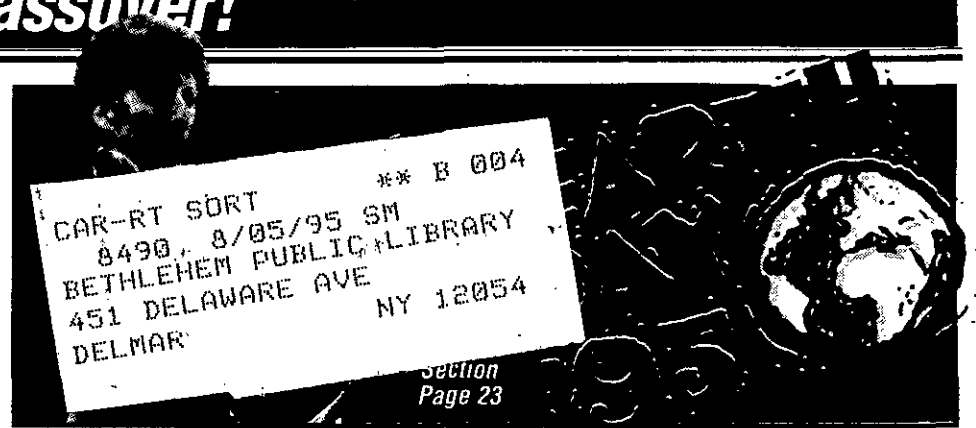


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The Spotlight



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Mayor Jennings makes water offer to Fuller

By Mel Hyman

Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings has presented an offer to Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller aimed at keeping city-produced water flowing from town water taps.



We'd like to continue to deliver high-quality water at an affordable price. That's been the focus of our discussions right along.

Jerry Jennings

Jennings said the city is willing to consider a longterm agreement that would set a fixed rate for the contract's duration.

The letter was a "reply to the many months of discussions and exchanges we've had on this," Jennings said, adding, "I'll be waiting for her reply."

Despite its new \$13.9 million water system, scheduled to go on line in the late fall, Bethlehem has explored extending its contract with Albany. Bethlehem currently purchases city water piped north from the Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans as a supplemental water supply, but the agreement between the two municipalities expires in August.

"The letter is here," confirmed Fuller, who is vacationing this week in South Carolina.

"It certainly offers hope that a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at to the mutual benefit of both Bethlehem and Albany. I look forward to meeting with the mayor in the very near future to discuss the details of his proposal."

□ WATER/page 19

Marie Rose on agenda

By Mel Hyman

The Marie Rose Manor senior housing project could receive preliminary approval within the next several weeks.

The 50-unit apartment complex for low-to-middle income senior citizens, planned for a six-acre site off Krumkill Road, was scheduled for discussion at the Bethlehem planning board meeting on Tuesday.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said the seven-member planning panel might request that a resolution for preliminary site plan approval be drafted for the next board meeting.

The development has drawn fire from neighbors living on Clifton Way and Marquis Drive in North Bethlehem, who fear

□ MARIE ROSE/page 19

The eyes have it



At Slingerlands Elementary School last week, volunteer parent Susan Rauch helped pupils Thomas Pusatere, left, and her son Nathaniel, dissect a cow's eye. Doug Persons

Southgate DEIS addressed

Developers tackle 200 problems

By Mel Hyman

The Southgate Commons shopping center plan is back again with a new suit of clothes, and the developers behind the project are hoping it will now receive a warmer reception from the town of Bethlehem.

The Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., the mall's developers, submitted a revised draft environmental impact statement last week aimed at addressing more than 300 questions that were raised about the firm's original DEIS, filed with the town board last summer.

"We've put in an extraordinary amount

of work responding to questions about (the document's) completeness," said project director Douglas Grayson, "and we have a revised DEIS that is basically in full compliance with what the town wanted."

Southgate consultants met with town planners late last year to identify which of the DEIS's problems were technical in nature and which were substantive.

Once those meetings were finished and the number of substantive problems was pared to about 200, the consultants went about the task of trying to mitigate the negative impacts expected from the 423,000-square-foot mall, which is proposed for Route 9W in Glenmont.

Town planners recently expressed surprise that changes in the DEIS had not arrived sooner, but Grayson said the company was trying to be as thorough as possible. One of the chief areas that needed more work was the town's desire to see what an alternative, scaled-down version of the project might look like.

"We've fleshed out the alternative plan," Grayson said. But the original proposal, which includes a 190,000-square-foot Super K general merchandise/supermarket outlet, is still the Rubin group's preferred option. A smaller shopping center would not be economically viable, Grayson said.

The Rubin Organization, which has owned the 78-acre parcel since the early 1970s, had been pushing for a decision by this summer to meet K mart's goal of opening the Super K by Thanksgiving. That time frame is still intact, Grayson said.

□ SOUTHGATE/page 20

BC \$800,000 computer plan on ballot

By Dev Tobin

When it comes to computers, Bethlehem Central is flying biplanes while most other districts are flying jets, according to district officials.

With most of BC's classroom computers so outdated that they are little more than glorified word processors, administrators, parents, teachers and the school board have come up with a \$850,000 proposition to begin to modernize instructional technology across the district.

"Our needs are excruciating," said Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent

for curriculum and instruction. "This proposition will help us get up to speed."

"We have a huge base of old equipment, and no software is being written for it anymore," added Richard Gross, BC's technology coordinator.

The proposition on the May 3 ballot will provide 108 computers at the elementary level (enough for three computers per classroom for three months), and approximately 50 computers and peripher-

als at both the middle school and high school.



Judith Wooster

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NS planners propose zoning compromise

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland planning board was able to come to consensus on compromise changes to the town zoning law and map, but whether the town board can come to a similar agreement is unclear.

The planning board accepted almost all of the recommendations made by volunteer consultant Bob Cook, who worked with former planning board chairmen Richard Stickley and Robert Hampston to modify the controversial zoning changes proposed by an ad hoc committee earlier this year.

The controversy centered on the proposed two-acre density (one lot for every two acres) in the RA zone, which includes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of Unionville, New Salem, Feura Bush and Clarksville.

Cook's proposal basically restores the former lot size minimums for the RA zone — one-acre (rounded off to 44,000 square feet) generally, and half-acre (rounded to 22,000 square feet) if public water and sewer are provided.

Cook said that while water is possible in the future along main roads like routes 85A and 85, the combination of water and sewer is highly unlikely in the RA zone.

Cook's proposal enlarges the RA zone in the southern part of town, where the relatively flat land will allow smaller lots than the current RF (Residential Forestry, with three-acre minimums) zone.

The compromise proposal also splits the northeast part of town into MDR (medium density residential, similar to RA) and R-2 (two-acre minimum lot size) zones.

Cook said that the R-2 zone tracks the valley of the Normanskill, where severe slopes inhibit more intense development.

The MDR zone on Cook's map would include, and therefore permit, the proposed 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision on Hilton Road, opposed by many neighbors because of its effect on traffic.

Cook's proposed allowing one one-acre "homestead" lot for every 10 acres in the R-2 and RF (three-acre minimum otherwise) zones.

The town board was poised to

approve two-acre density in the RA zone after a public hearing on Feb. 27, until opponents pointed out that the planning board had to be formally consulted on changes to the zoning law.

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, who chaired the ad hoc committee, said she would "want to look closely" at the planning board's unanimous recommendation, especially given that Planning Board Chairman Robert Stapf had supported two-acre density while on the ad hoc committee.

Stapf argued for and won a slight modification — that one-acre lots in the RA, R-2 and RF zones could not include lands that are more than 17 percent slopes, federal or state designated wetlands, stormwater detention areas or conservation easements.

"The one acre (as of right in the RA zone, or as homestead in the R-2 and RF zones) will be all buildable land," Stapf said. "That's a compromise, because I wanted two acres."

Stapf had originally asked the board to consider an acre-and-a-half minimum lot size (three-quarters of an acre with both utilities) in the RA zone, but board member Robert Smith opposed that idea.

"You can't afford to develop water and sewer for 30,000-square-foot lots," Smith said.

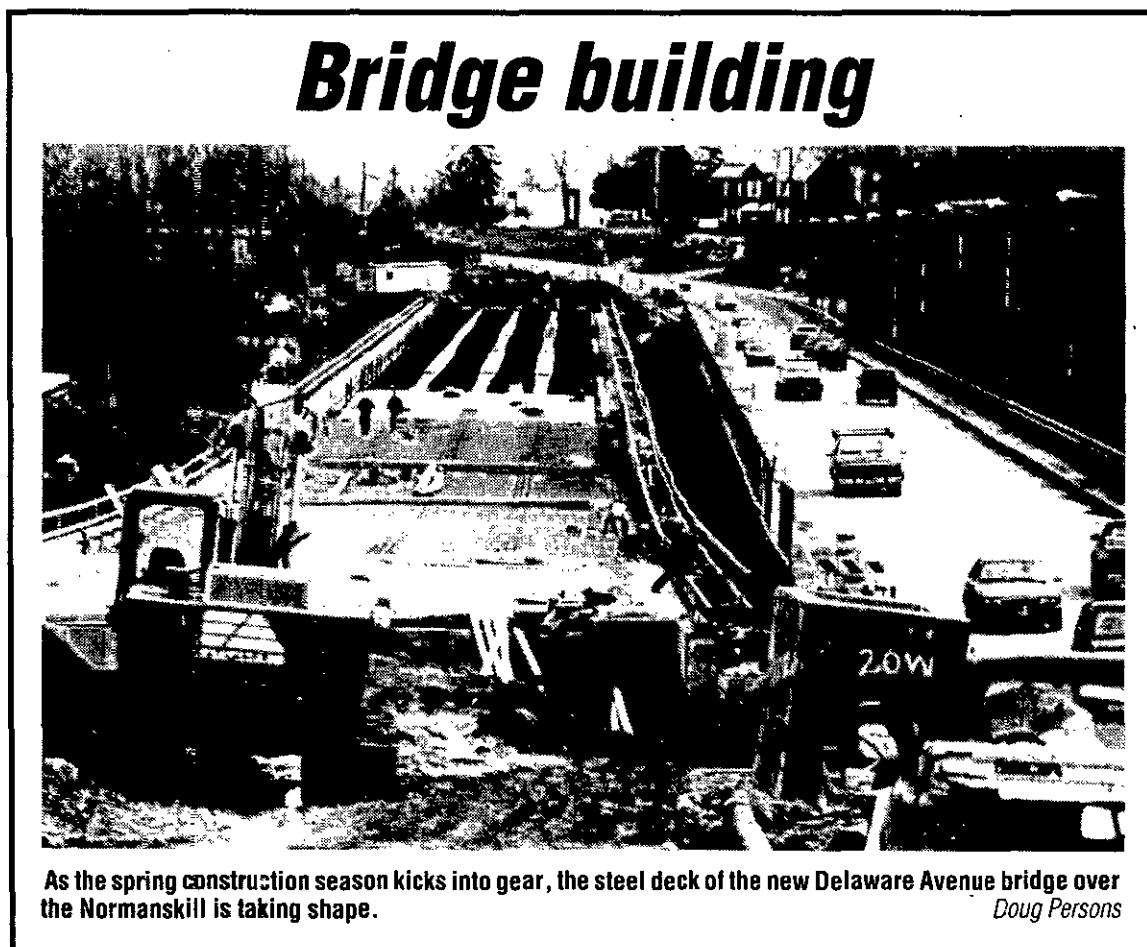
Supervisor Herb Reilly, an opponent of two-acre density, said that "The public will find it (the planning board's recommendation) more acceptable. It allows for growth, with good controls, in the most suitable areas of town."

"I'm open to looking at it — maybe it's a good compromise," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling, another ad hoc committee member.

Karen Moreau, who founded the group New Scotland Citizens for Better Government to oppose two-acre density in the RA zone, said, "The issues we had the most problem with were eliminated. I'm hopeful the town board will view this as a solution so we can all get on with our lives."

Maybe it's a good compromise.

Scott Houghtaling



As the spring construction season kicks into gear, the steel deck of the new Delaware Avenue bridge over the Normanskill is taking shape.

Doug Persons

BC board candidates debate agreeably

By Dev Tobin

Yard signs are popping up like crocuses, heralding the first contested election in three years for Bethlehem Central school board.

The three candidates for two school boards seats agreed more than they disagreed during last week's debate at the middle school moderated by Ruth Dinowitz of the League of Women Voters.

Incumbents Dr. Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and challenger James Schwab answered more than 20 questions about school district topics ranging from programs for gifted and talented students to how to address enrollment growth.

All three stressed that they will work to continue BC's tradition of academic excellence and remain close to the community.

Stevens, seeking his second full term on the board, said the district was at a crossroads, with increasing enrollment leading to higher staff and facilities costs at the same time that there is "a clear indication that state funding will diminish."

He said he was "committed to

retaining excellence," and that he had a "demonstrated willingness to listen to the community" on school district matters.

Lyman, who was appointed last year to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bernie Harvith, said the district needs "to teach at the appropriate level for each student. We need to be sure we're doing the job well, and find out how to do it better."

Lyman noted that as a local business owner (of Delmar Animal Hospital), he meets many district residents every day and gets "an input that reflects (the community's) interests."

Schwab said BC "must provide a solid foundation for every child," and noted that teachers need more funding for staff development.

Schwab said that the budget process should be more open to parental and other community input, and suggested that board meetings be televised.

"We need to change the format and the atmosphere (of board meetings), so people feel they're being listened to," he said.

All three men supported add-

ing at least one teacher at the elementary level, which the administration did not recommend and the rest of the board did not support this year.

"Any further increase (in elementary class size) would be unacceptable," Schwab said.

Putting off hiring "does a disservice to the community," Stevens said. "I would consider (hiring) even more than one (for next year)."

The candidates also agreed that a balance between residential and commercial/industrial growth is necessary to avoid even higher taxes.

While neighbors may oppose projects like the proposed Price Chopper in Slingerlands, Lyman said that the town should not prevent commercial development.

"We need that growth," he said.

School board positions are unpaid, and carry a three-year term.

The debate was videotaped and will be shown on the Bethlehem public access channel, Channel 31, on April 25 at 7 p.m., April 26 at 6:30 p.m., and May 1 at 7 p.m.

Elm Avenue area public water drive comes up dry

By Mel Hyman

Residents of Elm Avenue and Elm Avenue East who have been waiting more than 20 years for municipal water will have to wait a little longer.

A plan to extend Bethlehem's public water supply to 37 properties just south of the intersection with Peel Drive has been scuttled by the town board after a petition for the extension failed to attract the necessary support.

A petition circulated among neighbors garnered support from 78 percent of the property owners, but a last-ditch effort to remove signatures from the list succeeded.

Less than a majority ended up supporting the water district ex-

tension after eight property owners asked that their names be withdrawn because of concern about higher taxes.

The hopes of many Elm Avenue residents tired of calling the Culligan Man were dashed by the petition's failure.

During a March 22 public hearing on the water district extension, Marjorie Wolfe of Elm Avenue told the town board that "I have bad water to drink. My neighbors have sulfur water. We need (public water) down here."

The people responsible for "turning this down are doing a real injustice to the rest of the people living down there," said Joseph Crisafulli of Seikirk. "I have

15 lots down there that would have been included (in the proposed water district). Now, I will have to form my own water district."

The initial cost might be a "little high," acknowledged town public works superintendent Bruce Secor, but the tax burden is bound to go down as more homes are built in the area. Plans are already in the works for at least two new subdivisions in the area — Dowerskill Village III and Carriage Hill.

Secor said he plans to go back to the drawing board and work up a revised water district map with different boundaries, and hopefully different results.

who are out-of-district water customers are basically denying it to their neighbors."

The drive to sink the petition was led by John VanNatten of Nasner Lane. He cited the heavy load that property owners would have to pay, noting that 19 out of the 37 families involved would have to pay more than \$500 during the first year.

Secor said that in a door-to-door canvass of the area last week homeowners consistently cited fears about the tax load.

"Heaven knows, some people have waited many years for water in that area. I think it's a very unfortunate situation," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

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BC teacher shines as one of best in U.S.

By Joshua Kagan

Many teachers go through their career without much recognition beyond the grumbles of their students. But this isn't the case with Dr. Roger Quackenbush, who has taught biology at Bethlehem Central High School for the past 29 years.

Quackenbush was awarded the Tandy Prize and named a "Cham-



Roger Quackenbush

His students show some of the highest test scores in the country. That's outstanding.

Bruce Tulloch

pion of the Classroom" at the recent National Science Teachers Association Convention in Philadelphia. One hundred teachers from across the country were given the award.

"When you consider that several thousand teachers applied, to be selected was surprising," Quackenbush said. "When you're chosen as one of the best science teachers in the United States, it's quite an honor and a thrill. It's quite a prestigious award."

The pictures of all award winners, including Quackenbush, were featured in an advertisement taken out by the Tandy Corporation in recent issues of *Time*, *Forbes*, and *Fortune*.

Only one teacher per school can be nominated, and Quackenbush was selected by BC sciences supervisor Dr. Bruce Tulloch and BCHS Principal Dr. Jon Hunter. Quackenbush was nominated for the award last year and earned an honorable mention, which placed him in the top 200 applicants. He reapplied this year and won the \$2,500 award.

"I like the fact that he works almost around the clock in service to the students," Tulloch said. "Every class is a new adventure to him. He also keeps an eye on how students understand the material."

The award was given based on communication of knowledge, involvement with students, background education, professional development and service to the teacher's school and profession. It was open to science, math and computer teachers from across the

country.

The criteria for the award called for applicants to write a lab exercise and an essay on what aspect of education they would develop if they could. Quackenbush designed a lab in which students measure the effect of commercial antacid tablets with a computer pH probe. He used the lab in several of his Regents biology classes. His essay focuses on developing a database of human genetic disorders for use in classes.

Quackenbush has built a reputation for himself, especially in the past 17 years in his Advanced Placement Biology course. The average score of about 400 students who have taken the advanced placement exam is about 4.3, on a scale of one to five. Sixty percent of the students scored a five and 88 percent scored a four or five.

"Around New York state, word of my AP classes has gotten out," said Quackenbush. "People who are starting an AP Biology course sometimes call up for advice."

"The proof of the pudding is how a teacher's students perform," said Tulloch. "His students show some of the highest test scores in the country. That's outstanding."

After 34 years of teaching, Quackenbush, 55, will retire at the end of this school year. "I just think that 34 years is enough," he said. "I want to leave at the top of the game rather than burn out."

Even though he is retiring from high school does not mean his teaching career is over. He will teach a course at the University at Albany this summer and is looking to teach at a college in the future or lead whale watches or nature tours of Africa.

Quackenbush has traveled to Africa three times, most recently touring Kenya in the summer of 1994 with a group of BCHS students. "I like the people there and obviously the animals' behavior."

He also takes his A.P. Biology classes on a whale watch trip every year.

Looking back on his career, Quackenbush remembers getting the job at BCHS he has held for the past 29 years. "Bethlehem at the time was the number one high school, probably in upper New York state," he said. "So it was my desire to teach at Bethlehem Central. One of the big thrills was just getting the job at Bethlehem. Of course, the highlight of my career is working with the kids."

In his years of teaching, Quackenbush has noticed trends in public education, that make it harder for schools and teachers to perform.

"We've gone from a very academic school to one that places a lot of emphasis on the arts and the humanities. I think that's a trend in society," said Quackenbush. "I think our teachers are tops and what's going on in most classrooms is very exciting. But schools reflect society and teachers have to compete with these changes."

Despite his retirement, Quackenbush has not lost his zeal for teaching. "I like to share the excitement with other people," he said. "One of the things about being a teacher is wanting to share what you know."

Local 4-H members going to Washington

Eleven local 4-H members will take part in a "Wonders of Washington" program at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md., from April 16 through 20.

Gearing up for the trip are Melissa Dunkerley, Shannon Magee and Sarah Fisher of Slingerlands; Jaime Leonard of Clarksville; Delmar residents Albert Miller, Amy Cable and Amanda Rutnik; and Kimberli Relyea, Mike Parmalee, Daniel Rissacher and Jan Rissacher of Voorheesville.

Grace United lists schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of April 20.

The junior choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m., the senior choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20.

The church's "Heritage Sunday Celebration" will take place on Sunday, April 23. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m., as will a "Breakfast with Jesus." Morning worship will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m. The Grace Ringers will rehearse at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. and there will be a CROP Walk meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24.

The TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Al Anon will meet at 7 p.m. and Bible study will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26.

For information, call the church at 756-6688.

Bethlehem Lions Club taps slate of officers

The Bethlehem Lions Club recently elected officers for 1995-96.

They are: Robert DeGroff, president; Joseph Rooks, first vice president; Patrick Stellato, second vice president; William Vaughan, third vice president; Joseph Manzi, secretary; Sylvester Bower, treasurer; Sidney Kaplan, Daniel Ryan, Maynard Goyer and Michael Durant, directors; Wynn Englisbee, lion tamer; Robert O'Malley, tail twister; Robert Oliver, membership chairman; and John C. Coffey, immediate past president.

Five Rivers trail walk to seek out peepers

Naturalists will lead a nature walk in search of the spring peeper tree frog on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Spring peepers are found in watery areas like wetlands and marshes. Their loud singing is a harbinger of spring.

Participants should bring flashlights. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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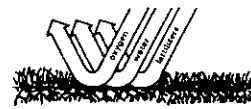
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BC board gets science lesson

By Dev Tobin

From chemistry experiments to models of marine mammals, Bethlehem Central elementary school pupils have been getting up close and personal with science, and they showed off some of their work in a mini-science fair for the BC school board last week.

For about 20 minutes, board members talked with pupils about their projects on electricity, weather, chemistry, arctic regions and ocean mammals.

Board members saw for them-

"continuous improvement with an emphasis on student thinking."

In other business, Loomis reviewed the proposed 1995-96 budget in the formal budget hearing — "the short version," given that board members are well familiar with the spending plan they have spent two months analyzing.

Loomis again said that the budget's spending increase of 4.15 percent is the lowest in 12 years, despite an estimated enrollment growth of 158 students.

At the elementary level, children are very enthusiastic and motivated, and learn a variety of skills like making careful observations, measuring, drawing inferences and conclusions and making connections.

Bruce Tulloch

selves that kids get excited about hands-on science, which is increasingly the focus of BC's elementary science curriculum, district science supervisor Bruce Tulloch said.

At the elementary level, children "are very enthusiastic and motivated, and learn a variety of skills like making careful observations, measuring, drawing inferences and conclusions and making connections," Tulloch said.

The elementary science curriculum has improved substantially in the past two years, Tulloch said, as eight local units rated poor or fair by teachers have been replaced by new units that emphasize hands-on experiences.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the science projects were testimony to the district's goal of

And he added that stagnant state aid accounts for more than a quarter of the budget's estimated 5.5 percent tax rate increase.

In another matter, the board approved working with the Conservation Group to identify energy-saving improvements that can be accomplished through an energy performance contract, at no cost to district taxpayers.

The board also conducted a perfunctory first reading of a revised policy for non-resident attendance.

Loomis said that because in-district enrollment is estimated to reach historic levels in the next decade, he recommended that the policy be revised to close the district's doors to any new non-resident, tuition-paying students.

Project WILD kicks off at Five Rivers center

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a Project WILD teacher workshop on Wednesday, April 26, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The workshop will introduce Project WILD (Wildlife in Learning Design), a collection of environmental activities for classes.

The program is designed to build basic understandings of ecological principles into active games and discussions.

Participants will be given a Project WILD manual containing more than 80 activities and other teaching materials on the environment.

Activities discussed in the manual can be used to fulfill several requirements of the state Elementary Science Syllabus.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

'Early Birder' walks to begin at Five Rivers

Naturalists will lead "Early Birder" bird walks every Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. through June 15 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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

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

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Library proposes budget

The Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees has proposed a budget of \$2,357,336 for the 1995-1996 school year.

The budget plan represents a 2.8 percent increase over last year's total of \$2,291,026.

The board estimates a three cent per thousand assessed valuation increase in the proposed budget.

The plan calls for modest increases for materials, salaries and utilities, the amount budgeted of books keeps pace with increasing publishers costs. The library's 1994 contract with CSEA calls for a 3 percent staff salary increase in 1995-96.

the spending plan includes converting the present all-electric heating and cooling system to natural gas, which will result in a payback through lower operating costs.

There are three open board seats this year. Roger Beck and Jordan Langner are running for a five-year term for the seat currently held by Joyce Strand, who has decided not to run for re-election.

Paula Read and Mary Blake are running for a three-year term of the seat currently held by William Howard. John Hathaway is running unopposed for a five-year seat.

Copies of the budget will be mailed to all district residents before the vote. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Becker school gets extra vacation day

Pupils who attend A.W. Becker Elementary School in Selkirk will have an extra day of vacation so that school staff can spend the time relocating to the new section of the building.

Pupils will begin attending class in the new section when they re-

turn from their spring vacation on Tuesday, April 25. There will be no school Monday, April 24.

The extra day will not affect the calendar, since the school did not use all its allocated snow days this winter.

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Matters of Opinion

This holy season

Passover and Easter coincided this year as they did two thousand years ago when Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. These holy days represent dynamic moments in two great monotheistic religions, Judaism and Christianity.

Passover commemorates deliverance of the ancient Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. They marked their houses with lambs' blood so that the Lord could pass over them and cause only the Egyptians to suffer his wrath. Passover is celebrated with a meal symbolic of the one the Hebrews ate at the start of their escape from Egypt. It is known as the Seder.

In the New Testament we read that Jesus, a Jew, went to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. This symbolic ceremony continues to be celebrated in Christian churches as the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

As Passover symbolizes the Hebrews' deliverance from bondage, Easter symbolizes Christians' deliverance from death everlasting and assures them of life everlasting.

Editorials

Another moratorium

The moratorium on subdivisions of more than 10 lots in New Scotland has been extended again by the town board. And again, proponents of the extension say that it will give the town board the necessary additional time to review the zoning law amendments fully and to inform the public of the proposed zoning law changes.

Extension of the moratorium was opposed primarily for two reasons: (1) doubling the allowed density from one to two acres in most of New Scotland would make some building projects, specifically Tall Timbers, financially impracticable, and (2) being unable to commence building projects until mid-July, when the moratorium should be lifted, would prevent construction projects in the 1995 building season.

New Scotland can ill afford to lose a project like Tall Timbers or other construction in the town. Construction in New Scotland means jobs in the town, a plus for the town's economy. If the land is not developed, the town will be unable to benefit from the water supply available there.

It seems as though lifting the moratorium on construction as soon as possible would help the town's economic growth. Also, it's unfair to deny construction workers a means of earning a livelihood. Shouldn't the people of New Scotland be concerned with the welfare of the town's residents, especially in these times of financial insecurity?

Good luck Gary Swan

During the 24 years that Gary Swan has lived in Bethlehem, he has been active in many facets of the town's life. Perhaps nowhere has he made more of an impression nor enjoyed the challenges of the work more than when he was on the zoning and planning boards. He has nothing but praise for the other members of the boards. He remembers that during his years on those boards, no town office holder or political leader ever attempted to influence his judgment. Swan is moving to Schoharie where he is vice president of Support Services Alliance. Certainly in this case, Bethlehem's loss is Schoharie's gain. He leaves with the best wishes of all who know him.

Letters policy

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Passover: From slavery to freedom

The author of this Point of View is the spiritual leader of B'Nai Sholom Reform Congregation in Albany. He is also the president of the Capital District Board of Rabbis.

By Rabbi Donald Cashman

Passover is the paradigm of Jewish life. The Jewish past, present and future are bound with the experience of slavery and freedom that we experienced 3,250 years ago. While we celebrate the Exodus from Egyptian bondage at this season, its influence is felt daily in our lives.

Jewish holidays commemorate communal events in the life of our people. Our three so-called pilgrimage festivals, Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot, were tied by our sages if not by history to the Exodus and subsequent wandering in the Wilderness of Sinai. We welcome the Sabbath each week with the acknowledgement that it is celebrated in part as "a remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt," recalling that part of freedom is the weekly day of rest.

Some holidays are explicitly linked to the Exodus. Other Jewish holy days have arisen as a result of our link to the Promised Land: Hanukkah recalls our struggle for self-determination; Tu B'shevat celebrates the agricultural cycle of the land; Yom haShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) reminds us of the dangers of landlessness and oppression; Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israel Independence Day) renews in us a commitment to the land we sought throughout our wanderings.

Thus, we are linked to the past with our holidays, which are in turn linked to the Exodus and its theme.

Our present is also tied in with the passage to freedom. Jewish religious life is based on the performance of *mitzvot*, religious imperatives — ritual and ethical — which enhance the quality of our lives and bind us to our fellow Jews throughout the world and throughout history. By tradition, there are 613 such *mitzvot*, and many of them are tied to the Israelite experience in slavery and freedom.

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The worship of God is a theme of many of these commandments. God's primary roles are acknowledged to be Creator, Revealer and Redeemer. The revelation at Sinai came, we are taught, 50 days after the Exodus from Egypt, and our prayers are infused with thanks to God for the gift of instruction. Similarly, we acknowledge God's great redemptive act for our people in our daily liturgy.

Other Jewish religious acts are concerned with our conduct toward and on behalf of other people. Several times, the Torah commands us to be concerned with the welfare of the orphan, the widow and the poor — those most at risk in ancient society — because "you were strangers in the land of Egypt." We may not oppress, for we were oppressed; we may not treat unfairly, because we were treated unfairly; we may not exploit, for we were exploited; we may not be unkind to strangers, for as outsiders in Egypt we were enslaved.

Jewish concern for a fair and just society, a society which extends itself to the disadvantaged, is rooted in these traditional commandments derived from our own enslavement over three millennia ago.

Jewish tradition records that over a million Israelites went into freedom from Egypt. What an

event: The corporate salvation of a family which had grown into a nation! God's redemptive act in public, before the eyes of the Israelites and their Egyptian oppressors became a model for other redemptions. When the Romans captured Judea and exiled the Jews from Jerusalem, which had been their capital for a thousand years, Jews prayed for another redemption: A final redemption.

Over time, legends have been attached to the idea of humanity's ultimate salvation. Various figures have proclaimed themselves — or have been proclaimed by their followers — as the agents of redemption or as the actual Redeemer. The distress of our world testifies to the falseness of their claims. Salvation remains a goal, one inspired by an event of more 3,200 years ago.

Yet until we live in an ideal world, we cannot merely wait for it to be handed to us. We can begin the work of perfecting the world ourselves. We are taught that the Sea did not split for the escaping Israelites automatically. Only when one person went in up to his neck, willing to risk his life, did the waters part. The Israelites were partners in their redemption.

As we observe the Festival of Freedom, we recall events from the past which inform our present. The future, always unknown, is modeled by hope, hope for freedom and dignity. May we all join as partners in this search.

There's no place like home

Editor, The Spotlight:

During my tenure as pastor at Saint Thomas Church, a number of heated exchanges have taken place around projects to aid our less fortunate citizens. I remember long and difficult meetings about the Good Samaritan Home, the Job Corps in Glenmont, the group homes on Kenwood and Delaware Avenues.

In every case, the fears of the neighbors proved not only baseless, but the facilities actually enhanced the neighborhood.

The application of the DePaul

Management Corporation to establish senior housing off Krumkill Road in our town is now being considered.

As pastor of the largest congregation in the town, I can assure you that such housing is a desperate need. In fact, we could use 10 such projects.

I would like to add my voice to those urging prompt approval of the project so that construction can begin without delay.

Rev. James D. Daley

Pastor, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle

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Your Opinion Matters

Hard questions raised by Clearwater group

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently had the privilege of attending a symposium at Harvard Law School about the "environmental justice" movement, which is the attempt to redress the disproportionate siting of environmentally polluting facilities in poor and minority populated communities.

Poor and minority populated communities, unlike upscale Bethlehem, already know that government is not necessarily on their side. They already know that officials who decide where to site incinerators, hazardous waste dumps or landfills, or who decide not to abate lead paint, are not necessarily prioritizing public health over economic or political concerns.

It's harder to convince the predominantly middle-class, respectable citizens of Bethlehem that government is not working on their behalf. It's harder to convince my college-educated, professional neighbors that the town officials who chose the Hudson River source as the alternative to Albany water, albeit at higher prices, were not working on behalf of the public's health, first and foremost. It's harder to convince people just like myself (a white collar state government employee) that the State DEC did not act to uphold water safety when it upheld its permit decision.

Clearwater had petitioned DEC to reconsider its water permit decision because the group had obtained copies of water quality reports that had not been submitted to DEC. These reports had information about ammonia and phosphate exceedances that indicate the presence of sewage; about the threat of dangerous levels of carcinogenic trihalomethanes

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which are a byproduct of chlorine treatment and are more apt to be produced from treating Hudson River water than reservoir water; and a report from a consultant to the town that had warned about avoiding deep water withdrawals because of its severely polluted state.

The group claimed that the reports raised serious questions about the information that DEC had used as the basis for granting the permit. But the DEC, much like the town board, have dug their heels into the gravel and refused to reconsider their decision. Perhaps the water will meet state standards after it is extensively treated, but do you have to be an "expert" to question the wisdom of cleaning up dirty Class C water rather than drinking superior Class A water?

When you're outside the process, it's very hard to determine where the truth lies (no pun intended). I urge my neighbors not simply to accept what the officials have decided to do and not simply to trust that technology can rectify all the inferior qualities of this water. Check it out for yourself. There's a file of reports in the library and there are people you can talk to. That's what I did. In fact, that's what most members of Clearwater did prior to getting involved.

On Saturday May 13, Clearwater is hosting a visit to the Hudson River site and the Alcove Reservoir. It's a perfect time to decide for yourself which water you would rather drink.

Carole Nemore

Delmar

Kids are people, too!

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, April 7, my friends and I walked to Ben and Jerry's for the free ice cream day. While waiting in line by the back entrance with a group of friends, there was an elderly couple waiting behind us.

A boy in eighth grade walked past them. There was enough room so that he didn't have to excuse himself. The elderly man said, "Excuse me, son. There's a line." The boy replied that he was not trying to enter the line but wanted to talk to his friends.

A middle-aged man, who was a security guard, came up and said, "You apologize to these people right now!" The boy apologized, but the man said it wasn't good enough and grabbed him by the collar and then pushed him several times. So the boy left.

Another boy sarcastically remarked, "Kids today. What is this world coming to?" The man replied, "Oh, you think this is funny?" The boy casually ignored the

comment. Then he got up to leave. The man made another rude comment at which the boy swore. The man pushed him, swung at him, and pushed him several times more. The boy only pushed him once in retaliation. A friend held the boy back so he wouldn't do anything stupid.

As the boy walked out into the parking lot, he kicked a car. He realized what he did was wrong, so he politely explained to the owner of the car that what he did was wrong, and he had no right to do it.

The police arrived shortly. They took down the name of the woman who owned the car. After things settled down, the police talked to some of the kids. They took the second boy to the police station. Then we left.

We feel that it is important that people hear the truth from eyewitnesses rather than a secondary source. And we want people to realize that kids are people, too. Thank you for your concern.

Name submitted

Tone of supervisor's statement unfortunate

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the April 12 issue of *The Spotlight*, the story of the outcome of the Clearwater for Bethlehem petition to DEC again brought into focus the town's position on dissent and disagreement with their opinions and positions. Anyone who disagrees with them, who challenges them on the merits, is subjected to name calling and personal castigation.

On March 16, the Town of Bethlehem filed a response to our petition with the Department of Environmental Conservation. The final decision of DEC closely mirrors the town's response,

complete with the inaccuracies and misstatements that the town continues to rely on in dealing with Clearwater for Bethlehem's concerns.

Admittedly, Clearwater recognized that DEC had already signed off on the project, and, therefore, hopes were not high that this would be the end of the battle. Fortunately, several attorneys from the community have come forward to assist in reviewing the state's decision and help determine our future efforts.

In her statement regarding DEC's decision, Supervisor Fuller

stated that I had "taken the concerns of a group of sincere people and attempted to mislead them." This is clearly a first. Town officials, for the last two years, have refused to acknowledge that the people in the town who question this project are "sincere" and their "concerns" are legitimate. It is unfortunate that our elected and appointed officials are unable to do it with the respect and appropriate treatment that all town residents deserve.

Joseph A. Glazer
Attorney

Clearwater for Bethlehem

Learn from New York City's water problems

Editor, The Spotlight:

Readers may find it interesting that New York City has been forced to use Hudson River water during two extreme drought periods in 1965 and 1985. Before reaching consumers Hudson River water was diluted in a minimum ratio of one part Hudson River water to four parts Delaware Reservoir water. Hudson River water is of poor quality because of heavy industrial discharges and development along the river.

While New York City has the authority to regulate activity that impacts its upstate reservoirs, it

cannot control Hudson River quality which has the potential to decrease system water quality. Further, when chlorinated Hudson River water reached New York City's West Branch Reservoir in 1985, high chlorine levels killed reservoir fish. Hudson River water also tends to form harmful chlorination byproducts.

Using Hudson River water for New York City would result in filtration costs between \$195.3 and \$278.1 million (1987 estimate). Also, land disposal of sludge, a byproduct of filtration, creates another expensive problem with serious environmental impact.

Consequently, New York City has not, thus far, seen the Hudson as a viable source of water and continues to depend on its superior sources which are reservoirs located in the Catskills. The Town of Bethlehem, however, has chosen to abandon its superior source of supplemental water, the Alcove Reservoir, and has opted to use the inferior water of the Hudson.

This information was provided by Scenic Hudson, an environmental group in Poughkeepsie, and is on file in the library.

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Matters of Opinion

Thanks to Delmar EMS crew Supermarket, senior housing supported

Editor, The Spotlight:

We seem to live in an age when lawsuits run rampant. We often hear people working in community services accused of unprofessionalism and rudeness. It is for this reason that I feel compelled to commend the Delmar Fire Department for a job very well done.

On March 8, at 6 p.m., I placed a 911 emergency call from the Childtime Children's Center in Delmar. The father of one of our students had come bursting into our building pleading for help. He had just left the center with his two-and-a-half year old daughter when she began convulsing. All who were present rushed to Kristina's aid. Although our staff is trained in first aid and CPR, we were fearful to say the least.

We acted instantly and knew Delmar

we were doing our best but prayed for help to arrive. At the time, it seemed an eternity, but after the dust settled we realized that your team responded in well under two minutes. It was unbelievable.

The people in the emergency vehicle were Tim Mirable, Chris Gould, Chuck Emery and Sheri Hill. We feel that thanks are due to these people and the dispatch operator for their quick response. Kristina is back with us safe and sound.

It is reassuring to know we have these people living and working within our community. With this in mind, we can all rest a little easier. Our thanks to you all.

Maura E. O'Shea

Assistant Director

Childtime Children's Center

'Wizard of Oz' was wonderful

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, April 6, our family attended the opening night performance of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Bethlehem Central High School. The performance,

sets, and music were absolutely wonderful. For the largest production ever put on at BCHS, we were truly amazed.

It was made even more wonderful because our daughter, Sarah, was able to enjoy it as well. Because of the efforts of Dr. Jon Hunter, principal of BCHS, and his staff, who were able to obtain interpreters, Sarah, who is deaf, was also able to enjoy the magic of the Wizard.

We especially want to thank Dr. Hunter's secretary, Anne Claydon, for all of her hard work obtaining interpreters for this performance. These interpreters, who also did a magnificent job, were obtained on short notice and we are very grateful.

Here's hoping we started a tradition at BCHS with performances for the hearing-impaired.

Michael and Suzanne
McMillen

A proud grandmother

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was one of many impressed by the presentation of "The Wizard of Oz" by the pupils from Glenmont Elementary and Bethlehem Central High School on April 6 and 9 at the high school.

The pupils did a beautiful job and are to be congratulated on their hard work. May they continue to be a credit to their community.

Many thanks to all who made this program very enjoyable.

Eleanor Woltjen

Rensselaer

Selkirk

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Fisher's April 12 letter to *The Spotlight* has suggested the use of some of the green space at the proposed Price Chopper complex for senior citizen housing. Those of us who have been residents of the town for a number of years remember well the intense controversy that swirled around a more extensive shopping-residential complex.

If Mr. Fisher had checked the history of the Price Chopper project, he would have found the original plan included housing which could have been made very suitable for various levels of senior citizens housing needs. We who supported the original shopping center could have used his and his neighbors' support back then.

Now the shopping center is back on the drawing board undergoing revisions to satisfy the town planners. The green areas Mr. Fisher refers to are just that — green space. To suggest the senior citizen housing project be moved

to the shopping center will guarantee the defeat of both.

Because the shopping center is not ready for approval, HUD funding could be lost again. Adding housing to the shopping center would sure cause its defeat again. Our local seniors who have been looking forward to local housing would once again be greatly disappointed. Those who have been wanting an alternative grocery store in a convenient location would not like to have the project rejected again.

The letters from Dutchbrook residents cite the number of young children as a prime concern. Dutchbrook, like many other neighborhoods in this town, has good sized yards. Some homes are even close to playgrounds or other designated open spaces.

Yet it never ceases to amaze me that many parents allow their children to take over the streets as playgrounds. Youngsters think nothing of blocking a street with goal nets to play soccer or hockey.

As a youngster, even though there was little traffic on my street, I was raised to respect the right of the automobile to use that street and I played in my own yard. My own child was raised in the same manner.

I toured Beverwyck when the first model was open to the public several years ago. I was well aware of their intention to expand. The expansion proposals of ARC have been well documented in this newspaper.

All of which makes your attempts to stop a project already approved prior to the construction of many of the houses in your neighborhood seen even more like NIMBY.

The residents of Dutchbrook should be thankful the state had not bought the property — no telling what type of small, non-traditional institutional facility could have been built on that site.

Ann Rymski

Slingerlands

DARE fund-raising circus is great success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, the Bethlehem Police DARE Program sponsored the Yankee Doodle Circus as a fundraiser at the Bethlehem High School. The circus was a wonderful mix of magic, acrobatics, juggling and comedy, geared toward young people. The performers were professional. Everything the circus management said would happen, did. The circus was a huge success and the entire event was one for the books.

However, there was only one reason it was so successful. As circus day approached, Mike Naughton, the owner of the circus, told me he would provide everything except the most important part, the crowd. My biggest concern was would anyone

show up. Well, all my concerns were alleviated when shortly after the doors opened, the community started arriving. And, to my surprise, they continued to come. They came to the tune of about 1,500 for the two shows. Better than I ever imagined.

Needless to say, the circus was a success. It was a success because the community came. I

wish to thank all the people who did attend and help make it such a success. DARE was designed to be a grass-roots program that is funded by the community. With this kind of support, DARE will only continue to grow.

Mike McMillen

Bethlehem Police
DARE Coordinator

New bank in Elsmere, not Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

Another example showing why Elsmere's identity is fading appears in a letter to the editor in the April 12 issue of *The Spotlight*.

An Elsmere resident expresses

his views about the recent completion of the Cohoes Savings Bank at its Delmar facility. The map has it in Elsmere.

Alexander J. Woehrlé

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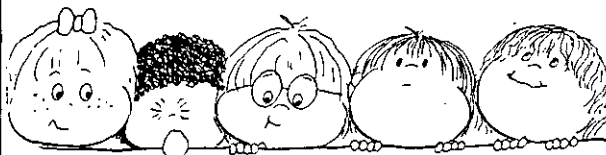
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Schools running out of space

Editor, The Spotlight:

A proposal presented to the Bethlehem school board by the administration of Glenmont Elementary advocates the elimination of the kindergarten program at Glenmont Elementary effective next September.

Consequently, the number of teachers at Glenmont Elementary would be maintained, thus creating a more favorable student to teacher ratio in grades 1-5. The Glenmont kindergarten children would be sent to other elementary schools in the system.

This is a situation that should be understood by both parents with children already in the school system and parents with preschool children.

The displacement of kindergarten children in Bethlehem is not a new issue. It is a district-wide policy that kindergarten children may be sent to any elementary school within the district.

However, the proposed elimination of kindergarten at Glenmont is only an indicator of a more

serious problem: The Bethlehem School District is running out of space to accommodate additional students while at the same time residential development is accelerating and appropriate commercial development that would alleviate the tax burden for residents is still being debated.

If you don't have a pre-K child or if you live outside of Glenmont, please don't feel that this is not your problem.

Residents of Bethlehem must educate themselves. Call the town board officials and ask direct questions. Attend meetings. Follow the same pattern with the school board officials. Take the time to become informed.

There is a school board election on May 3. Please be informed and please vote.

Don't wait until something directly affects you, your children or your neighborhood. It might already be in the planning.

Karen Dombrowski

Glenmont

Colorful candy containers



Posing with their pinatas are Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-graders Jennifer Macri (front), and, rear, from left, Shannon Boughton, Meghan Morris, Alison Ganley, Kate Persing and Kate Walsh. The pinatas were a Spanish class project coordinated by teachers Elizabeth Thacher and Roberta Lovell.

Dev Tobin

Work for the common good

Editor, The Spotlight:

Seventeen years ago I moved from Rochester, N.Y. with my wife to locate in the Capital area. We rented an apartment at Bethlehem Terrace in Gunderland while looking for a permanent residence. For 11 eleven months we visited towns, met people and generally acquainted ourselves with this area. We ultimately selected Delmar for its attractiveness, friendly people, responsible, forward looking government and available areas of recreation and entertainment. A nice town!

Today I am deeply concerned and discouraged by the divisiveness and ill feeling that is surfacing amongst us — mostly political but shamelessly personal. Times such as these tend to create such an environment but we should rise above it to show what and who we really are — an unusually fine

neighborhood representing what we want America to be! A proud community of citizens striving to keep is as it is and uniting our efforts for the good of all of us, not just some.

DeForest T. Whipple

Delmar

National Museum of Racing displays V'ville students' art

The artwork of six Voorheesville students will be on display through May 31 as part of a "Horsing Around with the Arts" exhibit at the National Museum of Racing

and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs.

Brandon Emerick and Kate Primiano.

Student participants include eighth-graders Erin Csontos, Jessica Wuntsch, Ryan Nolan and Megan Dorn, and ninth-graders

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Penguins in the library make splash with kids

A program for kids called "Penguin Power!" is scheduled for Friday, April 21, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Fire officers elected

Fire company elections held recently resulted in several changes to the lineups of the five volunteer departments serving the Town of Bethlehem.

In Selkirk Fire Company 2, Mike Murray was elected chief, Robert Entin first assistant, Mark Murray second assistant and William Allen third assistant.

In Selkirk Fire Company 3, Kurt Witt was elected chief, Donald McMullen first assistant, Jeff Stangle second assistant and John Q. Weigel third assistant.

Selkirk Fire Company 1 will see Terry Ritz resume his duties as chief after a long hiatus, while John Clark will serve as first assistant. Their appointments were made via court order, and new elections for this company will take place in early July.

William Borger will serve as second assistant, and George Morehouse becomes third assistant.

The district chief will be Harlan Metz and Robert Peseka will serve as captain of the fire police.

The Elsmere Fire Company elected Richard Webster as chief, Edward Costigan first assistant and Kevin Shea second assistant.

The Delmar Fire Company elected James Kerr as chief, Robert Lemieux as first assistant and Dave Scoons as second assistant.

The new chief of the Slingerlands Fire Department is David Veltman. His first assistant will be Randy Conger. The position of second assistant is vacant at this time.

In North Bethlehem, which holds its election in December as opposed to the rest of the companies which vote in April, the chief is William Cleveland, the first assistant is Paul Miller, the second assistant is David Kellerman and the captain is Richard Mallory Jr. All officers serve a one-year term.

Clearwater Bethlehem to hold pesticides talk

Clearwater for Bethlehem will present an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting will feature two speakers. Patrick J. Higgins, an attorney with the Delmar law firm of LaFave Associates, will discuss the legal issues regarding pesticide use and regulation. The firm handles toxic poisoning cases.

Terry Lavinge of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will give a presentation on pesticide run-off into ground water and surface water, and its effects on drinking water supplies.

Interfaith ceremony to mark Holocaust

A special commemoration of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, will be held on Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany.

The commemoration will immediately follow Sabbath services. Participating in the ceremony will be Albany Bishop Howard J. Hubbard and Rev. Robert Lamar, executive director of the Council of Churches.

Lifelong sentence



University at Albany history professor Richard Kendall makes a point during his modern American history class for the Bethlehem Humanities Institute of Lifelong Learning. Attendance this term reached 200. Four daytime classes will be held in the spring. For information, call 439-9661.

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Job Corps honors former security chief

The Glenmont Job Corps Center is renaming the circular road surrounding the center John Domanico Drive, in honor of the center's late, longtime security supervisor.

One of the center's founding members, Domanico was an active member of the town of Coeymans community, serving as town councilman and police chief.

A special dedication ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Route 144 center.

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In top photo, incoming president of the Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary Joane DeSormeau, left, receives her gavel from Rita Gavin, installing officer. In the photo beneath, Lodge Exalted Ruler William Carter, right, is congratulated by Kenneth Parker, installing officer.

V'ville's Troop 73 plans anniversary picnic

Boy Scout Troop 73 in Voorheesville is celebrating its 75th year of scouting with a diamond anniversary picnic on Saturday, Aug. 26.

The location of the event will be announced at a later date.

The troop is trying to track down all past Scouts so that invitations can be sent.

For information, call Tom Roe at 765-4414 or Frank Wozniak at 765-4951.

Businesswomen's club to meet at Thacher's

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Thacher's on Delaware Avenue in Albany.

The "Fun Night" program includes a storyteller.

For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

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Country store gets thumbs up

By Dev Tobin

For years, the farm next to New Scotland town hall on Route 85 was a vexation.

The farmhouse was run down, the fields were full of junk and the property was burdened by tens of thousands of dollars in fines for zoning violations, before it was finally bought by the Bulich farming family in 1993.

We'd like to have a winter outlet for our mushrooms, herbs and dried flowers.

Karen Bulich Moreau

The family cleaned up the property and opened a farmstand last year, and last week secured approval from the town planning board to turn the first floor of the farmhouse into a country store.

Karen Bulich Moreau said that the farmstand, with no plumbing or heating, has to close in the winter.

"We'd like to have a winter outlet for our mushrooms, herbs and dried flowers," she said, adding that the store will also offer gift items, gourmet coffees and teas and homemade breads and pies for off-premises consumption.

The country store use "will fit in nicely with what we already do," she said.

Moreau added that while the house was "cosmetically run down," its major systems were in good working order, and it has access to public water.

The family plans to fix up the interior of the house and "do a lot with the grounds," Moreau said, with an opening planned by the end of October.

In related matters, the board also approved additions to two longtime commercial properties — Indian Ladder Farms and Houghtaling's Market.

Peter Ten Eyck of Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road outside Voorheesville said that the new 1,200-square-foot addition will house the orchard's cider processing machinery.

The small cafe and kitchen in the orchard's store will then move to where the cider operation is now, Ten Eyck said.

Charles Houghtaling Jr. said that his Feura Bush market needed to enclose an 1,200-square-foot area and use it for storage.

He said that the storage is necessary because he must buy many grocery items in large quantities to secure volume discounts and remain competitive with larger supermarkets.

In other business, the board decided to renew Syd Dunston's junkyard permit for six months while work on screening and keeping un-roadworthy vehicles away from the front continues.

Board member William Childs complained that the junkyard, at the corner of routes 85 and 443 in Clarksville, was "just as loaded (with cars in front) as it was the first day you came in here."

"I've done my best to keep derelict cars out of there," Dunston replied.

The board also agreed to a six-month renewal of Peter Baltis' conditional preliminary subdivision approval for Palisades Heights on Route 85.

Baltis wrote the board that he needed the extra time to continue negotiations with Bethlehem about access to public water for the 68-lot subdivision.

And the board forwarded Jeffery Junco's request for a setback variance for his property on Route 85 to the zoning board of appeals.

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Rabbies vaccine won't harm pets New Scotland to get van for doctor's appointments

By Mel Hyman

If you happen to notice someone in a van throwing green-colored pellets out the window every 75 or 100 feet it's a good bet they're from the state Department of Health, and they're distributing rabbies vaccine.

I'm comfortable now with what they're throwing out around here.

Terri Raeder

The DOH last week resumed its distribution of compressed fish-meal pellets that contain "killed" rabbies vaccine. Once a raccoon—or any animal for that matter—bites into the small plastic bag hidden in the pellet, the vaccine is ingested.

In trial runs of the vaccine made last fall in parts of Rensselaer and

Albany counties, including Bethlehem and New Scotland, about 48 percent of raccoons trapped live within the vaccinated areas showed up immune to rabies.

Terri Raeder of Feura Bush, who breeds and trains Irish Wolfhounds, was concerned at first when she saw the vaccine drops made on Onesquethaw Creek Road in New Scotland last week.

But after speaking to Dr. John Debbie of the Division of Communicable Diseases in the state Health Department, Raeder said she was satisfied that domestic animals would not be harmed if they inadvertently swallowed the vaccinated fish bait.

"Dr. Debbie had one of the same concerns that I had," Raeder said, "that there wasn't adequate publicity about this. I'm comfortable now with what they're throwing out around here."

About 60,000 baits, which are

the size and shape of a shotgun shell, will be distributed over the next few weeks. All of the baits are clearly labeled with a message that the bait should be left undisturbed.

Still, a cat or dog could consume up to 100 vaccinated pellets and it wouldn't affect them, said Debbie, except to make them immune to the rabies virus.

Should the follow-up distributions prove as successful as the trial run, then widespread use of the vaccinated baits could begin later this summer.

Health Department officials are trying to salvage a raccoon population that was decimated by the rabies virus two years ago, while at the same time guarding against a new outbreak.

Parts of southern Albany County were among the hardest-hit areas in the state in 1993 when the rabies outbreak peaked.

EnCon slates session

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.

By Dev Tobin

Senior citizens in New Scotland now have a new way to get to doctor's appointments—a senior van provided by Senior Services of Albany.

Councilman Richard Decker, who has worked on bringing low-cost senior transportation to the town for several years, reported at last week's board meeting that the van was ready to begin service.

He noted that the van will be helpful even for seniors who drive, especially in inclement weather.

The van became available two days a week when a similar service for the Hilltowns was underutilized, Decker noted.

The van may be used for door-to-door rides to medical and therapy appointments in Bethlehem, Albany and parts of Guilderland and Colonie on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance, and can be made by calling 434-4219.

The suggested contribution is \$4 each way, and tokens available at the New Scotland Senior Center in New Salem, the Rural Hous-

ing Alliance in Voorheesville and the Feura Bush senior apartments will reduce to one-way fare to \$3.20.

Tokens are not only cheaper, they are also preferred so the "drivers won't have to handle money on the bus," noted Barbara Van Zetten of the New Scotland Senior Center.

Even a relatively short trip by taxicab, from Voorheesville to Stuyvesant Plaza, would cost \$9.90 one-way, according to a dispatcher from Capitaland Taxi.

Even with the very reasonable fare for the senior van, Decker noted that anyone who "truly can't afford it won't have to pay at all."

Decker said the town originally investigated buying a van of its own, with an 80 percent federal grant, but was unsure whether the demand would justify the larger expense.

The two-days-a-week project "is an opportunity to see if the need exists" for a more comprehensive service, Decker added, although federal funding may now be harder to come by.

The van will become available for shopping and other errands if it is not needed for medical/therapy trips, he said.

The town will spend \$5,500 this year to help fund the program, and scheduling is done through the Senior Services of Albany transportation department.

Village Artists' work shown in Guilderland

The work of several local artists is on exhibition this month at the Guilderland Public Library at 2228 Western Ave. in Guilderland.

Works by Joan Baim, Doris Clark, Beth Craft, Robert Darrow, Lois Dascher, Marian Davis, Janet Jones, Madeleine Leisenfelder, John Moore and Charles Schade are on display.

They are all members of The Village Artists, a group that meets at the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Over 50 pieces are on display, including landscapes, portraits and still lifes. Many of the works are for sale.

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Art auction of Becker works

The Bethlehem Art Association and the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a sale and auction of watercolor and oil paintings by the late artist Edwin Becker and prints by his late wife, photographer Florence Becker on Saturday, April 22.

Priced works will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The remaining works will be auctioned beginning at 1 p.m.



A portion of the proceeds will benefit the art association and the friends, who will provide refreshments during the event.

The majority of Becker's works are unframed and some are matted.

"This is a great opportunity to purchase excellent work at a very reasonable price," said Jean Eaton, art association president.

A Delmar resident and nationally known artist, Becker painted the mural in the library foyer. "Man, the Symbol Maker" was created on the premises as a gift to commemorate the library building in 1972.

Becker also donated watercolors that are hanging in the board room. He also painted murals for the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, the Shell Oil Co., the state Department of Civil Service and Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School.

A native of Brooklyn, he began his career at age 15 as a member of the Art Students League working for AT&T. During the depres-

sion, he animated cartoons, worked in advertising, and during World War II, he made training films with author William Saroyan.

After the war, he became an illustrator for the state Civil Service Department in Albany. He also taught at the Russell Sage College Evening Division, and the Albany Institute of History & Art. He continued to work until his death in 1989 at age 76. Florence Becker died in 1994.

Eaton said the Beckers travelled extensively throughout the world, and "with their love of art captured many beautiful scenes for all to enjoy."

The Beckers were founding members of the Bethlehem Art Association.

The association has about 90 members and meets at the library. The current spring member show

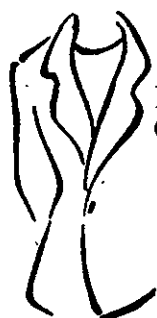
is on display in the foyer gallery through April 30.

Forty-five works were selected from 65 entries for the juried show. Joan Krathaus won best in show for her mixed media "Vacant Chair."

For oils and acrylics first, second and third prizes went to Fumiko Shido, Eleanor Bolduc and Rose Frank respectively, and for watercolors, Karin DeGroot, Charles Schade and Wally Deibel won first, second and third prizes.

Lois M. Dascher, Lilly Sznell and Virginia hazard received honorable mention. Rita Buttiker won a first place award for mixed media. Robert Anderson and Judy Larkin placed first and second, respectively for photographs.

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Gretchen Heller of Defreestville, Class of 1995, said internships at the University at Albany have helped her gain valuable experience in her chosen field of meteorology.

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The Spotlight remembers

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

- Vandals were plaguing the New Scotland Town Park on Swift Road. "The three-wheelers ride round and round the park, ripping up grass and leaving a muddy quagmire," said neighbor **Richard Wiley**.

- Longtime Voorheesville football coach and teacher **Tom Buckley** died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 47.

- Five candidate filed petitions for two seats on the Voorheesville school board. Incumbent **Joseph Fernandez** was challenged by **Mary VanRyn**, **Harriet Fryer**, **Janet Breeze** and **Edward Lukomski**.

- The Bethlehem varsity baseball team started slowly, losing five of its first six games, then rallied to win five of its next six. Team leaders were **Ray Roohan**, **Kevin Roohan**, **Jim Francis**, **Geoff Mackey**, **Paul Stracke**, **Tom Amell**, **Doug Pratt** and **Scott Bonanno**.

NOTICE OF FINDING AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announces its finding and intent to proceed with the Marie Rose Manor, a senior citizen apartments located in Bethlehem, New York adjacent to the Beverwyck Senior Community and off Marquis Drive, extended. This activity will be a new construction of a fifty (50) suite apartment building. Less than one acre of the proposal would be within the existing wetland.

Alternate sites were considered, however, none were suitably located, readily available for the construction of this project, and appropriately zoned. Several comments were received and evaluated. As a result the project will be designed to minimize and eliminate any impact upon the wetland. Actions include reducing the parking spaces that impact the wetland, relocating the turn-around, redesigning the building, and not using fill for the walking trail that encroaches on the wetland.

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Voorheesville Public Library



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Rods, reels and tackle are available for checkout at the library courtesy of the Helderberg Bassmasters. Voorheesville is one of nine area libraries participating in the program, an outreach of the Helderberg Club, designed to introduce others to the pleasures of fishing.

Kids, seniors and families are encouraged to take advantage of this fishing opportunity.

All you need is some time and a valid library card.

Residents are reminded to fill out and return the library survey. Because the surveys were mailed later than expected, the return date has been extended to Friday, April 28.

Return completed surveys to the library, the school or the SuperValu as soon as possible.

Any school district resident and qualified voter who would like to run for a seat on the library board of trustees must file a designating position with a minimum of 32 names with the district clerk no later than Friday, May 5.

Petitions and information are available at the library on 51 School Road. The election will be on Wednesday, June 7, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

Regular story hours will begin on Monday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The Writers Group will meet on Thursday, April 27.

There will be no Lifestories on Saturday, April 22.

Barbara Vink

Picture perfect



Barbara Vink of the Voorheesville Public Library poses with some of her art work that is on display at the library this month. Vink's poetry is also on exhibit.

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V'ville student wins for 'horsing around'

Eric Csontos, an eighth-grade student at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, was recently named second runner-up in a local student art show at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs.

Csontos' piece, an ink scratch board, was entered in the annual student art show, "Horsing Around with the Arts," which will run through June 2.

More than 100 works of art with an equine theme were judged by a panel of local artists.

V'ville firefighters install new officers

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department recently installed fire service and civil officers for 1995-96.

The fire service officers are: Bud Deschenes, chief; John Hensel, first assistant chief; Michael Wiesmaier, second assistant chief; Richard Blackman, captain; Raymond McDermott, captain; Michael Martin, lieutenant; William Stone, lieutenant; John Scherer, fire police captain; and Clark Thomas, quartermaster.

The civil officers are: Richard Berger, president; Ray O'Malley, vice president; James Duncan, treasurer; August Jones, secretary; James Burns, delegate; and Harry Timmis, assistant delegate.

Local girl's story has an award-winning end

Jane Tsamardinos of Slingerlands, a sixth-grade pupil at the Academy of Holy Names, was recently named a second prize winner in the Storyworks Rescue the Magic School Bus Contest.

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Filled food bags should be placed outside by 9 a.m. All food collected will go to the Voorheesville food pantry at St. Matthew's Church.

Scouts planning father/daughter dance

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood Nine in Voorheesville is sponsoring its first father/daughter dinner dance on Friday, April 28, at 6 p.m. at the Bavarian Chalet in Guiderland. The cost is \$10 per person.

There will be line dancing and music with Sheri Burns.

For information, contact Pat Nadratowski at 765-2037 or Cathy Musella at 765-3002.

Collection day set for hazardous wastes

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Waste will be collected at the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk. Details will be announced in the town's upcoming spring brochure.

For information, call the recycling coordinator's office at 767-9618.

Bethlehem hosting county welfare forum

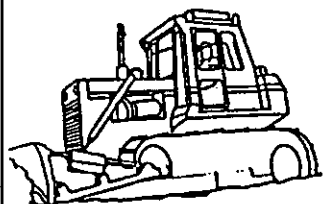
The Welfare Reform Task Force of the Albany County Legislature has slated a public hearing on Thursday, April 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Legislators from the Town of Bethlehem will be in attendance.

AARP to meet Tuesday

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will meet on Tuesday, April 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bethlehem Town Hall at 455 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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College workshop slated at school

The high school guidance department will host a free workshop for parents and students on Selecting a College in a Business-like Manner on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Don McCormick, president of Directions Unlimited in Loudonville is the presenter.

Centennial planners to meet April 26

Voorheesville has formed a committee to organize activities for the village's centennial in 1999.

A planning meeting is set for Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall at 29 Voorheesville Ave.

For information, call Kathy Martin, committee chairperson, at 765-2278.

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next meeting is Tuesday,

April 25, at 8 p.m. at the village hall. The board is expected to adopt the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

Board to vote on BOCES budget

The board of education will hold a special meeting to vote on the BOCES administrative budget and to elect BOCES board members on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Playground to close for maintenance work

The Lucinda Wright Creative Playground at the elementary school will be closed for maintenance Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30.

Help is needed for this major maintenance effort which will include sealing the playground. Work will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 29. The rain date is May 6.

To volunteer, contact Maggie Mitchell at 765-4597.

PTA recruiting new leaders

The elementary school PTA's nominating committee is looking for people who are willing to serve

in leadership positions next year.

For information about open positions or to volunteer, call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

Rollerskating open at V'ville school

The last session of rollerskating at the elementary school will be on Thursday, April 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The session is open to all grades. Tickets are still available at \$3.25 per person.

For information, call Terri Berger at 765-2674.

Nursery school announces openings

The Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has openings for children who will be 4-years-old by Dec. 1.

Classes start in early October and are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through May.

The Community Nursery School is run as a parent cooperative.

For information, contact Kathy Massaroni at 765-4921.

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

Delmar Progress Club lists May schedule

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

A general club meeting is slated on Monday, May 1, at 10 a.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The club's annual spring banquet is scheduled on Tuesday, May 16, at 6 p.m. at the Wolfert's Roost Country Club on Van Rensselaer Boulevard in Menands.

Methodist women plan upcoming bake sale

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Women have slated their annual bake sale on Saturday, April 29, at 8 a.m. at the garage adjacent to the South Bethlehem post office.

The bake sale will feature home-made baked beans, macaroni, potato salad, bread and cakes.

La Leche League to discuss weaning

La Leche League of Delmar, a breast-feeding support group, will discuss "Nutrition and Weaning" on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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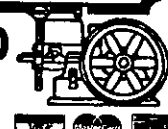
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Sports

V'ville girls breezing along

By Joshua White

Going into this year's softball season, Voorheesville head coach Nadine Bassler stressed that pitching and defense would be the keys to the Lady Birds' success.

So far, everything has carried through smoothly. Pitchers Larina Suker and Kelly Griffin have already thrown no-hitters just three games into this young season. The Lady Bird defense has been solid as well, only committing two errors as a team.

Voorheesville (2-0 league, 3-0 overall) breezed through the competition last week by handily defeating Waterford 30-0 and Emma Willard 19-0. The Lady Birds scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning and 12 more in the second to dismantle a young Waterford team on Mon., April 10.

As Waterford struggled in the field, the Lady Birds chalked up 15 hits, took advantage of nine Fordian errors and accumulated nearly 20 walks. Voorheesville batted around the lineup in the first and third innings and batted

Softball

around twice in the second inning.

The Lady Bird offense was led by Griffin, who stroked two triples and drove in five runs, and freshman Jane Meade who added a triple and a single.

Suker didn't allow a hit and struck out eight in a game that was called after four and a half innings. Two days after trouncing Waterford, the Lady Birds cruised past Emma Willard 19-0 on Wednesday, April 12.

Once again, the Lady Birds capitalized on their opponents' errors and kept their bats swinging. Emma Willard committed eight errors and Voorheesville tallied 15 hits.

Griffin tossed the team's second no-hitter of the week, as she walked three and struck out 13. At the plate, Griffin had four singles.

Suker, who was given the day off from the mound, finished the game with a home run and two

singles.

The win was Voorheesville's 25th in a row against Section II opponents, a streak that dates back to the second game of last season.

The Lady Birds were victims of two rainouts this week (Ravena and Holy Names). Both games are scheduled to be played at later dates.

Voorheesville will not play again until the last week of April due to an 11-day spring break layoff.

Pop Warner signups

The Bethlehem Pop Warner League will hold registration on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Registration fees are \$100 for senior midget football, junior midget football and Pee Wee football; \$75 for junior Pee Wee football and \$40 for cheerleaders.

There is a family discount of 25 percent for each additional child registered. For further information, call Michael Frangella at 455-7655.

Eagle attacker



Bethlehem senior attacker Gabe Koroluck was in the thick of things during last week's loss to Shaker. The boys lacrosse team has been struggling thus far, and is still looking for its first win. Doug Persons

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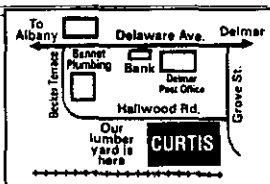
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BC tennis team 3-0 Lady Eagles struggle early on

By Zack Beck

The BC varsity boys tennis team (3-0) rolled to its third victory last week beating Colonie handily at home, 9-0.

Bethlehem played well even in the absence of three key players: captain Mike Pressman, Dan Zox and Keith Timmerman. Playing at the number one seed, Marc Borzykowski had a draining, three-set match against the young Max Tsui, but finished him off 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. The number two seed Dan Aycock also played well for Bethlehem beating Matt Turnell 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Also winning in singles for Bethlehem were Ethan Novick, Kevin Russell, Mark Katz and John Kuda.

The doubles teams also performed well for coach Derek Minkler. "Even though we were

down three starters, the bottom half of the lineup came through with some convincing scores," said Minkler.

In doubles Jeremy Rosen and Sam Ginsberg played well together as they triumphed over Kenji Yoshinari and Bryan Connor 6-4, 6-1.

David Silbergleit and Brian Schwartz also turned in good showings for Bethlehem beating their Colonie opponents 6-1, 6-1.

Brian Govanlu and Charlie Feldman, BC's third doubles team, prevailed over David Landau and Russ Stout 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Bethlehem goes up against Niskayuna on Thursday, April 27, in what should be a tough match. "Nisky remains the team to beat," said Minkler. "but with strong performances from our doubles teams, we hope to do well."

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem varsity girls softball team is off to an auspicious start under new head coach Sue Dayton.

The girls won one out of their first four games in a busy opening week. A mostly young team, Bethlehem has only three seniors in its lineup.

The Lady Eagles struggled out of the gate, losing 4-3 at Burnt Hills on April 7. Sophomore first baseman Marcy Ryan stroked BC's only hit in the contest.

The dormant Eagle bats awoke on April 10 in their home debut against Niskayuna. They clobbered the Lady Warriors, 15-7. Junior Jeanna Belizzi paced the offense with two doubles and four

Softball

runs batted in.

Ryan added a triple, single and three RBIs. Sophomore Liz Waniewski notched her first win of the year, throwing a complete game for Bethlehem.

The next day BC traveled to Troy for a nonleague contest. Bethlehem fell behind 8-1 after two innings, and came up just short after mounting a gallant comeback, 10-9.

Pitcher Melissa Trent shut down Troy over the last four innings for the Lady Eagles.

The bats fell silent again on

Wednesday, April 12, against Shenendehowa, as Bethlehem was shut out, 10-0.

At 1-4, the Lady Eagles have shown the inconsistencies of a young team, while at the same time showing flashes of brilliance — a sign of things to come.

Belizzi put it in perspective: "We're getting there. The hitting hasn't been strong yet, but it will come around as we settle in. We'll come together as a team as the season goes on."

The team is led by seniors Meg Teresi, Melissa Trent, and Tricia Kandefer, plus it features juniors Belizzi, Marcy Finkel, Susy Mannella and Ali Brown, along with sophomores Leigh Stevens, Meg Dalton, Jen Hahn and Waniewski.

McDonald and Zupan are perfect

Bowling honors for the week of April 9 at Del Lanes:

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Men: Olin McDonald 300; John Zupan 300; Don Ballard 760 triple;

and Jim Quinn 1006 four games.

Women: Sandy Conahan 251; Sue Herzog 634 triple; and Tami McDonald 880 four games.

Adult-Junior Men: Steven Vnuk 269 and 683 triple.

Boys: Alan Carkner Jr. 225 and 619 triple.

McDonald, who lives in Selkirk, bowled his fifth 300 game in the Del Lanes Classic League. Zupan,

of Delmar, bowled his first 300 game in the Outlaw Mixed League.

Pop Warner to meet

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Bethlehem Cosmos capture title

Despite a slow start, the Bethlehem Cosmos Under-10 travel team mounted a strong comeback to take first place in Afrim's Under-10 Indoor Soccer Tournament at the Washington Avenue Armory on April 3.

Under the leadership of Coach Jeff Gonzalez, the team regained its momentum after two early losses in the tournament to win their last four games.

The win was particularly significant since, as a "B" travel team formed late this past fall, they faced at least three "A" travel teams with much more competitive playing experience.

Outstanding offensive performances were turned in by Stephen Strait and Devin Breen, each with multiple goals, assisted by Matt Curtin, Seth Reinhardt, Jason

Soccer

Hoogkamp and Pat Farley, also contributing key goals.

Strong offensive and defensive play was turned in by Luke Sullivan, Nathaniel Drake, Matt Kidd and Peter Cioppa. Ben Hager was steady in the goaltending position.

The Cosmos began the tournament by losing their first two games to the Greenbush 9's (2-0) and the Guilderland A's (3-0).

Following a talk with their coach who encouraged them to challenge the ball more aggressively, the team mounted an impressive come-from-behind effort to overcome the Bethlehem Rangers A team (5-4). A victory over the Guilderland Gladiators (3-2) in the

quarterfinals led to a turnaround win over the Greenbush 9's (5-3) in the semi-final game.

In the finals, the Cosmos defeated the Guilderland A team, again in a come from behind win, by a score of 4-3.

"This was a great victory because these players have worked very hard to come together as a team in a very short time," Gonzalez said. "This is an inspiring way to end the indoor season and get ready for a challenging outdoor spring schedule."

Road Runners set plans for May race

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runner Club is planning its 15th annual Mother's Day Race for Sunday, May 14.

The race will begin at 10 a.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School at 1 McGuffey Lane in Delmar, and will proceed through residential areas of Delmar.

The race is open to women of all ages and abilities. Runners can register at the school from 9 to 9:45 a.m. the day of the race. The entry fee is \$10.

For information, call Ann Michalek at 434-0050.

Eagles show muscle by knocking off Shen

By Janice Gallagher

Senior Nate Kosoc once again led the BC baseball team (2-1, 2-2) to victory this week with a 4-3 victory over Shenendehowa, last year's Suburban Council champion and state semifinalist.

Kosoc rang up 10 strikeouts, while yielding three walks and four hits. He has now struck out 28 men in 14 innings this season.

"I have always felt that Nate was one of the best pitchers in the Suburban Council, but he never got the recognition he deserved," said head coach Jesse Braverman. "Now that's finally changing."

The game opened with a Shen run in the top of the first. The Eagles bounced back to score three in the bottom of the inning off Shen pitcher John Shea.

Kosoc walked and Scott Isaacs doubled. Chris DiMuria then homered to bring the runners in. In the fourth, Shen tallied an unearned run.

The pivotal point of the game came in the fifth inning when Shen loaded the bases with no outs. Kosoc then struck out the next

two batters, and walked the third. He closed out the inning with one more strikeout, allowing Shen only one run.

"To keep them to only one run in the fifth was a mental victory for us," said Braverman.

In the bottom of the fifth the score was tied, and Kosoc led off with a double. Isaacs walked, and Eric Bartoletti got on via an error. With two outs, Mike Soronen then walked with the bases loaded to send Kosoc in with the winning run.

"We are hoping to build from the Shen game and show some more consistency," Braverman said. "The team really rose to the occasion (to play Shen) and made good plays in the field as well as offensively, and I hope the team gains confidence from this win."

The players needed a confidence boost after their game the previous day against Niskayuna which they lost 17-6. Although BC tallied 11 hits and six runs, enough to win many games, they were outplayed by Niskayuna's strong hitting squad.

Josh Naylor singled and homered, while Isaacs, Martin Cadieux, Nathaniel Sajdak and Aaron Thorpe all had two singles.

"It was not a good day for us," said Braverman. "The pitchers had some trouble with control, and the team with errors, but we had to put it behind us and get ready for Shen the next day. We knew we could play better than that, and didn't make any excuses."

Bethlehem is now tied for third in the Suburban Council with Shen and Niskayuna at 2-1.

In the Gold Division, BC is tied with Niskayuna. There are no league games this week but BC will play at 1 p.m. both today, April 19, at Catholic Central and Thursday, April 20, at Colonie.

A-C baseball manager to address Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar has scheduled a membership meeting on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9V in Glenmont.

Rip Rowan, general manager of the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs, will speak about plans for the baseball team.

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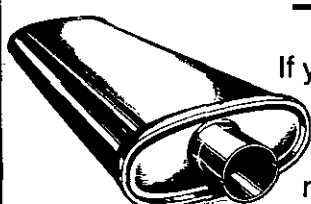
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Water

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Securing a new agreement with Albany will mean that the town, if it so desires, can use the new system strictly for industry, according to Councilman Ted Putney.

Putney said he was glad to hear that Jennings has responded because up to now, "The ball had been in the mayor's court."

The two sticking points between the town and city, Putney said, are quantity and price.

"We certainly won't need the same quantity we once did once the new plant goes on line," he said. "I've said in the past that I'd like to see us reach an agreement for the quality we need at a reasonable price."

In fact, reasonable might mean a price that's less than what Albany charges its own residents because, "We provide our own distribution system," he said.

"Obviously it's a good sign that he wants to continue the negotiations," Putney added.

As far as using the new water supply exclusively for industry, Putney said that contingent upon reaching an agreement with Albany on a backup supply, "I'd be willing to consider separation."

Joseph Glazer, spokesman for Clearwater for Bethlehem, said the group would defer comment until it had an opportunity to know exactly what the negotiations between Albany and Bethlehem involved.

It's imperative that the town board inform the public as to what is going on and what kind of deal the town is seeking, Glazer said.

Collection day set for hazardous wastes

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Waste will be collected at the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk. Details will be announced in the town's upcoming spring brochure.

Health screenings slated at town hall

The Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services will hold blood pressure screenings on Tuesday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The free screenings are open to all town residents on a walk-in basis. A volunteer dietician will be on hand to answer questions about nutrition.

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

Kenwood child center has fall openings

The Kenwood Child Development Center still has several openings for its 1995-96 full-day kindergarten program.

The center, located on the campus of the Doane Stuart School on Route 9W, serves over 150 children ages six weeks to 6 years old.

Programs offered include day care, preschool special education, integrated classes and a fully-certified kindergarten.

For information, call the center at 465-0404.

Marie Rose

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a major influx of traffic — particularly vans and delivery trucks — from the project. The main entrance to Marie Rose Manor would be via Marquis Drive.

DePaul Management, which is handling the project for the Albany Catholic Diocese, has addressed all of the minor issues raised at the March 21 planning board meeting, Lipnicky said.

"We might ask them to make a few other changes," but nothing substantive stands in the way of approval at this point, he said.

The Albany Catholic Diocese last year was awarded \$3.2 million in funding for the project by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Project opponents have threatened legal action against the board if the plan is adopted without major changes.

Neighborhood spokesman Douglas Fisher has promised to immediately initiate an Article 78 proceeding against the project

based on its alleged failure to comply with certain sections of the town zoning ordinance.

Planning Board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck said it was possible the board could "be in a position to request an approval document" for Marie Rose Manor this week, but added that no official action is likely before May.

Essay contest offers chance at cash prizes

Area high school juniors and seniors are invited to enter the 13th annual Hall of History essay contest.

Participants can choose one of four topics for a 1,000-word essay. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 21. Seven cash awards totaling \$1,900 will be awarded to the winners.

Essay contest pamphlets and applications can be picked up at local high schools or by contacting the Hall of History offices at 385-1104.

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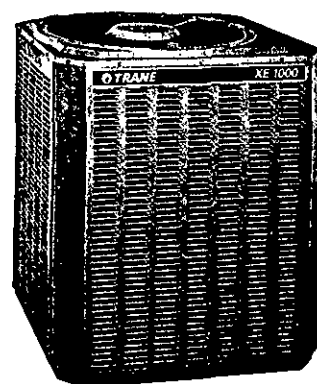
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Computer

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school's 10 teams, with the other 10 carts "held in a pool to be used on demand" for special projects, Gross said.

The middle school will also receive 10 laptops and three portable multi-media presentation systems, with camcorder, VCR, scanner, large screen TV and digital camera, pulled together by a laptop, Gross noted.

The middle school package was designed with input from teachers and parents, Wooster said.

The high school package is still being worked out with the faculty, Gross said.

"We want to use something the faculty is comfortable with, and also maintain portability," Gross said.

The proposition's payoff will be in "higher-caliber learning and teaching" that will help BC graduates be more competitive in their colleges and careers, Wooster said.

"We cannot be competitive without bringing technology up to date," she said.

Wooster emphasized that the average annual impact on district taxpayers (for five years starting in the 1996-97 school year) would be about \$20.

At recent school board meetings, parents have strongly supported updating BC's computers. The technology proposition is "testing the waters to see to what degree parents are representative of the community at large," Wooster said.

If the proposition fails, "We'll go back to the drawing board and consider our options," Wooster said. "We need to catch up and we need to keep up."

Within the budget, the district

has been spending about \$45,000 a year for instructional technology over the past few years.

Wooster noted that the technology proposition is a first step in modernizing the district's computer capabilities, with more classroom computers, local and out-of-school networking, automating libraries and updating computer labs the logical next steps.

"All aspects" of a long-range technology plan for the district may cost as much as \$4 million, in addition to this year's proposition, Wooster said.

Unlike the current proposition, much of the district's future computer needs will be eligible for state aid, she added.

Safety group earns national approval seal

Safer Children, a program run by Millie Nieman and Dominic and Kristine DeMaria of Delmar, was recently named a registered agent for Child Shield U.S.A., a national organization dedicated to the safety of children.

Safer Children creates videos of children for police to use if the child is missing.

For information on Safer Children, call Margaret DeMaria at 439-1859.

Chicken and biscuits on menu at church

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, will serve up a chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, April 29, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Admission is \$7.75 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

To make reservations, call the church at 767-3487.

Southgate

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A grass-roots citizens group opposed to the idea of a regional shopping center for Bethlehem is expected to ride herd on the company's revised DEIS as it makes its way through the planning process.

"I'm sure we'll be taking a careful look at it," said Karen Bonventre, spokeswoman for Citizens Monitoring Southgate. "Our primary concern was that it didn't fit in with the proposed (town master plan), and it was out of scale for the community."

The group's other objections spun off from that concern, she said, including fears about traffic, noise, crime, safety as it pertained to the Glenmont Elementary School across 9W, and the impact the project could have on already struggling shopping centers such as Town Squire just down the road.

The planning board must now make a recommendation to the town board on the completeness of the revised DEIS. A final decision on the document will be rendered by the town board, which is lead agency for the project.

Woodcock search set at Five Rivers center

Naturalists will lead a bird walk at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar on Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

Guides will discuss the woodcock, and lead participants on a walk in search of the bird. Participants may also see the intricate courting flights known as skydances performed by the woodcock.

Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and bird identification books. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Easter finery



Krista, from left, Erin and Lindsey Kelly are all dressed up the their Easter Sunday best at the Slingerlands United Methodist Church.

Hugh Hewitt

Five Rivers offers course for beginning birders

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a two-part birding course this month.

The course will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 28, and continue on Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It will consist of an evening lecture and a morning field trip.

The program is designed for the beginning bird watcher, and will introduce participants to many different bird species that live in this area.

The course will cover finding and identifying birds in the field and offer information on bird feeding, binoculars and field guide books.

Pre-registration is required, and a \$23 materials fee will be charged. The fee covers the purchase of "Field Guide to Eastern Birds." The fee for those who already own the book is \$5.

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Eleanor Pearlman, experienced parent educator, will facilitate the free workshop. She will discuss positive discipline, increasing self-esteem and improving communication. Parents will have an opportunity to share concerns and successes. Please call 439-7740 to register.

The Single Parent Support Group will meet at the library on Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. The topic for the meeting is "How to Handle Stress."

Special needs and concerns of single parents will be discussed. There will be babysitting available. Arrangements should be made in advance by calling 439-7460.



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Elizabeth and John Keller

Cardona, Keller marry

Elizabeth Ann Cardona, daughter of the Hon. Anthony and Aline Cardona of Westerlo, and John Francis Keller, son of June Keller of Delmar, were married in September.

The Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte performed the ceremony in St. James Church in Albany, with the reception following at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Fuller, and bridesmaids were Jamie Cardona, the bride's sister-in-law, Stehle Hetman, the bride's cousin, Mary Heaton, Marnie Harvith and Terri Boccio.

The best man was Jeffrey Harrington, and ushers were Russell

Keller, David Keller and Steven Keller, all brothers of the groom, Jay Passalacqua, the groom's brother-in-law, and David Boccio.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, LeMoyne College and the College of Saint Rose. She is employed as a elementary school teacher at P.S. 20 in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Temple School and a veteran of the Marine Corps, is a court reporter employed by the state Unified Court System and A.S.E. Reporting Service.

After a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple lives in Loudonville.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Robert Christopher Taranto, to Margaret and Robert Taranto, Slingerlands, Feb. 9.

Boy, Jordan Brooks Newton, to Sherri and John Newton III, Selkirk, Feb. 23.

Girl, Jennifer Nicole Pratt, to Linda Pratt, Feura Bush, Feb. 28.

Twin girls, Amanda Marcia DeMarco and Ashlee Eileen DeMarco, to Lisa and Robert DeMarco, Delmar, March 26.

Girl, Ashley Catherine Tubbs, to former Glenmont residents Catherine and Jamie Tubbs of Guilderland Center, March 29.

Boy, Reagan Corbett Cardinale, to Judene Vatalaro-Cardinale and Joseph Cardinale Jr., Delmar, March 29.

Girl, Nicole Elizabeth Havill, to Helen and Robert Havill, Delmar, March 30.

Girl, Chelsie Marie McMillen, to Joyce and Craig McMillen, Clarksville, April 1.

Boy, Nicholas Michael DiNapoli, to Jean and Michael DiNapoli, Slingerlands, April 1.

Boy, Nicholas James Viviano, to Margaret and James Viviano, Delmar, April 2.

Boy, Ryan Michael Myers, to Lisa and Jeffrey Myers, Voorheesville, April 4.

Boy, Leo John Dunsker, to Terri Ann Pandolfi and Harry Dunsker, Delmar, April 8.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Sarah Lorraine King, to LeAnne and Kirtland King, Delmar, April 1.

Out of town

Girl, Kathryn Joan Dalton, to Maureen and Dan Dalton, Syracuse, March 9. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Nancy Dalton of Elsmere and maternal grandparents are the late Joan Flanigan of Glenmont and Raymond Flanigan of Syracuse.

Girl, Courtney Joy Maeder, to Diane and Christopher Maeder, Los Angeles, April 5. Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Charlotte Maeder of Delmar.

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Julie Battles and David Hansen

Battles, Hansen to marry

Julie Ann Battles, daughter of Dr. August and Susan Battles of Glenmont, and David Jon Hansen, son of Oscar and Jeanne Hansen of Ogdensburg, Herkimer County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is

employed as an assistant human resource manager by Taft Furniture in Colonie.

The future groom, a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, is employed as an associate manager by White Management Corp. in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 12 wedding.

Faso to be speaker at chamber luncheon

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its April luncheon on Thursday, April 27, at noon at Casa Mia Restaurant on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Assemblyman John Faso will speak on the 1995 state budget and its implications for business.

Admission is \$12 at the door, and reservations are required by Monday, April 24.

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Community Corner

Five Rivers celebrates Earth Day

The 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 their habitats.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Obituaries

Rod Sheil Galvin

Rod Sheil Galvin, 83, of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands and Strafford, Vt., died Monday, April 10, at his home.

Born in Cornwall-on-Hudson, Orange County, he was a graduate of Horace Mann School, Columbia College, Columbia Law School and New York University Law School. He lived in New York City before moving to Slingerlands in 1948.

He served in the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command in the China-Burma-India Theater in World War II.

Mr. Galvin was self-employed in estate management.

He was a member of the Columbia University Club, a founding member of the New York University Club, the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, the Strafford Historical Society, the Vermont Historical Society and the Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post in Elmsmere.

Mr. Galvin was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and Our Lady of Light in Strafford, Vt.

Survivors include his wife Madeline Twiss Galvin; a daughter, Madeline Sheila Galvin Morgan of Slingerlands; two brothers, Ralph B. Galvin of Indianapolis, Ind., and Ormond R. Galvin of Annapolis, Md.; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in the Cemetery of the Highlands in Highland Mills, Orange County.

David C. Schaffer

David C. Schaffer, 46, of Homer, Alaska, a former resident of South Bethlehem, died Sunday, April 9, at his home.

He was a graduate of the former Cardinal McCloskey High School in Albany.

He was an Air Force veteran.

Mr. Schaffer worked as a ship extender in Alaska.

He was the son of the late George Schaffer.

Survivors include his mother,

Catherine Schaffer of Delmar; his wife, Deborah E. Gellner Schaffer; and four brothers, Richard Schaffer and Peter Schaffer, both of Ravena, Dennis Schaffer of Selkirk, and William Schaffer of Delmar.

Services were from Katchamak Bay in Homer.

Contributions may be made to Share the Spirit of Homer, Alaska, Box 818, Homer, Alaska 99603.

Donna E. Baltis

Donna E. Baltis, 52, of Swift Road in Voorheesville, died Saturday, April 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Westmere before moving to Voorheesville.

She was a graduate of Guilderland High School and the Mildred Elly Secretarial School.

Mrs. Baltis was the office manager for Baltis Electric and Athens Associates for 31 years.

She was a member of the Daughters of Penelope, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of AHEPA, Albany Chapter, ALOPE 6. She was district secretary for Empire District 6 last year.

She was a member of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany. She was active in Hellenic American affairs in Albany and Washington, D.C.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Baltis; a son, William Baltis of Voorheesville; a daughter, Elizabeth Baltis of Voorheesville; her parents, William and Elizabeth Grant Westphal of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and a brother, William Westphal Jr. of East Greenbush.

Services were from St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Ambulance Service, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

Russell Sperbeck

Russell F. Sperbeck, 81, of Pine Street in Voorheesville, died Sunday, April 16, at his home.

Born in Slingerlands, he had lived in Voorheesville for the past 48 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a plumber for D.A. Bennett in Delmar for more than 40 years, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Sperbeck was a member of the Boyd-Hilton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Altamont and the American Legion Post 1493.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Cox Sperbeck; a son, David R. Sperbeck of Voorheesville; a daughter, Diane R. Sperbeck of Voorheesville; and a brother, Austin Sperbeck of Scotia.

Services were scheduled for today, April 19, at 11 a.m. at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

Madeleine E. Walsh

Madeleine E. Walsh, of the Good Samaritan Home and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday at the home.

Born in Montreal, she had lived in Westchester County for many years before moving to Delmar. She had lived in the home for the past three years. She was a graduate of the Columbia School of Nursing in New York City.

Miss Walsh was a nurse and nursing supervisor in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, retiring in 1968. She was also an artist.

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

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Valhalla, Westchester County.

Contributions may be made to the Richard F. Walsh Scholarship Fund, Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital Nursing Alumni Association, 617 West 168th St., New York City 10032.

Anna C. Cornell

Anna Condo Cornell, 79, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Gloversville, she was a graduate of Cathedral Academy in Albany. She had lived in Delmar since 1955.

She was a clerk for the state Department of Audit and Control for 25 years, before she retired in 1979.

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

Survivors include her husband, Anthony F. Cornell; three sons, Daniel A. Cornell of Glenmont, Richard T. Cornell of Slingerlands and Anthony F. Cornell Jr. of Delmar; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

George E. Williams

George E. Williams, 77, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 11, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Rochester, he was educated in Syracuse.

Mr. Williams served in the Army Air Forces in World War II. He served in the 8th Air Force as a tail gunner on a B-17 bomber that was one of the first to bomb Germany. He was wounded four times and received the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

He owned and operated George Williams Commercial Displays in Albany for 37 years before he retired.

He was a member of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Mr. Williams was a member and past president of the Albany Curling Club. In 1983, he was a member of the team that won both the U.S. Curling Association Senior Mens Championship and the Grand National Curling Club Senior Mens Championship. He was also an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Bushhouse Williams; a son, Terrance P. Williams; and two sisters, Laura Wright of Cazenovia, Madison County, and Marjorie Hoffman of Syracuse.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Catherine Tymchyn

Catherine Mizlikar Tymchyn, 82, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville, died Tuesday, April 11, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Little Falls, Herkimer County, she had lived in Voorheesville for the past 50 years.

Mrs. Tymchyn worked as an accountant for 20 years for the Army Depot in Rotterdam. She retired in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Russell L. Tymchyn; a daughter, Barbara Barrett Ryan of Fair Haven, Vt.; a sister, Jane Pellerin of Troy; three brothers, William Mizlikar of Louisville, Colo., and Edward Mizlikar and Daniel Mizlikar, both of Utica; four grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

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

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Leopold L. Bolduc

Leopold L. Bolduc, 81, of Albany and formerly of Herber Avenue in Elmsmere, died Thursday, April 13, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Quebec, he was raised in Albany and lived there for many years. He had also lived in Elmsmere for several years.

Mr. Bolduc was a brakeman for the former New York Central Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1978.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He was a communicant of St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Lounsbery Bolduc; a son, Mark E. Bolduc of Delmar; a daughter, Carol B. Seitz of Niskayuna; three sisters, Dora Wickham of Delmar, Laurina O'Neill of Albany and Evette Murray of Delmar; a brother, Lomer Bolduc of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Teresa of Avila Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Teresa of Avila Church, 434 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Michael Miller

Michael "Joe" Miller, 73, of Selkirk died Wednesday, April 12, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Newburgh, he was longtime resident of Selkirk.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Miller was a self-employed contractor.

He was a member of the Selkirk Fire Co. and had served as a fire commissioner for 10 years. He was a life member of the Selkirk Veterans of Foreign War Post. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Jacobson Miller; a daughter, Valerie Wynne Coxackie; two sisters, Marion Airey of Summerfield, Fla., and Carol Wickham of Selkirk; a brother, Robert Miller of Selkirk; and two granddaughters.

Services were private. Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12204.

Slide show to give glimpses of Europe

Lou Spelich will present a slide program on Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France on Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church on Poplar Drive and Elmsmere Avenue in Elmsmere.

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.

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EARTH DAY '95

Earth Day activities to mark 25th B-day

By Mel Hyman

Earth Day '95 celebrations will be decidedly different from the first Earth Day in 1970.

The original event was marked by teach-ins, workshops and discussions re-

Kokopelli, a Native American music group, and Michael Eck, a rock performer, blues-rock group Begonia and the environmental folk group the Harmonious Hogchokers will provide musical entertainment.

The speakers' list includes a host of Who's Who of local environmentalists, including Judith Enck of NYPIRG, Ward Stone, EnCon wildlife pathologist, Anne Rabe of the Citizens Environmental Coalition, and Lee Wasserman of Environmental Advocates. Clearwater for Bethlehem will also have a booth with information on Bethlehem's new water source, an aquifer beneath the Hudson River.

Other topics that will be explored include will be pesticides, land preservation and water pollution.

Even children will have a focus when Chris Wood, of Kids Against Pollution, talks about how kids can get involved.

In case of rain, the event will be held in Hearing Room C of the Legislative Office Building on State Street. For information, call 438-6314.

In Rensselaer County, the Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park have planned a special program from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the park on Route 2 in Grafton.

This year's program encourages people to get involved in service projects such as cemetery cleanups, litter pickup, adopt-a-trail, Nature Center spruce-up and blueberry field preparation. This is one event where you should come prepared to work.



This great horned owl made an appearance during an Earth Day celebration last year.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the day. For information, call 279-1155.

Starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the Friends of Saratoga Battlefield sponsors a March for Parks, part of "America's only national walk event to raise money for park projects." Come to the front lawn of the Saratoga Battlefield on Route 32 in Stillwater to participate.

National running champion Erin Davis

will lead the walk along with her team, Saratoga Springs Cross Country Track and Field. Free T-shirts will be offered to the first 100 walkers and bicyclists who bring in pledges, and refreshments will be available to all.

Special events include an 18th-century cannon firing, llamas from Saratoga Llamas of Woods Ridge and a fife and drum corps. For information, 664-9821.



Energy efficient tools are part of a display on Earth Day.

lating strictly to the environment, recalled area activist Tom Nattell, who is organizing an Earth Day rally and community celebration at West Capitol Park, between the State Capitol and the Alfred E. Smith building, on Saturday, April 22, from noon to 2 p.m.

While education was the main theme of the original Earth Day, this year's 25th anniversary celebration will feature music, poetry, politics and a fair amount of food and drink, along with the key component of raising environmental awareness.

The celebrations have taken on a festival-like atmosphere, Nattell said, and Earth Day '95 will be no exception. Along with the customary booths, exhibits and speeches on the importance of preserving the environment, there will be performances by artists such as Ed Sanders (a poet), Judy Trupin (who does mime), and Cathy Winter, a popular area folksinger.



Ward Stone, state wildlife pathologist, will speak at Earth Day '95.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

New Capital Rep artistic director due to be named this week

The board of trustees of the Capital Repertory Company in Albany plan this week to formally approve Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill as the new artistic director.

The 40-year old New York theater producer/director will replace Bruce Bouchard who resigned last January as of the end of this month.

Peter Clough, Capital Rep's producer and co-founder with Bouchard of the Equity theater company, also announced his resignation last week. This, in effect, provides Mancinelli-Cahill with a clean slate on which she can write her own program.



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Selected from almost 100 applications from around the country, the new artistic director is currently company director for Playwrights Preview Productions, a Manhattan not-for-profit theater troupe devoted to doing new plays.

Despite this background, Mancinelli-Cahill has indicated that she will not emphasize new plays at Capital Rep. She has said that she will attempt to broaden the audience base in Albany and reach out to the minority community.

While it appears that she has the same social consciousness about theater that Bouchard and Clough had in their presentation of "relevant" plays about contemporary problems such as AIDS, Mancinelli-Cahill is aware that she needs to do more established plays in Albany.

She indicates that she's not going to use the theater as a stepping stone for new works that may gain national prominence but are costly and not always a big draw.

Mancinelli-Cahill will spend parttime at the theater for the next several weeks and then commit herself to a new schedule for next season in time for an announcement when the final play of this season is presented in May.

Meanwhile, she'll also have to gather a staff since most of the administration working with Bouchard and Clough will be moving on to other things.

A mother of a three-year old, the new director expects to move to Albany permanently in June 1.

Where's Charley presented as spring musical production by Village Stage

A play—*Charley's Aunt*—which has a history of more than 100 years and a musical life of almost 50 years as *Where's Charley*, will be the spring production of Delmar's Village Stage troupe.

Scheduled for performances May 18-21 at the Academy of Holy Names, this is the first production of this musical in the region in many years.

When produced on Broadway with eccentric dancer Ray Bolger in 1948, the George Abbott directed musical ran for almost 800 performances.

Dealing with Oxford students in the late Victorian 19th century, the plot revolves around one student pretending to be another's aunt from Brazil. She's a ruse the first young man uses to impress his girlfriend's parents.

The British theater's tradition of having a male play a woman in a comedy is best exemplified in *Charley's Aunt* and now *Where's Charley*. It provided fine American actors with long runs, including Bolger in the musical and Jose Ferrer in an early 1940s production of *Charley's Aunt*.

Where's Charley also marked the first time Frank Loesser wrote both words and music for a show. He followed this musical with his memorable *Guys and Dolls*.

Application deadline for SummerStage this Friday at Theatre Institute in Troy

SummerStage, a two-week creative and performing experience for students ages nine to 18, will be offered by the New York State Theatre Institute for the seventh summer beginning July 24.

Applications close this Friday, April 21, for the course which brings students together with performers from the Institute's resident company at Russell Sage college.

They will have classes which lead to a stage presentation for an invited audience. These classes are kept small enough so that there is individual attention to each student. No previous acting experience is necessary.

Info may be obtained from Sara Melita, 274-3200.

Around Theaters!

The Caucasian Chalk Circle at Siena April 20-22 (783-2300) ... *Radio Days*, musical at Proctor's Saturday, April 22 (346-6204) ... *Sea Marks*, comedy 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.

"THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE"

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

JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS

Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, April 19 through 21, 8 p.m., April 22, 3 and 8 p.m., April 23, 3 p.m., \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 581-7400, ext. 2347.

"ARMS AND THE MAN"

anti-war comedy by George Bernard Shaw, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, April 21, 22, and 26 through 29, 8 p.m., April 23, 3 p.m., \$8, \$6 students. Information, 442-3995.

"THE VAMPIRE"

adapted from John Polidori's classic novella, Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, April 21, 22, 28 and 29, 8 p.m., April 23 and 30, 2 p.m., \$7.50, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 459-4961.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

starring Marie Osmond, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, April 25 through 30, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1063.

MUSIC

MAIN STAGE

with Sonny Ochs, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

TOM PAXTON

folksinger, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, April 21, 8 p.m., \$12, and at Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Saturday, April 22, 3 and 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 392-3693.

ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

MAX LIFCHITZ

pianist in concert with composer Isabel Artez, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Wednesday, April 19, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"RADIO DAYS"

musical tribute to the golden age of radio, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m., \$18.50, \$9.50 children. Information, 346-6204.

TERESA BROADWELL TRIO

jazz and swing, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, April 22, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5 cover. Information, 489-4288.

CARRIE MCGLINCHY

senior vocal recital, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 22, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

DENNIS MCCUMBER

senior guitar recital, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m., \$14, \$12 seniors and \$7 students. Information, 356-9155.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

Doane Stuart Chapel, 799 South Pearl St., Albany, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m., \$15, \$8 students. Information, 458-9231.

CLEARWATER EARTH DAY '95 CELEBRATION

with the Sloop Singers, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

AMERICAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, Friday, April 21, 8 p.m., \$13, \$6 students. Information, 273-8135.

MARIA SATTELE

senior vocal recital, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

CRAOBHRUA

Celtic band, Guelderland High School, Route 146, Monday, April 24, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

of the College of Saint Rose, Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, Monday, April 24, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

COLLEGIATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

featuring trumpeter Clark Terry, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, Saturday, April 22, 8 p.m. Information, 449-3771.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET CONCERT

Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE'S

conducted by Andre Previn, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, April 20, 8 p.m., \$36.50, \$30.50 and \$20.50. Information, 346-6204.

MICHAEL FARRIS

organ concert, First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, April 23, 4 p.m. Information, 374-4403.

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE MUSIC SHOWCASE

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany, Sunday, April 23, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5231.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ENTRIES NEEDED

for "Perspectives," a juried exhibition of women's art, Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, Albany. Reservation deadline, April 24. Entry fee, \$15, \$10 for members of the Women's Caucus For Art. Information, 439-2955.

AUDITIONS

for eba Dance Theatre and Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, eba Theatre, Lark and Hudson streets, Albany, Saturday, April 22, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS NEEDED

for Capital Region Film Slam. Deadline for submissions, April 21, \$10 entry fee. Information, 453-1000.

CLASSES

ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

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

THREE-PART ACTING WORKSHOP

in unarmed stage combat taught by NYS Theatre Institute's Michael Chin, Russell Sage College, Troy, April 24, May 1, and 8, \$90 for the whole series. Information, 274-3368.

TERRY CLARK TRUMPET CLINIC

Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 22, 4 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

SUMMERSTAGE

two-week creative experience for youth ages 9 to 18, conducted by the NYS Theatre Institute's Theatre Arts School. Application deadline, April 21. Information, 274-3295.

LECTURES

PANEL DISCUSSION

"What Challenges and/or Gifts has the Avant-garde for Women and Multicultural Writers?" Assembly Hall, University at Albany, Friday, April 21, 3 to 5 p.m., and Campus Center, University at Albany, Saturday, April 22, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

BRUCE DAVIDSON

lecture and slide presentation, Union College, Schenectady, Wednesday, April 26, 7 p.m. Information, 388-6201.

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
APRIL

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ALBANY COUNTY

ISACA MEETING

Information Systems Audit and Control Association meeting, discussion on "Management and Marketing Implications of the Changing Role of IS Audit," Italian-American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, noon. Cost, \$12 for association members, \$15 for non-members.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

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

OPEN HOUSE

Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Information, 463-2201.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF STATUS AS NEW YORK REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39, Article 8-B, Section 121-1502(f) of the Consolidated Laws of New York:

1. The name of the foreign limited liability partnership is Ogletre, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, L.L.P. (the "LLP").
2. The LLP registered as a limited liability partnership in the State of South Carolina on January 1, 1995.
3. The Notice of Registration as a New York Registered Foreign Limited Liability Partnership was filed with the New York Department of State on February 23, 1995.
4. The address of the principal office of the LLP is 300 North Main Street, Post Office Box 2757, Greenville, South Carolina 29602.
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6. The Department of State of New York is designated as agent for service of process against the LLP in the State of New York. The post office address to which the Department of State shall forward a copy of any process is One Steuben Place, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207.
7. Franklin H. Goldberger shall be the registered agent of the LLP in New York upon whom process against the limited liability partnership may be served. The address is One Steuben Place, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207.
8. The name and address of the authorized officer in South Carolina where the LLP's certificate of registration is filed is: James Miles, Secretary of State, Post Office Box 11350, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.
9. The members of the LLP practice the legal profession. (April 19, 1995)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

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 qualified 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:

- a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;
- b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day:

- 1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily require

HEALTH PROGRAM ORIENTATION

for people interested in Obesity Treatment Program St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Information, 449-2212.

EIGHT-WEEK SHIATSU/ACUPRESSURE CLASS

to begin at the Kripalu Yoga Center, 1698 Central Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m., \$80. Information, 783-6522.

HOME BUYING SEMINAR

conducted by Cohoes Savings Bank, Urban League of Northeastern New York, 95 Livingston Ave., Albany, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 233-6560.

SUPPER SEMINAR

sponsored by the University at Albany Capital District Alumni Chapter, University at Albany, \$15. Information, 442-3080.

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such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

- 2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or
- 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 self-employed, 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

(April 19, 1995)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, county of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday June 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1995-96 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 6, 1995 the annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 7, 1995 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of John A. Cole and Mary Van Ryn.

To vote on the Annual School

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY MCCONVILLE TO SPEAK

The Rev. William E. McConville, eighth president of Siena College, to speak on "Father Forbes as Modernist," the Sara S. Chapman Lecture in the Humanities, Russell Sage College Bush Memorial Center, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

MUSEUM OPENING

opening for the summer season of Crailo State Historic Site, 9 1/2 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, tours every half hour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

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Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures/ and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following Propositions:

PROPOSITION #1: NEW BUS PURCHASES

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase three vehicles, namely two sixty passenger buses and one five passenger van, for the purpose of transporting pupils of the district and including necessary equipment and ancillary cost as required for pupil transport and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$121,000.00); and said expenditure shall be supported by a tax levied in 1995 hereby voted in an amount not to exceed one Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$121,200.00) and said expenditure and tax levy is hereby authorized.

PROPOSITION #2: CAPITAL PROJECT

RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to reconstruct, alter and renovate school district buildings and grounds as needed including all necessary ancillary work, services, furnishings and equipment necessary to effectuate said facility improvements; and to expend for the above stated purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto, an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$261,000.00).

Further, the Board of Education is hereby authorized to issue obligations of the district in the amount of two hundred and Sixty-One thousand Dollars (\$261,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the above stated purposes and to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the district to be collected in a manner provided by law, for repaying said obligations.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least thirty-two (32) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

"BREASTFEEDING PREPARATION"

Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15. Information, 346-9400.

LEGAL NOTICE

term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application 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
Dated: April 12, 1995

Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1995 - 1996 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 6, 1995, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Edward Donohue.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 121

Dated: April 12, 1995

Gail Sacco,
Clerk

(April 19, 1995)

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

"ENHANCING BODY IMAGE"

workshop led by Donna Lochner, 8 A., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

"ALTERNATIVES TO IMPRISONMENT"

talk by University at Albany Professor Vincent O'Leary, University Library Room B15, Albany, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

continued April 27, Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$40. Information, 438-2365.

MICROBIOLOGY LECTURE

"1:100,000,000 Microbes and You," by Kathleen McDonough, Ph.D., Wadsworth Center's David Axelrod Institute for Public Health, 120 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 474-7760.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

BETASERON MS SUPPORT GROUP

multiple sclerosis self-help support group for those taking or considering taking Beta Seron, Hyuck Auditorium, Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

SAFE PLACE

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

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

THE QUEST

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

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

"CITY FOLK, COUNTRY FOLK"

family program that portrays Troy and Berlin residents of 1855, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$4. Information, 272-7232.

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MAY 18-21, 1995

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BETHLEHEM

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

ANTIQUES STUDY GROUP
of Delmar Progress Club,
Bethlehem Public Library
community room, 451 Delaware
Ave., 1:30 p.m., with genealogist
Florence Christoph. Information,
439-3916.

EVENING GROUP
of Delmar Progress Club will
have dinner at Stone Ends,
Route 9W, 6:30 p.m. Information,
439-3916.

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

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

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Information, 785-9640.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont,
7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
Information, 767-2886.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-
2181.

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

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

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

SCHOOL'S OUT/LIBRARY'S IN
for grades 3 and up,
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 2 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
APRIL 20

BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION**
program on Albany's
ornamental ironwork, Route 144
and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8
p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**SHORT COMEDY FILM
CLASSICS FOR KIDS**
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 2 to 4 p.m.
Information, 439-9314

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bible study, 10 a.m., children's
choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir,
7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-4328.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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



BETHLEHEM

"PENGUIN POWER!"
activities for kids, Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-
9314.

SPRING PEEPER WALK
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm
Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-
0291.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 22

BETHLEHEM

EARTH DAY OPEN HOUSE
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm
Road, 2 to 4 p.m. Information,
475-0291.

AFTER-EASTER EGG HUNT
Slingerlands Firehouse, New
Scotland Road, 11 a.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.

SUNDAY
APRIL 23

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee
hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery
care provided, Poplar Drive and
Elsmere Avenue. Information,
439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,
767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
worship service and church
school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,
nursery care provided, 1499
New Scotland Road.
Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour,
Willowbrook Avenue.
Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school and worship
service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery
care provided, 386 Delaware
Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM**
church school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m., youth
group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.
Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
worship service and Sunday
school, 10:30 a.m., nursery care
provided, 1 Chapel Lane.
Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE**
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30
a.m. and noon, 35 Adams
Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W,
Glenmont.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
church school, 9:45 a.m.,
worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
9976.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BETH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:15 a.m.,
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

FAITH TEMPLE
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship
service, 7 p.m., New Salem.
Information, 765-2870.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and
1:30 a.m., Mountainview Street,
Voorheesville. Information, 765-
1805.

**IERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
followed by coffee hour, Route
32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-
3548.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**
worship service, 10 a.m., nursery
care provided, Route 85.
Information, 765-2354.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH**
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,
Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.
Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
followed by fellowship,
Delaware Turnpike. Information,
439-5001.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship
service, 10:30 a.m., evening
service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care
provided, Route 155.
Information, 765-3390.

Weekly Crossword

"Thoroughfares"

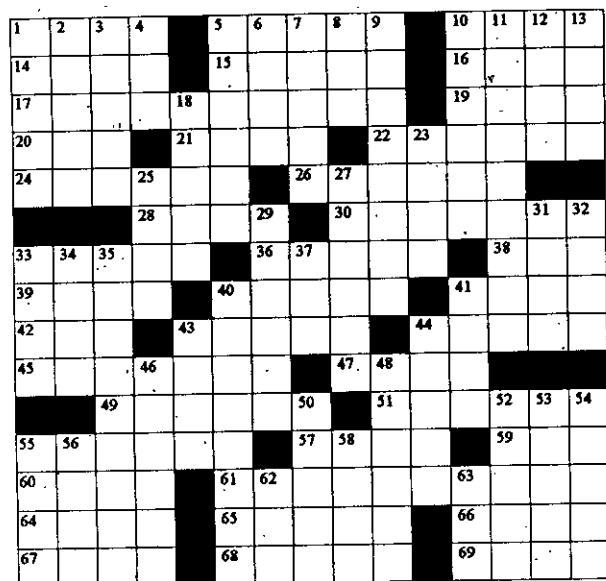
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19 Shakespeare's river
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22 Graders
24 Planter
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28 Crafts' partner
30 Vocal prominences
33 Turn away
36 Pocket breads
38 Mineral
39 Sedimentary material
40 Your neighbor's kids
41 Manitoba Indian tribe
42 Bank initials
43 Pickling fluid
44 Medicinal quantities
45 Boundless enthusiasm
47 Globule
49 Up until now
51 Bug
55 Feathered's companion
57 Goddess of the moon
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67 Tennis units
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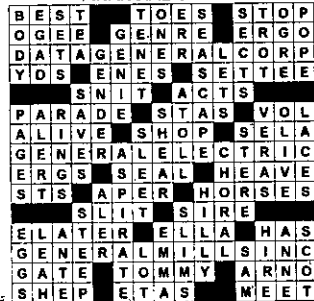
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33 PDQ
34 Life: Latin
35 Horror movie
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37 Mr. Fleming
40 Theatrical thorough-
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41 Policemen: Slang
43 Tarry
44 Original Mr. Chips
46 French kinds
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship services, 8:30 and 10 a.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. information, 765-2895.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY
APRIL 24**

BETHLEHEM

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

AL-ANON GROUP
support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**TUESDAY
APRIL 25**

BETHLEHEM

CLEARWATER FOR BETHLEHEM
informational meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO
Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

DELMAR ROTARY
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 26**

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

SLIDE PROGRAM ON EUROPE
Lou Spelich to present slide program on Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France, St. Stephen's Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Elsmere, 1 p.m.

DEDICATION CEREMONY
of center road to the late John Domagala, Glenmont Job Corps, Route 144, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

TESTIMONY MEETING
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FAITH TEMPLE
bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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

**THURSDAY
APRIL 27**

BETHLEHEM CHAMBERLUNCHEON MEETING
Assemblyman John Faso to speak on the state budget, Casa Mia Restaurant, Route 9W, Glenmont, noon, \$12. Information, 439-0512.

LA LECHE LEAGUE
breastfeeding support group, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning," 7:30 p.m. information and location, 439-5254.

PUBLIC HEARING
of the Welfare Reform Task Force of the Albany County Legislature, Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., 6:30 to 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Morning bible study, discussion of cults, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 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.

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NEW SCOTLAND

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

**FRIDAY
APRIL 28**

BETHLEHEM

TWO-DAY BIRD WATCHING COURSE
continued April 29, for beginning bird watchers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 to 9 p.m. on April 28, 9:30 a.m. to noon on April 29. Information, 475-0291.

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

AIR BANDS
high school air bands competition, auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 7 to 10 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY
APRIL 29**

BETHLEHEM

BAKE SALE
annual South Bethlehem United Methodist Women bake sale, garage adjacent to the South Bethlehem Post Office, 8 a.m. to noon

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
fourth annual, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 439-7460.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT SUPPER
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7.75, \$3 for children 5 to 12, \$1 for children under 5. Information, 767-3487.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 30**

BETHLEHEM

GUIDED TRAIL WALK
of the Wild Turkey Trail, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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HANDYMAN/GARDENER, part-time, Slingerlands area, 463-3169.

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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.

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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

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

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cies 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

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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

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for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and
 6. Upon the appropriation of \$850,000 for the purchase of computer technology equipment for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.
 NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 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.
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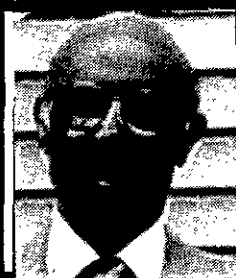
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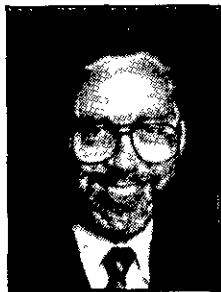
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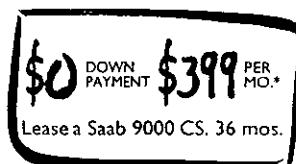
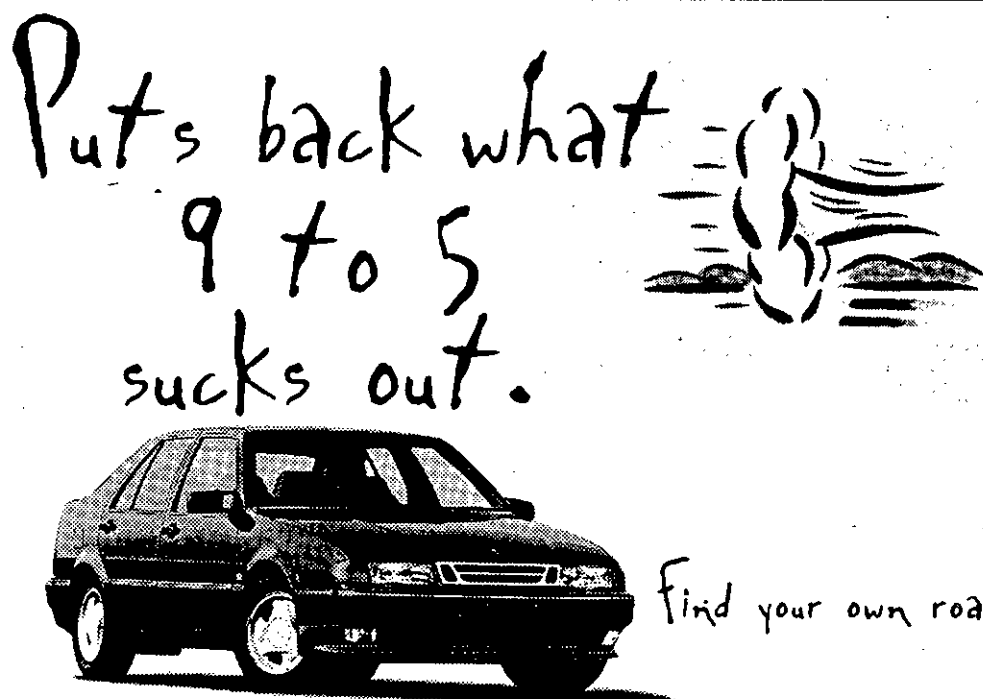
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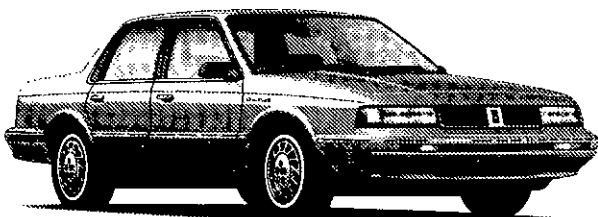
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