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Recycling project gets skeptical hearing

By Mel Hyman

Town officials and local environmentalists have raised concerns about the past performance of New Options on Waste, a recycling firm that wants to move into the former Barker Steel Building in the Port of Albany just inside the Bethlehem town line.

But before it can move to Port Road South, the recycling company must receive certain exemptions from the town solid's waste ordinance, which regulates siting and operation of trash facilities in town.

During a public hearing last week, New Options on Waste was taken to task by Betsy Lyons, spokeswoman for Bethlehem Work on Waste, the grassroots environmental group that led the successful campaign to defeat a proposed solid waste incinerator in Bethlehem in 1992.

Lyons said BWOW strongly supports recycling, but "We have concerns about their track record. I drive by their current facility fairly often, and I've toured it in the past," she said. "I'm concerned with the dirt and the incredibly dusty conditions inside the building. There were a lot of people on the picking line who did not have respirators."

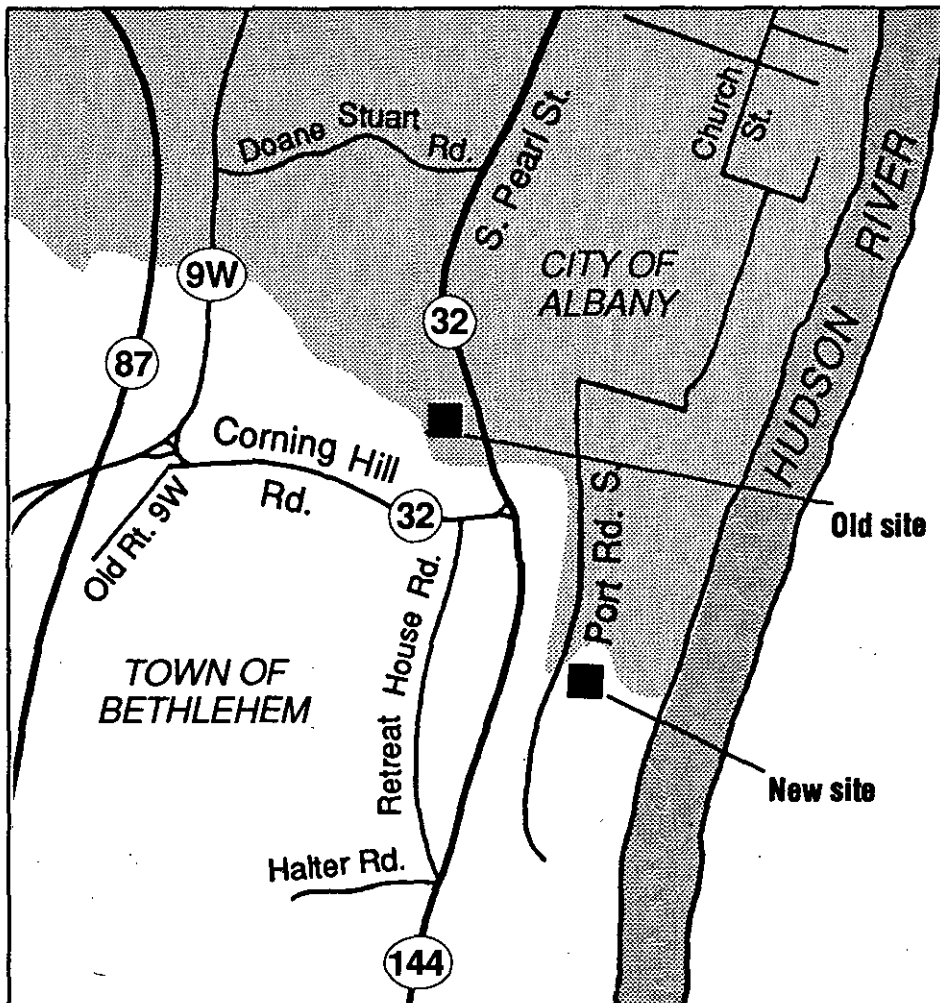
In addition, there were "a lot of materials stored outside," some of which was "blowing around."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller is likewise concerned about the waste outside the company's current location, which is on South Pearl Street in Albany about 1.7 miles north of the new site.

"It's a mess," Fuller said. "I've been there a few times, and there were materials lying around that had not been recycled and bundled like they told us."

With two exceptions, none of the material processed inside the plant is supposed to be stored outdoors unless it's already

□ SKEPTICAL/page 14



Bethlehem officials and local environmentalists want more information about New Options for Waste's proposal to relocate to an industrial site in the southern part of the Port of Albany.

Firm cited by DEC for violations at prior site

By Mel Hyman

New Options on Waste, the recycling company looking to move from its current quarters on South Pearl Street in Albany to a site in the town of Bethlehem, was

fined \$20,000 by the state in 1994 for violations of its operating permit.

New Options president Richard Deitz acknowledged the citation and fine last week in response to a question posed by

Councilman Ted Putney during a public hearing. Half of the fine was suspended contingent on the company remaining in compliance with the consent order signed on Nov. 1, 1994, with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The company was cited after a routine inspection of its facility in August 1994 revealed that it was processing and storing waste materials outside an enclosed structure, according to Tom Cullen, EnCon regional solid waste engineer.

Earlier that year, Cullen said EnCon inspectors also noted that "There was thick dust in the ambient air" in the facility.

Nearly 70 percent of the waste handled by New Options is construction and demolition debris. The company currently has a permit to process up to 600 tons per day of construction debris and recyclables. It has an application pending with the state to accept up to 200 tons per day of municipal solid waste.

"Their compliance status is currently under review," Cullen added. "We routinely inspect them. Just the fact that we haven't collected the remainder (of the fine) says something."

□ DEC/page 14

Girl makes a difference with bas mitzvah project



Hillary Cooley's bas mitzvah good deed will help raise the self-esteem of underprivileged kids at Vanderheyden Hall.

By Susan Graves

"My parents have taught me that one person can make a difference, even if she is only 13."

Hillary Anne Cooley, an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School took her parents' teaching to heart recently, by raising more than \$800 to buy basketball uniforms for the girls team at Vanderheyden Hall in Wynantskill.

Hillary chose this project as part of a "good deed" in relation to her bas mitzvah last March.

"I love sports, and so my mom looked around to ask places who might need things, she called Vanderheyden Hall," who in turn asked what Hillary's interests were to try to match up the gift with the giver.

That was the easy part — Vanderheyden needed basketball uniforms, and basketball is Hillary's favorite sport.

The hard part came later — raising the money.

Hillary decided to do that by conducting a raffle. She went

□ MITZVAH/page 24

Delmar man sent to jail for DWI and endangering welfare of a child

A Delmar man is in Albany County jail after his arrest on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated, as well as a misdemeanor charge of endangering the welfare of a child.

Anthony T. Bussey, 37, of 38 Hanover Drive, was arrested at 2:21 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, after he was observed speeding on Kenwood Avenue, police said.

When Bussey failed to produce a license, Bethlehem Police Officer Brian Hughes conducted a computer check that showed Bussey had two prior DWI convictions, along with a driving while ability impaired conviction.

It was also discovered that Bussey had had his license revoked on three occasions — two of which were for alcohol-related incidents. He has been without a license since July 1986.

Accompanying Bussey in the car at the time of his arrest was his 6-year-old grandson, Hughes reported.

Because the "roads were slippery" and the "subject was highly intoxicated," Bussey was charged with one count of endangering the welfare of a child.

He was also charged with felony DWI and a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

The police computer further revealed that Bussey had outstanding warrants against him by the Colonie Police Department for two counts of issuing a bad check and by the Albany Police Department for a third-degree assault charge.

He was sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$2,500. The outstanding warrants were lodged against him at the jail.

"He's out there driving because he has a total disregard of the law, and figures he'll drive when he feels like it or until he gets caught," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt.

Mel Hyman

The late William Fitzgerald to be honored

Albany County Executive Michael G. Breslin, Director of Veterans Services William M. McNulty and the Honor-a-Veteran Committee will honor the memory of Third Class Aviation Electronicsman William T. Fitzgerald Jr. of the Navy during a ceremony on Monday, Feb. 5.

The event will take place at 8:30 a.m. in the Cahill Room in the Albany County Office Building at

112 State St. in Albany. Congressman Michael R. McNulty will present a flag flown over the Capitol to Dolores A. Fitzgerald, wife of the late veteran.

Fitzgerald was treasurer of the Delmar Little League and taught religion classes at the St. Thomas School for more than 25 years. He resided on Kenwood Avenue until his death on Feb. 21, 1993, at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Landscaping to be performed in the spring

Bridge demolition expected by the middle of this month

Except for some minor cleanup work, removal of the old bridge over the Normanskill is nearly complete.

"Demolition of the old bridge should be completed by mid-February," said Dick Frederick, Region 1 construction engineer for the state Department of Transportation.

"Except for some minor cleanup of the (bridge) footings that the contractor will get back to in the spring, they expect to start shutting down around the middle of the month."

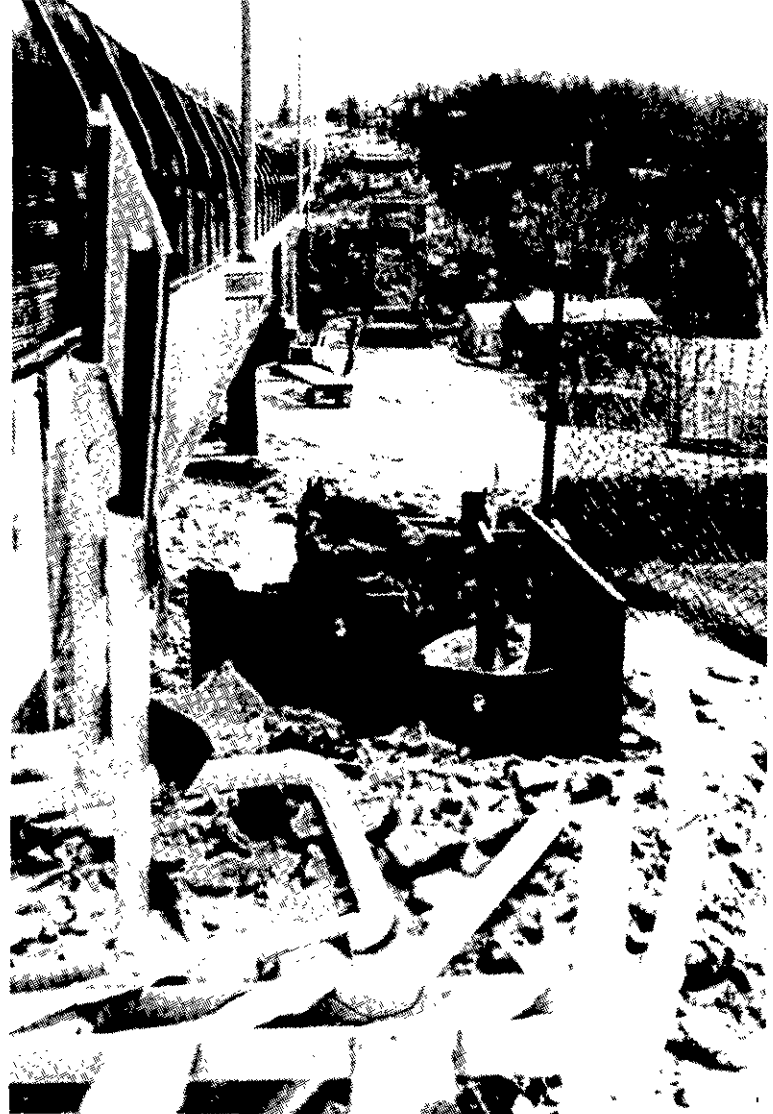
Despite the frosty temperatures this winter, Frederick said the Schultz Construction Company of Malta had made excellent progress from the time it began the \$245,000 demolition project in late October. The demolition began right after the new \$7.1 million bridge over the Normanskill was officially opened.

The landscape surrounding Normansville will be restored once the nice weather returns, including the planting of trees to take the place of any that were disturbed during construction (or demolition).

"We're going to be restoring (the landscape) on both sides of the creek," Albany as well as Bethlehem, he said.

Except for some loose ends, such as landscaping and cleanup work, Frederick said the new bridge is "essentially complete."

Mel Hyman



Removal of the old Normanskill Bridge is nearly complete. Finally, the residents of Normansville can get a good night's sleep. Doug Persons

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Correction

Fitness for Her, recently featured in the Update '96 special section, is operated by D.J. Taylor, who has been a personal trainer for 12 years. Bernice Kochan, a recent addition to the staff, has an associate's degree in sports medicine and is a sports/medicine/athletic trainer student at Russell Sage College in Troy.

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Voorheesville board sticks to pension review schedule

By Dev Tobin

After a long weekend pumping out basements and providing mutual aid in Schoharie County, Voorheesville volunteer firefighters came to last week's village board meeting to inquire about the status of a proposed service award, or pension, program.

"We would like a yes or no answer from the board. This has dragged on too long," said Larry Dedrick, a former company chief.

"The board has known about this since 1992. What else is there left to do?" asked company board president Ray O'Malley.

Arguing that service awards are necessary to attract new members and to encourage active participation by current members, the fire company asked the village board last year to put the pension program to a vote by village residents.

In December, the board decided to have a committee of four residents who were not connected to village government or the fire company review the program, with particular emphasis on how to reduce its fiscal impact.

The committee will report to the board before its next meeting on Feb. 27.

"We intend to stick to the schedule, and we'll have all the information we need by the February meeting," said Mayor Edward Clark, who called the committee's work "an objective, arms-length

analysis by a neutral party."

The board will decide in February whether to put the issue before village voters, and the vote could be held in May before the end of the village's fiscal year, Clark said.

"We're not trying to get off the hook; we're trying to do what's best for the community," Clark said. "There are some questions we don't yet have answered."

According to estimates provided by the firefighters' financial consultant, the cost of funding \$480 annually for 52 qualified volunteers will be \$39,129 for the first 10 years, then \$24,960 annually thereafter.

The cost is higher in the first 10 years because qualified volunteers are allowed five years credit for past service, and that one-time charge of \$108,480 is borrowed then paid back over the 10 years.

If the entire cost of the program's first 10 years were funded through the village property tax, a tax rate increase of about 48 cents per thousand of assessed value (about 39 percent) would be necessary.

"The fiscal impact is very significant, so we want to take a careful look at it," Clark said.

Clark added that the board's deliberate pace in reviewing the pension program is no reflection on "the fire company volunteers' value to the community."

Summer treat at winter festival



Enjoying hot dogs at Glenmont Elementary School's Snowflake Festival Saturday are, from left, Gregory Richards, Matthew Richards and Thomas Richards, all of Selkirk. Elaine McLain

Rena Button considers Faso challenge

Wife of former GOP congressman weighs run as Democrat

By Mel Hyman

Rena Button of Delmar, wife of former U.S. Rep. Daniel Button, is pondering a run for the 102nd state Assembly seat now occupied by Republican John Faso of Kinderhook.

Button, an enrolled Democrat, would be making her first run for political office. Her husband, an enrolled Republican, served two terms in Congress from 1967 to 1971, and is also a former editorial page editor of Spotlight Newspapers.

"A number of people have suggested that I consider a candidacy," Button said. "I have followed up by talking to several well-placed people in the Democratic Party and other citizens. I have made known my interest and have received much encouragement."



Rena Button

"They obviously want a highly credible candidate with fresh ideas. No retreads. Someone who will campaign vigorously, and has a real chance of defeating Mr. Faso," she said.

Last September, Button retired from her job as executive director of the New York State Brain Injury Association.

She had previously worked as director of the New York State Council on Alcoholism and other Drug Addictions.

For his part, Faso said he planned on seeking a sixth two-year term in the Assembly and anticipated no problem in gaining the Republican nomination again.

Faso was first elected in 1986, and last time out defeated Democrat Anthony Schwartz from Coey-

mans by a wide margin.

The 102nd district includes the towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, Rensselaerville and Westerlo in Albany County; all of Greene County except for the town of Catskill; all of Schoharie County; and three towns in Columbia County.

Bethlehem Democratic chairman Matt Clyne said he considered Button a "serious candidate if she decides to run. I think she would give (Faso) a real run for his money, especially since this is a presidential year, and we can expect a heavier-than-normal Democratic turnout."

Button also knows the political ropes, he said, having worked in the state Senate for former Democratic Minority Leader Manfred Ohrenstein.

"She knows people in different parts of the district," he said. "I think she's energetic enough to run a competitive race."

If she does run, Button said she would have no hesitation in speaking out against "many of the (Republican Gov. George) Pataki-Faso economic and social policies."

Faso replied that Pataki's budgetary cuts represented a "mixed bag. I think people generally recognize that we couldn't continue the way we were going."

Before officially declaring her candidacy, Button said "one question to settle" is whether there is "adequate financial support to conduct a winning campaign."

But "I'm inclined to be optimistic," she said.

V'ville bridges' dam effect intensifies Vly Creek flooding

By Dev Tobin

For the second time in three years, heavy rains combined with melting snow to cause severe flooding along the Vly Creek in Voorheesville 10 days ago.

"The normal capacity of our drainage system was well exceeded by" two inches of rain that melted 40 inches of snow, Will Smith of the village public works department told the village board at last week's meeting. "It was a mess."

Smith said that several streets were closed for a few hours by the flood conditions.

It's a very expensive project, and we sure could use some help.

Edward Clark

"The water was higher than I've seen it in 28 years," Michael Fields of Mountainview Street said.

Fields, a newly elected New Scotland councilman who is the town's liaison to the village, said a study done in the late-1980s found that the Stonington Hill Road bridge can restrict up to 700 cubic feet of water a minute when the creek is at flood stage.

"We've been lucky, but I certainly would like to have a high-and-dry garage some day," Fields said.

Not high-and-dry is the basement of Smith's Tavern on Route 85A, and co-owner Jon McClelland wondered, "What's going on to solve" the flooding problem in

the village.

Ironically, the state Department of Transportation wrote to the village in December suggesting a solution to the flooding problem — replacing the Pine Street and Stonington Hill Road bridges which restrict the Vly Creek flow in times of high water.

But Mayor Edward Clark noted that the solution may cost the village as much as \$400,000.

"It's a very expensive project, and we sure could use some help," Clark said.

With federal and state disaster aid available due to the flooding, "Now is the time to move on this," Fields said. "We can't do anything (about applying for federal or state aid to rebuild the bridges) unless the village acts."

In a related matter, the floodwaters provided a graphic example of how the Salem Hill sewer plant is overtaxed by infiltration and inflow — non-sewage water that gets into the system via sump pumps, roof and/or floor drains and groundwater.

While the aging sewer plant was not damaged by the floodwaters, the situation there was "amazing," Will Smith said.

In another water matter, the board scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 27 at 7:45 p.m. on a proposed wellhead protection local law, which would restrict building, pesticide application and other activities in the vicinity of the village water system's wells.

The board also adopted a zoning change that will allow St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview to expand.

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Backstage crew helps sail *HMS Pinafore* at BCMS

By Susan Graves

If high-tech is in, then "middle tech" isn't far behind, especially in terms of this year's musical production at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Although the 40 cast members of middle school's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore* will bask in the limelight beginning tomorrow night, the unsung heroes of the production are the kids who are part of the tech crew.

It's important for the kids and the community to know that a lot of work goes on behind the scenes.

Frank Leavitt

Director Frank Leavitt said this year's crew is especially polished and will be in control of sound, lights and props during the three performances.

"This year's success story is really in the tech kids," he said. Those kids have been working as long and hard as cast members on everything from building sets to overseeing makeup and costumes.

"The set is gorgeous and the kids did every single bit of it," Leavitt said.

Although parents such as Dave Andersen, Lucy Dunne and Dan

Gordon have been invaluable working on the production, they have had less and less to do as the older middle school students have honed their backstage expertise over the past three years, the director said.

"It's important for the kids and the community to know that a lot of work goes on behind the scenes," Leavitt said.

On performance nights, he said, the tech crew works on props, costumes, sound and lights, and "There are no adults backstage."

Leavitt is confident about his crew. "It's all up to them, and this tech crew knows that," he said.

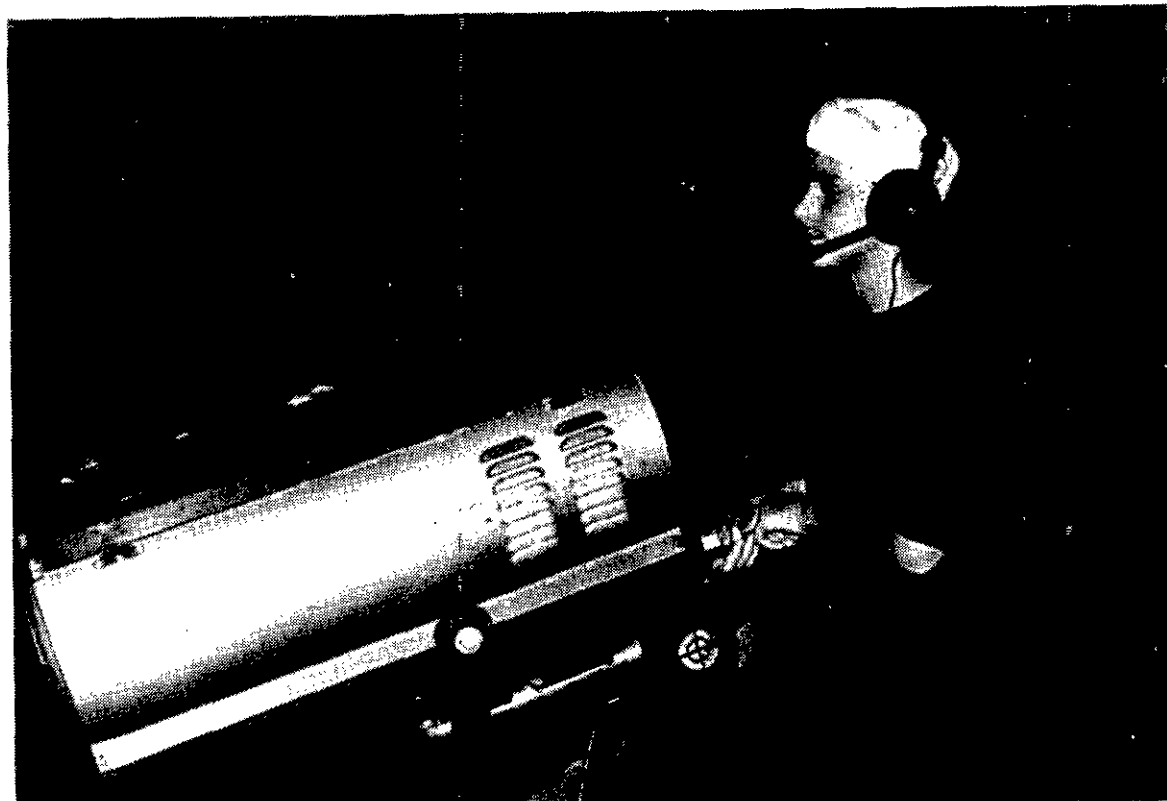
The crew and cast have been working on *Pinafore* since early December. Tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m., a full dress rehearsal — free for senior citizens — should go off without a hitch, Leavitt hopes.

Tickets at \$4 will also be available at the door for the dress rehearsal.

Two additional performances are set for 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. All seats are \$4.

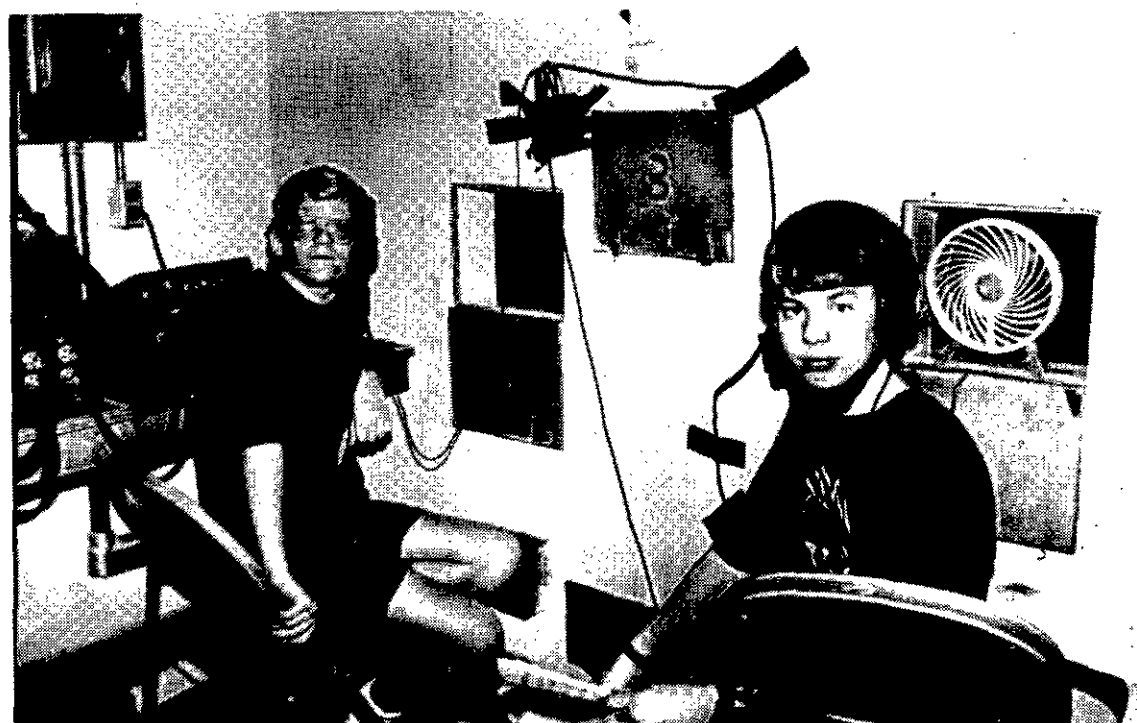
Leavitt said proceeds from ticket sales are used for a number of things. The money is spent on royalty rights for scripts, costumes, set materials, props and professional musicians.

"Basically, we use it for everything," he said.



Chris Porco, shown above, will be one of the spotlight operators during this weekend's performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore* at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Working in the control booth, below, are lighting director Chris Kenesten and assistant director Brian Lind.

Elaine McLain





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Claudia Englehardt, left, Caroline Wirth and Marion Jewell of the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently held a tea party to kick off the DAR's 25th annual Antique Show and Sale.

DAR plans antique show

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Slingerlands will present its 25th annual Antiques Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

Tickets are \$3.50, or \$3 with a discount coupon.

The invitational show will feature selected dealers with a wide range of antiques including furniture, clocks, stoneware, woodenware, tinware, glass, china, quilts, linens, silver, jewelry, books, prints, dolls, toys, tools and Shaker furniture.

Russell Carlson, appraiser and auctioneer, will be available again this year, for appraisals of small

portable items at a modest fee.

At the show, the chapter's Kalico Kitchen will offer a varied menu, including desserts.

The proceeds from the show are used to benefit various projects, such as schools for underprivileged children, schools for children with learning disabilities and schools dedicated to educating American Indians.

The local chapter supports summer enrichment projects for children of the Bethlehem Central School District and the Lt. Henry Klein Award to an outstanding graduating senior.

The chapter also presents the American History and the Good Citizen Award to students in five area schools.

For information, call Marion Jewell, antiques show manager, at 439-4142.

Photographer adds color to life

By Hugh Hewitt

Local photographer Arlen Westbrook unveils her latest display this February at the Bethlehem Public Library. And while the Voorheesville resident's color enlargements appear to record the chaos and clutter that decorate our private lives, they also mark a distinct departure from her usual photographic style.

During the past 26 years, she has had exhibitions in galleries in Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Schoharie and Cobleskill. Most of the exhibits show people and architecture as subjects—people going about their everyday activities and eye-catching buildings and architectural details. During her travels in India, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, Yucatan, the Isle of Skye, Ireland and Portugal, Westbrook has photographed hundreds of people and places. Other exhibits have highlighted the architecture of downtown Albany and the Victorian gingerbread to be seen on Martha's Vineyard and in Schoharie County.

Most of her previous exhibitions were in black and white, the favorite of purists. But after viewing the current exhibit, even traditional photographers who use black and white film should agree that there's much to be said for color.

And there's much to be said, too, for the documentary style that Westbrook uses. Essentially, she has photographed still lifes. And although they contain no people, one is sure that there are people nearby, and it's clear that the artifacts—a jacket hanging on the back of a chair, a wooden bowl containing a few grapes—have been placed there only a moment ago, perhaps years ago, maybe last season.

Her pictures represent the clear, unvarnished truth, life as it



Arlen Westbrook

is, with nothing arranged or cleaned up for company. The only arranging has been done by the photographer in deciding what to photograph and from what viewpoint.

Westbrook tells a story that has a direct bearing on this exhibit: In a show at a New York City museum, there was a large photograph of an old woman in Appalachia, sitting in a chair, working on a patchwork quilt which was spread over her lap. Scraps of colored cloth littered the floor. Dishes were piled helter-skelter on a nearby table. A cat sat in a basket brim full with more pieces of colored cloth. After studying the photograph for a while, she

said to a friend, "What a mess!" The friend replied, "But she's making beauty out of chaos."

"In this exhibit I've attempted to show that there may be beauty in chaos, art in clutter," Westbrook says.

Bible study group seeking volunteers

Committee members are being sought for the Area Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study Group. Those who are interested can participate in a brief planning session or volunteer as a committee member.

For information, contact Lois Caulfield at 439-8415.



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Matters of Opinion

Survey's silver lining

A business survey released by Marvin & Co. this past week demonstrates more than ever that state and federal budgets need to be settled soon.

The federal budget conflict has been unsettling to businesses all over the country, while the looming New York state budget battle contributes equally to business indecisiveness locally.

The Albany-based certified public accounting firm's annual survey of area chambers of commerce finds these chamber members uneasy about the economy. Their best description of it is "stagnant."

Businesses are also concerned about state workers' relocation out of the area. Still, many believe that the worst is over in that regard.

The survey reports optimism among town of Bethlehem business people who look to the recently-approved Price Chopper shopping center as a potential for keeping the town's residents buying also at other local places. One local merchant commented, "Once you get people buying staples here, they'll more likely buy other items too."

There is optimism also in the fact that 39 percent of Bethlehem business people believe that their profits will increase during 1996.

Everything, however, is dependent upon the results of state actions taken on the budget and any further downsizing of operations.

What has to be considered is that too often, the media in all its forms fail to find the silver lining in any of these reports. The larger newspapers, television broadcasts and radio commentators appear to accentuate the negative in any statements made about the economy.

We are a resilient community and a nation which has survived serious setbacks previously, but still emerged strong and powerful, a leader in the world.

We can do it again locally and nationally if we have the will and the courage to believe in ourselves.

Teen-ager shows way

Teen-agers are a complex group. They can make you cry out of frustration over their actions or shed a tear of joy because of their thoughtfulness.

Among the latter, there's Hillary Anne Cooley who chose to celebrate her bas mitzvah last spring by sharing her gifts. Part of the money received from gifts was put with funds solicited from family, friends and school chums to buy basketball uniforms for the Vanderheyden Hall girls' basketball team.

This was in keeping with the "good deed" portion of the religious ceremony she celebrated.

Now, that spirit has become contagious. Her younger brother, Peter, plans to do the same for the boy's team at Vanderheyden when he celebrates his bar mitzvah.

As bread cast upon waters, Hillary Anne also received a gift. At the first game when the Vanderheyden girls wore their uniforms, they gave their benefactor one of the shirts, autographed by each of the team members.

'Sunshine' in storm

The "Mary Sunshine" in our office found good in last week's heavy snowstorm followed by warm weather and torrential, wind-blown rain.

"We were lucky," she said. "The rain got rid of all that snow before roofs caved in."

Giving this eternal optimist her due, Bethlehem and New Scotland made out reasonably well during our rather extraordinary January thaw. Flooding which afflicted surrounding communities was minimal in our area, and little structural damage was done to buildings by the storms.

We can thank also the state and local public works crews who worked so hard at clearing snow and alleviating the effects from the stormy period.

Yes, we could say, "We were lucky."

Editorials

Tax chief takes user-friendly tack

By Michael H. Urbach.

The writer of this article is New York state Tax Commissioner and a former partner with the Albany-based accounting firm of Urbach, Kahn & Werlin.

Eliminating red tape in government does not have to be a monumental task. The same goes with changing the attitude of government employees as it relates to their dealings with the taxpaying public. After all, we are no different. We live in and contribute to our communities and pay taxes just like everyone else.

I have just completed my first year as state Tax Commissioner after working for more than 30 years in the private sector, often dealing with employees of the agency I now head.

When Gov. Pataki took office, he appointed as commissioners of departments and agencies individuals who shared his philosophy of shaping a friendlier, less intrusive and more efficient state government.

I can safely say that the state Tax Department has been transformed into such an agency, one that treats the taxpayers as customers rather than adversaries.

We are fulfilling our stated mission of upholding and enforcing the tax laws. But we are doing it in a manner that recognizes that it is the taxpayers who pay our salaries and keep the wheels of government turning.

In late 1995, I traveled around the State with members of my staff to meet with business people, tax practitioners and individual taxpayers in what I called "Talk Back to the Taxman" sessions.

I found expressions of wonderment and comments such as: "This has never happened before, but we're glad it's occurring."

Our mission was to find out, first hand, what people at the local level think about my agency—positive and negative—and solicit ideas and suggestions as to how

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we can do our job better and make life easier for them. We also outlined our own plans for change.

The exchanges we had were refreshing, enlightening and candid and helped us shape the policies we are now implementing.

Some of the things we are doing include simplifying and combining tax forms and their instructions, rewriting our numerous publications into plain English and eliminating or changing regulations that are either obsolete or bureaucratically "over-interpret" the laws.

We are also trying, with a large degree of success, to negotiate settlements with taxpayers who owe the state money, rather than resort to lengthy hearings or

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litigation that is costly to both the state and the individual taxpayer.

We are working closely with other state agencies—something unheard of in the past administration—to better coordinate inter-agency programs and avoid the bureaucratic ping-ponging of taxpayers between agencies that had been the rule rather than the exception in years past.

The lines of authority and within the Tax Department have been clearly defined and there is a standing directive that all taxpayer inquiries be handled promptly and with courtesy.

I am proud of the way in which our employees have responded to the challenge of getting rid of what a local columnist recently described as "an arrogant, lethargic state government, not only insensitive to the needs of state business, but often openly hostile to them."

I know what we are doing is

working because of the tremendous feedback I am receiving daily in my encounters with people outside the department from all walks of life.

Adopting a friendlier attitude does not mean that we are being soft with chronic cheats and criminals who use every deception available to avoid paying taxes. I have no sympathy for these people because they put legitimate business people at a significant competitive disadvantage and every dime they evade has to be made up by law-abiding taxpayers.

In fact, we have stepped up our enforcement efforts with great success, particularly in the area of going after gasoline bootleggers. Just as one example, a few months ago we concluded a joint 16-month investigation that resulted in 10 arrests, seizure of tanker trucks and breaking a ring that cheated New York state out of \$25 million in taxes.

These people were bringing low-taxed gasoline into the state from New Jersey and undercutting our own retailers. These enforcement efforts are continuing all over the state.

All in all, the Tax Department has made major strides to more efficiently serve the needs of our taxpayers. But I view these efforts as only a beginning. Much more remains to be done to make our state a friendlier, less complicated and less taxed place in which to live and conduct business. We will continue to focus our priorities in this direction.

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Your Opinion Matters

Library recognizes Mladinov's contributions

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of trustees of Bethlehem Public Library wishes to commend Barbara Mladinov for her 26 years of outstanding professional service to the Library and to this community.

On the occasion of her retirement as director of Bethlehem Public Library, the board recognizes that under Mrs. Mladinov's distinguished leadership, Bethlehem Public Library has firmly established its place as a pre-eminent public library in New York state.

The library serves as a model and source of inspiration to many, due in no small part to her vision and her dedication. An invaluable resource to this community, the library is a source of pride for the

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entire town.

Mrs. Mladinov invested her responsibilities as director with devotion and tireless interest.

The high standards of all the library's functions bear the mark of her professional expertise, as well as her affectionate knowledge of this community.

Her leadership has been characterized by sensitivity, thoughtfulness and integrity.

Her energetic step and gracious smile brought a special personal touch to the library.

Because she is an outstanding leader, Mrs. Mladinov leaves

behind a healthy, strong organization. While the trustees are confident that the staff of the library will continue to provide the excellent services and programs that she fostered and encouraged, we know that she will be sorely missed.

With characteristic modesty, Mrs. Mladinov has requested to forego the traditional retirement party.

Nevertheless, we mark this day with grateful appreciation, and know that her many accomplishments will long be remembered and honored.

Susan Birkhead
President, Board of Trustees
Bethlehem Public Library

Sales and property taxes come out of same pocket

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Jan. 17 *Spotlight*, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey proclaimed their happiness about the lowered cost of local government as evidenced by their lower local real estate tax bill. Unfortunately, they have lost sight of the forest for the trees.

Some years ago, Albany County received approval from the state Legislature for a "temporary" 1 percent increase in the sales tax, from 7 to 8 percent.

This added revenue is shared by the county and local governments. Not a penny of sales tax revenue goes to school districts.

With an increase in business

activity last year, the county and local governments received more than expected sales tax revenue. Hence, the lower real estate tax bills. But both taxes come out of the same pocket.

The "temporary" sales tax increase is likely to become permanent. Politicians of both parties like to make themselves look good by lowering real estate taxes, while at the same time collecting more sales taxes, which are paid in small installments. Every time the "temporary" authorization is about to expire they will unite to push for another "temporary" extension.

We should look at the total cost of local government and the total taxes we pay for it. For every \$10,000 a year that a local family pays for goods and service, other than food, it pays \$100 in extra sales tax because of this "temporary" increase.

In fact, if they itemize their income tax deductions, they could deduct that \$100 if it were part of their real estate tax bill. As part of the sales tax they pay, it is not deductible. Thus they pay extra for the politicians' false claims.

Bertold E. Weinberg
Elsmere

Library decorations should celebrate all holidays

Editor, The Spotlight:

One of the things I cherish about Delmar is its tradition of community spirit and cooperation, and it is with growing dismay that I read letters in *The Spotlight* protesting the presence or absence of holiday decorations in our public buildings.

While I agree that it is inappropriate to use government money and space to observe

religious events, I would support an opportunity to learn about each other.

Please add my suggestion to the growing list of others which suggest working together on some sort of cross-cultural endeavor.

Perhaps the answer is for our town library to host a program entitled "Bethlehem Celebrates the Winter Festivals" featuring displays of objects and literature associated with Christmas, Hanukkah, Ramadan, Kwanzaa, and any other holidays which occur

during the winter months.

In the ideal situation, each individual exhibit would be researched and created by a group of middle or high school students which included members of the target faith and of other faiths.

If we truly seek to achieve peace and understanding, let's begin by working together to learn about each other. Certainly we'll accomplish more by celebrating our diversity than we will by concentrating on our differences.

Sherrey Goldstein
Delmar

Progress Club had no say on tree decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

Statements in the Jan. 10 *Spotlight* article have given the erroneous impression that officials of the Delmar Progress Club participated in the move to curtail holiday decorations at the library.

We were informed by the director that the library board had made the decision to severely limit the number and type of decorations to be displayed.

This was a unilateral and not a joint decision as the article inferred.

It has been our pleasure to decorate the library for the benefit of the community for many years.

Muriel Welch
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People should be vigilant about abused pets in winter

Editor, The Spotlight:

During our current winter, the Capital District has been stricken with at least two unnecessary tragedies and probably many more which have gone unnoticed. I am referring to the careless neglect of leaving house pets outside day and night to deal with the unbearable temperatures of a Northeast winter.

Last month, a dog died in Waterford from being left outside exposed to the winter weather, and just this month in Schodack the same situation was repeated. I find it to be inexcusable behavior on behalf of the pet owner.

I don't understand why somebody would choose to have a pet if they did not want to provide the animal with the basic necessities of life. Hopefully, our justice system will provide stiff penalties for individuals who display this kind of neglect so that it may deter this kind of behavior in the future.

I realize that the majority of pet owners appreciate their animals and provide good homes for them. However, there is a segment of our community that does not feel that way about their pets.

If you know of any situations where animals are being neglected in this manner, I would greatly encourage you to contact the pet owner and ask them to think about the seriousness of their actions. If that does not change their behavior, then notify the proper authorities in your area.

In this country, people are not forced to become pet owners. If one makes that choice, it is only humane to provide your pet with a loving home. Owning a pet is a privilege and should always be thought of in that way.

Bryan Elson

Latham

Sunday CDTA service needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Food running low? Can't get to the store or church services, the doctor's office, post office or bank? Bethlehem's recent snow emergencies brought home to everyone how much we take our mobility for granted.

It makes us appreciate all the more our ability to get around. It also gives us the opportunity to share the sense of frustration, and isolation our senior citizens, the handicapped, and others dependent on public transportation experience each and every Sunday throughout the year when CDTA totally shuts down, and operates

only an abbreviated schedule on Saturday.

Rain or blizzard conditions notwithstanding, the lack of any CDTA service on Route 18 (Delaware Avenue) and Route 15 (Kenwood Avenue) imprisons our less fortunate neighbors from Saturday evening to Monday morning.

Please care. Please take the time to write to CDTA at 110 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206, and express your support for at least some limited bus service to our town each and every Sunday.

Ralph C. Gregory

Delmar



Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.

VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH



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Biting Your Cheek At Night

If you've noticed that you sometimes bite your cheek at night when you're sleeping, this may indicate a combination of problems, such as tension, irregularities in teeth surfaces, or improperly aligned teeth.

Some people express tension by clenching or grinding their teeth, either while awake or unconsciously while they're asleep. When the lower teeth are rubbed against the upper teeth this is called bruxism. If you grind your teeth from side to side this may result in a bite or damage to your cheek or lips.

You may be able to relieve the emotional aspects of the problem by trying to eliminate whatever is

causing the tension. The dental aspects can be helped by your dentist. For instance, your dentist can check the relationship of your bite to see if there are any irregularities in your teeth that are causing problems. He or she may suggest that you wear a Hawley-type appliance or a night guard to help break the bruxing habit. This will also give your dentist another way of checking your bite to find out what dental problems should be corrected.

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Matters of Opinion

Good-paying jobs are key to welfare reform

Editor, The Spotlight:

Gov. Pataki has defended his unprecedented attacks on poor New Yorkers by arguing that his budget cuts are designed to move individuals from "welfare to work."

Everyone agrees the welfare system should be reformed to do a better job of helping those who are able to work find gainful employment.

Thus the soundness of the governor's proposals should be evaluated based on their ability to actually move welfare participants into real jobs, rather than on his repeated use of the "welfare to work" slogan.

A major weakness of the governor's proposed budget is the lack of job creation. Comparing the state Labor Department's estimates of unemployment, job openings and job creation with the state's estimate of the number of welfare participants who are able

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to work finds a job gap of at least 500,000.

This gap is even larger when you recognize that only 25,000 of the 60,000 new net jobs created last year in the state were in the low-skill entry level positions that most welfare participants obtain.

While politicians often claim that jobs are available if you look hard enough, the state's own data refute that contention.

A recent study in Harlem of fast food restaurants found that 14 people applied for every job opening. Most of the applicants still had not found a job a year later.

However, even a job is not the entire solution. Sixty percent of poor Americans live in households where at least one person is working, but doesn't make enough to

escape poverty.

The governor also needs to push for a significant minimum wage increase, to "make work pay."

Full employment is a great anti-poverty program. However, the governor's proposals to cut welfare benefits by 25 percent (\$153 a month) and limit home relief to 60 days won't create full employment, though it will create more hunger and homelessness among children and families.

As part of the budget process, the Legislature should require the governor to document how many welfare participants he expects to move into employment, how he intends to create the additional jobs needed, and how he intends to ensure that participants have the skills and education needed for the jobs.

Mark Dunlea

Executive Director

Hunger Action Network of NYS

Albany

Local Pop Warner sponsors thanked

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Pop Warner would like to thank the following businesses and families who helped to make the 1995 season a successful one:

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Michael Frangella

Fuller praises flood response

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again the people of Bethlehem exhibited great care and concern for their neighbors during the recent flooding and power outages caused by heavy rains and unusually warm January temperatures.

The ability of our townspeople to respond quickly to any and all emergencies should make all of us proud to be a part of this community.

I want to thank everyone who took even a small part in helping friends and neighbors in distress. I especially wish to acknowledge the role played in this crisis by our highway department and water and sewer crews, the volunteers who make up our emergency medical personnel and the members of our firefighting units. Without their dedicated and professional help, the degree of damage and hardship suffered in our town would have been far greater.

Although there was some property damage and many were inconvenienced by power outages, I am happy to report that there was no serious injury or loss of life.

Sheila Fuller

Bethlehem Supervisor

Kiwanis Club thanks Bellringer donors

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a yearly event, the Kiwanis Club of Delmar participates in the Salvation Army Bellringer Project.

The efforts of the Club assist the Salvation Army in its continuing endeavor to feed the hungry and the homeless and to provide numerous other essential services to those in distress.

With the help of Bethlehem Key Club, we collected \$990.64 on

December 23 from shoppers at Delaware Plaza.

We would like to publicly thank the members of the Bethlehem community for their support of our efforts.

We would also like to thank members of Key Club and Kiwanis Club who participated in this fund-raising effort.

Sue Matterson

Second vice president
Delmar Kiwanis Club

Resident praises ambulance squad

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is in appreciation to the Voorheesville Ambulance squad for their quick response in a 911 emergency involving my grandson Saturday, Jan. 6.

Their quick response averted a potential tragedy. Their efficiency

and caring manner was exemplary.

We are all so fortunate to have such a competent and caring first response team in our community.

Evelyn K. Bernstein

Voorheesville

Lecture to explore crime and punishment

Historian Dennis Sullivan will present a lecture on criminal punishment in New Netherlands before it was captured by the English in 1644.


The talk will take place at the

Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

The presentation will address the development of law in Albany during the 17th century.

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Flood aid funds available Pamphlet files contain valuable info

Much of the low-lying land in the Ravena, Coeymans and Selkirk area flooded last week due to heavy rain, melting snow and ice jams in the Hudson River and its tributaries.

Damage was sustained to Henry Hudson Park, Coeymans Landing Park and several area yacht clubs.

Congressman Michael R. McNulty announced Monday that federal disaster funds will be available in Albany County through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Residents in Albany County are eligible for Individual Assistance grants from FEMA.

The registration number for these aid programs is 800-462-9029.

Diversity forum planned

A Diversity Day has been slated for Saturday, Feb. 10, at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

RCS students Luana Dupigny, Jennifer Carrk, Becky Curless, Mandy Buxton, Joshua Ambrose, Nichole Vedajo and Angie Preston have worked diligently to set up the event, and have been trained as workshop facilitators and reporters for the day.

PTSA forum addresses college expectations

The RCS PTSA meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, addressed the question, "What do colleges expect of incoming freshmen?" Representatives from the admissions offices of SUNY New Paltz, RPI and Hudson Valley Community College attended the meeting to answer questions from parents and students.

In a related matter, the New York State PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship of \$2,400 is awarded annually to "outstanding

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students preparing for the teaching profession."

Applications for the scholarship are due in the state PTA office no later than Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Middle school news

RCS Middle School welcomes Thomas Ford, the school's new interim principal. Ford, who is retired from the Glens Falls City School District, replaces Leone Schermerhorn, who has accepted a position at the Morris Central School.

The RCS Middle School Book Fair will begin on Monday, Feb. 5, and run through Thursday, Feb. 8. The fair is an excellent opportunity to encourage children's reading habits, as well as a way to help the school raise money.

Sports association sets monthly meeting

The RCS Sports Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the RCS Senior High School library.

Storytelling workshop slated for RCS Girls Scouts

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the RCS Girls Scouts will meet at the middle school to participate in a storytelling workshop led by Joanne Chase. The workshop begins at 7 p.m., and all registered adults and Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend. Participants should bring "something that fits in a pocket."

The next time you visit the library, browse awhile in one of our lesser-known collections: the pamphlet files (known as the vertical files to library personnel).

These files are kept in a bank of brown cabinets near the general encyclopedias and the health information center.



Recently revamped and updated, the files encompass an A-to-Z selection of useful and timely information, divided into two sections, travel and miscellaneous.

The travel files are heaven for all kinds of travelers, from armchair wanderers to those who know exactly where they are going. The materials are subdivided into two sections: U.S. and international.

The U.S. files are arranged alphabetically by state, with separate folders for well-known sites such as Cape Cod, Chautauqua or Yellowstone National Park.

The international files, also arranged alphabetically, will take you from Alberta to Zimbabwe. A special file is maintained in this section especially for cruises. All travel files contain current brochures, travel guides, touring maps and other helpful information.

The miscellaneous files are weighted toward current medical, educational and social concerns such as Alzheimer's disease, attention deficit disorder, child abuse, date rape, drunken driving, long-term care and Reyes syndrome.

General interest files include a smorgasbord of topics ranging

from animal research to pet care, chocolate to mushrooms, dinosaurs to NASA, etc.

Information in these files takes the form of brochures, pamphlets, reprinted articles and hard copy from computerized sources.

The files can be a helpful supplement to research projects because they track issues of current public interest and debate. They are also a valuable source of names, addresses and phone numbers of service organizations.

For the most part, materials have been obtained free of charge from chambers of commerce,

cruise lines, travel magazines, advocacy groups and various health and community service organizations. Most can be borrowed for two weeks. Selections are brought to the reference desk, where they are packaged in special envelopes and checked out.

Materials that are in especially heavy demand are non-circulating, simply to keep them available to patrons at all times. All materials are continually reviewed and replenished.

Reference staff are on hand to help you become familiar with one of the library's best-kept secrets.

Louise Grieco

Zahn headlines chamber's annual dinner

Business Person of the Year Jerry P. Jonas, Citizen of the Year William L. Cushing and Community Spirit Award winners Rick and Vicki Bylsma will be honored on Friday, March 8, at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner.

The dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Fleet Bank headquarters in the Kiernan Plaza on

Broadway in Albany. Mistress of ceremonies will be News Channel 13 reporter Benita Zahn.

Tickets are \$38 each. For information, contact the chamber at 439-0512.

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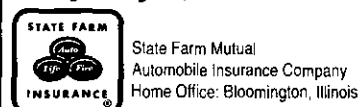
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Kids can work at home on creating handmade Valentines for the Heartline box, which is now in the children's room ready to receive cards.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, kids and families are welcome to stop in to create a card and decorate a cookie from 1 to 3 p.m. in the community room.

The cards and goodies will be distributed to local hospitals and nursing homes to people who might not otherwise receive any Valentine greetings. Share some love this year.

Nimblefingers, the library needlecraft group, is going strong and invites all members of the community — both men and women — to join them on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. for tea and conversation. Bring a project to work on.

Historian to present program

Voorheesville historian Dennis Sullivan will discuss crime and punishment in 17th-century Albany at a meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

The program, based on Sullivan's social history of the criminal justice system under the Dutch, will be at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

Refreshments will be served following the lecture. For information, call 765-2468.

Scout ceremony slated Feb. 3

The annual Blue and Gold award ceremony for Cub Scout Pack 73 is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

For information, call Tim Selby at 439-6216.

Master gardener to present program

Melita Gesche, master gardener and native of the Madeira Islands, will talk about plants of her homeland at the Helderview Garden Club's next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the public library.

Auxiliary planning Valentine's dance

Bring your sweetheart to the Valentine's Day dance at the Voorheesville Firehouse on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Music will be provided by disc jockey Pam Pardee. Beer, set-ups and snacks are included in the ticket price. Tickets purchased by Feb. 9 cost \$10. Tickets sold at the door will be \$15 per person or \$25 a couple.

The dance is sponsored by the Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. For information and tickets, call Monica Rivenburg at 765-2385 or Barb Stone at 765-3309.

Info on high school scheduled for parents

A meeting for parents of eighth graders has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the

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large group instruction room at the high school. Information about the high school program will be presented.

The PTA will hold its winter festival on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school. Planning meetings are set for Feb. 7 and March 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the public library.

Volunteers and donations for the raffle are needed. To help, call Tammy Longton at 439-5337.

Nurse to present safety program

The New Scotland senior citizens meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7, will feature a talk by Karla Flegel of the New York State Nurses Association on safety in the home.

The senior citizens meet at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. New members are always welcome.

Church to dish up pancake breakfast

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served at New Salem Reformed Church on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the church on Route 85 in New Salem.

Workshop to conduct mini-courses

The Heldeberg Workshop will offer mini-courses for children in grades four through eight during the February recess. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 20, through Friday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes will be conducted at the high school.

Break-time theater, whodunit? weaving studio and shadow puppetry are being offered. The fee for each class is \$25 with an additional \$5 for weaving.

Reservations must be made by Monday, Feb. 12. For information, contact Todd Hunsinger at 479-1419.

Planners to meet

The New Scotland planning board's monthly meeting is set for Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Market collecting bottle return slips

SuperValu on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville will collect bottle return slips to benefit the Community Nursery School throughout the month of February.

There will be a special container for the bottle slips at the service desk. All of the money collected will go directly to the nursery school.

V'ville photographer to display works

Arlen Westbrook's show "Still Life, Real Life: A Moment in Time" will be on display in the Bethlehem Public Library's hall gallery during February.

Westbrook has photographed the interiors of ordinary homes, revealing the patterns that form out of the disorder of real living.

She has exhibited her photographs since 1970 in galleries throughout the area, including the SUNYA Campus Center Gallery, the Historic Albany Foundation, the Schoharie Arts Council Gallery and Hudson Valley Community College.

She is a resident of Voorheesville.

The Bethlehem library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Valentine's dance set at V'ville firehouse

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The dance, which is open to the public, will take place at the Voorheesville Fire Department headquarters. Beer and snacks will be provided, along with music by disc jockey Pam Pardee.

Pre-sale discount tickets are available through Feb. 9 at a cost of \$20 per couple and \$10 for singles. Tickets purchased at the door cost \$25 per couple and \$15 for singles.

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Triple OT win revitalizes BC

By Scott Isaacs

A season of frustration for the Bethlehem boys basketball team has suddenly taken a turn for the better.

Once mired in the bottom of the Gold Division, the Eagles (4-6, 6-8) have caught fire and vaulted into second place, only two games behind division-leader Mohonasen.

The BC's win streak began with a 50-47 road win against Niskayuna. The Eagles limited the Silver Warriors to just four points in the third quarter, all from the line. Sean Berry and Geoff Hunter were connecting from long range all evening, garnering 16 and 13 points, respectively.

The Eagles then returned home on Friday, Jan. 19, for a rematch with rival Columbia. In a seesaw game throughout, the Eagles finally put the game away late in the fourth quarter with some clutch play from Hunter, who scored all eight of his points in the final two minutes, and Joe D'Angelo, whose layup with 31 seconds remaining iced the 60-55 victory for the Eagles.

Mark Svare had 13 points and 12 rebounds, while Chris Wenger added 10 points and seven rebounds.

Last Friday's game may prove to be one of the best ever in Bethlehem history. Burnt Hills has never been a kind place for the Eagles to play, especially in re-

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cent years. However, neither team expected what would take place.

Deadlocked through three quarters, it was clear the game would be determined by a last-second shot. The Eagles jumped ahead 38-35 with 30 seconds remaining in regulation, and it looked like victory was in their clutches.

But Burnt Hills' Brian O'Donnell then put home a clutch three-pointer to send the game into overtime.

The lead switched back and forth through the first overtime with each team hitting three free throws and the teams remaining knotted.

As the second overtime period progressed, it looked as though the Spartans would win, as they went up by with little time remaining.

Bethlehem's Chris Wenger saved the day, however, as he was fouled while attempting a desperation three-pointer as time expired. At the line for three shots, Wenger calmly nailed all three to tie the game and send it to a third overtime.

Wenger continued to break the Spartans down at the foul line, hitting four more free throws to lead BC to a 60-55 triple overtime

victory.

To go along with his heroics, Wenger added 11 points and 10 rebounds. Chris Bannigan, in his best performance of the year, came off the bench in during the second quarter and scored 18 points to lead the Eagles' offense. Svare continued his strong play down low, scoring 11 points and pulling down 15 rebounds.

The post-game reaction was ecstatic. "Three in a row feels great," said assistant coach Ken Lyons. "Three overtimes. We're finally starting to come together at the right time for a big run in the Suburban Council Tournament."

"This game made a real statement about the character, guts, and heart of this team," said head coach Chuck Abba.

The team's final regular season home game is on Tuesday, Feb. 6, against Saratoga. The tipoff time is 8 p.m.

Pop Warner reviews bylaws

The Bethlehem Pop Warner League has scheduled an additional meeting to review and rewrite the organization's bylaws.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4, in the Bethlehem town hall. The public is invited, as well as all interested parents.

The organization has Entertainment '96 books still available.

If interested, call 439-5719.

Star bowlers

The following people earned bowling honors at Del Lanes the week of Jan. 21:

Women: Peg Were 236, 630 triple and 828 four games; Heather Selig 236 triple; and Kathy Hoffman 567 triple.

Junior Classic: Al Crewell 278 and 907 four games; Amanda Clapper 246 and 770 four games.

Majors: Adam Bossard 244 and 636 triple; Dan Kowalski 215 and 558 triple; Alison Meehan 183 and 541 triple; and Amanda Crewell 214 and 560.

Juniors: Steve Leno 196 and 549 triple; Sean Brown 183 and 521 triple; and Deanna Dougherty 153 and 430 triple.

Preps: Nick Kallner 169 and 455 triple; Mary Picarazzi 163 and 472 triple; Shannon McNally 166 and 436 triple; and Lindsay Dougherty 171 and 440 triple.

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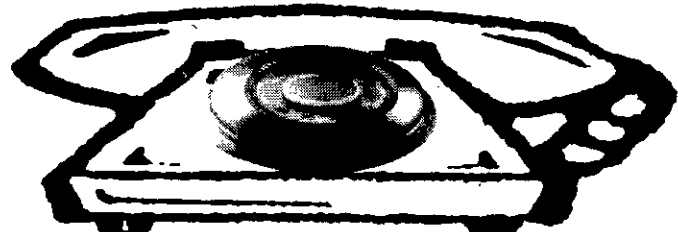
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Intensity marks BBC

All five Big Ten contests in the Bethlehem Basketball Club on Sunday were decided by three points or less.

Josh Rucinski's buzzer-beating layup led Iowa over Indiana, 39-37. Tim Palmieri's tenacious defense kept Indiana close. Michigan State, with Brian Geurtze and John Cameron combining for 19, beat Ohio State, 33-32. Steve Pascone had 11 in defeat.

Minnesota edged Purdue, 43-41. Chris Sgroi had an exceptional floor game for the winners, and Ryan Dalton had four, hard-earned points for the losers. Jon McCardle bottled up a potent Penn State offense attack in Northwestern's 29-26 victory. Arno Alarcon had a host of assists for the Nittany Lions. And in another squeaker, Michigan outlasted Wisconsin, 34-32. Michael Berger had five clutch points to key the victory.

Mike Medveskey scored 10 as North Carolina beat Maryland, 38-20. John Olsen played a solid defensive game for the Terps. Georgia Tech beat Duke 39-31 behind Brian Axleford's playmaking talents. Josh Kapczynski had four for Duke.

Bryan Phelps last-second bucket brought Florida State back to tie Wake Forest, 44-44. Chris Weyant had six to lead the Deacons. Ryan Connors' key baskets and four rebounds paved the way for Clemson as they swept Virginia, 41-23.

In NBA action, Josh Smith and Sumeet Gupta combined for 14 as the Spurs pulled away from the Knicks and won 51-30. Anthony Trimarchi's hustling defense highlighted the Knicks' effort. Elliot Freeman's five-point outburst paced the Bulls 38-25 pasting of the Nuggets. Katie Riegal's defense led the losers.

Despite Alex Voetsch's 16, the Suns weathered a second half assault and beat the Sonics, 56-55. Zach Capobianco and Ian Morgan combined for 15 in the loss.

The Rockets beat the Magic, 37-20. Liam Gallagher scored eight for the victors, and Lee Ansaldo had six for the losers.

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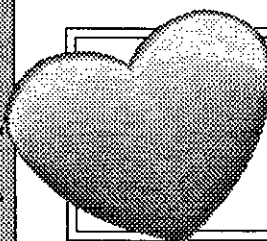
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V'ville girls chug right along

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls basketball team remained one of the few undefeated teams in Section II with two wins in the Colonial Council last week.

The girls (11-0, 14-0) traveled to Watervliet last Friday for a showdown with the Cannoneers. Watervliet stayed even for awhile as the Cannoneers were down by only four after the first quarter and nine at the half.

But the Blackbirds turned it on during the third quarter and never looked back. The 'Birds outscored Watervliet 24-9 in the third period, as they used their defense and fast break to jump start their offense. The 'Birds rolled to a 61-39 win.

"I was a little worried when we came out, mainly because of how flat we played," said coach Jack

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Adams after the game. "But I was happy to see that we picked up the intensity in the third quarter. Good things happen when we play good defense."

Jane Meade continued to lead the team in scoring as she put in 20 for the victors. Jyll Klefbeck also had an impressive game with 13 points and 14 rebounds. She controlled the backboards throughout the game.

Other contributors were Kristin Person and Becky Dawson with 10 and seven points, respectively.

Last Saturday, the girls played a makeup game against Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, winning 51-29.

The Blackbirds again came out slow against a team that only had two wins. They led by just three after the first quarter, but then they turned up the heat and took a 24-12 lead at the half.

The 'Birds continued to pour it on in the third quarter, outscoring the Indians 16-7, and putting the game out of reach. Meade led all scorers with 21. Person added 12, and Jen Adams tallied six for the Blackbirds.

RCS boys win two matchups

By Danielle Hummel

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians continued their winning ways last week as they beat Albany Academy and Voorheesville.

In a game that was close throughout, Albany Academy took a 29-24 halftime lead before RCS senior Jed Sherman came alive in the third quarter, pouring in eight points. The defense then took control in the fourth quarter, allowing the Cadets only 10 points, while the RCS offense scored 22.

Three players scored in double figures for the Indians, led by Sherman with 17. Ryan Manning scored 16, and junior point guard Rob Nieves chipped in 14.

Last Saturday, the Indians (9-3, 11-3) breezed past Voorheesville, 71-34. The Indians started strong, with an intense defense that stifled the Blackbirds.

Sherman led the Indians again with 16 points, while Manning tossed in 13. Russ Wolfe added nine and Adam McMullen dropped in seven.

"The next five games are what is going to make us or break us," said coach Bruce Stott.

Dolphins love RPI

The Delmar Dolphin swimmers started off 1996 with a bang by competing in the Trophy Invitational Meet at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The meet was a gathering of the top competitive swimmers in the Adirondack District and was a zone qualifier.

Leading the Dolphin contingent was 8-year-old Emily Malinowski, who won the high-point trophy in her division. She placed first in five events — the 100 individual medley, 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 50 backstroke. She was second in the 50 breaststroke.

In the 10-and-under girls division, Courtney Arduini won the 50 backstroke, achieving a personal best time. She was also third in the 100 individual medley, fourth in the 200 IM, third in the 50 butterfly and fifth in the 100 freestyle.

Also swimming personal best times in this division were Katie Van Huesen, Larissa Suparmanto, Katie Parafinczuk and Hannah Gold.

In the 10-and-under boys division, Ricky Grant was second in the 50 backstroke, fifth in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle and sixth in the 50 freestyle. Caleb Bonwell was fifth in the 100 breaststroke. Scott Solomon also swam personal best times in this division.

In the 11-12 girls division, Melanie Hill was third in the 50 backstroke, fourth in the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle, eighth in the 200 IM and ninth in the 100 IM. Becky Corson was sixth in the 100 breaststroke, seventh in the 100 butterfly and eighth in the 200 freestyle. She also finished ninth in the 100 freestyle and 200 IM. Teresa Rosetti was sixth in the 100 butterfly. Katie Richardson and Tiffany Bowdish also swam personal best times.

In the 11-12 boys division, Bobby Crow was third in the 100 breaststroke, fifth in the 200 IM and 100 butterfly. He also was seventh in the 100 backstroke, eighth in the 100 IM and ninth in the 50 freestyle. Talis Orietas was fifth in the 50 freestyle and 10th in the 50 backstroke.

In the 13-14 girls division, Beth Malinowski won the 500 freestyle with a personal best effort. She was third in the 1,000 freestyle, fourth in the 200 freestyle and seventh in the 100 backstroke. All times were personal bests.

Angela Rosetti, Galina Rybatsky, Sara Gold and Becky Parafinczuk also swam personal best times at the meet.

In the girls senior division, Erika McDonough was fourth in the 400 IM, fifth in the 200 backstroke and seventh in the 200 IM. She was also sixth in the 200 butterfly.

Caitlin Brennan was seventh in the 400 IM and eighth in the 200 butterfly. Kathryn O'Donoghue was eighth in the 1,000 freestyle, while Sarah Hotaling was ninth in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

In the senior boys division, Steve Corson had a personal best effort in the 1,000 freestyle event.

Bethlehem swimmers roll over Burnt Hills and Shen

By Kim Harvey

The Bethlehem boys swim team continues its march toward another Suburban Council title.

Most recently, BC easily defeated Burnt Hills at home. Bethlehem swept all three of the relays.

Strong performances were put in by Steve Corson, Sean Barclay, Milt Orietas and Scott Strickler in the 400 medley; and Adriaan Denkers, Brian Strickler, Greg Terisi and Seth Finley in the 200 medley relay.

Reid Putnam came in first in both the 100 and 200 free, and Denkers placed first in the 50 freestyle.

Corson took first in the 500 free, while Denkers and Lang finished first and second in the 100 back.

Brad Pryba, Nick Turner and

Corey Whiting finished strong in the 100 butterfly. And Kirk Lamitie dove well for the Eagles.

Earlier this month, the Eagles trounced the Plainsmen of Shenendehowa by a score of 55 to 131. Denkers took first in the 200 medley relay and Putnam captured first in the 200 freestyle.

Denkers also took first in the 100 butterfly, while Putnam placed second and Bill Leary third. Corson took the 500 free and Leary won the 100 breast.

The boys face Saratoga on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the high school pool.

That meet is followed by one of the biggest meets of the year against New Hartford, which will take place at noon on Saturday, also at home.

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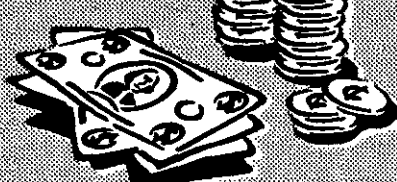
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Obituaries

Edith K. Parsons

Edith K. Parsons, 82, of Delmar died Friday, Jan. 19, at Childs Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Hudson, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District. She graduated in 1930 from Albany Nursing School as a licensed practical nurse.

Mrs. Parsons worked at the Ann Lee Home in Colonie for more than 30 years before she retired.

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

She was the widow of Charles E. Parsons.

Survivors include a son, George "Skip" Parsons; a sister, Celeste Foley of Clifton Park; and two grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Oneonta, Otsego County.

Alice Turmel Geel

Alice Turmel Geel of Feura Bush died Sunday, Jan. 21, at home.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Westerlo before moving to Feura Bush in 1953.

Mrs. Geel was a homemaker.

She was a past president of the New Scotland Women's Democratic Club, and was active in voter registration.

She was a member of the choir of Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, Barend "Bud" Geel; four sons, Bud Geel and George Geel, both of Rensselaerville, Joseph VanValkenburg of Voorheesville and John Geel of Milpitas, Calif.; a daughter, Sandra VanValkenburg of East Berne; three brothers, Ralph Turmel of Summerfield, Fla., Lawrence Turmel of Albany and William Turmel of Colonie; six sisters, Rita Filkins of Summerfield, Fla., Evelyn Bader of Westerlo, Juliette Salisbury of Clarksville, Jeannette Kelafant of Feura Bush, Rose Marie Tomaszewski of Loudonville and Lorraine Quick of Albany; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Reformed Church Endowment Fund or to St. Peter's Hospice.

Rhea Horton Mead

Rhea Horton Mead, 82, of Meads Lane in Delmar, died Monday, Jan. 22, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Chittenden, Vt., she had lived on Meads Lane for many years.

She was a private duty nurse in the Capital District.

Survivors include her husband, Albert H. Mead; two sons, John Mead of Delmar and James Mead of West Berne; a daughter, Virginia Mead of Delmar; a sister, Nedra Vaughn of Rutland, Vt.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Chittenden-Horton Cemetery in Vermont.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar 12054, or to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Mildred LaKritz

Mildred LaKritz, 85, of Delmar died Monday, Jan. 22, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Elsmere.

Born and educated in New York City, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. LaKritz was a buyer for the former John G. Myers Co. in Albany.

She was a member of the Albany Civic Theater, a longtime volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of the Capital District and for the Bethlehem Public Library.

She was a member of the Unitarian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan R. Apicelli of Delmar, and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Joseph Valentino Jr.

Joseph C. Valentino Jr., 59, of Glenmont died Thursday, Jan. 25, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Ravena, he had lived in Glenmont for 22 years.

Mr. Valentino attended Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

He owned and operated the Flower Co. in Glenmont.

He was a volunteer at St. John's-St. Ann's Catholic Church in Albany.

He was husband of the late Lorraine Valentino.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Baldwin Valentino; two sons, Joseph C. Valentino III of Rochester Hills, Mich., and Thomas Valentino of Chester, Conn.; two daughters, Mary Benck of Monroe, Conn., and Lisa Revens of Warwick, R.I.; two step-daughters, Barbara Rogers and Tricia Jorelmon, both of Albany; five sisters, Florence Valentino and Josephine Valentino, both of Ravena, Nancy Almino of Coeymans, Rose Robilotti and Mary Lou Casale, both of Ravena; three brothers, James Valentino of Albany, Bernard Valentino of West Coxsackie and John Valentino of Wappingers Falls; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Spring burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Rev. Ralph D. Ross

Rev. Ralph D. Ross Sr., 87, of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 20, at Good Samaritan Home.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester.

Rev. Ross served as minister of Hope Baptist Church in Albany for 14 years, until his retirement in 1991.

Previously, he had served as minister of Asylum Avenue Baptist Church in Hartford, Conn.; First Baptist Church in Auburn, Cayuga County; First Baptist Church in Medina, Orleans County; First Baptist Church of Conneaut, Ohio; and Reed Corners Federated Church of Reed Corners, Ontario County.

He was a member of the Capital Area Baptist Association, the American Baptist Convention and the Greater Hartford Ecumenical Council. He also served on the board of the New York State Baptist Convention for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Appleby Ross; two daughters, Linda J. Lee of Flint, Mich., and the Rev. Karen Gonzalez of Spencerport, Monroe County; two sons, Ralph D. Ross Jr. of Wethersfield, Conn., and Harold G. Ross of Auburn, Cayuga County; a brother, Charles Ross Jr. of Latham; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from Latham Community Baptist Church, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.

Arrangements were by the

Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Latham Community Baptist Church.

Florence Hamlin

Florence Hamlin, 90, formerly of Selkirk, died Thursday, Jan. 18 at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

She was born in Red Hook, Dutchess County, and had lived in the Selkirk area for 30 years.

Hamlin was a waitress in New Jersey for a time, and she was a clerk in the former Ravena Department Store for several years.

She was the widow of Raymond Hamlin.

Survivors include a daughter, Miriam Tiberia of Ravena; a son, James A. Hamlin of Houston; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Service were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. Spring burial will be in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143.

George W. Wriston III

George William "Bill" Wriston III, 53, of Delmar died Friday at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albany.

Mr. Wriston was born in Glens Falls and moved to Delmar in 1952.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and attended Hudson Valley Community College.

Mr. Wriston served four years in the Air Force.

He held various jobs in the Capital District.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Quinn Wriston; his mother, Gladys Micks Wriston of Delmar; three daughters, Colleen Wriston of Delmar, Heather Wriston of Waltham, Mass., and Kimberly Gallagher of East Corinth, Maine; and his twin sister, Wendy Adamson of Minneapolis.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church. Burial was private.

Onesquethaw church to serve up spaghetti

There will be a Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

Spaghetti with meatballs or sausage, tossed green salad and coffee will be served.

Servings will be at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Meal cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$1 for children under 5.

The snow date for the event is Feb. 24.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 768-2112.

Sessions to tackle marriage enrichment

A two-part marriage enrichment seminar will be held on Sundays, Feb. 4 and 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The two-part seminar is based on the work of Dr. Gary Smalley. The seminar will include video segments and group discussions.

Child care will be provided with advance reservation.

For information, call the church office at 439-9929.

Nursery school to hold family open house

The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, located in the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, will hold an open house for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 1996-97 school year will be held. The nursery school is non-denominational.

For information, call 439-1014.

QUILT group to hold meeting, vendors fair

QUILT (Quilters United In Learning Together) will meet Friday, Feb. 9, at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. A workshop and vendors fair will be held. Visitors are welcome.

Death Notices

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

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been bundled, baled and is awaiting transport, according to New Options president Richard Dietz.

The only exceptions are piles of crushed glass, which might "sit there for up to a week before we get enough to send out," Dietz said, and piles of crushed aggregate, which is used as cover material for landfills or as an alternative road grading material.

Dietz estimated that about 90 percent of the wastestream, which includes glass, plastics, metal, cardboard and construction debris, ends up being recycled, with the remainder being transported to the Rotterdam town landfill. The company also plans to build its own 28-acre landfill in Rotterdam for those materials that cannot be recycled.

The largest component of the New Options waste stream — about 70 percent — is construction and demolition debris, which raises a red flag for Lyons.

It's well-known that hazardous materials are sometimes mixed in with construction debris, she said. "It happens all up and down the Hudson Valley."

Dietz said there were only two instances of hazardous materials

entering his facility. One involved a canister of mercaptan gas — also referred to as "skunk gas" — which is used in natural gas pipelines to call attention to leaking gas.

The other incident involved some tear gas canisters, he said. Both contaminants were intercepted in time, and there was no harm to workers or the environment, he said.

The company has a four-step inspection process to guard against any hazardous materials entering the plant, Dietz said.

Besides visually inspecting trucks' contents once they arrive at the plant, the waste materials are inspected during the tipping process, on the tipping floor and during lab analysis of the various end-products, Dietz said.

New Options is requesting variances from 17 different sections of Bethlehem's solid waste ordinance, including the ban on importing solid waste into town. The company plans to spend \$2 million on the purchase and renovation of the former Barker Steel Building, and will employ 55 workers once the facility opens.

Councilman Ted Putney said he was in no rush to make a decision.

"I'm not clear on what the financial advantages are to the town, and I'm concerned about the town's ability to monitor the operation," Putney said. "I'm also concerned about its proximity to the Hudson River," and with the "precedent it would set as far as making exceptions to the town's solid waste ordinance."

Dietz replied that while he was concerned about the effect of flooding — the new site is about 50 feet from the river — steps would be taken to put all materials stored outside the plant on raised platforms above the flood plain elevation.

With all the expensive equipment inside, "I'm sure we'll be able to shut the doors before any of the equipment has a chance to float away," he said.

But in the end, "If a tornado or flood occurs, I'm no match for Mother Nature."

Public hearing slated

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Robert and Susan Tangorre of 41 Catherine St. in Delmar on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

DEC

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Deitz said the EnCon citation was an isolated incident caused by a situation out of the company's control. It was prompted by the city of Albany's decision to bar the company from dumping construction and demolition debris at its Rapp Road landfill.

"When Albany stopped us from dumping they also took their trailers away, which were fitted to our compactors inside" the plant, Deitz said. "That left us with no alternative but to load our waste material onto our own trucks, which we had to load outside because they wouldn't fit inside the facility. We either had to do it that way or shut down."

New Options has since modified its process and purchased larger compactors and its own trailers, Deitz said. All of the processing now stays inside the plant.

Deitz also said that ambient dust was no longer a problem because the company had installed a sprinkler system to counteract any airborne particles.

Bethlehem officials have thus far taken a wait-and-see attitude on whether to grant the company the numerous variances it is seeking from the town's solid waste ordinance.

That's probably a wise approach, according to Judith Enck,

senior environmental associate with the New York Public Interest Research Group.

"The town board should examine very carefully the reasons why the state found the company in noncompliance with permit regulations," Enck said. "They've had a very stormy relationship with Albany over the handling of garbage."

Hamagrael Preschool planning open house

Parents interested in enrolling their 3- and 4-year-olds in the Hamagrael Preschool, located in the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, are invited to attend an open house today, Jan. 31, from noon to 1 p.m.

For information, call 439-5254 or 439-8515.

Business group meets

The February meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club will be held at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by John Pelizza of Russell Sage College.

For information, contact 439-3916.


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Timothy Danz and Denise Cservak

Cservak, Danz to marry

Denise A. Cservak, daughter of Richard and Donna Cservak of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, and Timothy Danz, son of Ted Danz of Slingerlands and Leslie Danz of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be attended Ithaca College and graduated from Marist College. She is employed

as an advertising account executive by the *Poughkeepsie Journal* newspaper.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is vice president of Family Danz Heating & Air Conditioning in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 24 wedding.

Dembling, Sabatino set May date

Heidi B. Dembling, daughter of David and Frances Dembling of Slingerlands, and Stephen J. Sabatino, son of Stephen and Santa Sabatino of Centerport, Suffolk County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Oneonta and the University at Albany. She is employed as a sixth-grade teacher by the Albany City School District.

The future groom, a graduate of the University at Albany, is employed as a sales representative by Crowley Foods in Newburgh, Orange County.

The couple plans a May 25 wedding.

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Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Stephanie Lynne Scavo, to Betsy and Lou Scavo, Delmar, Nov. 21.

Boy, Daniel Ryan Putnam, to Cindy Putnam of Delmar and Edward Rouker of West Sand Lake, Dec. 16.

Boy, Dalton Scott Anson, to Jennifer and Scott Anson, Delmar, Dec. 18.

Girl, Maggie Rose Beaudin, to Donna and Bernie Beaudin, Delmar, Dec. 27.

Girl, Barbara Ruth Gipp, to Marion and Robert Gipp, Voorheesville, Jan. 5.

Girl, Elizabeth Ann Wickham, to Carrie and Craig Wickham, Selkirk, Jan. 8.

Boy, Patrick Joseph Reinisch-Peters, to Marilyn Peters of Schodack and Andrew Reinisch of Selkirk, Jan. 9.

Boy, Anthony Marcus Betor, to Debra and Michael Betor, Delmar, Jan. 10.

Boy, Drew Joseph Stangle, to Margaret Stangle, Selkirk, Jan. 11.

Boy, Craig Alexander Brozowski, to Doris and Joseph Brozowski, Selkirk, Jan. 14.

Girl, Victoria Leigh Hargrave, to Diane and Theo Hargrave, Voorheesville, Jan. 15.

Girl, Jessica Lynne Losee, to Lisa and Richard Losee, Selkirk, Jan. 16.

Girl, Laura Ann Downey, to Debra and Matthew Downey, Delmar, Jan. 17.

Dean's List

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

Clarkson College — Elizabeth Lucia of Voorheesville.

Elmira College — Marian Borgia of Delmar.

SUNY Geneseo — Shane Cunningham, Jennifer Fisk, Michael Koroluk, Jennifer Martin and Aaron Thorpe, all of Delmar, and Carrie Bailey of Glenmont.

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome — Tracie Pelton of Delmar.

University of Montana — Timothy Kratz of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Michael Esmond and Jason Gutman, both of Delmar.



Jennifer and Robert Morrell

Beirne, Morrell marry

Jennifer Beirne, daughter of Deirdre Brown of Valatie, and Robert Anthony Morrell, son of Anthony and Daile Morrell of Delmar, were married Sept. 23.

The Rev. James Daley performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at the Buhrmaster Barn in Newtonville.

The maid of honor was Stephanie Daum.

The best man was David Morrell, the groom's brother, and

ushers were Theodore Morrell, the groom's cousin, and Richard Kline.

The bride, a graduate of Ithaca College and the University at Albany, is employed by Highgate Manor in Troy.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by the state Department of Environmental Conservation in Colonie.

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

Community Corner

Free cross country skiing in V'ville

The Heldeberg workshop property on Picard Road in Voorheesville will be open to the public for cross country skiing on Sunday, Feb. 4, from noon to dusk.

Skiing instruction will be available from noon to 1 p.m. both days. Participants must provide their own skis. Sleds and snowshoes are also welcome.

Refreshments will be available. For information, contact Todd Hunsinger at 479-1419.

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Theatre Institute glides into second musical

By Dev Tobin

Given the often precarious nature of its state funding, the New York State Theatre Institute's 20th anniversary is a miracle, kind of like a maid marrying a prince or a poor lad winning a prestigious athletic event.

Indeed, the institute's production of *A Tale of Cinderella*, complete with CD and video, is the archetype of how a non-profit, state-funded educational theater company can survive, and even thrive, in the lean-and-mean '90s.

The original production, revived in December to unanimous critical acclaim, is the first of five family musicals underwritten by a \$400,000 grant from Warner Music Group.

The second musical in the series, *The Silver Skates*, will be presented over the next two weeks at the institute's home, the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the campus of Russell Sage College in Troy.

Based on Mary Mapes Dodge's familiar children's story *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates*, the new musical was put together by three heavyweights with international reputations — playwright Lanie Robertson, pianist Byron Janis and lyricist George David Weiss.

Robertson gives the story of the Dutch boy Hans, a good kid in a tough spot after his father suffers a head injury that makes him mute and abusive, a contemporary spin, including themes like how a wife and mother copes with a disabling injury to the family breadwinner and the prejudicial reaction of friends and neighbors when a family's socioeconomic status drops.

The musical should strike another responsive chord with local audiences, given this area's rich Dutch heritage.

The institute reached outside for a director — Colin



The world-premiere musical, *The Silver Skates*, based on the story of Hans Brinker, continues the NYS Theatre Institute's 20th anniversary season. Cynthia Marty, right top, plays the role of Maitje Brinker, here interrupting the good-natured tussling of her children, Gretel and Hans, played by Kate Hetteshelmer and Matthew Stocke.

Morgan helps produce "a stylized choreographic treat, so the audience will think they're really ice skating," according to founding artistic director Patricia Di Benedetto Snyder.

Guest artists undertake most of the leading roles, including Matthew Stocke as Hans, Kate Hetteshelmer (a freshman at Albany High School) as his sister Gretel, and Shuler Hensley and Cynthia Marty as the Brinker parents.

Institute veterans fill out the large cast, including Mychelle Lee Vedder as Hans' girlfriend Annie Bouman, Erika Newell as Mother Van Glick and Joel Aroeste as her husband, John Romeo as Dr. Beckman, David Bunce as the doctor's assistant Pidkin, and John McGuire as St. Nicholas.

Performances of *The Silver Skates* will be at 10 a.m. on Feb. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15; at 2 p.m. on Feb. 4 and 11; and at 8 p.m. on Feb. 10, 16 and 17. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors, and \$8 for children under 13.

For information and reservations, call 274-3256.



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Graham, who has extensive experience in opera direction in his native England and is currently artistic director of the Opera Theatre of St. Louis; and a choreographer — Victoria Morgan, currently ballet mistress for the San Francisco Opera.

Village Stage sets auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors*

Director Frank Leavitt will hold tryouts for singing actors for the May production of the Village Stage of Delmar production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

The show needs four women and four men who can sing solo in this farce about a young man who grows a flesh-eating plant.

Auditions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Feb. 12 to 14) from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Academy of Holy Names Performing Arts Center on New Scotland Avenue.

Interested actors should be prepared to sing at least 16 bars of a musical selection brought by the candidate. An audition pianist will be provided.

The production of *Little Shop of Horrors* will be performed May 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Thursday night performance is a benefit and the Sunday performance is a matinee.

Further info available at 861-8269 or 439-9068.

Meanwhile, tryouts for the Park Playhouse's summer production of *Hello Dolly* have been scheduled for Friday, March 22, at the Lakehouse in Washington Park, Albany. Auditions will be held from 6 to 11 p.m.

On March 23 from 2 to 9 p.m., auditions will be held for the Park Playhouse's Youth Theatre Group, which will present *Li'l Abner* this summer. Youngsters ages 10 to 18 years are invited to the *Li'l Abner* auditions. There are no younger roles in *Hello Dolly*.

Callbacks for *Hello Dolly* will be Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 9 p.m.

Both presentations will be performed free to local audiences in July and August of this year.

Further information is available at 434-2035.

SPOTLIGHT By Martin P. Kelly

Premiere of new musical at NYS Theater Sunday with staging of *The Silver Skates*

A host of guest performers will be seen in the second of five musicals commissioned by Warner Music Group when *The Silver Skates* opens at the New York State Theatre Institute Sunday, Feb. 4, for a two-week premiere run.

Playwright Lanie Robertson has adapted the book by Mary Mapes Dodge about the Dutch boy who loves to skate.

Matthew Stocke, a recent Carnegie Mellon University theater graduate, plays the lead role of Hans Brinker.

Shuler Hensley and Cynthia Marty are making their NYSTI debuts as the Brinker parents. Hensley, an operatically trained singer and actor, recently played at the North Shore Music Theatre in *Oklahoma* and *On the Town*. Marty has performed in New York productions of *Company* and *My Fair Lady*.

Mychelle Lee Vedder, a new teacher/actress with the company, plays opposite Stocke as a young woman who returns Hans' admiration. Vedder is due to play Amelia Earhart in a new play about the famed 1930s aviatrix in April.

Silver Skates has music of Byron Janis and George David Weiss and lyrics by Weiss. English director Colin Graham



who has directed more than 350 productions in his native England and was an artistic director of Benjamin Britten's English Opera Group is directing this musical at the Schacht Theater on the Russell Sage College campus in Troy.

The Silver Skates continues through February 17.

Information and reservations are available at 274-3256.

The Roustabouts in Troy open *Rumors* this weekend for four-week engagement

Neil Simon's *Rumors*, a farce about a New York City deputy mayor who accidentally shoots himself while preparing for a dinner party at his home, opens Friday at the First United Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue in Troy.

The production by the Roustabouts Playhouse troupe plays Fridays and Saturdays for the next four weekends. The dinner theater presentation marks the 17th year of production by the Troy-based troupe.

Producer Robert Couture, an English professor at Hudson Valley Community College, is directing the production about eight guests at the party who try to solve the mystery shooting while spreading all sorts of misinformation.

A buffet dinner of boneless pork chops will precede the dinner at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Information and reservations are available at 274-1707.

Around Theaters!

Crimes of the Heart, Beth Henley's play about eccentric sisters in the South, continues through Sunday at the Schenectady Civic Theater (382-2081) ... *State Fair*, stage adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's movie musical at Proctor's Theater this afternoon and evening, Jan. 31 (346-6204) ... *Peter Pan* by the Black Light Theatre of Prague at Proctor's Friday, Feb. 2 (346-6204) ... *Talley's Folly*, at Capital Rep in Albany through Sunday, Feb. 4. (462-4534).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"TALLEY'S FOLLY"

romance by Lanford Wilson. The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 4. \$18 to \$32. Information, 462-4531.

"JUNK BONDS"

play by Lucy Wang. The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 24. \$18 to \$28, call for times. Information, 462-4534.

"STATE FAIR"

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m., \$29.50. Information, 346-1083.

"RUMORS"

play by Neil Simon. Roustabouts Playhouse, First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth Ave., Troy, Feb. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24, 6:30 p.m., \$19 with dinner. Information, 274-1707.

"PETER PAN"

presented by the Black Light Theatre of Prague. Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Friday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m., \$20.50. Information, 382-5292.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturday, Feb. 3, 7 to 11 p.m.

LEIPZIG CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-4122.

VELLINGER STRING QUARTET

Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 372-3651.

ALL BACH

concert of classical music. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 783-2527.

MANDY PATINKIN

Tony and Emmy award winner, performance of standards and classics, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m., \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

EMPIRE BRASS

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State Streets, Troy, Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 273-4122.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, Saturday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Information, 458-9231.

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Russian men's ensemble, First Unitarian Church, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Monday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 473-2865.

LEE SHAW AND RICK SYRACUSE

jazz pianist and bassist, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, Feb. 3, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

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featuring live music by Bill Spence, Masonic Temple, 138 Maple Ave., Altamont, Saturday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m., \$6. Information, 765-2815.

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featuring live music by Diana Leigh and Crazy Rhythm, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, Feb. 2, 8:30 p.m., \$8. Information, 463-1622.

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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

ODADAA!

musicians and dancers from Ghana, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Thursday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m., \$5. Information, 473-1845.

"RUMPELTILTSKIN"

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Feb. 3, 4, 10 and 11, 1 and 3:30 p.m., \$8. Information, 438-5503.

"THE SILVER SKATES"

world-premiere musical, New York State Theatre Institute, 155 River St., Troy, through Feb. 17, \$15. Information, 274-3256.

FILM

SHORT FILMS

variety of "Off Hollywood" films, Professor Java's, 217 Wolf Road, Albany, every Sunday and Monday, 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 453-1000.

MOVIE TALK

discussion following 9 p.m. showing of "Sense and Sensibility," Spectrum Theatre, Delaware Avenue, Albany, Monday, Feb. 5. Information, 449-1192.

READINGS

GALWAY KINNELL

pulitzer prize-winning poet to read from his work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

"AUTHOR'S THEATRE"

Irene Worth's Portrayal of Edith Wharton, Page Hall, SUNY, Albany, Friday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Information, 462-4534.

3 GEMS FROM ALBANY

Tom Nattell, Charlie Rossiter and Dan Wilcox, slide, video and spoken word program of their recent Midwest tour, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 12:15 p.m. Information, 439-0583.

VISUAL ARTS

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"

"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselaer County," chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June. Information, 272-7232.

"ICON INFLUENCES"

Visions Gallery, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, through Feb. 20. Information, 453-6645.

SUIKANG ZHAO WEILU

RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 2nd St., Troy, through Feb. 6. Information, 273-0552.

LYNN PALUMBO

paintings and drawings, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, through Feb. 25. Information, 382-7890.

"SCHOONER AMERICA 1851/1995"

documentation by Joseph Schuyler and Dahl Taylor, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through March 3. Information, 463-4478.

BURNS STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHS

state-of-the-art photographs from the 1950's, New York State Museum, Albany, through April 1. Information, 474-5877.

"FABRICS AND FIBERS"

assorted quilted and woven pieces, Canterbury Gallery, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through Jan. 31. Information, 439-2955.

"ACTS OF NATURE"

recent print and paintings by Li-Yun Wen, Leslie Urbach Gallery, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Feb. 23. Information, 462-4775.

"PAPER AND FIRE"

sculpture and assemblages by Stephen Dietemann, Upstairs Gallery, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through Feb. 23. Information, 462-4775.

MASTER PRINTS

wide span of printmaker's art, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 25. Information, 463-4478.

TOM BREITENBACH

display of paintings, Dietel Art Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through March 8. Information, 274-4440.

JUDY KATZ

watercolors, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through March 16. Information, 734-3104.

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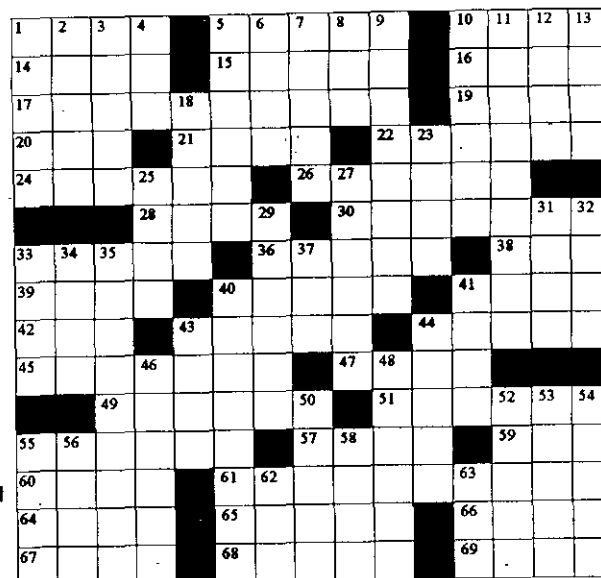
By Gerry Frey

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- 24 Fender bender
- 26 Protest demos
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- 38 Poet's before
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FAREWELL 1995



AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 31
ALBANY COUNTY
WINTER FARMERS' MARKET
 Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

FARMERS' MARKET
 Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP
 pre-registration by Jan. 31 for Feb. 3 class, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, 1 to 3 p.m. Cost, \$15 for beginning students, \$10 for continuing students. Information, 382-7890.

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

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 1
ALBANY COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL
 sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

LONGHOUSE FAMILY CAMP-IN
 families with children ages 6 to 12 will spend a night in an Iroquois longhouse from Feb. 16 to 17, pre-registration required by Feb. 1, New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany. Cost, \$24 per person, \$20 for Museum Members. Information, 474-5877.

"CHANGING WORK MANDATES"
 roundtable discussion of welfare reform, Thomas Whalen Community Room, second floor, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Information, 434-9194.

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, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

"RENEW ENERGY WITH MASSAGE"

teaching on various massage techniques, lunch provided for those that pre-registered, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 24 Computer Drive West, Colonie, noon to 1 p.m. Cost, \$4 lunch. Information, 489-9427.

THE QUEST

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

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 2
ALBANY COUNTY
GRIEF AS A HEALING PROCESS
 group limited to 9 participants will discuss grief, 8 sessions, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$24 per session, \$160 per semester if paid in advance. Information, 489-4431.

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.

GREAT NORTHEAST HOME SHOW

500 booths dealing with home building and improvement, Knickerbocker Arena and the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, Feb. 2, 4 to 9 p.m.; Feb. 3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Feb. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost, \$6 adults, children under 14 accompanied by an adult are free. Information, 383-6183.

LAMAZE WEEKEND GETAWAY
 for expectant couples, Lamaze taught by childbirth educator, reception, breakfast and lunch, Albany Marriott, Albany, Feb. 2 to 3. Information, 452-3456.

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 3
ALBANY COUNTY
CHICKEN BARBECUE
 eat in or takeout, advance reservations recommended, St. James School, 50 Summit Ave., Albany, 4 to 8 p.m. Cost, \$6.75 adults, \$5.75 children. Information, 465-1973.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SIBLING CLASSES

program to assist young children for the arrival of a new sibling, story, juice and cookies, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15, 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5 per child. Information, 346-9400.

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4
ALBANY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING
 Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

LEGAL NOTICE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HART-WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is Hart-Wilson Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The County of the office of the Company in this State is Albany.

THIRD: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is P.O. Box 189, Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 24th day of November, 1995 by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

Joseph J. Hart, Organizer; Harold S. Wilson, Jr., Organizer.

(January 31, 1996)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF
HAROLD W. WILSON, JR., D.D.S. AND JOSEPH J. HART, D.M.D., LLP
UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: HAROLD W. WILSON, JR., D.D.S. AND JOSEPH J. HART, D.M.D., LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership is: 840 Kenwood Avenue, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership is dentistry and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 840 Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.

FIFTH: The future effective date of this registration is: January 1, 1996.

SIXTH: The partnership, which is without limited partners, is filing this registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

LEGAL NOTICE

SEVENTH: All partners are to be liable in their capacity as partners for all debts, obligations or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership.

DATED: November 24, 1995.

 s/Harold W. Wilson, Jr., D.D.S., Partner
 s/Joseph J. Hart, D.M.D., Partner

(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Lighting Legal Services, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 19, 1995, effective date January 1, 1996. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o P.O. Box 9132, Albany, NY 12209. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2094. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

(January 31, 1996)

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OF CUSICK, HACKER & MURPHY, LLP
UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW
 FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: CUSICK, HACKER & MURPHY, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is: 7 Airport Park Boulevard, PO Box 104, Latham, County of Albany, NY 12110.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is: the practice of law and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 7 Airport Park Boulevard, PO Box 104, Latham, NY 12110.

FIFTH: The registration was effective on January 9, 1996.

SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registered limited liability partnership.

 s/James E. Hacker
 CUSICK, HACKER & MURPHY
 7 Airport Park Boulevard
 PO Box 104
 Latham, NY 12110
 (518) 783-3843

(January 31, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CONTRACTORS ALLIANCE, LLC

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: CONTRACTORS ALLIANCE, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the principal office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2025.

FOURTH: 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 served against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: c/o BREAKELL & COUCH P.C. 11 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by: A Board of Managers consisting of one Manager appointed by each Member.

SIXTH: The members of the limited liability company will not be liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company by reason of their membership.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 2nd day of January, 1996, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/MARK W. COUCH, Organizer

(January 31, 1996)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF CLOUGH, HARBOUR & ASSOCIATES, LLP

Under Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Clough, Harbour & Associates, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is: 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205-0269.

THIRD: The professions to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to Section 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205-0269.

LEGAL NOTICE

FIFTH: The future effective date of the registration is January 1, 1996.

SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

William A. Harbour, President

(January 31, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY STATEWOOD REALTY, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Statewood Realty, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on December 21, 1995.

3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is the ownership and management of real estate.

(January 31, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WOODSTATE APARTMENTS, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Woodstate Apartments, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on December 21, 1995.

3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it

LEGAL NOTICE

may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is the ownership and management of real estate.

(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed Crushed Stone for the year 1996 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids shall be received up to 2:20 P.M. on the 15th day of February 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any formalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

 BY ORDER OF
 THE TOWN BOARD OF
 THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: January 24, 1996

(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the year 1996 for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids shall be received up to 2:30 P.M. on the 15th day of February 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
 TOWN CLERK

 Dated: January 24, 1996
 (January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the use of said Town for the year 1996, as and when required.

Bids shall be received up to 2:45 P.M. on the 15th day of February 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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 BY ORDER OF
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 THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: January 24, 1996

(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the rental of a Large Track Excavator for the use of the Highway Department of said Town as and when required.

Bids shall be received up to 2:00 P.M. on the 16th day of February 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any formalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

 BY ORDER OF
 THE TOWN BOARD OF
 THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: January 24, 1996
 (January 31, 1996)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

BETHLEHEM

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

BETHLEHEM

LECTURE ON "SENSE AND SENSIBILITY"

discussion of Jane Austen's novel, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to noon.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

AA MEETINGS

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB TRAVEL GROUP

"Unique Beauty of Ireland," Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4628.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

HELDEBERG GARDEN CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

BETHLEHEM

PRESCHOOL FILMS

"There's An Alligator Under My Bed," "Hug Me," and "Norman the Doorman," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

YOUTH GROUP

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

STORY HOUR

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

BETHLEHEM

SNOWSHOE WALK

lessons provided, dress warmly, pre-registration required, snowshoes available, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

all-you-can-eat, New Salem Reformed Church, New Scotland Avenue, New Salem, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$4 per person, under 5 free. Information, 765-2354.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

BETHLEHEM

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

two part seminar continues on Feb. 11, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

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.

SLINGERLANDS COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

for parents of 3 and 4 year olds, Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-1014.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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, 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 METHODIST CHURCH

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

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 CHURCH

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. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-2016.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care 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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 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

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE

worship services, 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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

BETHLEHEM

"HABITAT—WHERE THE BIRDING'S AT"

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club to look at bird habitats, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8080.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING

16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

Community Room in the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

BETHLEHEM

"ADIRONDACK ASPECTS"

third program in the series, discussion of novelists that have written about the Adirondacks, pre-registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"GIANTS"

stories, games, and songs for children in grades K through 3, pre-registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PLANNING BOARD

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-0018.

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

"How to Keep Humor in Your
Job," Days Inn, Route 9W,
Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. dinner.
Information, 439-3916.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-2512.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 479-6469.

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville,
3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 8**

BETHLEHEM**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the
Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7
p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office,
Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware
Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information,
783-1864.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETINGS

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Nathaniel A. Blanchard
American Legion Hall, Poplar
Street, Elsmere, 6:30 to 9:45
p.m., continues on Feb. 8.
Information, 767-2474.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 6:30
p.m.

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.
Information, 439-3135.
CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-8260.

"THE ART OF CARTOONING"

cartoon workshop hosted by
Rich Gabriel for children in
grades 6 to 8, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,
439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

CLASSIFIEDS

Individual rate minimum \$8.00 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Commercial rate minimum \$10.50 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Ad deadline 4 p.m. Friday for publication in Wednesday's newspaper. Box Reply \$3.00. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Phone in and charge to your Mastercard or Visa.

439-4949**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-
hem hereby invites sealed bids for
the purchase and installation of
Guide Rails to be used of the High-
way Department along various
roads throughout the Town of Be-
thlehem.

Bids shall be received up to
2:10 P.M. on the 16th day of Febru-
ary 1996 at which time such bids
will be publicly opened and read
aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-
ware Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Bids shall be addressed to Mrs.
Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of
Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue,
Delmar New York 12054. Bids shall
be in sealed envelopes which shall
bear, on the face thereof, the name
and address of the bidder and the
subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and
ONE COPY of each shall be sub-
mitted. Copies of the specifications
may be obtained from the Town
Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar,
New York.

The Town Board reserves the
right to waive any formalities in
and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 24, 1996
(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-
hem hereby invites sealed bids for
the rental of heavy construction
equipment for use by the Highway
Department and the Department of
Public Works, as and when re-
quired.

Bids shall be received up to
2:15 P.M. on the 16th day of Febru-
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(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-
hem hereby invites sealed bids for
MILLING for the Town of Bethle-
hem for the year 1996 as and when
required.

LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 24, 1996
(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Town of Bethlehem hereby invites
sealed bids for providing all mate-
rials, labor and equipment neces-
sary to furnish, deliver and install a
new marcite interior, and related
work to the Town's 50 Meter Pool,
Diving Pool and L-shaped Begin-
ners Pool, located at the Town Park
on Elm Avenue for the Parks and
Recreation Department.

Bids shall be received up to
2:00 P.M. on the 15th day of Febru-
ary 1996 at which time such bids
will be publicly opened and read
aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-
ware Avenue, Delmar, New York.
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KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 24, 1996
(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the
Board of Appeals of the Town of
Bethlehem, Albany County, New
York will hold a public hearing on
Wednesday, February 7, 1996, at
7:30 P.M. at the Town Offices, 445
Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New
York to take action on the applica-
tion of Robert and Susan Tangorre,
41 Catherine Street, Delmar, New
York 12054 for Variance under Ar-
ticle XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy,
Section 128-50 of the Code of the

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Bethlehem for construc-
tion of an addition at premises 41
Catherine Street, Delmar, New York
12054.

Michael C. Hodom,
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(January 31, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of Appeals of the Town
of Bethlehem, Albany County, New
York will hold a public hearing on
February 14, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. at
the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave-
nue, Delmar, New York to con-
sider proposed Local Law No. 1 of
1996, establishing a fee to be col-
lected by the Town for sending
required delinquent tax notice.

All parties in interest and citi-
zens will have an opportunity to be
heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem pro-
vides reasonable accommodations
for the disabled. Disabled individu-
als who need assistance in order
to participate should contact David
Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice
is requested.

BY ORDER OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 24, 1996
(January 31, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EW ENTERPRISES, LLC (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a
natural person of at least eighteen
(18) years of age and acting as the
organizer of the limited liability com-
pany (the "Company") hereby be-
ing formed under Section 203 of
the Limited Liability Company of
the State of New York (the "LLC"),
certified that:

FIRST: The name of the Com-
pany is EW ENTERPRISES, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the
Company is to engage in any law-
ful act or activity for which limited
liability companies may be orga-
nized under the LLC.

THIRD: The county within the
State of New York in which the
office of the Company is to be
located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of
State is designated as the agent of
the Company upon whom process
against the Company 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 Company served upon
such Secretary of State is c/o EW
Enterprises, LLC, Latham Circle
Mall, 800-19 New Loudon Road,
Latham, New York 12110.
FIFTH: The Company is to be

LEGAL NOTICE

managed by one or more managers.

SIXTH: A manager shall not be
personally liable to the Company
or to its members for damages for
any breach of duty as a manager,
except for any matter in respect of
which such manager shall be liable
by reason that, in addition to any
and all other requirements for such
liability, there shall have been a
judgment or other final adjudica-
tion adverse to such manager that
establishes that such manager's
acts or omissions were in bad faith
or involved intentional misconduct
or a knowing violation of law or that
such manager personally gained
in fact a financial profit or other
advantage to which such manager
was not legally entitled or that with
respect to a distribution of the subject
of \$508 of the LLC, such
manager's acts were not performed
in accordance with 409 of the LLC.
Neither the amendment nor the
repeal of this Article shall eliminate
or reduce the effect of this Article in
respect to any matter occurring, or
any cause of action, suit or claim
that, but for this Article, would ac-
cure or arise, prior to such amend-
ment, repeal or adoption of an in-
consistent provisions. The Article
shall neither eliminate or limit the
liability of a manager for any act or
omission occurring prior to the
Adoption of this Article.

SEVENTH: The Company shall
have the power or indemnity, to the
full extent permitted by the LLC,
as amended from time to time, all
persons whom it is permitted to
indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have subscribed this certificate and
do hereby affirm the foregoing as
true under penalties of perjury, this
18th day of January, 1996.

(s) Eugene Weiss
Manager
(January 31, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-
hem, Albany County, New York will
hold a public hearing on February
14, 1996, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town
Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-
mar, New York to consider pro-
posed Local Law No. 2 of 1996,
concerning amendment of Local
Law No. 5 of the Year 1989 which
Established an Interim Develop-
ment Density Act and Local Laws
No. 7 of 1991, No. 2 of 1993, No. 1
of 1994 and No. 1 of 1995 which
Extended Said Act.

All parties in interest and citi-
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heard at the said hearing.

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KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 24, 1996
(January 31, 1996)

AUTOMOTIVE

'91 ACCORD EX 4 door auto-
matic, 69K, green, one owner.
\$10,000 or best offer. 426-8021.

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CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILDCARE in my home, Mon-
day thru Thursday. Experienced
and references. 439-7318.

DELMAR, CHRISTIAN MOM with
helper, will do day care. 475-
9616.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for child
care in my Glenmont home. Full/
part-time hours available. Rea-
sonable rates and references
available. Call 465-5441.

VERY RESPONSIBLE - 13-year
old seeks babysitting, Delmar,
knows CPR. 475-1181.

CHILDCARE HELP WANTED

NEEDED - NANNY/BABY-SIT-
TER, my Elsmere home. Must be
responsible, mature and have
references. Own transportation a
must. Call 475-1045.

PART-TIME BABYSITTER

my home for infant & preschooler.
References. 489-5834.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Very reliable. 439-4032.

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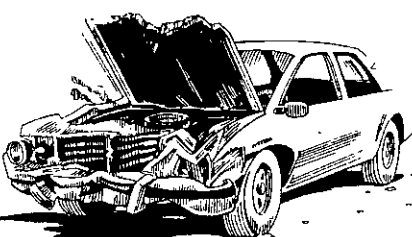
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to family, friends at school, door-to-door and even gave a part of her bas mitzvah gifts to make enough to get the uniforms.

"I felt like I was getting so much, I felt somebody else should be getting something," she said.

Hillary's project captured the attention of local media, which she said she didn't expect, but didn't mind, and also captured the imagination of her younger brother, Peter, who might try to raise money for the boys' team at Vanderheyden when he begins work on his bar mitzvah.

Hillary said the Vanderheyden project won't end with the uniforms and that she hopes to continue to try to lend a helping hand there, perhaps for the rest of her life.

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will increase this year, while 33 predict no growth and 16 percent expect a decrease in profits.

Those figures pretty much mirror the overall expectations of chambers from Rensselaer County, Saratoga County, Albany County and the Adirondacks.

Bethlehem business owner are decidedly more upbeat than their neighbors in Guilderland.

Nearly 67 percent of the respondents from the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce believe that job transfers out of the area will mean hard times during 1996, and only 33 percent believe their profits will increase this year.

Part of the guarded optimism expressed by Bethlehem respondents might be due to the expected arrival this year of a Price Chopper shopping center in Slingerlands. The location of a another supermarket chain in town should keep many more

people shopping in town and not leaving for the malls in Colonie and Guilderland, according to Greg Turner, past president of the Bethlehem Chamber.

"Once you get people buying their staples here, they're more likely to do their nonessential shopping here as well," he said.

Turner said part of the "cautious optimism" prevalent locally could be due to a feeling that the worst is over in terms of job losses.

"I think there is a feeling that we have bottomed out economically," he said "Pataki has been in for a while, and people may be resting a little easier now that

they've had a chance to see the dust settle."

Over the long term, however, Bethlehem business owners are not as cheerful. Slightly more than half of the respondents believe the region's economy will "continue to struggle over the next several years." That is more a bit more pessimistic than the 45.7 percent of the total survey respondents who see tough times on the horizon.

As far as employment goes, about 23 percent of local firms expect to increase their work forces this year, while 63.5 percent predict stability.

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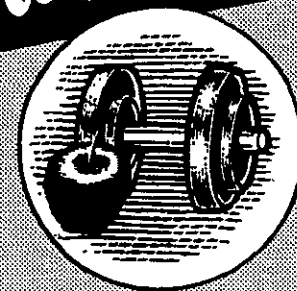
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