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# Hewitt named editor Longtime resident joins Spotlight staff

By Susan Graves

Ryland "Hugh" Hewitt of Slingerlands will assume the duties of editorial page editor beginning with the

' 👯 🏥 🕶 Hugh Hewitt

March 22 edition of *The Spotlight*. Hewitt will replace John Larabee, who has accepted a position on the suburban desk with *The Detroit News*. Hewitt, a native of Elmira, is a retired professor from the University at Albany and was the founder and former executive director of the Capital Area

Speech Center, Inc. He also was formerly the executive director of the Northeastern New York Speech Center for 11 years. "Icame up from those days when we did a lot," said Hewitt.

No stranger to Spotlight Newspapers staff, Hewitt has worked as a freelance photographer and writer for the papers for the past three years. Hewitt's photographs have been featured in at least a dozen area exhibits.

Hewitt, 72, earned his doctorate from Cornell University in phonetics and linguistics "because it was fascinating," and

has continued his love affair with language and words throughout his life.

He served as an Army staff sergeant

☐ HEWITT/page 4

# Manning to file suit to keep deli plan alive

By Mel Hyman

Albany restaurateur John Manning will soon file an Article 78 proceeding in state

Supreme Court appealing the Bethlehem planning board's decision denying his application to establish a delicatessen/catering service at 273 Delaware corner of Rural Place and Delaware Avenue into a takeout deli by a 6-1 margin.

Manning's effort to convert a home at the

Mr. Manning would like to, and plans to, put a deli and catering service in that location.

Michael Biscone

"I'm working on it as we speak," said Michael Biscone of Ravena, Manning's attorney in the long drawn-out affair.

Town planners last month rejected

That vote was the direct opposite of a planning board decision made in October 1993 approving the project — also by a

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# N. Scotland councilman: Extend moratorium again

By Dev Tobin

There will be no rush to judgment on the proposed changes to New Scotland's zoning law, as the town board will consider extending the current moratorium on large subdivisions by another 90 days at most.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling proposed the extension as a way to allow the planning board to have the full 60 days

allowed by law to complete its report on the controversial changes.

Houghtaling said that the extra time will also allow town residents to be more fully informed, via maps and summaries of the new law, before the town board decides whether to adopt the changes.

The moratorium extension could expire before 90 days, if the town board

☐ MORATORIUM/page 20

# Coeymans still target for regional landfill

By Mel Hyman

Despite mounting opposition from residents in Coeymans and southern Bethlehem, the City of Albany is proceeding with plans to site a regional landfill just south of the Bethlehem/Coeymans town line.

"At this point we're trying to settle on

should be lead agency, and it's our position that it should be EnCon (the state Department of Environmental Conservation)."

EnCon is a neutral entity, McArdle said, with the expertise to conduct an indepth review of the project's environmental impact.

Unfortunately, people still have strong negative feelings about landfills, which are not based in reality, he said. "We've had a (regional) landfill in the city for the past 50 or 60 years and most people would be hard-pressed to tell you where it is."

With the stiff environmental regulations now in effect for such facilities, the chance of seepage into nearby ground-water supplies is "virtually nil."

"This will be a well-constructed facility that could be economically advantageous to the town," he said.

A significant "host fee" could be negotiated that would remove a major share of the property tax burden for local

☐ LANDFILL/page 4





Alexandra Terzian sips 'tea' during the children's Mad Hatter Tea Party Saturday at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Doug Persons





Coeymans and Bethlehem want no part of a regional landfill.

who will be the lead agency in the SEQR (state environmental quality review) process," said Albany Corporation Counsel Vince McArdle. "Coeymans has said they



Police and emergency personnel tend to a Niskayuna woman injured in an accident on Delaware Avenue.

# Woman injured in Delaware Ave. accident

intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues was brought to a standstill Thursday following a two-car accident that left one of the drivers hospitalized with head and neck injuries.

Gloria S. Deutl, 68, of 1365 Van

taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for injuries sustained when a car travelling toward Albany on Delaware Avenue, broadsided Deutl's car as she pulled out of Booth Road shortly after 3 p.m.

The other driver James D.

Early rush-hour traffic at the Antwerp Road, Niskayuna, was Simpson, 26, Selkirk, was uninjured, police said.

> Bethlehem police officer Jeff Vunck said that both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

Police and emergency crews from Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands responded to the accident within minutes of the accident. Rescue workers used the Jaws of Life to extricate Deutl from the vehicle, Vunck said.

# **Bethlehem police nab** seven on DWI charges

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

Ronald S. Sorel, 40, of 308 McCarty Ave., Albany, was stopped at about 10:17 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, for speeding on Route 9W in Glenmont, police said.

He was released pending a March 21 appearance in town court.

Harvey A. Dwight Jr., 66, of Rensselaer, was stopped at 8:49 p.m. Friday, March 10, for passing a red light at Route 9W and Plank Road, police said.

He was released pending a March 21 appearance in town

Brien R. Downes, 48, of 179 Adams St., Delmar, was stopped at 1:58 a.m. Saturday, March 11, for failing to keep right on Kenwood Avenue, police said,.

He released pending a March 21 appearance in town court.

Jason S. Ellrott, 20, of 96A Fonda Road, Cohoes, was apprehended about 4:10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at the scene of a property damage accident on New Scotland Road, police said.

He crossed over the double line, Tom Murnane struck a tree and continued on

until striking a home on 1466 New Scotland Road causing serious damage to the residence, according to the police report.

He was released pending a March 21 appearance in town

Teige Patrick Sheehan, 21, of Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, was stopped at 4:50 a.m. Sunday, March 12, after a police officer observed that neither the driver or passenger in the vehicle was wearing a seatbelt.

He released pending a March 21 appearance in town court.

Mark J. Sowalski, 29, of 519 Route 9W, Glenmont, was stopped at 3:01 a.m. Sunday, March 12, for driving out of lane markings on Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and released pending a March 21 appearance in town

Peter A. Mizener, 51, of 60 Beacon Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 8:06 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, for leaving the scene of an accident on Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000

#### **Library expands** board to seven

The Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees has expanded from five to seven members.

As a result, there will be three open positions on the ballot this spring. The original library charter granted by the state Regents in 1913 called for five members, but in recent years the library has grown, and the board's responsibilities have expanded.

In September 1994, the trustees voted to increase their number as the school district had done some years earlier. The board's petition to expand was granted in December 1994.

The board named William F. Howard and John R. Hathaway as new trustees.

Hathaway is a Delmar resident and an architect with Einhorn, Yaffe & Prescott.

Howard is also a Delmar residentand an author of several books on the Civil War. He works as an administrator for the state.

Board members serve five year terms. Joyce Strand is not running for re-election this year, so there will be a total of three seats up for election in May.

Residents of the school district who would like to run for a seat can obtain petitions at the library. Petitions must be signed by at least 50 Bethlehem residents and are due at the school district offices on Adams Street and Hawthorne Avenue in Delmar by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3.

The election will be on Wednesday, May 3.

For information, call Barbara Mladinov at 439-9314.





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# Parents denounce Elsmere class size

By Dev Tobin

To Elsmere Elementary School parents, the numbers speak for themselves—every second, third, fourth and fifth-grade class is slated to have 26 or 27 pupils next

"We cannot accept 26 to 27 when the district average is 23 to 24," said Cynthia Flynn-Sobiecki, one of about a dozen impassioned parents who argued for another teacher at last week's budget workshop.

To Bethlehem Central School District administrators and school board members, trying to put together a budget with no additional teaching positions, despite an expected enrollment increase of 158 students, means just saying no, at least for now, to a 14th teacher at Elsmere.

"We work very hard to have equity in class size over time (among the district's five elementary schools)," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "All of us would prefer to be able to add teachers at this level, but I don't think this is the year we can do that."

Loomis pointed out that Elsmere's average class size "has done very well over the past five years," never ranking lower than third among the five schools.

Under the current proposal, Elsmere's average class size of 24.7 next year would be the highest in the district.

The other schools' average class sizes range from 23.25 (Slingerlands) to 24.33 (Clarksville). Typically, first-grade classes will have 19 to 24 pupils, while fifthgrade classes will have 23 to 28.

"We're not asking for special treatment - we would like to see all class sizes under 23," said parent Joanne Labate, pointing out that three years ago Elsmere had 14 teachers to handle a similar enrollment.

Loomis said that he will work with Elsmere Principal Dorothy Whitney on a new organizational plan that would lower second and third-grade class sizes while increasing Elsmere's first-grade class sizes, which had been projected at 19 to 20.



Even if the hiring freeze remains for next year, growing enrollment will eventually mean more teachers, several board members emphasized.

Board member Dr. Stuart Lyman noted that "to maintain a constant student-teacher ratio, we may need as many as 28 additional staff in the next five years.'

Board member Dennis Stevens said the board may want to reconsider the hiring freeze to avoid a budget shock in the future.

"I'm concerned about having to take too large a bite at once," Stevens said.

BC enrollment is estimated to continue growing over the next 10 years, reaching its highest level ever in the mid-2000s.

With more than half of next year's enrollment growth occurring at the high school, Loomis noted that adding an elementary teacher cannot have the highest priority.

The board will discuss high school staffing and programs tonight (Wednesday) after its regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central Middle School.

On the agenda for the regular meeting will be a presentation on energy performance contracting, which allows school districts to perform energy-related improvements at no cost to the taxpayers.



McDonald's owner Dan Formica cuts a ribbon of dollar bills to officially reopen his Elsmere fast food restaurant, as Mike Andrews, left, McDonald's regional vice president, Gina Schmitt, store manager, and Supervisor Sheila Fuller look on. The ribbon was donated to Bethlehem Senior Projects. Doug Persons

# **BC** backs away from natural-gas buses

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central School District's experiment with buying natural-gas-fueled buses is over for now, as the \$140,000 in state grants that supported the program may have disappeared into the miasma of the state budget crisis.

Last week, the school board approved changing this year's bus proposition (for four 66-passenger buses and one 30-passenger bus) from natural gas to diesel after hearing that the district had not vet been reimbursed for the grant to buy buses in the current year.

The \$100,000 grant for 1994-95 is federal money that was to come through the State Energy Office, which Gov. George Pataki has earmarked for elimination.

As a result, the \$100,000 "may be in jeopardy, but we're still hoping to get it" according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business. "We were promised that money."

The \$40,000 remainder of the BC grant was for buying naturalgas-fueled buses in 1995-96.

Changing from natural gas to diesel reduces the proposition amount from \$399,300 to \$311,300.

The district currently operates seven natural gas buses, which pollute far less than diesel buses and also are less costly to maintain, according to Robert Peters, BC's transportation supervisor.

In a related matter, the school board approved an \$850,000 technology proposition for the May 3

The proposition would fund three computers in each elementary classroom for three months and 50 laptop computers with associated peripherals to be split between the middle school and the high school.

Teachers urged the board to act on technology, arguing that much of the district's equipment had become outdated.

Both the bus and the technology propositions would be funded through five-year lease-purchase agreements with the first payments due in fall 1996. Therefore, neither proposition would have an impact on next year's taxes.

Also, state aid will reduce the net cost to taxpayers of the bus proposition by more than 45 percent, but the state does not provide any aid for technology pur-

# Elsmere Boy Scouts celebrate milestone

By Susan Graves

Boy Scout Troop 58 is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, maintaining its distinction as oldest active troop in Bethlehem. In fact, the troop is the oldest continuously active troop in the Fort Orange District and one of the oldest in the Twin Rivers Council.

At its recent birthday dinner at the American Legion Post in Elsmere, many current and former leaders gathered to honor the troop formed in 1921.

Guertze family members go back a long way with the troop.

John Guertze was a Scout in the 1940s and remembers camping trips in the Helderbergs on the King property. "We used to hike up to Indian Ladder — ride our bikes up — and come home on Sunday.'

And Donald Guertze, whose two grandsons are active in the troop today, still thinks of what he was taught when he was a Scout — "Do a good turn daily." He said once the good deed for the day was accomplished, he would move a coin from his left pocket to his right as a reminder the good deed had been done.

Former Troop 58 leader Ken Bauer said Scouting is the "greatest organization for making boys into mature adults."



Participating in the Rank of Life candle ceremony of Boy Scout Troop 58 are Scouts, from left, Brian Grandy, Mike Mahar, Nick Cosimano, David Doug Persons Geurtze and Mike Grandy.

watched them grow from "immature kids" to responsible junior assistant Scoutmasters.

"Through skills - mostly outdoors — it helps them learn how to exist," Bauer said, "They have self-confidence in their ability to do almost anything."

Troop 58, sponsored by the American Legion, continues to lean heavily on outdoor programs to foster self-reliance. "There (out-Barbara Guertze, whose two doors) they learn to cooperate with ing in school or through members vide any aid for technology pursons after a Troop 58, said she take their celtows, cooking, collecting (of the troop) is the proof of the troop doors) they learn to cooperate with

firewood and digging a latrine, said Bauer.

The Guertzes agree that skills learned in Scouting are lifelong advantages. Even when accidents occur, "It's a learning experience," John Guertze said.

Though numbers have fluctuated throughout the years, Troop 58 is going strong with 30 members. Boys can join at age 11, and receive information about Scout-

# Hewitt

(From Page 1) in World War II in the Pacific Theater.

The editorial page editor and the Spotlight Newspapers' editorial board, including Publisher Richard Ahlstrom, Associate Publisher Mary Ahlstrom and managing editors, Elaine Cape (Colonie and Loudonville) and Susan Graves (Bethlehem), are responsible for the editorial page content for the papers.

"His broad background as a teacher and writer make him an excellent choice for editorial writer," said Richard Ahlstrom. "And his vast experience in the Albany community will permit him to obtain submissions for Points of View and to process letters to the editor."

Hewitt has lived in Slingerlands for 30 years and worked as a writer/editor on Bethlehem's two bicentennial publications, Bethlehem Revisited and the Bethlehem Diary. He has continued to write the diary started by Delmar resident Floyd Brewer in 1983.

Hewitt said he loves writing and has kept a journal since his high school days.

Hewitt said the editorial position is a "way for me to learn more about what's going on in the town," adding that he simply likes "working at The Spotlight.

Hewitt and his wife, Rowena, have three grown daughters, four grandsons, and a 2-year-old basset hound named Fergus.

(From Page 1)

taxpayers.

The project's impact, he added, would "certainly be less than your typical industrial facility.'

But that is little consolation for members of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens, a group of Coeymans, Ravena and Selkirk residents who remain adamantly opposed to siting a landfill in the town. A recent meeting drew more than 75 to RCS Middle School to discuss strategies for derailing the

The coalition has made the following points:

- · Despite official assurances, state-of-the-art landfills sometimes
- The proposed landfill would be located a mile from the district's middle school and high school, plus it would be in close proximity to the Coeymans Creek, a troutspawning tributary of the Hudson
- The site would lie only a few miles south of Bethlehem's new drinking water supply on Schermerhorn Island.
- Truck traffic on Route 144 would increase to one truck every
- The assessed valuation of nearby properties would plummet.

These are just some of the groups' beliefs, according to spokeswoman Linda Marshall. Supervisor Victor Carrk reaf-

firmed 100-fold (at the March 3 CCC meeting) his opposition to the project and there's a tremendous amount of support for him and the entire town board."

Like Bethlehem, Coeymans has an ordinance on the books stating that no refuse can be brought into the town for disposal, she noted. "We may need an additional ordinance to beef this up," said Marshall. "Basically this is a David and Goliath battle - the big city against the little town."

The choice of Coeymans as the site for a regional landfill was made after a lengthy selection process in which an original list of 15 sites was whittled down to three — one in Bethlehem and two in Coey-

Prior to the final choice being made, strong opposition to the Bethlehem site was expressed by former Supervisor Kenneth Ringler, as well as by South Bethlehem farmers whose land was eyed by the city.

For Albany — and the 14 communities now participating in the ANSWERS consortium — the need to find a new way of disposing of the region's garbage has not disappeared. In fact, it's more urgent than ever, McArdle said.

The city's Sheridan Avenue incineration plant has been closed for about a year and all the garbage coming into ANSWERS (including Bethlehem's) is being buried at the Rapp Road landfill. But Rapp Road has only about two years of useful life remaining, McArdle said.

We don't want to be known as the town in this county with a regional dump. No one will want to invest here, and already people are talking about how their property values will decline," Carrk said.

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**Zoning law proposal** back in planners' court

By Dev Tobin

The controversy over proposed zoning law amendments shifted from the New Scotland town board to the planning board last week.

At a special workshop meeting, the planning board got its first official look at the controversial changes that it must review and report on, and heard many of the arguments against them.

Board chairman Robert Stapf, a member of the ad hoc committee that proposed the zoning law amendments, said that part of the board's report will include written comments from residents, which he hoped would focus on solutions to perceived problems with the changes.

The town board seemed ready to vote to approve the amendments following a public hearing on Feb. 27, but several opponents pointed out that a review and report by the planning board were required by the current law.

The controversy centers on a proposed two-acre density requirement for the RA zone, which includes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of New Salem. Clarksville, Unionville and Feura Bush.

Current RAzoning permits oneacre lots, with half-acre lots allowed if public water and sewer are provided.

Board member Ray MacKay said that the board should limit its review to the issue of whether the proposed changes are consistent with the town's master plan, which was updated in 1994 after several years of work.

MacKay emphasized that the board "was charged with rendering a report, not rewriting the law."

MacKay commented that the two-acre density proposal, particularly for the "northeast quadrant," appeared to be "a major deviation" from the master plan, which had identified the the area east of Voorheesville and north of Route 85 as being suitable for moderate to high-density residential devel-

The major proposed development in that area, the 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision on Hilton Road, would have been allowed under current zoning, but would have to win town board approval if included in the new RA zone, as the amendments and accompanying map will do.

Residents who spoke at the workshop opposed the zoning changes.

Roz Robinson, who agreed with MacKay, said changing the zoning in the northeast quadrant "flies in the face of the master plan. This is being pushed to discourage a particular developer — Tall Tim-

Colleen Stanton urged the board to take its time for review and report, and not "rush this along" to complete its work before a moratorium on large subdivisions expires in mid-April.

"It would be very dangerous to push this to a public hearing so quickly," said Stanton, adding that she is working to prepare an statement of the changes' impact on agriculture.

The planning board held its second workshop on the zoning changes last night, and will meet again on Tuesday, March 21, at 7

#### Parenting sessions

"Geta Grip," parenting for teenagers will begin on Tuesday, March 21, at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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#### **Dinner theater debuts** revue about romance

Romance on Wry, a new musical revue about love and marriage, will be presented by Riverview Entertainment Productions on Sunday, March 19, at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Evening shows will begin with a prime rib dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the performance. The revue stars Riverview veteran performers Grace DiBattista Hepburn, Bill Hickman, Larry Maranville and Melissa Putterman Hoffman.

Tickets for both the dinner and show are \$19 per person. For information, call 463-3811.

#### **Environmentalists** tout pesticide hazards

Capital Area for Alternatives to Pesticides (CAAP), a local grassroots environmental group, is sponsoring a public forum on lawn care pesticide hazards at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

Forum presentations will center on the dangers associated with chemical lawn pesticide exposures and the natural organic alternatives available. A question-and-answer session will follow.

For information, call the New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (NYCAP) at 426-8246.

#### **Nursery school to host** garage, bake sale

The Tri-Village Nursery School is planning its annual garage and bake sale for Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Toys, children's clothing, baby items, books and collectibles will be sold. There will be a bag sale from 2 to 3 p.m.

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

#### **Zoning board moves** date of meeting

The Town of Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals has rescheduled its March 15 meeting to Wednesday, March 22.

The meeting will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-4955.

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# Delmar photographers plan workshop

By Susan Graves

Two Delmar "sharpshooters" have targeted October for a photographic adventure in Acadia National Park in Maine.

Tom Knight of Knight Photographic Services and Chuck McKinney, a past president and active member of the Schenectady Photographic Society, will lead a four-day workshop that promises to offer "endless photographic possibilities" in the country's smallest national park.

Both Knight and McKinney. who are lovers of the outdoors, have already visited and photographed the park and expect to help workshop participants capture a variety of nature photo opportunities, including scenes of the coast, swamps and mountains. "There's a lot of Americana" as well at Acadia, said Knight, who has invited two National Geographic photographers to review the work of workshop members later on in the fall.

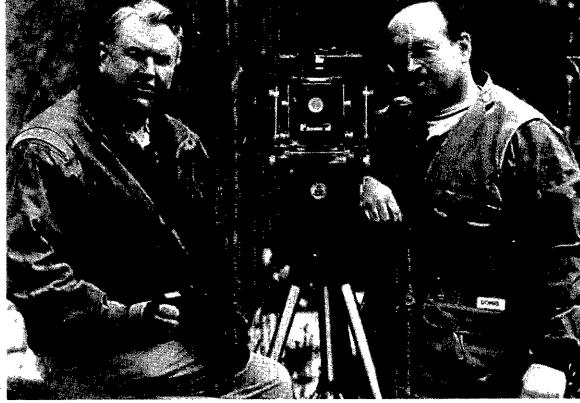
Three classroom sessions will also be included in the workshop to deal with different aspects of exposure and composition, Knight said.

The photo enthusiasts will gather at 5 a.m. in order to have an opportunity to get shots of the day's first light. Knight said participants should have a 35 mm camera with at least two lenses to get the most out of the workshop.

"It's a good opportunity for everybody to learn, even us," said McKinney, who contributed to Bethlehem's two bicentennial publications, Bethlehem Revisited and the Bethlehem Diary.

Tom and I both have a love of landscapes and nature photography out of doors," and Acadia has unlimited opportunity, he said.

McKinney said another unique thing about the Acadia workshop is that it is for Capital District area photographers. "It's a little different approach than a lot of the



Delmar residents Chuck McKinney and Tom Knight will lead a photography workshop in Acadia National Park.

workshops" on photography, he said. "It's something I've always wanted to do."

The workshop will be limited to 20 participants. The workshop will be from Wednesday, Oct. 11, to Sunday, Oct 15, and is expected to fill up quickly. The fee for the four days is \$200 and a \$50 deposit is required at the time of registra-

The fee does not include lodging, transportation, meals, park entrance fee, film or film processing. Fees do include a pre-workshop kit, guide service to choice locations at optimum light, classroom instruction and personal assistance in the field, a workbook with instructional material, and the critique by National Geographic photographers Yva Mamatiuk and

John Eastcott and a lobster din-

A brief slide presentation is available for viewing for prospective participants.

For information about Northeast Photographic Workshops, formed by McKinney and Knight, the slide presentation or to register for the Acadia trip, call 439-0163 or 439-6731.

# **Deputies arrest three on DWI charges**

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested three people recently for driving while intoxicated.

Gregory Phillips, 30, of Guilderland, was stopped on Joslin Road in Voorheesville for a traffic violation on Saturday, March 4, at about 1 a.m. After failing several field sobriety tests, he was arrested for DWI, police said. He is due to

answer the charge in village court town court on March 16. on April 3.

Michael Gies, 46, of Voorheesville, was stopped on Route 85A in New Scotland for a traffic violation at about 2:40 a.m. on Saturday, March 4. He failed several field sobriety tests, police said, and was arrested for DWI. He is due to answer the charge in

Gerald Shaul, 30, of Selkirk, was stopped on Route 9W in Bethlehem for a traffic violation at about 3:40 a.m. on Saturday, March 4. After failing several field sobriety tests, he was charged with DWI, police said. He is due to answer the charge in Bethlehem town court on April 4.



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## **Matters of Opinion**

# BC budget needs input

How thankless can an unpaid job be? You might want to ask a Bethlehem Central school board member.

Halfway through the Bethlehem Central budget season, school board members have yet to hear from anyone who wholeheartedly supports efforts to control school spending, which has more than doubled over the past decade.

Considering a close vote last year and uncertainty about state aid, the board undertook on its own to propose a hiring freeze for next year, and to ask the administration for reductions in the "normal" growth of the budget.

The response of the community, judging by parent speakers at recent work sessions on athletics, technology and K-8 staffing and programs, is unanimous - spend more, and we will help you pass the budget.

Parent participation in the budget process is expected and to be applauded. But where are the district residents who are in favor of controlling school spending?

Perhaps some of them have ideas on where school operations could be made more efficient. Perhaps some of them are concerned that relentlessly higher school taxes will force them to sell their homes.

Maybe so, but we don't know, because they have not shared their thoughts with the public at school board meetings, or even in letters to the editor of *The Spotlight*.

There are three more budget meetings this month. Wednesday evenings in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central Middle School. All district residents have the responsibility to speak now and not wait for the vote.

# Cost or quality control?

It's both unexpected and encouraging to learn that Bethlehem Central School District spending for special education is starting to come under control.

According to Cheryl MacCulloch, BC's director of pupil personnel services, referrals for "psychoeducational" evaluation are down by almost 50 percent from three years ago.

MacCulloch's proposal that 13 students be returned to the district from BOCES has been approved. The move will save more than \$100,000. We hope this cost of savings will not come at the cost of quality education.

# Mighty Caseys

It's hard to believe that our Tri-Village Little League will start its 41st season this spring. Or that more than 600 youngsters between 7 to 12 will participate. These are highly impressive statistics. Good news is that the program is about \$1700 richer as a result of the Las Vegas Night fund-raiser of last Saturday.

The Little Leaguers and their parents are well aware of the time, patience and attention given by the coaches and other adults who volunteer each season. Let's hope the support of parents and the general public continues during the coming season.

# 'Take your time' on new zoning ordinance

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following was submitted as an open letter to the New Scotland Planning Board.

You are being charged with the complicated task of reviewing the proposed changes to the Town of New Scotland's Zoning Law. The revised zoning law will be used as a tool to guide the Town of New Scotland's development and future planning proposals for the next 15-20 years.

Some of you who spoke at the meeting held on Monday, Feb. 27 at the high school indicated you never got the final revised document for your 60-day review as required by the town's zoning law. I personally contacted each one of you on the afternoon of Feb. 27, with the exception of Ms. Belleville who was in Florida. All of you admitted to me that as the process of updating the town's zoning laws was being conducted by the ad hoc committee, you were advised of the committee's meeting dates and times but were never given the intricate details of what the committee was doing regarding the actual changes to the zoning law. All of you admitted to me that you were never given a final document for your review.

What does all of this tell you? Did the ad hoc committee want your input to be minimal? Did the ad hoc committee have it's own agenda which did not include seeking advice and recommendations from a massive pool of knowledge, namely the six members of the planning board who were not consulted? The fact that the ad hoc committee did not turn over the final document as it was required to do by law for your 60-day review indicates it lacked confidence in your knowledge and it was an insult to each and every one of you who have made sound decisions in the past.

I can see no reason for some of the blatant contradictions to the Master Plan which were incorporated into the new zoning law except that the ad hoc committee, for some unknown reason, chose to ignore what the majority of residents in our town wanted and instead catered to a small group of anti-business, anti-development residents in the Town of New Scotland who stand to gain from the proposed changes that were made.

You are all intelligent people. Realize the importance of what you are being asked to do. Take your time in the review process and seek public input. Give the residents of New Scotland the opportunity to be heard. Take the 60 days that you are allowed by law and conduct question and answer sessions in various parts of the town.

Don't be fooled by the one liners that are thrown out at you such as the increase in residential development will put a strain on our public services, or have a negative impact on our school district. Consult with those people qualified to show you the impact the zoning law changes will have on various areas of concern within our town. These changes have the capacity to impact all areas of concern, namely industrial, commercial, schools, residential, churches, community organizations, fire districts, rescue squads and any others that you can think of. You have the opportunity to decide how you want the proposed changes to impact each and every area of concern in our town. Ask yourself these questions:

 Do I want to increase industrialization and commercialism in New Scotland so that our tax base is broadened, thus allowing a greater flow of tax revenue into our town and school district?

 Will the "controlled growth" of residential development in those areas of town designated by the Master Plan harm the school district or will it keep the school district alive with concerned, dedicated and enthusiastic residents?

 Do I want to maintain the abundant "pool" of volunteers that we draw from for our fire districts, our rescue squads, our community organizations such as the Kiwanis, our PTA and our churches?

 Does the recent proposal by Councilman Decker to divide our town into a northern and southern area create unity within our town or does it create more divisiveness?

Only you can decide if the impact of the proposed changes creates a picture of "doom and gloom" for the Town of New Scotland or if it allows for controlled growth and at the same time minimizes the impact on all areas of concern in a manner that is fair to all of our town's residents and in a way that we all can live with.

I appeal to each of you to understand the importance of not rushing through your review of the zoning law document. Don't take lightly your responsibility of reviewing a document which will have a dramatic impact on the lives of our town's residents. Listen to the people, and decide what you feel is in the best interest of all the residents of our town.

Joseph M. Cotazino, Jr.

Voorheesville

# Adult Day Services works. Why cut it?

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the 195 members of the New York State Adult Day Services Association (NYSADSA), I would like to address the fact that Governor Pataki's proposed budget would essentially eliminate health and social adult day care programs in New York State by eliminating Medicaid reimbursement for adult day health care

services and the long-term home health care program, respectively.

For the record, 90-95 percent of funding for adult day health care programs comes from Medicaid, and over 50 percent of funding for social model adult day care results from contracts with a long term home health care program. Knowing these facts, it is reasonable to assume that programs will be unable to exist in the absence of Medicaid funding.

In a political climate of cost containment, cost-effective programs such as adult day care which can be easily integrated into a managed care network should be expanded rather than elimi-

As well as delaying or preventing more costly institutionalization, adult day care programs provide early intervention care to promptly recognize developing health concerns, thereby minimizing the need for hospitalizations, emergency room treatments, frequent physician office visits, etc.

On a national level, adult day care is seen as the "wave of the future;" it would be unconscionable for New York State to stand alone in making it "a thing of the

> · Nancy C. Hooks Director of Public Policy New York State Adult Day

# Planners prefer banks to bologna?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Chalk up another big one for the Bethlehem planning board.

Its recent disapproval of Manning's Menu makes me wonder if it truly has the interest of the Town of Bethlehem in mind.

John Manning, a Bethlehem Central and Culinary Institute of America graduate, proposed to

renovate a long-standing eyesore into a deli and catering service which is desperately needed in this one grocery store town.

Maybe the planning board should consider putting a bank on that property. Banks and housing developments appear to be the only priority of the planning board.

Pat Devo

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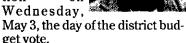
# Teaching with technology: Schools can't be tardy

The writer of this Point of View is the Bethlehem Central School District assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

By Judith S. Wooster

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education has approved a significant step toward upgrading technology in the schools through a technology budget proposition

much like that used to finance buses. As a result, the voters of the district will consider an \$850,000 technology proposition on Wadnesday



The proposed Target Technology proposition would place three computers in every elementary classroom for three months of the year. The middle school and high school would receive approximately 50 computers each, accompanied by peripherals tailored to the school's curricular needs.

School-based technology committees, composed of staff and parents, would work with district technology coordinator Richard Gross to develop the specifications for the purchases and coordinate essential staff development on site. Staff development sessions will ensure that teachers have an opportunity to learn and practice the new applications targeted to their curriculum areas.

The technology proposition would not impact the debt service of the district until 1996-97. At that time, the cost to the average taxpayer is projected to be less than \$20 per year for five years.

There is no doubt that technol-

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ogy is integral to success in the vast majority of American work-places today, and indeed is increasingly essential in our daily lives. Though many of us may be able to get along with limited technological skills, not so for our students.

Now and in their futures technologic expertise is and will be a necessity. Bethlehem graduates who enter college sit alongside an increasing number of students who bring with them years of experience on computers.

In this increasingly high-tech world, many teachers, parents, students and other community members are concerned that Bethlehem is not catching up and not keeping up with regard to technology.

Acting on that concern, the district Technology Committee sought advice and input from teachers, parents, students. We listened to business and community leaders, and visited exemplary school districts in order to develop the Target Technology initiative.

Specifically, long-term goals of the Target Technology initiative are:

- Target technology for each grade level across the curriculum;
- Put computers in the hands of all teachers and all students;
- Provide staff development for all target technology;
  - Upgrade our computer labs;
  - Automate school libraries;
- Network schools to one another and the outside world;
- Provide ongoing maintenance and upgrades; and

• Provide ongoing support for staff.

What will we see in our schools as we realize the goals of this Target Technology initiative? In a busy first-grade classroom, students take turns learning to read a "Living Book," *Just Grandma and Me.* Students with widely divergent abilities read with or without assistance from a narrator, word clues and graphic surprises.

Third-graders in another building are researching countries of the world. Parent volunteers help students and teachers share their information using a simple but impressive graphics program.

Meanwhile, a group of middle school students use spreadsheets to discover the most efficient packaging for cereal. Others use computer-assisted design software to develop containers that will draw a greater market share of shoppers. In a nearby science classroom, students work in research groups of four to solve a mystery about the solar system.

In the school library, students work one-to-one with senior citizens, helping them master on-line telecommunications in order to communicate with out-of-town family. Down the hall, a small group of students led by their teacher uses assistive technology to practice speech sounds. The computer records student pronunciations and allows them to improve by comparing their sound to a correct model.

At the high school level, several students in the library check collections around the country for information about research topics using the World Wide Web. One student communicates by e-mail with a university-based science mentor: In a second language

classroom students tele-communicate in the target language with others across the world.

In physics, students use probes to conduct experiments that enhance their understanding of the world around them. Engineering students draft plans electronically for the thermally efficient snowwinter shelters they will build. In the Writing Center some students compose a newspaper while others work on college essays.

There is no doubt that technology is integral to success in the vast majority of American workplaces today, and indeed is increasingly essential in our daily lives.

But this is a glimpse into the future. Where are we at present? In Bethlehem we currently have the equivalent of one computer per classroom. However, approximately 85 percent of these computers are incapable of running current and emerging software.

Several of our neighboring Suburban Council districts have recently funded from three to five computers per classroom. In the recent past, the Bethlehem Board of Education and the community have supported modest but steady increases for technology equipment. These funds have brought more powerful computers, graphing calculators, laser disk players, CD-ROM technology, and other applications into more of our classrooms, library media centers and labs. Critical staffdevelopment has led to greater teacher expertise but created greater demand for equipment as well.

Our Board of Education and community face this need for technology in a difficult budget year. Can we afford this expenditure? There was a time not all that long ago when one could enter college, get and hold a job, spend a full and productive career, and never need to access information, telecommunicate, analyze

data or calculate electronically. Today and in the future, such a life is simply not possible.

The implications of technology in the information age are quite clear. Technologic literacy is a requisite for each and every graduate. Even in this challenging economic climate we believe we must move forward with deliberate speed on this important mission.

We must ask, "Can we afford not to?"

# **Board misrepresents zoning proposal**

Editor, The Spotlight:

A new zoning ordinance was recently proposed by the New Scotland town board.

After sitting through two lengthy meetings, listening to residents on both sides of this issue, and listening to members of the town and planning boards that drew up the proposed ordinance, my conclusion is a sad commentary on how our current town board is functioning.

Whether or not I support the new zoning ordinance isn't the central issue. The conduct of certain members of the town board, along with the commissioner of the planning board concerns me more than anything.

I say this because of misrepresentations they made regarding the new proposal, for allowing personal interests to take precedence over public interest, and finally, as a governing body for the town, for tramping all over existing town law in their haste to pass this new ordinance.

Concerning misrepresentation of the facts:

Members of the board stated

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the new zoning ordinance supported the town's master plan, when infact its major impact would eliminate a key aspect of the master plan, namely a medium to high density residential zone;

- These same board members stated the proposed ordinance would promote controlled development within the town. In fact, and I believe by their intent, this ordinance will inhibit growth and development within the town;
- Board members stated this was a minor "tweak" to the existing zoning law when trying to slip it by town residents, and referred to it as a totally new zoning ordinance when defending themselves against violating town law by the method they were using to enact it into law.

Concerning personal interest over public interest, board member Ramundo lives in an area of the town slated as medium to high density residential development. I believe that board member Ramundo put her own personal interest, and that of a small group of area residents, ahead of the interest of the town overall.

The public interest of the town was outlined in a master plan which took 10 years, \$70,000 and input from a diverse group of town residents, bipartisan input from the planning board, and expertise from one of the area's premier engineering firms to develop.

The personal interest of Mrs. Ramundo and the others took five and a half months with input from the Democrats.

As far as I am concerned, election day cannot come soon enough for a couple of the board members. In the meantime, I urge townspeople to get involved and see how this board is conducting our business.

Let your board know how your feel, not just on specific issues, but on how they go about the business of running this town.

Gary Ellsworth

Voorheesville

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# Yield for emergency vehicles

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thursday at about 7 p.m. I was driving east on Kenwood Ave. towards Delmar. I had to pull over three times within a few hundred feet to yield to on coming emergency vehicles, including the Delmar Ambulance. The traffic light at the Toll Gate was out. I assumed there was an accident.

The third time I pulled over at Union Avenue and so did the car behind me, but we were not completely off the pavement. To my horror, a newish beige colored sports car abruptly pulled around us, crossing into the opposite lane as emergency vehicles were coming around the curve and were

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approaching us. Here in the upstate New York communities we depend on volunteers to answer our medical and fire emergencies—that driver's actions were totally irresponsible.

All other drivers in our community remember to yield to all emergency vehicles whenever possible—let the *blue light* go first—next time they may be coming to save your home or your life.

Name submitted

Slingerlands

# The precious gift of sight

Editor, The Spotlight:

Most people take their eyesight for granted. But to thousands of New Yorkers who are blind or suffer from serious visual defects, sight is a most precious gift.

To assist in alleviating a shortage of eye tissue, hospital personnel have for the past few years approached the families of any patient whose death offers the chance to benefit another with the gift of sight.

The Empire State Lions Clubs have played a major role in the success of the eye bankprograms. It is through the untiring efforts that many who are unable to see are now able to have their sight restored.

John C. Coffey President Bethlehem Lions Club

# Clearwater member critiques water system

Editor, The Spotlight:

Members of Clearwater for Bethlehem have made studies of the problems associated with the Town's new water system. Attorney Joseph A. Glazer has presented the results of the studies in a petition to Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) asking that the permit be modified, suspended or revoked. I would like to explain one of the reasons for the petition — the withholding of a crucial design and hydrogeological report from DEC, Department Of Health (DOH) and town residents.

The design engineer, J. Kenneth Fraser, used Dunn Corporation, a Geoscience firm, to study Schermerhorn Island as a possible source of ground water. Dunn Corporation submitted a report dated Dec. 6, 1991. The report contained a design of a 1500-foot long trench with two barriers. The objective was to take water from the upper part of the aquifer only and "hopefully" to exclude water from the lower aquifer because it was of unacceptable quality. This is the only Dunn Corporation report used by DOH to approve the project and the only Dunn report in the town library.

In April, 1992, Mr. Kenneth Fraser submitted a two-barrier plan to DEC and DOH but the trench was only 1,000 feet long. The reduction in length was to save money but it meant that a

yield of six million gallons per day (MGD) was highly improbable. The Cogen contract was approved in April. This meant that the \$10.7 million well project and a commitment by the town were based on a highly speculative design.

Sometime in May or June of 1992 test pits were dug next to the sea wall and the sea wall was found to be almost impermeable. This meant that the two barrier conceptual design was impossible. The good quality shallow-aquifer water would have to flow down into the deeper part of the aquifer, mix with poor quality water, and the mixture would then flow underneath the sea wall up into the trench. The yield would be far below six MGD. Did the consultants notify DEC or DOH of this very important finding? No. Instead they decided to use the entire depth of the aquifer which was the only way to obtain a yield of 6 MGD.

Additional testing was done to confirm that a yield of 4.3 MGD could be obtained for a 1,000-foot long infiltration gallery. Tests also confirmed the Dec., 1991, report, the water in the deeper part of the aquifer had poor quality. A second report on Schermerhorn Island was prepared for J. Kenneth Fraser dated Sept. 15, 1992. This report was never sent to DEC, DOH nor to the town library.

The reduction in length was to save money but it meant that a mended one barrier. A million

dollar clay wall barrier is being built to exclude iron-laden water that was incorrectly assumed as coming from the soil on the west or land side. However, if standard good engineering practice had been followed and aflow-net analysis been made the expensive clay wall barrier would have been found to be completely useless.

If a proper sanitary survey had been made, the consultants would have found that iron, manganese, ammonia, organic compounds and carbon dioxide all are coming from sludge deposits on the bottom of the Hudson River. The clay wall barrier actually maximizes the concentrations of these pollutants. It is absurd to waste one million dollars and at the same time double the cost of chemicals and ozone needed for treating the water

The consultants' complete lack of concern for keeping iron in solution i.e. keeping oxygen out of the water, is very disturbing. The infiltration gallery eventually will clog up with iron hydrate and/or iron bacteria. The town should have an experienced designer make an appraisal of well failure.

The organic analyses done on the water samples during the two-month test pumping are not representative of the water that will eventually be taken from the gallery because during the pump test a contractor was de-watering an adjacent section of trench. Actually better quality shallow aquifer water stored on land and underneath the river was being drawn into the test well by the de-watering operation.

There is also good evidence that organic material may have been removed in taking and processing the samples before final analyses in the laboratory. However, the laboratory consultant refuses to talk to me, probably because a Clearwater member requested an investigation by DOH of the strange findings in the so-called pilot plant study.

I challenge Mr. Fraser to present one credible authority who thinks laboratory results take precedence over a proper sanitary survey and does not use ammonia as an indicator of human pollution— and to present any public water supply in North America or Europe, where the ammonia in the raw water routinely ranges from 1.0 to 2.7 parts per million.

William J. Kelleher

Delmar

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# R-C-S Middle School names honor roll pupils

Middle School recently announced students named to its honor and high honor roll for the second marking period. The pupi.ls include

#### **Grade-five high honor roll**

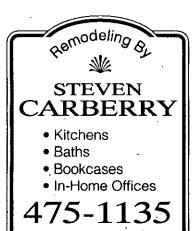
Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Andrew Bailey, Michael Baumes, Charles Biers, Katherine Bishop, Katy Boomer, Dorayne Boprey, Carla Borrelli, P. Daniel Buhrke, Tanya Conrad, Anna Cross, Justin Cross, Christopher Currey, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Jennifer DeForge, Sara Dolan, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, John Feuerbach and Elizabeth Fink.

And Robert Fisk III, Shane Fribourg, Michael Frodyma, Jessica Fadani, Kimberly Gardner, Amy Glovannetti, Beth Glassanos, Jacob Hafensteiner, Garrett Houle, Lynnea Hughs, Jennifer Keenan, Rachael Kuhnmunch, Christina Latter, Aubrey Maki, Rachel Matousek, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Valerie Menditto, Conor Morgan, Thomas Nevinger, Heather Olson, John T. Poirier, Ashley Polverelli, Darrick Priester, Karly Mosher, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Jason Rivituso, Courtney Ross, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Joel Trombley, Gillion Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, David Whydra, Robert Williams, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey, Rebecca Wolfe and Kyle Zgraggen.

#### **Grade-five honor roll**

Jessica Appleby, Ashley Armer, Mitchell Baitsholts, Carmine Berghela, Amy Billetts, Laura Boehlke, Chrystal Bowen, Jeffrey Bradley, Brian Britton, Christina Burns, Christina Calordino, Shannon Coale, Mandy Conners, David Cross, Amy Denson, Pamela Dunican, Kristin Durkee, Shari Foro, Brian Fuller, Christopher Glass, Vincent Granato, Fallon Haldane, Amanda Hamilton, Mark Hamilton, Jared Hoose, Seth Houle, Renee Humphrey, Jeremy Irwin, Rrsitofer Jeune, Thomas LaEleur and Ashley LaMountain.

And Rachelle Luchkiw, Stefanie McLaren, Jennifer Meyer, Katherine Mullarkey, Eric O'Brien, William Orsi, Ratelyn Pauly, Christopher Penalver, Jessica Phaneuf, Carson Pitts, Andrea Preville. Jessica Quinn, Alison Raab, Joseph Rassier, Eva Ray, Maxine Rosenberg, Victoria Roth, Donja Ryan, Jessica Seaburg, Judith



Sears, Max Sickles, Jessica Tejada, Craig TeRiele, Misty Thiele, Dallas Trombley, Jesse Turner, Gre-VanWormer, Nicole Vazquez, Alicia Wagner, Philip Whalen, Travis Witbeck and Samantha Zazycki.

#### **Grade-six honor roll**

Timothy Arrell, Bridget Auclaire, Shawn Biel, Amanda Bruno, Matthew Deyo, Alan Galgana, Nicholas George, Matthew Hotaling, Sherrie Lanza, Joseph Lepera, Luke Mattice, Diane McGurn, Oscar Olmeda, Heather Parmelee, Christopher Pritchard. Warren Rifenburgh, Lauren Shear, Maria Shear, Alisa Sikelianos-Carter, David Smith, Nicole TeRiele, Amanda Tompkins and Amy Zurakowski.

#### **Grade-seven high honor roll**

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Anne Bailey, Akra Boomer, Kimberly Brown, Amanada Carrk, Aja Case, Thomas Connell, Tina Conners, Sarah Cross, Diane Currey, Jaime Driscoll, Katerina Fagan, Jesse Felter, Beth Filkins, Kathleen Finnigan, Casey Firstiun, Heather Fitzgerald, Amanda Gager, Megan Gorham, Jesse Haskell, Sean Haught, Stefanie Hostetter, Joshua Hotaling, Joshua Houle, Thomas Johnson, Bethany Kriss, James Latter, April Matott, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Melissa Mertz, Laura Nicholson, Nathan Orsi, Maria Zrsino, Bradford Palmer, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Julia Pohlid, Danielle Relyea, Brandon Roth, Nathan Seaburg, Allysa Sebert, Carrie Siy, Jessica Snyder, Robert Thompson, Cori Tice, Leia Weidman, Christopher Wickens, Catherine Wilsey and Dustin Wolfe.

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Christine Anderson, Jessica Best, Julie Biers, Erica Bliven, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Brian Bruce, Daniel Capron, Dale Childs, Jeffrey Conrad, Rhiannon Cramer, Joseph Doherty, Chelsie Dumpierres, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Amy Gardner, Kristy Glastetter, Amy Gordon, Carrie Griffin, Samantha Gurtler, Danielle Hall, Christopher Jones, Jared Lackie and Andrew LeBlanc.

And Ryan Mahon, Ashley Maki, Sophia McKenney, Abigail Moon, Theresa O'Connor, Derek Parisi, Jessica Prior, Kimberly Prior, Elizabeth Pulice, Justin Reuter, Michael Rienti, Erin Rogers, Ariel Schaible, Anthony Schipano, Amanda Shader, Pritesh Shah, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Stephanie Sykes, Shawn Thompson, Erin Van Vorst, Andrew Wilsey, Shana Wright, Matthew Wyche, Alison Zaloga and Louis Zell.

#### Grade-seven honor roll

Lara Alicandro, James Boehlke, Valerie Bonesteel, Howard Cain, Christopher Calabrese, Rodney Carpentier, Theresa Carr, Denis Cheney, Anthony Demitraszek, Sarah Drexler, Tiffany Eisgruber, Emily Figueroa, Michael Filkins, Simon Foulger, Tracy Garcia, Joy Hudspath, Bran-

dace Keezer, Chelsea Keneston, Joseph Kolanchick, Caleb Kuhnmunch, Jacob Lehmann, Sue Ellen Lewanick, Jamie Lincoln, Matthew Machia and Austin Martin.

And Rachel Mattiske, Charles McKern, Amanda McMullen, Amy McNeilly, Christopher Messenger, Tiffany Millious, Colleen Moore, Matthew Mueller, Brandy Nolan, Shannon O'Connor, Joseph Payette, Ryan Perry, Jeremy Pickup, Samuel Pitts, Jeremy Race, Siobhan Reardon, James Reilly, Sara Ribley, Katrina Ross, Stacey Shields, Katrina Springer, Michael Stott, Charles Stumpf, Calvin Taber, Matthew TeRiele, Brandy VanDorn, Karlie Vavrinek, Yolanda Vazquez, Charles Williams and Anne Witbeck.

#### Grade-eight high honor roll

Jeffrey Andritz, Debra Boissy, Nicole Breen, Anthony Celella, Matthew Collins, Crystal Conrad, Cara Davis, Ryan Doherty, Heather Doyle, Melissa Eissing, Courtney Endres, Shannah Ernst, Christina Fahrenkopf, Zachary Felter, Junette Figueroa, Alyssa Filkins, Christopher Glassanos, Kristyn Gordon, Benjamin Hafensteiner, Raquel Haldane, Michael Hamilton, Gary Jones, Noah Lamoree, Michael Lintner, Angela Marathakis, Nancy McClumpha, Michael Montesano and Kara Mosher.

And Richard Nestlen, Timothy Nevinger, Amy Nevins, Daniel Os-

don Jung, Stephan Kapusta, Cantrander, Rebecca Ostrander, Sarah Pascale, Christina Quinn, William Raup, Jason Reuter, Aaron Rice, Jarrod Rivituso, Gordon Ryan, Michael Salisbury, Stephen Schmitt, Tera Schraa, Smita Shah, Amanda Sickles, Samantha Skiff, Helen Tompkins, Christen Tower-Knapp, Laura Trombley, Anthony Tucker, Stephen Vadney, Jamie Wagner, Emily Whalen, Rebecca Whipple, Sabrina Wilson and Paul Yackel.

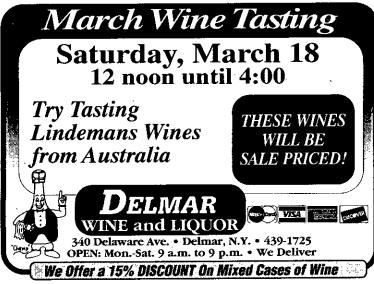
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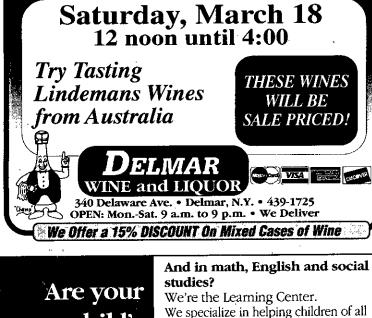
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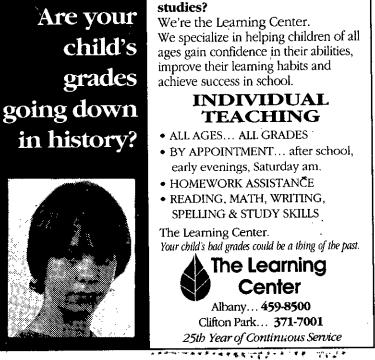
#### Babe Ruth signup due

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Following arduous and often abuse-riddled lives as racing dogs, greyhounds typically tace even dimmer prospects, according to Pat Colitsas of Onesquethaw (in center photo above), a local coordinator of Greyhound Friends, Inc. The organization strives to rescue "retired" greyhound racers from likely euthanasia and place them in loving homes. Sassy Lady (left), Moo, Lilly (center), and Jimbo (right) are currently awaiting adoption at Colitsas' Onesquethaw home. For information, call Colitsas at 768-2579.

Photos by Hugh Hewitt

#### Delmar CHP celebrates 10th year

Delmar Health Center recently marked its 10th anniversary.

The staff celebrated with a reception for patients featuring healthy snacks and decorations in the waiting area.

Several members of the staff have worked at the health center

The Community Health Plan since it opened in 1985. They are: pediatrician Dr. Richard Yan, internal medicine and pediatric physician Dr. David Krischer, internal medicine physician Dr. Adele Stominger, receptionists Genny Gohlke and Carol Stegville, and reception supervisor Fran Tully.

#### Blackman earns award for sales, marketing

Robert E. Blackman of Slingerlands, president of Blackman and DeStefano Real Estate, was recently presented with the Marketer-Executive-Citizen Award at the 14th annual MECA banquet of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Eastern New York.

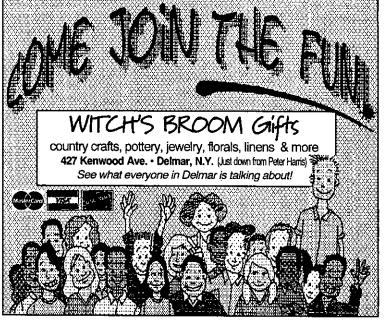
The award is given annually to an individual who has demonstrated sales and marketing excellence and has played an active role in community activities.

#### Therapist to discuss attention disorder

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

Dr. James McGuirk, a child psychologist and family therapist, will be the guest speaker at the

For information, call the church at 439-4328.



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# Working from home suits Delmar attorney to a

**By Susan Graves** 

You might not agree, but one of the advantages of working out of your home is being able to work even when you're sick.

For Delmar attorney Sherry Chase, who recently moved her law practice to her home on Harrison Avenue, just about everything related to the arrangement is a

I'm not the sort of person who would be tempted to clean the house.

Sherry Chase

"I never would have made it to work last week if I had to drive,' said Chase, who was able, however, to make it to her office at home when she was suffering from a severe sinus infection.

Chase, 40, who mainly does appellate court work, said working from home makes it much easier to manage her time.

"For one thing, there's no travel time; you can start working as soon as the kids get on the bus," she explained.

And, "With appellate work, I



Sherry Chase enjoys working in her office at her Harrison Avenue home in Delmar.

can do everything I need to do right from here," she said.

Chase feels she can also give her clients better attention.

"I can answer my own phone, and the whole thing saves on my overhead as a result," she said.

Among other things, Chase said she saves on secretarial and transportation costs.

"My sense is people don't need

to go to an elaborate wood-paneled office with a secretarial staff to feel they're in competent hands," said Chase, adding that people realize that they pay for the "extras" in an attorney's work setting.

Chase began her law career after graduation from Northeastern University Law School with the district attorney's office in Brooklyn.

She then went on to work for the attorney general's office in Albany. After that she served as general counsel for the Dental Society of New York for two years before deciding to go into private

Chase's appellate work primarily deals with criminal or family court appeals where people who are dissatisfied with a lower court's decision can have another day in court or when a losing party brings an appeal, she represents clients who are satisfied with a lower court decision.

Chase recently won two appellate court decisions — one where new at-home practice, call 475a mother regained custody of her

child and one where the court agreed child support payments had been appropriately increased.

She also recently won a case where an HMO panel decided to restore medical benefits for a young woman who needed surgery.

"We prevailed there; it was very gratifying," Chase said.

Working at home is also a big asset as far as her children are concerned, said Chase,

It's important for Chase to be available for her two daughters while still being able to maintain a professional life.

"It also gives me the flexibility of coming back into the office after they go to sleep," she said.

Her office is fully equipped with traditional business gear, including a computer, which she said will eventually become her athome law library with the help of CD-ROM.

The tranquility of the home environment also lends itself to Chase's appellate court work. And she quipped, "I'm not the sort of person who would be tempted to clean the house."

For information about Chase's

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# **Easter music program slated**

Once and For All, a moving Easter musical arranged by Tom Fettke, will bepresented on Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, under the direction of Frederick Schnur.

#### **Holy names slates** entrance examination

The Academy of the Holy Names will offer an entrance examination on Saturday, March 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the Holy Names campus located at 1065 New Scotland Road in Albany.

The school offers education for girls and young women in kindergarten through grade 12, and prekindergarten for boys and girls.

All students in grades two through 12 interested in applying for admission must take the exam. The registration fee is \$10. For information, call the admissions offices at 438-7895.

#### **BCHS Lab School** to dish up pasta meal

The Bethlehem High School Lab School will host a pasta dinner on Sunday, March 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at Ben and Jerry's or the Paper Mill in Delmar.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Easter presentation. Child care will be provided and a fellowship time will follow the service.

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# Bethlehem announces middle school honor rolls

Bethlehem Central Middle School recently announced students named to its high honor and honor rolls for the second marking period. To be named to the high honor roll, a student must earn an overall average of 90 or higher. To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn an overall average of 80 to 90.

#### Sixth-grade high honor roll

Robin Abelson, Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Chelsea Adewunmi, Brian Andreson, Brian Axford, Richard Bailey, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Amy Bennett, Rebecca Berlow, Robin Betzhold, Matthew Bittner, Amanda Boltz, Joshua Bonaventura-Sparagna, Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley, Laura Braunstein, Stephanie Breen, Matthew Bresin, Julia Brewer, Colleen Brewster, Alysan Brod, Erica Brunner, Julianne Bub, Lili Buchanan, Joshua Burnett, Kristen Cady-Sawyer, Evan Cammisa-Frost, Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Maria Catalano, Rodrigo Cerda, Alexander Chassin, Pamela Coggins, Kristina Cohen, William Combes, Sara-Melissa Conklin, Timothy Cooper and Kathryn Crookes.

And Caitlin Crowley, Matthew Cunneen, Beth Danziger, Mandy Darlington, Jacob Day, Amy Deitz, Mathieu Digeser, Sarah Dorman, Irie Dunne, David Elefante, Elizabeth Entin, Willow Eyres, Ben-

Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, Molly Flynn, Clarke Foley, Lisa Fong, Brooke Ford, James Foster, Jill Foster, Benjamin Freed, Alison Ganley, Theresa Gecewicz, Caitlyn Gertz, Evan Gingold, David Ginsberg, John Gluchowski, Morgan Gmelch, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Andrew Golden, Vanessa Graf, Heather Gross, James Guernsey, Katherine Gyory, Kenneth Hackman, Catherine Hartman, Kelley Hasselbach, Kathleen Hermann, Kathleen Hicks, Megan Hildebrandt, Melanie Hill, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Sean Howie, Randi Isaacs, Daniel Israel, Brendan Jackson, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins and Jared Kalman.

And Kara Kaplan, Emily Kerwin, Laura Khoury, Becky King, Margaux Knee, Helena Kopchick, Sarah Kundel, Kaitlin LaPierre, Alison Laufer, Lisa Lee-Herbert, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Leveston, Ashley Levine, Alan Lewis, Scott Lipnick, Rebecca Lobel, Lauren Lohman, Star Long, Katherine Loomis, Christina MacMillan, Jennifer Macri, Rachel Malbin, Lauren Marar, Erin McCann, Kelly McGlynn, Terrance McNally, Andrew McNamara, Gavin McNiven, Megan McRae, Michael Medvesky, Valerie Messina, John Meyer, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Clare Morgan, Meghan Morris, Brendan Munnelly, Anna Noble, Cathryn Oakley, Jaclyn O'Brien, Edward O'Keefe, Hannah Olmstead, David Perlmutter,

jamin Felson, Justin Ferrentino, Katherine Persing, Shirah Pollock, Christine Potter, Laura Puzio, Emily Rarich, Jessica Rarick, Christopher Reddy and Jessica Reinhardt.

> And Brian Rhodes, Katie Richardson, Kevin Richman, Emily Riegel, Madeleine Robillard, Kristin Robinson, James Roembke, Jed Rosenkrantz, Nicole Rossman, Daniel Royo, Chelsea Ryan, Sara Salamone, Adam Schoen, Todd Segal, Rachael Shatsoff, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Alitza Shoss, Emily Silver, Julie Silverstein, Daniel Smith, Rachel Sonne, Stacey Spagnola, Elisabeth Stambach, Lindsay Strogatz, Erica Stupp, Amanda Sullivan, Christopher Suozzo, Daniel Teitler, William Tierney, Daniel Toga, Matthew Treadgold, Daniel Tripp, Stephen Troiano, Scott Tulloch, Tyler Ursprung. Clare Valentine, Devin VanRiper, Jessica Venezia, Matthew Vnuk, Brian Waite, Kathryn Walsh, Michael Wan, Sarah Warsh, Erin Weaver, Brandon Wiggand, Lindsay Wilkinson, Paul Wolfert, Edward Wyluda, Zhao Zhenxiang and Jennifer Zogg.

#### Sixth-grade honor roll

Matthew Agudo, Jonathan Albert, Margaret Allen, Sean Altimari, Courtney Asprion, Justin Baker, Michael Banner, Joseph Battles, Matthew Berhaupt, Bradley Bierman, Chad Biernacki, Peter Bilello, Jessica Blackwell, Melissa Blake, Andrew Brattrud, Peter Buckley, Michael Buff, Siobhan Burke, Elisa Carpinello, Samantha Cathers, Andrea Chorbajian, David Cohen, Ryan Connors, Daniel Cook, Kristen Corrigan, Michael Corrigan, Jessica Cotton. Alexander Courtney, Ty-Ier Crosier, Nathan Crounse, Seth Cuzdey, Jeffrey Daniels, Geoffrey Decker, Nicole Demerville, Christopher Denkers, Clarke Doody, Elizabeth Downey, Peter Drake, Thornas Drucker, Colin Dwyer, David Eck, Ryan Eldridge, Ian

Everson, Brian Fage, Laura Farley, Stephen Fellows, Nicholas Finger, Lindsay Finlayson, Daniel Flansburg, Elizabeth Franklin, Kristen Fredette, Joseph Gaitor, Heather Gilmore and Lisa Ginsburg.

And Matthew Glisson, Joshua Goldberg, Jessie Goldberg-Pohl, Tania Govanlu, Brian Grandy, Nicholas Gudewicz, David Gutterman, Kelley Hasselbach, Daniel Heim, Matthew Hennessey, Justin Hessberg, Marilee Hettie, Ian Hickey, Pamela Hoffmeister, Colleen Jackson, April Jacobsen, Kabir Jalal, Joshua Kapczynski, Christopher Kasarjian, Shelia Kelle, Jennifer Keyes, Bryan Kinary, Daniel Kohler, Nicole Kondrat, Jeffrey Krenn, Rebecca Krohmal, James Kurtessis, Joshua Lengfellner, Jonathan Levine, Christiana Limniatis, Joseph Macchina, Meghan MacKrell, Ryan Maestro, Kristin Martin, James McCarroll, Kathryn McCormick, John McFarland, Jamie McGuire, Courtney McMahon, Mark Melcher and John Michael Messina.

And Emilie Miller, John Mooney, Moira Mulhern, Michael Myers, Jonathan Nowak, Maureen O'Neill, Byron Phelps, Jennifer Pierce, Adam Plass, Amanda Plog. Allison Pope, Chad Posey, Matthew Primomo, Richard Quimby, Katie Ray, Marley Reel, David Reilly, Shannon Reilly, Timothy Rice, Joseph Rinaldi, Maria Rivera, Lauren Romanoff, Elizabeth Rozell, Daniel Ryan, Matthew Sargent, John Schumacher, Jonathan Schuyler, Debra Seward, David Shapiro, Danielle Sheehan, Emily Sieme, Eric Silverman, Lucas Singleton, Stephen Stannard, Erik Stegman, Christopher Strom, Derek Suparmanto, Arielle Sussman, Tiffany Teator, Chester Thomas, Patrick Thomas, James Travis, Nathan Turner, Michael Valle, Rachel VanAlstyne, Timothy Veltman, Robert Wakeman, Jennifer Warner, Christian Wey-

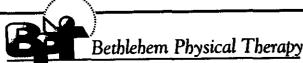
ant, William White, Matthew Wilday, Mark Willey and Kelly Yates.

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And Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Alaina Forrest, Elliot Freeman, Adam Frisch, Liam Gallagher, Tara Gerber, Benjamin Gnacik, Katie Gold, Sara Gold, Jenna Grant, Ayndrea Greenfield, Sloan Grenz, Sumeet Gupta, Erin Haddigan, Christy Halvorsen, John Hanley, Susan Harrison, Andrew Hayes, Crystal Heilman, Sarah Hines, Kimberly Hitter, Lyndsay Holley, Stephanie Hollner, Matthew Holmes, Kevin Hotaling, Alexander House, Timothy Hwang, Sarah Jaquish, Katherine Jeffery-Martin, Timothy Kadish, Michelle Kagan, Theresa Kansas, Christopher Keneston, Alissa Kind, Jennifer King, Matthew King, Amanda Koski, Michael Kotlow, Benjamin Kowalik, Kristy LaGrange, Edward Laird, Michael Lavillotti and Christopher Leckerling.

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And Mae Craft, Sean Culkin, Sarah Dacorta, Brendan Dalton, Julia Daliforth, Joseph Donnelly, Jonathan Dorn, Judyanne Douglas, Lauren Falkenhainer. Melanie Finlayson, Michael Frank, Tammy Gagnon, Josey Germain, Alexander Gerou, Carrie Getz, Bradley Glass, Catherine Grant, David Harvey, Sarah Hayes, Robert Hazen, Heinrichs Kristin, Pamela Heiss, Erin Hendron, Megan Huggins, Susan Iannacone, Steven Jerome, Tasha Jones, Brian Kenyon and Stephen Koe-

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# Elks making plans for Las Vegas night

The Bethlehem Elkswill present a Las Vegas night on Friday, March 17, at the lodge on Route 144.

For information, call 756-6447.

#### **Event cancelled**

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School PTSA's presentation of David Sadler's program on "How America's Schools Cheat Girls" has been canceled.

The PTSA will meet on Thursday, March 23, at 7p.m. in the high school library.

#### Sister Smollin to discuss humor and parenthood

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin will present a parenting program at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School on Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m.

Her topic is "How to Keep Laughing and Still Be a parent. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

For information, call 756-2155.

#### **Easter Egg hunt** slated at Elks lodge

Robert Hausman, chairman of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, has announced that the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the lodge on Route

A sign-up list will be available and posted at the lodge.

There must be a minimum of 40 children signed up by Sunday, April 2, or the event will be cancelled.

For information, call 767-2886.

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#### Communion services slated during Lent

On Wednesdays during Lent, communion services will be held at the South Bethlehem Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

For information, call 767-9953.

#### **Lost items stored** at park office

Alice Hahn, caretaker of the South Bethlehem Park, said many items have been left behind this winter, including jackets, skates and toys.

These items are taken to the Parks and Recreation office on Elm Avenue, where they can be re-

For information, call 767-3044.

#### **RCS forum to focus** on enrichment goals

The Ravena-Coevmans-Selkirk Reach Planning Committee is planning an information session on Enrichment Education and the Reach Program" on Tuesday, March 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the large group room of the RCS Middle School.

The session will feature a panel presentation and community forum on the RCS Reach Program and current trends in the field of enrichment education.

# On the horns



Robyn Scherer, left, George Smith, honor band co-chairman, Susannah Gordon-Messer, Arthur Feldman and Justin Friedman of Bethlehem Central Middle School recently performed in Syracuse in the Statewide Honor Band. Student band members were chosen from more than 300 applicants across the state.

# The Spotlight *remembers*

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

 Anthroplogy professors George and Sharon Gmelch of Slingerlands reported that St. Patrick's Day in Ireland is a much more sedate affair than in the U.S.

• Robert Cook of Font Grove Road in New Scotland told the town board there that about a dozen residents on the road need water, and that the work could be done in conjunction with Bethlehem's replacement of the water main in that area.

• The three top finishers in the Bethlehem Central fourth and fifth-grade spelling bee were Daniel Blaustein, Evelyn Wright and Deanna Greer.

 Several local student musicians performed with the Empire State Youth Orchestra, including Meghan Dorgan, Portia Wu, Meg Bragle, Gabrielle Robinson, Dan Balsam, Jennifer Tweedie, Paul Robinson, Ted Harro, Katie Lempert, Susan Loegering and Jeremy Williams of Bethlehem, Meredith Bryant of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk; and Melissa Donnelly of Voorheesville.

#### **Extension schedules tractor safety course**

The Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer a tractor safety certification course at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville beginning Thursday, March 16, from 7 to 9

The course will meet weekly through April 20.

The course is designed to meet

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#### St. Matthew's lists Lenten schedule

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street Voorneesville has announced its schedule for this Lenten season.

The church will host speakers Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning today, March 15.

Barbara DiTommaso, director of the Peace and Justice Commission of the Diocese of Albany, will speak tonight on the relationship between social justice and religion.

On Wednesday, March 22, Sister Francis Ann Gilchrist of the Priory in Chestertown will speak on Rev. Anthony DiMello, a Jesuit priestknown for his ability to communicate his understanding of spirituality. Gilchrist's discussion will conclude with a spiritual exercise based on DiMello's teachings.

Rev. Paul Lininger of the Counseling for Laity Office of the Albany Diocese will discuss why teenage years are tough on Wedaesday, March 29. In the parer sing program, he will focus on th∈ stages of adolescent development, beginning with the period just before puberty and continuing through young adulthood.

The church will hold weekly rosary and novena sessions on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and walk the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. on Fridays through April 7.

Ch. Idren's Stations of the Cross services will be held on Good Friday, April 14, at 3 p.m. at the The communal celebra tion of the sacrament of reconciliation will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

The church will hold a Mass of the Last Supper on Thursday, April13, at 7 p.m., Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday Masses on April 16 at 8:30, 9, 10 ar.: 11:30 a.m.

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# Bethlehem Chamber honors top citizens

The state Museum in Albany was host to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on Saturday as three local residents were honored for their civic involvement. Photos by Tom Knight



More than 250 people packed the state Museum Terrace Gallery for the occasion.



Business Person of the Year Harold Williams Grand prize winner Mary Martley accepts an exreceives a hearty handshake from Elaine Loder.



penses paid trip to New York City from Zahn.



Channel 13 health reporter Benita Zahn was the emcee.



Community Spirit winner Floyd Brewer receives award from Marty DeLaney, executive director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.



Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, left, was joined by Jack Moran from the Golub Corp. and John Flynn, president of the Capital District YMCA.



Zahn accepts congratulations from Spotlight Associate Publisher Mary Ahlstrom, Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Publisher Dick Ahlstrom.



Former Supervisor Ken Ringler enjoys a laugh with Citizen of the Year and town councilman Fred Webster, state Sen. Michael Hoblock and his wife Karen Hoblock.

# Who done it?



The Rev. Bruce Miller and his wife Isobel, center, join the Rev. Gregory Pike of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, left, and Dr. Hugh Maclean, right, at the first program in a series on author P.D. James. The final lecture will be on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Route 85.

#### Program on child safety scheduled

State Police Investigator Ann-Marie Kostecki will present a program on preventing child abduction on Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane.

Kostecki will share tips with parents on how to talk to children about safety.

The regular PTA meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

#### Bethlehem chamber to meet this week

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 a.m. at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Albany.

Guest speaker will be Lyn Dolan, executive vice president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are \$9 at the door. Reservations are required. For information, call the chamber at 439-

# Volunteers pitching in on annual book sale

organizations are helping the library prepare for two exciting events this month.

Members of the Delmar Progress Club are working on the annual spring book sale set for

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The book sale will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Progress Club members help out by sorting and stacking books, putting magazines into bundles and working at cashiers' tables.

Used hardcover and paperback books will be featured along with magazines, puzzles and records.

Used equipment and book sets, including encyclopedias, will be sold at silent auction. Winning bidders will be notified after the sale.

Donations of children's materials and recent fiction and nonfiction books in good condition are now being accepted for the sale. For details about making a donation call Cathy Howell at 439-9314.

Also hard at work are the Friends of the Library and the Village Stage who are joining forces to test participants' sleuthing skills during Mystery Night at the Library on Saturday, April 1.

Area residents can help solve the mystery of "Who Killed George

Volunteers from community Spelvin?" at this year's mystery night.

> The event, created by actor/ director Richard Harte of Elsmere, begins at 7 p.m. and includes elegant desserts, champagne and music by the West Bayberry Wind Quintet.

> Reservations are required. The cost is \$10 for Friends members and \$12 for non-members.

> \*\*To make a reservation, call 439-2638 no later than Wednesday, March 22. It would be a crime to miss this event.

> Kids in kindergarten to gradetwo can visit the library to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17, at 4 p.m.

"Faith and Begorrah" will feature songs, stories and a craft.

Don't forget to come wearin' the green. Sign up by calling the library at 439-9314.

Shamrocks, leprechauns, lace and pretty Irish lasses are featured in the children's room exhibit case courtesy of children's librarian Lisa Bouchard.

The library book discussion group will talk about The Fox, a short novel by D.H. Lawrence on Tuesday, March 21. The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the adult

Call the reference desk to reserve a copy of The Fox.

Anna Jane Abaray

#### Museum curator to tell about local war effort

Robert Mulligan Jr., associate. curator of history at the New York State Museum, is planning two presentations on the American homefront in wartime.

In the first program, scheduled on Wednesday, March 28, he will discuss "New York Supplies the Civil War." Mulligan will describe the contributions of people, money and supplies to soldiers. He will discuss local individuals and institutions that were important to the war effort.

Mulligan will discuss activities on the homefront during World War II on Wednesday, April 19.

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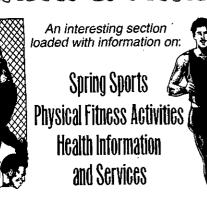
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# Girls, boys sparkle in tourney

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On the boys team, Dave Burch as named All-Tournament most lluable player, and Adam Keller as named to the All-Tournament

Jane Meade of the girls team as named most valuable player.

#### Mid-winter concert set for tonight

The high school music departent presents a mid-winter conert tonight, March 15, at 7:30 m. in the auditorium.

The high school chorale, uner the direction of Margaret organ, will perform, and the high chool symphonic band and wind asemble will play under the diection of Michael Tebbano.

The community is invited to le free concert.

#### **Drama club presents** Once Upon a Summer

The elementary school drama ub's production of the musical Once Upon a Summer" is on Friay, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the chool auditorium.

Tickets are \$1 for adults. Eleentary school pupils will be lmitted for free, but need to rerve a seat. To buy a ticket, call e school at 765-2382. Tickets will ot be sold at the door.

#### **Seniors Club slates** anniversary dinner

The New Scotland Senior Citiens Club is planning its anniverıry dinner for Thursday, April , at 12:30 p.m. at Crossgates estaurant on Washington Aveue Extension in Albany.

The cost is \$11.55 per person r a full dinner with a choice of crod, chicken cordon bleu or ast sirloin. Music will be by the hree Notes.

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**Board schedules** review on zoning law

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The New Scotland planning board has scheduled its final review of proposed changes to the zoning law for Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

#### **Committee hosts** forum on careers

The School to Work committee will host a forum on Public and Private Service Careers on Monday, March 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the community room of the library on School Road. The discussion will cover careers in government and human services.

#### Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

Breakfast will be served at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue on Sunday, March 19, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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

#### **Planning commission** names new member

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Planning Commission is Tuesday, March 21, at 7:15 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The village board has appointed Karen Lausa to the planning commission to replace Robert Cureau who retired.

#### Church announces special programs

St. Matthew's Church on Moun-

tainview Street will sponsor three special programs this month.

The first is a discussion on "Why is Social Justice Essential" with Barbara DiTommaso, director of the Peace and Justice Commission of the Albany Diocese, tonight, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The second program on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. will feature Sister Frances Ann Gilchrist of the Priory in Chester-

She will speak about the life and spirituality of the Jesuit priest Father Anthony DiMello.

On Wednesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m., the final program is an "adults only" event with the Rev. Paul Liniger of the Diocesan Counseling Center.

He will discuss the stages of adolescent development and how parents can cope with and help their children through this volatile time of life.

#### 'Early Birder' walks to begin at Five Rivers

Naturalists will lead "Early Birder" bird walks every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. from April 6to June 15 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Tips and tricks for bird identification will be offered with the beginning birder in mind. Participants will seek out birds visiting the area, as well as species that live here year-round.

Participants are asked to bring binoculars and bird identification books if possible. Refreshments will be offered at 7 a.m. each week.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

# Panelists to consider public, private careers

Public Private Service Careers is the theme of the Monday, March 20, work forum at the library at 7

The panel discussion is the third in a series sponsored by the state Education Department through a partnership with the library, the Voorheesville School District and the New Scotland Kiwanis.

Guest panelists who will address the topic of preparing for

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the changing world of employment are: Nick Faraone, executive director, American Heart Association: Dean Sommer, assistant attorney general, Environmental Protection Bureau; Joseph Sacco, chief of cardiology, Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital; Susan Phillips, associate professor, University at Albany. Students and adults are encouraged to attend.

Dig out your waders and dig up the worms, because beginning Saturday, April 1, the library can outfit you with the gear you need for a springtime assault on the fish that will be calling you to the banks of the Vly Creek.

Sets of rods and reels, complete with fishing tips, will be available for checkout on your library card, courtesy of the Helderberg Bass Masters, who had this great idea and supplied us with necessary equipment.

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During March and April, we will be evaluating our periodical subscriptions to see which are being the most read and utilized by our patrons.

There are survey sheets on the table in the magazine area for you to jot down what you come in the library to read. Your response will enable us to cancel less used subscriptions and perhaps replace them with more popular titles.

If you are a high school student who likes to read and are good with detail (and short of spending money), you may be a good candidate for a library job.

In anticipation of upcoming vacancies, we would like to update our file of applications for after school and evening workers.

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The library board of trustees meets on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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# **Cold shooting dooms** further V'ville hopes

By Joshua White

The Voorheesville girls basketball team's historic run to reach the state competition ended with a 37-31 loss to league rival Cohoes last week in the Section II Class C-CC final at Adirondack Community College.

The two teams had met earlier in the season with the Lady Birds winning at Cohoes, 57-44, and Cohoes winning at Voorheesville by 10 points.

The Lady Birds were plagued by shooting woes throughout the game. Converting on only 12 of 43 field goal attempts, the team shot 28 percent from the floor.

We had a lot of good offensive opportunities, but we didn't cash them in," said head coach Jack Adams. "Maybe if we had a better start, there might have been a different outcome. Also, we missed many uncontested layups."

Cohoes came out with strong emotion in the first quarter and jumped to a 14-10 lead. Both teams only managed eight points in the second quarter.

The Lady Tigers had a narrow 22-18 advantage at the intermission. The key stretch of the game fell between the two-minute mark of the third quarter and the midpoint of the fourth period.

Cohoes took advantage of their trips to the foul line and outscored Voorheesville 11-2 during this stretch to expand what had been a two-point lead to an 11-point advantage.

Despite trailing by 11 points, the Lady Birds refused to give in. With four minutes remaining, V'ville answered with two baskets to cut the lead to six points.

"At that point, I realistically thought we could have pulled the game out," said Adams.

Down by six at the 2:50 mark, the Lady Birds had three put-back chances to cut into the lead even more. Unfortunately, the girls

couldn't convert their opportunities and were forced to foul the rest of the game.

"Give Cohoes the credit they deserve," said Adams. "They hit their free throws when they needed to." In addition, Adams said that Cohoes' experience may have made the difference.

"Cohoes was the defending champion and lost the C-CC title game last year. They are a veteran team and had already played in a game of this magnitude. Their goal was to erase their memories of the C-CC game of last year.'

Sophomore Becky Dawson scored 12 points to lead the Lady Birds. Sophomore Kristin Person chipped in with seven. The loss left the Lady Birds with a record of 17-7 and the Section II Class C

Reaching the Class C-CC finals was the greatest milestone a girls basketball team at Voorheesville had ever achieved. The Class C title was the Lady Birds' first in school history.

"It was the best year ever for this program," said Adams. "The kids worked hard during practices and games all season. More importantly, everyone had fun and committed to improving them-

The Lady Birds will miss the presence of four graduating seniors next season: Kristin Dougherty, Jennifer Person, Kelly Griffin and Cristie Arena.

However, Voorheesville will return the majority of this year's squad. Key returnees will include sophomore's Dawson and Person, freshman Jane Meade and junior Jyll Klefbeck. Also, more talent is waiting in the wings from their 19-0 junior varsity team.

"We're a young team which has gained a valuable experience," concluded Adams. "If we continue to work at it, we have a lot more good things to look forward to."

# BBC playoff action heats up

The Bethlehem Basketball Club's version of the "Final Four" was held Sunday at the Middle School

In two high scoring tussles, the Sonics and the Nuggets advanced to the final game in the NBA division. The Sonics, behind Adam Zaranko's strong rebounding and defense and Matt Wereb's sterling floor play, trimmed the Suns 64-50. Caleb Bacon and Jon Burroughs combined for 28 for the

The Nuggets were never threatened in a 50-25 victory over the Warriors. Four Nuggets scored in double figures in the win, with Reid O'Brien's 13 leading the charge. Travis Davey had 13 in defeat.

In ACC semi-final action, great playmaking by Rob Shaye and the strong rebounding of Bobby Pasquini helped Virginia upend Wake Forest 45-24. Kevin Collen netted eight for the losers.

Also, making it to the final game was North Carolina, which beat Maryland 46-31. Mitch Lane threw in 28 for the victors; Mike Pascone and Greg Thomson combined for 20 in the loss. Consolation games were also held in the NBA and ACC. In the NBA, Matt Hough's seven points

and numerous rebounds were not enough as the Knicks beat back the Spurs 50-20. Mike Conway's nine inspired the Knicks. Finally, the Bulls edged the Hornets 49-43. Pat Hughes had 16 for the Bulls, Adam Fryar pitched in with 13 for the Hornets.

In the ACC, Georgia Tech eased past Duke 39-27. Brendan Hoole and Mike Kotlow's all around defensive play was too much for the Blue Devils; Zach Capobianco had seven for the losers. A scrappy Clemson squad just missed against Florida State 27-22. Alex Gerou and Chris Leckerling led the losers which Ryan Sweeney's 15 highlighted the Florida State victory.

The regular season continued at the Big East level. Boston College thumped Syracuse 46-37. Jim Foster had 15 for the victors, Andy Brattrud the same for Syracuse.

In a squeaker Miami beat St. John's 46-44. Anthony Berghela and Mark Melcher combined for 26 in the victory, Clarke Doody had 13 in defeat.

Georgetown just got by Pitt 32-21, as Dan Israel and Steve Troiano each had 10 for the winners and Brad Bierman six for the losers,

In the day's final game Providence, with Nathan Crounse's seven leading the way, beat Villanova 32-25; Jim Roembke's four points and hustling defense topped the Villanova effort.

# Wild hook shot ruins V'ville boys

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville boys basketball team was felled by Colonial Council foe Mechanicville, 48-47, in the Section II, Class C-CC title

The loss came soon after the 'Birds clinched the Section II Class C title with a win over Middle-

Voorheesville and Mechanicville stayed neck and neck all night on Tuesday, March 7, at the Glens Falls Civic Center. With just a few minutes left to play, it was still anyone's game.

"Itwas a great game all around," said coach Skip Carrk, "We knew what we had to do, and we developed our game plan accordingly. I more from the kids.

"They executed the plays to perfection. Both teams should be proud of the way they played that night. It was a terrific fight. Either team would have deserved the win. As it was, soneone had to be the

With 28 seconds left on the clock, a Mechanicville player hit an off-balance, running hook shot to put the Red Raiders up by one,

Voorheesville had two opportunities to answer as the seconds ticked away, but were unsuccessful. The boys finished 18-7.

"I'm so proud of the kids that I really can't even put it into words," Carrk said. "All year has been like couldn't have asked for anything a highlight reel, with players like

(Adam) Keller and (Mike) Bear nell making all-star teams an David (Burch) being named MV a couple of times. What a sup-

Junior Andy Bayus came up b for Voorheesville, scoring points on five three-pointer Burch had a great night on the defensive end as he grabbed rebounds and blocked 12 shots. also managed 13 points.

Keller was also integral in the team's performance. "Adam did great job getting the ball to the right people at the right times said Carrk. "It was great distrib tion on his part."

The team will lose Burc Keller, Jacob Van Ryn, Josh Whi Jason Delhl and Robert Baron.

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# **Hockey outlook bright**

By Zack Beck

Coach Tom Gladd and the Bethlehem hockey team found their first year of play on the varsity level a challenge.

"We had to get this year out of the way," Gladd said. "The kids played their hearts out and we got a good taste of the competition."

The team finished with a 1-22 record and will undoubtedly improve next season with many underclasssmen returning after a year of experience.

Despite several lopsided losses, Bethlehem had some proud moments on the ice. "The kids never quit and they played hard,' Gladd said. "We will see significant improvement next year."

The team, which started with

32 players and lost only one injury, had four players named the Capital District honoral mention squad: Captain Br Mattox, assistant captain Cra Moseman, junior John Czajka a sophomore Ethan Drake.

"We are just getting started a it will be several years until we a well established,"Gladd said.

#### Pop Warner signups

The Bethlehem Pop Warn League will hold registration Saturday, March 25, at the Beth hem Town Hall, from 9 a.m. to p.m.

Registration fees are \$40: cheerleaders, \$75 for Jr. Pee W football, and \$100 for Pee Wee. Midget and Sr. Midget football

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# Skip Carrk resigns

y Kelly Griffin

After seven years as the varsity oys basketball coach at oorheesville high school, Skip arrk has decided to move on, iting an inability to deal with critiism leveled at him by parents, ommunity members and school dministration.

Carrk has had the longest tenre in that position of any coach ince the late 1960s.

"I'm very proud of my record as coach at Voorheesville, and of ny accomplishments there," said Carrk. "This past season especially as been a great experience," he aid, referring to this season's Class C title and 18-7 overall rec-

"We've had the best record, one the farthest, and played the ongest than any other year that 've coached.'

If everything seems to be going o well on the court, why resign?

"I've been worn down by offhe-court problems," said Carrk.

"Parents of players have been on my case for the last two or three years, and I just can't take it anymore."

Carrk said these difficulties were not completely unexpected.

When I decided to take the job way back when, I was warned. I had people tell me that parents around here would create friction.

"But I believed in my abilities and tried my best," he continued. "In the past seven years, a lot of positive things have happened. I love coaching and I love these kids, but enough is enough. I can't deal with it more.

These reasons for leaving are similar to those cited by several other successful coaches at V'ville who have complained about overly aggressive parents and fans who try and interfere.

"I coach in a way that I feel is effective," said Carrk. "Just like any other coach.



Members of the BC boys swim team who competed in the state title meet this year were Brian Strickler, left, Pat Gallagher, coach Ken Neff, Steve Corson, Reid Putnam, Adriaan Denkers, Matt St. Lucia and coach John Mead.

# BC swimmers gain experience

Six members of the Bethlehem Central boys varsity swimming and diving team represented Section II at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Intersectional Championship meet held at Erie County Community College in Buffalo on March 9

Section II finished in seventh place in overall points, with 110.

The highest place finisher from the Section was Guilderville's

Brian McKenna, who was second individual medley. Senior diver in the backstroke.

Bethlehem swimmers who finished in the top 16 of their events, and therefore qualified to swim in finals competition and earn points were junior Adriaan Denkers, who was 15th in the backstroke, and freshman Steve Corson, who was 15th in the 500 yard freestyle.

Sophomore Brian Strickler was 18th in the 100 yard breaststroke and twenty-first in the 200 yard

Matt St. Lucia finished in 20th place. Sophomore Reid Putnam was 20th in the 200 yard freestyle and senior Pat Gallagher was 21st in the 100 yard butterfly.

Bethlehem coach Ken Neff, who accompanied his athletes to Buffalo, commented favorably on the overall quality of the team and expressed hopes for next year. You just can't beat experience."

#### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC PRESEN-SOUTH ALBANY AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

The South Albany Airport Corporation will be conducting a Public Presentation Meeting for the Airport Master Plan for the South Albany Airport. The meeting will be held on April 5, 1995 at 7:00 PM at the South Albany Airport on Route 55 in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany Country, Copies of the Airport Master Plan are available for pub-lic review at the South Albany Airort, the Town of Bethlehem Town fall and Bethlehem Town Library March 15, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE OF AIR-TITE BUSINESS, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

1. The name of the limited liability company is: AIR-TITE BUSI-NESS, 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 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 iability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be

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March 15, 1995)

# LEGAL NOTICE NORTH COUNTRY GROCERY

1. The name of the limited liability company is NORTH COUN-TRY GROCERY LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were liled with the Office of the Secreary of State on February 15, 1995. 3. The limited liability company

s to be located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is desgnated as the agent of the limited ability company upon whom proess against is may be served and he post office address to which he Secretary of State shall mail ny copy of process against it c/o MC Associates, Delaware Plaza, Suite 200, Delmar, new York 12054 The latest date upon which he limited liability company shall

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dissolve is February 9, 2025. 6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any business activity permitted by

Dated: February 28, 1995 Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan &

Heller Attorneys for North Country Grocery LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-3100 (March 15, 1995)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL
ELECTION
THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND
COUNTY OF ALBANY,
NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the appual election of the in-

that the annual election of the in habitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethle-hem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, een the hours of 7:00 a.m.

and 9:00 p.m. EDT.
The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary achieved the Middle School. tary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem
Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget
for the period July 1, 1995 to June
30, 1996. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER

NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school dis-trict budget will be held on the 26th day of April, 1995 at the Educa-tional Services Center located t 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1995 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Dennis Stevens and Bernard Harvith (presently filling the inexpired term is Stuart Lyman) and petitions nominating candidates for the offices of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years for the seat presently held by Joyce Strand and for two vacancies of three (3) and five (5) years, each commencing July 1, 1995, to fill the vacan-

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

cies in two new seats on said Li-brary Board of Trustees created with the approval of the New York State Board of Regents by action of said library Board of Trustees effective February 13, 1995 to which were temporarily appointed William F. Howard and John P. Hathaway, respectively, to serve until July 1, 1995 at which time those persons duly elected at said annual election will assume the duties of such offices for the designated term, (Provided However, that the seat for a period of three (3) years will, upon expiration of said term, thereafter be a seat for a period of five (5) years) must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 3, 1995. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

THAT votes will be taken upon the

 Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor

2. For the election of the members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, two (2) for a full term of three (3) years, all commencing July 1, 1995, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Dennis Stevens and Ber-nard Harvith (presently filling the

unexpired term is Stuart Lyman);
3. Upon the appropriation of
the necessary funds to meet the
estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and au-thorizing the levy of taxes therefor; 4. For the election of three trust-

ees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for two full terms of five years commenc-ing July 1, 1995, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Joyce Stevens and the temporary term of John R. Hathaway as well as one full term of three years caused by the expiration. of three years caused by the expi-ration of the temporary term of William F. Howard;

5. Upon the appropriation of 300 to purc for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and
6. Upon the appropriation of

\$850,000 for the purchase of computer technology equipment for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that

applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 3, 1995, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 3, 1995.

Franz Zwicklbauer

School District Clerk Dated: March 8, 1995 (March 15, 1995)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Munici-pal Law for the following: MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

April 5, 1995 PRINTING April 5, 1995 OFFICE AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES April 12, 1995 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SUPPLIES April 12, 1995
SCIENCE SUPPLIES
April 12, 1995
TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES April 16, 1995 ARTS AND CRAFTS

April 26, 1995 Bids will be received until 2 PM on the date specified above at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obatined at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education FRANZ K. ZWICKLBAUER

District Clerk Date: 3/8/95 (March 15, 1995)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Orchard Street Associates, 1745 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of an eleven (11) lot subdivision of a 42.72± acre parcel located on Or-chard Street, approximately 1300 west of Delaware Turnpike (Route 443), and opposite the in-tersection of Orchard St. and Game Farm Rd:, as shown on map en-titled, "Preliminary Plan, OR-

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

CHARDESTATES SUBDIVISION Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated Jan. 24, 1995 (Sheets 1 & 2), and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, A Division of J. Kenneth Fraser and Assoc., **D**elmar, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck Chairman, Planning Board

(March 15, 1995)

NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Friendly's Le Cream Corporaion, 270 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-17 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem requesting permission to install a take-dut window at premises 270 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman permission to install a take-out win

Board of Appeals (March 15, 1995)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action or the application of Jeff & Kathleen Nasner, Glermont NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a (2) lot subdivision of an 8.28 acre parcel located on the northeasterly side of Wemple Rd. approximately 1120 ft. west of the NYS Thruway and 800 ft. west of Weisheit Rd., as shown on map entitled, "NASINER PONDE-ROSA', Proposed Two Parcel Split, Lands of Jeffrey & Kathleen Nasner, Town of Bethlehem, Albany Co., New York" da:ed 10/20/94, and made by Cynthia K. Elliott, P.L.S. Feura Bush, NY

Couglas Hasbrouck Chairman, Planning Board

(March 15, 1995)

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION NORTHEAST ORTHOPEDICS.

L.L.P. Under Section 121-1500 (a) of Partnership Law

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is Northeast Orthopedics, L.L.P. SECOND: The address of the

principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 721 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership with-out limited partners is orthopedic surgery and such partnership with-out limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500 (a) of the Partnership

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partner-ship upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 721 Madision Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. FIFTH: The partnership with-

out limited partners is filing a regis tration for status as a registered limited liability partnership. Frederick J. Fletcher, M.D.

(March 15, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NEW MILLENNIUM

ENTERTAINMENT, LLC Under Section 203 of the Lm-

ited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is New Millen-

nium 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 limprocess 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 lability 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 15, 1995)

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6-1 margin.

The Rural Place Homeowners Association filed its own Article 78 action and on April 4, 1994, state Supreme Court Justice George Ceresia upheld their suit and voided the planning board's site plan approval.

"We're commencing an action similar to what the Rural Place homeowners did," Biscone said. "Mr. Manning would like to, and plans to, put a deli and catering service in that location.'

The appeal will basically rest on two grounds, Biscone said.

First, he said, the planning board did not render its decision in a timely fashion. "The decision was tardy pursuant to the rules governing this type of proceeding," he said. "The decision came on the 63rd day after a (Dec. 6, 1994) public hearing was held and the law stipulates that a decision must be made in 62 days or else the project is deemed approved.'

There is also the safety question, which nearly all of the board members voting "no" cited in explaining their votes, Biscone

aminimum of eight parking spaces for the business based on the square footage of the building. "We actually exceeded that by providing for 10 spaces — 25 percent more than the law requires. To rule that a safety problem existed without the benefit of a traffic study or survey is arbitrary and unfair."

The board brought up the issue of safety of school children waiting for the bus in the morning near the corner of Delaware Avenue and Rural Place, Biscone said. "We told them that we had made contact with the school district and that they were willing to discuss our idea of having the school bus pull into the (delicatessen) parking lot in the morning to pick up the kids. That would have actually improved the safety situation.'

The planning board now faces its second lawsuit within 12 months over the question of whether Manning should be allowed to proceed. Manning also intends to convert the second floor of the building into a two-bedroom apartment.

Rural Place residents, who raised more than \$10,000 for an appeal through a series of fundraisers and by dipping into their own pockets, are sticking by their

There are only 14 homes on Manning complied with the their dead-end street, one of the zoning regulations that called for oldest in the town, and residents

appear as determined as ever to protect what they see as their vital self-interests.

"It was clear at the last town board meeting that no one is opposed to his establishing a business in the town," said Diane Everhart of 18 Rural Place. "But if you live in this community and you pass by this street, you know the situation.

"I leave at 6:30 or a quarter to seven (in the morning) for work and, I'm not joking, there are times I have to wait a long time to make a left onto Delaware. There is really no time of day where there is a low volume of traffic. Delaware Avenue is the main thoroughfare for people going into Albany, not just for people living locally, but for the Hilltowns as well."

Everhart added that a group of Rural Place neighbors volunteered their own time to stand out on Delaware Avenue and count the cars going by. "We made that information available to the board," she said.

"I'm surprised he's following this course of action," said Mark Peckham of 9 Rural Place, "especially in light of the great lengths the planning board went to in trying to obtain all the factual information about the nature of this development."

The traffic problem cannot be underestimated, he said. "This is

a narrow, dead-end street" and any extra traffic emanating from a business on the corner could make it impossible for emergency vehicles to get through.

Even if the courts "remanded the project back to the planning board because of a technical violation," based on the mass of information collected through public input and board deliberations, "I would be very surprised if the planning board changed its mind," Peckham said.

# Moratoriu

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approves a new zoning law, he added.

If approved following a public hearing on March 29, this would be the second 90-day extension of the original six-month moratorium. The first extension was due to expire on April 13.

"I wish I had better foresight to see that it would take longer,' Houghtaling said.

This extension will apply to subdivisions of more than 10 lots, but will not include commercial and industrial projects, which were restricted under the previous moratoria, he said.

Although he voted to schedule the public hearing, Councilman Edward Donohue reiterated his opposition to the moratorium, which he said "sends the message that we want to stop everything and not even attempt to have prog-

Supervisor Herb Reilly also voted to set the public hearing, but said he would also oppose the

'What's the harm of letting the moratorium lapse?" he asked "I don't see any avalanche of developers waiting to come in."

The additional time will give the planning board about two weeks beyond April 13 to finish its report, which will be appreciated by planning board chairman Robert Stapf, according to Councilman Richard Decker.

The planning board had scheduled workshops for March 6, 13 and 20 in an attempt to produce a report by the end of the month.

While many of the changes are

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relatively minor and/or reflective of the town's master plan update the most controversial change for many residents remains the pro posed doubling of the density requirement (to one lot per two acres) in the RA zone, which in cludes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and out side the hamlets of New Salen Clarksville, Unionville and Feura

Former Republican town board candidate Robert Vollaro pointed out that the changes "do not tracl the master plan," and urged the board to retain a consultant to review the changes.

"If you're going to do it, you should do it right," he said.

#### Nature walkers to look for signs of spring

Naturalists at Five Rivers Env ronmental Education Center of Game Farm Road in Delmar wi lead a spring nature walk on Satu day, April 1, at 2 p.m.

The walk will focus on the sign of spring, including birds, gree shoots and budding trees.

For information, call Five Ri ers at 475-0291.

#### Library shows its gree with St. Patrick's part

A St. Patrick's Day celebration for kids in kindergarten through second grade is slated for Frida March 17, at 4 p.m. at th Bethlehem Public Library, 45 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The event will feature song stories and crafts activities.

To reserve a place, call the brary at 439-9314.

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Kristian Neess and Tracey Samuels

# Samuels, Neess to marry

Ronald and Kathleen Samuels of Selkirk, and Kristian D. Neess, son of Bartholin Neess of Brentwood, lores Neess, are engaged to be married.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High wedding.

Tracey L. Samuels, daughter of School. She is employed by the state Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

The groom, a graduate of Brent-Suffolk County, and the late De-wood Sonderling High School, is a self-employed home improvement contractor.

The couple plans a June 1996

#### Fashion show to raise funds for playground

Glenmont Elementary School located on Route 9W in Glenmont will host a fashion show to benefit the new playground and "big backyard" projects on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature fashions

provided by Casual Set, children's fashions from In & Out the Window, live entertainment and a

Tickets cost \$8 each. For information, contact Cindy Stambach at 439-5606.

# Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949, Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

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

Curry College - Lisa Danziger of Slingerlands.

Hamilton College — Robert McKenna of Delmar.

Hartwick College - Lynn Meade of Voorheesville.

Houghton College - Jennifer Greggo of Delmar.

SUNY Oneonta - Nora Van Dyk of Delmar and Tamara Richter of Voorheesville.

The College of Saint Rose -Tamara Adancourt, Sarah Hinman and Brenda Way, all of Delmar; Sarah Bourguignon of Glenmont; Robert Buckley, David Lorette and Erin Stine, all of Selkirk; Lisa DeAngelis, Zachary Feingold, Colleen Putnam, Siobhan Sheehan and Elizabeth Van Deusen, all of Slingerlands; and Jennifer Appleby, Susan McMillen and Julia Philippova, all of Voorheesville.

Western New England College Joseph Capobianco of Delmar.

University of South Carolina - Jeffrey Freyer of Delmar.

#### Smollin to address parenting with humor

Sister Anne Bryan Smollin will lecture on "How to Keep Laughing and Still be a Parent," on Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School on Route 9W in Ravena.

Smollin is a communications skills consultant for teachers, students and parents. She is well known in the area for her ability to address serious adolescent issues with a sense of humor.

For information, call Marie McClumpha at 767-2308.

#### Three students tapped for Doane Stuart roll

Three local students were recently named to the honor rolls of the Doane Stuart School for work in the second semester.

Emma Fernandes of Delmar was named to the high honor roll. Rebecca Harper of Delmar and James Perkins and Rachel Richter. both of Glenmont, were named to the honor roll.

## Lisa and Carey Hollander Horn, Hollander marry Lisa Dianne Horn, daughter of Hollander, the groom's brother,

Robert and Anna Horn of Delmar, and ushers were Todd Horn, the and Carey Lance Hollander, son of Ronald and Anna Hollander of Richard Sweig. Mamaroneck, Westchester County, were married Oct. 2.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi David Greenberg in Co-Ionial Terrace in Peekskill, Westchester County, where the reception followed.

The matron of honor was Rebecca Fleahman, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Leslie Trosset, the bride's sister, Kimberly Hollander, the groom's sister-in-law and Kathy Arndt,

Flower girls were Ashley Fleahman and Hannah Fleahman, nieces of the bride.

The best man was Howard County.

bride's brother, Charles Durso and

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany. She is employed as a visual regional manager for Brooks Brothers in Stamford, Conn.

The groom, a graduate of the University of Dayton, is employed as a funding consultant by Cityscape Mortgage Corp in Hawthorne, Westchester County. The couple also owns CLH Associates, a marketing and consulting com-

After a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple lives in West Harrison, Westchester



#### petitietiem Tomboys seeking sponsors for softball teams

The Bethlehem Tomboys softball league is seeking sponsors to support its teams.

The league is a nonprofit group that provides recreational and travel softball for more than 500 girls in grades one through 12.

For information, call R. John Gerhart at 439-7513 or Donna M. Green at 439-2371.



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# - Oblinaries

#### Gerald Waldbillig

Gerald Waldbillig, 89, of New Scotland died Wednesday, March 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He worked as an engineer in his father's construction business that was originally founded by his grandfather, Michael Waldbillig, in 1872.

Mr. Waldbillig was past president of the Albany Builders Exchange, president of the New York State Builders Association, an arbitrator in the American Arbitration Association and a trustee of Home Savings Bank.

Mr. Waldbillig was past president of the Fort Orange Club, a member of the University Club and the Albany and Lake Placid country clubs. He was a member of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers and a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a trustee of Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

He was a communicant and trustee of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Albany, a trustee of St. Agnes Cemetery and a Knight of Malta in the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Waldbillig was also a farmer in New Scotland, where he raised Hereford cattle and trained Standardbred horses.

He was husband of the late Frances McDonough Waldbillig.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Waldbillig of New Scotland and Stephen Waldbillig of Greenwich; three daughters, Susanna Henderson of Point Reyes, Calif., Gretchen Waldbillig of Marblehead, Mass., and Kirsten Christianson of Algoma, Wis.; a brother, John Waldbillig of Woodriver, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home in Guilderland and St. Mary's Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

#### William G. Reuter

\$25.

William G. Reuter, 84, of Glenmont, formerly of Delmar,

died Sunday, March 12, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Delmar for 30 years before moving to Glenmont.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Mr. Reuter was assistant vice president of Bankers Trust Co. in Albany before he retired after 47 years there.

He was a life member of the American Institute of Banking, past president of the Bethlehem Second Milers, and past president of the Bethlehem/Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a former treasurer of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and a founding member and treasurer of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League.

Mr. Reuter was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar

He was husband of the late Nina Hough Reuter.

Survivors include a grandson, William Van Blarcom of Latham; a granddaughter, Denise Wright of Nassau; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, Elsmere Avenue at Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054, or St. Peter's Hospice 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208

#### **Diane Herrington**

Diane Gurneth Herrington, 73 of Lakeland, Fla. and formerly of Delmar, died on Sunday, March 5, at her home.

Born in East Otto, she was raised in Gowanda, Erie County. She earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo and did graduate work at Columbia University.

She was chief librarian at Halloran Veterans Hospital and worked at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville and the Staten Island Army Hospital Library.

Mrs. Herrington was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar and the Geneseo Alumni Association. She had been active in the Delmar Progress Club and the Newcomers Club and the Meet & Greet Club in Lakeland.

Survivors include her husband, Lynnard Williams Herrington; two sons, David Lynn Herrington of Scotia and Brian William Herrington of Selkirk; a daughter, Kathryn Blanchard of Delmar; a sister, Eleanor Blanchard of Greensboro, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church on 428 Kenwood Ave. on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Gateway Methodist Youth and Family Services, 6350 Main St., Williamsville, N.Y. 14221.

#### Robert A. Kirkman

Robert A. Kirkman, 91, of Delmar died Tuesday, March 7, at his home.

Born in Middletown, Ind., he moved to California and was educated in Bakersfield and Pasadena schools. He attended the University of Southern California and Northwestern University.

He began his career in a private secretarial position for the William Wrigley Co. He then became treasurer-comptroller of the Arizona Biltmore and three affiliated corporations. He then became comptroller of national Transit Ads, Inc., of Chicago. In 1947, he became owner and president of American Transit Advertising, Inc., of Albany.

Mr. Kirkman was president of the National Association of Transportation Advertising. During his retirement, he served as executive secretary of Metroland Executives, Inc., and was vice president of the Albany Advertising Club. He was a former member of the Albany Kiwanis Club and a former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Anderson Kirkman; two daughters, Judy Scanlon and Jan Harvith, both of Delmar; a son, Robert R. Kirkman of Hoosick Falls; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Monday, March 20, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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

#### Kenneth Weidman

Kenneth Weidman, 90, of Koonz Road in Voorheesville, died Monday, March 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New Scotland, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Weidman was a laborer and farmer at Indian Ladder Farms

He was a member of the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Ostrander Weidman; a son, the Rev. Kenneth Weidman of Voorheesville; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

#### BC grad makes grade as college professor

Services were from the Meyers

Spring burial will be in Pros-

The Grace United Methodist

Alcoholics Anonymous will

The senior choir will rehearse

Sunday school will begin at 9

a.m. on Sunday, March 19, with

morning worship at 10:30 a.m. fol-

lowed by coffee and fellowship at

11:30 a.m. The Grace Ringers will

Alcoholics Anonymous will

The TOPS Club will meet at

For information, call the church

meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March

6:30 p.m., Al Anon at 7 p.m. and

Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on Wednes-

Church to dish up

chicken and biscuits

will be served on Friday, March

31, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the United

Methodist Church located at 1497

Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for

children ages 6 to 12, and free for

Scotland

Road

A chicken and biscuit dinner

day, March 22.

at 756-6688.

Slingerlands.

children under 5.

rehearse at 7 p.m. on March 19.

Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in

Ravena has announced its sched-

meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday,

at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

pect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Funeral Home in Delmar.

**Grace United lists** 

schedule of events

ule for the week of March 16.

March 16.

Peter Digeser, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is now associate professor of political science at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Digeser was also recently awarded the 1994 Plous Memorial Award, given annually to honor the assistant professor at the college who has made the greatest contribution to the intellectual life of the university through teaching, research and community service.

The award committee singled out Digeser for the quality of his lectures and noted that his graduate seminars in political theory are customarily oversubscribed.

Princeton University Press will soon publish Digeser's book, "Our Politics, Our Selves," a discussion of government's role in citizens' lives.

# Delmar guitarist to play at Borders

Delmar resident Joe Hetko will perform with fellow guitarist Rosanne Raneri on Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m. at Borders Books & Music located at 59 Wolf Road in Colonie.

For information, call Borders at 482-5816.

# Cameron to head up real estate office

Noreast Real Estate recently announced that Lynda Cameron has been appointed sales manager of the firm's Delmar office.

Cameron has been a full-time real estate agent for nine years and a consistent sales leader.

# Styro-gyro



Chris Trombley, a third-grader at Voorheesville Elementary School, finds it tough going when he tries to shovel Styrofoam snow into a box at the Winter Festival snow fun booth.

Doug Persons

residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

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for relatives and friends who do not or have not

lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New

Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is

# SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Jummenschanz, that is.

By Mel Hyman

ne of the advertising blurbs tells it all. "For children who think they are adults and for adults who still believe they are children at heart" – The New York Times.

What the critic is describing is the ever-popular Mummenschanz mime show. Of course, it's possible you've never heard of this famous masked-mime troupe that that has won rave reviews from audiences around the world

Then again, if you have heard of them and have never seen them — like yours truly — then don't say you didn't have the chance. Because the troupe will be returning to the Empire Center at The Egg on Friday, March 24, for a 7:30 p.m. show.

The title of this year's program is "Parade." You can bet there will be the usual assortment of fantastic masks, costumes and foam rubber monsters all mixed into a fascinating combination of acting, mime, dance, puppetry and magic.

The two founders of Mummenschanz staged their first production in 1969. The earliest venues were tiny student theaters in which most of the audience had to stand up in order to see the action.

The original productions were a mixture of mime and spoken scenes, but to bridge the problems of language the two Swiss performers, Bernie Schurch and Andres Bossard, decided to eliminate the spoken words and rely just on masks and mime.

Soon their audiences grew and their fame spread across Europe and into South America, the U.S., Japan, Israel and the former Soviet Union.

The artistry of the troupe, which has expanded into threesomes, foursomes and more can in no way be described as gross or overstated. In fact, the subtlety of their movements and expressions

might often not be apparent until after you leave the theater.

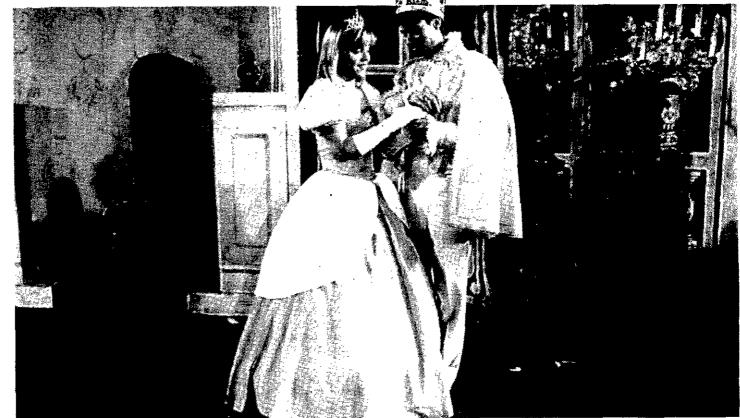
Once again, Clive Barnes from the New York Times: "When you leave the theater, you may find that the finer points of Mummenschanz's performance have only begun to register. Little Japanese paper flowers of suggestion have been tossed into the water and they open long after the curtain has fallen."

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children 12-and-under. It's definitely a one-of-a-kind thing and since their last performance at the Egg was in 1990, it could be the next century before you have the chance to view this evolving experiment in theater once again.



Classic mime techniques combined with bizarre costumes and props enable the Swiss troupe Mummenschanz to create theatrical illusions for audiences of all ages. The group appears at the Egg on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Cinderella meets her fella ...



The timeless rags-to-riches fairy tale, *Cinderella*, is presented in an American Family Theatre musical production at the Egg on Sunday, March 226, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. For into and reservations, call the Egg Box Office at 473-1845.



# Theater magic made by clever revival of old Gershwin show

Sitting in the New York theater waiting for a preview performance of *Crazy for You* almost three years ago, I was not prepared for the knockout revival of a 1920s Gershwin show, *Girl Crazy*. It was a performance where the overture got a standing ovation as it contained hit after hit written by Gershwin.

The producers of the revival received permission to add some of the late composer's best work from other shows into this early show.

The device worked like a charm and the performances were a match as was the direction. Fast-paced and highly comic, it also featured Harry Groener, up until then best known for playing a whiny divorced man on the TV comedy, *Dear John*.



Martin P. Kelly

In *Crazy for You*, Groener plays a song and dance man in the great tradition. He can handle a love scene with aplomb, shoot a comic line to the balcony and sing and dance with charm and grace. He's still in the New York show and after playing the role so many times, his performance is even more brilliant.

Kirby Ward is playing the role of the rich young man in the touring company of *Crazy for You* which arrives at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady Tuesday, March 21.

Ward's creditials are considerable, having originated this role in London and Berlin productions.

Aveteran performer in musical theater, Ward has been captivating audiences throughout the country in touring productions. He toured in *Showboat* with Donald O'Connor and as George M. Cohan in *George M*.

But *Crazy for You* is more than a one-man production. It requires great ensemble playing and marvelous chorus dancing and singing. From all reports, this touring production has matched New York's in this regard.

Performances at Proctor's are Tuesday, March 21, through Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. and Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Information and tickets available at 346-6204.

# Nunsense just won't slow down as Schenectady holds over show

When Dan Goggins wrote his spoof of church fundraising in the form of *Nunsense* where a group of nuns put on a musical revue to raise funds to bury dead comrades, little did he realize the success he'd enjoy.

At one time he had 28 professional productions going on throughout the country. Now, with the rights open to community groups, there are even more presentations.

One such production struck a gold mine when it opened two weeks ago and sold out quickly at the Schenectady Light Opera House.

Two additional performances of *Nunsense* have been scheduled by director Orlando Pigliavento for this Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, to accommodate the large response to the show.

For tickets (if available) call 355-1699.

# New musical revue gets life after Delmar dinner theater

When the new production, *Romance on Wry*, a revue using familiar songs with comic observations on love and marriage, opened last weekend at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, there were hopes for an after-life.

Almost immediately after the first downbeat, several bookings were received for this summer on the road and in June, 1996 in Cobleskill.

The Kenwood Avenue church will host the Riverview Entertainment Productions' presentation in a dinner theater setting again this Sunday, March 19.

The dinner theater presentation is the fourth to be done at the church with a prime rib dinner served at 5 p.m.

Grace DiBattista Hepburn, Larry Maranville, Bill Hickman and Melissa Putterman Hoffmann form the quartet of performers in this revue with Trudy Fergerson as accompianist.

\$19 for dinner and show. Reservations at 463-3811.

#### **Around Theaters!**

Little Mary Sunshine, musical spoof at West End Presbyterian Church in Albany Sun., March 19. (272-0770) ... Someone Who'll Watch Over Me through March 26 at Schenectady Civic Playhouse (382-2081) ... Ten Little Indians at the New York Theater Institute in Troy through March 19 (274-3256).

# ASIS and EXTERIAL MASK

#### **THEATER**

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS"

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

"TALKRADIO"

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

"ROMANCE ON WRY"

musical revue by Riverview Entertainment, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, March 19, 5 p.m., \$19 show and dinner. Information, 463-3811.

"NUNSENSE"

musical comedy, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., March 18, 8 p.m., and March 19, 2 p.m., \$15, \$7.50 children. Information, 355-1699.

"11 BROADS DOIN'
BROADWAY!"

presented by Round Lake Auditorium to benefit Round Lake Summer Stock Theatre, St. Joseph Auditorium, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 899-7141.

#### MUSIC

SUNY FREDONIA CHOIR
First United Methodist Church,

603 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 374-4403.

" Rivals "

#### ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

TERESA BROADWELL TRIO

Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Guilderland, Saturday, March 18, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5 cover. Information, 489-4288.

#### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Friday, March 17, 8 p.m., and Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

ORGAN AND VOCAL MUSIC First Church in Albany, 110 North Pearl St., Albany, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m. Information, 463-4449.

**CARMINA QUARTET** 

Swiss string quartet, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m., \$12, \$6 students. Information, 382-7890.

THE FLIRTATIONS

The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

GLORIA MACMASTER

singer and planist, Barnes & Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

#### TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS

Knickerbocker Arena, 51 North Pearl St., Albany, Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50, \$25, and \$19.50. Information, 487-2000.

Weekly Crossword

#### ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA

Albany, Sunday, March 19, 2 to 3 p.m. Information, 474-5657.

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHORUS

First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth Ave., Troy, Tuesday, March 21, noon, Information, 272-1221.

#### TONY BENNETT

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, March 16, 8 p.m., \$42.50, \$32.50, and \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

#### **CATHY WINTER**

folk singer/songwriter, The Coffee House at Burnt Hills, Saratoga Road, Burnt Hills, Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m., \$6. Information, 882-6427.

#### **GERI-LYNN CROSS**

senior vocal recital, Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

#### FOUNDERS' DAY LITURGY

featuring music by Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Singers, Saint Rose Brass Ensemble, Sisters of St Joseph Provincial House, Latham, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m. Information, 454-5120.

#### SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m., \$15, \$7 students. Information, 346-6204.

#### THELMA

Brazilian jazz and samba guitarist, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 17, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5816.

By Gerry Frey

#### DANCE

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Guilderland, Saturday, March 18, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### ARTWORK NEEDED

for fibers exhibit at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, May 13 through June 25. Deadline for slide submission, March 15, \$20 entry fee. Information, 943-3400.

#### **AUDITIONS**

for Theater Barn summer season, New Lebanon Congregational Church, routes 20 and 22, New Lebanon, Saturday, March 18, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 794-8989.

#### CLASSES

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

#### "THE WORLD OF CREATIVE COLOR"

lecture and workshop by painter and art educator Hans Schumm, 122 Regent St., Saratoga Springs, Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. (lecture), and Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (workshop), \$30 workshop fee. Information, 584-7643.

#### LECTURES

"BITS AND PIECES"

lecture/demonstration by the Eilen Sinopoli Dance Company, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, March 22, noon. Information, 473-0559.

"THE HANRAHAN COLLECTION" collection conversation, Albany Institute pt:History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m. Information,

#### "PAINT, PAINTERS, AND PAINTINGS"

463-4478.

lunchtime art talk, Albany institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, March 22, 12:10 to 1 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

#### READINGS

SIENA COLLEGE WRITERS

to read from Siena's literary magazine *The Sphere*, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. information, 482-5800.

#### CHARLAYNEWOODARD

to read from her play *Pretty Fire*, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 18, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

#### FILM

#### **SHORT FILMS**"Son for Sail," by Jurgen Vsych

and "Hello Photo," by Nina Davenport, Lulu Cafe-Gallery, 288 Lark St., Albany, March 21 and 22, 7 and 9 p.m., \$3. Information, 453-1000.

#### FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

#### "THE RELUCTANT DRAGON" Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500

Western Ave., Albany, March 18, 19, 25 and 26, 1 and 4 p.m. Information, 438-5503.

#### HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM STAR SHOWS

"Bear Tales (and Other Grizzly Stories)," 11:30 a.m., and "Daughter of the Stars," 12:30 p.m., Albany Vistors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Saturdays, March 18 and 25, \$4, \$2 children and senior citizens. Information, 434-6311.

#### "JUST-SO STORIES"

presented by the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre, Junior Museum Performing Arts Program, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Friday, March 17, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., \$4. Information, 235-2120.

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#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

WOMEN'S HISTORY PROGRAM part of Women's History Month, sponsored by the Capital District Women's Political Caucus, Albany Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women, The Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 465-1597.

#### FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT **ORIENTATION**

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

#### INFORMATION SESSION

on the Empire State College's graduate program. Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m.

#### "CAN THE ARTS SURVIVE?"

talk given by Nancy Norman at the American Association of University Women and University Club of Albany meeting, 141 Washington Ave., Albany, noon to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217

#### WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

#### **PURIMFESTIVITIES**

family festivities run by the youth group of Congregation Berith Sholom, 167 Third St., Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 272-8872.

#### **CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH** PROGRAM

"Women and Heart Disease: Who is at Risk?" led by Dr. Jill Braverman-Panza, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m Information, 346-9410.

#### WRITING WORKSHOP

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

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SQUAREDANCE

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

#### **RIVER VALLEY CHORUS** MEETING

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

Thursday March



#### ALBANY COUNTY

#### "ALBANY HOOP-LA"

through March 19, city celebration to coincide with first-round games of the NCAA basketball tournament held in Albany, events at the Empire State Plaza, Albany and Colonie Center, Wolf Road, Albany. Information, 462-0318.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORTGROUP

University Helghts Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-

#### SENIOR CHORALE

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

to mark Hunger Awareness Day, with several local religious leaders, First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany 8:30 a.m. Information, 434-7371.

#### CHAMBERLUNCHEON

monthly luncheon of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, featuring the second annual open forum with Guilderland town officials Bavarian Chalet, Route 20, Guilderland, noon to 1;30 p.m. Cost, \$11 for members, \$13 for non-members. Information, 456-

#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

March County Meeting, to discuss current international issues, McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany, 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0970.

#### SAFE PLACE

support group for friends and family of those who have committed suicide, 33 Fuller Road, Albany, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 459-4040.

#### **SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

for individuals and families. Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

#### THE QUEST

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

#### EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SCHENECTADY COUNTY GARDENING DISCUSSION

"Wildflowering Your Garden," focusing on bringing native plants into a home garden, Environmental Clearinghouse of Schenectady, 2851 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 370-4125.

FRIDAY March

#### **ALBANY COUNTY** NCAA TOURNAMENT

through March 19, first and second-round basketball games in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament. Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Information, 487-2022.

#### SHABBATEVENING SERVICE

and a second grade Shabbat dinner, B'Nai Sholom Reform .Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, dinner at 6:30 p.m., services at 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283

#### MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

#### SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY March

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#### ALBANY COUNTY

#### "BREATH OF SPRING"

continued March 19, 15th annual antique show and sale sponsored by the Albany chapter of the United Voluntary Services, Russell Sage College Albany Campus, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 19. Information, 489-4622.

#### HOPE HOUSE TELETHON

sixth annual telethon to raise money for the drug and alcohol addiction treatment facility, broadcast on WXXA FOX 23, noon to 7 p.m. Information, 482-

#### BABYSITTING COURSE

offered by the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 462-7461.

#### **TORAHSTUDY**

B'Nai Sholom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 482-5283

#### **BLUE BONNET LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION**

17th annual to benefit The Salvation Army, grand ballroom of The Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 11 a.m. Cost, \$21. Information, 439-4048.

#### **RENSSELAER COUNTY**

#### FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

Congregation Berith Sholom, 167 Third St., Troy, 10:30 a.m. Information, 272-8872.

#### SARATOGA COUNTY

#### **GUN AND MILITARIA SHOW**

and March 19, sponsored by the New East Coast Arms Collectors Associates, Saratoga Springs Hotel and City Center, Saratoga Springs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m, March 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m March 19, Cost, \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, free for children under 12 who are with an adult. Information, 664-9743.

Sunday March



#### **ALBANY COUNTY**

#### POETRY DISCUSSION

of the works of poets Sharon Olds and Gary Soto, Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 456-2400.

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wednesday March

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

#### EMBROIDERS' GUILD OF **AMERICA**

Capital District chapter, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 477-4511.

#### "BLACK BEAUTY"

film adaptation of Anne Sewell's classic, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP**

of the Delmar Progress Club, program on "A History of Photography," Bethlehem Historical Society, Route 144, Selkirk, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

#### BINGO

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

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

Eismere 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.

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#### 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., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### **POPS CONCERT**

high school pops concert, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3314

#### **NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR** CITIZENS

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

#### TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

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

#### **CD-ROMTRAINING**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 chool Road, 7 p Information, 765-3314.

#### AA MEETING

First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8

p.m. Information, 489-6779. AL-ANON MEETING

#### First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 477-4476.

#### **FAITH TEMPLE**

bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. information, 765-2870. MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

Thursday March

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#### BETHLEHEM

#### **BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF** COMMERCE

monthly breakfast meeting, Howard Johnson's, Route 9W, Albany, 7:30 a.m., \$9. Information, 439-0512.

#### BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL **ASSOCIATION**

Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. information, 439-

#### BC BAND FESTIVAL CONCERT

at the high school, 700 DElaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

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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, AMERICAN LEGION .

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

#### 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,

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

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

#### **FAITH TEMPLE**

439-8280

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

#### FRIDAY March

#### BETHLEHEM

#### **BOOK FAIR**

sponsored by the Glenmont Elementary School PTA, proceeds to help provide books as rewards for students who participate in Parents as Reading Partners, cafeteria of Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 8 p.m. Information, 463-1154.

#### "FAITH AND BEGORRAH" St. Patrick's Day celebration

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504. AA MEETING

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

kiddush at sunset, 109 Eismere

Ave. Information, 439-8280.

#### **CHABAD CENTER** Friday services, discussion and

**NEW SCOTLAND** YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS United Pentecostal Church,

Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m.

Information, 765-4410.

#### ONCE UPON A SUMMER"

presented by the Voorheesville Elementary School Drama Club, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

#### STORY HOUR

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

#### SATURDAY March

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#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY** GROUP

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

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB** 

#### annual book sale, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. information, 439-3916.

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING workshop at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY MARCH



#### BETHLEHEM

#### **PASTA DINNER**

sponsored by the BCHS Lab School, at the school, 700 Delaware Ave., 5 to 7 p.m., \$6, \$4 for children under 10,

#### **DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**

annual book sale, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-3916. "ROMANCE ON WRY"

musical revue presented by Riverview Entertainment Productions, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 5 p.m., \$19. Information, 463-3811.

#### 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 Eim 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,

#### **SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF** JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9050

#### 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-

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

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worship services, 8 and 10:30

**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

#### ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN

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

#### 2805. JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

#### **NEW SALEM REFORMED** CHURCH

worship service, 10 a.m., nurserv 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... Information, 439-3916. J + 4 + 1 1/2

#### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH | ECUMENICAL LENTEN BIBLE 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 VOORHEES VILLE

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-

#### MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL 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-

Monday March

#### BETHLEHEM

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#### **ELSMERE PTA**

at the school, 247 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-

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.

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS** 

ORCHESTRA rehearsal, town hall, 445

#### Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628. ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

SUPPORTGROUP Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,

#### 439-4328. BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY

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#### TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information,

#### AL-ANON GROUP

489-6779.

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

#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

#### "WORLD OF WORK"

panel discussion on public and private service careers, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.

#### Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m.

STORY HOUR

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

TUESDAY MARCH

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#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **PLANNING BOARD** town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955

**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB GARDEN CLUB** Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m.

#### STUDY

with Father James Daley, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue, 10 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-8415.

#### HAMAGRAEL PTA

at the school, McGuffey Lane, 7:30 p.m, Information, 439-4905.

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#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

**PLANNING BOARD** workshop on proposed zoning law changes, 7 p.m., town hall,

village hall, 29 Voorheesville

Information, 765-2791.

School Road, 10 a.m.

#### BETHLEHEM

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

#### p.m.Information, 439-7098 **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

public hearing on variance application of Friendly's Ice Cream, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-

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

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Ave., 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-2692

# March

budget work session, auditorium

CAAP Capital Area for Alternatives to Pesticides, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.Information, 426-8246.

#### BINGO

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

#### WELCOMEWAGON

## at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,

#### Parks and Recreation Office, Eim Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to

noon Information, 439-0503.

#### Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

Route 85. Information, 765-3356. NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51

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#### Wednesday

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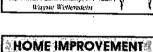
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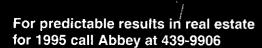
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