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Districts pare budget packages

V'ville projects 1.8% raise

By Dev Tobin

Faced for the first time with an organized taxpayers' group, Voorheesville school district officials lowered projected spending growth by about 1 percent in the preliminary 1995-96 budget.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said that the preliminary budget of \$12,325,894 would be 1.8 percent higher than this year's spending plan.

McCartney estimated that the worst-case tax rate hike for the proposed budget in New Scotland would be 3.5 percent, and the tax increase may be as low as 2.5 percent.



McCartney

The extra savings come largely from reducing one high school English teacher, a move made possible by the return of Athletic Director Phil Davis to the classroom, McCartney explained.

English electives will also be consolidated into a senior course with an emphasis on research and writing, he added.

Overall, the district, which expects enrollment to grow by about 3 percent, will need about two more full-time-equivalent instructional staff, including one elementary teacher, McCartney said.

□ V'VILLE/page 19

BC board to vote on 5.5% tax hike

By Dev Tobin

The 1995-96 Bethlehem Central School District will raise taxes by an estimated 5.5 percent, according to tentative budget decisions reached by the school board last week.

The board will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the district offices at 90 Adams Place to adopt the final budget.

If approved by the voters on May 3, the new budget would carry estimated tax rates of \$16.73 per thousand of assessed value for district residents in Bethlehem, and \$16.91 per thousand for district residents in New Scotland, where the year-to-year increase would be 5.7 percent.

At last week's meeting, the board added a third new teaching position at the high school, and also provided \$6,000 in funding for a Project Adventure ropes course at the high school and \$3,500 to defray the cost of a coach for ice hockey, the sole remaining self-funded interscholastic

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Tiny tux



David Ksanznak holds his infant son Ian at the Glenmont School's spring fashion show.



Bethlehem Democrats Michael Kornstein, left, Theresa Barrowman, Matt Clyne and Joseph Duclos were in fine fettle at the party's fund-raiser last week. Doug Persons

Duclos tosses hat in ring

By Mel Hyman

Joseph Duclos of Delmar has been a vigorous proponent of environmental causes over the past several years. He will need to muster up all the energy he has, however, to capture a seat on the Bethlehem Town Board this fall.

And that's just what the self-employed furniture-maker intends to do. "We'll do whatever we need to get the job done," Duclos said of the Democratic team looking to win a majority of seats on the town board this November.

Besides Duclos, Theresa Barrowman and town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne (running for supervisor) are vying for seats on the board. Only one Democrat, Robert Burns, has won a seat on the board this century.

Duclos' initial involvement in local politics came with the 1990 effort to stop the rezoning of a parcel at the end of North Street to accommodate a proposed low-to-middle income senior citizens housing complex. As president of the Hudson Avenue Neighborhood Association, Duclos spearheaded opposition to the Albany Diocese project because he felt it was a "bad spot" for development of that type.

More recently, Duclos helped coordinate the campaign to close the North

□ DUCLOS/page 20

Charlew Co. takes issue with man on home costs

By Mel Hyman

The claim by North Bethlehem residents opposed to Marie Rose Manor that property values would fall if the senior housing project is built is disputed by the builder responsible for many of the homes in the area.

I see some of the same not-in-my-backyard opinion.

James Polito

At last week's planning board meeting, attorney Douglas Fisher, spokesman for residents of the Dutchbrook development, said the Charlew Construction Co. of Schenectady (developer of Dutchbrook

and Stafford's Crossing) had recently "reduced the prices of their units in Stafford's Crossing by \$20,000."

Stafford's Crossing is a development of single-family homes off Blessing Road, just to the west of the six-acre Marie Rose Manor site. Fisher said

he hadn't seen the newspaper ads himself, but was told by neighbors that the price of new homes being sold by Charlew was being slashed from \$163,000 to \$143,000.

□ CHARLEW/page 20

Timbers rate raises eyebrows

Board members query assessment reduction

By Dev Tobin

What is the Tall Timbers project worth — \$440,000 or \$1.7 million?

At last week's informational meeting on the proposed 170-lot subdivision, town board members Victoria Ramundo and Scott Houghtaling asked how Tall Timbers developers could negotiate and win an assessment reduction (to \$440,000) in 1994, and then sell a half-interest in the project for \$850,000 a few months later.

The 181-acre parcel was assessed at

\$839,500 during the town's reassessment in 1993.

"When a house changes hands, that sets the market value" under full-value assessment, said Houghtaling.

The difference between the assessed value of Tall Timbers and what the property sold for costs the Voorheesville Central School District thousands of dollars in lost revenue every year, he added.

Developer Bob Iovinella said that the

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Shelter announces new hours

The Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society has announced its new summer hours.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the Humane Society will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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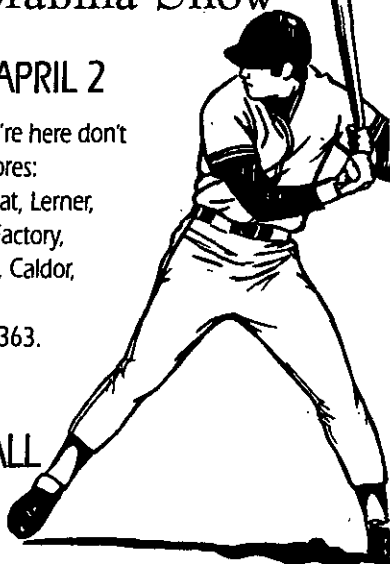
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Historic home burns to ground

Arson is suspected in the early morning fire that destroyed an historic home on Krumkill Road last week.

A three-story abandoned house at 412 Krumkill Road went up in flames on Tuesday, March 21, and a preliminary investigation indicates that the fire may have been set, according to Bethlehem Police Sgt. Paul Roberts.

Firefighters from the North Bethlehem, McKownville, Delmar and Slingerlands fire departments responded to the 2 a.m. fire and battled it most of the night, according to Sgt. Joseph Sleurs. Windy conditions fanned the flames and made extinguishing

the blaze more difficult.

The 18th century building, along with an attached two-car garage, burned "right to the ground," Sleurs said.

Fire investigators found positive indications of hydrocarbons in the southwest corner of the house, Roberts said. In the same vicinity, investigators discovered burn patterns that looked like they were the result of someone pouring out a flammable liquid.

The house, which was built in 1790 and originally owned by Grace Tull, was purchased by David, John and Dennis Quadrini in 1986. It was part of a 79.4 acre parcel, which was assessed at

\$249,500 prior to the fire, according to deputy town assessor Nancy Karins.

David Quadrini said the building had been abandoned for some prior to its purchase and that it would have been cost prohibitive to renovate because it was not insulated.

The family was also hesitant to sink a lot of money into the building, he said, because it was never clear how it would fit in with plans to develop their Brookhill subdivision.

Quadrini expressed surprise that police spotted signs of arson. "I don't think they do," he said.

Mel Hyman

Lions to dish-up annual pancake breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its 34th annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Prices for the all-you-can-eat breakfast are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 62, and \$2.50 for children under 12. Pres-

choolers eat for free.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any club member or at the door.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to support community service projects such as sight and hearing conservation, senior citizens and youth activities.

Used eyeglasses and used

hearing aids are being collected by the Lions and can be brought to the breakfast.

Pledge forms for the donation of eye tissue will also be available. Donated tissue is used by the Lions's Eye Bank at Albany Medical Center for sight restoration and research to prevent eye diseases and blindness.

Church plans special Palm Sunday service

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will host a communion breakfast service on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 7 a.m.

Following the communion service, breakfast will be served in the

dining room.

Dr. Alexander Filip will speak following the meal. He will discuss last year's climb up Mount Kilimanjaro with four people from the Northeastern Association of

the Blind.

The church is on 2010 New Scotland Road.

The program will conclude at 9 a.m.

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BC school board adds a third new HS teacher

By Dev Tobin

Entering the home stretch of this year's budget process, the Bethlehem Central school board tentatively added a third new teacher to the high school at last week's work session.

"We may be living in the good old days right now, so I favor doing whatever we can this year in terms of adding instructional positions," said board member Dennis Stevens.

To maintain current class sizes, the district would have to hire eight teachers this year, but the board had imposed an informal hiring freeze in January when the prospect of stagnant state aid became likely.

Given that the high school will have about 80 more students next year, the board approved adding two teachers at its work session on March 15.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis recommended that the additional full-time-equivalent (FTE) position be used to decrease class size in the English, math, science, social studies and second languages areas.

High school Principal Jon Hunter said that teachers and subject supervisors would deter-



Leslie Loomis

mine how to use the extra staff, based on student needs and course requests.

Hunter said he planned to hold .2 FTE in reserve to provide flexibility in setting the school's final schedule.

Parents from the elementary level (especially Elsmere) were disappointed as the board and administration refused to add staff there to deal with many class sizes above 25 at Elsmere and other schools.

"We need increased faculty to meet an expanding student base, and these budget decisions plant a seed that will grow into larger class sizes," said Elsmere parent Cynthia Sobiecki.

"The priorities have to be in the classroom when we're dealing with a tight budget," said Kevin McCarthy of Parents for Excellence.

"Nobody on the board is against low class size — of course, it's great," said board member Happy Scherer. "But we have the horrible responsibility of balancing what you'd like to put in vs. a tax rate the community will support."

"Good education is much more complex than the single issue of class size," Loomis said. "I know, as the parent of a first-grader in a class of 25."

Loomis said that the next priority for additional staff would be at the middle school, where he will recommend adding a half team (3.2 FTE teachers) in the 1996-97 budget.

Loomis added that the first priority for adding an elementary teacher would be in Clarksville, where every fourth and fifth-grader will be in a combined class of 27 pupils next year.

Parent-taxpayers organize

By Dev Tobin

When it comes to school budget votes, the conventional wisdom is that the "no" voters do not have school-age children, and therefore don't care much about the schools.

The conventional wisdom is off the mark again, at least according to a spokesman for the newly formed Voorheesville Taxpayers Association.

"We're not just senior citizen curmudgeons who always vote against school budgets," said Nick Faraone, one of the group's founders and a parent of one child in, and another soon to enter, the Voorheesville Central School District.

"We're concerned about academic excellence, but also have a

financial obligation to our families," he noted.

According to its mission statement, the group "will advocate academic excellence and fiscal discipline by respecting the interests of concerned taxpayers and parents who are both the true patrons and the beneficiaries of quality community education."

We're trying to make dissent respectable.

Nick Faraone

Faraone said about 50 district residents, many of them also parents, are involved with the group now, and a campaign to organize a larger grass roots network of like-minded people has just begun.

The group will interview, and probably endorse, candidates for the two school board seats, currently held by John Cole and Mary VanRyn, that are up for election this year, Faraone said.

Cole, the board's current president, has indicated that he will run for re-election, while VanRyn said Monday that she intends to retire after 10 years on the board.

This year's preliminary budget, with an estimated 3 percent tax rate increase, is "encouraging after the high increases we've seen in the past," Faraone said. "But we'd still like to see the district hold the line on expenditures."

The group would support a budget with zero expenditure growth, he said. The preliminary budget is about 1.8 percent higher than this year's spending plan.

"We see ourselves as watchdogs of the budget process," he said, adding that the group will "study the preliminary budget and come back with specific ideas for cuts."

Faraone said the group would like to avoid the kind of controversy and division similar taxpayers' groups have engendered in Guilford and East Greenbush.

"We need to develop a spirit of trust and cooperation, not confrontation" with the school board and district officials, Faraone said. "We're trying to make dissent respectable."

Voorheesville school budgets have had a difficult time with the voters in recent years.

Last year, budgets with estimated tax rates below 5 percent were twice defeated, and in 1993, a budget with a 7.3 tax increase was voted down.

Spring ahead

Don't be late for church — be sure to turn your clocks and watches ahead one hour Saturday night, as Daylight Saving Time begins officially at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Spring style



Glenmont teacher Kelly Ciavardoni and her daughter Gabriella model spring fashions at Friday's fashion show at Glenmont Elementary School.

Doug Persons

V'ville schools reaching capacity

By Dev Tobin

The "baby boomlet" and continued residential growth will strain Voorheesville Central School District facilities to the max in the next few years, according to a report compiled by the district's facilities study committee.

The committee, composed of administrators, staff, school board members and parents, formally reported its findings to the school board at a recent meeting.

After studying the issue for several months, the committee rejected the idea of constructing a new building (middle school or otherwise), noting that the district can meet its capacity needs by first optimizing existing facilities, and then considering building additional classrooms when absolutely necessary at the high school and elementary school.

For the next one to five years, the district should look at reducing facilities use by outside groups "when it competes with school programs;" re-examine class size and local curriculum requirements policies; closely scrutinize room utilization, focusing on rooms that are not used every period; and investigate how schedule changes could affect capacities.

Over the long-term, the district

will need more classroom space, which can be accomplished by adding rooms at both schools, or by adding just at the high school in conjunction with moving the sixth-grade to the high school.

The district also needs to create more storage space at the high school: relocate the bus garage from the elementary school; consider technology implications while doing renovations; and investigate regional solutions for district needs, the committee reported.

Besides rejecting a new school, the committee recommended against building new gyms, auditoriums and/or cafeterias.

The study also concluded that the district should seek mandate relief from the state and more flexibility in employee contracts.

The district should also revisit local decisions about educational programs and class size, with an eye toward easing the strain on facilities.

School board president John Cole said the board will meet on Monday, May 15, to consider the short-term recommendations in the study. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room of the high school on Route 85A.

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Airport master plan calls for upgrading facility

By Mel Hyman

A public presentation of a master plan for the South Albany Airport is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the airport on county Route 55 in Selkirk.

Many local people might not even know there's an airport just a short distance away. That's because the 66-acre facility has been relatively low key for the past 35 years.

But given the population surge in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Coeymans, along with the problems that continue to plague the Albany County Airport in Colonie, pressure to modernize the Selkirk facility has grown.

The airport shareholders (an association of 20 to 30 local pilots) last year commissioned a master plan from Clough Harbour & Associates of Colonie.

The finished document, which is now available at town hall and the Bethlehem Public Library, will be used to apply for federal funds to upgrade the airport.

The study recommended the following actions to modernize the facility:

- Build a new 3,700-foot runway for wind coverage, increased length and flexibility, plus new taxiways to support the system.
- Purchase properties at the north end of the airport to remove



A new, 3,700-foot runway may be in the offing for the South Albany Airport on Route 55 in Selkirk.

buildings, trees and telephone poles that could obstruct pilot views.

- Build 28 additional tie-downs.
- Install larger fuel tanks conforming to all environmental regulations.
- Construct overlays to existing pavements for increased support.
- Build new T-hangars for use by based-aircraft.

• Construct a new aircraft maintenance building.

• Expand automobile parking area to accommodate 28 additional vehicles.

• Upgrade lighting, signage and pavement markings.

• Upgrade equipment used for snow removal, grass cutting and general maintenance, and build new storage facility for equipment.

• Install drainage facilities

capable of serving both existing and proposed development.

• Purchase about seven acres for terminal development and about 67 acres for runway development.

The South Albany Airport has had only minor improvements over the years even though it has seen a huge increase in business.

The number of aircraft based at the facility increased 165 percent from 1985 to 1993. Long-term projections are that about 100 planes will use the airport on a regular basis by the year 2010.

The Clough Harbour report concluded that as a result of the Albany County Airport reaching capacity, the relocation of private small aircraft would affect the three reliever airports for Albany County: the South Albany Airport, the Freehold Airport and the Schenectady County Airport.

It's estimated that Schenectady

will receive about 80 percent of the overflow, while South Albany receives the remaining 20 percent. Freehold was not deemed appropriate for additional aircraft because of a lack of facilities.

Despite plans to upgrade the South Albany Airport, it is expected to remain basically a recreational facility catering to Bethlehem residents, as well as people in outlying areas like Ravena, Coxsackie, Berne and southern Rensselaer County, according to airport president Perry Condon.

Bethlehem planning board member Richard Olson, who serves as a liaison between the airport and the town, said adding a second runway would make the airport accessible 100 percent of the time and would also provide a boost to the local economy.

"Contingent on the federal funds still being available, it's my understanding that (the airport owners) intend to proceed with their plans for expansion," Olson said.

Local poet, artist to speak at library

Local poet, potter and painter Mary Perrin Scott will lead a discussion at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, on Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m.

Scott will offer readings from her poetry, a discussion of "Why Write?" and practical information about self-publishing works.

For information or to register, call 429-9314.

Church to dish up chicken and biscuits

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be served on Friday, March 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church located at 1497 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

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Stone fears budget ax

By Mel Hyman

The only wildlife pathology unit in the state could soon be in need of an autopsy of its own.

Come April 1, state wildlife pathologist Ward Stone expects that all four of his lab technicians will be history, leaving him with no one to conduct blood and tissue tests on the hundreds of dead animals who are brought to the unit each year.

Located on Game Farm Road in Delmar, the wildlife pathology unit is the only one of its kind in the state. By diagnosing the cause of death of the state's amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, it helps control epidemics and environmental disasters that could potentially wipe out large segments of the state's wildlife population.

"We've already lost one technician who was key to the lab operation," Stone said. "By the end of the month, there could be just me, the biologist and a secretary."

That would effectively strip the unit of its ability to perform needed functions, Stone said. The only hope at this point lies with the State Legislature, which could restore funding to its 1994-95 level.

Stone, a 25-year EnCon employee, said he was not worried about his own job because of the pressure that would be brought to bear in case his position was axed.

But the deep budget cuts ordered by Gov. George Pataki could mean the end of many of the unit's activities, that also include monitoring the effects of pesticides on wildlife and doing site investigations on landfills, hazardous waste sites and refuse/medical incinerators.

"We've never been a luxury operation," Stone said. "You'd think that we'd be safe because of the public service we provided for the rabies epidemic, but this is a tough year because so many people's oxes are being gored."

Assemblyman Richard Brodsky, D-Scarsdale, chairman of the Assembly's Environmental Conservation Committee, said he would fight to restore funding for Stone's unit because it is a "very, very important function."

But Brodsky said the wildlife pathology unit will be competing with other important environmental programs that are also under "savage attack" by the Pataki administration.

"We're looking at an ideological right wing attack" on the entire spectrum of environmental programs including land trusts, enforcement and management of resources, he added.

"We're going to try and keep the lab," Brodsky said. "Ward is aware of that, but it's worse around here than it's ever been before. We're facing an attack that could be devastating in its consequences."

Deputies arrest two for DWI

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol arrested two men for driving while intoxicated recently.

Daniel Gillespie, 19, of Spruce Street in Schenectady, was also charged with driving while ability impaired by drugs and unlawful possession of marijuana after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Route 85 in New Scotland on March 25, at about 1:30 a.m., police said.

A passenger in Gillespie's car, Peter Drizos, 18, of Ridge Road in Scotia, was charged with resisting arrest and second-degree assault for allegedly injuring Inv. Richard Vore, who was treated for a broken finger.

Gillespie and Drizos are due to answer the charges against them in New Scotland town court on April 3.

Olin McDonald, 24, of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, was arrested for DWI after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Route 155 in New Scotland, police said.

McDonald is due to answer the charge in town court on April 13.

BC school board candidates to debate

The Bethlehem Central School District President's Council is planning a debate between candidates for the board of education on Tuesday, April 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The debate will be moderated by a representative from the League of Women Voters, and will be videotaped by Bethlehem Cable Channel.

Thanks



John Coffey, left, Bethlehem Lions Club president, gets a big thank-you from Charles J. Tobin III, president of the board of directors of Bethlehem Senior Projects. The Lions helped sponsor the senior group's new logo and promotional materials.

Writing contest announced

Hudson River Classics will hold its third annual playwriting contest for playwrights throughout the state.

Entries are being accepted from new or established artists who have previously unpublished works they would like to submit.

Submissions should be 60 to 90 minutes long and capable of being presented as a reading by professional actors. The winning playwright will receive a \$500 award,

which will be presented in the fall when the play is performed.

Entries should be submitted, along with a short biography and a \$5 non-refundable processing fee, to Hudson River Classics Inc., P.O. Box 940, Hudson 12534 by June 1.

Writers who wish to have their materials returned should include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

For information on the contest, call the Rev. Hedrick at 828-1329.

Nature walk to look for signs of spring

Naturalists at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will lead a spring nature walk on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

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

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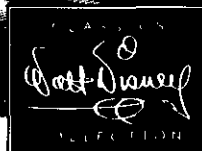
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Matters of Opinion

Just do it!

Once again, it looks as though the legislature will not pass the state budget by the April 1 deadline. Talks are stalled, fingers are pointed, accusations are made. And still, no progress is made. If more time is needed for hammering out a satisfactory state budget, legislators should get started earlier, spend more time on the job, and just get it done. April 1 is just around the corner.

Editorials

Raise the bid!

Would you like to have a school principal give you a Rollerblade lesson? How about having a town board member's green thumb do its stuff in your garden? Well, these and more are definite possibilities if you attend the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) auction this coming Friday.

The auction, always one of the most important and exciting events in our town, is a fund-raiser for BOU. Last year it raised about \$7,000.

BOU is a non-profit, incorporated agency in our town. Its goal is to provide healthy activities that are alcohol-free and fun for our youth. Holly Billings, co-founder of BOU in 1983, is the current unpaid, full-time president.

Some of BOU's activities have been the establishment of the Bethlehem Basketball Club, re-opening of the Pit in the middle school, Bethfest at the high school, and BC's graduation celebration.

The BOU auction is a great chance to have a good time and also to help this most worthwhile organization. If you're among the first 100 auction-goers, Ben & Jerry's will give you some free ice cream. And if you're lucky, you might be the winner of a weekend getaway on Cape Cod.

Homes for our seniors

The proposed senior citizen project in North Bethlehem known as Marie Rose Manor would seem to be the answer to many of our town residents' prayers. Housing for low-income seniors has been in extremely short supply in Bethlehem. When the time comes for a senior couple or single person to move to an affordable apartment, many find that they have almost no hope of finding living space in Bethlehem. It's understandable, we think, that many of our senior citizens would prefer to remain in Bethlehem to moving elsewhere. The Albany Roman Catholic Diocese is to be congratulated for its plans.

Muzak, maestro, please

Electronic phone technology has come to Bethlehem Town Hall. The new system will, apparently, help everyone who calls there except those of us who still have rotary phones. Only rotary phone calls will go through the switchboard.

We've experienced this sort of system before and we don't like it. We do know we have to hold on through the battery of directions on what button to push for what office (what a waste of our time) and eventually a real live human being will talk with us.

The voice we finally heard the other day when we called the town clerk's office was pleasant. Only elevator or lobby music was missing in the background during our wait for connections.

Hip hip hooray!

If ever a service organization deserved credit for making a town a better place to live, it's the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

Most of the club's activities center on programs for youth. The list is long and impressive and includes sponsoring athletic events, scholarship and citizenship awards, Cub Scout Pack 73, and the high school Key Club. In addition, it gives Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families.

Founded back in 1950, the Kiwanians celebrated their 45th anniversary last week. Hats off to a great group!

The public costs of 'property rights'

The writer of this Point of View is a Colonie resident.

By Laura Davis

After reading Nancie Mazulla's Point of View in the March 1 issue of *The Spotlight*, I must respond because my point of view is quite different.

As historians look back on the closing decades of this century, I fear that they will marvel at how the biggest democracy in the world permits private interests to bully the public into destroying our natural resources, our nation's greatest asset.

Property rights activists are not most of the homeowners of America. They are those private property landowners (which can mean powerful corporate landowners) who are trying to sound reasonable as they whine and bully the rest of us in a greedy attempt to circumvent the restrictions which government regulations have placed on their lives for the benefit of the larger community.

As a member of what is generally termed mainstream America, I believe that we are not averse to the civility, order and protection that government regulation brings to our society. Government regulation develops in order to implement and enforce the laws of our land. Our laws are created by representatives of the public whom we elect to act on our behalf. We have an increasingly more complicated regulatory system as we have increasingly more complex troubles to manage.

Mainstream America recognizes that recklessness can lead to disaster. Therefore, we accept regulations to govern and protect our society. For example, mainstream America agrees to stop at red lights and to drive on the right side of the road. We also agree to prevent diseases by having children immunized before entering

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public school. We attempt to enforce zoning regulations to keep our community one in which we can gladly live. For every regulation, there are the few to whom the regulations seem unfair. But for the good of mainstream America, until now, we have discounted the whining of those who do not wish to comply with these regulations.

Property rights activists seriously expect our legislators to create a massive new federal bureaucracy that would pay potential polluters not to pollute, and specifically to make environmental regulations just too expensive to enforce.

If a property owner decides to develop on sensitive wetlands, but regulations restrict the manner of development of the wetlands, that landowner would complain that his development rights had been interfered with and that protection may have reduced the monetary value of the land.

Regulatory agencies have tried to protect America from the ecological atrocities private owners have dumped upon our society. The public realizes that we cannot afford to abandon our hard won rights to clean water and clean air.

Taxpayers would then have to cover the cost of the alleged property depreciation. (I have to wonder, when did the potential developers decide that it would be clever to invest in swamplands?)

Regulatory agencies such as

the EPA, OSHA and FDA have tried to protect mainstream America from the tragic consequences of DDT, PCBs and other ecological atrocities private owners have dumped upon our society. The public realizes that we cannot afford to abandon our hard won rights to clean water and clean air.

I think it is clear to those of us in mainstream America that the unregulated destruction of our environment will create filthy natural resources which cannot support the basic food chain. Yet, property rights activists argue that it's unfair and intolerable for government to protect and enforce our legal (minimal) standards for clean air and clean water.

Property rights activists sound alarming; this alarm is a clever ploy to appear as a victim of over-regulation. These victims are determined to get mainstream America to pay them, through federal tax dollars, not to destroy our natural resources.

Mainstream America has many property owners who do not want to dump regulations in favor of permitting reckless development.

The "Contract with America" was not signed by most of the public, yet it is being crammed down our throats by bullying private interests. It is time that the average property owner pay attention to just who is speaking out in our name, and for whose

rights. It is time, now, to speak out to our own government officials about just which kind of regulations we seek — the right to trash and pollute or the right to clean air and clean water.

That's what America, the greatest democracy, is about.

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Your Opinion Matters

A great disservice is being done ...

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are appalled at the events which took place recently at the Bethlehem planning board meeting Tuesday, March 21.

At that meeting, the board considered several agenda items, including a sign for Ben & Jerry's shop and site approval for Marie Rose Manor, a proposed senior citizen housing project. We are incredulous and disgusted that the board deliberated for well over one hour on the color of the Ben & Jerry's sign on a store in a commercially zoned area to the extent that serious and prolonged discussions of the particular shade of raspberry took place. The waste of time, energy and taxpayers resources both at this meeting and in the future through the town staff who were assigned to work further on this matter is in itself extremely troubling. However, it is even more disturbing to consider that at this same meeting, the Marie Rose Manor project was given only cursory review by the board despite the many and serious concerns raised by attendees at the meeting. Notably, the questions that were raised were answered not by the project sponsor, as has been the case with other projects brought before the board, but by the board itself in defense of the project.

The proposed Marie Rose Manor project is a 50-unit apartment complex for low-income senior citizens. Access to this project is planned to be through Dutchbrook, a residential neighborhood consisting of single-family homes having a very high concentration of young children. (In the 28 homes already occupied there are about 40 children under the age of 10.) The project would be located at the end of Marquis Drive, which runs off Clifton Way; both of these streets are narrow, winding and lack sidewalks and lighting. Neighborhood residents who raised concerns over the traffic hazards to be created by the project were told that the traffic would be only 1/3 of the traffic generated by single-family homes on the same site. Common sense makes this figure impossible. Even if a high number of ten homes are built on this site, traffic

We have a right to live here

Editor, The Spotlight:

I strongly object to people moving into the town of Bethlehem and then voicing an attitude of not in my backyard when low-income senior housing is proposed.

At the planning board meeting last Tuesday, March 21, several statements were made regarding a proposed senior housing, Marie Rose Manor. One young man stated in part that he was concerned about his parents and his wife's parents, but what he did not say was that he would be happy to have them safely housed at the end of his street. That sounded like a "not in my backyard" statement to me and several others.

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volume would have to be about 15 trips per day per home in order for the volume to equal, not triple, the volume of the proposed project. Also, the board gave no consideration to the difference in the type of traffic to be generated: trucks, buses, taxis, emergency vehicles, etc. which would significantly change the character of the neighborhood. The town's master plan specifically states that the transportation goal is for traffic to be "consistent with the neighborhood and environmental values." To paraphrase the callous response of one member of the board to the issue of hazards created particularly for the children by the commercial traffic it doesn't matter if it's a truck or a bus, the child would still be dead.

Traffic is but one of many problems with the project. Among the others are the fact that the project would be built over federally protected wetlands; that the site is nowhere near any services needed by seniors such as shopping, medical care, or personal service and so residents will be totally unable to maintain their independence by obtaining these services unassisted; that property values in the community surrounding this development are estimated to drop by \$20,000-\$50,000 per home, creating a multimillion-dollar reduction in assessed value and a significant loss of annual tax revenue for the town; and that about 200 residents have stated their written opposition to the project.

The most disturbing and telling sign that the interests of Bethlehem are not being served is that the project is in direct violation of the town of Bethlehem's zoning code (senior citizen resident district). In a pathetic effort to circumvent these laws, the attempt was made to call the front of the building the back in an unconvincing attempt to meet frontage and front yard requirements.

Despite all of these objections (and others), more than one board member stated that he was "not convinced" that the project should not be given approval. Indeed,

My husband and I have lived here all of our lives, attended the local schools, married and raised four children who also attended the local schools, two of which have remained in the area.

When we reach an age when we need a smaller home, maintenance-free, and low-income, we should not be forced to leave the area where our roots are. We are the people who helped to make this community a great place to live, so what right do newcomers have to tell us we are not welcome because we are now senior citizens. This is our town. Don't try to take it away from us.

Norrine Cooke
Delmar

neighbors have been told all along by town employees that this project is going to go through because it has been in the works for such a long time.

Although the neighbors intend to exercise the option of a legal appeal, this is an unjust and unacceptable alternative. No citizen of Bethlehem should have to deplete their savings to finance a lawsuit in order to enforce regulations which our representatives are obligated to enforce.

As town residents, we wonder just what it would take for the board to consider other options for this project's placement which would be acceptable to everyone. We strongly support locating this project at a more suitable site. The possibility of an alternative site which would be located closer to the services seniors need would seem to be in the best interests of the seniors, and would alleviate many or all of the other problems as well.

We strongly urge everyone to follow the progress of this project carefully, and to note the actions of our elected officials who are supposed to be serving the public interest. We believe a great disservice is being done to the residents of Bethlehem.

Patrick Cucinelli
Dorothy Cucinelli
Slingerlands

Check out the Lab School

Editor, The Spotlight:

A wonderful educational alternative, the BCHS Lab School, is available to the freshmen of BCHS. It is designed to motivate our students to want to learn. Courageously bypassing the Regents curriculum, it emphasizes in-depth learning of language, science, mathematics and social studies.

The Lab School teachers, Jim Nehring, Michelle Attallah, Jane Feldman, Bill Wojcik and Patricia Baron are passionately dedicated to our kids.

A serious emphasis on research and the integration of different subjects lead to knowledge that stays with a student. There is also a democratic component to the Lab School which gives the students a degree of control and responsibility for their education. They own it and are excited about it.

This style of education is impressive also to colleges. Our graduating seniors are being widely accepted, most at his or her first choice college. Admissions so far include: Northeastern, Boston University, NYU, Purdue, SUNY Albany, Oswego and Plattsburg, Alfred, the University of New Hampshire and a number of others.

Parents with students in the Lab School have been concerned that colleges might not understand what we are all about. It is now clear that colleges do under-

stand very well, and like what they are seeing.

As Lab School parents, we have witnessed this program in action and know that it really works. The Lab School is actively seeking more students. If you are the parent of a BCHS freshman (or are a BCHS freshman), there is still time to join this community of people excited about learning. You are welcome to call us and we will gladly put you in touch with teachers, parents and students who will share their experiences with you.

Dick and Toni McGrath
Delmar

Lab school praised

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Lab School in Bethlehem is an innovative new approach to high school education which has the potential to revolutionize the manner in which New York approaches these critical learning years. In its short two years of existence, it has attracted national interest and recognition from such groups as The Annenberg Foundation and The Klingenstein Fund for setting a new direction. It is incumbent on the board of education and the school district administration not to deprive Bethlehem students of the opportunity which the Lab School affords.

Christian Vogel
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Just say "Thanks" to BOU

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's time to say thank you! Come to the BOU Action, not just for the fun, great desserts and entertaining company, but to say "thanks" for the myriad activities made possible because of grant monies raised at BOU's only fund-raiser.

For example:

If your middle school student enjoyed the experience of the step-up program, a trip to Guptill's for helpful cafeteria behavior, peer leadership club activities, 8C's hallway painting party, or S.W.A.T. (Student Wellness and Training), come to the auction and say thanks to BOU.

• If your high school student

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went on the peer-helper retreat, was a cheerleader who competed in the national competition, enjoyed Friday night open basketball, or will attend Graduation Celebration, come to the auction and say thanks to BOU.

With your attendance at the BOU Auction, 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 31 at the high school, BOU will be able to make 1995-96 an even better year for your student and all of Bethlehem's youth.

Phyllis S. Hillinger
Vice president
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A further word on Clearwater

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town's plan to switch our back-up drinking water from the Alcove Reservoir to an aquifer recharged 90 percent by the Hudson River was a deal that happened behind closed doors, contrary to Fred Webster's letter in *The Spotlight's* March 22 issue.

Major decisions were made outside town board meetings, (that required a board vote). That vote never happened, because for 14 long months the board never discussed the water issue, while money was being allocated for water studies.

Back room dealing is a strong charge, but it is a provable one. Anyone can quickly check the facts by reading the town board minutes in the drinking water file at the Bethlehem library. The water issue was discussed at only three town board meetings: Sept. 4, 1990, Oct. 4, 1990, and on Dec. 11, 1991. The first two meetings focused on the board's early efforts to grapple with its options. Two of the options—to explore county-wide water use and to regionalize water with New Scotland—are never mentioned again in any of reports given to the town board that are also in the library. The third board meeting was a fait accompli—a presentation of the final plan to take drinking water from an aquifer primarily connected to the Hudson River.

Plenty was happening during the 14 months between those three board meetings. On Feb. 2, 1991, a letter was sent from our town engineer, Bruce Secor, to the consultant, J.K. Fraser, expanding the number of options to be studied further and providing detailed instructions about how to proceed.

This expansion of Fraser's role cost the town plenty of money. Up until this time, Fraser only had authority to come up with a preliminary report. That authority was given by a resolution of the town board one Sept. 4, 1990. Now, a costly expansion was taking place without a resolution of the town board members. This was wrong. Secor is not an elected official and does not have the authority to expand a consultant's report, especially when it comes at great cost to the taxpayers. Only the town board, through a resolution at an open town board meeting, can give that green light.

Instead, a controversial move took place behind closed doors—away from the residents who might have health reservations, away from the media who would publicize the water story.

Again, in his letter last week, Councilman Fred Webster disagreed with this charge, but his defense is weak. First, Webster seems to concede that my March 1 letter was correct, that there was

no discussion at town board meetings of the water issue between the beginning of the water problem and its final presentation, when he says "I will not attempt to dispute her contention that this was not discussed at board meetings for a period of time." But look at his defense. The councilman says that "during that time, the options were being studied and testing was being completed. The board received interim reports while this work was being done..."

Studies, tests and interim reports are no reason for avoiding discussion at town board meetings. As a matter of fact, studies and interim reports on many issues are routinely presented at town board meetings. This is the way board members educate themselves on town meetings, and it is what open government is all about.

I have read the minutes of all the board meetings held between Sept. 4, 1990, and Dec. 11, 1991. The minutes show that the board frequently debated studies, tests and interim reports on many issues, from recycling to the pooper scooper law. The board members struggled and grappled with issues, questioned on another, and finally passed resolutions.

Residents never saw any struggling, grappling, or questioning by board members when it came to drinking water.

For 14 crucial months, the subject of drinking water never came up, but large sums of money were allocated to J.K. Fraser to study a water system along the Hudson River. This was a far cry from open government.

Add to this scenario the fact that the people were notified of public hearing on the new water system on Christmas Day and you can come to only one conclusion—the town board kept the people out of the loop. The drinking water switch happened behind closed doors.

Linda Anne Burr

Delmar

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Parents forming track club

By Susan Graves

A new program for youth will soon be up and running in Bethlehem.

Denise Minnear, a former Bethlehem Central physical education teacher and coach and chairwoman of the newly formed Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club, said a large number of enthusiastic parents are already committed to the group.

"What happened is we had a lot of interest from parents," said Minnear about the group's decision to form a non-profit organization.

She said Dave Herrington, who has conducted a track and field program in the summer for the past 15 years, initially arranged a meeting to determine the level of interest in forming a new group.

She said the club will be open to children born in the years 1978 to 1987, and that participation will be limited to the first 100 registrants. Limiting enrollment will help to ensure a high quality of instruction and maintain a low coach/participant ratio, said Minnear.

The club, for elementary school children and older, will begin an eight-week session beginning in April.

All club members will become members of the USA Track & Field association and will receive a T-shirt, she added.

And "All participants will be given the opportunity to try all events such as long jump, high jump, shotput, discus, sprints and middle distance running," said Bob Kopp, one of the club organizers.

The group will have the use of the high school track and will meet on Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m., beginning April 30.

Two registration days are set for Thursday, April 6, from 7 to 9 p.m., at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., and Saturday, April 8, from 9



Denise Minnear

to 11 a.m., in the warming area at Elm Avenue Park.

Registration is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child in a family.

The group is also seeking volunteer help from parents and high school and area runners.

Minnear said the club has also applied for a grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited to defray start-up expenses.

"One concept is to get kids who are interested in track and field to focus on learning and enjoying themselves rather than competition," said Minnear.

But there will also be an opportunity for club athletes to participate in competitions like the Junior Olympics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, she added.

For information about the club, call Minnear at 439-1415.

New Salem church to flip flapjacks

The New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 in New Salem will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The breakfast costs \$4 per person, and is free for children ages 5 and under.

Police arrest four for DWI

Local police recently arrested four people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

John M. Purcell, 55, of 16 University St., Albany, was stopped at 2:59 a.m. Saturday, March 18, for failing to keep right on Delaware Avenue, police said. He was released pending an April 4 appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.

Kristen J. Fisher, 25, of Coolidge Road, Amsterdam, was stopped at 2:41 a.m. Thursday, March 23, for driving with improper headlights on Krumkill Road, police said.

She was released pending a

future appearance in town court.

William J. Roller, 36, of 95 Eileen St., Albany, was stopped at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, March 26, for weaving in and out of the lane markers on Route 144, police said.

He was released pending an April 4 appearance in town court.

Jessie Williams, 34, of South Albany Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, March 19, on Route 396, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department. She was also charged with criminal impersonation and released pending a future appearance in town court.

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BCCO's agenda: Vote May 3

By Dev Tobin

Like Christmas cards on Dec. 26, pocket calendars after the first of the year are available at bargain prices, as low as 25 cents apiece in bulk.

Taking advantage of that, the Bethlehem Central Community Organization (BCCO), the high school's PTA, got a hold of 1,000 pocket calendars and had a reminder about one particular date emblazoned on the cover.

BCCO decided to highlight "Budget Vote, May 3, 1995" on the calendars' cover because the group is concerned about low turnout for BC's school budget votes.

"I felt that 700 parents voting was just crazy," said William Cushing, BCCO president and initiator of the project.

The fact that last year's budget passed by the smallest margin in 10 years also helped inspire the calendar-cover reminder.

"(Superintendent) Les (Loomis) cautioned us after the last budget vote that if we don't do something, we're doomed," said Cushing, adding that BCCO is "neutral so far" in the 1995-96 budget that will be on the ballot May 3.

At school board budget work sessions this year, parents have been more vocal in support of spending to maintain current class size levels given growing enrollment and stagnant state aid.



The calendar cover also features "BCCO, Parents & Teachers Working Together" as a way to "increase awareness of BCCO," Cushing added.

Parental involvement tends to trail off and fragment at the high school level, as students "don't want their parents around" and parents have other options with sports, theater and music support groups, Cushing explained.

To try to increase parental participation in BCCO, the group is sponsoring a seminar with lunch

for eighth and ninth-grade parents on March 26, Cushing said.

"Personal contact gets people involved, and we're hoping to develop more parent leaders," he said.

Cushing noted that the \$250 cost of the calendars was covered by a corporate donation from Capital District Physicians Health Plan, where he works as marketing director.

Cushing said that about 200 calendars have been distributed to faculty at the high school and middle school, with 50 going to each elementary school. The rest are being distributed at school board meetings and athletic events, he added.

Alliance to present home buying program

"New Approaches to Home Buying" will be presented by the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance on Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall on Route 85.

Tim Manning of Chase Manhattan Bank, Susan Cotner of the Affordable Housing Partnership, and Dottie Wright from the alliance will be the featured speakers.

The program is free, but reservations are encouraged.

For information, call the alliance at 765-2425.

Sports card expert to conduct workshop

Charles Silberman, owner of Charlie's Cards in Latham, will discuss sports card collecting at the library on Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

Silberman will fill you in on everything there is to know about sports cards — their history, purchasing, determining a card's value, collecting autographs and even resources for the collector and valuable baseball cards from 1948 to 1994.



The workshop is designed for collectors and their families. Sign-up by calling the children's room at 439-9314.

Silberman has opened his sports card business in 1991. He decided to teach card collecting courses to adults and children after being flooded with questions at sports card shows.

For the past two years he has taught continuing education classes on card collecting at North Colonie schools and in several local summer recreation programs.

"It's the kids who are more interested in how much a card costs, but the adults are the hard-core collectors," he said.

An avid card enthusiast since childhood, Silberman said there is much more to card collecting than sports. "They're a great learning tool. I learned the Civil War through cards, and now my own kids are learning from cards. There are collector cards for auto racing, the Old Testament, and even the O.J. Simpson trial."

Silberman has also made several guest appearances as a sports card expert on WPTR's Big Board Sports. His next appearance is scheduled for Friday, May 5, from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Silberman has an extensive teaching background. For eight years, he was a teacher in elementary and secondary schools. Currently, he is a program specialist with the state Department of Health and is active with the local chapter of the American Society for Training and Development.

On Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m., local poet, potter and painter Mary Perrin Scott will read from her poetry.

She will also discuss "Why Write?" and offer practical information about self-publishing.

Her own poetry books are self-published and available in local bookstores as well as in the library collection. Copies of her books will be available for signing at the program.

Call the library to register for the free presentation.

Local decorator and teacher P.J. Tetreault will present "The Beauty of Decorative Painting" on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Tetreault will give a slide show on stenciling and other decorative painting techniques. The program is free and all are welcome.

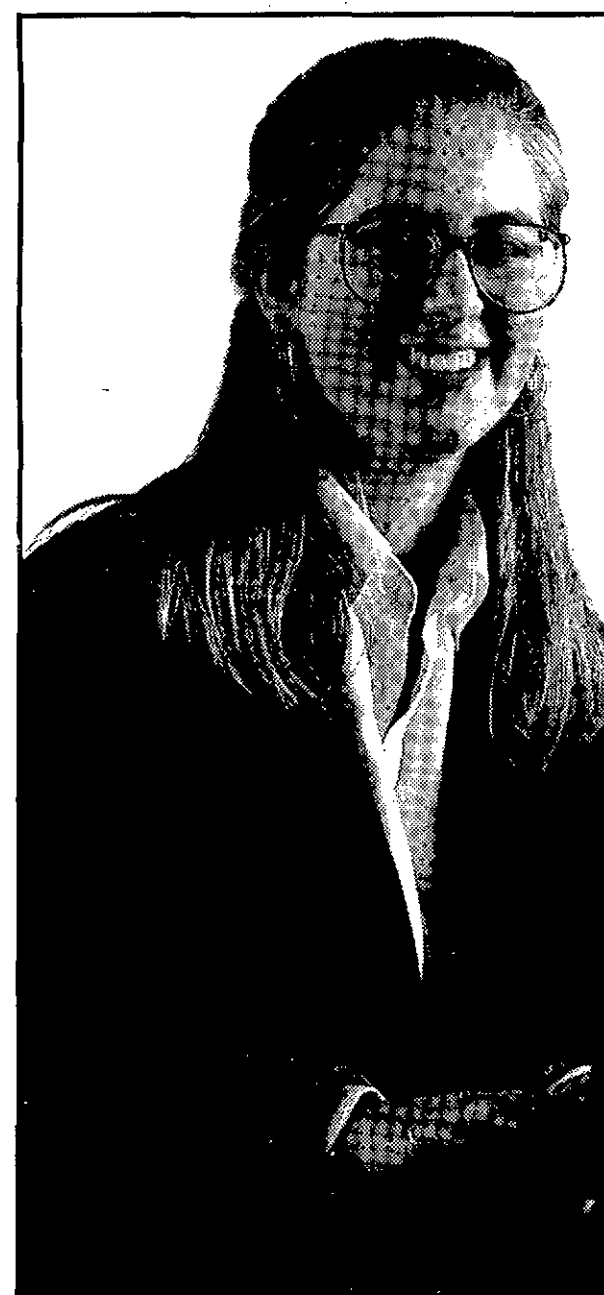
Tetreault is the owner of Custom Decorative Painting by P.J. in Albany. She has decorated for the Vanguard Showhouse for the benefit of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, and for the Capital District Flower and Garden Show.

She is a member of the Stencil Artisans League, and photographs of her work will appear in a book on stenciling to be published this spring.

Tetreault teaches at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy and markets her own line of art supplies.

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Delmar Progress Club lists April meetings

The Delmar Progress Club has announced its schedule of April meetings.

There will be a general meeting on Monday, April 3, at 10 a.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The literature group will meet in the library community room to discuss "Having Our Say" at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

The antique study group will meet on Wednesday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the library community room. Florence Christoph, a certified genealogist, will speak at the meeting.

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

Clarksville church to dish up roast beef

The Clarksville Community Church on Delaware Avenue in Clarksville will host a roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 8.

There will be servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peas, rolls and butter, homemade pies and beverages.

The dinner costs \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 12, and is free for children under 5. For information, call the church at 768-2164.

Business Club to hear about Red Cross

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p.m. at Thacher's on Delaware Avenue in Albany.

The program will be on "The American Red Cross: Past, Present and Future."

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Communion service set for Passion Sunday

A men's communion service is scheduled on Passion Sunday, April 2, at 7 a.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue.

Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m., and the guest speaker will be the Rev. Ward Greer, executive director of the Albany United Methodist Society.

Men from all area churches are invited. To make a reservation, call Lisle Snyder at 767-2736.

The regular meeting of the church administrative council will be on Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Chairwoman Dolores Arnheiter will preside.

The financial committee of the church is planning a garage sale and flea market on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Homemade baked goods, plants, food and beverages will be sold.

For information, call Dorothy Percival at 767-2764.

Elks planning egg hunt

The Bethlehem Elks are planning an Easter egg hunt at the

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lodge on Cedar Hill on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m.

A sign-up list is at the lodge and a minimum of 40 children must be signed up before Sunday, April 2.

Story tellers to visit

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 10th and 11th-graders will view a live performance of "Voices of the Good War" by the Sweetland Storytellers on Tuesday, April 4.

Student serving internship

Congratulations are in order for RCS student Amy Sorrell. She was mentioned in Restaurateur of New York's Capital Region magazine in relation to her participation in the career exploration internship program.

Sorrell is an intern at Yono's restaurant and is planning to attend the Culinary Institute of America in the fall.

Student performance slated

The high school Dionysians will present *The Mouse That Roared* by Leonard Wibberly this weekend in the high school auditorium. Performances are Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, at 7:15 p.m., and Sunday, March 2, at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

For information, call the high school at 765-3314.

Huth and Garrity elected to village board

Harvey Huth and Kevin Garrity were elected to the Voorheesville board of trustees. Huth received 62 votes, and Garrity 60. Both men ran unopposed.

Public hearing set on zoning moratorium

The New Scotland Town Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the town hall to consider extending the current moratorium on large subdivisions for 90 days.

Subdivisions of more than 10 lots would be affected. The moratorium would give the planning board more time to finish its report on the proposed changes to the town zoning law.

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Following the public hearing, the board will vote on the moratorium.

Pancake breakfast slated at reformed church

The New Scotland Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. French toast will also be available.

The cost is \$4 per person. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Agreement paves way for senior transportation

Thanks to a recent contract between the New Scotland town board and Seniors Services of Albany, local seniors can get a ride to medical and therapy appointments in Bethlehem, Albany and parts of Guilford and Colonie in a special van.

Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance and can be made as far ahead as 60 days.

The van will be available on Mondays and Fridays for medical appointments scheduled between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The cost is \$8 round trip or \$6.40 for a senior service token. Tokens must be purchased in advance by calling either Barbara Van Zetten of the New Scotland Senior Citizens at 439-6179 or Ann Patnode of the Rural Housing Alliance at 765-2425 or Feura Bush Senior Housing at 478-0130.

Handicapped-accessible vans will be provided if needed.

For information or to make a reservation, call 434-4219.

Students sponsoring activity night

The student council is sponsoring an activity night for students in fifth and sixth-grade at the elementary school on Friday, March 31, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For information, call the school at 765-2382.

Arts awards noted

Congratulations to the Reflections Contest winners at the elementary school. The winners' work will be entered in a district-wide competition.

Christine Michael and Kelly Debes won the music category. Jane Pearson and Jamie Master-son shot the winning photographs; and Joshua Roe, Jennifer Lysenko, and Leslie Stefan captured the visual arts awards.

Kevin Bub, Jamie Glover and Jennifer Seay won the literature award.

Library to recognize local entrepreneurs

The Voorheesville Public Library will host a community discussion on "Business in the Local Community: Our Own Entrepreneurs" on Wednesday, March 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The talk will take place in the library's community room.

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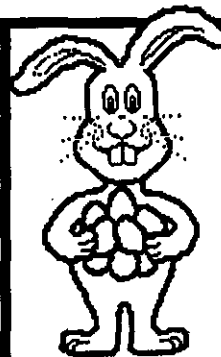
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Local business leaders to address work forum

"Our Own Entrepreneurs" is the theme of the World of Work forum at the library tonight, March 29 at 7 p.m.

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Phebe Archibald of Phebe's Florist and Gifts, Andy Spence of Front Hall Music and Old Songs, Jim and Elaine Nichols of Super-Valu in Voorheesville, and Howard Coughtry, master cabinet-maker, are on the panel.

Students and adults alike will have an opportunity to ask questions of the community business leaders.

In the library showcase beginning on Saturday, April 1, is a display of Boy Scout Troop 73 memorabilia in honor of the 75th anniversary of the troop.

Scout leader Frank Wozniak said former troop members can contact him at 765-4951. He is planning a reunion picnic and other events throughout the year. Drawings by Voorheesville artist Barbara Vink will be on display in the hall gallery this month.

The public is invited to attend an artist's reception on Friday, April 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and the jazz trio the Interrupts will provide music for the event.

CD-ROM training will be on Tuesday, April 4, at 4 p.m. Call ahead to sign-up.

The Drum Circle will meet on

Author to present Gregg seminar

"From the Old World to the New: Domesticity in 17th-Century Dutch Art and its Impact on the Patroon Painters" is the topic for the eighth annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar on Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave.

The lecture slide show will feature Syracuse University professor William Franits, an art historian who specializes in Dutch art from the 1600s.

Franits is the author of *Paragons of Virtue: Women and Domesticity in 17th-Century Dutch Art*. Published in 1993, the book was the American nominee and runner-up for the 16th annual Art History Prize.

In addition, Franits is the editor of *Realism, Meaning, and Interpretation: Looking at 17th-Century Dutch Painting*, due to be published in 1996.

The free lecture is co-sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association and the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be served.

For information, call Dennis Sullivan, Voorheesville village historian, at 765-2468.

Wednesday, April 5. For information, call 439-1129.

Tax help appointments for senior citizens are available on April 5. To schedule an appointment, call 765-2791.

Mark your calendars for the Poetry Open Mic on Saturday, April 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

All poets are invited to present their own work or read from a favorite of theirs. Refreshments will be served. Sign-up to read when you arrive.

The event is hosted by the Every Other Thursday Nite Poets, the library's writing group. The group will meet on April 13 and 27.

Poets and other writers should investigate the book display area. Featured selections this month deal with the art of writing and marketing fiction, poetry and magazine articles.

Works by local poets are also highlighted.

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Despite the Major League baseball strike

Tri-Village Little Leaguers anticipate great season

By James A. Williams

If you want to know how Little Leaguers feel about the professional baseball players strike against the owners, just ask.

"Since all the professional players are gone, Little League and the minor leagues have to fill in for them until the whole thing is resolved," says 12-year-old Ben Norris of Delmar.

What you're likely to learn, is that kids think the strike should never have happened; the players, and not the owners, are greedy; and, most important of all, baseball is for fun and not for money.

"They shouldn't be getting so much money, because there are lots of people who don't have much," says 11-year-old Steve Hoghe, also of Delmar.

Danny Cook, 12, of Delmar believes the owners are just as greedy as the players, and says he is personally crushed by the selfishness on both sides.

He had his heart set on rooting the Yankees right into the World Series last fall. The Bombers were on a roll, everything was going right for them, and Danny was ecstatic. Then came the strike.

Doors were thudding shut in professional ball yards everywhere. The Yankees' big run for the ring was ditched. And Danny was hurt.

"In my opinion," he said, "fans are the ones that get hurt the most, because they can't watch baseball until this thing is over, and I want to see the Yankees go to the World Series this year."

Dan Smith, 12, of Delmar has a somewhat broader perspective: "The players aren't making any money (while the strike is on), the owners aren't making any money, and the fans don't have a baseball season to look forward to, so I guess all of 'em are being hurt by the strike."

But if the boys are less than pleased with the behavior of the professional players and owners, that disappointment has not diminished their own desire to play the game. Indeed, there is a sense of expectancy in the the fresh spring air.

Tri-Village Little League has completed the drafting process for players in the intermediate and major divisions of the league, and the smaller players have all been assigned to teams.



Preparing for the upcoming Tri-Village Little League season are Brian Jones, left, Bob Jones and brother Jason.

It only remains for the April breezes to dry out the practice fields. The 1995 season will get under way Monday, April 24, right after Bethlehem Central's spring vacation is over. And the players can't wait.

For Mason Jones, 12, of Delmar, the baseball strike has served to turn up the temperature a few extra notches on his desire to play.

"I wanna play some good, hard baseball," he said. "I've always played for fun, and it really didn't matter whether I won the game, but whether I played well and had fun."

Mike Hoghe, 11, Steve's twin brother, is not a fan of the profes-

sional game, so the when the big-time players walked off the field, it really didn't matter much to him.

But that's not how he feels about actually playing the game himself.

"It's fun to play baseball," Mike said, "I'm glad our season is going to start. I'd rather play it than watch it."

Brother Steve, who will be Mike's teammate at Magee Park this spring, thinks the big league players should have on their minds the same things the Little League players think about: "Winning the game, trying to do the best I can, and having fun."

One of the principal concerns for striking ballplayers and own-

ers alike is that placement players will very likely be on the field on Opening Day.

But Ben Norris sees the real replacement players as kids like himself. He thinks the fans' interest will shift to places like Magee Park.

"People who enjoy baseball won't give up that easily. They'll go to Little League and minor league games just because they love the game," Norris said.

He likes the idea of the spotlight shining on him. "It inspires me to play more and play better."

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BBC season comes to an end

Nuggets nip Sonics for title

The Bethlehem Basketball Club's sixth season ended in resounding fashion with a stunning 49-46 victory by the Nuggets over the previously undefeated Sonics in the NBA finale.

Toby Cushing's 30 points highlighted the Nuggets' win. Ryan Venter's 18 and Brendan Bannigan's 17 led the losers in their heart-breaking defeat.

In NBA consolation action, the Bulls, behind Pat Hughes' 24 and Steve Ruzinski's 18 edged the Knicks 60-56. Kevin Valentine and Brendan Griffin each had 15 for the Knicks.

The Suns, led by Jon Burroughs' 14, beat the Warriors, 38-33. Adam DiMuria had eight and Andy Coker played strong defense for the Warriors.

The Spurs' total team effort, combined with Jon Caplan's 24 and Craig Jaquish's 12 proved to be too much, as they edged the

Hornets, 51-48. Calvin Brown's league high of 38 was not enough for the Hornets.

In the ACC finale, Virginia knocked off North Carolina, 33-23, to capture that division's play-off finale.

Rob Shaye, Laura Ricciardelli and Bobby Pasquini all contributed to the winning effort. Josh Smith and Eamon McNiff's hustle kept the Tarheels close.

With every player hitting the scoring column, Maryland beat Wake Forest, 58-30. Greg Thomson's 12 led the winners and Ian Morgan's 14 was best for the losers.

The balanced scoring of Clemson led them to a 41-20 shellacking of Duke. Alex Gerou's season high of eight points led the victors.

Brendan Dalton had 10 for Duke. Greg Ciprion's 19 and Matt Thibdeau's 11 led Georgia Tech

past Florida State, 44-28. Brad Glass dished off multiple assists and hit the boards hard for the Seminoles.

In Big East action, Boston College blasted Pitt 75-41. Matt Vnuk and Chris Kasarjian combined for 41 in the victory. Kathleen Herman's all-around play highlighted Pitt's final game.

Carly St. Lucia and Ed O'Keefe led Villanova in a 53-19 thumping of St. Joe's. Justin Kaladgian's four points and numerous steals led the Red Storm.

Greg Pilon exploded for 15 points to lead Miami past Providence, 57-35. Nathan Crounse and Matt Sargent combined for 13 in defeat.

Finally, Georgetown upended Syracuse, 46-18. Morgan Gmelch and Sarah Walsh led the victors, while Andy Bratrud and Peter Buckley combined for 10 for the losers.

Young team set to go for V'ville Blackbirds

By Kelly Griffin

This year's Voorheesville baseball team has nowhere to go but up.

After finishing 3-15 last year, the Blackbirds hope to use youth and defense to be competitive in the Colonial Council.

"It's been a long time since a Voorheesville varsity baseball team has had a winning season," said coach Bill Logan. "With that in mind, it's hard to be optimistic, but we're just going to take it one game at a time."

Logan has stepped up to coach at the varsity level for the first time this year after leading last year's JV team to a strong 14-4 finish.

Only four players are returning from last year's varsity lineup. This has resulted in a fairly young team consisting of one senior, 10 juniors and one sophomore.

The veterans are senior Kevin Nugent, and juniors Brandon Emerick, Tom Iarossi and Sean

Devine, all of whom started last year.

Additions to the squad this year include infielder Joe Robichaud, catcher Adam Cole, first baseman Dan Meservey and pitchers Steve Pilatske and Jason Patterson.

Logan said that he has the team concentrating on defense and contact hitting in these opening weeks of practice. "We have 12 players who can play very well in the field this year," he said. "This is a rarity. In the past, we've been lucky to have eight or nine. And as far as offense, we have many boys who can make contact. That's what I'm focusing on, because solid base hits should be good enough to see us through."

Logan classified Iarossi as the team's main power hitter. "Overall, I'd say that we're going to have a decent year," he added. "We're looking to improve on last year and we're confident that we're going to stay in every game."

Jeff Dievendorf rolls a perfect game

Jeff Dievendorf of Delmar, bowled a perfect game recently as part of the Capital District Junior Proscoring League at Del Lanes. His three-game total was 684.

Bowling honors for the week of March 19 at Del Lanes:

Senior Circuit Men: Richard Hermann 245 and 857 four games; Jim Compson 237; and Steve Walley 574 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: Agnes Neumann 190 and 497 triple; Helen Ragotzkie 192; and Ellinor Kawczak 473 triple.

Men: Don Ballard 269 and 765 triple; Willie Boughton and Joe Mazuryk 268; and Russ Hunter 974 four games.

Women: Renee Rogers 256 and 659 triple; Linda Watt 254; and Kathy Novak 254 and 931 four games.

Adult-Junior Men: Stephen Vnuk 248 and 710 triple; and John Kondrat 252 and 650 triple.

Adult-Junior Women: Trudi Martin 223 and 571 triple; Mary Brady 214 and 554 triple.

Boys: Nick Martin 244 and 580 triple and Brian Freihofer 198 and 574 triple.

Junior Classic: Jason Wolfgang 237 and 810 four games; Andrea Kachidurian 231 and 781 four games; Matt Costigan 243 and 819 four games; Courtney Radick 210 and 765 four games.

Majors: Calvin Pitts 247 and 598 triple; Kelly Dunnells 191 and 545 triple.

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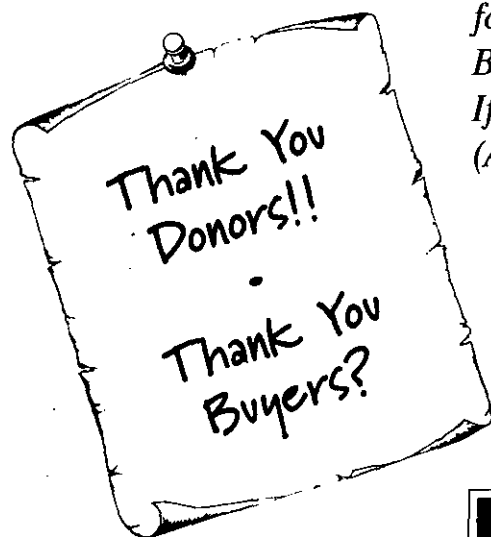
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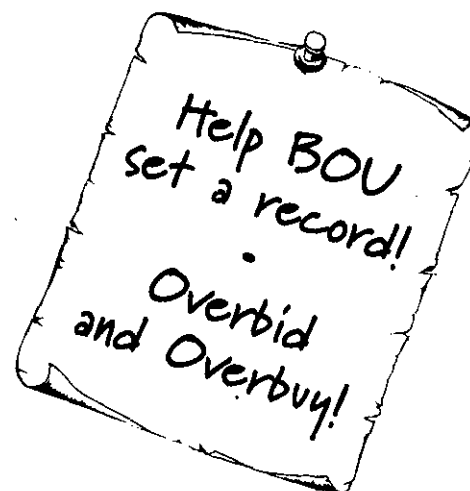
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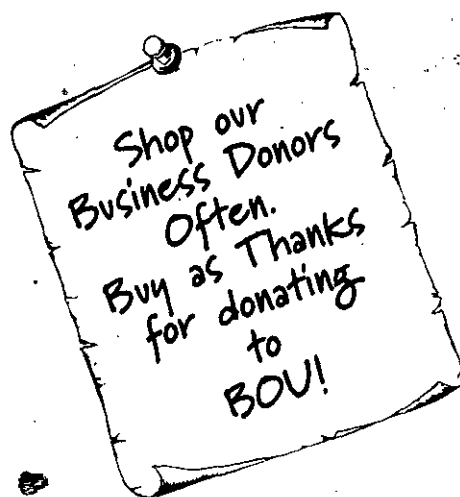
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Thursday, April 6, 4 p.m. at
Burnt Hills

Saturday, April 8, 3 p.m. at South
Glens Falls

Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna

Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m.
Shenendehowa

Tuesday, April 18, 1 p.m. at
Queensbury

Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m. at
Catholic Central

Thursday, April 20, 1 p.m. at
Colonie

Monday, April 24, 4 p.m. at
Mohonasen

Wednesday, April 26, 4 p.m.
Columbia

Thursday, April 27, 4 p.m. at
Troy

Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. at
Guilderland

Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. Scotia
Wednesday, May 3, 4 p.m. at
Shaker

Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. Burnt
Hills

Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Ni-
skayuna

Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m.
Colonie

Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. at
Saratoga

Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. at
Columbia

Thursday, May 18, 4 p.m. Troy
Saturday, May 20, 1 p.m. at
Cobleskill

Monday, May 22, 4 p.m. at
Scotia

Tuesday and Wednesday, May
23 and 24, Schenectady Tourna-
ment at Schenectady

Girls varsity softball

Thursday, April 6, 4 p.m. at
Burnt Hills

Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna

Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m.
Shenendehowa

Monday, April 24, 4 p.m. at
Mohonasen

Wednesday, April 26, 4 p.m.
Columbia

Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. at
Guilderland

Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. Scotia
Wednesday, May 3, 4 p.m. at
Shaker

Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. Burnt
Hills

Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Ni-
skayuna

Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m.
Colonie

Friday, May 12, 4 p.m. Moho-
nasen

Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. at
Saratoga

Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. at
Columbia

Monday, May 22, 4 p.m. at
Scotia

Boys varsity tennis

Monday, April 3, 4 p.m. at Sh-
enendehowa

Wednesday, April 5, 4 p.m. at
Scotia

Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. Burnt
Hills

Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. at
Guilderland

Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m.
Colonie

Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. Shaker
Thursday, April 27, 4 p.m. at
Niskayuna

Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. Colum-
bia

Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. Shen-
endehowa

Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. at Burnt
Hills

Thursday, May 4, 4 p.m. Sara-
toga

Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. Guilder-
land

Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at
Mohonasen

Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. at
Shaker

Thursday, May 11, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna

Boys varsity lacrosse

Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. at Shaker
Tuesday, April 11, 4 p.m. Colo-
nie

Thursday, April 13, 4 p.m. at
Guilderland

Tuesday, April 18, 4 p.m. at
Columbia

Thursday, April 20, 4 p.m. at
Shenendehowa

Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna

Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. Sara-
toga

Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. Shaker
Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. at Colonie

Tuesday, May 9, 4 p.m. Guilder-
land

Friday, May 12, 4 p.m. Colum-
bia

Tuesday, May 16, 4 p.m. Sh-
enendehowa

Friday, May 19, 4 p.m. at Ni-
skayuna



Brian Dudzik, who anchored the BCHS pitching staff last season, is on the Army baseball team this year.

Tuesday, May 23, 4 p.m. at
Saratoga

Girls varsity lacrosse

Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna

Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. Scotia
Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. at
Columbia

Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. Shaker
Thursday, April 27, 4 p.m. at
Saratoga

Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. at Al-
bany Academy for Girls

Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. at Aver-
ill Park

Wednesday, May 3, 4 p.m.
Guilderland

Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. at Emma
Willard

Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. at
Shenendehowa

Friday, May 12, 4 p.m. at Ni-
skayuna

Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. at
Scotia

Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m.
Columbia

Girls varsity track and field

Wednesday, April 5, 4 p.m. at
Saratoga

Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m.
BC/Guilderland at Colonie

Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. BC/
Columbia

Burnt Hills at Shenendehowa

Thursday, May 4, 4 p.m. Moho-
nasen/Niskayuna

Thursday, May 11, 4 p.m.
Shaker

Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. varsity
championships at Burnt Hills

Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. BC/
Scotia at Columbia

Boys varsity track and field

Thursday, April 6, 4 p.m. Sara-
toga

Tuesday, April 11, 4 p.m. BC/
Guilderland at Colonie

Tuesday, April 18, 4 p.m. Ni-
skayuna Relays at Niskayuna

Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. BC/
Shenendehowa at Burnt Hills

Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. BC/
Niskayuna at Mohonasen

Thursday, May 11, 4 p.m. at
Shaker

Tuesday, May 16, 4 p.m. varsity
championships, site to be an-
nounced

Thursday, May 18, 4 p.m. Co-
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Getz to join the ranks of hockey all-stars

Keith Getz of Slingerlands, a junior at Albany Academy, has been named to the Capital District High School Hockey All-Stars Second Team.

The team will be honored at the Albany River Rats game today, March 29, at 7 p.m.

Getz has also been chosen as varsity hockey captain for next season.

Delmar bus driver captures gold medal

Jeff Brown of Delmar recently won a gold medal at the Transportation Olympics sponsored by the Center for the Disabled in Albany.

The annual event assesses bus drivers on their driving skills, performance and work attendance.

Brown is a medal winner from previous years, as well.

Tai chi classes slated to begin in Bethlehem

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Wednesday, April 5, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. Cohoes
Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. at Mechanicville
Thursday, April 13, 4 p.m. Ravena
Wednesday, April 19, 4 p.m. at Guilderland
Monday, April 24, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
Wednesday, April 26, 4 p.m. at Albany Academy
Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. Waterford
Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. Averill Park
Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Cohoes
Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. at Ravena
Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. Schalmont
Friday, May 19, 4 p.m. Albany Academy
Monday, May 22, 4 p.m. at Waterford
Wednesday, May 24, 4 p.m. Watervliet

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. Warrensburg Tournament

Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m. at Waterford
Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Emma Willard
Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
Friday, May 12, 4 p.m. at Cohoes
Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. at Watervliet

Boys varsity tennis

Tuesday, April 11, 3:45 p.m. Middleburgh
Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. at Middleburgh
Monday, April 24, 3:45 p.m. Albany Academy
Wednesday, April 26, 3:45 p.m. at Cohoes
Monday, May 1, 3:45 p.m. at Waterford
Wednesday, May 3, 3:45 p.m. Schalmont
Friday, May 5, 3:45 p.m. at Watervliet
Monday, May 8, 3:45 p.m. at Averill Park
Wednesday and Friday, May 10 and 12, league playoffs
Monday, May 22, Class A sectionals begin

Coed varsity track

Tuesday, April 4, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
Thursday, April 6, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m. at Cohoes Invitational
Tuesday, April 11, 4 p.m. at Ravena
Tuesday, April 18, 3 p.m. Albany Academy
Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. at Middleburgh Invitational
Tuesday, May 16, 4 p.m. at Cohoes



Standout hurler Larina Suker led Voorheesville to a stellar season last year and she will be back again.

RCS spring sports schedules

Boys' varsity baseball

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m. at Catskill
Monday, April 3, 4 p.m. at Ichabod Crane
Tuesday, April 4, 4 p.m. at Bethlehem
Wednesday, April 5, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. at Albany Academy
Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. Schalmont
Thursday, April 13, 4 p.m. at Voorheesville
Monday, April 24, 4 p.m. Waterford
Wednesday, April 26, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
Friday, April 28, 4 p.m. Averill Park
Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. at Mohonasen Tournament
Monday, May 1, 4 p.m. at Cohoes
Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. at Mohonasen Tournament

Monday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Mechanicville
Wednesday, May 10, 4 p.m. Albany Academy
Friday, May 12, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
Monday, May 15, 4 p.m. Voorheesville
Wednesday, May 17, 4 p.m. at Waterford
Friday, May 19, 4 p.m. Watervliet
Monday, May 22, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
Wednesday, May 25, 4 p.m. Cohoes

Girl' varsity softball

Tuesday, April 4, 4 p.m. at Ichabod Crane
Wednesday, April 5, 4 p.m. at Voorheesville
Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. Emma Willard
Monday, April 10, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. at

Holy Names

Monday, April 24, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
Tuesday, April 25, 4 p.m. Ichabod Crane
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Friday, May 5, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
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V'ville

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Gov. George Pataki's proposed freeze in state aid to public education, despite the district's continued growth, accounts for about 2 percent of the projected tax hike, noted Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business.

In response to questions by members of the Voorheesville Taxpayers Association, McCartney said that the district's per-pupil expenditures, while generally higher than neighboring districts, have been growing at less than the inflation rate for several years.

"We're trying really hard not to have spending grow geometrically," he said.

McCartney explained that Voorheesville's higher costs are due mostly to school board decisions about class size and educational programs that are reflected in the results of Regents diplomas and graduates going on to higher education.

"The community has historically wanted a rock-solid program for their kids," said board member C. James Coffin.

Board member Steven Schreiber explained that teacher salaries, which represent more than half the budget, were low in the early 1980s (\$12,000 for a starting teacher), and that the district had "tried to catch up, become more competitive" over the past decade.

High school Principal Terry Barlow recalled that he was teaching six classes a day of 27 to 30 students 20 years ago, and noted that mandates for compensatory and special education have been "expensive to comply with."

Nick Faraone of the taxpayers' group said he hoped the board will make a good-faith effort to hold the line on spending.

"We'd like nothing better than to support the budget and rebuild confidence in the process," said Faraone, adding that the proposed budget's 1.8 percent spending increase, while not the zero increase the group would prefer, "does a good job in addressing" taxpayer concerns.

"We want to hear your suggestions and recommendations" on how the proposed budget could be further reduced, Coffin said.

BC

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sport.

The proposed spending plan of \$36,988,262 is up \$1,476,382 (or 4.16 percent) from this year, but Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the proposal is about \$500,000 less than the fundamental operating budget, the district's estimate of what the current year's program would cost if carried over to the next year.

"This is the lowest budget increase in 12 years, and it comes at a time when our enrollment is increasing 3.6 percent," Loomis said. "The board has achieved the right balance between the needs of the students and the limitations of the taxpayers."

More than a quarter of the tax increase can be attributed to Gov. George Pataki's proposal to essentially freeze state aid, Loomis said.

The approximately 1.4 percent difference between the spending increase rate (4.1 percent) and the tax increase rate (5.5 percent)

"goes a long way toward explaining the tax shift from state to local" in Pataki's budget, Loomis added. "The state is pulling back from its commitment to do its fair share for public education, and putting school districts and local taxpayers in a bind."

BC's actual state aid is estimated to go down only about \$25,000 next year, but the district would have been in line for additional growth aid, special education aid and BOCES aid of more than \$400,000 under the previous formula, according to Loomis.

If the district were to receive state aid according to the previous formula, and apply all of that aid to the tax rate, the 1995-96 tax hike would be under 4 percent.

With state aid likely to remain stagnant at best in the near future, Loomis reiterated his call for "planned commercial development that would provide important sources of revenue for the town and the school district."

Enrollment growth will con-

tinue to pressure BC, with about 25 additional teachers needed to maintain current class sizes over the next five years, Loomis said.

"We will need to operate better, more efficiently and with more fiscal restraint," he said.

Maloney recognized for academic merit

Delmar resident Marianne Maloney, a senior accounting major at Siena College, recently received the Outstanding Student Award from the Albany Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.

A former registered nurse, Maloney received the award for her continued academic excellence in the accounting program at Siena.

In addition, she was also accepted as a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national scholastic honor society. Membership requires a continued grade point average of 3.7 or above.

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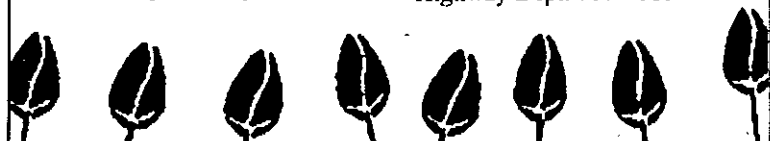


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Duclos

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Street landfill. The former construction debris landfill was found to be operating without a valid environmental permit and will be closed for good later this year.

Duclos, 47, is a seven-year resident of town, although his wife Barbara has been "here for eons." He attended the State University of New York at Albany and is a member of the Northeastern Woodworkers Association.

Duclos was opposed to the siting of a waste-to-energy incinerator on Cabbage Island (near the Port of Albany) in 1992 and he now has major qualms about the town's new water system, which originates from an aquifer under the Hudson River.

But the environment is not his only focus. Duclos said he wants to see a town board that works more in tandem with the Bethlehem School District so that future

development does not continue to create overcrowded classrooms and burgeoning school budgets.

"Basically I'm concerned about keeping the semirural nature of the town intact," he said. "Present board members have become engrossed in their own agendas and have isolated themselves somewhat. They'll say they have public hearings for things, but they don't really listen."

With Republicans in Bethlehem outnumbering Democrats by a 7,700-to-5,200 margin, Duclos and the rest of the party's ticket face an uphill fight, but not one that's hopeless. With help from the town's 5,200 independents, the Democrats in 1993 and 1994 came very close to gaining a seat on the all-Republican town board.

"I'm not looking at this for myself," Duclos said. "But I feel it's my responsibility to be as involved as I can. It seems like a logical progression to the things I've already done."

Easter Bible study focuses on Old Testament

The Area Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study Series sponsored by a consortium of Bethlehem churches will hold morning sessions on Tuesday, April 4, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue at Poplar Drive in Delmar.

Registration and light refreshments will be offered at 9:30 a.m., with the study to follow from 10 to 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Courtesy babysitting will be available. A free-

will offering will be accepted to cover expenses, with any excess monies to be donated to Silkworth House, a shelter for women and children located in Delmar.

The series will focus on the Old Testament and its relevance during the Easter season.

For information, call Lois Caulfield at 439-8425 or any local church. If Bethlehem schools are closed, the Bible study for that day will be canceled.

Timbers

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price paid by the project's new partners reflects more than the parcel's unimproved land value, which is what the assessment is based on.

He said that clearing title to the former golf course cost the developers several hundred thousand dollars, as did the work on an environmental impact statement (EIS) and other project development costs in the late 1980s.

Iovinella said that if the developers had not cleared the title and paid substantial back taxes, the property would be generating far less in property taxes than it is today, even at the \$440,000 assessment.

Assessor Patricia McVee confirmed that the assessment for the property was reduced in a negotiated settlement of an Article 7 lawsuit filed by the developers.

McVee recalled that the country club's members had looked into buying the property, which went into foreclosure in the mid-1980s, but backed off because of the many liens against it.

"They've obviously done work on the project, but it's not like they've made any physical improvements to the land" besides drilling three wells, noted McVee, adding that the developers "couldn't sell their EIS."

Project attorney Wayne Smith said the town is free to raise the assessment, "then it goes back to our attorneys" to challenge the higher assessment.

Charlew

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The main access road to Marie Rose Manor, a 50-unit apartment complex for low-income seniors, would be Marquis Drive, which runs through Dutchbrook from Krumkill Road. The residents of Marquis Drive and Clifton Way would never have purchased their homes if they knew that a multi-unit development would be going in at the end of Marquis Drive, according to Fisher.

But rather than lowering its prices, Charlew recently boosted the price of its new homes in that area, according to James Polito, vice president of the company.

"That is as incorrect as a statement could be," he said. "Our prices have increased with regard to all three phases of Dutchbrook."

Polito said there has only been "one price change in the standard model homes for Stafford's Crossing since the commencement of the project" — and that was a increase.

"I see some of the same not-in-my-backyard opinion" that was expressed by residents opposed to the construction of Krumkill Manor Extension (between Krumkill and Blessing roads)," Polito said.

The neighbors have also maintained that Charlew — or their real estate representatives — assured them that areas adjoining Dutchbrook would remain forever wild and that they would not be surrounded on all sides by new subdivisions.

"As far as we're concerned, we never made any such statements," said Robert Walsh, Charlew director of land acquisition and development. "I can't believe our real estate people would say something like that."

A representative of Coldwell Banker Prime Properties, who did not wish to be identified, declined comment, but invited neighbors with concerns to visit the real es-

tate office on site.

In 1993, the Bethlehem town board changed the zoning on the parcel on which the Albany Catholic Diocese plans to build Marie Rose Manor from AA residential to senior citizens residential district.

Once the town board approved the rezoning, Walsh said, "Why would someone openly and defiantly lie" to potential homebuyers in Dutchbrook? "If the rezoning had never occurred and we had a crystal ball, that would be a different story, but when they (the residents of Marquis Drive) purchased their homes, it was all a matter of public record."

Planning board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck, who allowed neighbors to voice concerns about the project even though a public hearing on the diocese site plan was not required, said he is somewhat concerned about claims of plummeting land values in the vicinity.

But Hasbrouck demanded to see "real data" before the planning board would seriously consider declining land values as a negative impact.

Fisher said the neighbors remain "absolutely adamant that they find another site in the town of Bethlehem." No one in the Dutchbrook community is opposed to seniors, he added, but the site picked out by DePaul Management (the housing agency run by the diocese) is too isolated and is incompatible with adjoining developments, which are replete with young families and small children.

"Assuming (the planning board) approves this, we will file an Article 78 seeking a court order preventing any building permits," Fisher said. The court action will focus on technical violations of the zoning ordinance, rather than the more emotional arguments having to do with land values and traffic, he said.

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The Spotlight remembers

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

- Construction in Bethlehem continued at a rate of about 120 dwelling units a year, according to **John Flanigan**, building inspector.
- The Bethlehem Elks Lodge honored **Robert J. Wiggand**, a charter member of the lodge, as its citizen of the year.
- Bethlehem police officer **James Corbett** was promoted to detective in charge of the department's Youth Bureau.
- **Cathy Jo Dedrick**, 10, of Voorheesville broke meet records in the 50-yard backstroke and the 200-yard freestyle at a regional U.S. Swim meet in New Hartford, Oneida County.
- Bethlehem Central High School's junior varsity cheerleaders won the first-place trophy at an annual competition at Saratoga High School. Coached by **Sue Davis**, the squad included **Lynn Kaplan**, **Beth Biggerstaff**, **Marlo Bruch**, **Marla Gordon**, **Megyn Kelly** and **Laura Adams**.

Glenmont man named top hospital exec

Bernard Shapiro of Glenmont, president and chief executive officer of Albany Memorial Hospital since 1988, was recently named Senior Healthcare Executive of the Year for Eastern New York State.

The annual award is given by the American College of Healthcare Executives for outstanding leadership in the healthcare field and community service.

During Shapiro's tenure, a wide range of programs and services have been introduced at the hospital, including regional centers for

diabetes treatment, laser and lithotripsy treatment of kidney stones, hand rehabilitation and pain management. Services for ambulatory surgery also saw significant expansion.

Under Shapiro's direction, the hospital developed a primary care network which continues to grow. The network currently has five sites in three counties.

The hospital has also reduced its cost for delivering care under Shapiro's leadership, and now is one of the lowest-cost providers in the Capital District.

Coop Extension to host program on hunger

A satellite program on feeding the hungry will be broadcast at the Cornell Cooperative Extension's William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Tuesday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The program, "Exploring Solutions to Food Insecurity Through Public Issues Education," will focus on achieving communities that have enough food to go around.

"Food security" is defined as access by all people at all times to sufficient food. In this country, 5 million children under the age of

12 years old are sometimes forced to go hungry.

The interactive program will include measurements of hunger and food insecurity, the effect of social demographics on hunger, consequences and implications for agriculture, and several long-term approaches to hunger.

The program is presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Division of Nutritional Sciences.

For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

Free immunizations scheduled in Delmar

A free immunization clinic for Albany County infants and children is scheduled on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Office at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

The Albany County Department of Health and the Delmar Kiwanis

Club are sponsoring the clinic.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children's immunization records. Appointments are not necessary. All children receiving immunizations will be given a prize.

For information, call 447-4684.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Blake W. Fenner, to Deborah and Brian Fenner, Voorheesville, Nov. 16.

Girl, Sara Aiko Henry, to Aiko and Robert Henry, Delmar, Jan. 11.

Girl, Carmen Marie Trela, to Beth and Tom Trela, Selkirk, March 14.

Boy, Tyler Douglas Radzynski, to Cheryl and Edward Radzynski, Slingerlands, March 14.

Girl, Lauren Elizabeth Rexford, to Kristen and Steven Rexford, Selkirk, March 20.

Girl, Anna Elisabeth Bango, to Susan and Anthony Bango, Delmar, March 20.

St. Clare's Hospital

Boy, Derek Jameson Barach, to Regina and Scott Barach, Glenmont, Feb. 27.

Boy, Joshua Joseph Meisner, to Nicolle Shambo, Voorheesville, and Charles Meisner, Albany, Feb. 27.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Michael David Brown, to Deborah and David Brown, Selkirk, March 5.

Delmar's Rooney earns HVCC scholarship

Dawn Rooney of Delmar is a 1995 recipient of the Guenther Scholarship at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

Named in honor of HVCC's first president, the stipends are awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

"We are pleased to recognize the hard work and talent of students like Dawn Rooney," said HVCC president Joseph J. Bulmer. "I wish her every continued success in her studies."

Cunningham in line for business award

Shane Cunningham of Delmar, a senior at SUNY Geneseo's John Wiley School Business, has been nominated for the Rochester International Business Council Scholarship.

Cunningham is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Barbara Marriott and James Van Donsel

Marriott, Van Donsel marry

Barbara Marriott, daughter of Kenneth and Jean Marriott of Delmar, and James Van Donsel, son of Dale and Darlene Van Donsel of Port Orchard, Wash., were married Oct. 16.

The Hon. Dennis Robinson performed the ceremony at Endicott Estate in Dedham, Mass., where the reception followed.

The matron of honor was Mary McLaughlin, and the best man was George Blike. The ring bearer was Daniel McLaughlin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Russell Sage College and Vermont College of Norwich University. She is employed as a program director by Vinfen Corp. in Brighton, Mass.

The groom, a graduate of Case Western Reserve University, is employed as a software designer/engineer by Microcom, Inc., in Norwood, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Watertown, Mass.

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Community Corner

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Obituaries

Allen Wilcon

Allen Wilcon, 60, of Palm Harbor, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Saturday, March 18, at his home.

Born in Everett, Mass., he had lived in Revere, Mass., for 30 years. He then lived in Voorheesville for 11 years before moving to Florida.

He received a bachelor's degree from Boston University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Wilcon retired as a salesman and manager for the Unifirst Corp. He was named salesman of the year four times during his tenure.

He was a former village of Voorheesville trustee and active in local politics. He was involved in youth sports and was a volunteer fireman.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Kaplan Wilcon; two sons Jeffrey Wilcon of Belmont, Mass., and Dr. Richard Wilcon of Connecticut; a daughter, Lisa Smalle of Mount Kisco, Westchester County; his mother, Frances Wilcon of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Morton Wilcon of Natick, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Torf Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, Mass.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, 30 East Bay Drive, Largo, Fla. 34640.

John P. Granich Sr.

John P. Granich Sr., of Selkirk died Tuesday, March 21, at his home.

Born in Alsen, Greene County, he was a longtime resident of the Albany area.

Mr. Granich retired in 1980 from the state Department of Health. He formerly worked as an iron worker for the Fuller Construction Co., the American Bridge Co., and the Chicago Bridge Co.

He worked on South Mall construction during the entire project. He was a member of Ironworkers Local 12 and also taught welding in for about 15 years.

He was husband of the late Louise Serra Granich.

Survivors include a son, John Granich Jr. of Ravena; three brothers, Stephen Granich of Sauger-

ties and Joseph Granich and Nicholas Granich, both of Catskill; and five sisters, Ann Collins, Jane Granich, Katherine Granich and Mary Pasquini, all of Albany, and Mildred Grobe of East Greenbush.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Mary's.

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

Ada M. Whitbeck

Ada Maud Whitbeck, 81, of Rockefeller Road in Delmar, died Wednesday, March 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Rensselaer, she was a lifelong Capital District resident.

She worked as a secretary for the Delmar Reformed Church until she retired 10 years ago. Mrs. Whitbeck was also a member of the church.

She was the widow of Hanford C. Whitbeck.

Survivors include two sons, David Whitbeck of Troy and Paul Whitbeck of Berne; two sisters, Clara Hummell of Delmar and Olive Adams of Hendersonville, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Richard J. Howarth

Richard J. Howarth, 73, of Selkirk died Monday, March 20, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Selkirk for more than 50 years.

He worked as a shipper/receiver for the Security Supply Co. for 35 years before he retired. He was also a driver for the Albany Meals on Wheels.

Mr. Howarth was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and the Senior Projects of Ravena.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta VanAlstyne Howarth; a daughter, Joan VanApeldoorn of Albany; two sisters, Barbara Turner of Colonie and Helen Fay of Westmere; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, RD 1, Box 186, Selkirk 12158.

Marcia S. Sims

Marcia S. Sims of Tice Lane in Glenmont died Thursday, March 23, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a longtime resident of Troy and Albany.

She was a graduate of Erasmus Hall High School and attended New York University.

She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth and its Sisterhood in Albany. She was a member of Hadassah and a former member of the Temple Beth Emeth and its Sisterhood in Troy.

She was the widow of I. Harry Smolevsky.

Survivors include a son, Alan R. Sims of Delmar; a daughter, Dory Kotzin of Glenmont; a brother, J. Leonard Shepard of Philadelphia; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Emeth or its Sisterhood.

Charles J. Zeller Jr.

Charles J. Zeller Jr., 82, of Delmar died Thursday, March 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he graduated from the former Cathedral Academy. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Mr. Zeller was a Navy lieutenant commander in World War II.

He worked for General Electric Co. in Schenectady, Dallas and Cleveland before the war. Following the war, he worked for Philco in Philadelphia for 20 years, and then for McGraw Edison as a manufacturer's representative until he retired in 1978.

He was husband of the late Jeff May Hall Zeller.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Zeller of Delmar, and a sister, Elizabeth Z. Polando of Albany.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be sent to Holy Cross Church, 12 Rosemont St., Albany 12203.

Flora R. Swinyer

Flora R. Swinyer, 86 of the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, March 23, at the nursing home.

Born in Vermontville, Franklin County, she lived in Delmar from 1949 to 1958. She also lived in Buffalo until she retired in 1971.

Mrs. Swinyer was active in the American Association of Volunteer Women when she lived in Delmar. She worked as a medical records clerk for the state Office of Mental Health at Buffalo State Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Mack E. Swinyer of Murrell's Inlet, S.C.; two daughters, Norma J. Longo of Onchiota, Franklin County, and Faye A. Gauthier of Surfside Beach, S.C.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Union Cemetery, Vermontville.

Arrangements were by the Fortune-Keough Funeral Home in Saranac Lake.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice in Albany, or High Peaks Hospice, Box 131, Saranac Lake.

Linda Joslin

Linda R. Joslin, 47, of Severson Hill Road in Voorheesville died Friday, March 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in East Berne before moving to Voorheesville 10 years ago.

Mrs. Joslin was employed for the past six months as a registered nurse at the Capital District Psychiatric Center in Albany. She had previously worked as a secretary at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Joslin; a daughter, Tina Roman of Rotterdam; a son, Glenn J. Panting II of Troy; a sister, Judy Rapuano of Voorheesville; two brothers, Albert Carson of Amityville, Suffolk County, and Robert Carson of Troy; and two grandsons.

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

Contributions may be made to the Patient Activity Fund, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, or the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Helen Merrigan

Helen Boucher Merrigan, 91, of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Monday, March 27, at the home.

Born in Albany, she lived on Central Avenue before moving to the home.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Merrigan worked at the former Sterling-Winthrop Laboratories in Rensselaer.

She was a member of the First Church in Albany (Reformed).

She was the widow of Robert Merrigan.

Survivors include a niece, Pauline Bono of California, and her friends, Karen and Jim George of Loudonville.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today,

March 29, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square, Albany.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the New Century Fund at First Church in Albany (Reformed), 110 North Pearl St., Albany 12207.

Correction

Julia Garfinkel's name was omitted from the Bethlehem Central Middle School honor roll listing. She was named to the sixth-grade high honor roll.

'Voices of Hope' to benefit homeless

"Voices of Hope," a benefit concert for the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, is slated for Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless is an emergency shelter and service provider for homeless men, women and families in Albany.

Mothers' Time Out to meet Monday

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, April 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting's program will include a video, "How to Help Kids Get Along."

Babysitting will be provided. For information, call the church at 439-9929.

Local association sets community yard sale

The Alcove Preservation Association will host a community yard sale Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Treasure maps can be picked up at the Coeymans Hollow Fire House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Alcove Assembly of God Church (Saturday only).

For information, call Terry Morehouse at 756-2226.

Kids' author to visit Clarksville school

Children's author and illustrator Thor Wickstrom will speak to students at Clarksville Elementary School on Thursday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m.

Wickstrom is the author of "The Big Night Out" and illustrator of "Millie and the Mudhole." He was also guest author at the 1992 "Let the Reading Begin" event at Hodge-Podge Books in Albany.

During his visit, Wickstrom will use a slide show to describe the process that goes into his work.

The event will help mark Parents as Reading Partners Month at the school.

Death Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS • AMINMENT

Go figure!

Institute workshop to introduce kids to world of 17th century figurines

The Albany Institute of History and Art has many secret treasures — not the least of which is a porcelain figurine collection dating back to the 17th century.

A special kids program on Sunday, April 2, from 2 to 4 p.m., will offer children 4 through 10 (accompanied by an adult) a chance to discover what the world of ceramics was like more than 200 years ago.

The workshop, led by Institute educator Ashley Edwards, will focus on children using their own imaginations to weave stories about the figurines and what they may have represented.

Decorative porcelain was considered high art in 18th and 19th century England. Workshop participants will get a close look at the collection of porcelain housed in the Institute, most of which was do-

nated by Mary Hanrahan in 1945.

During the early part of this century, the Hanrahans traveled extensively and amassed an impressive collection of British and Oriental objects including porcelain, furniture, paintings and cloisonne ceramic enamel.

Many of the figurines, which were often used as centerpieces at the dinner table, reflect the rococo style popular in 18th century England. Rococo, if you're not up on the lingo, is characterized by an interest in fantasy and extravagance.

Porcelain is the most refined branch of ceramics. It is noted for its hardness and translucency. True or "hard paste" porcelain originated in the Orient, and is made of Kaolin (Chinese clay) and powdered felspathic stone. It is the hardest of all



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ceramicware because it is fired at the highest temperature.

As part of the Institute's special program on porcelain, children will be given modeling clay and encouraged to take on the roll of European artisan and have some fun creating their own one-of-a-kind figurines.

The Institute normally offers one Sunday workshop each month geared to kids. January's program was "A Tomb with a View," which focused on the Institute's Egyptian artifacts and mummies.

In February, it was "To the Moon," where children made their own space-

craft from recyclables, and in March there was a special Valentine's workshop. Additional family programs are scheduled for holiday breaks during the school year.

Entry to the Albany Institute is free. The materials fee for the ceramics program is \$5 per family for museum members and \$6 per family for nonmembers. Call the museum's education department at 463-4478 to preregister for this workshop.

Located at 125 Washington Ave. in downtown Albany, the Institute is open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m.

Bond, Victoria Bond



Victoria Bond, music director and conductor of the symphony orchestra in Roanoke, Va., will lead the Glimmerglass Opera Company of Cooperstown and members of Albany's St. Cecilia Orchestra for a performance of Gilbert & Sullivan light opera highlights at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. The April 8 benefit performance for Proctor's and the Empire State Youth Orchestra begins at 8 p.m. Bond is a former ESYO director.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Sea Marks marks fitting farewell for Capital Rep's Bruce Bouchard

In June, Bruce Bouchard, the artistic director at the Capital Repertory Theater in Albany, will be leaving his position in June. But, in one last touch with the past, he has brought back *Sea Marks*, a popular play that audiences first saw in 1982 at the downtown facility.

Actually, the Irish play by Gardner McKay is the theater's first revival in its 14-year history, a history that has seen Bouchard involved in last-minute financial reprieves a number of times. But the Equity theater has kept going, producing six plays a year against all odds.

Now, a man in his forties, Bouchard is preparing to say goodbye to the theater which he helped found 20 years ago along with some college friends in Lexington, Greene County.



Martin P. Kelly

Leaving the company also will be Kate Kelly, Bouchard's wife and a leading actress with the company since its founding. She is playing the Welsh woman in *Sea Marks* who converts a man's letters into poems as their romance flourishes through correspondence over a period of years.

The poignance and humor in the play made it a success when first done at Capital Rep and Bouchard felt it was a fitting farewell for himself and his wife.

The couple, with their two young daughters, are determined to go to California where Bouchard went to college. There, he hopes to do some film directing, a career move he's been contemplating for several years. Kelly will continue acting and is not unfamiliar with the west coast which she played on national tours of several comedies. She's also appeared at the Portland Stage, in the same role she's now playing at Capital Rep.

This production of *Sea Marks* which opens Friday, March 24 and runs through April 6, has added poignance in that Richard Zobel, a long-time friend of Bouchard and Kelly and one of the founding members of the company, returns to do the role of the Irishman who writes letters to his Welsh friend, a part he created first back in 1982.

Info/reservations at 462-1534.

Proctor's plays host to Academy Award nominees during next several weeks

Fresh from its successful hosting of the Broadway musical, *Crazy for You*, Proctor's Theater settles down for a couple of weeks of presenting screenings of Academy Award-nominated films.

The popular ongoing series of movie presentations at Proctor's provides a pleasing alternative to the mall-style cinema complexes with their small theaters and screens.

At Proctor's, the large screen, recently renovated sound equipment and huge, luxurious auditorium in a theater built in the 1920s, gives an audience a chance to see films as they were intended to be seen. The price of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children is the lowest in the area, a real bargain considering the opulence of the facility.

Tonight (March 29) through Friday, the 1994 Oscar contender *Heavenly Creatures*, an Australian film about two girls involved in the murder of the mother of one of them, will be shown, with matinees Thursday and Friday.

Monday through Thursday of next week, Robert Redford's *Quiz Show* will be shown, with a matinee on Wednesday and Thursday. This film depicts the controversy which swirled around the rigged quiz shows of the 1950s and the downfall of contestant Charles Van Doren.

Three other Oscar contenders will be shown through April including *Blue Sky*, the film featuring nominated Jessica Lange as the unbalanced wife of a nuclear scientist, played by Tommy Lee Jones. This film will be shown April 10 through April 12 with one matinee.

The Shawshank Redemption, the gritty film about prison life featuring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman, will be presented April 13 through April 15 with several matinees.

Winona Ryder and Susan Sarandon are featured in *Little Women*, offered at Proctor's April 14 through April 19 with a number of matinees. There will be no film showing on April 16.

Info and schedule at 382-1083.

Around Theaters!

Gilbert and Sullivan Revue, a benefit performance with St. Cecilia's Orchestra at Proctor's Theater Saturday, April 8 (392-1083)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE TROJAN WOMEN"

Euripides' anti-war play, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, March 29 through April 1, 8 p.m., \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 442-3995.

"A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN"

The Playhouse at Goose Crossing, Gansevoort, March 31, and April 1, 7 and 8, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 798-8086.

"SQUABBLES"

by Marshall Kemp, Church of the Covenant, Route 43, Averill Park, March 30 and April 1, 8 p.m., and April 1, 2 p.m. Information, 674-2154.

"SEA MARKS"

by Gardner McKay, Capital Rep, Market Street Theater, Albany, through April 23. Information, 462-4531.

THE SNICKERING WITCHES

The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 434-1703.

STEVE VAN ZANDT

comedian, Steamer No. 10, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m., \$7. Information, 438-5503.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

ANIDIFRANCO

The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

CONCERT

Saint Rose and Empire State jazz ensembles, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

BROWN VINCI ALTON TRIO

First Presbyterian Church, 34 Broadway, Rensselaer, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 CDCS members. Information, 356-3684.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN JAZZ

Filene Music Hall, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m. Information, 581-7400.

AMES PIANO QUARTET

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Troy, Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

MATTHEWSKOWITZ

classical/jazz pianist, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CANBERRA STRING QUARTET

Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m., \$13, \$6 students. Information, 273-8135.

DOC WATSON

with the Blakes, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Troy, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

PEGGY EYRES

Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Saturday, April 1, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$7 cover. Information, 489-4288.

DANCE

CONTRADANCE

presented by The Eighth Step, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, March 31, 8 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 438-3035.

"BITS & PIECES"

lecture/demonstration by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Monday, April 3, noon. Information, 473-0559.

WEEKEND DANCE FESTIVAL

featuring assorted dance styles, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$35 weekend, \$20 one day only. Information, 885-7838.

OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Saturday, April 1, 8 to 11 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

CHOREOGRAPHIC PREMIERES

presented by the Northeast Ballet, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 1, \$10.50. Information, 374-0376.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

PERFORMERS SOUGHT

for in-store appearances, Media Play, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, Information, 869-1377.

CLASSES

ADULT BEGINNING ACTING WORKSHOP

New York State Theatre Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, March 30, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 274-3295.

CLAY SCULPTURE AND FABRIC COLLAGE

class to be led by Lisa Lamonica, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 1, 10 to 11:30 a.m., \$5. Information, 392-3693.

ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

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

READINGS

LUCILLE CLIFTON

poet to read from her work, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., University at Albany, Wednesday, April 5, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

PAULA MARTINAC

prize-winning novelist to read from her work, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2351.

SPARKLE HAYTER

to read from her book *What's a Girl Gotta Do?*, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

POETRY

3 GUYS FROM ALBANY

Mother Earth's Cafe, Western Avenue, Albany, Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

FILM

"ETHAN FROME"

based on Edith Wharton's classic novel, Siena College, Loudonville, Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-2325.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

APRIL FOOL'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, Saturday, April 1, 1 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

"A DASHING FIGURE"

program for kids on porcelain figurines, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Sunday, April 2, 2 to 4 p.m., \$6 per family, \$5 for museum member families. Information, 463-4478.

"JUST FOOLIN' AROUND"

fast-paced, vaudeville entertainment, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, 2 p.m., \$8, \$6 senior citizens and children. Information, 438-5503.

"ANDROCLES AND THE LION"

presented by the Mohawk Mountain Stage Company, New York State Museum, Albany, Sunday, April 2, 2 to 3 p.m. Information, 473-0823.

VISUAL ARTS

"BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER"

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

"PALETTES FOR PALATES — WINTER SHOW"

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

"OUT OF THE ORDINARY"

contemporary folk art exhibit, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through May 7. Information, 463-4478.

"HISTORY FOR NOW"

"Changing Community in the 20th Century," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through June 18. Information, 463-4478.

EXHIBIT

"Reclaiming Our Past, Honoring Our Ancestors: New York's 18th Century African Burial Ground & Memorial Competition," New York State Museum, Albany, through March 31. Information, 474-5877.

"BEARING WITNESS"

work by Valerie Jakobson Furth in remembrance of the Holocaust, Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., through April 9. Information, 445-1778.

Weekly Crossword

"Show Biz Gals"

By Gerry Frey

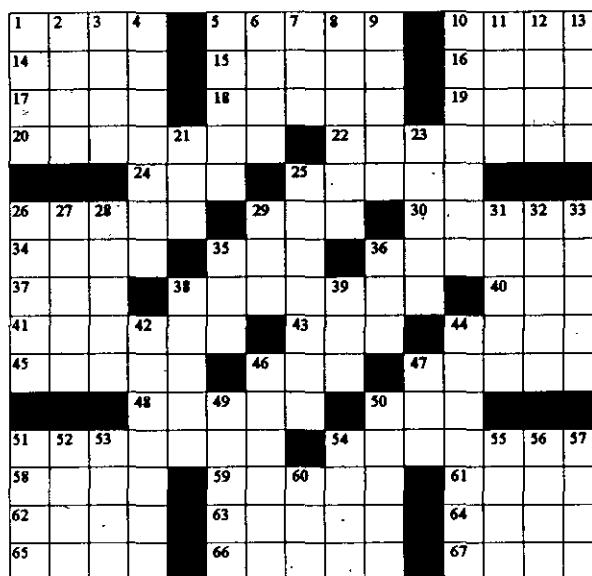
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- 15 Moderate
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- 17 Poet
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- 20 Actress MacLaine
- 22 Singer Gloria
- 24 Hearing aid
- 25 Canadian Indians
- 26 Crops of birds
- 29 Computer initials
- 30 Stage whisper
- 34 Is sick
- 35 Nev. neighbor
- 36 Missouri Indians
- 37 Actress Harper to friends
- 38 Actress Dietrich
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- 44 Comes before head or noon
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- 46 Ill. neighbor
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- 50 Legume
- 51 Actress Pleshette
- 54 Actress Carol
- 58 Neighbor of Switz.
- 59 Suitor
- 61 Apple residue
- 62 Guido _____ Italian painter
- 63 French stage
- 64 Privy to
- 65 Fencing sword
- 66 One of five
- 67 Fast planes

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- 5 Fly fisherman, e.g.
- 6 Comply
- 7 Royal Air Force
- 8 Navigates
- 9 Succinct
- 10 Actress Redgrave
- 11 Norwegian King
- 12 Actress Horne
- 13 Peruse
- 21 _____ Palmas
- 23 Torment
- 25 Actress Joan
- 26 Irish County
- 27 Lasso
- 28 Apportion
- 29 Amer. Revolution org.
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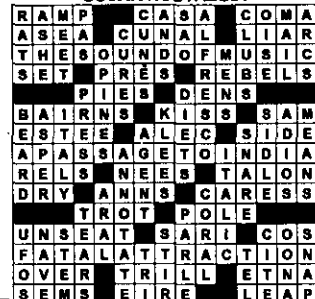
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- 50 Tomato _____
- 51 Father
- 52 El Paso Univ.
- 53 Author Grey
- 54 Pleads with
- 55 Eternities
- 56 Horses' gait
- 57 Hamilton's bills
- 60 Liguard fringe benefit

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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 29**
ALBANY COUNTY
"SALUTETO GUILDERLAND"

12th annual Republicans for Guilderland Committee dinner, local Republican politicians to attend, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 456-4156.

WOMEN'S HISTORY TALK

College of Saint Rose professor Agnes Rose Burton to speak on "Women and the Vote," American Association of University Women and the University Club of Albany lunch meeting, 141 Washington Ave., Albany, noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost, \$12.50. Information, 463-1151.

PARENTING OF NEWBORNS PROGRAM

"Your Body and Your Baby: What to Expect After Delivery," St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 454-1388.

INFORMATION SESSION

on the Empire State College's independent study program, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

CAREER DAY

"Careers for Changing Times," information on part-time and full-time employment, internship and volunteer opportunities, Russell Sage College Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 445-1793.

WORKSHOP ON THE MANDALA

workshop on the Mandala, a symbol of healing and wholeness, led by the Rev. John J. Malecki, Ph.D., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
SOCIOLOGY TALK

associate professor of sociology at the University at Albany Dr. Christine Bose to speak on "Race, Class, Gender and Women's Work at the Turn of the Century," 7 p.m. Russell Sage College Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

to benefit the Shakira Scriven Memorial Scholarship and the Jennifer Stasack Memorial Scholarship funds, Rensselaer Middle School, 555 Broadway, Rensselaer, 5 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Information, 436-8561.

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
BREASTFEEDING PREPARATION

course for expectant parents, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-9400.

SQUARE DANCE

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
MARCH 30**
ALBANY COUNTY
THE QUEST

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

CREATIVE CLUB

Second annual portfolio review night, Eamonn's Loudon House, 151 Menands Road, Loudonville, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$7 for members, \$11 for non-members. Information, 449-6000.

EATING DISORDERS LECTURE

Dr. Andrew Moltenie, psychologist, to speak on women's eating disorders in relation to substance abuse, Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 452-6733.

RENSSELAER COUNTY LOCAL HISTORY TALK

Ellen Cesarski, University at Albany archeologist, to speak on "The Prehistory and Native American History of the Hoosic Drainage," Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP

For Mothers Only, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9545.

**FRIDAY
MARCH 31**
ALBANY COUNTY
MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

"AIRLINE"

presentation by the Christian Brothers Academy Drama Club, CBA Auditorium, 1 De La Salle Rd., Albany, 8:00 p.m. Cost, \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Information, 462-5447.

JAZZ FESTIVAL

11th Annual St. Rose High School Jazz Festival, College of Saint Rose Music Center, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER

College of Saint Rose's 10th Annual International night with food and entertainment, Campus Activities Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. Information, 454-5206.

FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Shabbat evening service, Rabbi Donna Berman will speak on "Building on the Wisdom of the Wise: A Radical Recipe for Jewish Survival Into and Beyond the 21st Century," 420 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

for "The Name of the Game: Using Games to Stimulate Learning," adult learning games, on April 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Quality Inn, Watervliet Avenue, Albany. Cost, \$99 including materials. Information, 465-4970.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1**
ALBANY COUNTY
SAINT ROSE ALUMNI AUCTION

live bidding to benefit scholarship fund, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$5 for general public, free with a student ID. Information, 454-5105.

HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Guilderland Chamber of Commerce to sponsor annual trade show, continued April 2, Crossgates Mall. Information, 456-6611.

GUILDERLAND CRAFT FAIR

Guilderland High School PTSA is hosting the 4th Annual "Dollars For Scholars" Craft Fair, Farnsworth Middle School, Rt. 155, Guilderland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 452-6735.

HOLY CROSS CRAFT FAIR

Western & Brevator, Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 489-5294.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Proceeds benefit Congregation Agudat Achim, must be 18 or older. Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union St., Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Information, 393-0719.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Journalist Mary Alice Williams will be the keynote speaker at "Women and the New Information Technologies," Russell Sage College, Bush Memorial Center, Sage Troy Campus, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost, free in advance, \$5 at the door. Information, 270-2367.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 2**
ALBANY COUNTY
COIN AND STAMP SHOW

Capital District Coin Dealers Association's Annual show, Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 29
BETHLEHEM
SLIDE LECTURE

on "New York Supplies the Civil War," presented by Robert Mulligan, associate curator at the New York State Museum, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PUBLIC HEARING

on a 90-day extension of New Scotland's large subdivision moratorium, town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

STORY HOUR

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

"BUSINESS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY"

panel discussion, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

THURSDAY
MARCH 30
BETHLEHEM
LA LECHE LEAGUE

breastfeeding support group, to discuss "Breastfeeding and Avoiding Difficulties," 7:30 p.m. Information and meeting location, 439-5254.

SPORTS CARD COLLECTING

talk by Charles Silberman, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

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.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

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.

NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
MARCH 31
BETHLEHEM
CHICKEN 'N BISCUIT DINNER

Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Road, 5 to 7 p.m., \$6.50, \$3 children.

DELMAR PROGRESS MUSIC GROUP

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

BOU AUCTION

to support activities for children in the Bethlehem Central, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"
Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 1
BETHLEHEM
NATURE WALK

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

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

sponsored by Tri-Village Nursery School, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 439-1455.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

HOME BUYERS' SEMINAR

presented by the county Rural Housing Alliance, town hall, Route 85, New Scotland, 1 p.m. Information, 765-2425.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

all-you-can-eat, New Salem Reformed Church, Route 85, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$4, free for children 5 and under.

LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING

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

SUNDAY
APRIL 2
BETHLEHEM
MARY PERRIN SCOTT

poet to read from her work and discuss the art of poetry, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"VOICES OF HOPE"

concert to benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 3 p.m.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:50 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road, Information, 439-1766.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue, Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk, Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

worship service and Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane, Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place, Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

NEW SCOTLAND
"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 2:15 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, Information, 765-2354.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike, Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem, information, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Information, 768-2916.

MONDAY
APRIL 3
BETHLEHEM
DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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.

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

Chicken & Biscuits Supper

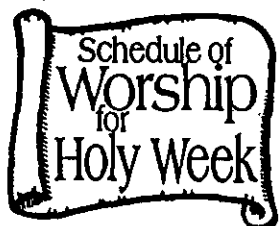
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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

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

NEW SCOTLAND**STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY
APRIL

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BETHLEHEM**PLANNING BOARD**

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

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
NORTH COUNTRY GROCERY LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is NORTH COUNTRY GROCERY LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on February 15, 1995.
3. The limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it c/o HMC Associates, Delaware Plaza, Suite 200, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. The latest date upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is February 9, 2025.
6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any business activity permitted by law.

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 29, 1995)

**CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION
OF
NORTHEAST ORTHOPEDICS,
L.L.P.**

Under Section 121-1500 (a) of the 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 without limited partners is orthopedic surgery and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500 (a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership 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 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

FIFTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

Frederick J. Fletcher, M.D.
Partner

(March 29, 1995)

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

with Rev. Gregory J. Pike of New Scotland Presbyterian Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue, 10 to 11 a.m.

NEW SCOTLAND**ZONING LAW WORKSHOP**

planning board review of proposed changes in the town zoning law, town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

LEGAL NOTICE**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
NEW MILLENNIUM
ENTERTAINMENT, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is New Millennium Entertainment, LLC.

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

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

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

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

(s) M. Alexander Jurkat,
Organizer

(March 22, 1995)

(March 29, 1995)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(March 22, 1995)

(March 29, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Plastic Pipe during the period from 15

ART HISTORY TALK

art historian William Franits to speak on "From the Old World to the New," on Dutch art, Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar, First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2468.

STORY HOUR

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

CD-ROM TRAINING

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

WEDNESDAY
APRIL

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BETHLEHEM**DECORATIVE PAINTING SLIDE SHOW**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

LEGAL NOTICE

April 1995 to 14 April 1996, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required. Plastic Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type X - ADS-N-12 High Density polyethylene Corrugated Pipe with an integrally-formed Smooth Interior

TYPE Z - PVC-D-2000 - Double Wall Pipe

Bids will be received up to 2:25 p.m. on the 10th day of April 1995, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Dated: March 22, 1995

(March 29, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe (Steel) and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch (Steel) during the period from 15 April 1995 to 14 April 1996, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required. Corrugated Metal Pipe and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch, as herein used, include the following types of pipe:

Type A - Plain Galvanized Metal Pipe

Type B - Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert

Type D - Fully Bituminous Coated, Perforated, Galvanized Corrugated Steel Pipe

Type E - Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Smooth Bituminous Lining

Type G - Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 10th day of April 1995,

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER,

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Thacher's, 272 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND**TAX HELP FOR SENIORS**

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

LEGAL NOTICE

at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Dated: March 22, 1995

(March 29, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1995 to 14 April 1996, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type J - Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 1995,

at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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

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(March 29, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 17th day of April 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Dated: March 22, 1995

(March 29, 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 7:45 p.m., to take action on the application of The Swift Group, 15 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a twenty-seven (27) lot subdivision of a 13 acre parcel located on the north side of Beacon Rd., approx. 1300 ft. east of its intersection with Wemple Rd. and approx. 625 ft. westerly of its intersection with Placid Lane, as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plat, MAP OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, 'CANTERBURY WOODS', by The Swift Group, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated February 14, 1995, and made by Paule E. Hite, P.L.S., Delmar, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board

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

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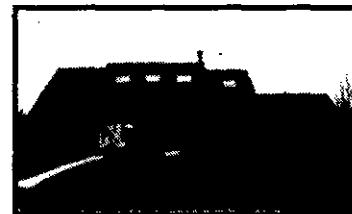
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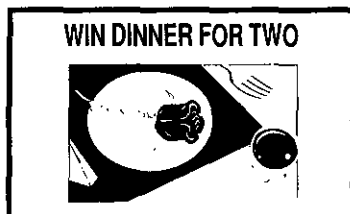
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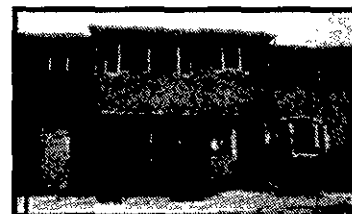
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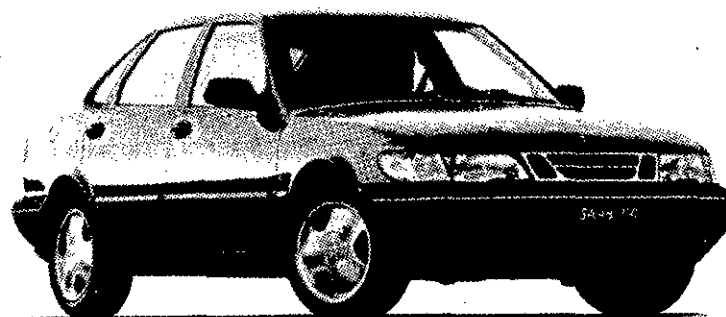
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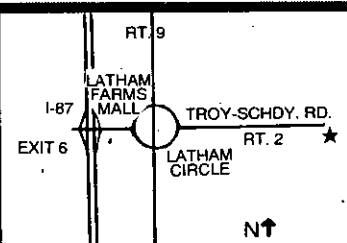
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