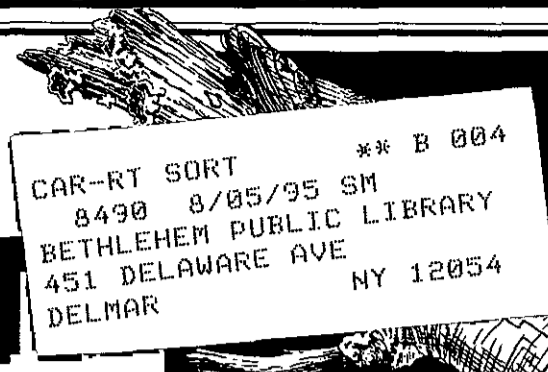


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## Clowning around



Stacey McWhinnie, 4, of Delmar draws a picture of a clown at the Tri-Village Nursery School. *Doug Persons*

## McCarroll's to return

### Market to set up shop at Four Corners

By Mel Hyman

Once upon a time there was a meat market named McCarroll's that just about everyone had occasion to visit, except if you came from a family of vegetarians.

It's been five years now since James McCarroll III folded the family tent and moved the business out of its long-standing quarters next to Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue.

But what goes around, comes around, and sometime during the next few months, the once cherished McCarroll's is expected to resurface as part of an expanded Delmar Convenient Express store at the junction of Kenwood and Delaware avenues.

When that occurs, according to Convenient Express partner Walter Lotz, the sign in front of the Four Corners strip mall will read Delmar Convenient Express and McCarroll's Village Butcher.

"It could be three, six or even eight weeks," Lotz said. "The sooner the better because I think it will benefit everybody. He'll do a fantastic job."

The holdup, Lotz said, is that plans for the former Linens By Gail space are still up in the air now that the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals has denied the application of a Mr. Subb franchise to occupy part of the 2,000 square feet recently vacated by the linen shop.

As soon as strip mall owner John Treffiletti finds a replacement, a dividing wall can be constructed between the new tenant and the expanded Convenient Express.

Once the space is subdivided, Lotz said he will proceed with plans to breakthrough a dividing wall, and the way will be clear for McCarroll's to open shop once again in the rear of the former Linens By Gail

*I think it will benefit everybody. He'll do a fantastic job.*

Walter Lotz

□ MCCARROLLS/page 20

## But Mr. Subb goes on chopping block

By Mel Hyman

Plans for a Mr. Subb shop at the Four Corners in Delmar have been sunk by the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals.

A Mr. Subb franchise was hoping to locate in the Four Corners strip mall that now houses the Delmar Convenient Express. The business would have occupied part of the 2,000 square feet of space recently vacated by Linens by Gail.

The space is still for rent, said mini-mall owner John Treffiletti. "Do you know anyone who wants it? We'll be putting a sign in the window soon. We've got to rent the place."

The ZBA turned down Mr. Subb's request for a variance because of insufficient parking. If the shop was strictly a take-out operation then it would have been OK, Treffiletti said. But the applicant wanted to put in seven tables with four chairs each for "senior citizens and people who had to wait around for their orders."

ZBA chairman Michael Hodom said that as a sit-down/take-out restaurant, the strip mall would have needed 62 parking spaces to accommodate the seating arrangement for Mr. Subb and that only about 23 were readily available.

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## Crime takes leap in Bethlehem

By Mel Hyman

A preliminary analysis of crime in Bethlehem for 1994 shows a hefty increase in serious assaults and burglaries over 1993.

While murder and rape incidents are minimal in the town (four reported rapes and one attempted murder last year), the number of incidents involving serious assaults increased significantly.

There were 59 serious assaults, last year compared with 42 in the previous year. "That's disturbing," said Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle.

The number of burglaries also jumped in 1994, with 146 break-ins recorded. Ninety-six burglaries were reported for 1993.

While this is cause for concern, LaChappelle said burglary has routinely been a problem in Bethlehem for the last several years. In 1990 there were 145 break-

ins reported, in 1991 there were 146 and in 1992 a total of 168 burglaries were recorded.

"It looks like we're getting back to

□ CRIME/page 20



LaChappelle

## Take off to see the Wizard at BCHS

By Susan Graves

When it comes to drama, music and dance, there's no place like home. In fact, even Broadway might sit up and take notice of the Bethlehem school district's latest theatrical endeavor — *The Wizard of Oz* — with its cast of 200 students.

The award-winning Stage 700 student theater troupe will present the production on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6 to 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on Delaware Avenue and on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. Today, a special morning production was performed for all fifth-graders in the district.

□ WIZARD/page 20



Cast members include, from left, Dan Aycok, Amanda Genovese, David Lefkovich, Sarah Frank and Adam Sharron.

# 16-year-old reports attempted abduction

Bethlehem police are looking for a man in his early 20s who they believe tried to abduct a female jogger on Sunday.

A 16-year-old Glenmont girl was running westbound on Elm Avenue Extension at about 4:13 p.m. when a man approached her from the other side of the road and grabbed her around her head, breaking her glasses, police said.

The assailant then grabbed the young woman around the waist with one hand and placed his other hand over her mouth, attempting to drag her away from the road, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

"She elbowed him in the stomach" and managed to escape, Holligan said, whereupon she ran home and later filed a police report, complete with a composite sketch of her assailant.

## Free immunizations set for town park

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



Bethlehem's police K-9 Grando was dispatched to the scene, but no tracks or scent were discovered.

The assailant was described as a five foot, nine inch white male with brown hair. Any information on the incident should be passed

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.

## Police nab 3 on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police arrested three men last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Melvin C. Bellamy, 41, of 1408 Broadway, Rensselaer, was stopped at 10:44 p.m. Friday, March 31, for failing to use the designated lanes along the Delmar Bypass, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Louis D. Salin Jr., 22, of Indian Hills Road, Feura Bush, was stopped on Saturday, April 1, for speeding along the Delmar Bypass, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Daniel L. Francis, 31, of 42 West Van Vechten St., Albany, was stopped at 11:53 p.m. Thursday, March 30, on Route 9W after police received a phone tip.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and remanded to the Albany County jail pending a future appearance in town court.

# Selkirk man charged with felony assault

By Tom Murnane

A teacher's aide with a criminal record was arrested Friday on felony assault and weapon charges after he allegedly struck his roommate in the face with a baseball bat during a fight at their Selkirk home.

Samuel Maurice Sutton, 29, of 113A Jericho Road, was arrested at Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie Friday, March 31, by Colonie and Bethlehem police on assault, weapon and harassment charges filed by the roommate.

Sutton has a prior felony conviction, and a misdemeanor conviction for which he served jail time, Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan said Monday.

Employed by the Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie-Saratoga Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sutton was a teacher's aide for BOCES at Sand Creek Middle School.

Sutton's arrest has prompted BOCES and South Colonie School District officials to question the procedures used to screen BOCES' employees.

On March 11, 1988, Sutton was sentenced in Albany County Court to 16 months to four years in prison for selling drugs in the city of Watervliet on May 27, 1987, Holligan said. The charge had been reduced from a Class B to a Class C felony.

In 1987, he was sentenced to 90 days in jail for drug possession in Rensselaer County, a misdemeanor, according to police records.

BOCES superintendent Ruth Kellogg said she could not ex-

plain why Sutton had been hired without her staff's knowledge of his criminal record. "We conduct a lot of background checks, and nothing turned up as far as I know. I really don't know why we did not know about his record. We are certainly going to review our procedures, she said."

South Colonie Superintendent Thomas Brown also said he would call for an "immediate review" of the district's screening procedures, adding that currently the only screening done on aide applicants are reference checks.

"His work record, however, was apparently a good one. It does serve as a nice warning to us that we need to review our procedures and see if we need to go beyond the normal resume check for teacher aides, which is basically what we do for them."

The fight between Sutton and his roommate was sparked by an argument that began when one of the men was moving out of their Jericho Road home.

"The fight escalated, and that's when Sutton hit him in the face with the baseball bat," Holligan said. "From what I understand, he did some very serious damage to the roommate's face, a lot of bone damage."

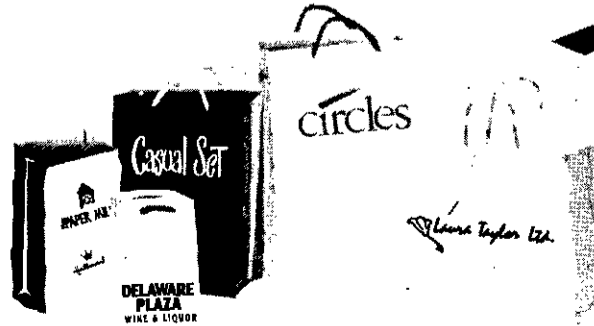
Sutton was arraigned Friday in Bethlehem Town Court before being sent to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to return to Bethlehem town court Tuesday.

Sutton's roommate was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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# Three are running for 2 BC board seats

By Dev Tobin

For the first time in three years, voters in the Bethlehem Central School District will have a choice, as three candidates are running for two seats on the school board.

Jim Schwab joins incumbents Dennis Stevens and Dr. Stuart Lyman on the May 3 ballot.

There appear to be more similarities than differences among the candidates, as all three are parents of children in district schools, and all three supported adding at least one additional elementary teacher into next year's budget.

By a 5-2 vote, the board took the administration's recommendation and decided not to add the elementary teacher.

The top two finishers in the election will win a three-year board seat. School board positions are unpaid.

Stevens is running for his second full term on the board. He was appointed in 1991 to serve the remainder of Sheila Fuller's term, after she was named to the Bethlehem town board.

Stevens, 50, is assistant vice president for facilities at the University at Albany.

Lyman is running for his first full term on the board, after being appointed last year to serve the remainder of the late Bernie Harvith's term.

Lyman, 46, is a veterinarian and part-owner of Delmar Animal Hospital.

Schwab has been active in the Hamagrael PTA and Parents for Excellence, and this is his first run for school board.

Schwab, 40, is a research professor at the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of the University at Albany.

The three will meet Tuesday, April 11, in a debate sponsored by the district's Presidents' Council at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave.

The debate, to be moderated by a representative of the League of Women Voters, will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and will be videotaped for future cablecast on TV-31, the local public access channel.

# BC board adopts budget

## Spending increase rate is lowest in 12 years

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board unanimously adopted a 1995-96 budget of almost \$37 million after making two minor changes.

The board unanimously approved funding the architectural drawing course at the high school, using \$10,000 saved by the administration's decision not to offer a previously approved kindergarten early intervention program.

The .2 full-time-equivalent teacher for the architectural drawing course will cost \$8,800, so the final budget that goes before the voters on May 3 will be \$36,987,062, up 4.15 percent from this year's appropriation.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the spending increase is the district's lowest in 12 years, and comes at a time when enrollment is projected to grow by 3.6 percent.

Estimated tax rate increases are

5.55 percent for district residents in Bethlehem and 5.73 percent for district residents in New Scotland.

Loomis said the board, in adopting the budget, "was very sensitive and attentive to student needs and community limitations."

Regarding the architectural drawing course, parent Paula Ryan said one of her sons had tried to take the course for three years, and was unable to because it kept getting cancelled because of low enrollment, which she said was a kind of Catch-22.

"Kids are not signing up because it is closed out a lot," she said.

BCHS junior Gary Robins-pleaded for the opportunity to take the course. "This is my last year to take it before going to college," he said.

The preliminary enrollment for the course is 15 students, two below the district's minimum threshold.

Kim Hopkins, who would teach the course, said that for the first time, the school now has "cutting-edge hardware and software" for instruction in computer-aided-drafting.

"I haven't had the opportunity to recruit for this course, but I'm sure we could get additional students," Hopkins said.

Board member Happy Scherer said, "We've done this in the past, provide the final course in a sequence."

"I have no problem with this, as long as we can get two more youngsters in that course," said board member Pamela Williams.

Loomis said that if the board were to add funding for the course, it would be offered even if it did not meet the 17-student threshold.

"If given the OK, we'll make a valiant effort to improve those numbers," said Joann Davies, BC's supervisor of occupational education.

# V'ville reviews schools' capital needs

By Dev Tobin

Like anyone who owns a more-than-40-year-old house, the Voorheesville Central School District is facing substantial maintenance projects at the elementary school and the high school that can no longer be put off, according to Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business.

"We have to move on this at the next board meeting" on April 10, Marturano said.

The impact on district taxpayers will be minimized by energy savings, state aid and using the district's transfer for debt fund, Marturano noted in his report to the school board.

For the larger project, the district is currently negotiating with the state about its proposed \$1 million energy performance contract, where savings from new lighting and energy management systems will be leveraged to pay for necessary roof repairs, Marturano said.

Because the roof portion of the job has grown from about \$500,000 to about \$750,000, it is doubtful that the energy savings in the rest of the contract and anticipated state aid can completely cover the cost of the project, he said.

"There was much more damage than we thought," he said. The roofs of both schools were scanned by an infrared sensor, which detected about 30,000 additional square feet of roofing that needs immediate repair.

While energy performance contracts are normally set up so there is no net cost to the district, the Voorheesville project may not balance due to the larger roof repair, Marturano said.

The district is working to lower the potential net annual cost, now estimated at about \$30,000, as much as possible, he said.

But getting \$1 million worth of work for \$30,000 a year over 10 years would still be a great deal for the district, adding approximately a third of 1 percent increase to the tax rate, he noted.

Aside from the performance contract, Marturano recommended that the district also do four necessary repair/replacements in a \$194,000 capital projects proposition on the June 7 ballot.

**The pool is costly to maintain, but it is near and dear to the hearts of many people.**

Anthony Marturano

At a time when mandate relief is much ballyhooed in Washington and Albany, much of the proposition's cost relates to government mandates that have not yet been relieved, Marturano said.

For example, replacing floor tile in six elementary classrooms and corridors will cost \$78,000, rather than about \$18,000, because there is a small amount of asbestos in the tile.

"We have to have it bagged and removed by experts, even though it's only 2 percent asbestos and it's not friable (crumbling)," Marturano said.

The proposition will also provide \$45,000 to replace underground fuel tanks with above-ground ones at the bus garage next to the elementary school in compliance with a mandate from the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The district must either install an expensive monitoring system for leaks on the underground tanks, or remove those tanks and

build above-ground tanks. Since the district may eventually want to move the garage away from the school and the adjacent Vly Creek, above-ground tanks make sense since the tanks would not be fixed in the ground, Marturano noted.

The other major part of the capital projects proposition involves \$61,000 to replace the pool filter and repaint the pool.

"The pool is costly to maintain, but it is near and dear to the hearts of many people," Marturano said.

Board member Mary VanRyn suggested that the district should investigate whether the pool area could be converted to classroom space, which will be needed in the near future to handle expected enrollment growth.

Pool filters, and other plumbing equipment, suffer premature break-down due to the extreme hardness of local water ("some of the hardest water in the state"), Marturano explained.

Water softeners, at \$50,000 per school, would pay for themselves "in avoided repairs in a short period of time," but whether they should be added into this proposition is up to the board, Marturano said.

Also recommended in the project is \$10,000 for materials to provide wiring for computer networks at both schools, he added.

The capital projects proposition would not cost taxpayers a dime since the proposition could be entirely funded by state aid (about 60 percent of the total cost) and the district's transfer for debt fund (about \$250,000 in leftover monies and interest from the 1990 construction bond), Marturano said.

"This gets done what we have to get done, and doesn't add to the tax rate," Marturano concluded.

# Selkirk firemen reinstated

By Mel Hyman

Pursuant to a court order, the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners has reinstated Terry Ritz and John Clark to their former positions with Selkirk Fire Department No. 1.

Ritz will reassume his duties as chief, and Clark will return as first assistant starting Thursday, April 6, for a three-month period, after which departmental elections will be held for a nine-month term starting July 6.

In January 1993, Ritz and Clark were suspended by the commissioners for allegedly violating district policies when they staged a live fire as a part of a training exercise for volunteers.

In June 1993, Ritz and Clark were expelled from membership in the department after the board found them guilty of 12 charges filed by Selkirk district fire chief Richard Hummel.

But in March of this year, the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court unanimously overturned the dismissals and ordered Ritz and Clark reinstated to their former positions.

The court's decision vindicated the two firefighters, who consistently maintained that they had violated no written district rules or policies when they staged the live burn of an abandoned one-stall garage donated by GE Selkirk in December 1992.

The district is also responsible for paying Ritz and Clark's legal expenses of about \$15,000.

Ritz said he looks forward to rejoining the department, but was unsure as to whether he would run for re-election in July.

"I'll re-evaluate it at that time," he said. "I'm willing to get on with the future, but this doesn't erase the past. The damage has been done. My feelings toward the district will never be the same."

Fire Commissioner Jack Bailey expressed relief that the dispute was finally resolved. "I'm glad we've got a settlement, so we can put this behind us and get back in the right frame of mind — both for Terry and the entire fire department."

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# Delmar man tapped for U.S. seat

By Mel Hyman

The one legal capacity that Clarence Sundram has never served in may soon be open to him.

And what an opportunity it may be.

The 46-year-old Delmar resident was recommended by U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan to fill one of two open federal judgeships for the Northern District of New York.

If accepted by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate, Sundram would preside over 32 upstate counties north of Binghamton. The lifetime appointment pays \$133,600 a year.

While Sundram doesn't expect to be issuing any injunctions ending the major league baseball strike (as U.S. District Court Judge Sonia Sotomayor did last week) there should be no shortage of fascinating cases coming before him — from voting rights to gender discrimination.

"It's a great honor for any lawyer," he said. "I eagerly look forward to the challenge," he said.

In his long legal career Sundram has worked for all three branches of government. In his current position as chairman of the state Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled, he oversees an agency that reviews 250 to 300 cases a year involving allegations of patient abuse and fraud in the state's mental hygiene and developmental disabilities system.

Before assuming the commission chairmanship more than 17 years ago, he served as legal counsel to former Gov. Hugh Carey.

"I had an opportunity to review hundreds of laws enacted during that period, which is very good training when you need to interpret the law as a judge," he said.

In addition, he served as a senior law clerk for New York



Clarence Sundram

Court of Appeals Judge Lawrence V. Cooke, and he has established a solid reputation as a legal scholar, having written for numerous legal publications over the years.

Sundram has no illusions about the tough task ahead of him should he win approval. Federal court is no different from other levels of the judiciary in the huge number of cases waiting to be heard.

"In the last few years, there's been a tendency in Congress to increase the jurisdiction of federal courts," he said, and to make matters worse the "Northern District has been short-handed for several years now."

A Delmar resident for the past 15 years, Sundram moved here from Albany because Delmar had "good residential neighborhoods" and seemed like a good place to raise a family. He and his wife, Theresa, have three children.

A native of Bombay, India, Sundram came to the U.S. with his family in 1966 when his father got a teaching job at Niagara University. He earned his law degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

If approved, Sundram would fill the position now held by U.S. District Court Judge Con G. Cholakis, who is suffering from a

debilitating nerve disorder.

"I believe that my screening panel has found a superb lawyer to serve the Northern District," Moynihan said in a prepared statement. "I'm sure the president will agree and will nominate him promptly."

As far as the prevailing view of the U.S. legal system, which many Americans view as litigation-crazed, Sundram was quick to point out that while this perception might indeed exist, it is one of the prices we pay as a free society where the courts are available to anyone and everyone seeking redress or reform.

Moreover, he said, "The vast majority of cases are settled out of court and only a small number ever get heard."

## Library puts new twist on classic fairy tale

Storyteller Peggy Steinbach will lead children in kindergarten through second grade on a journey "Down Gingerbread Lane" on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Steinbach will dramatically recreate the classic story "Hansel and Gretel." Children will also be able to make their own gingerbread houses.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

## Church group to discuss cults

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church Bible Study Group continues to meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The group's spring discussion theme is "Cults — How Should We Respond?"

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

## 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."

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.



Katie Ward with one of her favorite books.

## Local girl wins spelling bee

Bethlehem resident Katharine 'Katie' Ward, 11, is the 1995 Regional Spelling Bee champion after successfully spelling words such as "suasible" and "effluvium" in a competition with 104 top spellers from schools in a four-county region.

Ward, a sixth-grader at the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany won an encyclopedia and a dictionary, a savings bond and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where she will represent the Capital District at the national spelling bee in May.

Three top spellers from the Bethlehem School District — Jozef Kopchick, Sarah DaCorta, and

Calvin Miaw and Voorheesville champion Beth Carlene Tidd also outlasted many spellers in the competition at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady.

Ward is a former pupil at Glenmont Elementary School, where her brother, David, is in third-grade. She is the daughter of Robert and Deborah Hormell Ward of Feura Bush Road.

The regional Spelling Bee was sponsored by the Capital District BOCES, the *Times Union*, and the Capital District Physicians Health Plan.

Anthony Marturano, Voorheesville assistant superintendent, was one of the judges.

## Delmar lawyer on lecture circuit

William L. Sharp of Delmar was recently guest lecturer at a post-doctorate seminar at Columbia University.

Sharp, an associate attorney for the state Department of State, spoke on "Private Property Rights and the Limits of Government Regulation: A Current View of Takings Law."

He addressed Supreme Court decisions and current congressional efforts to deal with the economic impact of government regulation of private property.

Earlier in the year, Sharp delivered three speeches on recent land use cases and new state legislation at the annual meeting of the state Association of Towns in New York City.



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## BC teaching position hinges on state aid

By Dev Tobin

Will the Holy Grail of additional state aid help Bethlehem Central hire another elementary teacher next year?

Everybody, from the school board to the administration to elementary parents, hopes that it will, but a consensus of the board agreed that it was inadvisable to make a conditional commitment to do so.

**We want to see you push the envelope in favor of our children, instead of shrinking it in favor of those on fixed incomes.**

Mary Maher

Elementary parents again pleaded their case at last week's final budget session.

"Isn't your mandate to put the needs of children above everyone else?" asked Mary Maher. "We want to see you push the envelope in favor of our children, instead of shrinking it in favor of those on fixed incomes."

Elsmere parent Shirley Nobel said she hoped the board would "see the crucial way we're seeing this — Elsmere will have the largest class size, the largest percentage enrollment increase and the largest percentage of special needs students" next year.

"The rationale for holding off hiring elementary teachers for two years is ill-advised," added Cynthia Sobiecki, also of Elsmere.

Board member Dennis Stevens, who unsuccessfully supported putting the additional elementary teacher into the budget, argued that the first priority for additional aid should be adding an elementary teacher.

"I see the door opening a crack for some increase in state aid, and I'd like to see a commitment to do what we could, if funding permitted, to add an elementary teacher in the summer," Stevens said.

"This is the year to add an elementary teacher," he added. "We have a steep hill to climb, and now's the time to start climbing it."

Stevens proposed that the first \$44,000 in increased state aid go toward funding an elementary teacher, and that any additional state aid beyond that be used to lower the tax rate.

Most board members were concerned about the legality of trying to commit a future board to a specific course of action.

"I don't think we can bind the new board just because we happen to feel now that's what we should do in August," said board member Pamela Williams.

And even if state aid increases, Williams said that tax certiorari claims may reduce the local property tax levy.

Board member Peter Trent said the board will review final state aid, local property assessments and enrollment data in August, as it always does, and can make adjustments then before setting the district's tax rate.

"The philosophy already exists to add staff if we can," said board member Lynne Lenhardt.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that future changes in state aid formulas could contain "an element of risk as well as gain," especially if Assembly Democrats succeed in increasing aid for lower-income districts.

"There are so many intangibles between now and August, including uncertainties over our fund balance, growth in assessed valuation, certiorari cases and state aid," Loomis said.

"It's important to be clear with the community about what they're voting on," he said. "It's very difficult to tell them to count on something that may not materialize."

## Planners mull over zoning change

By Dev Tobin

With less than four weeks to go, New Scotland planning board members are unlikely to reach a consensus on the most controversial aspect of a proposed new zoning law — increasing residential density in most of the town to two acres.

"There are some things we can all agree on, and some things where board members have varying opinions. Density is one area where we are not likely to agree," said planning board Chairman Robert Stapf said.

The board has until April 28 to complete its review of the zoning amendments, which were drawn up by a five-member committee that included Stapf.

The board met last night to discuss the zoning changes, and

will work again on its report after its regular April meeting on the 11th, Stapf said.

While he hoped to have the report ready before Easter, Stapf acknowledged that the board may need to meet again after the 11th to finish its work.

Several board members, including former board chairman Ray MacKay, have expressed reservations about whether the two-acre density requirement conforms to the spirit of the town's recently completed master plan update.

The new density requirement is proposed for the RA (Residential-Agricultural) zone, which includes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of Unionville, New Salem, Clarksville and Feura Bush.

Current zoning allows one-acre lots, and half-acre lots if public water and sewer are provided.

"We're looking for a compromise that will maintain the town's rural character, and still allow a developer to develop a piece of property and make a reasonable profit," Stapf said. "There is room for modification and reinterpretation of the density scale."

The board will also look at whether the RF (Residential-For-estry) zone, which requires three-acre minimum lot sizes, may be too broadly drawn, especially in the southeast part of town and the Picard Road area, Stapf said.

Former planning board chairman Richard Stickley and Robert Cook will meet with property owners from those areas and report back to the board, Stapf added.

## Sales tax cuts V'ville property taxes

By Dev Tobin

Most people get frustrated when they pull into a full or nearly full shopping mall parking lot, but not Susan Rockmore, the village of Voorheesville's budget officer.

"When I can't get a parking spot at Crossgates, it's wonderful," Rockmore said. "I think, 'Come on down from Clifton Park or Canada,'" and help Voorheesville pay its bills.

Steady growth in sales tax revenue, the bedrock of the village's budget, explains Rockmore's enthusiasm for full mall lots.

The village's tentative budget estimates that village property taxes will drop 19 percent, from \$1.53 per thousand of assessed value to \$1.24 per thousand, largely on account of revenue from the sales tax.

Yet, at the same time, overall general fund spending will increase about 16 percent, from \$1,054,307.83 to \$1,221,627.82.

All of the \$170,000 increase in spending is covered by higher

sales tax revenue estimates and an increase in the appropriated fund balance, which is generated largely by sales tax revenues coming in above Rockmore's conservative estimates.

On the spending side, the budget includes 2 percent raises for village employees; sets aside \$50,000 for sidewalks, \$50,000 toward a new fire truck, and \$25,000 for building maintenance; and estimates that recycling will save the village \$10,000 on its ANSWERS tipping fees.

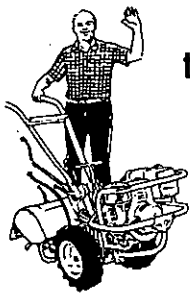
"We do recycling well, and it's paid off," Rockmore said.

The village board will hold a public hearing on the tentative budget on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at village hall.

The board also approved a new 10-year contract with Cablevision, and decided to forego the \$1 per subscriber franchise fee (approximately \$800 in revenue), since the company would not agree to "no pass-through" of the franchise fee (i.e., not listing the \$1 charge as a municipal tax on the cable bills).

The company also agreed to provide materials for wiring the Voorheesville elementary and high school buildings.

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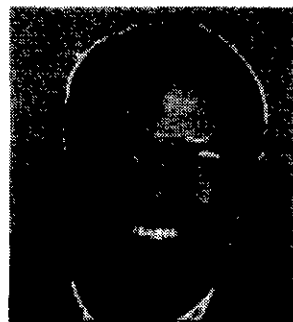
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Two years ago, Albany County's sales tax was increased temporarily from 7 to 8 percent. Since then, the county and the towns of Bethlehem and Colonie have benefited from the increased sales tax revenues, which are, essentially, "soft money." As Albany County Comptroller Ed Stack says, "Thank God the people were out there spending."

The 8 percent sales tax is scheduled to return to 7 percent Dec. 1. Now, our county executive and the supervisors of Colonie and Bethlehem are going public with statements in favor of extending the 8 percent rate.

What New York needs to keep business and people from leaving the state is less taxes. Let's return the sales tax to its 7 percent level and return Albany County to a level playing field with most of its neighbors.

### Let's work together

The Voorheesville Taxpayers Association is to be commended by all citizens, whether or not they have school-age children. It's difficult, if not impossible, to see how anyone could fault the newly formed group for advocating both academic excellence and fiscal discipline.

Nor should anyone quarrel with the group's wish to cooperate with the school board and school district officials. There is much to recommend in a spirit of trust and cooperation among our school system, the taxpayers' group, and the rest of our townspeople. We are all beneficiaries of quality community education, especially our children.

Many of us find that life is not a rose garden, that it consists of problems which have to be solved. Often, facing our problems and solving them is a painful procedure. The school district and the taxpayers' group will no doubt experience pain when attempting to reconcile an expanding student body with the group's hopes for a budget with zero expenditure growth.

Perhaps such a budget is not a realistic goal. Can academic excellence occur, for instance, when lost, strayed, stolen, worn-out, or out-of-date textbooks and library books aren't replaced, or faculty and staff morale is affected by lack of a negotiated contract? Or when the school facilities wear down and are not maintained and classrooms are overcrowded because new ones cannot be built?

Surely the concern of the taxpayers' group for the welfare of all of our residents will prove a community asset.

### Crime stats alarming

Crime appears to be on the increase in Bethlehem. According to the latest figures from the police department, there were substantially more serious crimes committed in 1994 than in 1993. These include assaults, burglaries, break-ins, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts. There were also more crimes of a less serious nature, such as forgery, harassment and drug possession.

Our police chief, Richard LaChappelle, acknowledges that there were more calls from the public in 1994 than in 1993. A reason may be that the size of our community has grown. He also says that in 1994, more accurate reporting techniques were used than in the previous year.

No, there's no full-fledged crime wave in Bethlehem. But the increase in the number of reported crimes during the past year over those in 1993 is a concern and LaChappelle finds it disturbing. So do we.

### How to go, BOU!

After weeks of frenzied activity, the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited auction took place last Friday evening. Thanks to the organizing genius of BOU vice president Phyllis Hillinger and co-chairs of the gift solicitation committee Lorraine Smith and Lynn Rhodes, it was a tremendous success.

Over 400 families attended the auction and \$9,000 was raised. Continued success to this most important Bethlehem organization that does so much for our children.

## A working mother's morning mayhem

A resident of North Bethlehem, the writer of this Point of View is managing editor of the Colonie Spotlight.

By Elaine Jackson Cape

My husband says working when you have kids is no problem. After all, he's been doing it for years. However, since I joined the ranks of "working mothers" — after staying at home for 12 years with my three children — I find the whole experience to be a lot different from what I imagined it would be.

For example, before I started work, I visualized problems of scheduling extra-curricular activities, baby-sitting snafus, spending "quality time" with my children, car pooling and other common complaints of my working friends. I have experienced all these problems, and they were very stressful, but I should have realized that my resourceful children would come up with some situations that were completely original.

The one most affected by the change has been my youngest son. Although I was home for the first four years of his life, I began working full time just after he started elementary school. My lack of time to deal with his problems has led him to come up with some unique solutions of his own.

School mornings have always been a chaotic time at our house. Even when I was home full time, I found it very difficult to get three children dressed and fed and at the same time to assemble the lunches, notes, costumes, book money, art materials, homework and supplies that they all announced they needed just as the bus was turning the corner onto our street. Of course, when I asked why they didn't tell me in advance what they needed, I always got the stock answer: "I forgot."

Now, every morning's chaos is compounded by the fact that I'm also trying desperately to get dressed and out the door. With everyone running around in a

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frenzy, and books and papers flying, I consider it a triumph if all three of them are wearing clothes, shoes and a jacket — not necessarily their own — and have lunch money in their pockets.

However, I don't always succeed in my aspirations.

One night, as I was looking in my son's backpack, I found the following note from his first-grade teacher: "I was wondering if you knew that your son had two fifty-dollar bills with him today. He was planning to use them to buy lunch."

My first reaction to this communique was, "Of course. I always give my 6-year-old \$100 to take to school." Then, I began to wonder. Where *did* he get that money? Was my baby a drug dealer?

Under questioning, the culprit first denied any knowledge of the alleged money. Next, he insisted that he had "found" it. Finally, he admitted, "Nobody had any time to give me lunch money this morning, so I borrowed it from Brother's drawer. He won't mind."

### School mornings have always been a chaotic time at our house. Now, every morning's chaos is compounded by the fact that I'm also trying desperately to get dressed and out the door.

Fortunately, I knew that his older brother had received the money from relatives for a birthday gift so, hopefully, I'll only be visiting one of them in Attica in about 20 years.

Once this mystery was solved, all I had to do was go to school to get the money back from the teacher — she wisely chose not to send it home on the bus — and explain to her how my son had happened to possess enough money to buy lunch for all five first-grade classes.

I briefly considered letting her keep the money rather than face

her, but my oldest son wouldn't go along with this solution.

As I walked into the classroom, I had trouble picking out the teacher. The older I get, it seems, the younger my children's teachers appear. This one seemed to be not much older than her pupils. I almost wondered who drove her to school every day. However, what she lacked in age, she made up for in firmness of character.

After I'd explained the situation as best I could, she said sternly, "I've been meaning to speak to you about this problem. Your son seems very disorganized, and he often doesn't have the materials he needs for class. You really need to spend time with him every morning getting him prepared."

As first, I wanted to ask her exactly how many 6-year-old boys she knew who were neat and organized. But I merely inquired if she had any children.

"No, I don't," she replied.

Realizing that there was no way I could convey the screaming, crying pandemonium that reigned in our house every morning to someone who calmly and quietly got ready for work, I simply agreed with her that, yes, we did have to get organized.

The first thing I did was to buy a huge wall calendar and write everyone's schedules and extra-curricular activities on it. I also purchased a big blackboard for the kitchen

on which everyone was supposed to write everything they needed for the next day.

In theory, all this organization should make our mornings calm and peaceful. However, it still happens the same way — just as the bus turns the corner, someone remembers that he absolutely cannot go to school without a white T-shirt or two-dozen cookies. And, when I ask why it wasn't written on the board, what do you think he says? Of course, "I forgot."

But one thing I never forget. I always make sure my youngest son has his lunch money.

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**Seniors need options**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would sincerely hope that the planning board will seriously consider the advantages of having Marie Rose Manor built. The senior citizens of Bethlehem deserve to have a wide variety of housing to fit their needs.

I find it hard to believe the reasons the residents of Dutchbrook Manor are using to object to this project. If a contractor does not own the property adjacent to a housing area, that contractor cannot guarantee its use.

Even if the contractor does own the land, he or she might change their mind on its use. If the residents of Dutchbrook Manor want a forever wild area, they should consider purchasing the property themselves.

A more ominous reason seems to center on their perception of the very low income limits. This project has a maximum limit of \$15,350 for a single person and \$17,500 for a couple.

Less than 5 percent of Americans are retiring at income levels which allow them to maintain their life styles at pre-retirement levels. The rest of the population has had to curtail their lifestyle drastically.

The reason is that they have to learn to make do with 40-50 percent of their pre-retirement income.

Taking the \$15,350 and \$17,500 figures respectively, that projects to a pre-retirement income in

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today's dollars of \$30,100-\$37,625 for a single person and \$35,400-\$43,750 for a couple.

I think our older citizens who in the past were able to earn equivalent incomes would be angry if they were considered to have been low-income people. In their working days, they were hard-working, middle-class citizens.

Now they would like to maintain their independence either in the town where they have strong roots or where their children have roots. Many can no longer physically maintain their homes or afford to pay others to do so. Maybe their retirement nest egg is gone because of illness.

Mr. Fisher, do you and your friends object to Beverwyck or is that OK because those residents come from money? I think you and your friends just plain object to having old people anywhere near you.

Our senior citizens deserve to have available to them a variety of residential options located within our town. If they want to move to one of the high-rise complexes located in Albany, that should be their choice, not one forced on them by NIMBYers.

*Ann Rymski*

Slingerlands

**Reporter's facts were not verified in vitamins article**

Editor: The Spotlight:

Why do modern journalists abandon the ancient art of checking their facts before they publish? A case in point is the piece on vitamin supplements in the March 22 *Spotlight*. "One of the hardest things to maintain for most Americans is a healthy diet." This is utter nonsense. Specifically, your reporter apparently does not read the obituary column. He would be impressed with how much longer his neighbors are living, due to a significant degree to the excellence of the typical American diet, one of the healthiest in the history of mankind.

When I initiated my career as a medical educator over 50 years ago, it was very easy to find patients to demonstrate to students the consequences of dietary deficiencies. It has now become virtually impossible to find such patients in our local hospitals, except for instances where the problem is secondary to some other disease. Why doesn't the press do a bit of homework on the stories they write?

*Robert S. Alexander, Ph.D.  
Professor Emeritus  
Albany Medical College*

Delmar

**Normansville accessibility**

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sunday, March 26, there was a fire call to our community, the hamlet of Normansville. Since the closure of two bridges in our community over the past years, it has been a concern as to whether or not help could reach our hamlet because of these accessibility changes.

Also, considering the newly-built access road to avoid travel beneath the new bridge, I have often questioned the ability of large fire-fighting equipment to be able to make the sharp turn necessary to reach the emergency location in our small hamlet.

On March 26, those questions were more than answered. The

fire apparatus not only maneuvered the sharp turn into our community but had no problem in reaching its destination near the closed D&H railroad bridge.

The volunteer firemen and police officers arrived within minutes of the call. For all their dedication and professionalism I thank them. There truly is no need to contemplate the need to acquire access to Normansville via the D&H bridge.

Our community is adequately protected by the emergency personnel that serve the Town of Bethlehem by the access to our community presently available.

*Darlene M. Bell*

Normansville

**BC budget needs careful consideration**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to comment on the editorial titled "BC budget needs input" in the March 15 *Spotlight*.

While I agree with much of what was said, I disagree with your characterization of parents as simply wanting to spend more.

Parents are also taxpayers and respect the care which the administration and the board are using to examine every possible reduction and addition to the budget.

If parents advocate a particu-

lar addition to the budget, they are doing so not for a frill but for something they feel deeply is essential to their child's education.

It does take the whole village to raise the child, and if the board decides to make some limited additions to the already reduced budget, I believe it will be in the best long-term interests of the taxpayers, the community and our children.

*Shirley Noble*

Elsmere

**Consider the BC Lab School**

Editor of the Spotlight:

I am a student at the Bethlehem Central High School and I am also a student of the Bethlehem Central Laboratory School. I am writing this letter to address some issues about the Lab School that I feel the Bethlehem community should know.

The Lab School is a program that centers on a different approach to teaching and learning. It has a three-year program that satisfies the sophomore, junior and senior years of high school.

The biggest thing about Lab school is the close relationship between students and teachers. This relationship encourages all students to do their best, no matter what their learning style, and it encourages students to become independent thinkers as well.

In the Lab School, we students are given the priceless opportunity of running our own student government system in which we are all closely involved.

We all attend a weekly community meeting where our problems with teachers, work and other community issues are discussed and, we hope, resolved.

When asked about Lab School, people often wonder if I am worried about getting into college. This has never been a concern of mine. I am secure in the fact that I will be accepted into the college

of my choice when the time comes for me to apply.

I love the idea of submitting a portfolio to a college where they will be forced to sit down and take a good look at me and what I have to offer their school. I knew that I would have to do this when I joined the Lab School and so I was motivated to make all the papers and assignments I turned in to be the quality which I would want a college to see.

Because Lab School has been such an excellent experience for me, I encourage all the people in the community to take a closer look at it. If you as a parent have a middle school or ninth grade student, I would hope that you would seriously look into Lab School for them and not write it off quickly.

It is not too late for next year's tenth graders to learn about and sign up for Lab School for next year. I also encourage faculty members of all the Bethlehem schools as well as school board members to take a close look at Lab School and learn everything about it that they can.

Only through complete knowledge of the Lab School by the entire community can the Lab School ever gain complete acceptance and therefore complete success.


*Betsey Languish*

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# Webster rebutted on water issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

Councilman Fred Webster's letter about drinking water in the March 22 issue of *The Spotlight* was long on the rhetoric but short on facts.

He chose to use sarcasm, "the never ending saga of water," insults, "if she (Linda Burtis) had really read the reports," and hyperbole, "the process was open, extensive and thoughtful."

Let's see what happens when the focus is on the facts.

Webster, along with the rest of the town board, passed a critical resolution on Sep. 4, 1990, at the town's first board meeting on the water issue. Included in that resolution was a mandate to "pursue a regional situation with New Scotland and to pursue the larger regional concept on a county level" (see town board minutes in the water file at the Bethlehem Public Library).

Those two options are very important because either one of

them could have been an alternative to the Hudson River option.

Unfortunately for the thousands of residents who don't want to drink water that comes from the Hudson River, the mandate to explore regionalization was totally ignored. The proof of this incredible decision by the town board to ignore a mandate can be found right in the water files at the library.

Consider the first page of the November 1991 report by J.K. Fraser, the consultant authorized by the town board to help us solve our water problems. Fraser writes that "by town board resolution of September 4, 1990, J. Kenneth and Associates, P.C., was authorized to perform a preliminary investigation regarding the long range, future water supply for the town.

The purpose of this work was to review previous reports on this topic and explore two options: continued purchase of water from the city of Albany and the use of

Hudson River water." What, we must ask, happened to the two regionalization options?

It is evident that Fraser, while admitting that his preliminary report was authorized by a town board resolution, ignored two crucial parts of that same resolution.

Yet Webster, in his letter, says that the original options "were explored in great detail!" In reality, however, the only options explored in great detail were the ones Fraser chose—buying water from Albany or using the Hudson River.

So there you have it. Not a process that was "open, extensive and thoughtful" as Webster alleges, but, rather, a process that was tilted towards the Hudson River option right from the beginning. The people never had a chance.

Morton Schoolman

Delmar

# Fuller must reconsider

Editor, The Spotlight:

I tell our children that life is a series of choices. Decisions have to be made, not necessarily the best at the time.

Sheila Fuller was presented with the water supply issue many months ago. She was given so much information and had to make a decision. She thought at that time, considering the choices, that the right decision was to go with the Hudson River supply. That may have been the better choice then. However, she never foresaw that a group would investigate further and work tirelessly on the project, getting more information than she may have had at the time:

The Clearwater group is not a radical, disruptive group with evil intentions. It is a community group

which only has the community's interests at heart. Sheila Fuller, as a mother and a leader, must say she had to make a decision at that time, but must self-correct now. It may have been the right one then, but not now.

No one can deny that the Clearwater group has brought forth much more information than was previously had. They are an intelligent, hardworking group who must be thanked instead of attacked. This whole issue demonstrates the democratic process of leaders making decisions for the people, but only with the people's consent. Given the new information the Clearwater group has presented, Sheila Fuller has to make a better choice.

Patricia A. Kane

Delmar

# Thanks to BMA for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the Bethlehem Music Association for their financial support of my participation in the National Honors Boy Choir.

What most people don't realize is that not only did I have to audition, but I had to send in a tape of my school performing group, the Bethlehem Middle School Concert Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Joanne Hihn.

In the months preceding our appearance in the DAR Constitution Hall, Mrs. Hihn worked with me in her "spare" time to help me prepare.

The experience of singing under the direction of Dr. James Litton, conductor of the American Boy Choir, was one I will never forget.

I am grateful to BMA for their support and encouragement and thank Mrs. Hihn for her commit-

ment to excellence in music education.

John Bragle

Slingerlands

# Good cops

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, March 14, the Bethlehem Police responded to an emergency call at our office. We would like to thank the department for their quick response and professional handling of this incident.

A special thanks to the following detectives and police officers: John Cox, Christopher Bowdish, Ray Linstruth, Dave Harrington and Paul Roberts.

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# Were there steps taken behind closed doors?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Linda Burtis' March 1 letter to *The Spotlight*, accusing the Bethlehem town board of slipping the drinking water switch in through the backdoor, seems to have upset Fred Webster.

Councilman Webster, who is the only current board member involved in the Hudson River water system since it began in 1990, defended the board's actions in his letter of March 22.

He says that the board's process was "open, extensive and thoughtful."

But that defense rings hollow in light of the truth.

The truth is that for some reason the board did not put water on

its agenda, to be discussed at board meetings and recorded in its minutes, for 14 critical months. Webster says that was fine, because the board received interim reports.

But also, during that 14-month period of silence, someone decided to make a major expansion of the water project. According to a recently written chronology of events prepared by town engineer Bruce Secor, on Feb. 19, 1991, Secor wrote a letter to the consultant, J. K. Fraser, "expanding the number of options to be studied further and providing detailed instructions to the consultants."

Secor does not have the authority to write such a letter. Only the town board can give him that

authority. Why didn't they?

This major expansion involved considerable expense, and the town's checkbook is controlled by authorization given by the town board. At least it should be.

But up until this date, the only resolution to spend money on the drinking water issue was from the Sept. 4, 1990, town board meeting. The board, at that time, merely commissioned the town engineer to "update old studies from 1978."

Then, 14 months later, the drinking water investigation was taking a new, larger step. But it was taken behind closed doors.

Joe Gardner

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# BC grad earns literary kudos

By Susan Graves

A former Elsmere resident has carved out his own little acre in the publishing world.

Dan B. Miller, a 1981 Bethlehem Central graduate, seems to have taken the literary world by storm with his first book, a biography of Erskine Caldwell.

Miller's 459-page account of the Southern author earned praise in the *New York Times Book Review*, and other major newspapers throughout the country since the book was published in January.

Miller said his book, *Erskine Caldwell: The Journey from Tobacco Road*, evolved out of his doctoral dissertation thesis at Harvard University.

"I got a Ph.D. in American Studies at Harvard, and the first half of the book is really a revision of my dissertation," Miller said, explaining that he chose Caldwell because there were no major biographies about the author.

Miller conducted more than 100 interviews in a type of Caldwell biographical odyssey and found Caldwell was highly regarded by the literary world in the 1930s.

"He was considered as good an American writer as there was" at the time, he said.

Caldwell also had business acumen and his books were among the first to be distributed in paperback. However, as sales rose, Caldwell's literary star faded in the second half of his career.

Caldwell is somewhat akin to a split personality — his critical reputation soaring as a literary darling in the beginning of his career, and then plummeting as his books became best sellers and he began to pay more attention to financial gain.

"It's almost like he had two different careers," said Miller.

Caldwell led a colorful life, Miller said. He married four times — including one marriage to the celebrated *Life* photographer Margaret Bourke-White. Miller said he interviewed two of Caldwell's former wives for the book.

In addition to the interviews,



Biographer Dan Miller has gotten a lot of attention since the publication of his book on Erskine Caldwell.

Miller was one of the first scholars to have access to Caldwell's letters and papers, which were housed at Dartmouth College after his death in 1987 at age 83.

Miller said he was "a little surprised" by all the attention his book is getting since "It's the first thing I've ever written."

Miller, 32, said he wasn't the

"greatest student" during his high school years, but remembers some of his early mentors fondly. "Mr. DeCecco was one of the best," he said of Dom DeCecco, head of the social studies department at BC.

Miller, son of Dr. Alan and Judith Miller of Elsmere, is dean of students at Riverdale Country School in the Bronx.

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

If you missed the telephone book recycling bin at the Bethlehem Town Hall, save your books until the Transwestern directories arrive — by late May or early June.

A bin will again be placed at town hall for old directories.

There will also be another opportunity to recycle paperboard boxes until Friday, April 28, in a rolloff at town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Paperboard, single layer cardboard, is a voluntary recyclable. The three layer corrugated cardboard is mandated for recycling. It can be curbside to be picked up by private haulers or brought to the Rupert Road Transfer Station.

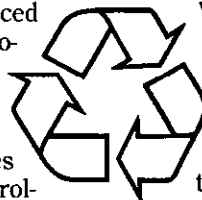
Acceptable items include single-layer paperboard such as boxes for cereal, cookies, crackers, shoes, gifts, small appliances, toys, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoos, colognes, pastas, snacks and candy.

A shirt cardboard or note pad backing and even egg cartons can be included. All paperboard must be free of food contamination. When possible, remove plastic windows.

Unacceptable boxes include frozen food and refrigerator boxes and cartons. These boxes are unacceptable because they might have plastic coatings and not the clay based shiny surfaces that cookie, cracker and cereal boxes have.

Paperboard is another recyclable that is gaining momentum on the paper market. Taking paperboard boxes out of the waste stream greatly reduces the contents in the trash.

Many residents have expressed a strong interest in participating in these special collections. As long as the paper markets continue to grow, we will continue to collect certain recyclable papers at intervals throughout the year.



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# Court Notes

The following dispositions of driving while intoxicated charges have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Sean T. Gallogly, 21, of 446 Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Erin E. Murphy, 24, of Creble Road, Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 court surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Steven D. Bailey, 21, of 12 New Scotland Ave., Feura Bush, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Joseph P. Grassi, 26, of 40 Whitney Road, Fairport, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Mark A. Brace, 32, of Hackett Boulevard, Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

William R. Stapf, 65, of Hannacroix, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Fred L. Bink, 35, of Route 9W, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Deborah L. Longtin, 33, of Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Edward M. Wroblewski, 46, of Elm Avenue, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Eric E. Delamater, 24, of 248 Elm Ave., Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drinking driver program.

Michael V. Coler, 43, of 13 Wood Ave., Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drink-

ing driver program.  
Sherry A. Danz, 32, of 221 Madison Ave., Rensselaer, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$600 plus a \$95 surcharge. Her license was revoked for six months.

Janet M. Lynch, 26, of 340 Mountain St., Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days and she was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Vernell Kornegay, 38, of 13 Magnolia Circle, Ravena, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$500 plus a \$90 surcharge. His license was revoked for six months.

Richard Janusz, 58, of Auburn, Cayuga County, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

The following dispositions of

other criminal charges were also recorded in town court:

Bert Glenn Tenney, 19, of Essex Street, Albany, originally charged with second-degree burglary, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of criminal trespass and was sentenced to 60 days in the Albany County jail.

Stevie Williams, 31, of 560 North Pearl St., Albany, originally charged with fourth-degree grand larceny, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to three years probation.

## Cohoes Savings Bank to host Easter event

The Cohoes Savings Bank's Delmar office at 197 Delaware Ave. will hold an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to preside over the festivities. According to Mike Noble, manager of the new bank branch, "The Easter egg hunt is our way of introducing ourselves to the community and fostering community spirit."

The rain date for the event is Sunday, April 15. For information, call 233-6562.

## 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.

## Mothers group sets meeting

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

The program's theme will be "How to Help Kids Get Along."

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# Bethlehem Central announces honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced students named to its honor and merit rolls for the second marking period. A student must have an average of 92 or better to be on the honor roll and an average of 85 or better to be on the merit roll.

## Ninth-grade honor roll

James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Anne Bishko, Virginia Blabey, Pamela Brannock, Joseph Cacciola, Keith Campbell, Nicole Conway, Karly Decker, Michael DeLucco, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Andre Ellman, Jill Foster, Marcy Goedeke, Scott Kind, Kathryn Lange, Beth Lee-Herbert, Sarah MacDowell, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Brian McCarthy, Heather McTighe, Wesley Miaw, Gregory Milgo, Kathleen Moon, Timothy Moshier, Robert Nagel, Gary Osterhout, Ryan Peterson, Marielle Postava-Davignon, Jennifer Prior and Emily Prudente.

And Kristen Reinertsen, Matthew Reuter, Lauren Rice, Scott Richman, Emma Samelson-Jones, Amit Sanghi, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Kelly Signorelli, Katie Smith, Scott Strickler, Mark Svare, Maggie Tettelbach, Amy Tierney, Jane Valentino, Kerry VanRiper, Amy Venter, Erin Virgil and John Zox.

## Ninth-grade merit roll

Rachel Arcus, Vladimir Babiy, Heather Barclay, Deborah Bartley, Mary-Elizabeth Baselice, Sean Battle, Anna Berger, Nicholas Berry, Peter Bocala, Sean Boyle, Gregory Bradt, Eamonn Brennan, Peter Bulger, Trevor Byrnes, Maureen Carpenter, Michael Coker, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Matthew Cook, Gregory Cooper, Stephen Corson, Emily Criscione, Kristin Darlington, Brian Davies, Gaetano DeGennaro, Stephen Domermuth, Luke Dwyer, Hilary Eldridge, Peter Emminger, Kathryn Farrelly,

Melanie Finkel, Beth Finkelstein, Bradley Fischer and Mark Frazier.

And Nellie Frueh, Danedra Gagnon, Christopher Gerber, Mark Gilmore, Carolyn Giovannetti, Adam Greenberg, Andrea Greenberg, Andrew Gutman, Joshua Halbedel, Andrew Hartman, Matthew Hauf, Jodi Heim, Matthew Hill, Emily Hitter, Jennifer Hollner, Scott Hopke, Sara Hughes, Geoffrey Hunter, Nazeer Jalal, Lauren Johnson, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan, Timothy Kavanagh, Diana Kelly, Alan Kimball, Meaghan Kohler, Debra Kowalski, Daniel Laiosa and Megan Laird.

And Kasey LaPierre, Geoffrey Linstruth, Kathryn Luber, Jared Macarin, Andrew MacMillan, Lani Maloney, Jessica Marsh, Megan McDermott, Courtney McGrath, John McGuinness, Christopher Messina, Ashley Mettauer, Colleen Murray, Manpreet Narang, Brian Nussbaum, Brian Olmstead, Diana Paksarian, Charise Pfeffer, Malissa Pilette, Justin Pinchback, David Raab, Kelly Ray, Shane Reilly, Scott Rhodes, Meredith Rice and Katherine Riedel.

And, Erin Riegel, Kevin Russell, Thomas Rydberg, Leah Sajdak, Rachel Schoolman, Renata Sellitti, Tariq Sheikh, Michael Shonholz, Jennifer Shumelda, Steven Silver, Alissa Simons, Aaron Smith, Michael S. Smith, Erica St. Lucia, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Sarah Teumim, Melanie Thornton, Robert Tocker, Marc Tommell, Shannon Tougher, Matthew Tulloch, Benjamin Vancik, Kirsten Vazci, Brett Vincent, Peter Wagle, Stephen Wallant, Mark Winterhoff, David Winters, Diana Woodworth, Daniel Xeller and Cheryl Zirpoli.

## Tenth-grade honor roll

Jennifer Abelson, Kelley Banagan, Sean Barclay, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle

Brandone, Jennifer Burroughs, Sarah Burtis, Anthony Carona, Christine Cedilotte, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson, Brad Einhorn, Laura Eslinger, Philip Fibiger, Seth Fruiterman, Daniel Glick, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta, Amy Guzik, Jennifer Hahn, Marni Hillinger, Thomas Hitter, Sarah Hotaling, Andrea Kachidurian, Philip Keitel, Matthew Kelly, Sarah Kennedy, David Lefkovich, Melissa Leibman, Sean Lyman, Elizabeth Macarilla, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim and Sarah Parsons.

And Charles Peters, Suzanne Pivar, Philip Poczick, Bradley Pryba, Robert Reinfurt, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Avram Shoss, Brian Strickler, Sarah Svenson, Hema Visweswarajah, Elizabeth Waniewski and Corey Whiting.

## Tenth-grade merit roll

Mary Abba, Jennifer Adriance, Zachary Beck, Brian Belemjian, Justina Bidell, Sarah Bigelow, Elizabeth Black, Jaime Boomhower, Marc Borzykowski, Kelly Boughton, Raegan Boyle, Julie Bredderman, Leo Bresnahan, Jennifer Bub, Michael Burns, Daniel Burrell, Seth Carr, Jeffrey Ciprioni, Sherry Cole, Theresa Consentino, Daniel Conway, Kevin Corrigan, Winifred Corrigan, Brianna Culkun, Cory Czajka, Meghan Dalton, Christopher Danchetz, Scott DeFeo, Caitlin Deily, Michael DeGiaccio, Jeremy Deyoe, Thomas Downes, Ethan Drake and Jennifer Eames.

And Lisa Engelstein, Maggie Erlich, Stephanie Esmond, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Jessica Fein, Sharon Fellows, Michael Ferraro, Kate Fireovid, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Kyle Flynn, Kimberly Foster, Brandon Freeman, Michael Geis, Amanda Genovese, Amanda Gerhart, Marisa Gertzberg, Heather Gill, Leah Gisotti, Stephanie Goeldner, Jennifer

Gould, Andrew Gregory, Scott Gurlley, Hally Gutman, Daniel Gutterman, Lowell Harrison, Kenyon Hill, Ana Jenkins, Fari-dah Jiwani and Trevor Kahlbaugh.

And, Gregory Kaladjian, Mark Katz, Brad Korzatkowski, Rian Kovarik, Yong-Min Lee, Joseph Lengfellner, Jaime Leonard, Patrick Leonard, David Levine, Christian Line, Katey Link, Andrew Loux, Jennifer MacDowell, Heather Mann, Erika McDonough, Daniel McSweeney, Eileen McSweeney, Christian McTighe, Abigail Miller, Emily Murphy, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Melissa Nuttall, Jill Pappalardi, Dana Perlmutter, Colin Poole, Danielle Pope, Reid Putnam, Amy Raab, Amir Rasowsky and Michael Reiss.

And, Jatin Roper, Joelle Rosenkrantz, Sarah Rosenthal, Nicole

Sajdak, Beth Scott, Jennifer Shapiro, Richard Shaye, Tricia Sleasman, Kevin Smith, Martyn Smith, Stephen Smith, Timothy Staniels, Leigh Stevens, Megan Stevens, Douglas Sweet, Brian Taffe, Christian Teresi, Gregory Teresi, Christopher Thornton, Allison Tombros, Chad Valery, Jeremiah Vancans, Jessica VanWormer, Gillian Via, Allison Voetsch, Nathaniel Walker, Ryan Walker, Erik Walsh, Lucas Willey, Alison Wilson, Deborah Wittman, Margaret Wolfert and Kathryn Zebrowski.

## Eleventh-grade honor roll

Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baselice, Elizabeth Bassotti, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Dana Cole, Laura DelVecchio, Arthur Dicker, Peter Dorgan, Lisa Eaton,

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Kuta, Peter Kvam, Andrea Laidlaw, Todd Lent, Paul Leonard, Kathryn Leyden, Deborah Lobel, Susan Mannella, Jamie Martin, Andrew McCoy, Colin Mooney, Timothy Mooney, Lisa Morris, Joshua Naylor, Amy Nichols, Elizabeth Norton, Benjamin Oldendorf, Milton Orietas, Adam Ostroff, Linda Pauly, Sarah Pettit, John Quinlan, Andrew Read, Brian Rice, Scott Rider, Ashley Roberts, Aleta Robison, Jesse Rodgers, Dana Romanoff, Elizabeth Rooks, Jeremy Rosen and Thomas Rossman.

Sarah Frank, Rebecca Furman, Jillian Gecewicz, Cheryl Goeldner, Jason Gutman, Jessica Hildebrandt, Victor Hwang, Kristen Jones, Tamara Kaplan, Elizabeth Karam, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, Katherine MacDowell, Kathleen McGinn, Kathryn Nehrbauser, Matthew Nuttall, Michael Pressman, Jeffrey Rosenblum, Nicole Sherrin, Michael Soronen, Matthew St. Lucia, Leah Staniels, Jennifer Stornelli, Margaret Teresi, Gloria Tsan, Anju Visweswaraiha, Matthew Winterhoff and Karena Zornow.

Paine, Jennifer Piorkowski, Janni Plattner, Karen Recene, Kevin Rice, Jennifer Rifkin, Jessica Romano, Reva Rotenberg, Nicole Roynne, Julia Rybatskaya, Gregory Sack, Yuka Sakamoto, Manhaz Sarrafzadeh, Ethan Schoolman, Kenneth Schulz, Karra Scisci, Ana Maria Shulz, Richard Sherwin, Paul Shogan, Molly Shultes, Kristie Smith, Megan Smyth, Joshua Stein, John Svare, Stephen Switlyk, Mojca Ternovsek, Aaron Thorpe, Charles Tommell, Kenneth VanDyke, Victoria VanHoesen, Kyle VanRiper, Nina Wallant, Jeffrey Wellman, Matthew Wing and Daniel Zox.

## Eleventh-grade merit roll

Chena Backer, Daniel Baum, Nathaniel Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Alison Brown, Carrie Brown, Gayle Chaifetz, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Meghann Combes, Molly Conway, Shannon Cornelius, William Cushing, John Czajka, Clarissa D'Ambrosio, Joseph D'Angelo, Chad Davey, Rachel Degnan, Lisa DiDomenico, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, Matthew Eldridge, Leah Everhart, Charles Feldman, Jacob Felson, Marcy Finkel, Seth Fournier, Peter Flanigan, Kevin Fournier, Rene Gabino, Samuel Ginsberg, Anna Groper, Matthew Harbinger, Sara Haskins, Frank Havlik, Flynn Heiss, Elizabeth Hendron, Brenna Hill, Cara Hogan and Scott Isaacs.

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## Twelfth-grade merit roll

Mark Barrett, Alyse Bebb, Thomas Birdsey, Rebecca Bloom, Michael Bonenfant, James Boyle, Andrew Brennan, Christopher Britton, Jennifer Browe, Cara Cameron, Matthew Carotenuto, Nicole Clark, Daniel Corbett, Justin Cornell, Keri Cox, Robin Crogan, Michael D'Aleo, Nathaniel Deily, Kelly Dobbert, Colleen Doody, Cynthia Dunn, Joel Dzekiorius, Michael Esmond, Larissa Filipp, Janice Gallagher, Kevin Gallagher, Ryan Gill, Karen Gisotti, Nicole Gold, Megan Gorman, Leo Grady, Karen Greenwood, Lora Gurley, Betsy Hallenbeck, Emily Hartnett, Laura Hoffmeister, Crystal Hotaling, Moira Hughes, Arif Kabir, Tricia Kandefer, Andrew Kinney, Daniel Kofenblum, Nathan Kosoc, David Lavalley, Na-Young Lee, Peter Loux, Sarah Macarini, Elizabeth Mahony, Kerry Mankins, Michelle Manning, Brooke Marshall, Bradley Mattox and Scott Maybee.

## Twelfth-grade honor roll

Daniel Aycock, J. Harrison Becky, Paul Belemjian, Ross Borzykowski, Emily Bourguignon, Alicia Cacciola, Sofia Cerda, Theresa Cleary, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Julie Davidson, Juila Donnaruma, Nathaniel Dorfman, Jennifer Duffy, Melissa Dunkerley, Claire Dunne, Emily Fireovid,

And Michael Moon, Meredith Moriarty, Christian Myer, Brendan Noonan, Jill Notis, Karin

## Church schedules Easter services

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will hold special services in April to commemorate Easter.

Services on Palm Sunday (April 9) and Easter Sunday (April 16) are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. respectively, while Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 14) services are set for 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

## Pig of a program on tap at library

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host "Oink, Oink," a program in celebration of pigs, on Saturday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Children 3 to 6 years old are invited to the program of stories, songs and a video.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

## Library talk to mull Internet's impacts

The Bethlehem Public Library will host a discussion focusing on the Internet and its impact on libraries on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The talk will be led by John Danek, a library media specialist at Niskayuna High School and an adjunct professor at the University at Albany.

He will discuss issues such as costs, services, users and what information is offered on the worldwide computer network.

Registration takes place at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

## Parks department offers tai chi classes

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a six-week tai chi class beginning Monday, April 10, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Tai chi is the Chinese art of meditation in motion. It improves balance, flexibility and concentration. Jiang Jian, a martial arts specialist with 25 years of experience, will teach the class.

The class costs \$12. For information, call the parks and recreation department at 439-4131.

## Local students honored at Academy

The following local students were recently named to the high honor roll at Albany Academy:

Senior Dan Chandler of Selkirk; juniors Duncan Cary of Delmar and Michael Belleville and Shanaka Peiris, both of Slingerlands; sophomore Christopher Hempstead of Slingerlands; and freshman Russell Overbeck of Voorheesville.

## Track club resets registration Thursday

The new Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club has rescheduled registration for Thursday, April 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

## Extension to host beef herd program

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host a beef herd sire selection at its William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

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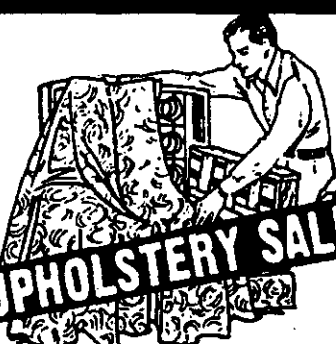
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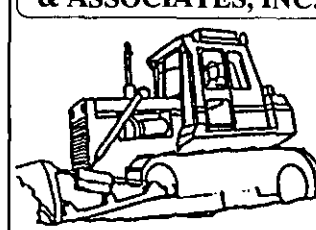


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Melissa Lobel of Bethlehem Central Middle School presents Holly Billings with a plaque expressing gratitude for Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's contribution to the school's World Hallway. Doug Persons

# BCHS Class of 1970 plans summer reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1970 is planning its 25th reunion for Saturday, July 22, at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The class has not been able to locate many members. Anyone who knows how to reach the following people are asked to call Sue Reagan Walsh at 439-1183 or Kathy Herrington Blanchard at 439-3337.

The missing alumni are: Hamilton Ackerman, Henry Anderson, Lee Bailey, Diane Baker, Alicia Bannon (Blaisdell), Patricia Cannizzaro, Joyce Carpenter (Hausmann), Kathleen Cheine (Fitzgerald), Amy Clark, James Cole, Constance Coleman, Weston Davis, Kathleen Davis (O'Toole), and Ines Degan.

Also, Susan Dickson, Martin Dineen, James Domermuth, James Donovan, John Drislane, Debra Dunn (Rudd), Jeffrey Fallon, Jacqueline Flynn, Donna

Fryer (Myers), William Gorman, Guy Griffin, Sara Hadley (McGraw), Greg Haslow, Bruce Hatcher, Majorie Heck (Singer), J. Randolph Hewitt, Deborah Hildenbrant, Jane Hill and Saralee Ives.

Also, Christine Johnson, Ann Justice (Quirk), Catherine Kiley, William Kriedler, Patrick Laffey, Barbara LaPierre, Craig Lockhart, Wynn McMillen, Thomas Meighan, Bruce Meyers, Kathie Miller, Kenneth Miner, Thomas Morin, Christine Morrow, Patricia Morse, John Murray, Lucille Osterhout and Virginia Pelton.

Also, Kris Pemberton, Henry Reid, Michael Ristau, Richard Ristau, Joanne Roberts, Robert Schubert, Nicholas Sciartelli, Lynne Scully (Rockwood), James Shanley, Michael Sherman, Bonnie Slatter, James Smith, Linda Snowden, Kenneth Stefanik, Esther Taylor, Adrian Villa, Holly Weller (Johnson), James Williams and John Williams.

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

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

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

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

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# RCS library seats up for election

Nominating petitions for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library board of trustees are available at the library.

There are three vacancies, two for full five-year terms and one to fill an unexpired term for three years.

Candidates must be residents of the RCS school district and at least 18-years-old.

Individual petitions must be signed by 40 registered voters. Petitions must be filed with the library clerk by Tuesday, May 9, at 5 p.m.

## Methodist women to meet tonight

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church will meet tonight, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

President Dorothy Percival will preside. Peg Flanders, devotion leader, will present a program on Methodist women's involvement in missions. All women are invited and asked to bring a covered-dish along with a recipe to share.

There will be a garage sale and flea market on Saturday, May 20,

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from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the church parking lot on Willowbrook Avenue.

For information, call 767-2764.

### Wednesday barbecues

Geurtze's will offer a chicken barbecue on Wednesdays, beginning today, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad on Route 9W in Selkirk.

For information, call 439-7760.

### EnCon slates session on bird management

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will sponsor a public meeting on waterfowl management on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

For information, call 457-5400.

# Flower power



Lisa Colquhoun, left, of Delmar, buys a daffodil from Thea Lawless Albert and Ro Mosmen, both realtors with Blackman & DeStefano in Delmar. The sale raised money for the Cancer Society. Doug Persons

## Bethlehem and Ravena to host rabies vaccination clinics

The Albany County Department of Health and the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society will host a series of rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats this spring.

The clinics will be held Tuesday, June 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the

Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Bethlehem, and Tuesday, June 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Coeymans Municipal Building on Russell Avenue in Ravena.

There is a donation of \$5 per animal. All dogs and cats must be

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For information, call the Division of Environmental Health Services at 447-4620 or 447-4625.

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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk PTSA has announced the winners of the organization's "Design a Sweatshirt and Help Dump the Dump" contest.

The overall winner of the contest, which challenged entrants to design a shirt expressing opposition to the regional ANSWERS landfill proposed for the town, was Anne Witbeck of RCS Middle School. Sweatshirts imprinted with her design are available for \$17.76.

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For information on how to purchase sweatshirts, call 756-2155.

**RCS grad begins new Marine duty**

Marine Pfc. James J. Banahan of Selkirk recently reported for duty with the Eighth Engineer Support Battalion, Second Force Service Support Group at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School joined the Marines in January of 1994.

**Selkirk man wins Marine promotion**

Marine 2nd Lt. John R. Siary, the son of Rosemary and John L. Siary Jr. of Selkirk, was recently commissioned to his present rank while serving at Officer Candidate School at the Marine Corps Combat Development Center in Quantico, Va.

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# Share in 'The Joy of Reading Aloud'

The library staff is gearing up for National Library Week, April 9 to 15.

On Wednesday April 12, staff members will present "The Joy of Reading Aloud." Throughout the day, they will read selections from their favorite works in the entrance forum.



In large measure, the library owes its success to these caring, hard-working capable men and women who carry out its programs and maintain its collections and facilities. The library frequently receives comments from the public about the friendliness of its employees and the superior service they provide.

April 12 has been declared National Read Aloud Day by the American Library Association. Join us for this day-long event.

Call the library for a complete schedule of times and readers.

Get a glimpse of the high-tech library of the future on "Technology Tuesday" on April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

John Danek will speak about the Internet and its impact on the library today and in the future.

He will discuss issues such as cost, defining services, potential users and what information will be offered on this evolving worldwide computer network.

Danek is library media specialist at Niskayuna High School and an adjunct professor at the University at Albany, where he teaches a course on the Internet.

Register by calling the reference desk at 439-9314.

Demonstrations of library technology will be taking place throughout the afternoon on April 11.

On Wednesday, April 12, TV-31 invites children and young adults to visit the studio to talk about their favorite books or read stories they have written.

## Museum displays art of V'ville students

The artwork of six Voorheesville students will be on display as part of a "Horsing Around with the Arts" exhibit at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, from April 12 through May 31.

Student participants include eighth-graders Erin Csontos, Jessica Wuntsch, Ryan Nolan and Megan Dorn, and ninth-graders Brandon Emerick and Kate Primiano.

Admission to the museum is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens, and free for museum members. For information, call the museum at 584-0400.

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Library staffers, from left, Emily Bourguignon, Helen Bellacqua, Emily Roberts, and Anne Mosher invite Bethlehem residents to the 'Heart of the Community' during National Library Week, April 9 to 15.

Their appearances will be taped and shown as a special program on TV-31. Call the children's room to reserve a time slot.

To round out the week, award-winning children's book writer and Saratoga Springs resident Jennifer Armstrong will visit on "Thoroughbred Thursday," April

13 at 7 p.m.

Families are invited to meet Armstrong, author of *That Terrible Baby* and *Wild Rose Inn*.

Armstrong will take the audience on a journey through her picture books and young adult novels.

Copies of her books will be available for signing and for sale.

To make a reservation, call the library.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Volunteers needed to talk about careers

The Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville is looking for business people to talk to students about their careers.

The event will take place Tuesday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The project is part of the School to Work grant program being carried out by the Voorheesville School District.

To register by phone and for information, call Robin Barkman at 765-3314.

## Ambulance squad slates breakfast

The Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance Squad will serve its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 9, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Voorheesville American Legion Post, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

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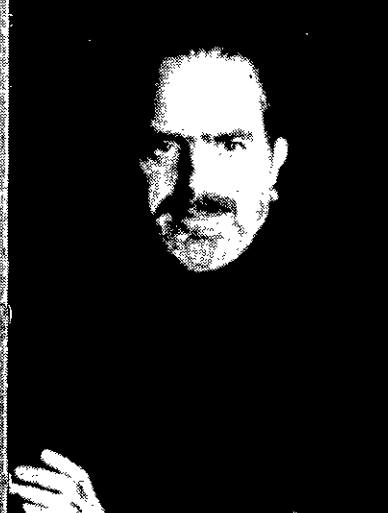
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# Wildlife program on club agenda

Ken Coulter, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Guilderland, will present a program on attracting wildlife to your yard at the Heldersvord Garden Club meeting on Thursday, April 6, at 6:45 p.m. at the library.

## V'ville to conduct staff development day

Friday, April 7, is a staff development day at the elementary school. Pupils will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten.

## Church to host communion breakfast

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85 will host a communion breakfast service on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 7 a.m.

Following the service, Dr. Alexander Filip will speak about last year's climb up Mount Kilimanjaro with four people from the Northeastern Association of the Blind.

Christopher Horan of Voorheesville, a sophomore at Clayton A. Bouton High School, was the youngest of the climbers. He celebrated his 15th birthday on the mountain.

## School board to meet

The Voorheesville Board of Education will hold its regular

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meeting and a budget discussion on Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

## Appeals board meets tonight

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, April 5, at 7 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## Kiwanis sponsor clinic

The blood pressure clinic sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, is set for Tuesday, April 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

## Town board announces regular meeting April 10

The New Scotland town board's regular April meeting will be on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

## Planners slate meeting April 11

The New Scotland planning

board has set its next meeting for Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

## New Salem installs 1995 fire officers

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department recently installed 1995 line, administrative, fire police and auxiliary officers.

The line officers are: Craig Shufelt, chief; Roger Wright, assistant chief; Charles Unser, captain; John Wright, first lieutenant; John Conley, second lieutenant; and Thomas DeLorenzo chief engineer.

Administrative officers are: Patrick Hunsinger, administrator; Ron Kusel, secretary; David Beeson, treasurer; Joseph Sala, director of house; and Diane Sala, director of membership.

Arthur Hamilton is captain of fire police, Dave Richmond, John Wright, Scott Wright, Robert Farley and Glen Carl are fire policemen.

Auxiliary officers are: Shirley Houck, president; Laura Seery, vice president; Marilyn Praga secretary; and Judy Getz, treasurer.

Beeson was named fireman of the year.

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# Written work & poetry highlight gallery show

On Friday, April 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., Voorheesville artist Barbara Vink will welcome friends and neighbors to the opening of her show in the hall gallery. Vink is active in the library's writers' group and interspersed among her pastel drawings are samples of her poetry.

ices and operations will be included in the next Helderbarker mailing.

Residents are asked to rate the services' most important to them. The survey results will help the library board of trustees prepare for the next budget year.

The survey can be returned to the library, the school district or the Voorheesville SuperValu by Monday, April 17.

There is also an ongoing evaluation of library periodicals. Add the selections you read to the list on the table.

The final panel discussion in the World of Work series will be on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

The theme for the session is "The Future: Preparing the Next Generation for Work in the 21st Century."

Charles Seifert of the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce; Lauren Ayers, psychologist; and Joan Herman, coordinator of the career exploration internship at Clayton A. Bouton High School are on the panel. Prior to the session, the Friends of the Library will hold its brief annual meeting.

The Drum Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. For information, call Brian Kennedy at 439-1129.

Family evening story hour will meet on Wednesday, April 12, to hear "All About Eggs."

Barbara Vink

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The Interrupts, a jazz trio of writer/musicians made up of Tom Corrado, Brian Kennedy and Michael Farley, will perform. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, April 8 from 1 to 4 p.m., the Every Other Thursday Night Poets will host an open mic session for all writers who want to share a few minutes of their work. All ages are invited, and there is no advance sign-up.

Newcomers are also welcome to attend the next meeting of the writers' group on April 13 at 7 p.m.

The Lifestories writers will meet as usual on Saturday, but no Lifestory meetings will be held on April 15 and 22.

A host of writing related books — including many new additions to the library collection — are on display in the reading room.

Featured selections deal with the art of writing and marketing fiction, poetry and magazine articles. Works by local poets will be highlighted.

A survey regarding library serv-

# Special thank you



Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, second from left, greets Maureen Sittler, left, John Feeley, Alice McGloine, and Greg Clemens, from the ARC in Slingerlands. The ARC representatives visited Fuller to thank her for the services and support the town provides throughout the year.

# Cooperative 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.

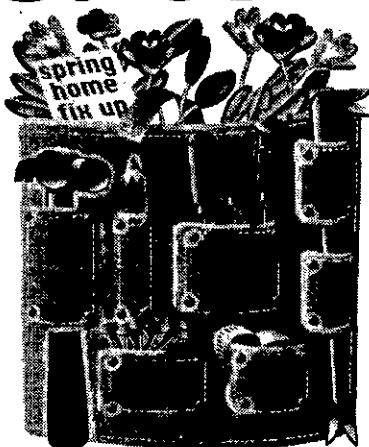
The interactive program will include measurements of hunger and food insecurity, the effect of

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.

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# Sports

## Stick man



Joe Casteline, a member of the BC boys lacrosse team, works on his technique during a recent practice at the high school. *Bryan Berry*

# Voorheesville girls hope for another banner year

By Joshua White

The Voorheesville girls softball program has been on the rise the past few seasons.

Two years ago in sectional play, the underdog Lady Birds upended two-time defending Class C Champion and No.1 seeded Lake George.

Last season, the Lady Birds (23-2) won the Colonial Council title, the Section II Class C-CC softball title and advanced to the New York State Class C semifinal game in Binghamton.

Last year's coach Chris Cannata — now the softball coach at SUNY Albany — and this year's head coach Nadine Bassler deserve the credit for developing the talent that has made the Lady Birds one of the most respected teams in Section II.

Bassler, however, feels that last year is just a memory and it is now time to begin a new season.

## Softball

"This season is a new year, a new team with new challenges," she said. "We need to play together as a team and try to avoid injuries because we are not a deep team."

Crucial to the success of this year's team will be the play of two of pitcher Larina Suker and catcher Jen Delaney. Suker and Delaney played a big role on last year's squad and have been a battery since seventh-grade.

"The key to their success is keeping the kind of communication that they have had with each other," said Bassler. "A goal for Larina is to limit her walks and have as few runners on base as possible."

Suker tossed two no-hitters last season and was named to the All-State team as a sophomore.

Senior shortstop Kelly Griffin, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, will return to the diamond and anchor the infield.

"Kelly will help this team tremendously," said Bassler. "She is a solid defensive player in the field with a great bat and good instincts at the plate."

Rounding out the rest of the infield are senior first baseman Kristin Dougherty, senior second baseman Cristie Arena, and junior third baseman Deah Burnham.

Expected to be tracking down fly balls in the outfield are junior Sara Growick and freshman Lauryn Lloyd.

Newcomers competing for the final outfield spot are freshman Jane Meade and Christina Schachne and junior Alicia Schachne.

Bassler is looking forward to the upcoming season and feels her team is ready to compete.

"The team is focused, loose and working hard. We need to keep a step in front of the competition because everybody will play us tough since we are the returning league champions.

"I want to take each game one at a time and not look down the road," she said. "At this point of the season, I don't want this team to even think about Sectionals."

Under the new Colonial Council schedule this year, Voorheesville will play the Class C schools such as Watervliet and Mechanicville twice and the class B schools such as Schalmont and Averill Park once. The top two Class B and Class C teams will meet to determine the champion in a playoff.

The Lady Birds open their season today, April 5, with a home game against Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at 4 p.m.

## Correction

Jeff Dievendorf rolled his third 300 game at the Redwood Lanes in Colonie, rather than at Del Lanes in Delmar as reported in last week's paper.

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### NOTICE

#### TOWN OF BETHLEHEM WATERMAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM

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## Delmar Dash slated for Sunday morning

It's time for that annual rite of spring, the Delmar Dash.

This year's version is scheduled to kick off at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 9, at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues in Delmar. The five mile grand prix race will finish at the same location.

The sponsor of this year's event is Blue Shield of Northeastern New

York. Refreshments will be provided by Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

Registration is scheduled for 8 a.m. at the Elsmere School at 247 Delaware Ave. Long-sleeved T-shirts will be given to the first 325 applicants.

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# V'ville's McKenna on the rise

By Joshua White

During the past winter sports season, the Voorheesville High School basketball teams received much of the limelight and captured the hearts of spectators.

Names such as Dave Burch and Jane Meade made the headlines. However, there is one individual that hid in the shadows and sparkled in the swimming pool at Voorheesville High.

Brian McKenna, swimming for Guilderville (a combined team of Voorheesville and Guilderland), put together a historic season full of many accomplishments.

Among his feats were breaking Shaker and Burnt Hills pool records in the 100-yard backstroke. The old Shaker pool record was held by Jeff Maxwell, the current RPI swimming coach.

One week after setting the Shaker record, Brian had an even better showing at Burnt Hills (53.90) to set that school's pool standard.

"In years past, I had fallen short," McKenna said. "There were some big names up on the record board and I wanted to be a part of them."

In addition, because of his efforts during the regular season, McKenna was designated the number one seed in both the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly for the Section II Championships at Amsterdam High.

McKenna won the Section II backstroke competition with a time of 54.2 and placed second in the butterfly with a qualifying time of 55.49.

As a result of his first place finish, McKenna qualified for the New York State Championships at Erie Community College on March 11. At Erie, the Voorheesville sophomore earned his first state patch by placing second in the 100-yard backstroke.

"It felt great," said McKenna. "The kid who won the race wasn't at states last year, but I knew about him. I had it in the back of my head that if he was in the finals, I'd finish second, but if he wasn't, I had a good chance at first."

"Brian has always been a real hard worker. He will do anything to succeed," said Guilderville coach Larry Dedrick. "At the level of competition he competes, I am surprised at the success he has achieved."



Brian McKenna

McKenna became involved in swimming at the age of 10 when he was in fifth grade. After moving here from Georgia, he began to swim competitively and joined a swim club in Colonie. Also, he credits his father Glenn for his interest in swimming.

"My father was a pretty good swimmer in college and he started working with me on club teams before I swam on the varsity," McKenna recalled.

Swimming is a year round sport for Brian. Last summer, he won the 100-meter backstroke in the scholastic division at the Empire State Games in Syracuse. In addition, in October Brian had the opportunity to visit the Olympic Training Center in Colorado.

"It was a great experience," he said. "I sent in my application and my times and I was chosen. It was the grand opening and I was one of the first people to use the facility."

One of McKenna's greatest accomplishments occurred when he was 12. He competed at a summer Eastern Zone meet at Rutgers University.

"I was seeded second going into the finals and I wound breaking the meet record. The victory placed me fifth in the country for the 11-12 year old age group in the 100-yard backstroke."

McKenna's next goal is to qualify for the junior nationals when he swims for the Helderberg Swim Club this week at Princeton University.

As a sophomore swimmer, as far as his accomplishments are concerned, McKenna is way ahead of his time and could well be one of the most successful athletes to ever come out of Voorheesville.

## Dolphins registration

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club has scheduled registration for new members today, April 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room of Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The spring season begins April 24 and runs for nine weeks. Residents of the Town of Bethlehem or its school district who are 6 to 18 years old and can swim 25 yards without assistance are eligible.

Coaches group the swimmers based on age, ability, experience and commitment. The Dolphins employ four professional coaches.

Fees range from \$75 to \$100 per swimmer, plus a \$15 insurance fee. Meets are held at the high school and middle school pools. For information, call 475-1689.

## Van Alstyne and Cornell roll perfect games

Bill Van Alstyne and Bill Cornell bowled 300 games recently at Del Lanes.

Van Alstyne's perfect game was bowled in the Del Lanes Classic League. Cornell shot his perfect game in the Del Lanes Better Business League.

Bowling honors for the week of March 26 at Del Lanes:

Senior Circuit Men: Frank Papp 247; Bob Montgomery 604 triple; and Harold Eck 833 four games.

Senior Circuit Women: Cindy Erickson 221 and 598 triple; and Agnes Neumann 194 and 537 triple.

Men: Olin McDonald and Chuck Radick 290; Bill Van Alstyne 733 triple; and Don Robbins 1057 four games.

Women: Kathy Novak 290 and 922 four games; Judy Carkner 277; and Shirley Kennedy 643 triple.

Adult-Junior Men: Hal Bieber 259 and 653 triple; and Ed Leno 236 and 642 triple.

Adult-Junior Women: Kris Kossman 539 triple.

Boys: Nick Martin 197 and 556 triple; Russell Ellers 200 and 432 triple.

Girls: Kelly Dunnells 213 and 556 triple.

Junior Classic: Jeff Dievendorf 247 and 927 four games; Nicole Stagg 245 and 759 four games; Matt Costigan 225 and 827; and Nikole Hoke 257 and 837 four games.

Majors: Calvin Pitts 224 and 558 triple; and Kelly Dunnells 191 and 554 triple.

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# McCarrolls

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store.

As an added attraction, Lotz said he is actively seeking someone to bake fresh bread and pastries on the premises.

Combined with the meat market, a bakery would ensure a bright future for Delmar Convenient, he said, which will offer an expanded product line of its own once the renovations are complete.

"I think there's a niche for us," he said. "Thirty years ago you had supermarkets that were 40,000 square feet. Now they come as large as 100,000 square feet, and no one wants to walk around a huge warehouse just to find a bottle of ketchup."

McCarroll and his wife,

Christine, will run the new operation, which he said will feature the best available fresh meat and poultry.

"We're really excited about going in there," McCarroll said. "We look forward to seeing our old customers again as well as making new acquaintances."

McCarroll's grandfather, James Sr., started the family business more than 70 years ago in Albany. The business was located in Delmar for 24 or 25 years, he recalled, before closing shop.

"I worked there for 18 years after high school," McCarroll said. "I've been waiting for the right opportunity — for a place where we wouldn't be just a specialty store but where other items were sold as well."

# Subb

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There was "quite a discrepancy" between what was needed and what could be provided, Hodom said, even with Treffiletti's plan to expand the parking area in front of the strip mall.

Town building inspector John Flanigan said parking was insufficient for the entire mall, but since the Convenient Express and the frame shop were not seeking variances, it was a moot point.

Treffiletti said he expects Delmar Convenient Express to expand into part of the former Linens by Gail space and that a portion would be left over for whoever wants it, provided they were a "proper tenant."

Plans to sell the vacant parcel next to the strip mall to the town of Bethlehem are still up in the air, Treffiletti said, pending the out-

come of environmental tests on the site. The land previously hosted a Getty gas station, and before the town agrees to buy it for development into a mini park, it must be determined whether there is any pollution of the soil and groundwater.

A Connecticut firm last month installed monitoring wells on the site of the former gas station and the test results are expected back shortly.

## Five Rivers plans Earth Day events

Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host an Earth Day open house on Saturday, April 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hands-on activities, demonstrations and nature walks will focus on wildlife and wildlife habitats.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

# Crime

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normal with 150 looking like the average figure," LaChappelle said.

Serious crimes (involving robbery, assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) overall were up considerably last year, according to LaChappelle, with 847 incidents recorded compared with only 660 for the prior year.

As a result, the department's detective division worked on 1,341 cases last year, as opposed to only 735 for all of 1993.

But the chief cautioned that more accurate reporting techniques were used this year for the first time, so that the increase in incidents may not be all that significant.

Still, as the community continues to grow, so does the demand for police services. LaChappelle said 13,020 calls for service were recorded in '94, a 7 percent increase over 1993.

Less serious crimes (including forgery, harassment, menacing and drug possession) were up as well last year — quite significantly in fact. Part II offenses, as they are called, totaled 1,424 last year, compared with 948 during 1993.

"My initial reaction (to the 1994 crime figures) is that there is certainly an increase in the number of calls from the public," LaChappelle said. "But how significant it is I'm not sure until we have a chance to look at it more carefully. The number and types of incidents we were required (by New York state) to report were different from the pre-

## Bylsma receives Air Force promotion

Rebecca L. Bylsma, daughter of Steven and Karen Bylsma of Delmar, was recently promoted by the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

# Wizard

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High school drama director James Yeara said organizing a production of this magnitude is no easy task, crediting support from Superintendent Les Loomis and cooperation from parents for being able to pull it off at all.

He said he and music director Joe Farrell and choreographer Fran Coccozza "relied heavily on the parents" for everything from set construction to publicity to make-up and costumes. In addition, parents have given money and a good deal of time to the effort of transporting the cast and crew to the high school since rehearsals began in January. Students from all seven Bethlehem schools are in the cast of the Royal Shakespeare Company version of the 1930s musical.

Yeara said *The Wizard of Oz* is the largest student production ever undertaken by the district. The stage at the high school has even been expanded to accommodate a yellow brick road and some 100 munchkins. "It's a real community production — I hear a lot about empowerment, this is a place where it works," said Yeara. "The thing I feel best about is it brought this entire community together,"

adding that "We couldn't do any kind of theater without parents' support."

Yeara is also impressed by the talent and dedication of the students throughout the district.

He said the two Dorothys, played by Sarah Frank and Amanda Genovese (who will alternate in the lead roles in the four performances), and cowardly lion Dan Aycock, who earned kudos for his rendition of Macbeth this year, are outstanding.

Overall, "These kids amaze me," said Yeara of the cast that includes some 40-odd flying monkeys. The youngest munchkin/monkey will be played by Yeara's daughter, Alice, a first-grader.

Tickets for reserved seating can be purchased in advance at Ben & Jerrys at Main Square and Tri-Village Pharmacy, both on Delaware Avenue, and the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under and \$5 for adults 65 and over.

If you're planning to be off to see the wizard, pick up your tickets today since, "We anticipate a sellout crowd," said Yeara.

For information, call the high school at 439-4921.

## Extension to explore tropical rain forests

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County has scheduled a teacher training session on Wednesday, April 5, at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The session, which will focus on teaching about tropical rain forests, will include age- and subject-targeted curriculum, resource lists, and examples of take-home assignments and classroom activities.

Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

## Job Corps students to defend award titles

Five Glenmont Job Corps students will compete in the annual Business Skills Competition in Oneonta.

Saquana Banks, Kizzy Hopkins, Jessica Riyera, Yvette Smith and Tuwana Green will compete in several categories, including speed typing, letter and memo typing, bank reconciling and name and account filing.

In last year's competition, the Glenmont team captured first- and second-place awards in the typing competitions.

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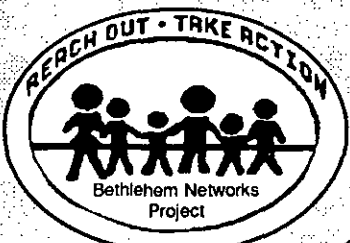
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## The Spotlight remembers

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- Voorheesville Mayor **Richard Lennon** announced that he would be resigning and moving to Florida, taking a job transfer and promotion with General Electric Corp.
- The Bethlehem Central school board adopted a \$17.5 million budget for 1985-86. The spending plan, if approved by the voters, would mean a 5.16 percent tax increase for district residents in Bethlehem and a 4.17 percent tax hike for district residents in New Scotland.
- The building next to Brockley's at the Four Corners was to be razed to make room for 11 new parking places for the venerable Delmar eatery. The Four Corners luncheonette relocated around the corner to its present location on Grove Street.
- **Gary Swan** was appointed to the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals, replacing **Kathleen Becker**, who resigned.
- An article by sportswriter **Mike Larabee** noted an "air of optimism" about the Voorheesville varsity baseball team following the previous year's 4-16 record.

## Genovese, Tomlin to marry

Antoinette Genovese, daughter of Carmello Genovese of Slingerlands and the late Veronica Genovese, and William Tomlin, son of Lawrence Tomlin of Cold Spring, Putnam County, and Joan Tomlin of Cold Spring, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Siena College. She is employed as an accountant by the The Desmond hotel in Colonie.

The future groom, a graduate of Siena College and the Culinary Institute of America, is employed as an executive chef by the Marriott Corp. in Gloversville.

The couple plans an October wedding.

## Boluch, Wood to marry

Elizabeth Ann Boluch, daughter of Theodore and June Boluch of Clarksville, and Robert Morse Wood Jr., son of Robert Wood of St. Michael's, Md., and the late Cynthia Wood, are engaged to be married.

at BCHS, she is employed as a senior officer by the Harvard Partners Program of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

The future groom, a graduate of Brown University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, is a vice president at Deutsche Bank in New York City.

The couple plans a May 6 wedding in Providence, R.I.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Amherst College. A former sportswriter for *The Spotlight* while

## Glenmont PTA sponsors 14th craft fair

The Glenmont Elementary School located on Route 9W in Glenmont will hold its 14th annual craft fair on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crafters from across the state will exhibit their handiwork. Lunch will be available.

For information, call 463-1154.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Sarah Marie Travis, to Diane and Robert Travis, Selkirk, March 17.

Boy, James Thomas Bercharlie Jr., to Kimberly and James Bercharlie, Glenmont, March 22.

Boy, Christopher James Toomey II, to Jennifer and Christopher Toomey, Slingerlands, March 27.

### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Tyler Xavier Swart, to Gina and Marcus Swart, Glenmont, March 20.

Girl, Emily Ann Belanger, to Christine Hanczaryk and Jason Belanger, Selkirk, March 23.

## BC board candidates to debate at school

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.

For information, call 439-7098.

## Clarksville man founds professional group

Kenneth Albright of Clarksville was recently installed as a founding member of the Capital District Chapter of the International Association of Power Engineers.

Albright, a member of the Union College campus operations staff, helped to form the professional organization, whose members support facilities operations.

## Delmar boy to compete in local science fair

John Roth of Delmar, a seventh-grader at Albany Academy, will participate in the Joseph Henry Science Fair for students in Albany to be held April 7 and 8.

Roth received high marks for his display at the academy's recent fair, which was judged by local college science professionals.



Michael Gervais and Kammy Kilburn

## Kilburn, Gervais to marry

Kammy Kilburn of Delmar, daughter of Merland Kilburn of Horseheads, Chemung County, and Mary Gunderson of Green Valley, Ariz., and Michael Gervais of Delmar, son of Edward and Holly Gervais of Ravena, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, is employed by the Conference of Big 5 School Districts.

The future groom, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by BFI Waste Systems in Latham.

The couple plans a July 1996 wedding cruise.

## LaBounty, Concolino to wed

Renee Marie LaBounty, daughter of Philip and Mary LaBounty of Vestal, Broome County, and Thomas Concolino, son of Thomas Concolino of Selkirk and Laura Wander of Glenmont, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the State University College at Geneseo and the State University College at Buffalo. She is employed as an adult mental health therapist by Community Counseling Services in Europa, Miss.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Buffalo. He is studying for a Ph.D. in chemistry at Mississippi State University.

The couple plans a May wedding.



## Children's craft fair at town park

A children's craft fair is slated for Sunday, April 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue.

The event will feature a range of family activities along with a bake sale and refreshments.

It is sponsored by the Bethlehem Children's School. Admission is \$3. per child.

Here's to a

## Wonderful Wedding!



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### RECEPTIONS

Normanside Country Club, 439-2117. Wedding and Engagement Parties.

## Obituaries

### Jean LeVeé Madison

Jean LeVeé Madison, 79, of Delmar died Saturday, March 25, at her home.

Born in Buffalo, she was a 1938 graduate of Alfred University. She had lived in Delmar since 1944.

Mrs. Madison worked as a loan officer for the New York Higher Education Assistance Corp. before she retired in 1976.

She was an avid gardener and bridge player.

Survivors include a daughter, Robin Potter of Altamont; a son, Douglas Madison of McLean, Va.; a brother, William F. LeVeé of Vero Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial services will be on Monday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Contributions may be made to the National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20078-6420.

### William J. Lucas

William J. Lucas, 43, of Wemple Road in Glenmont, died Sunday, March 26, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Cornwall-on-Hudson, Orange County, he had lived in Sacramento, Calif., for a time. He returned to the Capital District in 1980.

He was a 1974 graduate of the Crane School of Music in Potsdam. He received a master's degree in 1977 from the University at Albany.

Mr. Lucas had intended to pursue a career as an operatic performer until a disabling spinal injury. He was a founder of the Capital District Center for Inde-

pendence, serving as a lobbyist, consumer advocate and communications specialist. He was president of the Capital District Center for Independence board.

In 1982, he helped launch Albany Pro Musica and continued singing with the group for a number of years. He was a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Cole Lucas; his parents, Sarah Ann Guzzi and Thomas Lucas of New Windsor, Orange County; and two brothers, Michael Lucas of New Windsor and Thomas Lucas of Framingham, Mass.

Services were from the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Capital District Center for Independence, 845 Central Ave., Albany 12206, or the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany.

### Elizabeth Blatner

Elizabeth "Betty" Mendleson Blatner, 77, died Friday, March 17, at her home on Picard Road in New Scotland.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong Capital District resident. She was a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Vassar College. She also did graduate work at the University at Albany.

During World War II, she worked for the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Washington.

She wrote articles on golf and women's issues for the Albany Times Union and covered the U.S. Open for the paper several times.

She was an advocate for liberal causes and animal rights. Mrs. Blatner was active in many volunteer agencies.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Valentis of Menands and Barbara Blatner of Boston; a son, Thomas Blatner of Trenton, N.J.; two brothers, Ira Mendleson of Albany and Norman Mendleson of San Diego; and a grandson.

Services were from the Mendleson Chapel at Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Defenders of Wildlife, 1101 14th St., NW, Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20005

### Gladys E. Newell

Gladys E. Newell, 86, a former teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District, died Friday, March 17, at Moses-Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga.

Born in Ticonderoga, she was a graduate of Ticonderoga High School. She received her degree from the former State Teachers College.

She taught in Corinth for three years before moving to Delmar where she was a social studies teacher in the Bethlehem school district.

She retired in 1971 and moved back to Ticonderoga.

She was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, the New York State Council for Social Studies and the League of Women Voters. Bethlehem Central's National Honor Society chapter is named in her honor.

In 1962, she was honored by the Maxwell School of Syracuse University as New York State Social Studies Teacher of the Year. She also received the distinguished Alumni Award, the University Service Award and the Bertha E. Brimmer Award for outstanding teaching from the University at Albany. In 1989, the University of Albany Benevolent Association established the Kullman-Newell Scholarship.

Survivors include a brother, Robert L. Newell of Ticonderoga; a nephew, David C. Newell of Delmar; and several other nieces and nephews.

### Carl Anthony Heidt

Carl Anthony Heidt, 85, of Elsmere Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, March 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Keno Lake, Sullivan County, he moved to Delmar in 1949. He was a graduate of Ithaca College and Cornell University.

Mr. Heidt was a soil scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 24 years. He had also worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance for a time.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Delmar Senior Citizens and the Second Milers Club.

He was husband of the late Barbara Young Heidt.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn E. Heidt of Elsmere; a son, Richard A. Heidt of Harrisburg, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Albany, or to the First United Methodist Church.

### Edith Caroline Gygax

Edith Caroline Gygax, 85, of Carlstead Drive in Slingerlands, died Monday, March 27.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Slingerlands since 1984 and in Saratoga Springs before that. She had been a resident of Riverdale, N.J., before moving to the Capital District.

She was a graduate of Beaver College in Pennsylvania, with a bachelor's degree in home economics. Mrs. Gygax was a bookkeeper and receptionist at Werner of Switzerland in Westwood, N.J., retiring in 1976. She was a co-owner of the Four Traders Antique Shop in Saratoga Springs.

She was a member of the Greenfield Grange, the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Bell Association, the Girl Scouts, and a charter member of the Adirondack Bell Association.

She was the widow of Werner Gygax.

Survivors include a daughter, Caroline G. Wirth of Slingerlands; a son, Robert W. Gygax of Wallingford, Conn.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Greenridge Cemetery in Saratoga Springs.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054, or Childs Nursing Home Activities Department, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208.

### William J. Kraus

William J. Kraus, 70, of Scotch Pine Drive in Voorheesville, died Tuesday, March 28, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Manhattan, he had lived in Delmar before moving to Voorheesville 27 years ago.

In 1942, he began working for the Pfizer Co. in Brooklyn, where he helped in the development of penicillin. During World War II, he was a weapons repair instructor in the Army Air Forces. After the war, he returned to Pfizer where he worked until 1960.

He later worked as a chemical engineer for Sterling-Winthrop until he retired in 1991. Mr. Kraus received a patent for his work on organic chemical synthesis.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Society of Chemical Engineers.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cookson Kraus; two daughters, Linda Dell of Niskayuna and Mary Kogelmann of Gunderland; three sons, Russell Kraus of Rotterdam, Jeffrey Kraus of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, and Lee Kraus of LaJolla, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voor-

heesville and St. Matthew's Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 316 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Jean K. Moore

Jean K. Moore, 74, of Queechy Lake, Columbia County, and Avon Park, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, March 28, in Avon Park.

Born in Utica, she lived in Delmar for many years.

She was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute in Albany and Mount St. Vincent College in Manhattan. She was a past president of the alumni association of the college.

Mrs. Moore was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a past president of its Rosary Society.

She was the widow of Walter J. Moore.

Survivors include a son, Barry S. Moore; a daughter, Lesley Snyder of Glenmont; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

### Margaret Bowers

Margaret Herbert Bowers, 73, of Old Ravena Road in Selkirk, died Wednesday, March 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a receptionist at Albany Medical Center Hospital for 15 years before she retired in 1982.

Mrs. Bowers was a past president of St. John's Academy Mothers Club, and past president of the Rensselaer School PTA. She was a former leader of the Brownie Troop 159.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Bowers; two daughters, Deborah Girgenti of Rensselaer and Margaret Fernald of Cherryfield, Maine; two sons, Frederick Wagner of Metairie, La.; and Richard Wagner of California; a stepdaughter, Catherine La Vigne of Albany; her mother, Margaret Matthews Russell; her stepfather, Clarence Russell of Albany; two brothers, Frank J. Herbert of Waldorf, Md., and Alfred E. Herbert of Albany; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer. Services were private.

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

### Correction

Marcia S. Sims late husband was incorrectly identified in her obituary in last week's edition. She was the widow of Harry Sims.



Madison



Lucas

## Death Notices

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

## BACK TO NATURE



Kids learn about flora & fauna through 'hands on' museum programs

By Megan Corneil

**D**uring spring break, the learning will continue at the State Museum.

Three workshops for kids ages 5 to 12 will be presented by George Steele, coordinator of the Outdoor Learning Center, and Kathy Kennedy, museum instructor. The workshops will include "Beaks, Feathers, Feet: It's for the Birds!" on Monday, April 17, in which kids will take part in examining the beaks and feet of various birds as they try to determine which beak type works best for cracking open seeds, grabbing fish or catching insects. Participants will be using microscopes to more closely examine the structure of feathers, dissect owl pellets and construct a food web of forest animals.

In "Dirt is Amazing," on Wednesday, April 19, youngsters will play detective for a day when they solve the Dead Leaf Mystery. While discovering what

happened to last year's leaves, they'll be finding and examining the creatures responsible for the leaves' annual disappearance. The junior detectives will use microscopes and hand lenses to examine dirt samples up close while constructing a food web mural of various soil creatures.

On Friday, April 21, kids will have the chance to really get to know a tree in "Tree Detectives," a hands-on program that includes bark and leaf rubbings and leaf collages. They'll learn how to tell the age of a tree by using "tree cookies," find out who lives in a tree and meet the creatures who need trees for their daily survival.

The workshops for children ages 5 to 8 will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for ages 9 to 12. The cost per workshop is \$12 per child (\$10 for museum members).

For information on registration, call 474-5801.



### Museum workshops not just for children

Children aren't having all the fun, though. Spring workshops are also being held for adults at the museum, featuring activities such as basket-making, container-gardening, jewelry-making and scientific illustration. Adirondack artisan Priscilla Morris Chesnut will lead "Adirondack Picnic Basket Workshop," where participants will make their own open-top picnic basket, incorporating wooden handles and natural reeds. The course will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$71 per person (\$65 for museum members), including all materials. Preregistration is required by April 7.

Local artist and jewelry designer Carl Barnett has been creating unique jewelry for more than eight years, and will share his expertise in the "Jewelry Making Workshop for Adults" on Sunday, April 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will learn about Barnett's design and artistic elements before trying their hand at making their own pieces using items found right in the home. The fee is \$34 per person (\$28 for museum members), which includes all supplies and materials. Preregistration is required by April 7.

Lark Street Gardens designer Richard Stott Anderson will lead a day-long workshop on Sunday, April 30, entitled "Hit the Decks! Container Gardening," exploring container gardening and planting in the home. In the morning, participants will meet at the museum to learn the principles of container gardening, how to create a design concept, and work with space, light and drainage. After lunch, the group will meet at Faddegon's Nursery in Latham to plant their own container of annuals. The workshop will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and costs \$40 per person (\$35 for museum members). Preregistration is required by April 14.

Patricia Kernan, laboratory illustrator with the Museum's New York State Biological Survey, will lead a two-day workshop which will delve into the precise art of scientific illustration. Participants will learn about what materials to use and try different techniques for themselves. There will be opportunities to work both from the specimens in the museum's collections and from nature. The workshop will take place Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$44 per person, including all materials. Museum members pay \$40. Preregistration is required by May 12.

To register for any of the workshops, call the Museum at 474-5801 weekdays.



# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## A Tale of Cinderella cast recording cut at Troy Music Hall for national sale

Emotions ran high a week ago in a Troy Music Hall lounge where technical equipment had been set up to monitor and record a performance.

"Technicians and visitors applauded spontaneously as the numbers who played on the stage below us," Ron Nicoll, the New York State Theatre Institute publicist said. "Fortunately, they couldn't hear us out in the theater or else it would have ruined the recording."



Martin P. Kelly

For composer/lyricist George David Weiss, it was an affirmation of his philosophy of cross-generational partnerships in music and theater. The veteran Hollywood and Broadway composer admits frankly that when first approached about writing music for a new script in Troy, "I had misgivings," he says. "They had asked me to pair up with a young song writer, Will Severin, whom I knew little about even though people at Warner/Chappell Music were high on him."

Weiss laughs and shakes his head: "Within the first day, I knew this was a partnership which was going to work well. He used my experience and I fed on his vitality and youthful innovativeness."

This recording of a regional cast performance of a new musical is virtually unprecedented. It will be distributed starting Sept. 4 by Atlantic Theater label, a new offshoot of Warner devoted to musical theater.

Weiss says he's encouraged by the fact that this is the first time a regional theater production has been recorded for nationwide distribution. "It will mean a great deal to encourage future productions and young artists in particular to work with these regional theater," he says.

But, he also notes that such an arrangement will help bring veterans like himself to these regional theaters more readily to work with younger composers and lyricists.

This whole project came about when Warner/Chappell Music helped to finance the December production of *A Tale of Cinderella* at Russell Sage College in Troy.

The Theatre Institute's producing director Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder was encouraged by the record company's executives to keep the production together after they saw it.

With Warner executive Frank Military leading the way, contracts were signed and the original actors/singers signed so a recording could be made.

What pleased Weiss most was the fact that all the actors involved kept their schedules free to do this recording "even before contracts were signed. It was a terrific display of enthusiasm for the project."

## Marie Osmond to autograph dolls during *Sound of Music* in Schenectady

Marie Osmond who is playing the lead in *The Sound of Music* at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady April 25-30, will autograph the porcelain dolls purchased by customers of Proctor's gift shop or the television shopping service on which the singer appears.

The dolls which range in price from \$25 to \$600 have all been limited in production and bear special numbers. According to the singer's management, customers can bring the dolls to the theater at the performance dates and her managers will collect them for autographing by the singer backstage.

Information at 346-6204.

## Ambitious revival of Broadway musical planned at Russell Sage College

*Into The Woods*, the musical based on fairy tales that captivated Broadway in past decade, is being presented by the Russell Sage College of Visual and Performing Arts department this Friday through Sunday (April 6-8) in the school's Little Theater.

Staged by Richard Jones, the musical is a collection of musical vignettes that give some contemporary resonance to well-known fairy tales.

The cast is comprised of Russell Sage students and community performers.

Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Reservations at 270-2248.

## Around Theaters!

*Sea Marks*, at Capital Rep, Albany, through April 23. (462-4534)

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

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

**"A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN"**  
The Playhouse at Goose Crossing, Gansevoort, April 7 and 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 798-8086.

**"FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF"**  
by Ntozake Shange, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, April 7, 7 p.m., and April 8, 3 and 7 p.m. Information, 454-5242.

**"THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE"**  
by Bertolt Brecht, Siena College, Loudonville, April 7, 8, 20, 21 and 22, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 seniors and non-Siena students, free to the Siena community. Information, 783-2527.

**JUDY TRUPIN**  
performance artist to present a medley of humorous theater pieces. The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

## MUSIC

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

**ADIRONDACK FOLK NIGHT**  
Troy Savings Bank, State & Second streets, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m. Information, 399-4242.

**ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
to premiere Kamran Ince's "The Siege of Vienna." Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Friday, April 7, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, Broadway, Albany, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m., \$12 to \$32. Information, 465-4755.

**FINDLAY COCKRELL**  
pianist, Recital Hall, University at Albany, Monday, April 10, 12:20 and 4:20 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

**MICHAEL COONEY**  
The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, April 7, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

**THE HARMONIOUS HOGCHOKERS**  
Peter Siegel, Laurie Siegel and Chris Iversen, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

**FINJAN**  
Winnipeg Klezmer band, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m., \$16, \$12 children. Information, 473-1845.

**MICHAEL DOVE**  
concert benefit for Capital City Rescue Mission and the City Mission of Schenectady, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m., \$10.50 and \$15.50. Information, 346-6204.

**GILBERT AND SULLIVAN CONCERT**  
to feature performers from the Empire State Youth Orchestra, Glimmerglass Opera Company, and St. Cecilia's Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 382-1083.

**NANCY MARTIN**  
senior piano recital, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m. Information, 454-5268.

**TARA HIGGINS**  
senior vocal recital, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

**COLORADO STRING QUARTET**  
Renaissance Musical Arts, 46 Holmes Dale, Albany, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 482-5334.

**TIMOTHY DUNNE**  
pianist, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 392-3693.

**PAMELA FRANK**  
violinist, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Sunday, April 9, 7 p.m., \$14, \$7 students. Information, 382-7890.

**SONNY DAYE DUO**  
Brazilian jazz, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, April 8, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 489-4288.

**DANCE**  
**CAPITAL SYMPHONY**  
First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, April 7, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

**ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY**  
Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 students and children. Information, 473-1845.

**FAMILY DANCING**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, Sunday, April 9, 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 438-3035.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

## CLASSES

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL ART WORKSHOP**  
taught by Lesley Keeble and Chris Moran, New York State Museum, Albany, Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to noon. Deadline for reservations, April 12. Information, 473-0823.

## LECTURES

**GEORGE HENDRICK**  
scholar and critic to speak on "Dr. Hiram Rutherford, Abraham Lincoln, and the Matson Slave Case," Assembly Hall, University at Albany, Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

**"SCULPTED VISIONS"**  
lunchtime art talk, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, April 12, 12:10 to 1 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## 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.

**GLOLLIA NAYLOR**  
novelist to read from her work, Sage Lecture Hall, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, Monday, April 10, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

**DOUGLAS GLOVER**  
novelist to read from his work, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5207.

## POETRY

**OPEN MIKE POETRY**  
Margarita's, 286 Lark St., Albany, Tuesday, April 11, 9 p.m. Information, 426-9757.

## FILM

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

**"VAGABOND"**  
French film with English subtitles, Page Hall, University at Albany, Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

**"IVAN AND ABRAHAM"**  
Yiddish film with English subtitles, Page Hall, University at Albany, Sunday, April 9, 2 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

**"WHAT ABOUT ME"**  
directed, produced, and written by Rachel Amodeo, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, April 6 through 8, 6 and 8:30 p.m. The College of Saint Rose, Tuesday, April 11, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1000.

## 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.

**"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.

## Weekly Crossword

### " Play By Play Voices "

By Gerry Frey

- ACROSS**  
1 Rest. chain  
5 Multi-tiered sandwich  
10 Guzzie  
14 Baseball's Mr. Slaughter  
15 Bay window  
16 China's continent  
17 Pain's partner  
18 Basketball voice  
20 Hamilton's bill  
21 Can do  
22 Actors Alan & Robert  
23 Mr. Standish  
25 Beard & print lead in  
29 Cruised  
29 Football voice  
33 Church official  
34 Winter vehicles  
35 I love: Latin  
36 Sums up  
37 Stupefies  
38 Sleek  
39 Ascot for one  
40 Football, e.g.  
41 Ms. Doone  
42 Former Washington team  
44 A Grand one  
45 Quote  
46 Overpowering terror  
47 Utah, e.g.  
50 Untainted  
51 Pie \_\_\_ mode  
54 Tennis voice  
57 Mr. Clapton  
58 Ford, e.g.  
59 Fracas  
60 Hawaiian goose  
61 British machine gun  
62 Actor Lawford  
63 Colors
- DOWN**  
1 Make warm  
2 Fairy tale starter  
3 Football voice  
4 Sugar suffix  
5 Searched thoroughly  
6 Exam types  
7 Bog down  
8 Singer Sills to friends  
9 Palm leaf  
10 Roof parts  
11 Pre-owned  
12 Italian money  
13 Play by play Summerall & others  
19 Praises  
21 Boozer  
24 Natives of: Suffix  
25 Play by play Musberger  
26 Young men  
27 Trounces  
28 Song of yesteryear  
29 Befogs  
30 Cubs' voice  
31 \_\_\_ acid  
32 54 across, e.g.  
34 Shop  
37 Canine name  
38 Author Morrison  
40 Pig pens  
41 Bowling ball need  
43 Lights, camera \_\_\_  
44 39th President  
46 Tomato \_\_\_  
47 Strikebreaker  
48 Wed. follower  
49 Laugh-in's Johnson  
50 Animal skin  
52 Clothes or air follower  
53 Top cards  
55 Emperor: Abrev  
56 Duck formation  
57 Conclusion

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# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

**FOREIGN POLICY TALK**  
"Russia and its Neighbors: U.S. Policy Choices," by Erik P. Hoffmann, political science professor at the University at Albany, Albany Public Library, 160 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**  
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

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

**WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM**  
"Women's Health: A Top Priority," Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

**AIDS WORKSHOP**  
HIV and AIDS prevention workshop, Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany. Cost, \$49. Information, 452-6733.

**APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB**  
Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS**  
being offered at the Sage Center for Management Development, 92 First Street, Troy. Information, 445-1717.

**MS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
First United Presbyterian Church of Troy, 1913 5th Ave., Troy, 2:00 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

**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

**INFANT SCREENING**  
developmental assessment clinic, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayunc, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointment required. 346-9499.

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

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

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

**TALK ON ISLAM**  
"Women and Islam: A Feminist Perspective," by Dr. Azidah al-Hibri, associate professor of law at the University of Richmond, College of Saint Rose Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5250.

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
for adult independent study programs at Empire State College, Room 114, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 485-5964.

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

**PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN**  
Capital District Club, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 884-2762.

**GENERAL THERAPY GROUP**  
facilitated by Noreen M. Keenan, C.S.W., 14 weekly sessions, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$24 per session or \$280 for all sessions. Information, 489-4431.

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ADDICTIONS**  
support group led by Justine Caldes, C.A.C., Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**COUPLES GROUP**  
support group led by Justine Caldes, C.A.C., Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP**  
"Build Bridges, Not Walls," led by Margie Wood, M.S., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

**BIOLOGY LECTURE**  
"Cell Biology: Through the Microscope," given by Conly L. Rieder, Ph.D., Wadsworth Center's David Axelrod Institute for Public Health, 120 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 474-7760.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
for prospective students and their parents, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222, extension 210.

**ALBANY CAMERA CLUB**  
slide program on Hawaii, basement of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 901 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-7679.

**SHARE**  
support group for people who experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant, board room of St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
for adult students, on graduate and undergraduate study, College of Saint Rose, Western Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143.

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

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

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

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

**RCHS TOUR**  
tour focusing on the more unique exhibits at the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Cost, \$. Information, 272-7232.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK**  
Zev Kedem to speak, "Schindler's List: A Survivor Celebrates Life," Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 388-6103.

FRIDAY  
APRIL

7

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS**  
for cheerleaders for the Albany Alleycats soccer team, women 18 and older are eligible, The Oasis, Western Avenue and Quail Street, Albany. Information, 452-1710.

**BAKE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR**  
bake sale April 7, bake sale and craft fair April 8, fifth annual event sponsored by the Greek ladies Philoptochos Society, Saint Sophia Parish Center, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 8.

**SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
first grade Shabbat dinner, B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, dinner at 6:30 p.m., service at 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

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

**FREE HEARING SCREENINGS**  
for children and adults, College of Saint Rose Speech-Language and Hearing Center, room 113, Hubbard Hall, 919 Madison Ave., Albany, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 454-5263.

**SWING DANCE**  
live music from Mellow Tone and 11-Piece Big Band, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, beginner workshop at 7:30 p.m., dance at 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$1 for workshop, \$7 for the dance. Information, 463-1622.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

**SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE**  
and potluck dinner, Congregation Berith Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy, 6:30 p.m. Information, 272-8872.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**CIVIL WAR TALK**  
"Ford's Theater Relics: Abraham Lincoln's Possessions and Guests," by historian and author Thomas Mallon, Union College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 388-6277.

SATURDAY  
APRIL

8

## ALBANY COUNTY

**SPRING CRAFT FAIR**  
presented by the Schenectady High School Marching Band, over 60 crafters, Schenectady H.S., McClellan Street, Schenectady, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SPRING CRAFT FAIR**  
third annual, with over 35 crafters, Cohoes Catholic Schools, Leverssee and Dudley Ave., Cohoes, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 235-2744.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 5**

**BETHLEHEM**  
**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB**  
arts and crafts show, Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-3916.  
**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.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**THE DRUM CIRCLE**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TEACHER TRAINING**  
focusing on tropical rain forests, Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Road. Information, 765-3500.

**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 6**

**BETHLEHEM**

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-3097.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**HELDERVIEW GARDEN CLUB**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, 7 to 8 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 7**

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHILDREN'S FILMS**  
for ages 3 to 6, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**ARTIST'S RECEPTION**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 8**

**BETHLEHEM EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Cohoes Savings Bank, 197 Delaware Ave., 1:30 p.m.

**"OINK, OINK"**  
program celebrating pigs, for ages 3 to 6, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
free clinic for Albany County infants, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Building, 249 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 447-4684.

**CRAFT FAIR**  
sponsored by the Glenmont Elementary School PTA, at the school, Route 9W, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**POETRY OPEN MIC**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7.50, \$5 for children 5 to 12, and free for children under 5. Information, 768-2164.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 9**

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHILDREN'S CRAFT FAIR**  
Elm Avenue Park, 1 to 5 p.m., \$3, under 2 free.

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

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumpkill 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, 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.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS**  
April 9th, OSJ Pancake Breakfast, RSVP, 8-11 a.m.  
April 9th, Palm Sunday Worship, 9 & 11 a.m.  
April 13th, Maunday Thursday Worship, 3 & 7:30 p.m.

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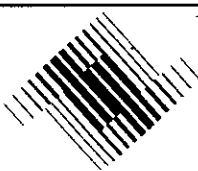
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each quali-

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fied voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

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cupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day:

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c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if selfemployed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 24, 1995

Dorothea Pfeleiderer,  
District Clerk  
Voorheesville Central School District

(April 5, 1995)

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**NOTICE**

Notice is given that a 1991 Subaru VIN#453BC632XM9607265 will be sold to the highest bidder on April 25, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at Art Taylor's Garage, 81 Russell Rd., Albany, New York, to satisfy a lien. Lessor: George Montgomery.

(April 5, 1995)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 12th day of April, 1995 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1995 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Dennis Stevens and Bernard Harvith (presently filling the inexpired term is Stuart

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Lyman) and petitions nominating candidates for the offices of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years for the seat presently held by Joyce Strand and for two vacancies of three (3) and five (5) years, each commencing July 1, 1995, to fill the vacancies in two new seats on said Library Board of Trustees created with the approval of the New York State Board of Regents by action of said library Board of Trustees effective February 13, 1995 to which were temporarily appointed William F. Howard and John P. Hathaway, respectively, to serve until July 1, 1995 at which time those persons duly elected at said annual election will assume the duties of such offices for the designated term, (Provided However, that the seat for a period of three (3) years will, upon expiration of said term, thereafter be a seat for a period of five (5) years) must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 3, 1995.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

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

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

3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. For the election of three trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for two full terms of five years commencing July 1, 1995, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Joyce Stevens and the temporary term of John R. Hathaway as well as one full term of three years caused by the expiration of the temporary term of William F. Howard;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$311,300 to purchase five (5) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

**LEGAL NOTICE**

6. Upon the appropriation of \$850,000 for the purchase of computer technology equipment for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 3, 1995, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 3, 1995.

Franz Zwickbauer  
School District Clerk  
Dated: March 8, 1995

(April 5, 1995)

**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,  
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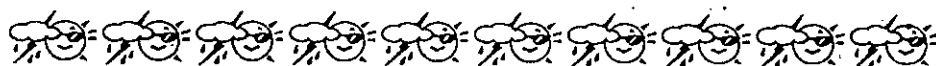
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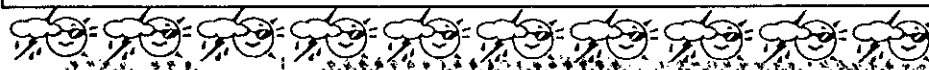
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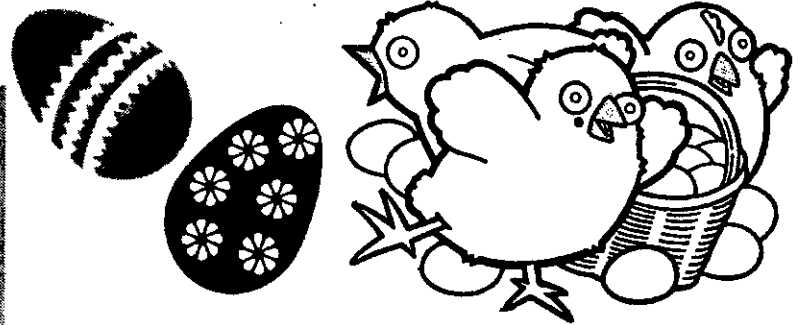
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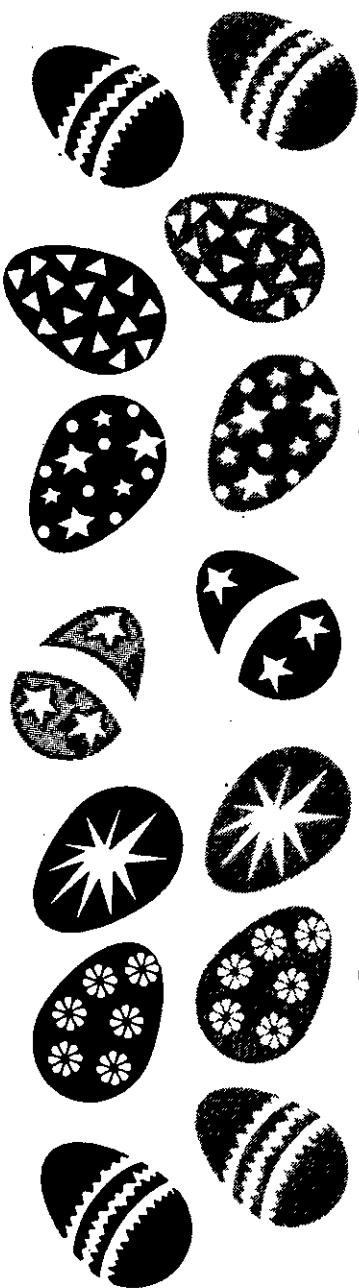
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