the town, including almost every active farmer and most of the town's business persons."

Moreau asked the board to delay its decision, but added, "I feel some board members have come to this hearing with their minds already made up."

Jay Bloomfield, a professional engineer and planner, said that additional zoning restriction are unnecessary because "the environment in this town limits development — steep slopes, rocky soils, lack of water, and trouble putting sewage into the ground."

Jacob Van Zetten called the zoning changes "a flagrant abuse of power, an effort of an elite group to steal from landowners. ... If the town wants open space, it should buy it."

Gary Ellsworth said that "a small group opposed to one development" (the proposed 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision) was the driving force behind the zoning changes.

Tall Timbers developer Tom Marx said that the controversial Hilton Road project is the "chance for the town to clear up water problems in the area."

On the other hand, Jim Finnigan of Hilton Road presented 78 signatures in favor of the zoning changes, which he called "fair to all town residents. New Scotland is the jewel of Albany County and let's keep it that way."

Dr. Lyon Greenberg said he represented 14 landowners of more than 1,100 acres in the north-eastern part of town who support the zoning changes.

James Linnan said that opponents of the zoning changes were using "ridiculous rhetoric and scare tactics," noting that area variances would be available for hardship cases.

Voorheesville school board member Erica Sufrin said that "real data from Bethlehem and Guilderland, communities with much larger commercial tax bases, show that development creates a revenue shortfall."

The town board's decision to conduct an executive session (that is not open to the public) about referring the changes to the planning board was legally questionable because the stated grounds for doing so were vague threats of litigation, said Robert Freeman, executive director of the state Committee on Open Government.

Freeman pointed out that the Open Meetings Law allows confidential discussion of litigation strategy, but discussion of public matters that may result in future litigation should be in public.

Freeman cited an Appellate Division decision that states, in part, "The belief of the town's attorney that a decision adverse to petitioner 'would almost certainly lead to litigation' does not justify the conducting of this public business in executive session."

Coalition against dump seeking public input

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens are hosting a public meeting on the proposed ANSWERS landfill siting in Selkirk, on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School cafeteria.

The group plans to update the community on its progress and is hoping for public input and ideas.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call 756-6421.

AARP offers help with IRS forms

Representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons will be at the Senior Projects center on Bruno Boulevard in Ravena to help with income tax returns. There are openings on Wednesday, March 22.

There will be a trip to Lancaster, Hershey and Gettysburg in April. The price will be determined by the number of people who sign up.

For information, call 756-6771.

Sportscard and comic books to help fund class trip

A sportscard and comic book show is slated on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle school.

The show is a fund-raiser to support three fifth-grade class trip

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Driving course slated at high school

A six-hour point reduction course will be offered by Driver Training Associates.

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The course will be offered at the RCS high school on Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21.

For information or to pre-register, call 756-2155.

Woman attends seminar

Donna M. O'Brien of Selkirk recently attended the Jafra Training Institute.

O'Brien was one of more than 5,000 consultants, managers and district directors to attend the seminar offered by Jofra Cosmetics of Westlake Willage.

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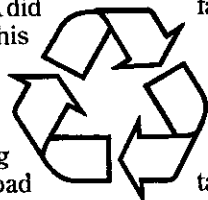
Recycle old telephone books at the Bethlehem Town Hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar through Wednesday, March 22. Do not look for recycling boxes at local grocery stores, since NYNEX did not place them there this year.

Place the directories in the roll off at the town hall parking lot or bring them to the Rupert Road Transfer Station.

Realtors' Multiple Listing books are also acceptable for this collection. All directories will be recycled with Kruger on South Pearl Street in Albany.

Paperboard boxes will be collected for recycling again in April after the telephone book program is completed.

The Bethlehem Highway Department picks up yard waste year round, weather permitting.



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Branches must be cut in four-foot lengths and neatly stacked on the edge of the property.

No bag, can or bundle should weigh more than 50 pounds.

Plastic bags are not acceptable for yard waste pickup.

Garrity unopposed for VV seat

After more than a decade with no turnover, the Voorheesville village board of trustees is about to get its second new member in six months.

Trustee Richard Langford, a 12-year veteran of the board, has decided not to run for re-election, and Kevin Garrity, a planning commission member and former head of the Salem Hills Park Association, will be unopposed on the Friday, March 21 ballot to take Langford's place.

Also on the ballot, and also

unopposed, will be Trustee Harvey Huth, the former chairman of the planning commission who was appointed to the board to replace Edward Donohue in December.

Both Garrity and Huth are running for full four-year terms.

Registration Day for the election will be Saturday, March 11, from noon to 5 p.m. at village hall, and on Election Day, polls will be open from noon to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Voorheesville firehouse on Route 156.

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Gardeners to lecture at Knick show

Three local gardeners will give lectures at the 1995 Capital District Garden and Flower Show, which runs from Friday to Sunday, March 10 to 12, at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany.

Margaret Inderhees, master gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County in Voorheesville, will present "Perennial Flower Basics — Design and Plant Selection," on Friday and Sunday, March 10 and 12, from 1 to 2 p.m.

John Mishanec, regional integrated pest management specialist at the extension, will present "Pruning Small Trees and Shrubs" on Sunday, March 12, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lou DeBour, president of American Pond and Watergarden Co. in Delmar, will present "Design and Installation of a Crystal Clear Watergarden" on Friday, March 10, from 6 to 7 p.m., on Saturday, March 11, from 5 to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, March 12, from 3 to 4 p.m.

The eighth annual show, which benefits Wildwood Programs, will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 10 and 11 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 12.

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Author to address history group

Author and historian David Steven Cohen will give a presentation on the evolution of the Dutch-American farm at the New Scotland Historical Association's Tuesday, March 7, meeting at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Cohen is a senior research associate at the new Jersey Historical Commission in Trenton,

N.J. His talk will be based on his book, *The Dutch American Farm*.

When the Dutch came here in the 17th Century, at first they tried to reproduce their Dutch life in America. But the mixture of people and new influences gradually fostered a new architecture and a new culture as well as a new farm.

Cohen's presentation is free and open to the public.

For information, call 765-2919 or 765-2956.

Community orchestra to perform Sunday

The Delmar Community Orchestra will give a free concert at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. on Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m.

The orchestra, led by conductor Mildred Stahl, will perform popular selections by Johann Strauss, Richard Rodgers, Handel, and Mozart. Vocalist Marie Franke will be the guest soloist.

The concert is free and open to the public.



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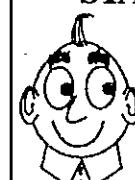
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Join the Drum Circle for an upbeat night out

Amateur musicians can bring a percussive instrument — a hand-made one is great — to join in on a meditative hour of unusual rhythmic music making with the Drum Circle tonight, March 1, at 7 p.m.

Voorheesville Public Library



Mark your calendar for Friday, March 10, at 7 p.m. for another game night at the library. Adults are invited to bring a favorite game, such as Pictionary or Scrabble, to join other players in the community room to make up game teams.

Bring a friend or come alone and find partners when you get here.

Refreshments will be provided and the games will continue past the regular 9 p.m. closing time.

The Lifestories writing workshop that meets on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon is seeking submissions for a national writing contest.

Sponsored by the Leibovitz Foundation, the third annual competition offers cash prizes for essays written by people over the age of 60 on a variety of topics.

Local entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges at the library and sent to the national contest. Details are available at the library or from Susan Riback, Lifestories coordinator at 475-0151.

You do not have to belong to

the writing group to submit an entry, but new members are always welcome in the group.

On Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m., "Birds are Back" will be the theme of the family evening story hour. Pillows and pajamas are welcome when you come to hear Ms. Meg reading books about birds.

We are preparing a roster of volunteers for our yearly outdoor projects. All ages are welcome, and no experience is necessary. Call our landscape coordinator Diane Connolly at 765-4218 to volunteer.

Congratulations to Sam Gold, a 1995 recipient of the Silver Key Award in photography from Scholastic Art.

Oils and acrylics by Carol Krause will be in the hall gallery this month.

JoAnn Brady's doll house miniatures can be seen in the display case.

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Sunday school kids gear up for book drive

Students of the Delmar Presbyterian Church Sunday school will hold a book drive on Friday, March 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church on 585 Delaware Ave.

All books collected will be donated to the Arbor Hill Elementary School.

For information, call the church at 439-9252.

March events roar in like lion

Programs for all ages are scheduled throughout the week.

On Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., the library will host "Northeast Passage," a multi-media presentation by local resident Dr. Melita Gesche about her voyage aboard a Russian icebreaker last year.



Gesche sailed along the Siberian coast to the Bering Strait. She will show slides and video footage from the ship as well as from the air in a helicopter.

Gesche, a retired state public health physician, has been a resident of Slingerlands for 20 years. Join us for this most unusual program.

Children ages 3 through 6 are invited to a program on Friday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. The short films "Harold and the Purple Crayon," "Norman the Doorman" and "Rosie's Walk" will be shown.

No registration is needed for

the free, 30-minute preschool film program.

The Delmar Community Orchestra will give a concert on Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m.

Under the direction of conductor Mildred Stahl, the orchestra will perform popular selections by Johann Strauss, Richard Rodgers, Handel and Mozart. Vocalist Marie Franke will be the guest soloist. The concert is free and open to the public.

The library's parking lot can be very congested during popular events. Because of the demand for parking at the library, concertgoers are encouraged to park in the town hall lot and to car pool whenever possible.

High school students and their parents are invited to attend a seminar on the SAT on Monday, March 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Chris Sands, a representative of the Kaplan Test Preparation Center, will discuss the structure and content of the SAT and how it fits into the overall college admissions process.

Students will learn basic test taking techniques and time man-

agement strategies, and have an opportunity to practice sample test questions. Register by calling the children and young adult department at 439-9314.

The library recently added several new magazines to its collection. Look for them in the adult periodical area where current issues of magazines are on display for use in the library.

- *Cooking Light*, "The magazines of food, fitness, and fun, covers all aspects of healthful living."

- *Internet World* is the magazine for internet users.

- *Men's Health* covers topics of interest to men with active life styles — fitness, sports medicine, work related injuries, diet, workout and exercise regimes.

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Winter festival has fun and games for all

The Voorheesville PTA is planning a day of fun and games at its winter festival on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

The highlight of the day will be a Chinese raffle. The grand prizes are one girl's and two boy's bicycles and a Lion King tricycle.

Many other prizes including a bowling birthday party and a Lion King videotape will be available.

Everyone is invited to the free event.

Church to dish up pancake breakfast

The New Salem Reformed Church will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church on Route 85 in New Salem.

Author to address historical group

David Steven Cohen will give a lecture on his book, *The Dutch American Farm*, at a program sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

The free program is open to the public at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in The Old

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Road in New Salem.

Decision makers to meet

The elementary school's shared decision making team meets tonight, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Topics on the agenda include lack of space in the elementary school building, the mandated school breakfast program and emphasis on religious holidays in December.

Parenting group series begins tonight

The Voorheesville chapter of Effective Parenting Information for Children (EPIC) will provide a free series of weekly meetings beginning tonight, March 1, and Thursday March 2, to support parents' efforts to find effective ways to help children face the challenges of the '90s.

Wednesdays session is for parents of children age 1 through 10, and Thursdays for parents of adolescents age 11 to 19.

Sessions are led by trained

parent discussion leaders. All sessions will be in the high school library and run from 7 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Ned Stanton at 765-9352.

Endangered species topic of program

Steve Young of the New York Natural Heritage Program will discuss endangered species of plants at the Helderberg Garden Club meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 6:45 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library.

Zoners to meet

Voorheesville's Zoning Board of Appeals meets tonight, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the village hall on 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Skating party rescheduled

Family roller skating at the elementary school has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be sold at school on Tuesday, March 21, and cost \$3.25 each.

Kiwanis schedule ball registration

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club is holding baseball registra-

tion for elementary school children tonight, March 1, and Thursday, March 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Auxiliary to serve fish fry dinners

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department's ladies auxiliary will serve fish fry dinners beginning on Friday, March 3.

Other dinners are scheduled for March 17 and 31 and April 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Dinners include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage. Chowder and dessert will be available at an extra charge.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens and \$3 for children under 12.

To order take-out dinners, call 765-2231.

The New Salem Firehouse on Route 85 is handicapped-accessible.

Businesswomen plan to meet at Thacher's

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet at Thacher's on Delaware Avenue in Delmar today, March 1, at 6 p.m.

Circles of Delmar will present a fashion show, with commentary by Sharon Fenno.

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

Graduation committee seeks party donations

The 1995 Bethlehem Central High School Graduation Celebration committee is in the process of planning a non-alcoholic senior graduation party for Friday, June 23, at the American Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elmsmere.

The committee is seeking donations to help fund the event. Checks can be made out to "BCHS Graduation Celebration" and sent to: Joyce Recene, 55 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar 12054.

For information, call Priscilla Wing at 439-5096 or Iva Zornow at 439-1845.

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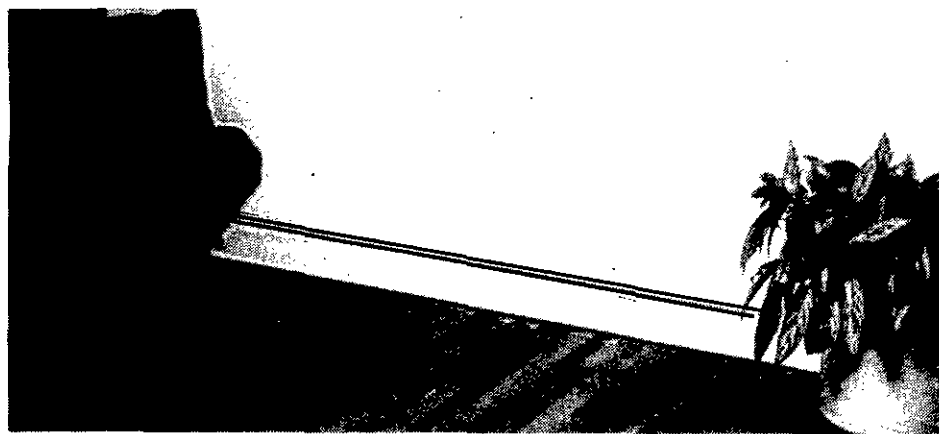
The first session of the Area Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study series is slated for Tuesday, March 7, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elmsmere Avenue in Elmsmere. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m.

The series is co-sponsored by 18 churches in the town of Bethlehem, and will focus on "Growing Toward Easter with the Old Testament."

The Rev. Darius Mojallali of St. Stephen's will conduct the first session.

For information, contact program coordinator Lois Caulfield at 439-8425.

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Kristen Wiltse-Santoro and Scott Santoro **Wiltse, Santoro marry**

Kristen Lyn Wiltse, daughter of George Wiltse of Madrid, Spain, and Maureen Wiltse of East Greenbush, and Scott Nicholas Santoro, son of Nicholas and Lynne Santoro of Clifton Park, were married Oct. 8.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with a reception following at Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville.

The maid of honor was Regina Grenier, and bridesmaids were Kathy Santoro, the groom's sister, Kathy Lindsay and Cathy Caswell.

The best man was Craig Wiltse, the bride's brother, and ushers

were Rich Bienvenu, Nathaniel Herron and Donald Willard Biggs.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the Junior College of Albany and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed as an account executive with Giles Communications in Mount Kisco, Westchester County.

The groom, also a graduate of the College of Saint Rose, is employed as a human resource manager by Keane, Inc., in Darien, Conn.

After a wedding trip to Disney World and the Bahamas, the couple lives in Patterson, Putnam County.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, David Patrick Wukitsch, to Patricia and David Wukitsch, Glenmont, Dec. 21.

Boy, Benjamin Francis Moloney, to Candita Mazzocchi-Moloney and James Moloney III, Glenmont, Dec. 27.

Girl, Araglin Morgans Kite, to Stephanie and John Kite, Delmar, Jan. 24.

Girl, Kasey Marie Crandall, to Michele Myers and Matthew Crandall, Glenmont, Jan. 30.

Boy, Andrew Sebastian Napier-ski, to Susan and Thomas Napier-ski, Delmar, Feb. 1.

Boy, Jeffery Micheal Burnham, to Tammy Salisbury and Henry Burnham, Delmar, Feb. 2.

Boy, David Alexander Clarkson, to Connie and John Clarkson, Slingerlands, Feb. 5.

Boy, Ian James Foley, to Gloria and Donald Foley, Delmar, Feb. 9.

Girl, Jacquelyn Renee Bourgeois, to Barbara and James Bourgeois, Selkirk, Feb. 15.

Girl, Lorena Shannon Grundy, to Tina Henkin and Frank Grundy, Delmar, Feb. 15.

Out of town

Girl, Amelia Christine Welch, to Gail and Mark Welch, at U.S. Army Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany, Nov. 21. Paternal grandparents are Lewis and Muriel Welch of Slingerlands.

Wellness group to meet in Delmar

Cindy Perlin, a certified social worker, will lead a 10-week wellness support group in Delmar beginning Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The group is designed for people experiencing chronic or life-threatening illness, anxiety or severe stress. It focuses on relaxing, thinking positively, expressing emotions, receiving support from others and getting adequate nutrition, rest and exercise as a remedy.

Perlin has over 20 years of experience in human services and has run similar groups for the past six years.

For information, call Perlin at 439-6431.



Mark and Staci DeLorenzo

Sala, DeLorenzo marry

Staci Lee Sala, daughter of Joseph and Diane Sala of Glenmont, and Mark William DeLorenzo, son of Thomas and Patricia DeLorenzo of Voorheesville, were married Aug. 27.

The Rev. Arvin Schoep performed the ceremony in Clarksville Community Church, with a reception following at Chaucer's in Clifton Park.

The maid of honor was Jill Sala, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Shara Biernacki, the bride's cousin, Kristin Humphrey and Susan McMillan. The flower girl was Arielle Smith, the bride's cousin.

The best man was Michael DeLorenzo, the groom's brother, and ushers were Matthew De-

Lorenzo, the groom's brother, Blair Sala, the bride's brother, and Michael Biernacki. The ring bearer was Jeremy Sala, the bride's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Siena College. She is employed as a senior benefits specialist by the Travelers Insurance Co. in Colonie.

The groom is also a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and currently attends Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as a project manager by J.J. Cramer, Inc., of New Salem.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple lives in New Salem.

Mail weddings, engagements

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Community Corner

Village Stage auditions set

Auditions for the Village Stage's May production of "Where's Charley?" directed by Tom Wathews are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Academy of Holy Names Performing Arts Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

Solo parts for four men and three women are available. Singers and dancers are needed for the chorus. Call 768-2036 or 446-1207 for information.

Obituaries

Peter Joseph Colton

Peter Joseph Colton, 80, of Glenmont died Monday, Feb. 20, at his home.

Born in Warwick, Mass., he was a graduate of the Stanford School of Dendrology.

Mr. Colton worked as a tree foreman for the state Department of Transportation until he retired in 1969.

He was a member and past president and for many years chief instructor in the Albany County Pistol Club. He was a member of the Elsmere Rod & Gun Club and the Brattleboro Outing Club.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Lounsbury Colton; a son, Peter Joseph Colton III of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Jan Colton of Lakewood, Colo.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held a date to be announced.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Mary Agnes McIntosh

Mary Agnes McIntosh, 95, of Salisbury Road in Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at her home.

Born in Berne, she had lived in

Clarksville for 35 years before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. McIntosh was a former member of the Onesquethaw Fire Department ladies auxiliary and the former Albany County Home Bureau.

She was the widow of Willis McIntosh Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie M. Peters of Delmar; a son, Willis McIntosh Jr. of Clarksville; three granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Interment will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville in the spring.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Hilda Wang Hunter

Hilda Wang Hunter, 87, a former resident of Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong Capital District resident. During World War II, she was a volunteer for the Red Cross.

She was the widow of Millard B. Hunter.

Survivors include two sons, Millard B. Hunter Jr. of New London, N.H., and Charles R. Hunter of Stephentown; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Third Reformed Church of Albany, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209.

Arvo A. Nordlund

Arvo A. Nordlund, 79, of Voorheesville and Pembroke, Maine, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at his daughter's home in Voorheesville.

Born in Norwood, Mass., he had lived in Hyde Park, Mass., from 1937 to 1977 before moving to Pembroke.

Mr. Nordlund worked for Westinghouse Corp. in Hyde Park for 35 years before he retired in 1977. He was a member and past shop steward of the International Aerospace and Machinists Union and a member of the Odd Fellows in Pembroke.

He was husband of the late Maxine Little Nordlund.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally Verbiest of Voorheesville and Carol Darwin of Marlboro, Mass.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Pembroke in the spring.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Lee E. Bolduc

Lee E. 'Victor' Bolduc, 38, of Bennett Hill Road in Clarksville, died Monday, Feb. 20, after collapsing at work in Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Clarksville for 12 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

For the past five years, he was a building superintendent for Corporate Woods. Before that, he was

a maintenance supervisor at St. Peter's Hospital for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Were-Bolduc; his parents, Lomer and Eleanor Bolduc of Delmar; and two brothers, Stephen M. Bolduc of Greenville and Gary S. Bolduc of Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Cremation was at the Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel and Crematorium in Troy.

Contributions may be made to the Joe and Emma Robilotto Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 6126, Albany 12206, or to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Capital District Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Nina M. Bush

Nina M. Bush, 69, a Delmar native and resident of Rotterdam, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Hallmark Nursing Centre.

She was a former Schenectady resident.

Mrs. Bush worked for the state Health Department as a keypunch operator and supervisor and was formerly a bookkeeper for the Wine Merchants Ltd.

She was a member of the Capital District Railroad Club and Faith United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include three sons, Don Spickerman of San Francisco, Timothy Spickerman of Duanesburg and David Bush of Schenectady; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Capital District Chapter, 324 Broadway, Albany 12207.

Frank Muia

Frank Muia, 57, of Orchard Street in Delmar died Friday, Feb. 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Italy, he worked as a Realtor in Albany. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Louise Muia; a daughter, Maria Angela Muia of Albany; a

son, Frank Muia Jr. of Albany; a sister, Concetta Falco of Harrison; and two grandsons.

Services were private. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Frances A. Whitbeck

Frances A. Whitbeck, 92, a former resident of Delmar, died Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, she had worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for more than 20 years before she retired in 1958.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a niece, Margery E. Hoffman of Delmar, and two nephews, Ronald E. Whitbeck of Oneida and Richard A. Whitbeck of Delmar.

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

Contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany 12208, or the Capital City Rescue Mission, 50 Hudson Ave., Albany 12207.

Elizabeth R. Hill

Elizabeth R. Hill, 85, of Delmar died Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Weston Hadden Convalescent Center in Bennington.

Born in Methuen, Mass., she had lived in Delmar since 1938.

Mrs. Hill was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and a member of its women's guild.

She was the widow of Sherburne Hill Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela H. Woodside of Delmar; two sons, Sherburne Hill III of Latham and Thomas R. Hill of East Greenbush; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Alma Petherbridge

Alma Holly Peddie Petherbridge, 89, of Paxwood Road in Delmar, died Thursday, Feb. 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Cohoes, she was a lifelong area resident. Mrs. Petherbridge was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Alfred G. Petherbridge.

Survivors include a son, C.L. Petherbridge of Delmar; a daughter, Joyce Hoffa of Gunderland; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

LIFE Beyond Loss

How to deal with grief

We are pleased to invite you to inspect this new condensed therapeutic guide identifying problem areas of grief recovery and offering readers constructive, helpful suggestions based on the experiences of others.

The author, Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D., is professor of Gerontology at the College of New Rochelle in New York. As an ordained Lutheran minister, he has been active in the field of death education and counselling for nearly two decades with over 30 published articles to his credit.

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"The Town I Love So Well"
Phil Coulter's anthem
to his home town of Derry

By Dev Tobin

The potential end of centuries of Anglo-Irish and intra-Irish strife makes this year's St. Patrick's Day more mean-

ingful than most, and the Protestant son of a Derry policeman will help the Capital District kick off the seasonal celebration of Irishness next week.

Renowned Irish entertainer Phil Coulter will perform a benefit concert for the Irish American Heritage Museum on Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the Empire State Plaza's Hart Theatre.

Coulter will be accompanied by up-and-coming Irish tenor Finbar Wright and a small backup group of Irish musicians.

Of course, March 17 would have been a more appropriate date for the concert, but Coulter will be at Carnegie Hall that night.

Coulter's music is "smooth and bright, with a story to every song," said Joe Dolan, chairman of the museum's board of trustees.

Coulter's themes of peace and tranquillity help "bridge the gap" between Catholic and Protestant, Dolan added. "When people enjoy the arts, you never hear anyone make reference to religion."

The Irish American Heritage Museum in East Durham is the only

museum in the U.S. dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Irish-American art, culture and history, Dolan noted.

Each year, the museum sponsors two fund-raising concerts, in December and March, that bring "entertainment to our members and friends that is typical of our roots in Ireland, and Phil Coulter fits that profile perfectly," said Edward Collins, a trustee of the museum.

This is Coulter's third area concert to benefit the museum, moving to a bigger hall each time, Collins said.

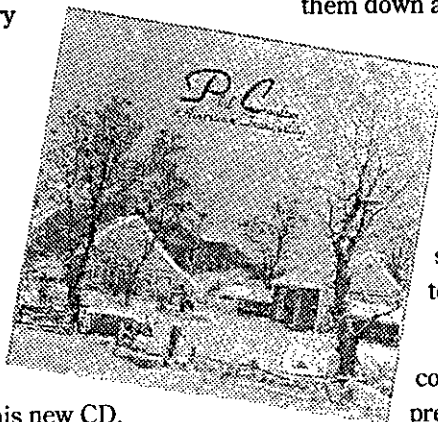
Coulter is an unusual popular music star — for most of his career, he was behind the scenes as a songwriter, producer and arranger for artists like Van Morrison, Tom Jones, Waylon Jennings and Elvis Presley.

On his own as a pianist and singer for the past decade, his

highly orchestrated recordings of traditional Irish music have sold millions of copies in Europe, and his concerts regularly sell out, both in Europe and in America.

A *Newsday* critic said Coulter's music is "nourished by deep-seated respect for the music of Ireland and a recording-industry veteran's instinct for refashioning traditional music into highly accessible forms."

Coulter will perform a mix of traditional Irish music and selections from his new CD,



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American Tranquility, on which he orchestrates classic American songs like *Shenandoah* and *My Old Kentucky Home*, Collins noted.

"My idea is to take songs and strip them down and let some fresh air into them. Treat them with a bit of dignity and style, perhaps, and make them as accessible to as wide an audience as possible, but keeping faith with the songs at all times," Coulter told *Newsday*.

Tickets are \$22 for the concert alone, and \$100 for preferred seating, an after-

concert buffet of traditional Irish fare catered by Harold Qualters, and a chance to meet, mingle with, and be further entertained by Coulter and Wright.

Collins noted that more than two-thirds of the seats are sold already.

A unique feature of this event is a pre-concert get-together with cash bar beginning at 6:30 p.m., "kind of a reunion for our members and patrons to socialize and renew ties," Collins said.

Also available in the lobby will be selected merchandise from the museum's gift shop, Collins said.

For information, call the museum's Albany office at 432-6598.



SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Arts woes in state budget brings concrete proposal for the Egg

When Governor Pataki's proposed state budget eliminated the \$550,000 state appropriation for arts management and production at The Egg in Albany, it meant the complete elimination of the staff and operations of the Empire State Performing Arts Center.

What Pataki proposed was moving the New York State Theatre Institute back from Troy to its former home at the Egg and give over management to its staff, headed by Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder.

Now, Joan Roberts who took over management of the Empire Center last summer is fighting back in the way of a proposal. She has conferred with the state budget director Patricia Woodworth and suggested that the state reinstate half the budget to the Center and permit the two theaters to cooperate in producing at the Egg.

Roberts' proposal would permit her staff to continue booking about 40 outside events at The Egg while the State Theater Institute would also produce its six major productions and experimental work.

It was an arrangement that was attempted during the last decade but in-fighting on a political level eventually forced the Theatre Institute to move out.

Granted there are some different personalities involved. Roberts is new to the area but she's an experienced presenter of performances. It's not known if she consulted with Snyder about her cooperative suggestion.

Snyder who was out of town when the proposal was made to the budget director, is currently in the position of having the whole thing to herself. What Roberts' proposal means is that Snyder would relinquish some of her administrative authority and probably cut some of her staff to accommodate Roberts' staff. This will be an ongoing problem if the budget director gives Roberts' proposal serious consideration.

Performing arts groups combine to offer spring samplers of productions

Three arts organizations have combined to offer a "spring sampler" as encouragement for audiences to see their work at reduced prices.

The Capital Repertory Theater company, the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company and the St. Cecilia Orchestra will present three nights of separate productions that may be purchased as one ticket for \$33.

The price covers a ticket for a March 25 performance of *Sea Marks*, a revival of an Irish play by Gardner McKay that is being offered by Capital Rep. This special performance is earmarked for this reduced combined price.

The second production in the \$33 sampler will be the April 8 performance by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company at The Empire Center at 8 p.m. At that time, the company will present premieres of two new works, *Clusters*, a piece for six dancers, and *Almost Irish*.

The last performance on the spring sampler will be the St. Cecilia Orchestra's presentation April 29 at Chancellor's Hall in the old State Education Building in Albany of *Three for Martha Graham*. These compositions are works used by the Martha Graham dance troupe, consisting of Hindemith's *Herodiade*, Barber's *Cave of the Heart* and Copland's *Appalachian Spring*. Joel Revzen will conduct and the presentation will feature pianist Lincoln Mayorga.

Tickets and info at The Egg box office (473-1845).

Mac-Haydn Theater seeks cowboy rope-twirler for summer show

Among the more unusual needs of a summer theater will be a cowboy rope twirler to perform in the Mac-Haydn Theater's *Will Rogers Follies* this August.

In the show based on the life of entertainer-humorist Will Rogers, a central point of Rogers' act was rope twirling. The production will bring in a real rope-twirler to relieve the lead actor. This was done on Broadway and on tour and now it needs to be done at Chatham.

If interested, call Linda MacNish at 392-9292.

Around Theaters!

The Game of Love and Chance, at Capital Rep in Albany through March 12 (462-4534).... *Angel Street*, at HomeMade Theater in Saratoga through March 4 (587-4427).... *The Man of La Mancha* at Columbia Civic Theater in Ghent through March 4 (392-6264).



Martin P. Kelly

Arts and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE GAME OF LOVE AND CHANCE"

romantic farce by Marivaux, Capital Rep, Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through March 12, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4534.

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS"

murder mystery based on Agatha Christie novel, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, March 8 to 10, 14 to 17, and 21 to 23, 10 a.m., March 12 and 19, 2 p.m., March 18, 24 and 25, 8 p.m., \$15, \$13 senior citizens and students, \$8 children. Information, 274-3256.

"TALK RADIO"

by Eric Bogosian, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, weekends through March 19, Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 4 and 8 p.m., Sundays, 3 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297

"ANGEL STREET"

Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, March 3 and 4, 8:15 p.m., \$15 and \$13. Information, 587-4427.

"STORMS WITHOUT WARNING"

drama about domestic violence, Foy Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, March 3, 4 and 5, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 non-Siena students and senior citizens, free for the Siena community. Information, 783-2431.

SALLY ROESCH WAGNER

portraying suffragist Matilda Joselyn Gage, Russell Sage College, Troy, Tuesday, March 7. Information, 270-2246.

"NUNSENSE"

musical comedy, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, March 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 8 p.m., \$15, \$7.50 children. Information, 355-1699.

"LOVIN' WITH LEGS"

comedy revue, Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, Sunday, March 5, 7 p.m., \$12.50. Information, 439-4412.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

CARRIE ROSE

flutist, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m. Information, 270-2248.

THE MICHAEL PANZA BAND

Sandalwood Lounge, Sheraton Hotel, Saratoga Springs, March 3, 4, 10 and 11, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Information, 383-6009.

DAVID DODSON AND DEAN STEVENS

The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, March 3, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-1703.

GEORGE WILSON

album release concert and jam session, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

LOW BRASS FESTIVAL

The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., \$10, \$5 students, free for the Saint Rose community. Information, 454-5279.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

"Bach Birthday Bash," Doane Stuart Chapel, Route 9W, Albany, Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m., \$15, \$8 students. Information, 458-9231.

STEWART COPELAND

musician, composer, and founder/drummer of The Police to perform with The Dogs of Desire and Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Friday, March 3, 8 p.m. Information, 465-0681.

LEE SHAW

jazz pianist, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, March 4, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5 cover, \$7 minimum. Information, 489-4288.

THE MACKRELLS

Celtic newgrass band, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

MANHATTAN STRING QUARTET

Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m., \$13, \$6 students. Information, 273-8135.

UNION COLLEGE JAZZ

ENSEMBLE College Center, Union College, Schenectady, Wednesday, March 8, 8 p.m. Information, 388-6201.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Friday, March 3, 8 p.m., \$18.50 to \$25.50 adults, \$9.50 to \$13 children. Information, 346-6204.

STRANGE ARRANGEMENT

Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 3, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

MEL TORME AND THE ALL-STAR JAZZ QUINTET

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m., \$25.50 to \$36.50. Information, 346-6204.

CONCERT

University Jazz Ensemble and the University-Community Symphonic Band, Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Monday, March 6, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Main Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Sunday, March 5, 7 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

EDDIE PALMIERI

jazz pianist to perform with Alex Torres and the Latin Kings, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Troy, Friday, March 3, \$22. Information, 273-0038.

DANCE

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Saturday, March 4, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

HUDSON RIVER DANCE

FESTIVAL Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, March 4, 7:30 p.m., \$14, \$7 senior citizens and children. Information, 473-1845.

SWING DANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Friday, March 3, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Colonie Town Band, rehearsals every Monday, Colonie Town Hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

AUDITIONS

for Home Made Theater's April production of "You Can't Take It With You," Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, March 5 and 6, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

CLASSES

ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

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

ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS

CLASSES conducted by Old Songs, Roi Smith Center, Route 155, Guilderland, beginning March 8, \$60 per six-week class. Information, 765-2815.

LECTURES

MADLINE CAVINESS

art historian to address "Norman Knights and Male Bonding: The Bayeux Tapestry and Masculinization of England after the Conquest," College Center, Union College, Schenectady, Thursday, March 2, 6 p.m. Information, 388-6201.

READINGS

CARLA HARRYMAN

poet and fiction writer to read from her work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Thursday, March 2, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

RICHARD CADDELL

British poet and editor, Assembly Hall, Campus Center, University at Albany, Monday, March 6, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

DEREK MAHON AND JOHN MONTAGUE

Irish poets to read from their work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Tuesday, March 7, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

Weekly Crossword

"King James & Others"

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**
- California
 - Dramatized
 - Take a dip
 - Initial: Abr.
 - Round peg
 - Assistant
 - Type of excuse
 - Aviator Jimmy & family
 - And so forth: Abr.
 - Pub offerings
 - Stirs up
 - Waitress instruction
 - Comparative word
 - Airborne needs
 - Reagan's Press Sec. (transposed)
 - Actress Sophia
 - Serious
 - Collection of materials
 - Goddess of fertility
 - Track down
 - Filth
 - Obit word
 - Cogitate
 - At that place
 - Presidential James
 - Liquor follower
 - Fishing need
 - Ascend
 - Tailor
 - Time periods
 - Timetable initials
 - Bush's Sec. of State
 - Placed
 - Hot serves
 - Mountain ridge
 - Sea eagle
 - Lease
 - Adjust the clock
 - Lyrical poems
- DOWN**
- Liver secretion
 - Med. school subject
 - Tennis champ
 - Devoured
 - Perplexes
 - Pigeon for one
 - Lowest playing cards
 - Lamprey
 - M minus CDIL
 - Sleek
 - Mr. Rogers
 - French notion
 - Army meal
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 - Book of the Bible
 - Trademark
 - Cook Book author
 - Accustom
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 - Question relentlessly
 - "Of ___ I sing"
 - Counterfeit
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 - Most unrestrained
 - Red wine
 - Mediterranean island
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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

1

ALBANY COUNTY FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

focusing on natural family planning, led by Peggy Furlong Maloy, R.N., St. Peter's Hospital Cusack Building, 632 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-2644.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Society Mildly Affected Self Help Support Group, Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

INFORMATION SESSION

for adult students considering undergraduate or graduate study, College of Saint Rose Campus Activities Center, Western Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143.

NYCAC BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT

quarterfinals of the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference playoffs, The College of Saint Rose Campus Activities Center Gymnasium, 420 Western Ave., Albany, Cost, \$4. Information, 454-5158.

INDOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

through March 8, third annual to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 80 State St., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost, \$1 for one shot, \$5 for six shots. Information, 489-2677.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

WOMEN'S ISSUES TALK

by Bylye Avery, founder of the National Black Women's Health Project, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

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
MARCH

2

ALBANY COUNTY

AUTO SHOW

through March 5, with a theme of "The Color of Motion," sponsored by the Capital Region Automobile Dealers Association, the Times Union, Capital District Radio Association and Whiteco Metrocom, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 2 through 4, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., March 5, Information, 452-0584.

SENIOR CHORALE

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

PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN

Capital District Club, TFJ Corporation to present "Bindery Equipment—What's New," Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 884-2762.

SAFE PLACE

support group for family and friends of people who have committed suicide, 33 Fuller Road, Albany, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET (June 23 to Nov. 17)

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

THE QUEST

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

SILVER HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

tour focusing on silver exhibits at the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 12:10 to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. Cost, \$4. Information, 272-7232.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ART HISTORY TALK

Madeline Caviness, Tufts University art history professor, to speak on "Norman Knights and Male Bonding: The Bayeux Tapestry and the Masculinization of England after the Conquest," Union College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, 6 p.m. Information, 388-6201.

FRIDAY
MARCH

3

ALBANY COUNTY

FASHION SHOW

"A Touch of Culture," presented by the Black and Latin Student Alliance of the Sage Junior College of Albany, Sage Albany Campus Gymnasium, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Information, 449-8936.

CSR WINTER GALA

"Flappers, Philosophers and Fun," annual gala, to celebrate 75th anniversary of the College of Saint Rose The Desmond, Albany-Shaker Road and Wolf Road, Albany, 7 p.m. to midnight. Cost, \$75 per person, \$100 for patrons. Information, 454-5103.

MAA TOURNAMENT

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference basketball tournament, through March 6, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Information, 487-2022.

SWING DANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, with live music from Bobby Henrie and the Goners, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$7. Information, 463-1622.

FAMILY SERVICE AND POTLUCK DINNER

Congregation Berith Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy, 6:30 p.m. Information, 272-8872.

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

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

FARMERS' MARKET (JUNE 24 TO NOV. 18)

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

SATURDAY
MARCH

4

ALBANY COUNTY

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOUR

sponsored by Save the Pine Bush, begins at the water tower at the end of Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 465-8930.

MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM

lecture and demonstration by martial arts expert Moses Powell, Page Hall, Western Avenue, Albany, 2:30 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 432-4618.

OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students and parents, Just Ducky Nursery School, Hague Drive, Guilderland, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 456-9465.

FARMERS' MARKET (JUNE 25 TO NOV. 12)

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

TAE KWON DO TOURNAMENT

AAU Region One Tae Kwon Do Championship, Edward F. McDonough Sports Complex, Hudson Valley Community College, VanDusenburgh Avenue, Troy, Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. Information, 439-9462.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SIBLING CLASS

for children 3 to 10 who will become an older sibling and their parents, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15 a.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 346-9410.

SUNDAY
MARCH

5

ALBANY COUNTY

COIN, JEWELRY AND STAMP SHOW

sponsored by the Capital District Coin Dealers Association, Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

POETRY READING

by poets Charles Wright and W.S. Merwin, Guilderland Public Library, 228 Western Ave., Guilderland, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 456-2400.

RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

class continued March 12 and 19, Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$72. Information, 433-0151.

TURKEY DINNER

to benefit St. Peter's Hospice, sponsored by the Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus #192, 255 Remsen St., Cohoes, 2 to 6 p.m. Cost, \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Information, 753-7626.



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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1

BETHLEHEM

BC SCHOOL BOARD

auditorium of Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESSWOMEN'S CLUB

with a fashion show by Circles of Delmar and commentary by Sharon Fenno, Thatcher's, 272 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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.

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

CLARKSVILLE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

at the school, Olive Street, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 768-2318.

TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

by appointment, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY
MARCH 2

BETHLEHEM

TRAVEL GROUP

of the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
MARCH 3

BETHLEHEM

BOOK DRIVE

sponsored by the Delmar Presbyterian Church Sunday School to benefit Arbor Hill Elementary School, at the church, 585 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

SATURDAY
MARCH 4

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

NATURE PROGRAM

on white-tailed deer, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING

writing workshop, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
MARCH 5

BETHLEHEM

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.

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.

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

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

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.

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
MARCH 6

BETHLEHEM

ADD SUPPORT GROUP

for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

general meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9316.

"THE AMAZONIAN RAIN FOREST"

slide presentation by Lila Ferrez, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

SLINGERLANDS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

at the school, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7681.

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.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST

16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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.

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

MID-WINTER CONCERT

junior high mid-winter concert, auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

CEMETERY MEETING

Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association, Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2328.

TUESDAY
MARCH 7

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD

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

ECUMENICAL LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

with the Rev. Darius Mojallali, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue, 10 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-8425.

SLINGERLANDS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

at the school, 25 Union Ave., 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-7681.

BCCO MEETING

Bethlehem Central High School's PTA, at the school, 700 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

BETHLEHEM BABE RUTH

Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1533.

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.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

8

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

auditorium of Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

EVENING GROUP

of the Delmar Progress Club, musical evening with Jack Hotchkiss, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9316.

GLENMONT PTA

at the school, Route 9W, 7 p.m. Information, 463-1154.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. Information, 459-9048.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

RED MEN

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

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING

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

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

"BIRDS ARE BACK"

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY
MARCH

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BETHLEHEM

BCCO BREAKFAST

Bethlehem Central High School's PTA, at the school, 700 Delaware Ave., 8 a.m. Information, 439-4921.

OPEN HOUSE

for parents of prospective kindergarten students, Bethlehem Preschool, 397 Route 9W, Glenmont, 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 463-8091.

"LUNCH BYTES"

computer education program with Tony Ardito, editor of *Tri-City Computing Magazine*, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

LADIES AUXILIARY firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

POST 3185 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY

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

AA MEETINGS

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

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

INFORMATION SESSION

for parents of children who will attend kindergarten during the 1995-96 school year at Voorheesville Elementary School, at the school, Route 85A, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2382.

POETRY READING

Every Other Tuesday Night Poets, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
MARCH

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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

GARDENING PROGRAM

"Herb Gardening for the Beginner/Uses for Culinary Herbs," Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

ADULT GAME NIGHT

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

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY
MARCH

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BETHLEHEM

"MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY"

for children 3 to 6, with Alice, the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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
MARCH

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BETHLEHEM

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

for people caring for frail or elderly relatives, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

NEW MILLENNIUM ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is New Millennium Entertainment, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is P.O. Box 12582, Albany, New York 12212-2582.

FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 8th day of February, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

(s) M. Alexander Jurkat, Organizer

(March 1, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AIR-TITE BUSINESS, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

1. The name of the limited liability company is: AIR-TITE BUSINESS, LLC.

2. Articles of Organization were filed on January 24, 1995, with the Secretary of State.

3. The office of the limited liability company is in Albany County, New York.

4. The limited liability company shall dissolve on December 31, 2044.

5. The Secretary of the State of New York is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is 1529 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without New York State.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH SONNEBORN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Formed Pursuant to The Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act of the State of New York Notice is hereby given that the persons herein named have

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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

formed a limited partnership for the transaction of business in the City of Albany, State of New York and elsewhere and have filed a certificate of limited partnership with the New York State Secretary of State on December, 1994, of which the substance is as follows:

The name of limited partnership is RICHARD AND ELIZABETH SONNEBORN FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

The character of the business is buying, selling and investing securities and/or other assets.

The location of the principal place of business is 56 Mohawk Terrace, Slingerlands, New York, County of Albany, State of New York.

The New York State Secretary of State is an agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against said Limited Partnership may be served. Any process served upon said Secretary of State as agent of the Limited Partnership shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to Richard and Elizabeth Sonneborn, 56 Mohawk Terrace, Slingerlands, New York.

Richard and Elizabeth Sonneborn, 56 Mohawk Terrace, Slingerlands, New York, shall be the registered agents of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served.

The name and place of residence of each General Partner is available from the Secretary of State.

The term for which the partnership is to exist is from the 31st day of December, 1994 until December 31, 2025.

The Certificate referred to above has been acknowledged by the general and limited partners. Dated: December 27, 1994

s/Richard Sonneborn, General Partner
s/Elizabeth Sonneborn, General Partner

(March 1, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is Integrated Site Development Company, LLC.

2. The application for authority to do business in New York was filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on January 10, 1995.

3. The jurisdiction of its organization is the District of Columbia. The date of its organization is November 8, 1994.

4. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the foreign limited liability company is located is Albany.

5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a

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
MARCH

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BETHLEHEM

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

at the school, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7460.

AUDITIONS

for May Village Stage production of "Where's Charley?", Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2036.

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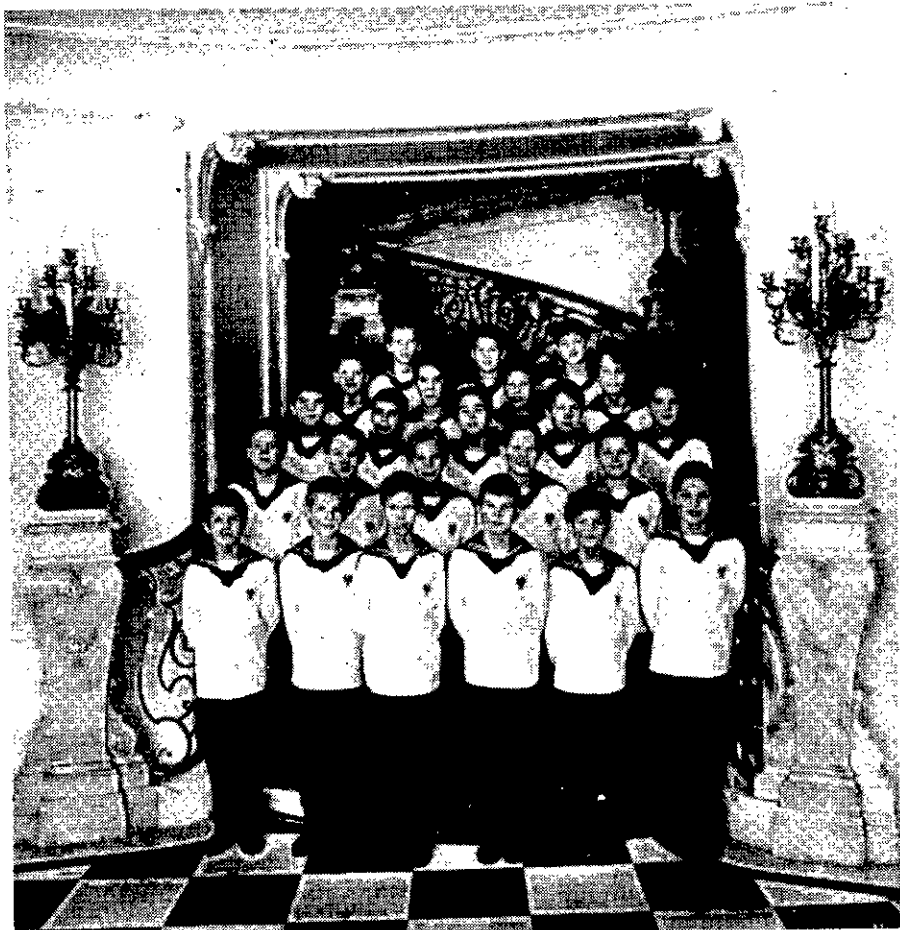
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

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

Choir boys



The world-famous Vienna Boys Choir will perform at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on March 3 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25.50, \$20.50, and \$18.50 (tickets for children age 12 and under are \$13, \$10.50, and \$9.50. For information, call (518) 346-6204.

Budget cuts may limit museum hours

Tourists, local visitors, and tens of thousands of school children may find the doors of the New York State Museum closed two and a half days a week after April 1.

"The proposed 1995-96 budget for the museum includes cuts that may be as high as 15 to 20 percent," said Louis Levine, director of the State Museum. "With reductions of that magnitude we simply cannot continue to provide the same level of services to the public. We're terribly distressed by the prospect of closing for two and a half days a week, but this will be the impact."

As a result of the state's economic difficulties, the museum's budget has been declining over the past several years. State funding for the museum in 1994-95 fell back to its 1985-86 level. Since 1990, the museum has lost 20 percent of its staff. The State Museum is a part of the state education department, which is targeted for a 30 percent staff cut in the proposed state budget.

The New York State Museum is the Capital Region's leading tourist attraction, bringing more than 1.2 million visitors to the area. Local tourism officials are concerned that closing the museum part time will impact the local economy, affecting restaurants, hotels, parking facilities and small businesses. Visitation to the State Museum could drop off by as much as several hundred thousand, resulting in the loss of millions of dollars to the local economy, according to a recent economic impact study.

Closing the museum part time will also impact on schools across the state. The museum is notifying schools that have scheduled museum classes after April 1 that the proposed budget cuts may jeopardize their visits. The number of students who will be able to come to the museum to work hand-in-hand with museum educators and scientists may be reduced by as many as 25,000. The museum currently teaches more than 60,000 of these stu-

dents each year, from as far away as Buffalo and Long Island.

Families and individuals in the Capital Region will lose access to many of the numerous programs and temporary exhibits now offered annually. Reductions may include slashing the temporary exhibit program by two-thirds. The museum will also have to stop all planning for new long-term exhibits.

The museum is recognized nationally for its state-of-the-art exhibits, like the Mohawk Iroquois Longhouse, which are crucial to drawing visitors to the area. If planning for such exhibits is stopped, the impact will extend far into the future.

Businesses, local governments and individuals from across the state may lose essential research and advisory services now provided by the museum's geologists, biologists, anthropologists, historians and education specialists. The expertise of museum staff is called upon to advise on landslides, mine collapses and other geological hazards; to create geological maps vital to siting solid waste disposal facilities, locate aquifers and identify economically significant minerals; investigate non-toxic controls for zebra mussels that pose a threat to water supply systems, power plants and industry; and maintain the systematic record of the state's resources begun in 1836.

Albany Civic Theater to stage local works

Albany Civic Theater's Education Committee is accepting original one-act and full-length plays for consideration in its September 1995 Playwrights' Showcase.

Scripts selected will be given staged readings the first weekend after Labor Day at the Albany Civic Theater. Readings will be directed by veteran directors supplied by A.C.T.

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The Irish American Heritage Museum will sponsor a juried art exhibition, "Contemporary Irish American Artists," at its exhibit site in East Durham from May 25 through July 23.

The purpose of the exhibit is to highlight the work of Irish American artists living within a 200-mile radius of East Durham. Painter Edmund Sullivan will serve as the juror.

Each artist may submit up to five 35mm slides of five recent works. Any two-dimensional medium or combination of two-dimensional media is acceptable. A non-refundable fee of \$15 will be charged.

Slides and entry fee must be received by Friday, March 10. For information, call the museum at 432-6598.

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'Splendor in Stone' on exhibit

"Splendor in Stone," an exhibit of more than 40 photomicrographs, is on view at the New York State Museum in Albany through June 18.

The photomicrographs are pictures of thinly sliced rock taken through a microscope, a process that captures the remarkable beauty of the microscopic world of rocks.

They were taken by Dr. Philip R. Whitney and Dr. Jane A. Gilotti of the New York State Geological Survey.

For information, phone the museum at 474-5877.

Collection reflects English culture

Museum educator Jean Lauber will lead a discussion on the Hanrahan Collection in the Orientation Room of the Albany Institute of History and Art at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m.

The collection highlights paintings and decorative arts representative of 18th-century English culture.

Admission is free for institute members, \$3 for non-members and \$1.50 for students and seniors.

For information, call the institute at 463-4478.

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