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Clyne hangs tough

on campaign issues

You'll have no problem knowing where

The Democratic candidate for supervi-

Matt Clyne stands on the issues.

NS supervisor hopefuls in three-way shootout

The race for New Scotland supervisor is nor mally a spirited contest between Democrats and Republicans, with Democrat Herb Reilly the winner in the past four elec-



Reilly

Decker

Langford

This year is different — Reilly is again running for re-election, but not as a Democrat.

After losing the nomination to Democratic Councilwoman Clare Decker Reilly secured the Independence Party line, setting up a three-way contest with Decker and Republican Richard Langford.

In the 1996 town budget, the supervisor's salary is set at \$40,180.

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Bethlehem candidates vie for top town post

Despite headaches, Fuller loves her job

By Mel Hyman

"I'm a little bit different from anyone who's sat in this chair before," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

"I was an independent before running for the town board, and I was never actually involved in politics."

In a sense, that best sums up the 51-year-old Republican supervisor who is running for her second, two-year



Fuller

term. A political neophyte of sorts before taking office, Fuller has learned to take shots from her critics, while at the same time standing up for what she believes in.

And while the last two years have been difficult at times, she said the reason she's running again is simple. - "I love this FULLER/page 35

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already a troublesome intersection, one of the busiest in

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Residents, pro and con, jam Chopper hearing

By Mel Hyman

Slingerlands against the world.

If a movie title could be attached to last week's public hearing on the proposal to site a Price Chopper supermarket in one of the oldest hamlets in the area, that might be a fitting one.

Slingerlands residents turned out in force to oppose the rezoning of a 21.8 acre parcel at the junction of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension, but they were not alone in the filled-to-capacity town hall auditorium.

About an equal number of Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk and North Bethlehem residents attended as well, and nearly all of them wanted exactly what the residents of Slingerlands did not: a new 99,000 squarefoot shopping center anchored by a 63.000square-foot Price Chopper supermarket.

"Since I've lived here, we've seen the

☐ CHOPPER/page 34

Democrats target Reilly

Question ethics of insurance dealings

By Dev Tobin

In his four prior successful campaigns for New Scotland town supervisor, Herb Reilly says the question of whether his

business relationship with the insurance agency that also represents the town was a conflict of interest never came up.

But in the four previous races, he was running as a Democrat. This year, Reilly was dumped by the



Democrats and is running for re-election as an independent. And, in the final days of a bitter campaign, Reilly is being accused by his former political associates of breaking the law.

In turn, Reilly charges that his main accuser, Democratic Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, offered to keep quiet about the matter if Reilly would join her in support of more restrictive zoning.

The basic facts are not in dispute — in 1981, Reilly switched a small book of insurance business that he inherited from his father to the Ten Eyck Group, which has had the town's insurance business since the mid-1970s.

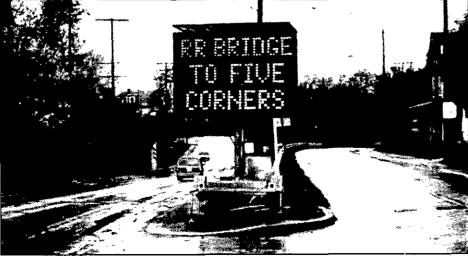
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Bethlehem Debate Night '95 is ready to roll

The Democratic and Republican candidates for Bethlehem supervisor and town board will square off at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave. The forum, which is sponsored by The Spotlight, will be moderated by the Albany County League of Women Voters.

Audience questions must be submitted by 7:15 p.m. The forum will be taped for broadcast on public access TV. Channel 31.

Cut those corners, DOT



Forewarned is forearmed. The latest road construction work along Delaware Avenue is slated for Thursday and Friday under the D&H railroad bridge in Delmar. And the new bridge over the Normanskill is now finally officially open. Doug Persons

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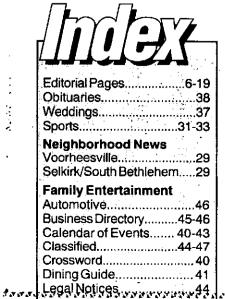
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County exec hopefuls run hands-on campaigns

Breslin crosses all i's, dots all t's

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Albany County Executive Michael Breslin has been here, there and everywhere since tak-

He hardly needs to lose sleepinlightof the enrollment edge Democrats enjoy in Albany County. But he says he's taking nothing for granted.



Aresident of Delmar since 1972, Breslin is facing former Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler for the \$80,553-a-year county executive post. He was appointed to the position on Jan. 1 after the resignation of Republican Michael Hoblock, who was elected to the state Sen-

While he has never held public office before, Breslin, 56, has had an eye toward public service for a long while. He was town Democratic chairman from 1979 to 1982, and twice ran unsuccessfully for Bethlehem town justice

He attributes his political yearnings to what he experienced during the 1960s. "I've seen a lot," he

said. "I was at West Point the year Sputnik was launched. I was on the ground in Mississippi ready for orders to quell the riots they were expecting from James Meredith entering the university. And I was in Vietnam when Robert Kennedy was killed."

Those experiences helped mold a set of values that Breslin said he adheres to strongly. "I know how to make difficult decisions and to make them for the right reasons.'

The message of the 1994 election could not be clearer, Breslin said. Voters "want a more efficient government that costs less, but not one that has a callous disregard for people."

Breslin's proposed 1996 county budget contains an 8.5 percent property tax cut, and he said he plans to continue paring the county payroll without layoffs if he is elected to a full, four-year term.

He criticized Ringler's tax plan, which proposes even deeper tax relief, as "shuffling money around" and not really "cutting the cost of government.

Breslin bristled at suggestions by Ringler that he was tied to the Albany County Democratic ma-

"I was appointed on the basis of my experience and what I have accomplished," he said. "The only ones I'm obligated to are the people of this county. If this was the big patronage mill that everyone is alleging, then I wouldn't be cut-

Born and raised in Albany, Breslin graduated from the former Vincentian Institute. He was appointed to the U.S. Military Acad-



emy at West Point in 1957. After graduating from West Point and serving in Vietnam, he earned a law degree from the University of Toledo Law School and entered private practice.

He has been active in numerous civic organizations over the years, including coaching stints with the Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Babe Ruth and Bethlehem Tomboys. He taught religious education at St. Thomas School and has participated in Career Day at Bethlehem Central High School.

He has been on the board of directors of Hospitality House for the past 20 years, and served as counsel to St. Anne Institute for 13

He and his wife Diane live on Flint Drive, Delmar.

Ringler looks to right past practices

By Susan Graves

GOP county executive candidate Ken Ringler thinks government has taken a wrong turn since Michael J. Breslin was appointed to the top county post last January.

With Breslin, we're going back to where it was with the 'Old Club,' said Ringler, referring to the Albany Democratic machine.

Ringler, 47, who had served two terms as Bethlehem town supervisor after having served as chairman of the Bethlehem planning board, believes Albany County could fall prey to machine politics and practices should Breslin be elected.

"I am independent, and that would allow me to do what needs to be done," said Ringler.

And one of the key things he was referring to is filling leadership positions in the county. "I've always been a proponent of bringing the best people into government," he said, adding that "If I'm elected, I'll be taking a hard look at all those people" who are currently department heads.

Ringler points to his "proven record" as Bethlehem supervisor when under his leadership Judy Kehoe was hired as town comptroller and Brian Lastra as asses-

"Brian Lastra didn't even live in town," said Ringler, who added that he didn't go "out and hire a political hack.'

What that meant for Bethlehem

was much smoother going in the town property revaluation process, said Ringler.

But the county faces a number of issues in addition to hiring, ac-

cording to Ringler. "We have a lot of issues we have to confront in terms of management of county gov-ernment," he



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Ringler said he and county executive GOP candidates Henry Zwack (Rensselaer County) and Margaret Buhrmaster (Schenectady County) had proposed a compact for employment for the region to provide new private sector jobs and opportunities.

"Now, we're not prepared" to accommodate the area's "great work force," said Ringler.

He said the area has many good selling points, including its strategic location and educational institutions. "Now it's time to marshal all our resources to create new opportunities," for the region's work force.

Ringler said it is especially important to begin to attract private sector jobs to the area since the "shelter" of government jobs has vanished. Up to now, "Government grew by leaps and bounds - putting all our eggs in one basket, and no one really paid attention to developing private sector jobs.'

Ringler also believes that municipalities have to work together on regionalizing government ser-

"We never should have been against each other when the GM plant" was looking for a local site, he said. "We have to compete in the global marketplace with other states and other regions."

Ringler thinks county resources should also be redistributed for the benefit of all. Even though the county Legislature rejected his idea, Ringler said the current 8 percent sales tax could be distributed differently so that a portion could be used to help municipalities that are experiencing temporary hardship.

Under Ringler's plan the county would have reduced its share of sales tax income from 60 to 55 percent. The 5 percent reduction would then be put into a municipal assistance fund. Ringler said municipalities that benefited from the fund would have to "keep their tax levies at the same level" during the time theygot assistance.

Another portion of the special fund could be dedicated to regional projects, he said.

Ringler holds a degree in finance from Siena College. He is a longtime businessman, president of Del Lanes in Elsmere. In 1988, he was honored as Business Person of the Year by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

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Matt Woods was an **A Student.**

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Look Who's Bankrolling The Fuller Team

A sampling of the contributions to the Bethlehem Republican Committee in 1995, as filed with the County Board of Elections.

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^{**}Fraser Associates is the engineer for the Hudson River water plant.

No wonder we have runaway development, traffic congestion and overcrowded schools.

Let's free Town Hall from the special interests.

It's time for an administration who will work for YOU.

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Matters of Opinion

Get in the game

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Editorials

Bethlehem Debate Night this Thursday (Nov. 2) as a chance for the community to hear the candidates express their views on the numerous problems which we face here in this town.

The forum is also a reminder that every citizen, even if unable to attend Thursday's event, should definitely get to the polls next Tuesday. From the letters we've received expressing views on various candidates and issues, we are aware of the avid interest on the part of our citizens for their communities' welfare.

While letters to the editor are expressions of good citizenship and attending an event such as the Bethlehem Debate Night (7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School) is a reliving of town hall meetings which have existed for 200 years, the real test of a citizen's interest in community is voting.

It's a right that can only be lost by not using it. Your vote does count, especially in some hotly contested races such as the Reilly, Decker, Langford race in neighboring New Scotland.

Everyone can get into this game. Sitting on the sidelines doesn't help your community one bit. In fact, it hurts.

No corner flowers

Motorists driving past the Four Corners at Delaware and Kenwood avenues these past months have been given a display of environmental regulatory prowess in action

As most people know when the Getty station moved and its gas tanks were excavated, some gasoline was found in the soil.

Owner John Treffiletti was directed by the state Department of Environmental Conservation on how to remove the gas from the underground soil and water. A remediation process blows air into the ground and then circulates that air into the atmosphere to remove the fumes. Pipes had to be laid from the tank area near the street to an area next to the Mr. Subb sandwich shop. There a large shed will contain equipment to make sure that the fumes released are no more toxic that automobile gas emissions.

As for the town's purchase of the small piece of property to build a small town park, at least two years will have to elapse before it can be accomplished. It's believed that the fumes from the former tanks will be completely dissipated by that time.

Can't the town still buy the property now, plant its garden and put up some benches? Not really! If the town bought the property and the problem turned out to be more than expected, then the town would have bought the liability for any damage done to property or people.

The town wisely passed on that liability risk so motorists will see a paved area for the next two years at least. But, they should take heart. Originally, EnCon wanted to put the remediation shed right in full view but was talked out of it by town officials. Thank goodness for small favors!

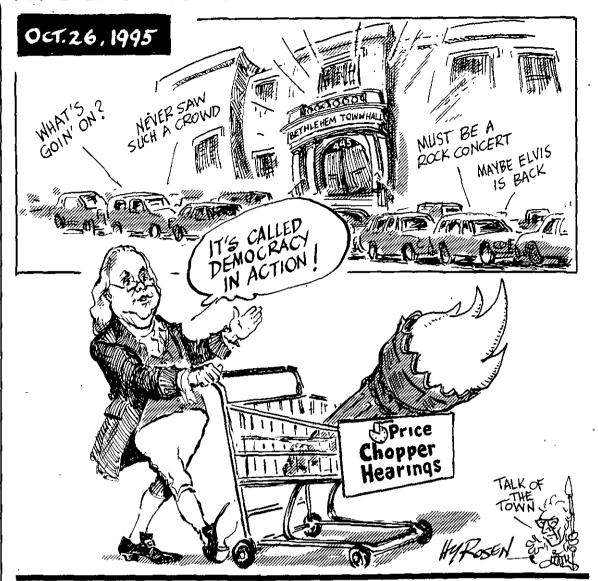
Keegan decision wise

Judge Thomas W. Keegan's decision to deny a bid to halt construction of the 50-unit low-income housing Marie Rose Manor is a wise one.

The end of this lawsuit means construction of this important development in North Bethlehem can begin.

These units will provide some of the town's older citizens an opportunity to remain in the community and still maintain independent living.

Ground should be broken on the development shortly and even critics of the housing complex may find that this will not so much be a drain on nearby housing values but an enhancement of the continuity of community. HY'S SPOTLIGHT-



Faso acts on Dormitory move

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your concern about a potential move of the New York State Dormitory Authority from its Delmar location is well-founded. I have spoken to John Buono, executive director of the Dormitory Authority, about my concern for local businesses if this state agency was to move.

Buono advises that they need to approximately double their existing space in order to facilitate the merger with the Facilities Development Corporation and the Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency. This merger was required as part of the last state budget and resulted in a \$4 million savings.

Letters

Buono pledged to work with Supervisor Fuller, Senator Hoblock and me on this matter.

He is open to a variety of alternative solutions to their space needs, though he strongly feels that this merger will only succeed if all employees are located in one place.

The Authority has already begun the process of consolidating its three New York City offices into one location. He also advised that the Authority has been approached by other public and private agencies about

the purchase or lease of this space. The Delmar building is appraised at over \$3 million and was extensively rehabilitated just five years ago.

If the Authority does decide to move, I feel confident that a suitable buyer or tenant can be found to occupy the site.

I believe that the Authority should arrange for the sale or lease of this property prior to moving to another location. The best solution for Bethlehem homeowners may be sale to a private party so that the property goes on the local tax rolls.

John J. Faso Member of Assembly

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I have spoken with the tax

departments of these towns and

have been told that where the

partial plan is available, it is well

received and helpful. However,

until the outcome of the

Legislation, a plan like mine

would make things a little easier

John W. Weidman

Receiver of Taxes

Democratic Candidate for

The Spotlight welcomes

on some people.

Your Opinion Matters

A different outlook Savings proposal for taxes

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to the letter written by Nick Turner headlined "Student appalled by board" on page eight of the Oct. 25 edition of The Spotlight.

Mr. Turner states that he "sat in the front row and watched board members laugh at people attempting to bring up issues." I also attended this meeting, and I saw something very different take place.

The circumstance to which Mr. Turner refers is a remark which was made by a visiting town resident about a member of Clearwater for Bethlehem who had spoken immediately

This remark, which may or may not have been appropriate, was not derogatorily responded to by any board member. The re-sponse came from an attorney sitting in on the meeting for the town attorney.

When this comment was made I was looking directly at Supervisor Fuller, and she showed no indication whatsoever that she found this remark amusing.

The same reaction came from Mrs. Davis and Mr. Lendhardt,

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both of whom were in my view, and from Mr.John-son, sitting directly in front of me.

I do not feel that the actions of the substitute attorney represent the feelings of the board or it's members in any way. I maintain that the members of the board with whom I have met are among the kindest people I know. Our current town government cares about the community and it's residents.

Addressing Mr. Turner's comments regarding the board's 'condescending manner", I will state that the comments made by both the representative from Clearwater for Bethlehem (Linda Burtis) and the town board must be taken in the context of almost two years of discussion on the water subject.

If the tone of the board was different in anyway, it was due to the frustration that Mrs. Burtis would not accept the board's responses to her repeated and redundant questions.

Timothy S. Rapp

Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

Before Tuesday, Nov. 7, I feel it is important to the voters to be comfortable with my proposal for a monthly tax payment plan

I developed this idea after realizing that currently there is no existing way to ease the burden of paying taxes in one lump sum. Realizing that financial hardship is a reality for some, it is my intention to work with neighborhood banks to make available a savings club, similar

to that of a Christmas club; whereby a taxpayer can deposit monthly, (at their discretion) and a dollar amount that they are comfortable with and accumulate it with the eventual goal of having it available for tax payment. There is no hidden interest charge or late payment charges, its simply your choice.

I support the "partial payment plan" currently being reviewed by the the New York state Legislature. It is is my understanding that the plan is similar to others in towns outside our county.

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lock-step, while last week the board adjourned the meeting as a citizen with permission to speak at the microphone was Others waiting politely to

speak were thus left with novoice. Residents should see how their concerns are regarded by their officials. Televised meetings would give us that chance.

cut off in mid-sentence.

Barbara Burt

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Televise board meetings

Editor, The Spotlight:

The tenor of the town board meetings and the board members' obvious disdain for citizen input, so eloquently and accurately described in Nick Turner's courageous Oct. 25 letter, is a clarion call for board meetings to be videotaped and broadcast on Channel 31.

Uncontrolled by our elected officials, week after week, year after year, from the back of the room the board's elderly "groupie" shouts at and heckles anyone disagreeing with board

Glenmont

by Thomas E. Brockley

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Please Join Us!

Matters of Opinion

Nancy Karins' tax statement questioned

Editor, The Spotlight:

In last week's *Spotlight*, Nancy Karins, the Republican candidate for tax receiver, cites "partial payment of taxes equals more dollars" saying that "she will research the cost effectiveness to see how it would affect our town's people" and then decide what she feels is best, stating that she wants the people to be correctly informed and not misled by "half truths."

It seems to me that Ms. Karins is the one misleading the people. I question the sincerity of her apparent political statements, as she has been deputy receiver for the past five years and has not objected on record

to the 10 percent interest charged on town water bills.

If she is truly concerned with costing the taxpayers more, than why hasn't she as deputy receiver tried to work with the town board requesting a reduction of the 10 percent to a more reasonable amount? After all, the town is not in the banking business.

It would seem that Ms. Karins has made a desperate attempt to confuse voters to gain votes and to discredit the creativity shown by her Democratic opponent

Art Forget

Selkirk

Remove emotion from water issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

The favored Democrat approach to national matters is alive and well on the local scene right here in the town of Bethlehem regarding the water supply plan. The approach is called "scare tactics" and goes like this:

Never mind the facts. Shout "No Hudson River Water" long enough and loud enough and plant the thought that folks may soon start frothing at the mouth and dropping over dead if Bethlehem's water supply plan goes through. Soon everyone will start believing it.

Never mind, as pointed out by Bruce Secor, Bethlehem's Public Works Commissioner, Oct. 17 Times Union, that the source of our residential water will remain the Vly Creek Reservoir; that the new supply from wells next to the Hudson will be pumped directly into the industrial area only, not to any residences; that the new supply has been tested, retested and approved by the state Health and EnCon departments; that costs for the new facilities will be paid by industry; that neighboring towns (Niskayuna and Green Island) successfully use similar systems; that water taxes will not go up and are, in fact, already going down; that the move will attract new industry, create new jobs and broaden the tax base; that now we will have no need to purchase water from

Never mind any of these things. These are facts, not emotion. But most especially do opponents want people to ignore the one simple fact that there is no way Hudson River water can get into or be part of the new ground water supply!

The new supply is not Hudson River water. Yet, signs abound on Bethlehem lawns with the red line drawn through the water glass or the faucet and reading "No Hudson River Water." Would our town leaders push for any system having the potential to harm even one Bethlehem resident? I believe they think too highly of the community they serve and the peo-

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ple in it to do that. They are also aware that they would never be elected again if they did.

Don't fall for the "No Hudson River Water" line! It is pure party politics fueled by emotion—not facts. Voters rejected the Democrat game plan on the national level, as the 1994 election results proved. Let's not buy into their scare tactics on the local scene.

Alan C. Hoffman

Delmar

Holiday photos

Editor, The Spotlight:

How many people have seen the tree in the Metropolitan Museum during the Christmas season?

It is a magnificent art work. Radio City Music Hall brings to life in the grand finale of their annual show they include live animals, camels and sheep. Fantastic!

Perhaps someone has pictures of the tree that could be displayed in the Bethlehem Library for the pleasure of those unable to go to New York City.

Connie Strong

Glenmont

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Your Opinion Matters

Rail line, minor issue?

Democrats did a job on Herb Reilly

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have been following the town of New Scotland Supervisor race for the past couple of

What the Democratic Party did to Herb Reilly is a disgrace to the town of New Scotland. This is not the first time the Democrats have shown disregard for the supervisor and pushed through what they want-

On several occasions Reilly has requested resumes be read and the individuals interviewed before an appointment has been made only to be overridden by his own party.

We have read many articles and political advertisements for the Democratic and Republican

"Profound sincerity is the

wrote the American Sage,

only basis of talent, as of charac-

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Emer-

son's assertion has the right fit

for one of our town leaders.

Doris Davis, who is running for

a first-rate mind and a commit-

ment to helping people, shines

through her performance on the

town board.

Doris Davis' sincerity, tied to

re-election to the town board.

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candidates and their only claim to being qualified for supervisor is to attack Mr. Reilly.

This is not the way to win votes. If either the Democratic or Republican candidates think they are qualified for this office, why haven't they been able to campaign for a platform and not for who they are against?

I'm sure Decker is a very nice person but she has absolutely no political background and requires experience before she would qualify for supervisor. As for Mr. Langford, his media Reilly and not on his own mer-

I hope the Democratic and Republican leaders in the town of New Scotland realize the average voter in this town is not stupid.

We do not appreciate 'smear' campaigns. We want real candidates with real platforms not candidates who attack others to try and make themselves look good.

During each campaign we try to be open minded voters who listen to each candidate and then make an intelligent decision. This is an easy decision this election year.

Sharon and Skip Jackson

On behalf of the Bethlehem Central School district I would like to publicly thank Ann Martin (author of the Baby sitters Club books) and the I Love Books bookstore for their generous gifts of two large checks which will be used by the schools' librarians to buy books for Bethlehem students.

These generous gifts are appreciated.

Elsmere School

Editor, The Spotlight:

The letter by Matthew J. Clyne in The Spotlight issue Oct. 11, on the to-be-abandoned rail line is a review of the published

However, the letter is devoid of any examples of "the obvious impact that the future use of the railroad corridor will have on the character of the community as a whole.'

Some residents who own property that abut the corridor

do not want a public bike path for fear of increased vandalism and trespass.

The fact that this low priority problem is an issue in the upcoming election emphasizes the fact that Sheila Fuller and the Republican team has given the town of Bethlehem two years of responsible government and deserve to be returned to office in November.

Thomas Lewis

Delmar

campaign is run solely on how Voorheesville the Democrats treated Mr. Davis receives praise Gifts appreciated Editor, The Spotlight: Editor, The Spotlight:

Her brand of sincerity is what

A teacher and a wife and Slingerlands

mother before she became a public person, her experiences in those roles helped foster the organization and compassion which make her so valuable as a town official.

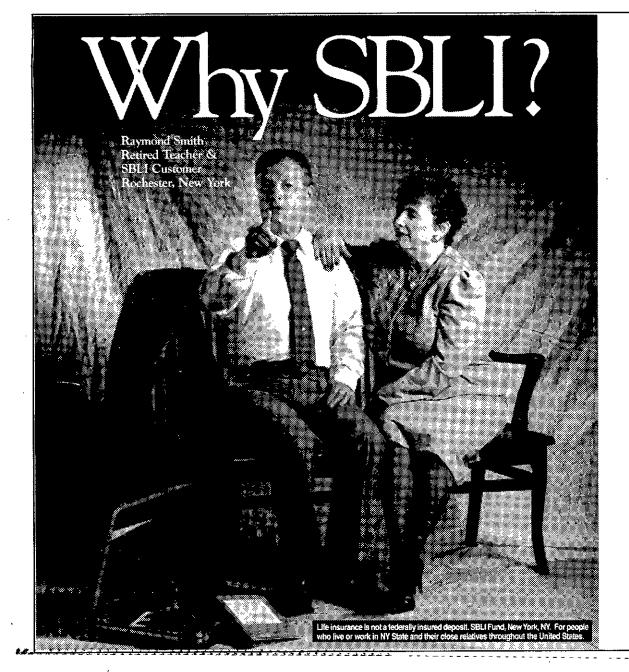
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this town government needs.

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Matters of Opinion

Langford answers Reilly advertisement's 'facts of matter'

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the Republican and Freedom Parties' candidate for New Scotland Town supervisor, I have refrained from making personal attacks on my opponents, and I hope that I have focused on the issues that face the town. However, Herb Reilly's most recent advertisement demonstrates that he continues to spin wildly out of control, flinging the facts of the matter into the nearest dust bin.

Let's examine Reilly's charges and compare them to the facts: first, Reilly charges that I greedily withheld village of Voorheesville water from adjacent town residents. As was explained to Reilly over and over by elected officials and engineers, the village system has lit-

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tle excess capacity. In drought years, like this year, the demands made by Reilly would have resulted in a complete failure of the village water system. I suggested to Reilly that the village and town jointly fund an engineering study of new water

Second, Reilly claims I opposed efforts to seek an occupant for the former Grand Union store in Voorheesville. On the contrary, the village board (including myself), citizen volunteers and the Albany County Planning Board prepared a fourpage Statement of Availability for the Grand Union building.

This brochure was circulated widely to supermarket chains and real estate brokers.

However, I felt then, and still feel today, that if we are going to do marketing surveys for one potential business, we must be fair and provide the same service to all prospective businesses.

The proper role of government is not to affect complete interference at all levels (the Democratic view of government), but rather to establish a partnership among the prospective business, the land or building owner and adjacent property

Third, Reilly claims that I have no experience. My experience, in fact, began in 1972, working as a part-time laborer

for the village, repairing water mains, plowing snow and performing other building maintenance tasks. This was a challenging period for my wife and me, as I struggled to put myself through college. In 1979, I was elected to the village board and in my 16 years on the board, I worked on a wide variety of projects and tasks, such as a federally-funded sewage study, preparing the Village budget, planning road maintenance, zoning, assessments and youth and recreation planning.

I have always been able to

work closely with all four mayors, other board members, village employees and private citizens to see these projects and tasks through to completion. In addition, I founded a successful remodeling firm that has been nationally recognized for craftsmanship and design.

With the campaign drawing to a close, I trust that all of us can come together to build a better tomorrow for New Scotland.

Rich Langford

Candidate for Supervisor

Credit taken, none due

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to set the record straight on a statement made by George Kansas in his full page advertisement in last week's *Spotlight*. He stated that he sponsored a bill in the County Legislature which called for 'energy audits' in all of the county owned buildings with the hope of saving the county taxpayers money.

This is a false statement. I was present at October's County Legislature meeting when this legislation was presented to the entire Legislature. The bill was sponsored solely by Minority Leader, Peter Crummey at the request of County Legislature candidate, David Young, who is running against George. The bill was sent to committee without being voted on, with Peter Crummey's name being the only name on the bill. George's name was never placed on the bill.

George has claimed responsibility for accomplishments that

he had nothing to do with. Can we be sure that he is not just "jumping on the bandwagon" with regard to issues that will be popular?

John J. Demarest III

Delmar

Pay too high

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's excellent report on the spiralling salaries of our town officials just goes to show how out of control the cost of government is in Bethlehem.

Perhaps it is time to change horses and give the Democrats a chance to run things. What other town in the Capital District pays its public officials \$50,000, \$60,000 and \$70,000 for jobs that hardly require a huge amount of time or effort?

Kevin McNally ,

Delmar 🦈



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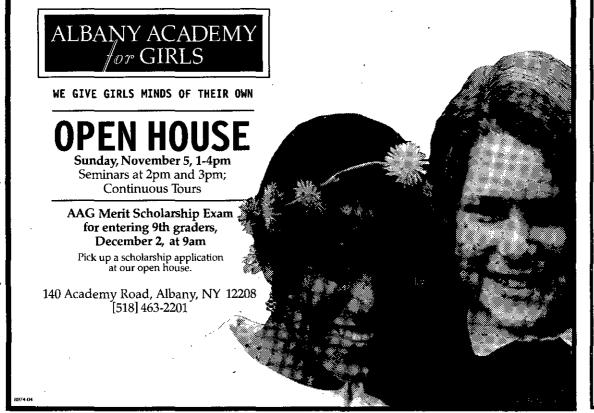
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Your Opinion Matters

Local study reveals student alcohol consumption on the rise

Editor, The Spotlight:

The children of the late '60s who thought Tim Leary was a Guru; Haight Ashbury was a holy place; and Coors was gold; are now faced with a dilemma. Their children are now in middle school or entering high school. The children now face a world in which underage drinking is the norm, where crack refers to a highly addictive drug and smack is on the streets.

Since the '60s we have learned that alcoholism is a disease. If you start at a young age, the progression of the disease is remarkably fast and some people are more susceptible to the

disease than others and it affects males, females, rich or poor.

On Sept. 13, County Executive Michael G. Breslin, released a study concerning alcohol and drug usage by 2,886 Albany County high school and college students. The data was collected from 11 high schools and one college in Albany County. Ninety percent of the respondents were high school students. Almost 73 percent of the respondents have used alcohol, with 10 percent using it on a weekly basis.

The STOP DWI survey disclosed 18 percent of suburban students have driven while drunk compared to 14 percent for urban students. Concerning marijuana usage, 12.1 percent of the suburban students reported weekly usage compared to 8.4 percent of the urban students.

What startled the co-author of the study was that slightly more females than males had tried alcohol—74 percent to 71 percent. Female alcohol usage started similar to males and both peaked at age 14. Alcohol abuse knows no sexual boundary.

Even those students who con-

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sider themselves privileged to afford private schools, have by and large similar abuse patterns.

•15.2 percent of private school students reported driving drunk. 71.1 percent of private school students report alcohol usage. 7.6 percent of private school students report use on a weekly basis.

There is an old African adage that states: "It takes a whole village to raise a child," the community and all its significant parts. Students themselves must unite and work for positive change. Parents and students can join the Bethlehem Partnership which will meet at Thatchers on Saturday, Nov. 4. For more information please call Mona Prenoveau at 439-7740

Dennis Foley Albany County DWI Coordinator

Water decision praised

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of the neighboring town of New Scotland, it has become abundantly clear what a tremendous job the current Bethlehem administration has accomplished by providing an additional water source.

In this year of limited snow cover and rain fall, the Vly Creek Reservoir, located in New Scotland and the city of Albany's two reservoirs, the Alcove and the Basic (which is currently completely dry), are at extremely low levels. This fact, coupled with the needs of future growth, demonstrate the need for an

additional water source.

Bethlehem's current administration has taken a giant step forward in leading our region into the 21st century. Not only have they created a new source of water, which has already attracted new industry and jobs to their town but will ultimately benefit the entire region.

A picture is worth a thousand words. Look at the reservoirs and appreciate the foresight of Bethlehem's water resource planning.

Ronald J. Von Ronne

Delmar





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Matters of Opinion

Boehlke doesn't get it!

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sharon Boehlke contends in her letter to the editor of Oct. 18. that "construction of new homes doesn't balance school

a resident of the Voorheesville Central School District, we have some excellent data to evaluate. During the past ten years the Voorheesville Central School District has averaged 15 new homes per year. In spite of concerns of major developments entering New Scotland the reality is that a variety of factors including the economy, the lack of water and sewers and the impediments to development imposed by the land in much of the town has had the effect of controlling and limiting develop-

During these past ten years we have not seen our school taxes stabilize. Instead our school taxes have increased dramatically, our per pupil expenditures have risen to over \$9,000 per student and our state aid has been reduced by over 50 per-

Non-development has helped to keep New Scotland from successfully increasing our commercial and industrial base. With our best efforts we have had little success, often losing promising enterprises to Guilderland or Rotterdam. What has been painfully clear over time is that to attract commercial or industrial development to

New Scotland will necessitate the development of an infrastructure that includes water and sewers.

The town board has stated that this lack of infrastructure has cost us in our ability to successfully attract commercial and industrial development. The town board has also indicated that the cost to the town of developing this infrastructure would be prohibitive and that we need to attract developers willing to develop infrastructure cooperatively with the town.

Sharon Boehlke and her friends want to make New Scotland an unfriendly place for developers. The result will be very little if any commercial or industrial development and a continuing school tax burden that will have to be shouldered almost entirely by the homeown-

Sharon Boehlke claimed in her letter that she is frightened by what Herb Reilly, incumbent town supervisor and Independent candidate for that position and the Republican candidates might do with regard to development. I would suggest that senior citizens, individuals on fixed incomes, and all residents of the town of New Scotland who are concerned about escalating taxes be very freightened. about the her vision for the future of New Scotland.

Tony Mistretta

New Scotland

Volunteers get well-earned praise

Editor, The Spotlight:

This past Sunday I was in a position to witness volunteers at its perfect best. My friend suffered a seizure near the end of Mass at St. Thomas Church, I attempted to cope as best I could under very trying circum-

Almost instantly, from out of nowhere appeared two parishioners, both nurses, who essentially took over. One, Gloria,

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checked vital signs, all the while talking to my friend to arouse him from the apparent coma.

The other nurse called the ambulance and notified my wife who called my unfortunate friend's wife.

The arrival of the Delmar Fire Delmar

Department Ambulance completes the story of unselfish giving, volunteers again. Lieutenant Robert Bouyea, Dave Poll, Chas Preska, and Chery Hill comprised the crew, and took

It is a privilege to see professionals inaction, and also to state that my friend was released from the hospital later that day.

Name submitted

Department head commended

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been a resident of Bethlehem for seven years, and one of the things that has always impressed me is the town's highway department. Under the able leadership of Gregg Sagendorph, the Bethlehem Highway Department provides consistently thorough service.

The highway department personnel and equipment are hard at work throughout the entire town, in every season. Spring clean-up, summer paving, expert and equitable fashion.

Thus, I find the charges of inequality of service and the "political paving program" to be unfair and without any factual

I have never met a more dedicated public servant than Gregg Sagendorph. His practical expe- He is a tremendous asset to our rience and work ethic should be commended. He is a hands-on administrator and is always available to help, when needed.

community and should continue as superintendent of highways.

Keith G. Silliman

Two-party system proves productive

Editor, The Spotlight:

There is a good reason to consider the Democrats at this time—to keep our leaders responsive to our needs.

We need a viable two-party system. I am glad Clearwater has brought he water issue to our attention.

When the town board made the water decision, shouldn't we have been consulted?

Now they say no problem, we have changed the water plan.

If Clearwater and the Democrats hadn't asked the right questions, would the Republican town leaders have changed the plan?

We need a two-party system to ensure that our leaders listen.

Eric Jay Braun

Delmar

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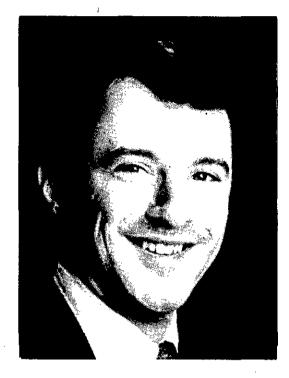


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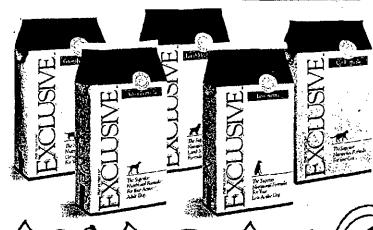
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Your Opinion Matters

Resident worried about divided community

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem is becoming divided. It's not just "No Hudson River Water" versus a water plant, Democrats vs. Republicans, grass-roots activists vs. town government. From my perspective it's becoming a community divided against itself and is suffering because of it.

As a resident for many years, I've seen Bethlehem grow and prosper because we all pulled together. Now, I'm increasingly concerned by the seeds of mistrust and division spread by Clearwater, a small group of selfproclaimed "experts" whose concerns have been politicized by the Democratic party. While their commitment to their mission is admirable, what is deplorable is the amount of misinformation generated, halftruths perpetuated, and mistrust in town leadership they have promoted. Even their name "Clearwater" is a deception, capitalizing on a previously wellestablished, state-wide organization. My comments are based on these considerations:

Fact-Bethlehem has grown and prospered with a succession of excellent Republican, town administrations. This years candidates have a proven track record. Their goals and commitment to community concerns has always been for the best of Bethlehem.

Fact-Except for political posturing, the Democrats bring two kinds of experience to this campaign, little and none. What have they done for the town they now wish to lead? Consider how a Democratic Bethlehem foothold would relate to a financially troubled "Big brother" Albany.

Fact-Consider how "expert" are Clearwater's members who have parroted opinions in letters and meetings over the last two years. Do their hours, weeks, or months of research make them knowledgeable enough to promote "The facts?" Does that establish their expertise?

Fact-One of the members, who is an engineer had his interpretations of the facts politely termed "flawed" by professionals who devote full-time to not only engineering, and water systems, but to fulfilling New York state's Health Department requirements.

Fact-The Clearwater group has been more vocal than accurate. They have distorted statements and intent. They have misinterpreted the impact of chemical discharges and ignored the New York state Health Department's approvals, tests, studies and facts of valid data. While well-meaning committed citizens, nonetheless, they do not have a full grasp of the issue. It seems to me they are not the authorities they proiect themselves to be. To paraphrase, "their little knowledge has become a dangerous thing".

As Bethlehem citizens we must be concerned about the myriad of claims being made.

We need to seek the truth, look at the studies, look at the facts, if necessary talk to the engineers, read the approvals from the variety of people and agencies professionally involved. Check the credentials!

During this time of political campaigning each of us must try to discern the personal and political agendas of candidates and organizations. Then we can

Letters

make our vote one of informed reason, not of emotional distortion. We all want what is best for Bethlehem, for now and for the future.

Raymond J. Roohan II

Delmar

Reilly takes sole credit

Editor, The Spotlight:

A pamphlet being circulated by Supervisor Herb Reilly gives him sole credit for every positive activity conducted by the town of New Scotland, since he was first elected to the town board.

Many, if not most of the items in Reilly's pamphlet were the result of hard work by a variety of town officials.

Some specific examples that Reilly lists, that were accomplishments of previous supervisors, former highway superintendents (including myself and Mike Hotaling) and the dedicated employees of the highway department, are: building the salt storage shed, townwide recycling, replacement of leaking underground tanks, (in fact, mandated by state government!) upgrading the transfer station, establishing skating rinks and last, but not least, building four new town and county bridges.

In my opinion, Reilly's contribution over these many years has been far overshadowed by his inability to work with other members of our town government.

Peter Van Zetten

Voorheesville

NecessaryEditor, The Spotlight:

Do we need another supermarket in this area? Grand

Market

change

market in this area? Grand Union has been bleeding their customers for years, and now they say they have lowered their prices. Ha! That's a joke.

The people of Delmar and surrounding areas need a change from Grand Union's outrageous price gouging. I know for one, I'm sick of it and I've taken it for 35 years. Also, Grand Union is getting so independent that they now only take bottles they sell, Price Chopper takes them all.

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Matters of Opinion

A Band-aid approach

Editor, The Spotlight:

It seems once again that a Band-aid approach is being taken by the school board to solve administration problems. Based on the information I have received, the Early Learning Center is being proposed solely due to an inadequate classroom space at the elementary schools.

The center is not to provide a better education for the kindergarteners, but to make space for the older elementary school pupils. In five years when there will be even more elementary pupils due to the increased development in Bethlehem, is the district going to build a special school for the first graders?

It is unfair to have kindergarteners transfer schools upon returning to their home schools for first grade. Kindergarten is designed to help children adjust to a new school and be prepared for first grade.

If more classroom space is

Recently in Delmar a traffic

Empty trash barrels, presum-

ably deposited by a thoughtless,

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were on the roadway. I stopped

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tainers were on the roadway

instead of being replaced on my

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barrels from the highway.

property.

hazard came to my attention.

Editor, The Spotlight,

Trash can etiquette

needed, build additional space on an elementary school that has available space and redistrict boundaries for the elementary schools. An Early Learning Center would create a change in school for more than 300 kindergarten pupils every year for the next 20 or more years. Redistricting would affect fewer pupils and hopefully would only have to happen once. It is easy to see how space would be made at the more crowded schools to allow room for the kindergarten-

I find it very confusing and frustrating that the school district does not fight harder to keep kindergarteners in their home school. An Early Learning Center would be disruptive to the next generation of Bethlehem kindergarteners. It is not a realistic long term approach to a growing community.

No response has been made

to my earlier writing about this

to the waste disposal company

which services me. This compa-

ny is not alone in failing to

replace covers on emptied bar-

rels and leaving containers

upended where they collect rain-

should be officially called upon

to lessen these oversights.

Trash removal companies

Alexander J. Woehrle

water and snow.

Delmar

Name Submitted

Tax bills key to vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to

your editorial "Bethlehem First,"

printed on Sept. 27. I can agree

with you on your point that "for

too long, people have com-

plained that the shopping areas

in Bethlehem have been unat-

tractive," because I am in fact

that our community leaders

have ignored these complainers,

stores have closed their doors

permanently. These stores in-

clude Linens by Gail, Johnson's

Stationery and Brockley's

Unfortunately, due to the fact

one of the complainers.

bills. You will find that your town taxes have gone down in each of Sheila Fuller's two years as supervisor.

You will also find that contrary to the continuous bleating of the Democratic candidates. your water taxes have also decreased. So much for honesty

Your grade in the course will be in your future tax bills.

Delmar

Peter J. Kubisch

It's a shame to see something as old as Brockley's Tavern and as useful as Johnson's Stationary or Linens By Gail close down. Not only were they useful, but they were more convenient than going to Office Max or some other place 15 minutes away.

'Bethlehem First' survey timely idea

Besides being convenient, they helped us in other ways. For instance they helped keep the town taxes down in our area. Now that they're gone though, the property taxes will probably go up more to make up for the lost sales tax.

We know what this town thinks about taxes. Maybe good Delmar

has come out of their closing though. It caused a good part of the town to wake up.

In addition, the new survey "Bethlehem First" should help the other parts of the town open their eyes. This survey, in my opinion, is a great idea to help the stores that are still open get back their customers (the customers that have been stolen by the larger stores surrounding the community, that is).

Hopefully, in time they'll get back their lost money too.

Iay Moskos

Tavern.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I propose a short course in order to become an informed voter between now and Election

Compare your last three tax

in the campaign.

Town is first priority

Editor, The Spotlight:

Everyone in the town of Bethlehem agrees we need a new supermarket but the questions is where to place the supermarket in order to meet the needs of the community.

At the town board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26, several people stood up to state Price Chopper is "community minded." but how "community minded" is Price Chopper?

Slingerlands has six markets of varied sizes within a few minutes drive. Another market in this area is not necessary. There is a vacant plaza at the other end of town that they could refurbish where the market choices are more limited.

The reason Price Chopper wants to build in Slingerlands is because that section of New Scotland Road has the second

highest traffic volume in the town of Bethlehem. Price Chopper doesn't have the traffic volume New Scotland Road has. They want to make a traffic nightmare in Slingerlands even worse. Is this "community minded?" They want to destroy the unique character in Slingerlands that is almost nonexistent in this

Price Chopper occupied the Caldor Plaza for almost 15 years. It left that shopping center to build a larger supermarket just a short distance up the road. They have left a now, almost-vacant plaza that will decay and be an eyesore in the city of Albany. How "community minded" were they?

What is to stop Price Chopper from doing this in a few years from now if they build in Slingerlands and decide to move to a larger location?

Did we waste tax dollars in order to develop a LUMAC plan and have the town board ignore its recommendations?

The town board needs to consider the needs of the Bethlehem community over the needs and concerns of Price Chopper.

Mimi Baker

Slingerlands

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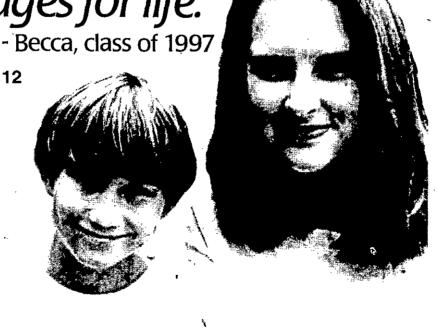
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Your Opinion Matters

Traffic safety a factor for proposed Price Chopper

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Oct. 26 meeting on the Price Chopper project brought a surprising revelation about a project that seems far along in the approval process—traffic safety has not yet been considered. In response to questions from the audience, the project's traffic consultants candidly admitted that no data about traffic accidents on the affected roadways had been gathered.

But anyone who uses the roads at the Slingerlands end of town knows that New Scotland Road, Route 85, and the Kenwood-Cherry intersection are a series of choke points on a heavily traveled route into and out of Albany. Not only are there frequent traffic jams, especially in the morning and early evening hours, but accidents are common.

Further, since New.Scotland

Road is only a two-lane road, any accident, no matter how minor. can tie up traffic for long periods. Within the past week, in fact, I was part of a mile-long line of waiting cars, which extended up Route 85 to Albany, because of an accident on the stretch adjacent to the Price Chopper site. The prospect is more frequent accidents and traffic tie-

Because of the already existing volume of traffic, New Scotland Road has become at some points a dangerous street for pedestrians to cross. As the Bragle family reminded the board, this is especially true in the area around the Toll Gate. where children frequently cross the road. There already has been a tragic death here. It is not the only accident in recent years involving children on foot or on bicycle.

cars will continue to increase on these overburdened roadways because of approved housing developments in Slingerlands and towns farther out on Route 85. The town of Bethlehem has, in the last several years, approved a number of developments, for example on Fisher Boulevard, that are certain to increase traffic once they are fully on-line. In addition, the school board has apparently decided to place all the district's kindergarteners students at a new building at the Slingerlands school.

comes the Price Chopper project. It is sure to increase traffic, and many speakers at the meeting expressed the hope that it would, claiming that it will bring consumers outside of Bethlehem into the community. Nevertheless, the traffic consultants assured the community Moreover, the number of that the extra traffic will add

only 18 seconds to the average trip along the affected roads.

Maybe they are right; I can't say with confidence they are wrong (though I am certainly skeptical). But any decision by the town board has to consider the alternatives—among them, what credible back-up plan does the town have in the event that the affected roadways become dangerous and impassable at certain hours of the day?

Can the town afford the risk that one of the town's few routes into Albany, an already overburdened one, will become even more dangerously congested?

Richard Alba

Slingerlands

A missed opportunity

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently visited the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. Seven years ago, the Clallam County supervisor and board passed up an opportunity to acquire an abandoned rail line, despite pleas from many citizens who wanted to develop it into a hike/bike path. Instead, the land was sold to adjoining property owners.

Today, Clallam County, realizing its mistake, is trying to purchase the land back in order to construct a 20-mile hike/bike trail. The cost, however, is many times greater than what it would have been seven years ago. I hope our Bethlehem supervisor and town board will have enough foresight not to make the same mistake.

George Gmelch

Slingerlands

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Teacher stance is morally bankrupt

Editor, The Spotlight:

I went to a Voorheesville school board meeting last Monday night and came away

I listened attentively, while four members of this year's senior class related how some teachers were refusing to write recommendations for college. They asked our school board members and the teachers' union leaders, to compromise and settle their ongoing contract dispute, so that their school might return to normalcy.

Recommendations not in hand, these students are worried. They understand that a teacher's recommendation is very important and could make the difference between being accepted or rejected at the school of their choice.

But, is this reason enough to

force a compromise? I think not. Let me explain. From my viewpoint, some teachers have decided to use this senior class as a bargaining chip; to advance their own agenda in ongoing contract negotiations.

Why should our school board members sweeten its settlement in light of this fact? The teachers' position is morally bankrupt. They've crossed the line of decency once they decided to hold this senior class hostage.

School board members take note: any negotiated final settlement shouldn't be one cent more than was on the table prior to this ill conceived action by the teachers. To compromise would validate their repugnant behavior as an effective ploy.

Think about the precedent you'd be setting; you'd almost surely guarantee that some future senior class will find

themselves in the same predicament. This cannot be allowed to happen.

So what would be an appropriate response from the school board, under current circumstances? I believe you should suspend contract negotiations, indefinitely, until this matter relating to college recommendations is resolved to the satisfaction of the students.

It's their future lives that are being affected by this perverse action, let them monitor it and report back to the administration. When they're satisfied negotiations would proceed.

What do you think? I'll come looking for a response at your next school board meeting on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. I promise I won't be alone.

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Price Chopper receives a favorable vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

Do we need another supermarket in this town? Let the readers judge for themselves.

On Thursday Oct. 26, an overflow crowd debated the issue of a Price Chopper to be located in Slingerlands, and it was reported on the 11 p.m. news.

Friday morning at 6 a.m. I need a few groceries, Glenmont Grand Union has a sign closed due to a problem, I go to the Grand Union on Delaware, and it too has a closed sign.

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Engel challenging DeCecco in 33rd District race

By Dev Tobin

The sharp political extremes evident at the national and state level are nowhere more softened

than in the county's 33rd Legislative District, where both candidates are moderate-to-conservative and agree on most county issues.



cumbent Dom DeCecco and Democratic challenger Ray Engel favor tight controls on county spending, selling Knickerbocker Arena, cutting the number of county legislators and improving the airport.

But one thing DeCecco and Engel do not agree on is which party should control county government.

"We made some tremendous progress when (Republican) Mike Hoblock was county executive," DeCecco said. "Prior to that, there



were no checks and balances."

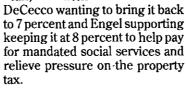
But DeCecco said that he tries 'not to get too wrapped up in party rhetoric," noting that he broke party ranks to support putting Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin on a committee

studying Gov. Pataki's plan to move reduce crime. state jobs out of the area.

Engel said that Breslin and the Democratic majority in the county Legislature have worked together

to streamline county government and reducetaxesthis vear.

The two candidates also disagree on the county's 8 percent sales with tax.



DeCecco

Engel said he would also like to see some county money redirected to support youth programs, which will help in the long run to

The 33rd District includes Slingerlands, Voorheesville and part of New Scotland.

DeCecco, 59, retired this year as social studies supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District. He lives with his wife Patricia on Elwood Drive in Slingerlands.

Engel, 44, is a traffic supervisor for the New York State Thruway Authority. He lives with his wife Debbie and their two daughters on Grandview Terrace in Voorheesville.

V'ville legion post serving up spaghetti

The Voorheesville American Legion will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Nov. 3, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12.

Grace United lists schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of Nov. 2.

The senior choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The Church Women United will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov.

Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and a coffee hour at 11:30 a.m. The Grace Ringers will rehearse at 7 p.m. that evening.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6.

The United Methodist Women will meet at noon and the TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

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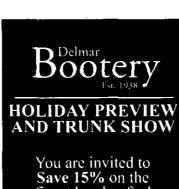
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Ross, Burkhard square off in 34th

By Mel Hyman

The race for the Albany County Legislature from the 34th district features a race between two veteran politicos: incumbent Republican James C. Ross and Democrat William Burkhard.



A 12-year veteran of the county legislature, Ross said that, if he's successful, "This will be my last shot. I want to get some type of agreement on downsizing the legislature. That's my goal and my reason for running one more time."

He said he is proud of his record, which includes helping enact the first financial disclosure law for county officials, helping shepherd through the revised county charter in 1992 and achieving bipartisan agreement for management audits.

Burkhard, on the other hand, says it's precisely the Ross record that he is calling into question.

"Jim Ross has left no fingerprint on county government. I don't know what he can point to as his accomplishments over the past 12 years."

Burkhard, 60, said he can make a greater impact than his opponent because he retired in April from the state Health Department and has plenty of time to devote to the part-time job.

A former town Democratic chairman, Burkhard ran strong, albeit unsuccessful, races for Bethlehem Town Board in the last two campaigns, and he's hoping this time will be his lucky charm.

On the issue of pay raises for county legislators (the current salary is \$12,288), Ross said he is opposed.

"Absolutely not. It should be going the other way. They should be decreasing the salaries."

If a pay raise is approved later this year, Ross said he would do-



nate the increase to charity.

Burkhard shares these feelings and called pay raises at the present time "unnecessary."

Both candidates believe that the county should try to sell the Knickerbocker Arena to a private concern. "It should never have been built in downtown Albany to begin with," Burkhard said.

Ross, 61, is president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the board of directors of DePaul Management and the Urban League. He is a past president of the St. Thomas Parish Council and was a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 58.

He lives on Plymouth Avenue with his wife Margaret.

Burkhard has been active in town causes, including the fight to separate out Bethlehem's new water supply derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River.

He is a former Parish council McEneny at 439-5359.

member of St. Thomas Church and a past member of the

Bethlehem M i d d l e School Advisory Council.

He has lived in Elsmere with his wife Mary Lou since 1968. They have four children.



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Slingerlands School planning book fair

The annual Slingerlands School book fair will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Slingerlands School gym at 25 Union Ave.

Books will be provided by both Scholastic Books and The Bookhouse and Little Bookhouse of Stuyvesant Plaza.

The event is open to the public. For information, contact Dotty Spath at 439-5529.

Breast cancer group to meet in Delmar

The Capital District Breast Cancer Coalition will meet on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The group serves as an advocate on policy matters related to breast cancer, including environmental, insurance and research issues.

For information, call Cay McEneny at 439-5359.

3 running unopposed in New Scotland races

By Dev Tobin

For two veteran Republican New Scotland town officeholders, this year is the first time they have run unopposed, but for a Democratic relative newcomer, this year is the second in a row without opposition.

Town Clerk Corinne Cossac and Town Justice Ken Connolly, both Republicans, have had Democratic challengers in each of their previous races, reaching back, in Cossac's case, to the late-1970s. Darryl Duncan, on the other hand, was appointed highway superintendent in 1994 as the first Democrat to hold the job in decades, and faced no opponent in a special election last year, and faces no one again this year.

The lucky trio agreed that the major parties' concentration on this year's highly contentious town board and supervisor's races may have lessened interest in non-policy-making elected positions.

Cossac, serving her eighth term as town clerk, said she would like to see the town hall addition approved in a special referendum to alleviate a records storage shortage in her current office space.

The proposed addition would be "more efficient and economical, and we definitely need the space," she said.

In her next two-year term, Cossac said she will work on improving and updating the office's records retention system.

Connolly has served three fouryear terms as town justice, and also served for nine years as justice in the village of Voorheesville.

He said that the town court is busier than ever now, although he has noticed a decrease in drunken driving cases, despite the fact that arrests are more likely, even for the lower-level charge of driving while ability impaired.

One area that is far more likely now to end up in local courts is domestic violence, Connolly said.

"Police are more pro-active about making arrests, and I will grant an order of protection unless the victim specifically asks me not to," Connolly said.

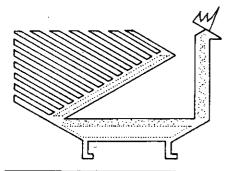
Overall, while the courts are busier, Connolly said that serious crimes are relatively rare, for which the community is fortunate.

Duncan said that a lack of challengers for his job may be related to the reasons why his predecessor left — a relatively low salary and having to run for re-election every two years.

The position has received a "much appreciated raise" in the 1996 town budget, Duncan said, which he attributed to Michael Hotaling's resignation to take a higher-paying, non-elective foreman's job in Guilderland.

Duncan said that another reason for the lack of challengers is that the department has been doing a good job and that he has a good rapport with the men.

In the next two years, Duncan said he would like to see the water district work now done by the department, and funded by all town taxpayers, separated out and funded by water district residents.



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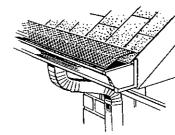
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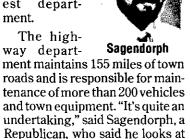
Town highway superintendent's race heats up

Sagendorph points to results

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem Highway Superin-

tendent Gregg Sagendorph is on the road again stumping for histhird term as head of the town's largest department.



He said he is grateful to the town board and Supervisor Sheila Fuller for support and funding for

his job with a business sense.

highway department projects.

Sagendorph, 42, who supervises a work force of 54 and an administrative staff of two, said his department is one of the largest in the county. Sagendorph credits his staff for making things run smoothly. "They make my job much easier," he said.

For Sagendorph, the increasing amount of paperwork has meantless of his preferred "handson" approach to his job. Still, he is one of the first to be notified in an emergency. "I'm on first call, I want to know what's going on," he said.

Every year, the department repairs from 10 to 12 miles of roadway and reconstructs about 1.5 miles as well. This year a portion of Pictuay Road in South Bethlehem was reconstructed along with a project to improve site distance at Blessing and

Krumkill roads in North By Mel Hyman Bethlehem.

And overall, Sagendorph said, residents have expressed appreciation for the work the highway crews do on a year-round basis. In his door-to-door campaign this



year, he said, " Many residents have complimented the town and current administration for the good services they have provided.

Sagendorph added that the department "responds to all types of emergencies in a fast and efficient manner."

Last year in addition to its roadway duties, the department sponsored a first-ever hazardous waste collection that was a "huge success." The program will be repeated again this spring, he said.

Sagendorph has been with the department for 23 years. He is a native of Hudson and a graduate of the State University College at

The highway superintendent post will carry a salary of \$62,581 next year.

> In Guilderland The Spotlight is sold at Star Market-Rt. 20 & 155

Based on background and qualifications, Democrat George "Jerry" Decker could probably step into the Bethlehem superintendent of highways job tomorrow.

Decker cites experience

But first he must upset the current holder of the job, Republican Gregg Sagendorph, in next Tuesday's general election.

Decker, 49, realizes that won't be easy. But he's been campaigning hard..

"I've had 29 years experience in the building and construction trades," Decker said, including the installation of roads and utilities. "I know an enormous amount about the industry, and I want to give something back to my community."

A lifelong resident of Delmar, Decker can remember when many of the roads in town were dirt instead of asphalt. "I've been around here for a long while, and I know the road system in this town."

While he hasn't heard much criticism of the highway department's overall performance, Decker said the feeling he's got going door-to door is that "It's time for a change."

If he's elected to the \$62,581-ayear job, Decker said he had no plans to clean house or make any personnel changes. In fact, he said he would offer Sagendorph a job if it came to that.

One change Decker said he would make is to stop paving main thoroughfares every two years, even though it may not be needed. Several residents have complained

about this "political paving program," he said, citing their own streets, which are in rough shape, and "have been ignored for up to 10 years.'



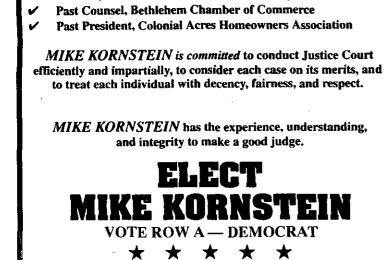
Decker also promised to work with the new town board to find viable solutions to alleviating the traffic congestion in town."

A 25-year member of Local 106 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Decker trains training heavy equipment opera-

A past commander of the Nathaniel Adams American Legion Post in Delmar, he is also a communicant of St. Thomas Parish, the Bethlehem PTA and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He still serves as a Master Chief Petty Officer with the U.S. Naval Reserve. He spent 21 months in South Vietnam with the Navy.

He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College, Russell Sage College and Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations.



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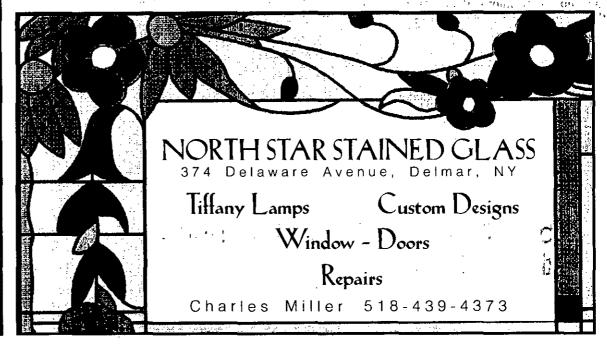
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Knapek vows to clean up 'mess'

By Tom Murnane

Republican county comptroller candidate Larry Knapek sees his race as a clear choice: who should voters trust with overseeing the county's \$320 million budget, a certified public accountant, like him, or a "career politician" as he would painthis

Democratic opponent, Michael Conners.

T h Knapek-Conners race has eclipsed the campaign of Knapek's col-



league and county executive candidate Ken Ringler, who has struggled for attention in his bid against Democratic incumbent Michael Breslin.

Knapek, 31, believes that his 11 years as an accountant serving small business and government clients gives him the experience to straighten out what he called the "mess" of the county comptroller's post, which carries an annual salary of \$71,716.

'Case in point, an independent audit of the office showed that there was actually a \$7.6 million surplus sitting around that no one knew about, except for the comptroller in 1993," on top of the \$2.3 million surplus Comptroller Ed Stack had reported, Knapek said. Taxpayers deserve to have correct and up-to-date information, and they simply did not get it with the current administration. I want that I am supposed to pay her a to take the politics out of the job."

Knapek also took aim at his Democratic opponent, whom he has accused of being delinquent in paying a school tax bill, making a bad investment and for not filing several election-related reports on

"This goes to the heart of the matter-who can you trust more? This is a guy who can't be trusted with his own money, and yet, he wants to be trusted with the county's. I don't think so," he said.

Knapek, however, has also been accused of financial improprieties by Conners ally, Colonie Democratic Chairman Tony Catalfamo.

In 1994, Knapek bought into another accountant's business. But when that accountant died last December, Knapek said he refused to pay the accountant's widow some of the agreed-upon fees until he received \$4,000 that he said her deceased husband had owed him.

Democrats leaked word of the dispute to the media, accusing Knapek of cheating a poor widow.

Knapek said he and the widow's attorney were having a basic "contractual disagreement" over the wording of the contract dealing with how much money Knapek would be paying to the widow.

"I was supposed to pay \$17,200 annually for the next five years if I made \$86,000 off his client list,' Knapek said. "But if I made less than that, the agreement states percentage of any fees I earn, which might end up less. All this is is a contract dispute. She also was afraid that if I became comptroller, that she would not be getting any of the money I owe her, but I am contractually obligated to do

As for the speculation that the state GOP had made some kind of deal with the Democrats, in which the Republicans had agreed not to fully support Ringler in exchange for the Democrats' agreement not



to fully support Conners, Knapek refused comment, except to say Ringler was "an excellent candi-

A 1982 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Knapek earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from North Adams State College.

After working for two "midsized" firms in the Albany area, he struck out on his own in 1994, and currently has an office on Everett

He lives on North Elmhurst Avenue in Colonie with his wife,

The story on Michael Conners, Knapek's opponent, is on Page 24.

Mother's Time Out to try massage therapy

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, Nov. 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Conners looks to overhaul county office

By Tom Murnane

If there was one phrase to describe Democratic county comptroller candidate and current county Legislator Michael Conners, it might be "boat-rocker," and that's what he plans to do if elected to the

·\$71,716-a-year post.

Normally, h comptroller's race is largely ignored, but this year, all eyes are on Conners and



Conners

his Republican opponent, Larry Knapek.

"The office needs an overhaul, and I have the experience and the ability to do it," said Conners, 46, son of the late Democratic state Assemblyman Richard Conners.

Conners, who has represented the 4th legislative district since 1991 and also runs his family's insurance agency, scoffs at the idea that only a certified public accountant should be comptroller, alluding to statements reportedly made by Knapek, an accountant.

"That would mean Carl McCall couldn't be state comptroller, then," he said.

Chiefamong Conners' goals is to create a board of local government financial officers to help the area market itself. He also plans to further computerize county fiscal. records, offer an annual address on the county's finances, and bring in local college interns to process

some of the backlogged informa-\$3 million. tion.

Conners admittedly has had a controversial public career.

Last year, Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings fired him from his job as commissioner of public works after Conners publicly clashed with Jennings. Conners had also be-



come well-known for some highprofile antics, which he now regrets because they got more attention than the points he was trying to make, he said.

However, that same aggressive style has also allowed Conners to take the lead on several hot issues, including the growing movement to sell the Knickerbocker Arena.

"I do not believe the county should be in the entertainment business," Conners said. "I think it was appropriate for the county to help out with the initial financing, because it's a tremendous facility. I don't think, however, that the county taxpayers should be footing the bill."

As a county legislator, Conners also successfully crafted a deal to refinance the bonds on the Empire State Plaza, an agreement he said saved Albany County about

While conceding he made a bad personal investment several years ago, in which he reportedly lost more than \$40,000, Conners denies Knapek's charges that he cannot be trusted with overseeing the county's finances.

Knapek claims several financial disclosure forms were filed late or inaccurately with the state Board of Elections in 1990 while Conners served as his father's campaign treasurer.

Conners said the paperwork was lost when his father's health began to deteriorate. When told by the state that several reports were missing, a colleague began to straighten out the elder Conners' affairs. That person died, however, leaving several reports unfinished, Conners said, noting he has since paid the outstanding money himself to settle the mat-

Noting he was named "Agent of the Year" in 1991 by the former National Association for Professional Insurance Agents, Conners said he has a proven track record of integrity that "Republican smear attempts" cannot erase.

Conners, who lives on Shaker Park Drive in Albany, is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Siena College.

Conners is separated from his wife and has two daughters and a

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The town of Bethlehem's no parking ordinance will take effect today, Nov. 1, and continue through April 15.

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Library talk slated on college admissions

Jeanne Jenkins of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy will present a program on college admissions on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program will focus on writing college essays.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Computer buffs give tips on Windows '95

The Capital District Computer Enthusiasts will offer tips on using Windows '95 tonight, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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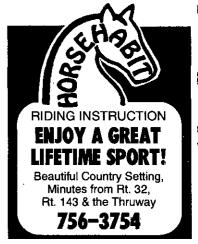
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Bethlehem clerk runs unopposed Reed gets free ride

By Mel Hyman

It's election time again and Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen A. Newkirk is a shoo-in for the \$45,000-a-year post.

That's because no one is oppos-

ing her. Newkirk, running for her third, two-year term, has been challenged only once during her first run for elective office in 1991.

Newkirk.



51, is not one to rest on her laurels, however. She takes her job seriously and tries to deliver the best level of services she can.

Besides the routine parts of the job such as issuing licenses, acting as the registrar of vital statistics and dispensing property tax information, she initiated a records management program three years ago that continues to develop.

The town has thus far received more than \$100,000 in grant money

records of the town - from birth, death and marriage certificates to minutes of town board meetings going back to 1793 — have been archivally preserved in specially built quarters in the town hall base-

Newkirk recently embarked upon a new venture. "We're developing a telecommunications initiative," she said, which involves hooking the town into the information highway via the Internet.

The system is "designed to allow municipalities across the state to work together and share infor-

Prior to being elected town clerk, Newkirk served as deputy town clerk for six years under fellow Republican Carolyn Lyons. Her employment with the town actually goes back to 1979 when

for the program. All the important she started as a clerk/stenographer with the building department.

> In addition to her full-time job, Newkirk has raised four children and still found time to contribute to the Bethlehem Historical Association, the Bethlehem Business Women's Club and the Slingerlands Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Newkirk, who lives on Clapper Road in Selkirk, said she couldn't be more pleased about the way the all-Republican town board has handled the volatile issues that have surfaced since she came in

Election bake sale slated at St. Stephen's

The Women of St. Stephen's Church will hold an Election Day bake sale and mini-bazaar on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

For information, call Ethel Smith at 765-2350.

in legislative race

By Mel Hyman

It would be easy to sit back and rest on her laurels, but that's not County Legislator Robin Reed's



The Selkirk Republican is campaigning hard this fall, despite not having an opponent in her bid for a second term in the county Legis-

A former basketball star in college, the 34-year-old Reed is starting to attract attention to her political feats as well. She has been outspoken on a number of issues since her election in 1992, most recently challenging Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin to tell the people of Coeymans where he stands on siting the regional landfill there.

The city of Albany has proposed putting a regional landfill Coeymans, despite strong local opposition.



On the question of raises for county legislators, Reed said she opposes the measure and would not accept a raise even if approved by the Democratic majority in the legislature.

"In the state the county is in, we can't afford to give ourselves a pay raise," she said. "That's ridicu-

At the same time, Reed said she supports the effort to reduce the size of the legislature, as proposed by the Republican minority, from 39 to 21.

"As long as the public is still served effectively, we should do it," she said. "Albany County has the largest number of legislators (per capita) of any county in the state. Some people want to keep it the same just to keep it in one party's hands."

Reed's position on the \$65 million Knickerbocker Arena is that it should be sold so that the county won't have to pay the \$50 million in interest it will cost over the 17 years remaining on the construction bond.

"Interestingly enough, Spectacor seems to be making money on (the civic center)," she

Reed has been stumping for the entire Republican slate in Bethlehem, and for GOP county executive candidate Kenneth Ringler in particular.

"I think Ken Ringler will mean a return to open government and an independent voice in the county executive's seat," she said.

The 36th district encompasses Selkirk, South Bethlehem and part of Coeymans.

Reed, who grew up in Selkirk, graduated from St. John Fisher College in Rochester and The College of Saint Rose in Albany. She teaches first-grade in the Bethlehem Central School Dis-

She had served on the town's zoning board of appeals and currently serves on the legislature's Social Services Committee, the Conservation and Improvements Committee and the Court Facilities Committee.

Welcome wagon sets annual fall auction

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its annual fall auction on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Albany.

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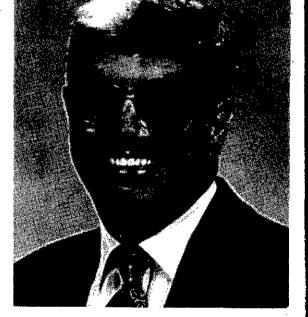
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.Scotland board candidates run aggressive race

By Dev Tobin

Add to the "curiouser and curiouser" file under local politics - two years after Democrats swept every seat on the New Scotland town board for the first time ever, a divided Democratic party faces a strong challenge from Republican candidates who were registered independents at the time of their nomination

Democratic incumbent Edward Donohue is running for re-election to a full, four-year term on a ticket with Patrick Brown, with whom Donohue disagrees on the issue of the \$300,000 town hall addition.

Besides running against their Democratic opponents, Mark Dempfand Michael Fields are also annoyed with Supervisor Herb Reilly, whose supporters have printed and displayed bumper stickers linking Reilly with the two Republicans.

The 1996 salary for town board is \$5,798.

Edward Donohue

Aveteran of more than 10 years on the Voorheesville village board before winning election to a partial term on the town board in 1993, Donohue said that accepting the master plan and enacting a new zoning law were the board's major accomplishments.

Ifre-elected, Donohue said that he will continue to work to attract businesses to town. "The only way we can try to alleviate the tax burden is to share it with business, "

Donohue cites his work in helping to get the new SuperValu supermarket into the old Grand Union in Voorheesville as the kind or that can preserve the asset?" he ing at qualifications based, rather of contribution he can make a calculation of of contribution he can make.

During his door-to-door campaign, Donohue said that the maior issue for residents is the overall tax burden.

We need to look at other revenues, income or sales taxes, to try to take the school tax burden off the homeowner," he said.

Donohue supported the town hall addition to provide adequate and efficient office space.

"This is something that just has



to happen," he said.

Donohue, 52, is a computer analyst with the state Workers' Compensation Board. He and his wife JoAnn live on Swift Road and have four children.

Patrick Brown

In his first run for elective office, Brown has made an immediate impact on the town hall addi-

After the town board approved the project, Brown organized a petition-gathering effort that resulted in a permissive referendum scheduled for Dec. 12.

"I don't think the process was open enough, and I don't think people had a chance to understand the issue," he said. "The referendum will give the voters that chance.

Brown said he was never convinced of the need to abandon the small building in New Salem that houses the building department and assessor's office.

larger-lot residential zoning as an indirect way to control the relentless growth in school taxes, which he found to be the major concern of residents.

But Brown said he does not favor reopening the lot size discussion or redrawing zoning

"I'm satisfied with the process it was fair and open," he said. "Nobody got exactly what they wanted, but that's the way you govern.'

Brown, 39, is an attorney with the firm of Plunkett & Jaffe in Albany. He and his wife Mary Partridge-Brown live on Shad Way with their twin daughters.

Mark Dempf

Dempf believes his background as a professional engineer will be helpful to the town board on "a lot of issues — growth, economic development, water and planning for the future.'

He said the town board "has to get back to doing town business the last few months have not been normal."

For example, Dempf said that the way the town hall addition was handled was not effective.

"They should have had the type of public hearings on the town hall that they had on the master plan," he said. "If it had been done correctly, the trouble could have been avoided.

Dempf said the zoning law "still needs work," but that "Jan. 1 is not the time to look at it. We should look at it point by point in the near future, as the need arises.

Dempf also said that his exper-"Is there a use of the building tise would help the board in lookthan just cost-based, selection of

Brown also has supported firms that provide professional services.

> Dempf said he was angry that Reilly supporters had printed literature linking him with the independent candidate.

"It was done without my permission and casts aspersions on my credibility as a candidate;" Dempf said.

Dempf, 34, is a professional engineer with Vollmer Associates. He and his wife Toni-Marie live on Rowe Road outside Feura Bush.

Michael Fields

Fields said he got involved in politics for the first time because he was asked to, and because of what he called "the very poor town government situation" that the all-Democratic town board had cre-

"It's amazing that an all-Democratic board couldn't get along," he said. "I looked at it as a citizen, and saw poor leadership, management indecision and not relating to the people of the town."

He continued, "I deal with a lot

of people at the medical center. If you want something to work, you've got to talk to people and hear them out. And this town board is not doing that."

Fields said the town needs a long-range plan for infrastructure (water, sewer and roads) that would support a range of development in addition to residences.

Fields said he would bring 35 vears of practical mechanical experience, "even some road construction," to the town board.

Fields also is annoved by the Reilly-Dempf-Fields literature.

"I can't go along with Herb (Reilly) and step on Rich (Langford, the Republican supervisor candidate)," Fields said. "Herb says he's not involved, but he was handing the bumper-stickers out at a fund-rasier. That's kind of sneaky.'

Fields, 57, is manager of plant engineering at Albany Medical Center. He and his wife Kathleen live on Mountainview Street in Voorheesville with their three children.



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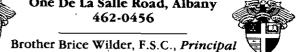
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Scientist to present Adirondacks program

Yngvar Isachsen of Elsmere, principal scientist with the Geological Survey of the New York State Museum, will present a slide lecture on the geology of the Adirondack Mountains at Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Isachsen, who has published reports on the development of the mountains, the interpretation of maps and satellite images, and the effects of earthquakes and faults on the region, was the recipient of the Ralph Digman Award for "Outstanding Public Geoscience Educator" in 1994.

He will trace the geological history of the Adirondack region from its origin to the present. The Adirondacks are "very young mountains made from very old rocks, and thereby hangs a tale,

This program is the second in a series on different aspects of the Adirondack region.

In the spring, the library will offer programs on the birds of the Adirondacks and on novels set in the Adirondacks.

Call the reference desk at 439-9314 to register for this free program at the library on 451 Delaware Ave.



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BC student wins **Good Citizen Award**

Chris Wenger of Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently won a Good Citizen Award from the Tawasentha Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winners of the annual award are high school seniors chosen by their fellow students and faculty members on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Wenger will be presented with a pin, certificate and a \$50 cash award at a DAR meeting on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Bethlehem Historical Association.

His name has been submitted for consideration in regional, state and national DAR award contests. The overall national winner will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Toastmasters to meet at Delmar church

The first meeting of the Delmar Toastmasters Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Delmar Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Club membership is open to men and women who want to improve their ability to communicate in public and brush up on their communications skills in general.

For information, contact Ray Bell at 439-0871.

Museum exhibit expert to discuss illustrations

planner at the state Museum, will visit the library on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. to present a slide lecture of original illustrators of the American Indians of New York.

The program will include pho-

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tographs of original engravings, drawings, watercolors, oil paintings, and a few early daguerreotypes drawn from museums historical societies, libraries and archives in the United States. Canada, Great Britain and Western Europe.

The images, both stereotypical and authentic, date from 1650 to 1850, when photography came into widespread use. According to Hamell, the illustrations were taken from life and were chosen for the information they provide about the Algonquin and Iroquois peoples. Sometimes the illustrations give us a look at what an individuals looked like; sometimes it provides additional information about dress and ornaments.

The illustrations put a face on American Indian individuals and peoples which is not forthcoming

George Hamell, senior exhibit in the extensive written documentation of the 17th and 18th centuries," said Hamell.

> Well known persons are included, such as Mohawk leader, Joseph Brant, as well as unknown individuals, such as Sychnecta, a Mohawk youth taken to England and Holland in 1764.

> > Call the library to register.

Martha Griffin, consumer horticulturist for Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension, will present a program on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. on cultivating and harvesting an herb gar-

She will discuss basic cultivation techniques, show samples of dried herbs and suggest culinary uses for them. Call 439-9314 to register.

The library's Great Books Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. to discuss an excerpt from Edward Gibbon's The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Sponsored by the Great Book Foundation of Chicago, the program uses a shared inquiry method facilitated by trained leaders. New members and guests are welcome, but are requested to finish the reading to participate in the discussion. Call the reference desk for complete details.

Due to the construction currently under way, there will be no preschool film showings at the library on Thursday or Friday, Nov. 2 and 3.

The library will be open from 9 a.m to 9 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov.7.

The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov.11, Veterans Day.

Anna Jane Abaray

Library to showcase three art exhibits

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar will host three art exhibitions during November.

The Bethlehem Association's fall member show, pottery by Zoja Senic, and work by the Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will be on display.

The guild display will include information on embroidery tech-

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

'Indian Images' explored at library

George Hamell of the New York State Museum in Albany will present "American Indian Images" on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Hamell will explore stereotypical and authentic images of New York state Indians from 1650 to

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Veteran to present program

William Herrick will read from his memoirs and describe his experiences as an author and veteran of the Spanish Civil War in a talk sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

The lecture is one of six dealing with the presentation of history through various media. Herrick's talk will focus on the role of historical fiction. His novel Hermanos! draws heavily on his wartime experiences with the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil

The program is open to the public free of charge. For information, call 861-6022.

Legion to dish up fund-raising supper

The American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue will dish up a spaghetti and meatball supper to benefit Kelsey Moak on Friday. Nov. 3, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12 years-of-age. Children under the age of 5 eat for

Helderview gardeners planning program Nov. 2

The Helderview Garden Club is planning a program on Twig Creations with Maureen Millar on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library on 51 School Road.

New members are always welcome. Contact Ivv Brocklev at 765-2108 for information.

Conference dates set

Parent conference dates have been set for Friday, Nov. 3, Thursday, Nov. 9, and Friday, Nov. 17, at the elementary school. Dismissal will be at 11:50 a.m. on conference

Board schedules forum on student grouping

The school board will hold a focus forum on the heterogeneous and homogeneous grouping of students on Monday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Artisans to present weekend show

Locust Knoll Artisans' fall show and sale is set for Nov. 3, 4, and 5. The hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Satur-

Foster care program slated at RCS school

Families Reuniting Families has slated an information session on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

The program, "...Help Raise a Child," will cover family foster care. Families Reuniting Families encourages the community to support and recruit local foster families. Oast

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day and Sunday.

The participating artisans are: Linda O'Connor, quilts; Bonnie Foster, pottery; Jeannie Petre, candles and chair caning; Jean Goldstein, dried flower arrangements; and Ellen Scofeld, dolls. Locust Knoll is at the corner of Route 85A and Picard

Road. Signs will be posted throughout the area.

Appeals board to meet

The Voorheesville Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled to meet tonight, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the village hall, 29 Voorheesville

Congratulations in order

Congratulations to Clayton A. Bouton High School seniors Alison Bradley, Sean Devine, Eric Huang and Kristin Wilson, who received letters of commendation in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Kiwanis Club installs new officers

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland installed new officers at a dinner at the Pine Haven Country Schlickenrider, president; Peter Luczak, first vice president; Terrence Barlow, second vice president; Dick Ramsey, treasurer; and Mark Casolo, secre-

The club recently donated \$2,500 to the Albany Medical Center's Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma

N. Scotland board to review budget

The New Scotland town board will hold a public hearing to review the preliminary budget for 1996 tonight, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Starting at 7 p.m. the board will consider its contracts with the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service, for service to the New Salem Fire District, the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, and the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company.

V'ville trustees to meet

Voorheesville's board of trustees will hold a special meeting tonight, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at village hall to review the purchase order system.

Remember to vote Tuesday, Nov. 7

Remember to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Be a good skate by supporting PTSA annual fund-raiser Nov. 6

Come and skate to your heart's delight while helping to support your community.

This year's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk PTSA fund-raiser, a district-wide skating event at Guptill's arena, will be on Monday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward the PTSA scholarship grants.

Parent conferences slated Election Day

On Election Day, Nov. 7, parent conferences will be held at RCS schools. To arrange to meet with your child's teachers, be sure to call the school and arrange a con-

Glenmont church to hold holiday bazaar

The Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont, will host a Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, contact Anna H. Beebe at 465-3836.

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ference time.

Remember to vote Nov. 7

Be sure to vote on Election Day, Nov. 7. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ravena church serving baked ham dinner

An Election Day dinner will be served at the Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from noon to 2 p.m.

The menu will consist of baked ham, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, green beans, cabbage salad, rolls, beverages and homemade pie.

Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age

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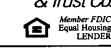
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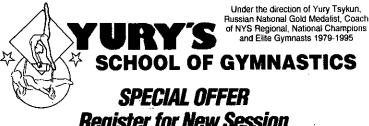
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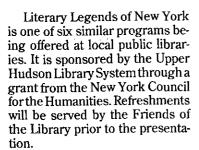
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Program on American authors slated

Two interesting personalities, Washington Irving and James Fenimore Cooper, will be the topic of an evening presentation by Alan Wheelock of Skidmore College tonight, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m.





Because of the Literary Legends program, the Drum Circle will meet this month on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

Adults and kids alike are challenged to unleash their creative

energy on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Voorheesville artist Diane Wozniak will be leading, encouraging and instructing the gang of all ages who gathers to draw and paint and in other ways express themselves in an artistic format. It could be messy, it should be fun. Bring a friend or relative or come alone, just be prepared to be "doodle with Diane!"

On Monday, Nov. 6, actress Connie Clark will enthrall audiences with her portrayal of America's brilliant 19th century poet, Emily Dickinson. The focus of the evening will be on Dickinson's life, woven in among several poems on different themes.

There will be a question-andanswer time after the 7:30 p.m. lecture. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library who are sponsoring the program. Teens and adults are welcome.

During the day, Clark will be

performing at Voorheesville schools, in programs designed to coordinate with the library read-

The evening program at the library is a good opportunity for parents to partake of a learning experience their children will be enjoying at school. Don't miss it.

The showcase display this month highlights historic Albany plates from the collection of Barbara Jeffers. If you are interested in local history plates should be a definite attraction.

Barbara Vink

Mother's Time Out sets Halloween party

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

A Halloween party with members' children is planned.

For information, call the church at 439-9929.

Pancake breakfast served in New Salem

The New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 in New Salem will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, Nov.

Cost for the meal is \$4 per per-

For information, call 765-2354.

Fashion plate



Three-year-old Shannon Capozzola of Delmar was well-prepared for Saturday's rainstorm in her raincoat and umbrella. Doug Persons

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BC rolls over CBA

The Bethlehem boys soccer team finished its regular season with an easy win, and started the sectionals with a whitewash of

On Friday, Oct. 27, BC shut out CBA 4-0, improving the team record to 11-5-1. Bethlehem had a total of 11 shots on the CBA goal.

Brian Schwartz, Will Cushing. Tim Wenger and Kevin Smith scored for Bethlehem. BC goalkeeper David Levine had five saves.

"We were expecting to win that game because we thought we were the better team and had more skill and talent," said Chris Wenger.

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, the Eagles

came from behind to win 3-2 against Guilderland. Schwartz and Cushing scored in the first half.

When Will scored," said Wenger, "it seemed as if Guilderland scored on themselves. I don't think (Will) even touched the ball."

Levine had 10 saves for the

"One player that really helped us was Mike Cohen," said Wenger. "He's been playing really well for a while, and he kept us in the game."

We're just going to give it our best shot," said Wenger. "I think rather than playing a defensive game, we're going to play an offensive game. We'll press them, not hang back and hope for the best."

"I am going to miss these seniors," he said. "Some of them have been playing varsity since the JV program was cancelled halfway

develop into fine football players." The Blackbirds finished the season 5-3-1. Perhaps more impressive was that they rebounded after beginning the season 0-2-1.

through their freshman year. It

has been fun watching this group

Pee Wee Condors blank Troy Junior PeeWee Condors turned in their finest defensive performance of the season when they shut out the Troy Trojans on Sunday and knocked Troy from the ranks of

The Condors improved their record to 6-1, keeping alive their own hopes for a Super Bowl berth.

the unbeaten.

The defense was sparked by Josh Goldberg, who returned a fourth quarter interception of a Trojan pass for a touchdown to seal the victory.

Goldberg frequently stymied Troy with key tackles. Solid defensive efforts were also turned in by Don Ballard, Devin Nolan, Josh Rucinski and Nick Radko.

Zach Brandow had a long touchdown run for the Condors only offensive score of the day.

Chris Regal, Brendan Daley and Bob Bestler contributed timely blocks on the offensive line. Anthony Livreri kicked two crucial extra points for Bethlehem.

In a stunning upset Saturday night, the PeeWee Falcons beat previously undefeated Colonie on their home turf, finishing the season 6-2.

The Falcons posted their lone touchdown on the first drive of the game. Dan Hazen broke loose on an awesome 43-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick by Mark

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Bulger split the uprights for two points.

> These points proved to be crucial in this hard-fought victory.

> The Falcon defense was staggering as it repeatedly frustrated the Chiefs' offense. Key tackles were made by Mason Jones, Brian Geurtze and Hazen.

> Hazen's power runs caused the Chiefs to key off him, allowing the Falcons to run Heenan and Tom Frankovic effectively by using Hazen as a decoy.

> In the second half, the Falcons' defensive line again halted the Colonie offense, causing another turnover. This time the ground game teamed Hazen with Heenan and Matt Sargent as the Falcons fought their way to the 10-yard

The frustrated Colonie defense fought back, intercepting a pass that was run into the end zone. Fortunately for the Falcons, the play was called back to the 37-yard line on a penalty. On the Chiefs' second play from scrimmage, Sean Myrtle recovered a fumble.

With just over two minutes left in the game, the Chiefs scored. But they were denied the tie as Aaron Griffin blocked the kick.

Sunday swims open to town residents

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold Sunday recreational swims Nov. 5 through 19 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Fees are \$1.25 for youngsters ages 5 to 13 and \$2.50 for swimmers ages 14 to 64. Those under 5 and over 64 swim for free.

Voorheesville pounds Mechanicville, 34-0

By Adam Cole

The Voorheesville Blackbirds defeated the Mechanicville Red Raiders 34-0 in a Capital Conference crossover game last Friday night.

Once again, senior running back Sean Devine led the blackbird offense. Behind the strong blocking of John McGinty, Shane Mullen, Griffin King, Seth Pompi and Jesse Clement, Devine gained a career high 208 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Quarterback Tom Iarossi passed for one touchdown and ran for another.

Section II reception leader Brandon Emerick caught Iarossi's touchdown pass. Fullback Lon Bullinger also rushed for a touchdown. The offense's 34-point output matched its season high.

The story of the night, however, was the shutout performance by the stingy Blackbird defense. This was the team's first shutout of the year. Mike Robichaud and Bullinger combined for 16 tackles to lead the Blackbirds. Darrick Zwack, Dan Rissacher and King each had interceptions.

For 14 Blackbird players, this was their final high school football game. Assistant coach John Sittig reflected on the past years after the game.

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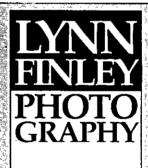
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Eagles end season on a positive note

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem varsity football team notched its second win of the season, defeating Schenectady 20-14 in the Big 10 Suburban Council crossover game — the final game of the year for teams that did not qualify for the play-

The Eagles came out fired up, scoring early in the first quarter as Jeremy Kowczak took a handoff from Dan McGuire and scampered for 36 yards to notch the first Eagles' score. After Schenectady matched BC, Nat Beyer scored on a two-yard plunge to put the Eagles up,12-6.

In the third quarter the Patriots scored another touchdown to take a 14-12 lead.

McGuire then capped off his strong performance by pounding the ball in from three yards out for

the Eagles final score.

After McGuire hit Andy Karins in the end zone for the twopoint conversion, the Eagle defense held strong to close out the game and the season.

McGuire seemed relieved following the victory. "After all we've been through this year, it feels real good to go out with a great victory. The team really hung tough and we refused to give up. This gives the guys coming back next year something to build on.'

The Eagles finished the season 2-6-1, led by seniors Kowczak, McGuire, Beyer, Sal Rappochio, Hank Tripp, Brian Rice, Mike Ryan and Jesse Rodgers.

Returning for next year will be rushing leader Matt Quackenbush, along with a solid defense headed by Garrett Pape and Paul Patane.



After an eight -year hiatus, the BCHS football mascot has been resurrected. BCHS teacher William Wilson has excited the crowds in the eagle suit. The BC cheerleaders are planning a chicken dinner to help raise money to pay for the \$800 eagle costume. Doug Persons

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Track & field club heads to Saratoga

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club has run a successful cross country program for athletes 9-to-12 years-old this year.

The young athletes practice at the Bethlehem Town Park weekly and compete in meets sponsored by the Adirondack U.S.A. Track & Field Association. The team ran in three and four kilometer races at the State University at Albany uptown campus.

Competition is broken up into girls and boys bantam (9-to-10 ears old) and midget (11-to-12 years old) divisions.

The team will compete at the Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Saratoga State Park. The top 25 finishers in each age group, and the top three teams will advance to the regional championships in Providence, R.I., on Sunday, Nov. 19. The national championships will be in Baton Rouge, La. on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Team members include Katie Parafinczuk, Patrick Shaffer, Seth Reinhardt, Thomas Stewart, Sara Virgil, Christie Turner, Andrea Youngs, Meg Andersen, Shannon Boynton, Jennifer Masker and Christopher Shaffer.

Star bowlers

The following people earned bowling honors at Del Lanes during the week of Oct. 22:

Senior Circuit Men: Harold Singer 245; Bill Johnston 626 triple; and Harold Eck 861 four

Senior Circuit Women: Elinor Kawczak 224; and Harriet Klotz 505 triple.

Men: Bill Cornell 297; Bob Bardin 734 triple; and John Bickel 997 four games.

Women: Lynn Brennan 289 and 691 triple; and Kathy Novack 269 and 983 four games.

Adult-Junior Men: Matt Reed 256; and Orvil Bates 698 triple.

Adult-Junior Women: Sue Kondrat 213.

Boys: Mike O'Brien 249; and Minard Carkner Jr. 631 triple.

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Grajny & Oberheim advance to states

By Jennifer Hahn

The Section II individual tennis competition ended last Wednesday on a high note for Bethlehem, with the team sending two of its best players to the state tournament in the Catskills.-

Annette Grajny and Nancy Ann Oberheim, the Lady Eagles' number one and two players respectively, will play as the third doubles team after an excellent run in the Section II tourney.

Seeded number two in the tournament, the girls easily defeated teams from Ravena, Niskayuna and Guilderland to advance to the quarterfinals and a match against Hudson.

After that easy win, the girls faced a tough match against a pair from Saratoga, but were unable to pull it off. However, they still had a chance to make the states, and they were able to triumph.

Facing a tough duo from Shenendehowa, the girls took the first set 6-0. But the second would not prove so easy.

Shen captured the first four games of the second set, but Grajny and Oberheim were able

RCS soccer teams forming for all ages

Registration for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk travel soccer team is scheduled for two Saturdays this month.

Signup dates are Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the middle school ball fields, and Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon in the middle school cafeteria. 110 tt, 200 mgs 200 m

A small, wallet-sized picture of the player and registration fees at required at these times.

The travel team is open to all RCS children who have already played several seasons of recreational soccer. The soccer club hopes to have teams at all age levels, including 8-and-under mixed team; 10-and-under boys and girls teams; 12-and-under boys and girls; 14-and-under boys and girls, 16-and-under boys and girls and 17-and-older boys and girls.

Parents must transport their children to the 15 games, which are held on Sundays and one other day of the week from May to mid-July. For information, call Laurie Felter at 756-8569 or Gerri Roth at 439-8585.

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Tennis

to rise above it and take the third set, 7-5. This win assured them a spot on the team from Section II at the tournament being held at the Concord Hotel.

Bethlehem coach Grace Franze will accompany the play-

BC's other contenders did not gounnoticed. Stephanie Katzlost a tough, third round match to the number four seed Julie Bliss. The non-seeded doubles team of Carrie Danziger and Grace Tsan made it to the quarterfinals before being eliminated.

Francesca Bracaglia proved to be the dark horse in the singles draw, making it all the way to the quarterfinals where she faced number two Sarah Porter from Saratoga.

Bracaglia came out fighting hard and took the first set 6-4, but it was not to be. Porter was up 6-5 in the second set when Bracaglia fell and injured her elbow, causing her to default the match.

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V'ville soccer teams capture league titles

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville sports program has reason to smile this

Both the girls and boys varsity soccer teams have won the Colonial Council championship and are seeded number one in the class C and CC sectionals, respectively.

The girls began their league season with14 straight wins. Because of this, the Blackbirds had already clinched the title with two games to play. They lost to Lansingburgh, and tied Mechanicville to end their season 14-1-1 in the league and 15-2-1 overall.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Ladybirds hosted Mayfield in the first round of the sectionals. Senior Shannon Magee scored two goals and Julia Guastella added a goal

The team also got goals from Nicole Daigle and Erika Jackstadt Angie Berg stopped four shots in goal.

The boys varsity played Cohoes on Wednesday for the Colonial Council championship. Kevin Burns and Brian Lancor scored goals in the first half, and Greg

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Sanderson added one in the second as the team rolled to a 3-1 win. Mike Beadnell had six saves in

"I think we're playing pretty well," said coach Bob Crandell. "It's tough to play a physical team like Cohoes, but our kids stuck in there. That was also the first goal we've given up in six games."

The Blackbirds play Chatham this week in the first round of the sectional tournament. Chatham defeated Hudson 3-0 in a preliminary round.

If Voorheesville wins, it will meet Broadalbin-Perth, which knocked off the Blackbirds last season in the sectionals.

Both the boys and girls teams seem to have a good shot at making it to the sectional finals. They have the skill and momentum to

But for now, they are taking it. one game at a time.

A ray of hope for volleyballers

The Bethlehem boys volley ball team is looking ahead to next year with hopes of an improved sea-

Coach Susan Dayton feels that the team's 0-18 record should not be looked at as discouraging.

"Despite our record, we did take some games when playing in a best-out-of-three series against the league champions Shenendehowa," she said. "We are a very young team and inexperienced, so I am very pleased about our performance this year.'

The team will be losing some key seniors, including the hardhitting David Silbergleit, and the anchor of the team, Bryan Berry.

But to take their places, the Eagles have two, up-and-coming setters in juniors Mark Katz and Jeremy Deyoe.

"I can't wait to get these guys back next year. We have nine returning players. Overall, I'm very pleased with the direction that we've been taking," Dayton said.

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Chopper

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Albany Public Market close and the A&P close," said longtime Delmar resident Stephen Malinowski. "What we need here is some balance. We need this supermarket, and we need the taxes it will generate.'

Not everyone from Delmar was pro-supermarket, however. We've lived in this house for 23 years," said Diane Laraway of Kenwood Avenue. "They took down 150 year old trees" to make road improvements to Kenwood Avenue, and it's come to the point where "I can't even cross the street" because of the traffic.

The Slingerlands Price Chopper, according to studies commissioned by the developer, would increase traffic on Kenwood and Cherry avenues about 20 percent.

"Ilove Price Chopper," she said, "but there are alternatives" to siting it in Slingerlands. "The only time it's quiet around here is Sunday morning between 6 and 8:30 (a.m.) That's the only time you can ever hear the birds sing. Enough is enough.'

The vast majority of the Slingerlands residents in attendance couldn't agree more.

"With all due respect to Mr. (Neil) Golub (president and chief operating officer of Price Chopper), you've chosen your neighborhood and I've chosen mine. Please don't try to tell me you're concerned with health and safety, and that there will only be another 90 second (traffic) delay. It takes me 30 minutes as it is to get from my home (off New Scotland Road) to Blue Cross/Blue Shield. That's no joke. This is really the beginning of the end of my community. It's discouraging to continuously have to ask you to leave our neighborhood alone.

Several years ago, Price Chopper officials submitted a plan that was much larger in scope but withdrew it in the face of community opposition.

"I'm a card-carrying Price Chopper customer," quipped Howard Clayton, a 40-year resident of Slingerlands. "We go out to the (Price Chopper) 20 Mall every weekend." But putting a Price Chopper in Slingerlands would be like "putting a little cancer in here. It's going to grow and grow and it's going to kill us. I'm for preservation. The preservation of Slingerlands.'

Prior to the public comment period, Price Chopper officials presented an overview of the \$8 million project, which they hope to break ground on in 1996.

Besides the supermarket, there will be 25,000 square feet of retail space devoted to service-oriented businesses such as a dry cleaners hair salon, pharmacy and possibly a wine store.

Between 300 and 350 full and part-time jobs will be created by the project. The annual tax benefit to the town of Bethlehem will be \$59,673, while the Bethlehem Central School District will receive \$137,517 per year.

"We were drawn to this area because we thought this was a great place to live," said Esther Stein of Delmar. "Of all the people I've talked to go, every single one like me does their shopping somewhere else. ... I'm concerned about taxes. Price Chopper will strengthen the tax base of this community.

The tax benefits from Price Chopper will be "insignificant," said Charles Ruso of Cherry Avenue. "No one has talked about the (20 percent traffic increase) on Cherry and Kenwood avenues. In the morning it's a commuter's nightmare. I don't believe (the project) belongs there.", t

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Reilly

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is largely inactive, consisting mostly of renewals and generating about \$10,000 in annual commissions, to Ten Eyck because of the agency's superior service. He emphasized that he was not an officer or employee of Ten Eyck, and had informed town board members and state auditors regularly that he was brokering a small amount of insurance through the agency.

Reilly said that state auditors had again assured him earlier this vear that his relationship with Ten Eyck did not constitute a conflict of interest.

John Ten Eyck, president of the agency, emphasized that "No commission from the town's business was ever paid" to Reilly, and noted that he himself had also disclosed the agency's relationship with Reilly to town board members "to ensure that there is no misunderstanding."Ten Eyck characterized Reilly's relationship with his agency as "really rather remote."

Reilly said that one night last spring, Ramundo came to his town hall office and told him, "She was troubled by reports of conflict of interest, (but the matter) could be resolved with cooperation" on the controversial zoning law revision.

"I got annoyed — she was trying to pressure me like I was doing something wrong," Reilly said.

At the time, Ramundo was leading the push for a proposed new zoning law with larger residential lot sizes, while Reilly was supporting smaller lot sizes similar to the law then in effect.

After that meeting, on June 22, Ramundo wrote to Town Attorney John Biscone asking that he provide her with a legal opinion on the matter, which she called "a clear conflict of interest."

In her letter to Biscone, Ramundo suggests that Reilly's actions may be serious enough to send him to federal prison, "Although I have not researched federal or criminal law, I am aware

of the McDonough case and its outcome."

Edward McDonough, former head of the Rensselaer County Democratic Party, is serving time in federal prison after being convicted in an insurance fee-splitting

Biscone's opinion, dated July 5, concluded that "There is no conflict of interest or illegality in the relationship of the supervisor with the Ten Eyck Agency.'

Then, in Reilly's words, Ramundo went "looking for someone to endorse her view."

An attorney herself, Ramundo contacted a former colleague, Theresa Atkins, of the Albany office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & MacRae, and asked for a second opinion.

Atkins said that she and Ramundo had both clerked at the Court of Appeals in 1990, before both went on to legal positions in the administration of former Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Atkins' analysis ("not a formal opinion," she cautioned in closing) was based mostly on a 40year-old opinion by the state comptroller. Atkins concludes that there was a conflict of interest even though Reilly was not an employee of or shareholder in the Ten Eyck agency, and that there was also a failure to provide the required written disclosure on Reilly's part.

Atkins notes that "willful and knowing" violations of the state's municipal law dealing with conflict of interest and disclosure are "criminal misdemeanors."

Atkins' analysis was addressed to Ramundo, and contained research into town board minutes that was apparently conducted by Ramundo.

Neither Town Clerk Corinne Cossac nor her deputy Kathy Martin recalls anyone but Ramundo asking to review minutes related to the insurance issue.

The analysis was "probono work in the public interest," according to Robert Alessi, a partner in LeBoeuf, Lamb. Alessi said that the analysis' conclusions were not affected in any way by Ramundo's relationship with Atkins.

The report was released to the media three weeks before the election by Councilwoman Clare Decker, who wrested the Democratic nomination for supervisor from Reilly with Ramundo's active assistance. 🕒

Ramundo was out of town last week and unavailable for com-

Regarding the use of the Atkins' analysis in the closing days of a partisan political campaign, Alessi said his firm "can't control the timing or use" of the analysis. He said LeBoeuf, Lamb, received Ramundo's requestin mid-September and "diligently researched it and submitted the letter" to Ramundo on Oct. 11.

... The next day, Decker issued a statement to reporters calling on Reilly to "publicly respond to the issues raised in the legal opinion."

Reilly said that he has requested a formal comptroller's opinion on the matter, since it appears the comptroller's opinions cited by both Biscone and Atkins do not directly deal with facts in Reilly's

But, of course, all that will come after Tuesday's election.



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Fuller

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Fuller is opposed by town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne, who she narrowly defeated in 1993. But Fuller might have more of a cushion this time around since she is running on three lines as opposed to Clyne's one.

Besides the Republican line, Fuller has the Conservative and Independence lines.

The town's new \$13.9 million water system, derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, has been the one issue that has haunted Fuller over the past 15 months.

While she has allayed the concerns of many people about the purity of the water by vowing to use it for industrial purposes only, she has still been critized by people who are not satisfied.

Fuller said while she doesn't understand why some people are still upset, she is most concerned with the lack of civility shown during town board meetings.

"Disagreement is certainly welcome, but we don't need to be disagreeable or to get personal. I feel this community has been ripped apart by this so-called water issue."

The campaign theme of the Democrats this year — as it was two years ago — is that it's time for a change. But Fuller doesn't buy

that.

"If it's not broke, don't fix it," she said. "After the water hearing, I came away shocked from people saying they were muzzled, that this was a closed government. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"I'm very sensitive to people and their desire to speak. I maintain an open door policy at the office, and I take phone calls anytime. There's no other way.

"I hear all this talk about referendums. That's a cop-out. We were elected to make the tough decisions, and that's what we've done."

If she is re-elected to the \$65,379-a-year post, Fuller promises to continue holding the line on spending and offering tax decreases whenever possible. Her first two budgets as supervisor contained property tax decreases.

Planning will be the biggest issue over the next few years, she predicted. The Price Chopper shopping plaza in Slingerlands, the Southgate Commons shopping center in Glenmont and the town master plan are all items the town board will be considering in the coming months.

Since she is not a career politician and has no aspirations to run

for higher office, Fuller said her sole focus will continue to be the town. "Bethlehem is a great place to live. My husband and I reached a decision on where to raise our children many years ago, and we've never regretted it."

Prior to running for town board in 1991, Fuller served on the Bethlehem Central School Board for 13 years, including nine as president

Fuller, the first woman elected town supervisor, has campaigned hard since the spring. She enjoys talking with constituents and acting as a sounding board for people and their problems.

"Maybe that's the caretaker side of me," she said.

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Clyne

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Clyne predicted the town board will approve Price Chopper's rezoning request later this month, and continue keeping the project on the "fast track to approval."

Regarding the possibility of converting the soon-to-abandoned D&H rail line into an arterial designed to siphon traffic off Delaware Avenue, Clyne said he would never approve it. "The people seem to want it made into a bike path or recreational trail, and that's what we should try and make happen."

Clyne stressed that time was of the essence, and that whoever is elected to the \$65,000-a-year supervisor's post should try to acquire the railroad's 90-foot rightway for passive recreational uses

"I think you'll see pressure from the county for a decision on this within the next six months."

A lifelong resident of the town, Clyne attended Bethlehem Central High School, Siena College and Albany Law School. He is a criminal and civil defense attorney in Albany. He lives on Beacon Road in Glenmont.

His civic involvements have included serving as counsel to the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association, and 22 years of active participation in the town Democratic Party, of which he is currently chairman.

Clyne plans to leave his law practice and his party postifelected to a four-year term is supervisor.

When he ran for the office in 1993, Clyne was the first candidate to raise questions about the town's new water system, but the issue never really caught on. Now that the all-Republican town board has decided not to use the new system for drinking purposes, Clyne said he feels somewhat vindicated, but he also said others should share in the credit.

"It was the Clearwater for Bethlehem group that went out and did all the work. There was virtually no information available to the public when this project was brought up, and it was like pulling teeth to get information.

"I think the whole process just reflects the closed-door mentality of the present administration."

On the controversy surrounding the Southgate Commons shopping center, Clyne said his position has not changed since 1993. He opposes it and said the town or the school district should try and acquire the 75-acre tract for future recreational or scholastic use.

Of all the issues facing the town, however, Clyne said the most important one is the idea that people have that they're not being heard.

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Johnson

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member. He thinks the town will be facing "a lot of very difficult decisions," that he can help to re-

For Johnson, the town's new water supply derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, is nothing more than a political issue. The system, approved by the state and county health departments, is a "win-win situation" since it will provide water for the town and save "nearly \$1 million a year," in costs.

From Johnson's perspective, water is really the Democrats only "issue." "What other issues do they really have?'

Johnson also said some town residents are fed up with complaints about the water supply.

"People I talk to are getting tired of the water issue," he said. He said even after Supervisor

Sheila Fuller made concessions to the complainants, they still continued to press the matter. "I admire Sheila and the whole board," for the way they handled the situation, he said. he said it's ludicrous to think the state would allow the town to give its residents inferior water.

For Johnson, the town master plan, the proposed Price Chopper and Southgate mall, problems on Route 396 in the southern end of town and possible uses for the old D&H railway are the true major concerns of the town.

There are two at-large board seats up for election this year. Doris Davis is running for her first full-term on the board. She was elected last year to fulfill the remaining year of Fuller's seat, which was vacated when she was elected to the supervisor post. The other seat is being vacated by Fred Webster, who is retiring.

Duclos

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(scheduled to close for good on Nov. 15), opposed the siting of a trash incineration plant in town, and was an early supporter of the Clearwater for Bethlehem move-

He was also a key player in the successful attempt to keep a lowincome senior housing project from locating in the Hudson Avenue area. He supported the concept, but said the site was incompatible with the neighborhood.

"I think we need to make sure people are heard from and have a say in how their government works. If we are elected, we will not be running the government out of a law office on Delaware Avenue.

"One think I want to do is make sure the people of Selkirk and South Bethlehem are heard from,' he said. "They've been ignored in the past, and not made to feel as though they were part of the town."

Duclos said there is also a great need to foster better lines of communication with the school board, because of the great concern with the continued upward spiral of school taxes.

Duclos, 47, attended the state University of New York at Albany, is past president of the Hudson Avenue Neighborhood Association and was recently named resident cabinet-maker for the Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield,

Boy Scouts taking holiday wreath orders.,

Boy Scout Troop 58 will hold its annual holiday fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 4., at the Grand Union, stores in Glenmont and the Delaware Plaza in Delmar.

The troop will take orders for balsams, pine wreaths, swags and



Metropolitan Opera Presents: Arabella Wednesday, 8 p.m.

The Language of Life with Bill Moyers: Here in the Mind Thursday, 10 p.m.

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Ann and Nicholas DiBiase

Pietrykowski, DiBiase marry

Carl and Virginia Pietrykowski of Delmar, and Nicholas J. DiBiase, son of the late Nicholas and the late Rosalinda DiBiase of Delmar, were married Aug. 19.

The Rev. Dominic Ingemie performed the ceremony in St. Iames Church in Albany, with the reception following at Albany Country Club in Guilderland.

The matron of honor was Jennifer McGrath, and the bridesmaid was Katie Pietrykowski, the bride's daughter.

Ann Pietrykowski, daughter of Palumbo, and ushers were Michael Pietrykowski, the bride's brother, and Christopher Fiato, the groom's nephew.

> The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of Saint Rose. She is employed as a teacher by Albany Academy.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Rochester Institute of Technology. He is employed by the state Education Department.

After a wedding trip to Acadia, The best man was Robert Maine, the couple lives in Delmar.

Cooperative extension slates annual meeting

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual meeting today, Nov. 1, at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Cookies and coffee will be served at 7 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to meet with extension personnel.

For information, call 765-3500.

Sibling support group to meet in Delmar

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Sibling Support Group will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m. in the Bethlehem Networks office, located on the second floor of the Main Square plaza in Del-

Children in grades one through six who have a brother or sister with a handicapping condition are invited to attend.

For information, call 439-1708.

Discussion to focus on prostate cancer

Two area urologists will discuss diseases of the prostate gland today, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Drs. David H. Zornow and Stuart Rosenberg of St. Peter's Hospital will cover healthy habits, common diseases, prostate cancer, treatment and recent research.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

St. Thomas choir to sing for Advent

The St. Thomas the Apostle Church Youth Choir will sing at the 9 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday, Dec. 3, the first Sunday of Advent.

Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6 p.m., beginning Nov. 7.

The choir, which is under the direction of Kathleen Bragle, is open to pupils in grades three through six.

The church is located on Adams Street in Delmar

For information, call Bragle at 439-3158



Unser, Carl to marry

Kathleen M. Unser, daughter in Schenectady. of Charles and Shirley Unser of Slingerlands, and Andrew J. Carl, son of Sandra Carl of New Salem and the late Fred Carl, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Guilderland Central High School, is employed as assistant manager of Crosstown Veterinary Center

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as vice president of New Salem Garage in New Scotland.

The couple plans a Dec. 23 wedding.

MS self-help group to meet at library

The Multiple Sclerosis Self-help Group of Albany County will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Bethlehem Town Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

The group provides an opportunity for education, sharing and socialization for those with MS, their families and friends.

For information, contact the MS Society chapter office at 427-0421.

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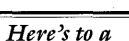
Community

Autumn fair set for Delmar

The First United Methodist Church of Delmar. located at 428 Kenwood Ave., will host its annual autumn fair on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.

The fair will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast. The meal cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. A hot lunch will also be available.

For information, contact the church at 439-9976.



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John F. Gilday

John F. Gilday, 71, of Delmar died Saturday, Oct. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Manhattan, he was a graduate of La Salle Academy of New York. He received bachelor's and master's degrées in enginéering from Columbia University.

Mr. Gilday was a civil engineer. specializing in bridge design. He worked for the state Department of Transportation for 37 years, retiring in 1988. He was instrumental in designing the Irondequoit Bay Bridge in Rochester and the Congress Street Bridge in

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar and a member of the American Association of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Gilday was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife Margaret Feretich Gilday of Delmar; three daughters, Maggie Gilday-Herbert of Lancaster, Cálif., Nancy Gilday Straubing of Roslindale, Mass., and Jeanne Gilday Crowley of Glen Burnie, Md.; four sons, Joseph P. Gilday of Minneapolis, Minn., Kevin Gilday of Kensington, Md., John C. Gilday of Hudson, Mass., and Michael P. Gilday of Arlington, Mass; and four grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today, Nov. 1, at 10 a/m./in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund or the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation.

John Clemens

John Dziobecki Clemens, 78, of Albany, a Selkirk native, died Monday, Oct. 23, at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

He was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He had owned Clemens Builders up until 1950. In 1950, he built the Thunderbird Motel and Silver Spur restaurant in Latham, which he operated until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Mary Brady Clemens, and three grandchildren.

Services were from Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Al-

Glenmont Job Corps wins academic award

The Glenmont Job Corps Academic Olympics team recently finished second at an annual competition at the Delaware Valley Job Corps Center.

The team competed against 11 other Job Corps teams. It was Glenmont's highest finish ever at

Quilters group to hear about Christmas items

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet Friday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Carter Houck will speak on Victorian Christmas decorations at the meeting.



Five-year-old Michael Northrup displays the pumpkin he painted during a decorating contest held Sunday at the Bethlehem Town Park.

Shootout

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Herb Reilly

Under fire from two sides, Reilly defends his record as one of helping the town develop new water systems, eliminating debt and keeping taxes low.

"I think I've managed the people's business quite well over the last eight years," Reilly said, adding that he believes he is "the most qualified candidate."

Reilly sees water as the major issue for the next two years.

"I'd like to finish the Orchard Park district, and get water for the people on North Road, and then work on inter-municipal agreements with Voorheesville and Bethlehem," Reilly said.

Reilly acknowledged that he had difficulties working with some Democratic town board members, but said that was because his allies-turned-adversaries, including current Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, had "hidden agendas."

Reilly proposed and still supports a \$300,000 addition to town hall that will allow consolidation

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of all town departments except highway under one roof. The addition project will be the subject of a permissive referendum on Dec. 12.

Reilly, 59, is a licensed funeral director, with homes in Voorheesville and Colonie. He lives in Voorheesville with his wife Sue and three of their nine chil-

Richard Langford

In his 16 years as a Voorheesville village trustee, Langford says he never saw meetings like New Scotland town board meetings.

Langford said that responsibility for the often rancorous tone of town meetings lies with Supervisor Herb Reilly, and that meetings Langford would chair will be more business-like.

There's no procedure governing how issues are handled between the board members and the public," Langford said. "When that gets ironed out, everything will flow much freer and the meetings will be more productive."

As an example, Langford said the way Reilly handled the proposed town hall addition was an "abomination."

Langford said that he would have set up a feasibility study on the town's office space needs, then hold a public hearing with the is maintained." board and the architect.

"The public did not have enough information" about the addition, resulting in petitions that will put the issue to a vote, Langford said.

Langford has also proposed a volunteer Economic Development Commission to work to attract "nice, clean, taxpaying businesses" to the town.

ence on the Voorheesville board, combined with his work as the owner of an award-winning small business, qualifies him for the supervisor's post.

Langford is the owner of Classic Renovations and lives in Voorheesville with his wife Debra and their four children.

Clare Decker

Decker entered formal public service earlier this year, when she was appointed to the town board after the death of her husband Richard Decker.

With a doctorate in education and years of experience on the boards of not-for-profit groups like St. Anne's Institute, Decker said she also would set a different tone for town board meetings.

"Decorum and respect should be the rule of thumb," Decker said. When there are differences of opinion, conflict resolution is critical. There are ways of handling conflicts other than calling the sheriff," alluding to an incident in 1994 when Reilly called the sheriff to have Richard Decker removed from Reilly's office.

"That's an example of the way Herb does business that I don't care for," Decker said.

Decker said the town's future growth should be controlled so the character of the community

She said she was against the town hall addition as proposed. The alternatives for the offices on the hill hadn't been investigated extensively enough, and I didn't hear anything about alternative ways of storing records," she said.

Decker said the town has to be "assertive in looking to light, clean industry to broaden the tax base.'

Decker, 56, lives on Overlook Langford said that his experi- Drive with her two children.



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Expo offers Rx for winter blahs!

By Joshua Kagan

he long months of winter don't have to result in cabin fever. More than 150 booths at the annual Snow and Travel Expo, scheduled for this weekend at the Convention Center at the Empire State Plaza, will feature plenty of winter activities to keep you off the couch and on the slopes or rinks with activities from skiing to snowshoeing to ice hockey.

"Winter can get pretty grey if you don't go outdoors," said Kathy Condon of Ed Lewi Associates, the group planning the expo. "What we try to do is open people's eyes to what they can do in the winter.'

In addition to the booths, a number of winter activity demonstrations are planned. Members of the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team will demonstrate their acrobatic sport.

"It's a lot of fun to watch," said Condon. "They're really good athletes."

Several other attractions, many of them new this year, are also on the expo agenda. Expert mountain climbers will demonstrate ice climbing, and the president of the New York State In-Line/Ice Skating Association will show how to stand up, skate straight, stop and turn in skates.

The public will be able to try cross-country skiing on special tracks at the show. On Saturday, Nov. 4, Team Vew-Do riders will give a balance board demonstration and explain how it relates to skiing, snowboarding and skating. A person stands on a balance board, which is similar in size and shape to a skateboard, and tries to balance it on a ball.

There will be several opportunities to meet winter sport celebrities. K2 Snowboard Team Rider Chris Engelsman will be at the Klein's All Sport booth. Members of the Albany River Rats will sign autographs and give equipment demonstrations on Sunday,

The Warren Miller film "Vertical Reality" will also be shown during the expo.

"Basically, it's a lot more for people to see," Condon said, of this year's offerings.

This is the 34th annual Snow Expo, which makes it the nation's longest continuously running winter sports show. The show will run from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5.

"We are in an area that's very involved in winter sports. Albany is good because we're near all the mountains in New England and the Catskills," Condon said. "We show changes. We present the best and the latest."

In addition to 25 ski resort booths and several booths run by local ski equipment stores, the Capital District Ski Council, a non-profit group, will sell used donated items.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for children age 8 to 12, and free for children under 8. Coupons for \$1 off admission are available at Grand Union supermarkets and expo exhibitor locations.

For information, call Ed Lewi Associates at 383-6183.



Shaw play presented this weekend at Albany City Arts Building

Theater voices, the area's only free theater, presents George Bernard Shaw's Candida this weekend in a staged reading directed by Joseph Balfior at the Albany City Arts building.

This theater company, the idea of theater critic Eleanor Koblenz of Albany who writes for the Schenectady Gazette, for the past decade has been performing these staged readings of

plays not often produced by other theater groups.

In this case, Candida which was written 101 years ago when Shaw was 38 years old, is one of many plays in which the Irish-born playwright created strong women who dominated the action.

Here, Candida makes decisions and uses her tact and intelligence to advance the success of her husband, a parson. When a young poet becomes enamoured with her, Candida must parry the affec Martin P. Kelly

tions of the young man and the jealousy of her husband. In Shaw's hands she skillfully performs this task.

brutish Stanley in A Streetcar Named Desire, few remember at 7 p.m. Nov. 26. that he made his New York debut as Marchbanks, the young poet, in a Katherine Cornell production in the mid 1940s.

Saturday at 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., the company. will do the play on WAMC, a public radio station.

stage Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury in late March and Judy Andrea McArdle perform in Broadway bound State Fair, a Spevack will direct Close Ties in May.

Info on the production or season at 439 6404.



Beauty and the Beast heralds a full season of Broadway at Proctor's

When the Musical America company's Beauty and the Beast opens Friday (Nov. 3) for a two-day run, it will continue a season of Broadway plays and musicals at Proctor's Theater mances. in Schenectady that includes Broadway revivals and New York-bound productions.

In October, Proctor's presented Nunsense II and Fiddler On The Roof and on November 14 and 15 The Who's Tommy will Tony Award-winning two-part play will be presented at Proctor's May. (Nov. 26 and 26).

ers who go to the first part of the show (Millennium Approches) performances on May 18. may purchase a ticket the second part for only \$10. Part 1 is Reservations and information on these shows available at While Marlon Brando is best known on Broadway as the performed at 8 p.m. Nov. 25 and at 1 p.m. Nov. 26. Part 2 is done 346-6204

As a holiday show, Andrew Lloyd Webber's first musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat visits Proctor's

In January, The Best of Forbidden Broadway, Vol. II, a satire on New York musicals plays for a performance Jan. 20. Then, In January, Koblenzwill direct Mrs. Klein. Doug de Lisle will John Davidson, Kathryn Crosby, Donna McKechnie and First United Presbyterian Church in Troy, Nov. 3 and 4 (463stage adaptation of the 1946 movie. McKechnie was an original star of Chorus Line on Broadway and McArdle originated

the role of Annie.

Another Broadway bound musical, Jekyll and Hyde will play for three performances in February (Feb. 14 and 15). The show which already has a CD in the stores featuring its music will play on Broadway shortly after its Schenectady performnce.

Also in February, the Royal National Theater's production of An Inspector Calls will play on the 27th and 28th.

In March, the stage adaptation of the 1958 film musical, Gigi, will visit Proctor's for one performance on March 7 and later in the month, March 26-31, the much-heralded revival of West Side Story comes to Schenectady for a full eight perfor-

In April, the little musical, She Loves Me, adapted from a 1938 movie will be revived in a touring producitons that plays for two performances April 19.

Two musicals, one a new one featuring Loretta Swit in Song be offered. Later, this month, Angels in America, the two-part of Singapore, and a revival of 42nd Street, play at Proctor's in

The Singapore musical plays for two nights, May 7 and 8, A unique feature of this presentation is that ticket purchas- while 42nd Street will be seen for a matinee and evening

Around Theaters!

The Diary of Anne Frank, award-winning drama at the Following these performances Friday (Nov. 3) at 8 p.m., as part of its nationwide tour Dec. 19-24 for six performances. HomeMade Theater in Saratoga through Nov. 4 (587-4427) ... Don Juan continues through November 5 at Capital Rep in Albany (462-4531) ... Plaza Suite, Neil Simon comedy at 3811) ... Sly Fox, continues until Nov. 12 at Albany Civic Theater (462-1297).

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performed by the The Shenendoah Shakespeare Express, Yulman Theater, Union College Campus, Schenectady, Friday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 388-6545.

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Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$15.50. Information, 346-6204.

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Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Nov. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19, 1 and 3:30 p.m., Nov. 10, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$6. information, 438-5503.

MUSIC

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

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JAZ LOWE

with his folk band The Bad Pennies, Masonic Temple, Route 146. Altamont, Monday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

DUO CONCERTANTE violinist Sheila Reinhold and pianist Max Lifehitz, Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing

Arts Center, Sunday, Nov. 5, 3

p.m. Information, 442-3995. MARK RUSSELL

piano-playing political satirist. Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., \$26.50. Information, 382-

FALL FESTIVAL

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South American dance company, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m., \$24.50, information, 382-5392.

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LECTURES

COLLECTION CONVERSATION

'Waiter Launt Palmer: A poetlo Reality." Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

TRINH T. MINH-HA

experimental filmmaker, Room 115, Olin Language Center, Bard College Campus, Annandale-on-Hudson, Saturday, Nov. 4, 3:15 p.m. Information, 914-758-7512.

READINGS

MARILYN STABELIN

Greene County Council On The Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, Saturday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

DEIDRE BAIR

award-winning biographer. Assembly Hall, Campus Center, University at Albany's uptown campus, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. information, 372-0785.

"CANDIDA"

staged reading by Theater Voices of Albany, Albany City Gallery, upper floor, Chapel and Orange Streets, Albany, Friday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 4, 3:30 and 8 p.m. Information, 439-6404.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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ensemble of dancers and musicians, The Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Friday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., \$17. Information,

'A TOMB WITH A VIEW"

family program, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sundays, Nov. 5 and 12, 2 p.m., \$10. Information,

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIANS

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 and 7:30 p.m., \$22.50 and \$15.50. Information, 346-6204

FRENCH PUPPET THEATRE

children's program, Adirondack Lakes Center For The Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, Saturday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$4. Information, 352-

CRAFTS FESTIVAL

sponsored by the Designer Crafts Council, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$4.

VISUAL ARTS

"THE LATHROPS"

works by Ida, Gertrude and Dorothy Lathrop, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washinaton Ave., Saturday, through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

"THE NEW AMERICAN GHETTO" photographs by Camilo

Vergara, New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 8. Information, 474-5877.

BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Artists of Color, East and West Galleries, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31 Information, 463-4478.

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"

"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselger County. chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June 1996.

"HUMAN PORTRAYALS"

exhibit of painting, drawing and sculpture, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Nov 11. Information, 943-3400.

"JOURNEY OF THE SPIRIT"

exhibit of acrylics by Robert Hettiger, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Piaza, Albany, through Nov. 17. Information, 474-6784

"PORTRAITS OF PRIDE—THE **MOUNTAINTOP REMEMBERS**"

exhibit of portrait photographs by Richard Winter, Greene County Council On The Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Monday, Nov. 6. Information, 943-3400.

CARTER HODGKIN

small scale paperwork, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Saturday, Nov. 11. Information, 943-3400.

"THE TOM GOLDEN COLLECTION"

Twenty-One Golden Years with Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Tom Golden Collection, traveling exhibition, College of Saint Rose Art Gallery, Picotte Hall; 324 State St., Albany, through Dec. 3. Information, 454-5102.

CANTERBURY GALLERY

Landscape Competition, Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Nov. 1 through 30. Information, 439-2955.

"THE CULTURED TOURIST"

exhibition curated by Leslie Tonkonow, Center for Photography at Woodstock, 59 Tinker Street, Woodstock, through Dec. 3. Information, 914-679-9957.

"EARTH SONG"

paintings of Nadia Rymanowski and poetry of Larry A. Marcelle, Siena College's Yates Gallery, St. Francis House, St. Francis Way, Loudonville. Information,

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RED CROSS WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Albany YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$140. Information, 433-0151, ext.

HOLY NAMES ENTRANCE **EXAMINATION**

Holy Names Campus, 1065 New Scotland Rd., Albany, 8:30 a.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 438-7895.

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Women's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FARMERS' MARKET

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets. Albany, 11, a.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIORSLUNCHES

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

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

HOSPITAL ORIENTATION

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

OPEN HOUSE

Lower, Middle and Upper Schools of the Academy of the Holy Names, 1065-1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-7895.

SUPPORT GROUP

parents of disabled young adults, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information,

RENSSELAER COUNTY CHORUSREHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

BREASTFEEDING PREPARATION discussion, Bellevue Hospital.

2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 346-9410.

DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

for assessing the development of children, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 246-

THURSDAY NOVEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

INFANT AND CHILD CPR COURSE

for parents of young children, not a certification course. St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Bivd., Albany, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$25, Information, 454-1232.

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Albany YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$140. Information, 433-0151, ext.

SHARKS AFTER DARK

aquarium with live sharks, climb into a real diver's cage, snacks will be served, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 474-

REAL ESTATE EDUCATION COURSES

"Valuation Principles & Procedures," The Spada Building, 107 Everett Road, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$325. Information, 459-

NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

flaa raisina ceremonies in recognition of hospice care, St Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. Also at 2 p.m, Albany City Hall, 24 Eagle St., Albany. Information, 454-1232.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

THE QUEST

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

program on suffrage and antisuffrage activities in Rensselaer County, Library Lobby Gallery, 57 Second St., Troy, 12:10 and 5:10 p.m. Cost, \$4. Information,

FRIDAY NOVEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CAPITAL SWING DANCE SERIES

live music by Thrivin' On A Riff. workshop, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. workshop, 8:30 p.m dance Cost, \$8 dance, \$12 dance & workshop. Information, 463-

CRAFTFAIR

St. Anne Institute, 160 North Main Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.Information, 437-6534.

CLASS ON MARKET RESEARCH

Stephen Ribner presents "Using Market Research to Focus on Your Customers," Best Western Albany Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Road, Albany, 7:30 a.m. breakfast, 8 to 9 a.m. program. Information, 448-5398

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Total Woman: Body, Mind and Spirit," full day of educational workshops, with Olympic Gold Medalist Cathy Rigby, Albany, Marriot, Wolf Road, Albany, Information, 346-9438.

ROOFERS RECRUIT **APPRENTICES**

applications accepted by those at least age 18, Roofers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Capital District, Local 241, 890 Third St., Albany, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 457-5519.

WINTER SPORTS EXPO

through Nov. 5, exhibitions and sales regarding hockey, snowmobiling, skiing, and other winter activities, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 4 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$6 adult, \$5 seniors and children 8 to 12, children 7 and under are free. Information, 383-6183.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

flag raising recognizing hospice care, Troy City Hall, River Street, Troy, 10 a.m. Information, 454

Saturday NOVEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY

DIABETES EXPO

free screenings and lectures, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. information, 471-3221

FAMILY STAR SHOWS

"Bear Tales," 11:30 a.m. "Albany: New Star on the Horizon," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, Albany Urban Cultural Park, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children. Information, 434-

FARMERS' MARKET

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

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

call for reservations, take outs at 5 p.m., Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, servings: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$3 under 12. Information, 463-7276.

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St. Anne Institute, 160 North Main Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 437-6534. PARISH CONVENING OF THE

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE preparing the church for the 21st century, College of St. Rose, Albany, day-long,

Information, 453-666 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

'Remember When" Gala, black tie optional, Peter D. Kiernan Plaza, Broadway, Albany, 7:30 p.m., \$10 person, \$15 trio. Information, 438-7841.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY CRAFTFAIR

50 juried craftspeople. children's activities, The Schenectady Museum & Planetarium, Schenectady, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., adults \$4, children \$1. Information, 382-7890.

SIBLING CLASSES

assisting young children with a newborn, pre-registration required, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., \$5. Information, 346-9410.

RENSSELAER COUNTY RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

silhouette artist Clay Rice will create silbouettes, call for appointments, Rensselaer County Historical Society Museum, 59 Second St., Troy, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 272-

BREAKFAST RECEPTION FOR ADULTLEARNERS

breakfast along with college Introduction to prospective adult students, Sage Evening College, 92 First St., Troy, 9 a.m. Information, 445-1717.

HISTORICAL BUS TRIP

Rensselaer County Historical Society trip to the museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, Mass., call for reservations. Information, 272-

EMMA WILLARD CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

for families considering enrollment in pre-k, kindergarden, first, second, and third grades, 285 Pauling Ave., Troy, 11 a.m. Information, 274-3476.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER



ALBANY COUNTY LECTURE ON SHARKS

lectures on sharks by several nationally known experts, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m. Cost, \$2. information, 474-5842.

OPEN HOUSE

open to all prospective students, The Albany Academy, Academy Road, Albany, 1 p.m. for girls, 2 p.m. for boys Information, 465-1461

"PET-OGRAPHY"

receive three photos of you pet, money goes to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Parkside Veterinary Hospital, 170 Morton Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$15. Information, 463-0418.

DANCE PROGRAM

Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance. Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

INFANT AND CHILD CPR COURSE

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, \$30. Information,

CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

University at Albany Recreation and Convocation Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 442-0598. RUMMAGESALE

to benefit Congregation Ohav

Shalom's Nursery School and

Hebrew School Programs, Krumkill Road, Albany, 10 a.m.

SAINT ROSE OPEN HOUSE for all prospective students. Campus Activities Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Information, 489-4894.

to 3 p.m. Information, 454-5102. **CRAFT FAIR**

Altamont Elementary School, Grand Street, Altamont, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 861-8528

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.Information, 439-4955.

BAKE SALE AND MINI-BAZAAR St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,

Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar, 8:30 a.m. Information, 765-2350.

HEALTH DISCUSSION

discussion of prostate disease. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

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

WELCOMEWAGON

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Daysinn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road. Slingerlands, 6 p.m. Information,

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLEZONING **BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, William F. Rice Extension Center, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

LITERARY LEGENDS

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

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

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children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. 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., Delmar, Information, 439-3135

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Deimar Chabad Center, 109

Fismere Ave. Delmar 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABADCENTER

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

BOOK FAIR

Slingerlands School Gym, 25 Union Ave., Slingerlands, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., continues to Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 439-5529

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville, 4:30 to 7 p.m., \$6.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

NATURE WALK

a program on mammals, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0921.

SIBLING SUPPORT GROUP meeting, Bethlehem Networks

Offices, Second Floor, Main Square, Delaware Avenue. Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-1708.

AUTUMN FAIR

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 439-9976.

NEW SCOTLAND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

all you can eat, New Salem Reformed Church, Route 85, New Scotland Ave., New Salem, \$4. Information, 765-2354.

Sunday NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

RECREATIONAL SWIMS

Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, through Nov. 19, 1 to 3:30 p.m., \$2.50. Information, 439-4131

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

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m. nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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, 10:25a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

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 METHODISTCHURCH

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship

service, 7 p.m., New Salem Information, 765-2870.

FAITH TEMPLE

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street,

Voorheesville. Information, 765-

2805. **JERUSALEM REFORMED**

CHURCH worship service, 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-

0548 **NEW SALEM REFORMED**

CHURCH worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85.

Information, 765-2354 **ONESQUETHAW REFORMED** CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.. worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information,

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE worship services, 9:30 p.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-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN **NEW SCOTLAND**

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information,

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL

service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-

NOVEMBER



INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, Delmar, 7 to 9

mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929. **BLANCHARD AMERICAN**

DELMAR KIWANIS Days Inn, Route 9W, Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30, p.m. Information, 439-4628. TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood

Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581. **BLANCHARD AMERICAN** LEGION POST 1040

NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, Delmar, 7 to 9

428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 11

BINGO at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS firehouse, Poplar Drive, Elsmere,

7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144. **DELMARROTARY**

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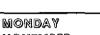
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CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,



BETHLEHEM

p.m. Information, 439-0057. **MOTHERS' TIME OUT** Christian support group for

LEGION POST MEETING 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

rehearsal, town hall, 445

AA MEETING

AL-ANON GROUP support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran

monthly meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

p.m. Information, 439-0057. TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church,

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

ELECTION DAY DINNER

Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, noon to 2 p.m., \$7.50.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

WELCOMEWAGON

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

RED MEN

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

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON MEETING

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

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office. Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, 9:30

a.m. to noon. Information, 439 0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, Delmar, 8 p.m

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY **AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, Elsmere,

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH 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., Delmar, Information, 439-3135

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Delmar Chabad Center, 109

Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280. **FALL AUCTION**

sponsored by the Trl-Village Welcome Wagon, Howard Johnson's Route 9W, Albany, 7

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER



BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

QUILTERS MEETING

Quilters United In Learning Together, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY November



BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Willowbrook Avenue, South Bethlehem, New York

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

SUNDAY November



BETHLEHEM

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP for people caring for frail or

elderly relatives, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 3 to 4:30 p.m. information, 439-9929.

BIRD WALK

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

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP for people caring for frail or

elderly relatives, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 n m. Information, 439-9929

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN **FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m. nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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,

SLINGERL'ANDS 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**

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

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

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m. child care provided, youth group, 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243

GLENMONT COMMUNITY

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place, Information, 439-4951

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Information, 439-4328

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

worship service, 10:15 a.m., . Auberge Suisse Restaurant. Route 85. Information, 475-9086

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street. Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH worship service, 9:30 a.m.,

CHURCH

followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush, Information, 439-**NEW SALEM REFORMED**

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. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship services, 9:30 p.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.

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UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike, Information,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAITH TEMPLE Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem.

information, 765-2870.

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL

Information, 765-3390. **CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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

Christian support group for

BETHLEHEM

mothers of preschool children. Delmar Reformed Church, 386

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929 **DELMARKIWANIS** Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

information, 439-5560.

Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

DELMAR COMMUNITY

rehearsal, town hall, 445

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delma 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

town hall, Route 85, Voorheesville, 7 p.m Information, 439-4889.

VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL

large group instruction room, Route 85A, Voorheesville, Information, 765-3313.

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 13 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO

Route 144, 7:30 p.m. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office, Eim Avenue Park, Delmar, 9:30

a.m. to noon. Information, 439-

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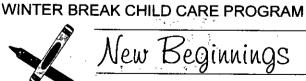
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ORCHESTRA

Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628. **AA MEETING**

AL-ANON GROUP

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN BOARD

BOARD

Clayton A. Bouton High School,

LEGAL NOTICE

York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 14, 1995, at

the Town Offices, 443 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30

p.m., to take action on the applica-

tion of Klersy Building Corp., 413 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a four (4) lot subdivision of a

13.32 acre parcel located approxi-mately 2000 ft. north of its intersec-

matery 2000tt. North of the thresec-tion with Cherry Ave. Extension and McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, as shown on map entitled, "Final Subdivision Plat, PINEWOOD, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York" dated June

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 114 WOLF ROAD, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is "114 Wolf Road,

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Al

bany County. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050. FOURTH: The Secretary of

State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 114 Wolf Road, .L.C., 1698 Central Avenue, Al

bany, NY 12205.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability com-

pany is to be managed by one or more of its members.

INWITNESSTHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 31st day of August, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. (s) Frank A. Tate, Jr.,

Organizer

(November 1, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 199 WOLF ROAD, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "199 Wolf Road,

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which

the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mall a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 199 Wolf Road, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Al-

bany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

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

INWITNESS THEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 31st day of August, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Frank A. Tate, Jr.,

Organizer

Organizer

(November 1, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 197 WOLF ROAD, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is "197 Wolf Road, SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the

limited company is located is Al-

bany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which
the limited liability company is to
dissolve is June 1, 2050.
FOURTH: The Secretary of

State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 197 Wolf Road. L.L.C., 1698 Central Avenue, Al-

bany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

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

INWITNESS THEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 31st day of August, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the

LEGAL NOTICE

(s) Frank A. Tate, Jr., Organizer (November 1, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 8 COMPUTER DRIVE, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE

LIMITED LIABILITY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "8 Computer

Drive, L.L.C."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Al-

bany County.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050. FOURTH: The Secretary of

State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 8 Computer Drive, L.L.C., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability com-pany is to be managed by one or

ore of its members.
INWITNESSTHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 31st day of August, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Frank A. Tate, Jr., Organizer (November 1, 1995)

NOTICE OF LLC

TEE TO GREEN LLC has been formed as a limited liability com-pany in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on September 20. 1995 with the Secre tary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/ her to 600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose of the business of TEE TO GREEN LLC s to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (November 1, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

FOLDING COMPANY, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

1) The name of the limited li ability company is: RCC HOLD-ING COMPANY, LLC.

2) Articles of Organization were filed on May 8, 1995 with Secretary of State.

3) The office of the limited liability company is in Albany County,

4) The limited liability company shall dissolve on December 31, 2045

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

Albany, New York 12205.
6) The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without

(November 1, 1995)

OF
PARACESS, LLD
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE
LIMITED LIABILITY LAW

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: PARACESS, LLC

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

LEGAL NOTICE

located is Albany. THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Paracess, LLC, P.O. Box 727, 50 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110.

FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this

certificate has been subscribed this 17th day of October, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Martin J. Ricciardi, Organizer Whiteman Osterman & Hanna P.O. Box 22016 Albany, New York 12201

(November 1, 1995)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT July 1, 1994-June 30, 1995

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994 \$584,421

ADD: REVENUES Real Property Tax \$25,909,648 Other Tax Items 190,433 Charges for Service . . 205,188 Use of Money and Property
476,570

Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss 12,773 Miscellaneous Interfund Transfers . . 325 667 State Sources 8,247,194 Federal Sources . 69.170 TOTAL REVENUE \$35,661,370

LESS: EXPENDITURES General Support . . . 4,254,291 Instruction 20,813,172 Pupil Transportation 2,189,493 Community Services 816 Undistributed 8,470,686 Interfund Transfers 99,906 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

..... \$35,828,364 Fund Balance - June 30, 1995 Reserved 143,536 Unreserved 273,891 TOTAL FUND BALANCE\$417,427

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE - SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994 \$18,265

Revenues from Sales 410,257 All Other Revenue . . . 106,273

. \$516,530 LESS: Value of Food Sold 240,256 All Other Expenses 243,802 \$484.058

Fund Balance - June 30, 1995\$50,737

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE -SPECIAL AID FUND

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994 ... \$15.330

ADD: REVENUES Revenue from Federal Sources 330,015 Revenue from State Sources Interfund Transfers 32,336

. \$627,063

LESS: EXPENDITURES Instructional Programs \$640,779

Fund Balance - June 30, 1995

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE - CAPITAL FUNDS

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994 ADD REVENUES \$240,078 **LEGAL NOTICE**

Bond Issue - School Buses \$564,500 Other \$203,445 \$767,945 LESS: EXPENDITURES

All.....\$749,931

.....\$258,092

Fund Balance - June 30, 1995

ANALYSIS OF ASSETS - TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

AGENCY FUNDS: Group Insurance 38,906 June 30, 1995 Total . . \$148,944

NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:

ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE -RISK RETENTION FUND

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994\$308,123

ADD: REVENUE Other 131,408 \$136,445

LESS: EXPENDITURES

FUND BALANCE RESERVE Workers' Compensation

Fund Balance - June 30, 1995\$389,648

VII. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCE - DEBT SERVICE FUND

Fund Balance - July 1, 1994 **REVENUE - INTEREST**

INTERFUND TRANSFER

Fund Balance - June 30, 1995

> STATEMENT OF FIXED ASSETS: JUNE 30, 1995

Land \$246.072 Buildings \$54,709,724 Equipment . . . \$12,093,905

Total General Fixed Assets \$67.049.701

> STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT JUNE 30, 1995

Bonds Payable \$12,076,400 Bond Anticipation Note \$1,280,000 Due to ERS/TRS \$1,568,479 Installment Purchase Debt \$148,281 Compensated Absences

\$198,816 Total Long-Term Liabilities \$15,271,976

The full text of the Annual Financial Report as filed with the New York State Education Department is available for inspection by the public at the District Office, weekdays form 8:30 to 4:30.

District Treasurer (November 1, 1995)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on November 20. 1995 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Avenue, Sel-kirk, New York for the purpose of kirk, New York for the purpose of in our Delmar home. Part-time totaling Yes or No. on the following in our Delmar home. Part-time in our Delmar home.

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resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District on October 16, 1995: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the

Selkirk Fire District purchase a new Rescue Apparatus and new equipment for use thereon with funds budgeted for that purpose for an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00. to replace the existing rescue apparatus.

DATE: October 16, 1995

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY STATE OF NEW YORK

(November 1, 1995)

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revised 9/12/95 and made

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(November 1, 1995)



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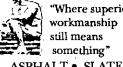
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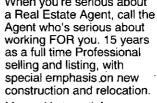
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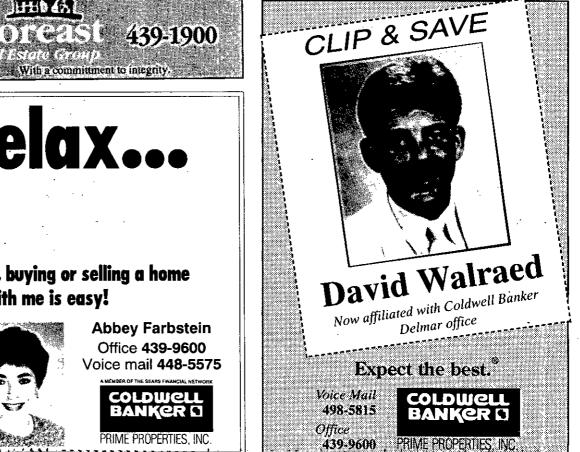


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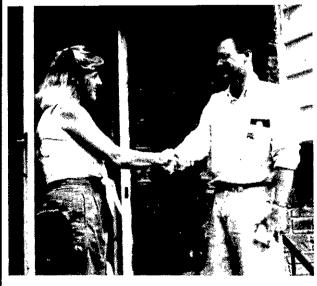
















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