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Village explores sharing services with school

By Dev Tobin

While Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark is an outspoken critic of regionalism proposals that will eliminate small municipalities like Voorheesville, he is quick to point out that other aspects of regionalism make sense.

For instance, Clark is working on a shared-services partnership with the Voorheesville Central School District that could provide additional income for the village while also saving money for the district.



Clark

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Five Rivers builds accessible trail

By Susan Graves

Five Rivers Ltd. is blazing a new trail. The non-profit group that works to enhance programs at the state-owned Five Rivers Education Center in Delmar is currently raising money for the finishing touches on a Nature Accessible Backyard Trail for people who are wheelchair-bound and older senior citizens.

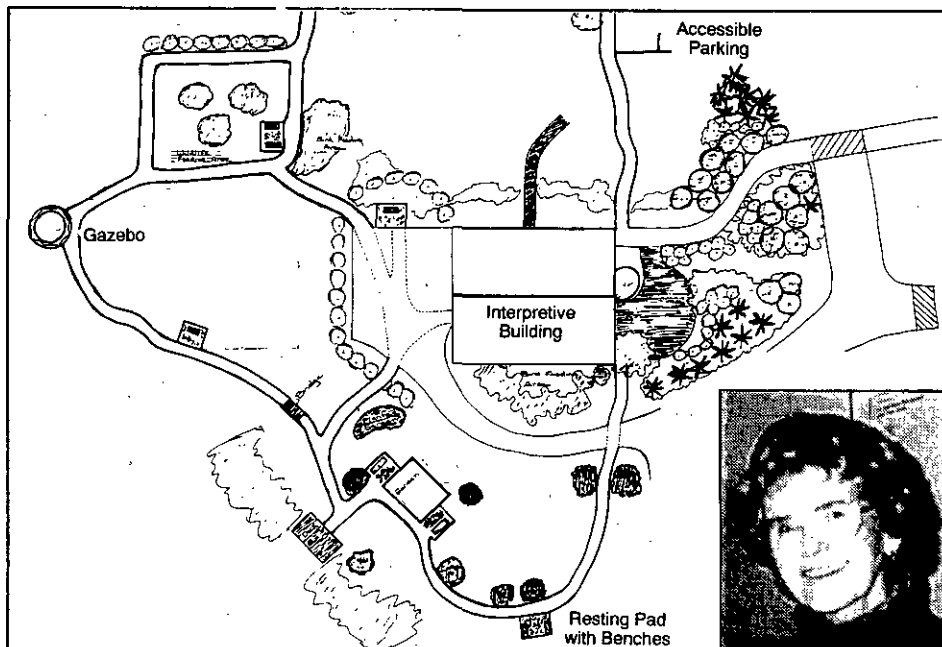
Marge Farrell, a Five Rivers Ltd. board member, said the project was launched two years ago, when a committee began looking at a population generally unable to make full use of Five Rivers — mobility-impaired people and the frail elderly.

"We decided that to help them appreciate the center, it would be necessary to construct a universally accessible trail," Farrell said.

Once the Five Rivers Ltd. board gave its blessing, the committee hired a consultant to develop a plan for the new trail.

Nature's Backyard was designed to be "as close as possible to the existing trails," said Farrell.

The new 1,100-foot trail, with a wild-



This rendering shows the new trail, which is partially complete. Marge Farrell, insert, hopes the project will open this summer.



flower garden and a new deck overlooking the Beaver Tree Trail ponds, is being constructed in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act.

Farrell said the trail branches out to a gazebo in the Heron Pond area, and through a meadow leading to a new bird feeding area.

About every 150 feet, the new trail features resting spots with benches that have special arms.

Farrell said the project is being funded through a variety of sources, including donations from a number of local businesses, grants, and donations from Five Rivers Ltd. members and individuals.

Farrell said \$2,700 was given toward the gazebo by the Ganey family in celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Another \$1,100 was donated to the new

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Loomis calls BC budget 'sensitive to bottom line'

By Dev Tobin

The 1996-97 Bethlehem Central School District budget "meets student needs and is sensitive to the bottom line" of district taxpayers, Superintendent Leslie Loomis said at the budget public hearing last week.

The last formal act before the budget vote on May 8, the hearing attracted a score of high school students fulfilling their Participation in Government course requirement, but just a handful of adult residents and only one complaint.

If approved, the proposed \$38.6 million

Board candidates to debate

The four candidates for three seats on the Bethlehem Central school board have been invited to a "Meet the Candidates" night on Wednesday, May 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

The event's debate format will be moderated by a representative from the League of Women Voters.

Invited are incumbent Pamela Williams (currently the board's president) and Happy Scherer and challengers James Schwab and Edward Languish.

The debate will be videotaped by Bethlehem cable public access Channel 31 and shown on May 2 and 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

BC school board terms are three years.

spending plan would impose a 4.6 percent tax rate increase on district residents who live in the town of Bethlehem, and a 13.6

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Bethlehem plans reval update

By Mel Hyman

A townwide update of all residential and commercial property assessments in the town of Bethlehem will take place in 1997, but don't panic.

Assessor Dave Leafer doesn't expect the majority of homeowners to see much difference, and, in many cases, assessments may go down slightly.

That's because the real estate market has been in a slump for the past several years, while most assessments are based on the sale prices that homes have fetched in 1992, when the town last conducted a full revaluation.

The actual reassessment won't take place until 1997, although the town board

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Ready for spring



Betsy Laven, owner of Frocks at the Four Corners, makes adjustments on an outfit worn by Mary Risch, one of the models in the St. Thomas Church Fashion Show on May 3.

Elaine McLain

Hamagrael families pull TV plug for week

By Katherine McCarthy

There was less blue glow and more family interaction in parts of Delmar last week, as Hamagrael Elementary School pupils and parents took part in their first-ever "No TV" week.

"My daughter Lauren was in nursery school last year and came home with a notice about the National TV-Turnoff Week," PTA co-president Debbie Kopp said. "I knew our principal, Diane Kilfoile, was interested in this, so we put it together for this year."

PTA officials had already scheduled a No-TV week when they learned that the national one begins today, April 24. "We decided to stick with our dates," Kopp said.

Kopp was pleased to note that many of the alternative activities suggested by TV-Free America mirrored theirs.

The school held an official kick-off assembly on April 12, distributing "Hamagrael NO TV" signs to tape to television sets.

"We scheduled other events to keep us going," Kopp said.

The school book fair was held on Monday and Tuesday to give children extra reading materials. Fourteen local merchants provided discount coupons. There were daily certificates signed by parents for children who completed a TV-free day. The certificates were entered into a raffle held at the end of the week.

Family Night on Friday, April 19, in the school's gym celebrated the success of the premiere event. Raffle drawings were held, and magician Jim Snack and a very local musical group, The Grateful Dads, provided the entertainment.

"The gym was pretty full on Friday," Kopp reported. "At the kick-off, there was a mixed reaction, but teachers really helped build it up during the week. They had a lot of group discussion and really promoted the raffle."

Kilfoile was clearly proud of the pupils as she showed off the raffle boxes and the chart comparing the previous week's TV viewing with the No-TV week.

Pupils spoke positively about their week without TV, although

first-grader Emma Walsh termed some of it "boring." Lauren Micklos, also in first-grade, said she liked "playing with friends, not sitting around like old stumps."

Chris Cuneen said he realized how many commercials are on TV. Going without it, he "felt like all the new things could wait while I played with my friends."

David Mark said he paid more attention to his family and felt closer to them and his friends.

A number of pupils reported doing more with their families during the week.

As a full-time mother of three, Kopp also found the week a really nice family time.

"It was like breaking any bad habit," she said. "There were initial moans and groans, but Lauren colored the 'No TV' sign and taped it to the TV, and the kids just knew it was off. After a few days, it was very relaxing."

The good weather helped a great deal, she said, as the children played outside a lot more.

Since turning the TV on again, she said it seems her children now watch it less. "I personally would like to keep it off," she said, adding that she hopes the TV-free week becomes an annual event.

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Debbie Kopp

Ready readers



Volunteer Marjorie Terzian, rear, reads to, from left, Jesse Pulitzer Kennedy, Molly Howland, Alexandra Terzian, Lisa Kubope and Michael Amico as part of Bethlehem Public Library's celebration of National Library Week.

Elaine McLain

Voorheesville voters OK fire pension program

By Dev Tobin

In a heavy turnout for a fire company election, Voorheesville voters approved a pension program for village firefighters by a margin of 338-239 last Tuesday.

The service award program will provide a \$480 annual pension payment for up to 50 qualified firefighters. The annual estimated cost for village taxpayers will be \$35,500 for the first 10 years, then about \$24,000 annually thereafter.

The cost is higher in the first 10 years because volunteers nearing retirement age are allowed five years credit for past service, and that one-time charge of about \$100,000 is borrowed and paid back over the 10 years.

Volunteers will qualify for the service award based on attendance at and participation in fires, drills, and other department events.

In other village business at the March board of trustees meeting,

also last Tuesday, trustees approved the village budget for 1996-97, with a few minor spending increases over the tentative budget.

According to Trustee Susan Rockmore, the village budget officer, the increases can be funded through the village's contingency fund, so the tax rate to support the village's \$1.3 million budget will remain at \$1.24 per thousand of assessed value, same as this year.

Salem Hills residents will see a \$28 a year increase in their sewer rents, to build up a fund for major capital improvements to the aging system.

The additional spending includes \$2,000 for office furniture in the village meeting room, \$1,000 for Mayor Edward Clark's expenses, mainly for a computer printer and convention and meeting fees, and \$600 for insurance for the village's growing street hockey program.

In another matter, Clark said the village has been approached by a telecommunications firm interested in building an antenna adjacent to the village water tower on Swift Road.

"They need a piece of land at a high point," Clark said, adding that the village could earn "a significant amount of money" from a lease with the company.

Good Sam expansion gets hearing tonight

The Bethlehem town board has scheduled a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) on a local law that would pave the way for a major expansion of Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center on Rockefeller Road.

Before Good Samaritan can proceed with plans to build a new \$3 million adult care facility, it needs town board approval for a zoning change.

Other parts of the Good Samaritan expansion project include renovation of the 100-bed skilled nursing facility and construction of a new, 40-bed wing on to the nursing home.

Other items on the tonight's town board agenda include:

- Request from the commissioner of parks and recreation to sign permits for construction of a public boat launch along the Hudson River.

- Request from the highway superintendent for approval of a fund transfer to cover the cost of

additional road salt and liquid calcium.

- Request from the department of public works for acceptance of right-of-way deeds and easements for Bender Lane in Delmar.

- Acknowledge receipt of the annual investment report from the

town comptroller.

- Acknowledge receipt of preliminary plat for the Fisher Hollow subdivision in Slingerlands.

- Acknowledge receipt of a certificate of conditional approval and final approval for the Westland Park subdivision.

State plans \$5M in local road, bridge work

Roads and bridges in Bethlehem and New Scotland will be improved to the tune of about \$5 million under the state Department of Transportation's five-year capital transportation plan.

The newly announced projects include:

- Rebuilding the Route 443 bridge over the Onesquethaw Creek in New Scotland (\$1.8 million).

- Armor coating routes 32, 144 and 443 in Westerlo, Coeymans, Berne and New Scotland (\$1.2 million).

- Repaving Route 155 between Voorheesville

and Route 20 (\$700,000).

- Repaving Kenwood Avenue between Delaware Avenue and Cherry Avenue in Delmar (\$600,000).

- Repaving the Delmar Bypass and Route 9W between the Normanskill and the bypass (\$500,000).

- Rebuilding the Route 85 bridge over the Onesquethaw in New Scotland (\$400,000).

- Rebuilding the Route 85A bridge over the Vly Creek in Voorheesville (\$200,000).

- Rebuilding the New Scotland Road bridge over the Normanskill (\$100,000).

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Delmar man receives Thorne award

By Mel Hyman

Warren "Gerry" Billings, a 28-year resident of Delmar, plans to take it a bit easier once he settles into semi-retirement this summer.

It's not as though he doesn't deserve it. Besides his "real life" job, he spent the last 11 years as a key member (with no salary attached) of the State Hospital Review and Planning Council, the top health care policy-making body in the state.

For his efforts in developing health care initiatives that helped



Warren Billings

He always maintained a balanced viewpoint, which I think was an extraordinary achievement in itself.

Mildred Shapiro

improve the quality of programs for the elderly as well as children, he was recently given the Clifford C. Thorne Award for Community Leadership in Health Care.

Appointed to the council by former Gov. Mario Cuomo, Billings' term expired at the end of last year.

Billings' shoes will be hard to fill, according to Mildred Shapiro, former associate commissioner of the state Department of Social Services. Shapiro, also of Delmar, supervised the state's Medicaid program and worked closely with the State Hospital Review and Planning Council.

As chairman of the council's fiscal committee, "Gerry was involved with some very controversial issues such as the reimbursement rate that hospitals and nursing homes would receive," she said. "He steered a middle course" in protecting the taxpayer by reining in the escalating costs of Medicaid, while at the same time trying to meet the fiscal needs of health care institutions.

"He was always professional and kept his cool even though the discussion got quite heated at times. He always maintained a balanced viewpoint, which I think was an extraordinary achievement in itself," Shapiro said.

"One of the major philosophies I had was that New York state had overbuilt its in-patient hospital system," Billings said. "There were many more beds in New York hospitals than were needed. This

prevented money from going into other needed health care areas such as primary care and preventive care, especially where it concerned children."

The effects of a "dramatic increase" in the number of people with no insurance or insufficient coverages "reverberates" throughout the entire system, Billings said. With hospitals still obliged to provide treatment for people, the bills of uninsured patients are "figured into the rates" that hospitals and doctors charge.

While the workload might have been a bit heavy at times, Billings said he leaves with a sense of satisfaction. "One of the things we accomplished was passing a bill requiring hospitals to inform the public about what they are doing each year to benefit the community," he said.

Since the vast majority of hospitals in the state are not-for-profit and tax-exempt, they should be obliged to return something to the community, Billings said.

Billings' other involvements in the health care field included serving on the Governor's Health Care Advisory Board, and he was a founding member of the Child's Health Crisis Strategy Group.

His paid job for the past 15 years was as executive director of the State Communities Aid Association, a nonprofit group that works to improve state policies related to health care and human services.

A social worker by training, Billings worked in state government prior to latching on with SCAA. One of his positions with the state was deputy director of the State Office for the Aging.

After relocating to Rhode Island this summer with his wife Holly, a former president of the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Billings said he plans to try his hand at woodworking. "It's a fantasy I've always had."

In addition, "Holly's a master gardener, and she made me promise that I would build her a green-

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

The hardcover textbook and softcover program netted 10.5 tons of hardcover books (primarily textbooks) and 1.5 tons of paperbacks.

Since the program ended last month, several callers have indicated that more books for recycling exist in the town. Outdated book recycling will occur at town hall one more time this year, in the late fall.

Books can be recycled year-round at Rupert Road Transfer Station. Make sure you have the yellow sticker permit on your vehicle indicating town residency.

Reader's Digest condensed books are numerous, but not recyclable in either hard- or softcover versions. There are organizations that will accept these books as reading material donations.

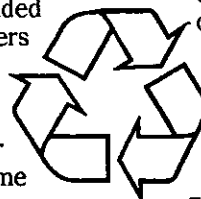
Pick up a recently updated list of Capital District charities that need various reusables at town hall,

the highway garage or town park. The list was updated by a college student intern working in the town recycling office. Charities that accept donations and other oddball items found while spring cleaning are listed. Some items are records, eyeglasses, shoes, hearing aids and "peanuts."

Not only do some organizations accept books, but there is a desperate need for single beds and bedding.

Others need kitchen supplies, bath linens and usable furnishings. Pick up a copy of the list if you are moving or spring-cleaning.

There is a list of tentative dates for voluntary recycling programs at town hall on the back of the brochure. This month, a paperback box collection is taking place. A textile and clothing collection is set for May 6 through June 21.



Writer to speak at Beverwyck

Have you ever dreamed of writing a children's book? How about starting a novel or short story?

Area author Tina Lord, a Cohoes native, will present a workshop on how potential writers can pursue their dreams on Thursday, May 2, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Normanskill Room of the Beverwyck Retirement Community in North Bethlehem.

In the seminar, Behind the Scenes with a Writer, Lord will share personal anecdotes from her 20-year writing career. She

will discuss how writing can help preserve precious memories, and what steps to take to become involved in commercial writing.

She is the author of several books for children and young adults including *Z.A.P.*, *Zoe and the Musketeers*.

The program is open to all seniors. The cost of the luncheon event is \$7, which includes a choice of chicken, shrimp or chicken salad.

For information or to register, call Karen Picciocca at 482-8774 by Monday, April 29.

St. Thomas hosts fashion show

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will host its 38th annual fashion show and dessert party on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the St. Thomas School. The theme will be "Broadway Lights."

Fashions will be provided by

Frocks of Delmar, Macy's, The Limited and Casual Corner. Children's fashions will be from Talbots Kids. Clothes will be modeled by parishioners of St. Thomas.

For information, call Maureen Daley at 439-2243.

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On Sunday, May 5, starting at 10:00 a.m. the Albany Auction Gallery will sell at unreserved public auction the contents of the Fred & Sandra Weitsman Home. Items to be sold include 35 Oriental Rugs. Also being sold is a collection of 19th Century and Old Master Paintings and Bronze Sculpture from the home of a Schenectady Physician. From the Schenectady Stockade comes Period Furnishings and Antique Lighting. From a Loudonville Home, comes a collection of 19th Century Spatterware. Additional collections include: Cut Glass, Quimper, Decorated Stoneware, Carnival Glass, Garden Furniture and Statuary.

"This is an exciting sale for us," state the owners of the Gallery. The Weitsmans are the owners of the largest steel fabricating and recovery operation in the Southern Tier of New York State. Over their lifetime, they furnished their home with exceptional Oriental Rugs, Antiques, Collectibles and Art. Anyone attending this sale will be surprised by the quality and the amount of the offerings. One of the highlights of the sale is a painting from the studio of Rembrandt. There will be a preview from 3 days prior to the sale. The Albany Auction Gallery is located 2 miles south of the Knickerbocker Arena of South Pearl Street. For information and a free photo catalog call 432-7093.

Eggstra special



Alexandria Toomey, 3, enjoys herself at the annual After Easter Egg Hunt at the Slingerlands Firehouse.

Elaine McLain

Tax grievance day set May 22

The 1996 tentative assessment roll for the town of Bethlehem will be available for public examination from Wednesday, May 1, through Tuesday, May 28.

The roll may be inspected weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the town assessor's office, Room 114, in the town hall.

For the convenience of those who are available on weekends only, the office will be open Saturday, May 11, and Saturday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Because the Memorial Day holiday falls on the Monday before Grievance Day, the assessor's office will remain open on Wednesday, May 22, until 7:30 p.m.

Those wishing to file a grievance may do so by submitting the appropriate form and any supporting documents by May 28. To avoid last-minute problems, anyone planning to submit a grievance is urged to do so as soon as possible after the filing of the tentative roll on May 1.

Individuals wishing to present an oral argument in support of any written documentation may do so on Grievance Day, from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 6 to 8 p.m.

For information, call the assessor's office, 439-4955, ext. 107, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Giacone's to open on Delaware Ave.

By Mel Hyman

Jim Giacone is determined not to repeat the mistakes of his predecessors.

As co-owner of Giacone's, a new restaurant/bar slated to open in late May at 335 Delaware Ave., he is doing everything he can to make sure the venture succeeds.

The last two restaurants at this location — The Shanty and Haggerty's — were popular for awhile, but didn't last. The Shanty folded after five years of operation and Haggerty's after four.

Giacone said he is investing a considerable sum into renovating the former Haggerty's "to remove all the kinks." Those kinks involved plumbing problems, insufficient bathrooms and an inadequate kitchen.

The owners of Haggerty's were "great people," but they were undercapitalized, he said. "They had a lot of things going against them."

Haggerty's went out of business last summer, and building owner Howard Nolan recently sold the property to Giacone.

"That made it easier to make all these renovations," for example, putting in spacious, tiled bathrooms, Giacone said.

The kitchen is being overhauled as well. A new tile floor has been installed and the walls and ceiling have been redone.

The bar will remain in the same place, although the interior layout has been changed to increase seating capacity to about 80 people.

In a former storage area in the rear of the restaurant, Giacone plans to have a banquet space available for small parties of up to 45 people.

The owner of My Place and

West Point historian to speak at library

The Capital District Civil War Round Table has slated its monthly meeting on Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Lt. Col. David T. Fautua of the history department at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point will present a lecture entitled, "From Waterloo to Appomattox: Advances in Technology and Tactics."



Noreen and Jim Giacone are leaving no stones unturned in their effort to make their new business successful.

Mel Hyman

Co., a restaurant/bar at 241 Delaware Ave. for the past 14 years, Giacone said he's been looking for the right opportunity to start a more upscale restaurant business in town.

"We felt we could fill a void within the community," he said.

A native of Albany, Giacone was lived nearly all of his 35 years in town and said he finds the community supportive and an excellent place to do business.

Giacone's will be "a couple of

notches above My Place," he said. "We will feature steaks, pasta and seafood at moderate prices in a comfortable atmosphere. We're going to try and duplicate the same teamwork and effort that made My Place a friendly and appealing place to go."

There will also be an extensive variety of pita sandwiches, salads and non-fat entrees to appeal to the lunch crowd that prefers a lighter fare, according to Noreen Giacone, Jim's mother and partner in the business.

The Center for Personal and Family Counselling (a division of Jewish Family Services)

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Matters of Opinion

Seniors at work

Many of today's senior citizens who are "retired" have discovered second careers through volunteering. These seniors have found volunteer jobs as a new beginning, filled with joy from helping others.

Editorials

Age is no boundary, with many octogenarians and even nonagenarians, like Elizabeth Miller, 91, who has been a clerical volunteer at St. Peter's Mercycare for 26 years, devoting time to the service of others. Marge Spuck of Delmar has been volunteering on the surgical floor at St. Peter's since 1950.

A volunteer for St. Peter's Hospice, Charles Palladino says he's having the time of his life. Most seniors involved in volunteer work seem to get a big kick out of their jobs. For Palladino, his volunteer service is the "icing on the cake" of his life.

Volunteer work is truly a niche for seniors who have retired, but who wish to remain active and vital in their community. Some volunteers like Marge Spuck work six days a weeks, while others opt for a lighter schedule. No matter. What ever time is given is treasured.

Unlike the job market, where competent college graduates have a hard time finding employment, there is no dearth of opportunity in the volunteer market.

Most places like Mercycare are always looking for new help. Why not take them, or someone else such as the American Cancer Society, who is looking for drivers for its "Road to Recovery" program, up on their offer?

Dodging Delaware Ave.

The inevitable road projects and repairs that can mean traffic tie-ups and delays especially during peak business hours are, like robins, a sure sign that spring has arrived.

The DOT project on Delaware Avenue near Delaware Plaza is barely under way, with only paint marks on the sidewalks as harbingers of things to come. But come they will with all the trappings of the familiar DOT orange equipment and related accouterments of large rumbling trucks, dust, and one-lane traffic as the norm rather than the exception.

Easily frustrated drivers not headed for the plaza might keep other routes in mind to get in and out of Delmar until at least October when the project is scheduled to be completed. Key times to avoid the project area are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. when only two lanes of traffic will be open.

If, however, the project goal of fewer accidents near the plaza is accomplished, it should be worth it.

Good guy finishes 1st

Kudos to Warren "Gerry" Billings of Delmar, who is retiring from a distinguished career in public service and state government.

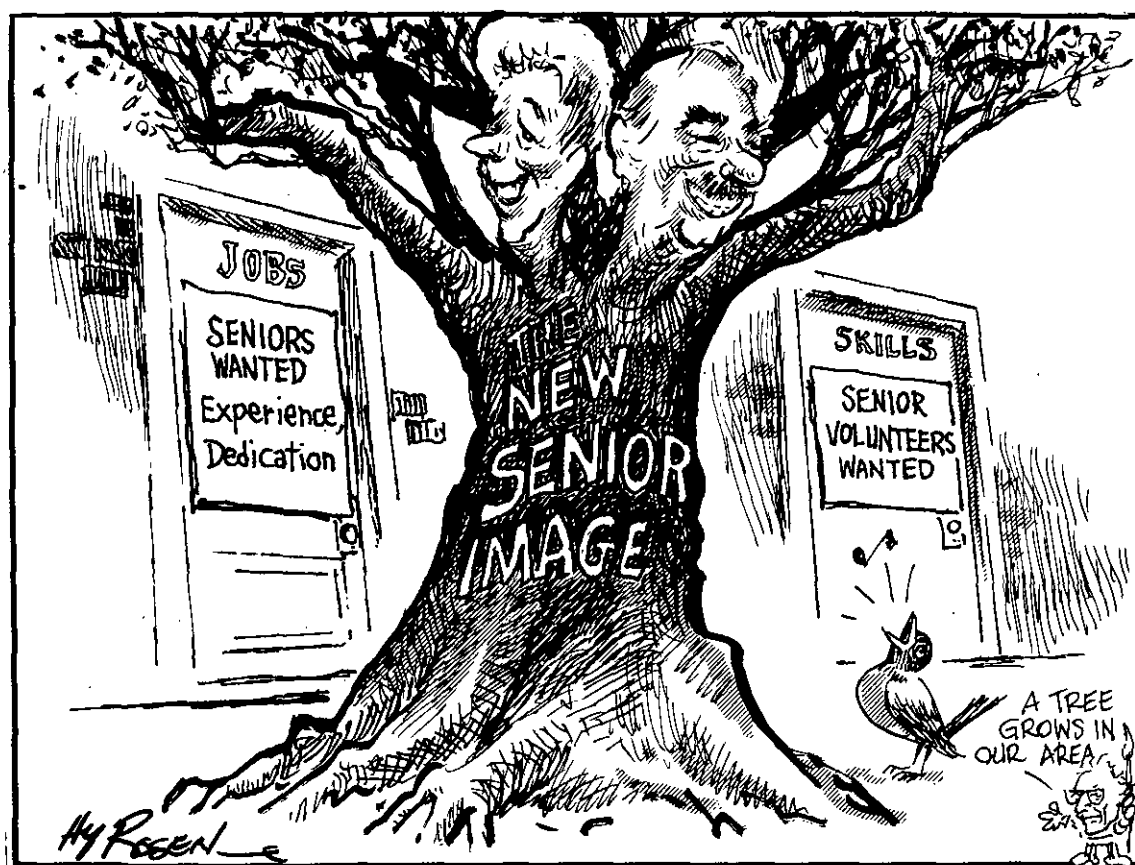
Billings, who recently received the Clifford C. Thorne Award for Community Service, and his wife Holly, founder and former president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, will return to their native Rhode Island in the summer.

Delmar's loss of a couple who gave so much to this community is Rhode Island's gain. Both Billings leave big shoes to fill.

Warren Billings was responsible for guiding some very controversial health care initiatives to fruition, including Medicaid reimbursement rates. As former Associate Commissioner of Social Services Mildred Shapiro said, he managed to help taxpayers by keeping a lid on escalating Medicaid costs while meeting the fiscal needs of health care institutions.

Billings is the exceptional kind of man who give state administrators a good name. Fair-minded and effective, he made significant contributions to the health care field as an administrator for the state and a private non-profit agency and as a volunteer for the State Hospital Review and Planning Council.

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Volunteers reap personal rewards

By Keirnan M. Conroy

The author of this Point of View is a communications assistant for Mercycare Corp.

What are the seven secrets of healthy people?

According to research, healthy people are those who learn new skills, stimulate their mind, pursue special interests, laugh — often and hard, stay active, feel good about helping others and are excited about life.

You may be asking yourself, but how can I accomplish all of this? The answer is simple — become a volunteer!

Today, there are more than 850 volunteers throughout the Mercycare System of Care, a leading regional health care system which includes St. Peter's Hospital, St. Peter's Ambulatory Care Network, St. Peter's Hospice, St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, and



Point of View

Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

More than 100 of these volunteers are adults over the age of 65, each contributing his or her own unique experiences. They work in nearly every department and for nearly every service offered by Mercycare, each volunteering for his or her own reasons.

The following are glimpses into the roles of a few such volunteers:

Marge Spuck, a 1934 graduate of St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing, began her volunteer work in 1950. Since then, she has worked on a surgical floor of the hospital, six mornings a week, for three to four hours a day.

Spuck cares for patients who are preparing for or recovering from surgery. This allows her to continue to use her nursing skills while having a positive, healing influence on people.

The best part about volunteering, Spuck said, is the opportunity to meet new people.

"As a patient care volunteer, I get to meet new people all the time," Spuck said. "Often, I make friends with patients on the floor, and continue to visit with them even after they have fully recovered."

Knowing how much St. Peter's Hospital staff depends on her as well, Spuck has made a lifelong commitment to serving St. Peter's and its patients.

Lynne Perry, director of volunteer services for Mercycare, said that volunteering has social, physical and psychological benefits for older adults.

"Volunteering enables the older person to maintain communication with other people, keep active and confirm their value in society," said Perry. "Volunteering provides a purpose for older adults and acknowledges accomplishments for the past and gives importance to their current contributions."

One of the most important functions performed by volunteers throughout the hospital is clerical support.

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Your Opinion Matters

Area turf manager rakes lawn article over coals

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Home and Garden section of the April 10 edition of *The Spotlight*, I found some incorrect information in the article "Local experts discuss lawn care."

The quote "Aeration is not crucial, but it does help the fertilizer reach the roots" is wrong. Aeration is one of the most crucial things for a healthy lawn.

In addition to letting fertilizer reach the roots, aeration relieves the compaction of the soil which allows the root structure of the turf to expand. With a larger root structure, the lawn will be able to handle heat and drought much better.

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thatch layer at the same time.

Professional turf managers will tell you that aeration is crucial. The best way to get a good lawn to become a great lawn is with aeration. Look at golf courses, they aerate religiously, up to four times a year.

John R. Rees

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Petitioners go out for limb

Editor, The Spotlight:

In an effort to restore Christmas holiday spirit to Bethlehem Public Library, 600 signatures on petitions requesting decorations were presented to the library board on April 15.

Connie Strong

Glenmont

Many may consider this type of work routine and mundane, yet Elizabeth Miller, 91, has enjoyed being a clerical volunteer at Mercycare for more than 26 years. Twenty-four of those years have been spent in the medical records department at St. Peter's Hospital, where she prepares patient charts for microfilm processing.

Miller is stimulated by her volunteer work and has no plans for slowing down. "I love my work here at the hospital," she says. "The staff in both the volunteer office and in medical records have been wonderful, and I plan to keep working for as long as I can."

Volunteers in the spiritual care department provide comfort as eucharistic ministers or initial visitors. Eleanor Curtin, 73, an initial visitor volunteer, meets with patients who were recently admitted to determine their religion, notify their priest or rabbi of their hospitalization, or arrange for patients to receive communion.

Curtin appreciates that the spiritual care department allows people of all faiths to find comfort and solace in their own ways. "Working as a volunteer has taught me to have compassion for people of all religions and backgrounds, and it has shown me the value of selflessness. It feels wonderful when I am lucky enough to find the right words to help a patient through a troubling time."

Sally Conklin, spiritual care chaplain, says people like Curtin are vital to the success of the entire program. "The volunteers are invaluable to our program. They allow us to provide the kind of high quality care and service to the community toward which we have always strived."

Many volunteers often transfer from one Mercycare department to another. Charles Palladino is one such volunteer. He began his volunteer career almost two years ago in the mobile meals program. Now he's a volunteer in the hospice day program where Palladino takes patients to doctors appointments, helps them with their shopping, and joins them in the many activities of

the volunteer experience: "I get more out of this than the patients do," said Palladino. He also enjoys working with the other staff and volunteers at the hospice, who he says are all very special people. Overall, he says, volunteering offers rewards he couldn't have even predicted. "In this life, I've been blessed with many things," he said, "but volunteering here is truly the icing on the cake."

Throughout the Mercycare System of Care, senior volunteers are touching people's lives in countless ways as well as improving their own lives and well-being. Their gifts are ones that cannot be measured and cannot be overvalued. The Mercycare senior volunteers have proven that volunteer-

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Sally Conklin

ferred at the hospice. Not only does this allow Palladino to help others in need but it also keeps him active in the community.

Palladino believes that volunteering is a self-rewarding experience that allows him to appreciate life even more than he had previously. He reiterates a sentiment often heard when speaking about

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Mercy Care is always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to become a Mercycare volunteer, call the office at 525-1515.

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Matters of Opinion

Circus tickets will be on hand at high school

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to clear up any confusion there may be about the Yankee Doodle Circus performance at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, April 27, as a fund-raiser for the Bethlehem police DARE program.

Since this is school vacation week, it has been brought to my attention that people won't be able to get their tickets purchased from school. Tickets purchased through school can be picked up at the door on the day of the performance at the school.

Tickets can also be purchased at town hall in the senior citizens' office. Tickets at the special price

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of two free children's tickets with each adult ticket purchased for \$8.50 are available at the seniors' office during regular business hours. Additional children's tickets are \$5. The special price is good through Friday, April 26.

At the door, all children's tickets are \$5.

For information, call 439-4955 and ask for senior services.

Mike McMillen

Bethlehem police DARE coordinator

Writer drew wrong conclusion

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an instructor of a certified state Education Department program offered to high school seniors, I am responding to a letter from Shawn Purcell in the March 13 paper.

The letter, headlined "No armed police please," stated that the writer "witnessed three of our (Bethlehem) police officers flirting with two teenage girls at the Stewart's on 9W a few weeks ago."

It goes on to say that he believes there's a thin blue line between good-natured public relations and the potential mix of hero worship with mid-life crises.

In my opinion, this infers that the Bethlehem police officers were acting improperly.

If Mr. Purcell had taken the time to investigate the situation rather than just jumping to conclusions, he would have found out that the two teenage girls that he thought the officers were flirting with were indeed two senior in-

terns who are enrolled in the Career Exploration Internship Program (CEIP) at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

The two girls were with the officers during their internship shift with the department, and the students, as well as the officers, were taking a dinner break.

Should such a program not include dinner if it happens to fall in that period of the day? Should fellow employees not visit with each other during their dinner break? Does Mr. Purcell socialize when he has lunch/dinner with fellow peers or workers?

The CEIP program is a licensed three-year-old program where high school seniors have the opportunity to experience firsthand a career that they are interested in pursuing.

All three interns with the Bethlehem Police Department will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the fall, (just like last year's intern did this year),

majoring in criminal justice.

The current program at RCS has 12 seniors enrolled in it, and the students work at a hospital, art gallery, private investigation agency, radio station, a developmental half-way home, and an elementary school, in addition to the police department.

If Mr. Purcell would like further information on this viable, educational experience, he may contact me at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Phyllis J. Allen

Diversified/cooperative work experience coordinator

Lecture to focus on artist Betty Warren

Voorheesville journalist and biographer Diane H. Reilly will present a slide lecture at the Tuesday, May 21, meeting of the Albany Artists Group at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 21 Hackett Blvd. in Albany.

Reilly will discuss the artist Betty Warren (1920-1993).

Reilly is asking artists and friends who knew Warren to attend the meeting or call her at 765-4662.

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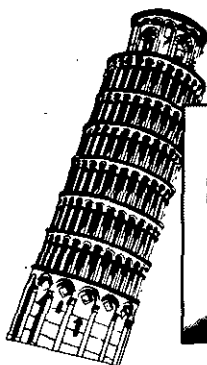
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Jennings speaks out on water contract negotiations

Editor, The Spotlight:

On a number of occasions over the past year, I have read articles and editorials in *The Spotlight* relating to the town of Bethlehem's purchase of water from the city of Albany.

After reading these articles and editorials, I purposely did not comment because of our continuing negotiations with the town and my belief that public negotiations would only politicize the process and adversely impact our ability to reach an agreement.

With negotiations now at a standstill — and the peak spring/summer water usage periods almost upon us — I believe it is now time to comment.

As I have stated many times, Albany is committed to negotiating a long-term purchase contract with Bethlehem to ensure Bethlehem residents an uninterrupted supply of clear, safe and pure water for many years into the

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future. Since 1980, Albany has provided Bethlehem with a low-cost source of water to supplement the town's needs. In 1995 alone, Bethlehem purchased more than 750 million gallons of water from Albany at a cost less than Bethlehem charges its own residential customers. With Bethlehem's new Hudson River deep well system now operational, Bethlehem has purchased only minimal amounts of water since January.

In our negotiations over the last 18 months, Albany has repeatedly offered to sell Bethlehem water on a year-round basis to supplement the town's water needs. Under this scenario — a scenario initially suggested by town officials — Bethlehem's residents would be assured a clean, safe supply of water (both from the town's reservoir and from supple-

mental purchases from Albany), while the uncertain Hudson River deep well system would be limited to Bethlehem's industrial users.

However, unlike Albany's other customers who purchase water throughout the year, Bethlehem only desires to purchase water during peak usage months of May through October. While this arrangement might be favorable to Bethlehem, it fails to adequately compensate Albany during our peak usage months.

Despite this inequity, Albany advised Bethlehem in January that this type of arrangement would be acceptable — but only if Bethlehem provided Albany with minimum (take-or-pay) purchase guarantees in each of the six peak usage months. In response, Bethlehem has proposed minimum take-or-pay purchase guarantees, which are inadequate to compensate Albany for the lost revenue which would otherwise result from entering into a year-round pur-

chase agreements with other municipalities.

It is also important to comment on the rate issue. While Albany has significant excess capacity, it is unacceptable for Albany's residents to subsidize the cost of water in Bethlehem.

Under this premise, Albany has offered to sell water to Bethlehem at the rate of \$1.81 per 1,000 gallons (the same rate at which Albany currently sells water to other municipalities), if Bethlehem agrees to substantially increase minimum take-or-pay purchase guarantees.

Should Bethlehem not desire to enter into a long-term purchase agreement under these terms, Albany will still provide Bethle-

hem with unlimited spring/summer water at the rate of \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons (the same rate at which Albany currently sells water to its large users).

We believe that a long-term purchase agreement is beneficial to both Albany and Bethlehem — both from a cost perspective and in guaranteeing Bethlehem residential customers will continue to utilize Albany's plentiful water supply. But the choice is all in Bethlehem's hands — along-term agreement with reasonable take-or-pay minimums and a reduced rate, or no agreement, with no minimums and usage charged at Albany's large user rate.

Gerald D. Jennings

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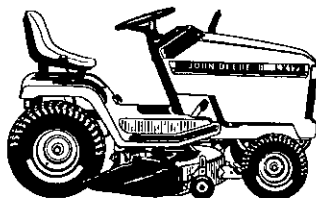
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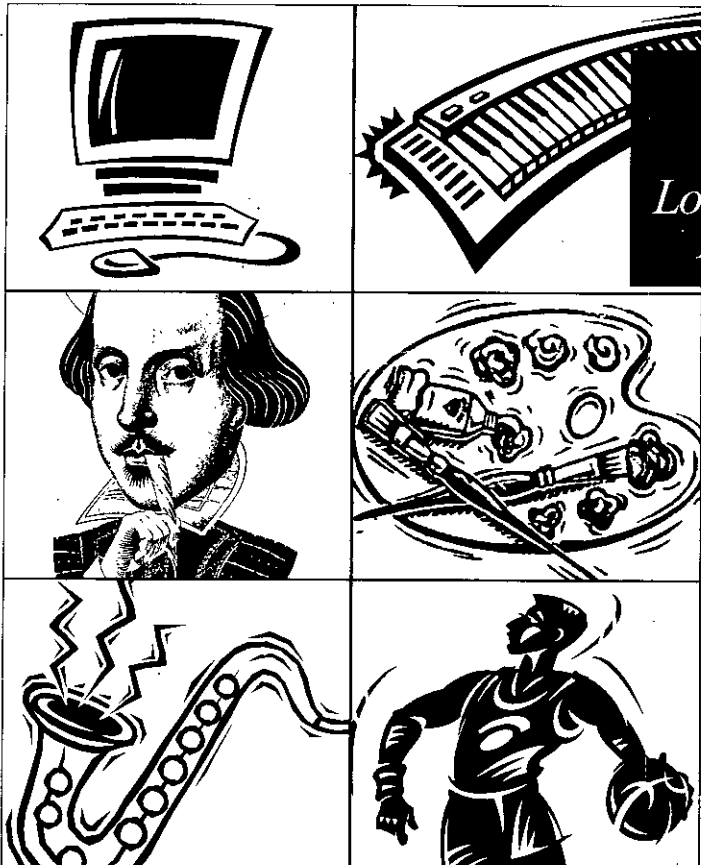


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For information about the clinic or about how to obtain a soil sample, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

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Observe Arbor Day by planting at tree

Arbor Day, this Friday, April 26, is a great time to plant a memorial tree in your neighborhood.

Tune out TV and read

Elementary school principal Edward Diegel reminds parents that the last week of April is TV Turnoff Week. He encourages families to take a one week recess from television viewing and spend time reading, exercising, and taking part in family activities.

Spring cleanup under way

Annual spring cleanups in the town of New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville are under way. Brush stacked at the curb and lawn debris in biodegradable paper bags will be collected.

Spring cleanup ends May 3 in New Scotland but continues throughout May in Voorheesville. Biodegradable bags can be purchased Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the town highway garage on Route 85. They are also available at most garden shops and hardware stores.

For information, call the town highway department at 765-2681, or the village office at 765-2692.

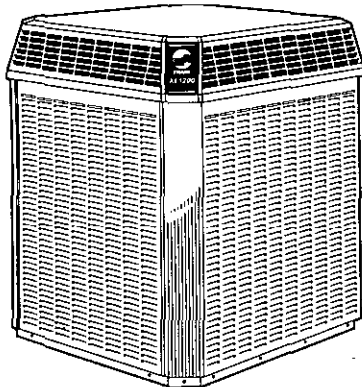
PTA to honor all school staff

The Voorheesville PTA will be honoring all teachers and staff with luncheons at both the elementary and high schools on Wednesday, May 8. Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success. Individual classrooms will not be recognizing teachers. Instead, all parents are encouraged to help with the luncheons.

Help is needed on Wednesday, May 8, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to set up, serve and clean up. Volunteers are also needed to make certain foods.

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Extension to conduct workshops for teachers

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On May 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. teachers can learn about red worm composting in the classroom.

Each participant will receive a worm bin, 1 lb. of red worms, bedding material and the 40 page teacher's guide "Red Worm Goes to School."

Both workshops will be held at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road. For information, call David Diligent at 765-3500.

Seniors sponsoring safe driving course

The New Scotland Senior Citizens are sponsoring a 55-Alive defensive driving course at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Saturday, June 1, at 9 a.m. and Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m. Those who complete the two, four-hour sessions will receive a

certificate entitling them to a discount on their auto insurance. There is an \$8 fee. To register, call Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Seniors to tour Lake George area

On May 31, the senior citizens will take a trip to the Lake George area. Lunch at the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing, a tour of "Millionaires' Row" and a visit to the Hyde Museum in Glens Falls are planned.

For information and to reserve

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 17th day of April, 1996 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams

LEGAL NOTICE

Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1996 to fill the the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent (the last such position being currently vacant due to the resignation of said Peter Trent); and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 8, 1996.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. For the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent, except that the person elected to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Peter Trent shall also be deemed to fill the vacancy created by resignation pursuant to Section 2105 of the Education Law.

3. Upon the appropriation of

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the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for one full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$348,500 to purchase seven (7) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 8, 1996, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 8, 1996.

Franz Zwicklbauer
School District Clerk
Dated: March 6, 1996
(March 20, April 3, 17, 24)
(April 24, 1996)

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The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is Divaris National LLC.

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date of its organization is February 14, 1996.

(3) The county within this state in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany County, New York.

(4) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against him or her is care of: C.T. Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

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(6) The address of the principal office of the LLC located in its state of formation

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(7) The latest date to dissolve the LLC is December 31, 2045.

(8) The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.

(April 24, 1996)

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SANTA CRUZ JUVENILE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF CASSIE OLIVIA BELL D.O.B., 9-5-95 A MINOR NO: AD-96008 AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING (Time for Hearing: 1 hour) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

that a hearing will be held at the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Court Center, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Nogales, Arizona, on the 12th day of June, 1996 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights between MAMMO, JASON & JOHN DOE and STACIE BALL and the minor child CASSIE OLIVIA BALL.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that should you fail to appear or otherwise defend this action on or before the hearing date set forth, the Court will decide the matter on the evidence submitted to it and will render judgment against you terminating any and all parental rights between yourself and the above-named minor.

If you have any questions relating to this Notice of Hearing, please contact the attorney at the phone number and address listed above. DATED: March 26, 1996

By: Marcia M. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

(April 24, 1996)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report for 1995 of the Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Inc. is available for public inspection at the office of

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the trustee at 153 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York during regular business hours for 180 days beginning today, April 24, 1996. (April 24, 1996)

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Averill Park impressionist's work on display in gallery

The work of Arlene Peartree's mixed-media impressionist paintings of flowers and landscapes are the library gallery this month.

Peartree has shown her paintings and sculpture in New York City and throughout the Capital District and New England.



Her work has been commissioned by numerous organizations, including Norstar Bank in Albany, Albany Medical College, Shawmut Bank in Cambridge, Mass., Kodak in Rochester and the Pembroke Corp. in Virginia Beach. Peartree's work is registered with the National gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Peartree's aim is to "Make public art which people can relate to in a positive way." In her commissioned work, she is challenged by the architectural features and imposed limitations of new sites. She enjoys all aspects of public art, from aesthetic considerations of style to practicalities of wind velocities, budgets and public committees.

Peartree's most recent artistic venture combines elements of sculpture and paint to create "fractal paintings" on metal that give an illusion of three dimensions. These and other works can be seen and purchased at the Peartree Art Gallery in Averill Park.

An open house for Peartree is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be an open house at her gallery in June.

Other exhibits include acrylics by Linda Bunzey, a collection of spoons owned by Cory Austin and a display of stenciled art.

Bethlehem residents are invited to take part in a program

'Naughty Maria' film debuts at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will present the film *Naughty Marietta* (1935, black and white) on Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

The film, which stars Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, is a musical comedy about a runaway princess.

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The program will be aired later this year.

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Louise Grieco



Pat Shultes of Feura Bush is presented with a certificate by Assemblyman Jack McEneny, left, and state Sen. Michael J. Hoblock for her act of heroism in rescuing a disabled neighbor from the ravages of fire. Elaine McLain

QUILT group to meet

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

There will be a basket contest and a "show and share" time.

For information, call Tira Redding at 434-8073.

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Performances for kids and adults slated today

Randy Mauger, musician, artist and vocalist, will perform on guitar and harmonica at 2 p.m. today for elementary school children. Teens and adults are invited to the library tonight, April 24, at 7 p.m. for a concert that will feature many of Mauger's original compositions. The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Friends of the Library.

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The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on April 25 at 7 p.m.

There are no story hours this week. Regular story hours resume on Monday, April 29.

Time is getting short for anyone interested in running for a seat on the board of trustees. Any school district resident over the age of 18 is eligible to run for the seat. Petitions are available at the library and must be returned with 25 signatures by 9 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

Preparations are under way for Friends of the Library activities scheduled in May and June. Assistants are needed to man the annual book sale. Call George Moore or me at 765-2791 to arrange to volunteer.

A new format has been developed for this year. The sale will be in the community room and will run for several days beginning on May 23.

Friends of the Library members will be treated to a special "sneak preview" and preferred customer sale on Wednesday, May 22.

If you are not already a member of the Friends, join now to take advantage of the membership privileges to get first pick of great books. Membership envelopes are available at the circulation desk.

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Barbara Vink

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Simon's 'Plaza Suite' on stage in Delmar

Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite" will be presented by River-view Entertainment Productions this week at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Performances are slated on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, and Friday and Sunday, May 3 and 5. Dinner will be served before each performance at 7 p.m. on May 3 and at 5 p.m. on all other dates.

The play stars Michael Ryan, Carol Jones, Mary Keane Caldwell and Keith Caldwell. It is directed by Martin P. Kelly.

Dinner and tickets cost \$19. For information or reservations, call 463-3811.

Holy Names slates entrance examination

The Academy of Holy Names, located on New Scotland Road in Albany, will hold an entrance examination for applicants in the lower, middle and upper schools on Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a.m.

All students in grades two through 12 interested in applying for admission to the school must take the exam.

To register, call 438-7895.

Clarksville firehouse to host 'spoon dinner'

The Clarksville firehouse on Plank Road in Clarksville will hold a "Spoon Dinner" on Saturday, May 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. There will be several hot and cold dishes served at the dinner.

Reaching out



Bethlehem Central High School students, from left, Colleen Tripp, Scott Hopke and Kim Hasselbarth display a Friendship Quilt handmade by 19 BC freshmen and sophomores as a gift to Luitpold Gymnasium, BCBS' sister school in Munich, Germany. Nineteen BCBS students are spending two weeks with host families in Munich. The students presented the quilt to the German school this week.

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Sports

Eagles starting to turn their season around

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem varsity baseball team started to turn its season around last week, taking two out of three league games and jumping back into the thick of the Suburban Council race.

The Eagles started out the week with an offensive onslaught as they pounded out 13 hits en route to a 10-4 victory. **Martin Cadieux** paced the assault with a home run, double and three RBIs. **Dan Conway** added three hits and an RBI, while **Kevin Blanchard** smacked a double and single.

Our pitching and defense have been excellent. If our hitting would come around, we could really make a run.

Jesse Braverman

On Thursday, the Eagles battled Mohonasen, but came out on the short end of a 1-0 score. Despite a superb pitching performance from **Mike DelGiacco**, the Eagles could not push a run across the plate.

Tomboys seek players

Bethlehem Tomboys is seeking women 17-to-21 years old to play on a fast-pitch softball team that will compete in the Hudson-Mohawk Travel League.

The league will have 13 teams and ASA tournaments this summer. For information, call 439-4333.

DelGiacco notched 11 strikeouts, while walking only two and giving up five hits.

BC's best scoring opportunity came when **Scott Isaacs** singled, advanced to second on Blanchard's base hit, but then was gunned down at home trying to score on Conway's bloop single.

On Friday, the Eagles rode to a 1-0 victory behind the arm of Blanchard who allowed the Dutchmen only three hits. The senior southpaw rang up 11 strikeouts in posting the first shutout of the season for Bethlehem.

Isaacs drove in **Nathaniel Sajdak**, who singled and stole second, with the only run of the game.

Coach **Jesse Braverman** was pleased with the week's results. "We are competing with every team in the league," he said.

"With a break or two, we would have won every game that we lost. Our pitching and defense have been excellent. If our hitting would come around, we could really make a run."

The Eagles play a vacation doubleheader on Thursday as Colonie and Queensbury come to town. The first game starts at 11 a.m.

BC tennis team whips Shen and Columbia

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem boys tennis team kept up its winning ways last week with victories over Shenendehowa and Columbia.

The Eagles (6-0) shut out Shenendehowa for the second time this season, without losing a single set.

In the match against Columbia BC managed to come out on top, 6-3, despite a severely undermanned squad. Spring vacation left the Eagles with six vacancies in their starting lineup.

As a result, coach **Derek Minkler** used **Dan Herd**, **Jon Kaplan** and **Brian Dowd** — three freshmen members of the junior varsity.

Dowd and Kaplan were victors in the third doubles category, winning in straight sets. Junior **Dan Burrell** and senior **Jacob Felson** played first doubles, while Herd and junior **Mohit Tinani** played second doubles.

Junior **Brian Schwartz**, usually fifth seed in singles, was moved up to second seed, and won in straight sets. **Marc Katz**, also a junior, moved from sixth to third seed, and he also prevailed.

Senior **Sam Ginsberg**, who usually plays first doubles with

Two roll 300s

Two bowlers, **Frank Papp** and **Russ Hunter**, rolled perfect games during the week of April 14 at Del Lanes in Delmar.

Other bowling honors during that week included:

Senior Circuit Men: **Papp** 300 and 904 four games; and **Bernie Teriele** 540 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: **Ruth Logan** 212 and 519 triple; and **Agnes Neumann** 513 triple.

Men: **Hunter** 300; **Joe Walton** 730 triple; and **John Bickel** 971 four games.

Women: **Heather Selig** 248 and 907 four games; and **Donna Smith** 604 triple.

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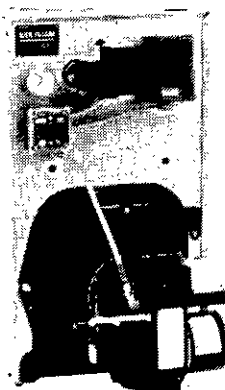
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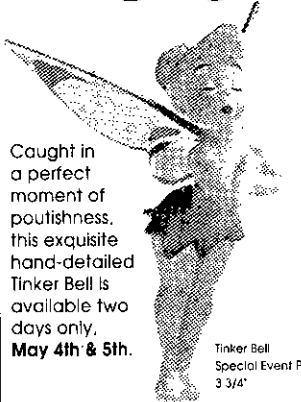
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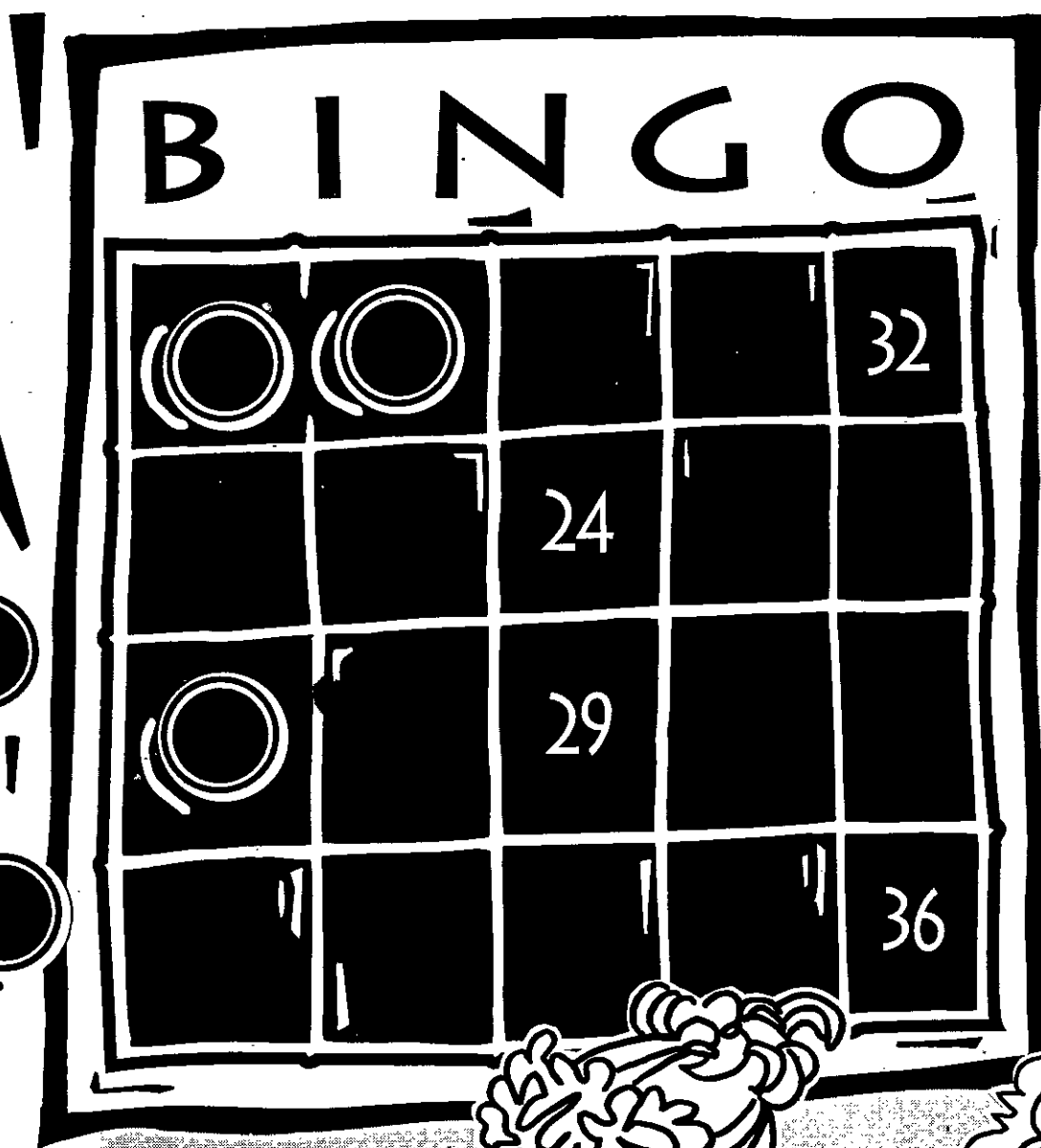
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Getting a boost out of Bingo

By John Thorpe

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Well hold on.

At St. Pius X Church in Loudonville, volunteer Sue Brown



Businessman helps customers handle ups and downs

By Dev Tobin

The local distributor of the country's premier stairway lift company says there's more to his business than selling a product and making a profit.

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Larry Miller

But if you can't do these simple physical tasks, whether because of a disability or advancing age, your lifestyle as an independent person can be over, according to Larry Miller, divisional manager of The Whitaker Co., which has a showroom at 104 Everett Road in Colonie.

"People have a natural urge to maintain an independent lifestyle," Miller said. "We offer a good, honest product that helps them do that."

"We get a lot of enjoyment when we put a lift in someone's house because we're not just providing a service, we're making a huge difference in people's lives," Miller said. "When people give you a check for \$3,000 or \$4,000, and then profusely thank you, it really gives you a good feeling."

Stairway lifts carry a seated rider up or down to the next landing, and basically can turn any house into the equivalent of a one-level ranch, Miller said.

While the cost of a stairway lift may seem high, Miller said that the alternatives — moving from a longtime home, possibly into a nursing home, or an extended hospital stay — can be more expensive and more emotionally trying.

Stairway lifts are also a lot safer than climbing stairs, Miller added.

For some, the need for a stairway lift is temporary, for example, during the recovery period from a physical injury. Recognizing this, Whitaker's offers rental agreements that can be as low as \$1.50 a day, Miller said.

Aside from stairway lifts,



Nathan Miller gets a ride on one of the lifts at The Whitaker Co. showroom at 104 Everett Road in Colonie. Larry Miller, above with his wife, Suzy, is Whitaker's divisional manager. Elaine McLain

Whitaker also offers a wide range of mobility-related products, including scooters and scooter lifts, chair lifts, adjustable beds, bath lifts, and wheelchairs.

"Scooters have grown tremendously in popularity since their design was changed — they're not clinical or boxy-looking anymore and ergonom-

ics plays a big part in the design," Miller said.

Health insurance will generally pay for part of the cost of chair and bath lifts, and is covering scooters more and more, but stairway lifts are usually not covered, said Miller.

From its origin 60 years ago as the surgical supply side of a pharmacy in Westchester

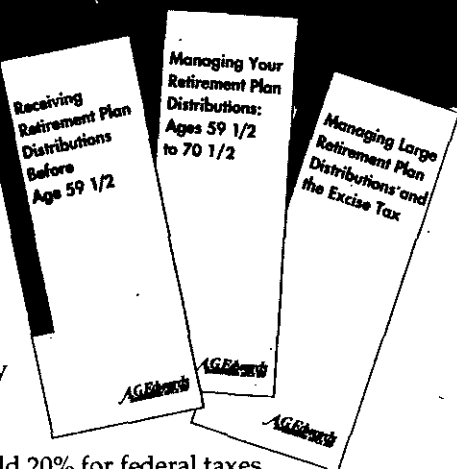
County, the Whitaker business has grown to be the largest stairway lift distributor in the country.

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By D.J. Taylor

For many years, resistance training was practiced mostly by men with big muscles in gyms. Today, health professionals recognize the importance of resistance training (weight lifting) for everyone — especially women over age 55.

it is not necessary to join a gym, but it is essential to learn to do your workout correctly and safely. Using weights without knowledge at best would produce no results for the efforts; at worst, it could cause injuries.

My interest in sports medicine began while I was in college and I injured my spine playing rugby. Until that time, I had always been on many sports teams, but had never considered weight training to be an integral part of my programs. The physical therapy I received for my injuries, and the subsequent exercises I had to perform to maintain a somewhat erect spinal column, made me realize that had I been more muscular, my injuries would have been much less severe.

Women often worry that lifting free weights or using resistance equipment will cause them to become "bulked up" and over-developed. The reality is that there are very few women who, even with proper diet and

training, can achieve the same large muscle structure as a man.

Lifting smaller weights, and doing more repetitions, strengthens, striates, thins and defines muscle tissue. Lifting on a regular basis helps muscles become more flexible. With a larger range of motion muscles

separate and striate, which gives the toned appearance many women want.

With my injury, I need to keep the erector muscles that support my spine strong, and concentrate on my posture for all activities. But any

muscle group that supports a joint can be strengthened to help an injured or diseased bone support weight. Arthritis, especially in the beginning stages, can be greatly relieved by gentle, low weight resistance training, not only to keep the joints moving, but to keep the muscles supporting those joints supple and strong. The key is consistency.

Maintaining your health and reversing some of the problems connected to aging is possible through exercise and good diet. There are a number of different things that promote longevity and good health. Exercising helps to lower blood pressure, lower blood sugar, relieve stress, and increase mobility, and promotes better circulation,

lowers cholesterol, and in general, makes you feel better. A healthy, varied diet low in saturated fats can not be stressed enough.

Joining a gym is not always a financial possibility for retirees — but there are a number of things to do to get moving. It is always best to start with good instruction.

Once you have the basics you can form your own group of workout partners. It is important to have an exercise partner so that you won't be tempted not to do it. All you need is a well-

lighted, well-ventilated area and a little bit of educated instruction and you're ready!

Weight resistance exercises are precise and muscle specific. It is important to know what you are doing. Women's weight training workouts are different from men's, and if you have a joint disorder or an injury, your workout may also be different.

It is vital to receive initial instruction from a trainer who specializes in training women, is familiar with the problems associated with women over age 55, and has an educational

background consistent with training women with joint disorders, heart disease, and injuries associated with aging.

Again, it is not necessary to join a gym, but it is essential to learn to do your workout correctly and safely. Using weights without knowledge at best would produce no results for the efforts; at worst, it could cause injuries.

If you are a woman over 55, consider exercising, it will change your life!

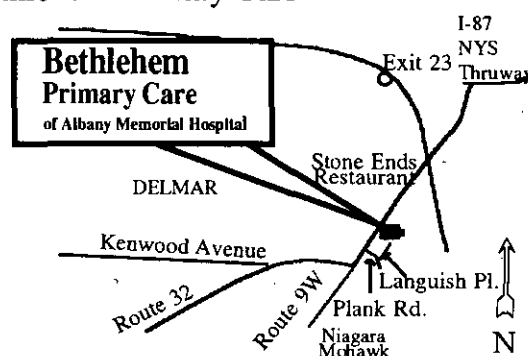
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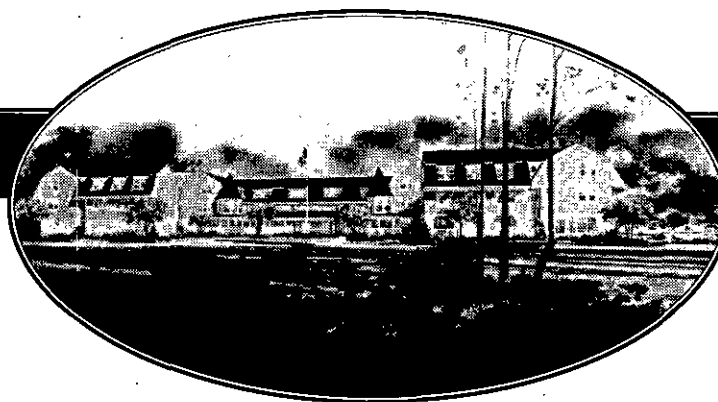
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A significant feature of the

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According to Byrne, Umbrella is also helping its customers is to delay, and possibly even avoid, costly out-of-town residential placements. "We all want to help our parents to stay in their homes for as long as possible. But, sometimes things get so busy in our lives and we don't have the time to get over to mom's to fix a closet door, paint the living room or repair a leaky faucet. Umbrella strongly supports the aging-at-home philosophy and is committed to the idea of seniors helping seniors gain confidence to live comfortably and independently in their own home for as long as desirable and practical."

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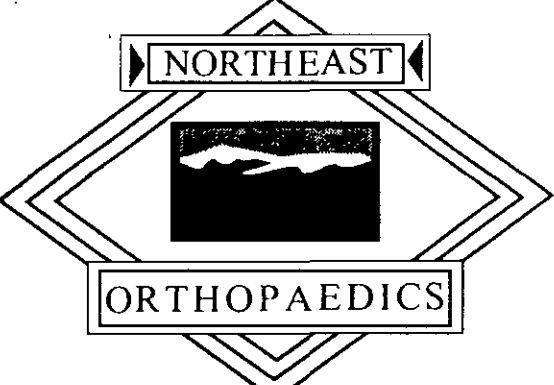
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Local AARP chapters practice giving, not getting

By Mel Hyman

The Colonie chapter of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) may be small in numbers, but it's large in terms of compassion.

For a group with about 90 members, chapter president Sondra Ryan said it's one of the most caring groups she's ever been involved with.

"Our members seem to donate all of their time to community service," she said. "We donate bags of sundries to AIDS patients at Albany Med, and we make up stuffed animals that we give to the Ronald McDonald House (in Albany)."

At Christmas time, "Our members donate knitted gloves, hats and scarves, all made by hand, to St. Colman's Home (in Watervliet). We have some very talented members."



Helen M. Brockley accepts the Bethlehem AARP chapter's Woman of the Year award from chapter President Louis Choppy.

ter, but we do a lot."

The Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of AARP has nearly 200 members, and the members are likewise dedicated to community service, according to chapter president Louis Choppy.

"Like all of the (AARP) chapters, our motto is to serve, and not be served," Choppy said. "Our members help out with the Red Cross bloodmobile, and we collect food donations at all of our meetings for local food pantries."

The Bethlehem chapter, which meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem Town Hall, also sponsors community service awards such as the saving bonds presented each year at Bethlehem Central High School awards night, and the Woman of the Year award, recently presented to Helen M. Brockley.

Organized in 1973, the Bethlehem chapter often presents speakers on issues of importance to seniors, Choppy said, such as how to avoid being victimized by con artists.

The group also provides assistance to seniors in filling out their tax forms, and AARP members are eligible to take

safe driving courses at a much reduced rate.

Advocacy is an important part of AARP's agenda, and members are continually kept abreast of developments on the health care front as well as Social Security and the federal budget deficit.

An issue of importance right now, Choppy said, is the proposed decentralization of the Medicaid program in New York, which could lead to a weakening of the system.

Providing opportunities for seniors to mingle and socialize is not forgotten, he added.

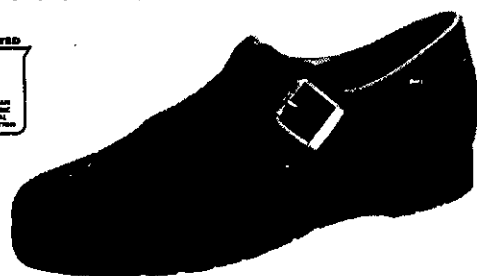
In October the group is planning a fall foliage trip to Vermont where members will visit a covered bridge and a grist mill.

Ryan noted that most of the member in the Colonie AARP chapter, which encompasses the entire town, come from South Colonie. The residents of North Colonie for the most part belong to Colonie Seniors, she said.

The Colonie chapter meets on the second Monday of the month from September through June at the William K. Sanford Library on Albany-Shaker Road. The chapter's installation luncheon is in June.

With baby boomers turning 50, she said, the group is starting to see some new blood, especially among people who have taken advantage of early retirement incentives.

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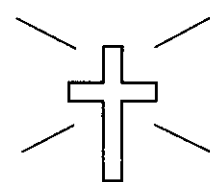
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Tour groups take guesswork out of travel game

By Martin P. Kelly

Most travel agencies in the region find the mature traveller a boon to the industry.

"People at or near retirement age want to find the sun in Florida or Hawaii that they've missed during their working lives in the Northeast," Alba Giordino says. "Or, they are seeking their roots in European travel at an age when ancestry takes on a new meaning."

Giordino, who has been in the travel business for 28 years, and recently turned over presidency of the Plaza Travel agency in Latham to her son, still spends much of her time in the office.

A resident of Delmar, Giordino finds retired individuals canny about their plans. "There are some with little experience in world travel so they tend to want to go with a group," she says. "While others seeking to be with a group, also wants to have little to do with any of the arrangements."

These are the people, Giordino says, who tend to book the group tours where everything is taken care of and an experienced escort goes with the group.

"These tours also protect the traveler from dollar dips in Europe, for example," she says, "because everything has been pre-paid."

Ron Botelho, who has run Hart Tours in Delmar with his wife, Kathleen, for the past nine years, specializes in the these fully escorted tours. "At first, the price has a sticker shock to

it," he says, "although when it is examined closely, group travel with everything taken care of is much cheaper than traveling alone and can be less expensive than group tours which give the traveller a lot of free time.

Botelho finds that there is a large group of people who want to have their luggage handled, tips paid, meals and entertainment arranged, and an escort who will have rooms set when they arrive at a destination.

"We served more than 4,000 people last year," Botelho said, "on a total of 175 trips that included overnights to Philadelphia and 10 days to Alaska."

He compared the trips to ocean cruises, and Alba

Giordino agreed. "We book these fully escorted trips about 25 percent of the time for group tours, and people do like them," she said. "It's the same philosophy as an ocean cruise where a person deposits luggage at the airport and the next time they see it, the luggage is in the stateroom. All meals and entertainment are taken care of and tours arranged for a fee at island stops."

Another form of group travel is that arranged by individual churches or community groups such as senior centers. Usually, they are arranged by a chairperson connected with the church or the senior center who acts as tour guide.

These can be cheaper than those arranged by travel agencies because of less commissions involved and lesser frills connected with the trip. Mainly, these are economy trips, often several hundred dollars cheaper for a seven-day trip, for example, than one arranged by a travel agency.

Ruth Swingle of the Colonie Senior Center on Fiddler's Lane in Latham is an experienced hand at group travel. Her main thrust has been one-day tours for Colonie seniors that have the added assistance of town support of the bus travel. "The travellers take care of meals and entertainment," she said.

A veteran of leading tours

abroad, Swingle does almost all of the booking herself, calling hotels, airlines and restaurants. "You save a lot on commissions this way and also can tailor the trip to exact specifications of our group," she explained.

When she needs help of a travel professional, she will call in one for exactly what she needs and nothing more.

These unpaid travel arrangers for senior centers and church groups usually enjoy travel as compensation for the work in making plans for these trips.

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Bingo

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says these days, some things have changed — for the better.

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to abide by that rule, but it is a great advantage to our workers and the kids."

Yes, there is a mix of families with young children blending in with the old pros these days. But about half of the Friday night regulars are still senior citizens, according to Brown.

"Sure, some of these players are rabid when it comes to their game," she said. "They want a certain pace, their favorite seats, their lucky mascots. But this is really more than people picture it as. It's a very friendly atmosphere."

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To that end, Brown has pushed Friday night bingo a bit more earnestly in the parish newsletter lately. "We've gotten more young family groups than before," Brown said. "They don't come out every week, but just as a chance for a night out and some casual fun."

St. Pius averages about 120 players, with \$1,200 in prize

money dished out each week, said Brown. The final jackpot game is usually worth \$500, and there are also 50/50 chances as well as refreshments including hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza and popcorn. All monies generated by the bingo games are donated to St. Pius School.

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Obituaries

Marie A. Musgrove

Marie A. Musgrove, 64, of Kenaware Avenue in Delmar, died Wednesday, April 17, at her home.

Born in Rosedale, Queens, she lived in Delmar for 23 years. She was a graduate of Hofstra University and received a master's degree in library science from the University at Albany.

Mrs. Musgrove was an elementary school teacher in Massapequa, Nassau County, and at Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, Greece. She taught in Bethlehem Central schools from 1972 to 1989.

She was a former coordinator for the Bethlehem Children's Theater and was an active volunteer for the group.

Survivors include a daughter, Claudia DePue of Jackson, Miss.; a son, Robert H. Musgrove of Mount Shasta, Calif.; two grandchildren; and a dear friend, Maryjo Ordway of Moscow, Russia.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services will be private on Saturday, April 27. The family will receive friends at the Musgrove residence after 3 p.m.

Eleanor A. Watrous

Eleanor A. Watrous, 75, of Delmar died Thursday, April 18, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in Mount Vernon, Westchester County, she recently moved to Delmar from Yonkers.

Mrs. Watrous worked for Grace China in Hackensack, N.J., as a sales clerk for 15 years. She also worked in Yonkers General Hospital as an administrator before she retired in 1984.

She was a former president of Renaissance Friends & Family Project in New Rochelle.

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

Survivors include her husband, John E. Watrous; a son, John M. Watrous of Essex, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Robert Deming

Robert Afton Deming, 40, of Delmar died Friday, April 19, at Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla.

Born in Colonie, Mr. Deming was owner and operator of Deming Electric in Delmar.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his mother, Yvonne Laurent Deming, and a brother, Michael Deming of East Berne.

Services were scheduled for today, April 24, at the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, Upstate New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Bernard Lamica

Bernard J. Lamica, 77, of Crow Ridge Road in Voorheesville, died Sunday, April 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ticonderoga, Essex County, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Lamica was a carpenter for 45 years before retiring in 1984 from the Capital District Psychiatric Center in Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in artillery in the Pacific.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Archaeology Society.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Gregory Lamica; a daughter, Linda A. Lamica of Albany; two sons, Stephen J. Lamica of Albany and Kevin J. Lamica of Slingerlands; and two grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today, April 24, at 10 a.m. at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Scotland.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Appeals board to meet

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals has slated three public hearings on Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The board will discuss the applications of Tom Magliocca of 31 West Bayberry Road in Glenmont, Joseph Fox of 248 Elm Ave. in Delmar and Joanne VanWoert of 1525 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

For information, call town hall at 439-4955.

Business club offering student scholarships

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club is offering two scholarships to any graduating high school senior from Bethlehem or returning students. High academic standing is not necessary. The application deadline is May 1.

For information, call 767-2980 in the evenings.

Lecturer to give tips on choosing preschool

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, April 29, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Jean O'Donnell, registrar for the Hamagrael Preschool, will discuss what to look for when choosing a nursery school for your child.

Child care is provided. For information, call the church at 439-9929.

Balancing act



The Yankee Doodle Circus will perform on Saturday, April 27, at the Bethlehem Central High School gym at 1 and 4 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department DARE program.

Siena offers summer courses for teens

Siena College, located at 515 Loudon Road in Loudonville, is offering a series of one-week courses for teens ages 12 to 15 from July 22 to Aug. 16. The courses, taught by local teachers, run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and include lunch.

"Civil War — Battles and Leaders" will focus on Civil War history and will include a field trip to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

"American Street Opera — Workshop in Creative Writing" will explore the writing of fiction.

The basics of cuisine will be explored in "Food for Thought."

"Popular Media in Art — From the Pencil to the Video" will let teens create an animated short film.

Two courses are available the week of July 29 to Aug. 2. "American Street Opera — Celebration of American Poetry" will allow teens to write poems and create an oral history with jazz accompaniment. The basics of theater are explored in "Introduction to Acting."

Two courses are available the week of Aug. 5 through 9. The

cultures of Spain and Mexico are explored in "Exploring Spanish Culture." A field trip to study area buildings and the construction of projects that will benefit the community are part of "Architecture — Building a Community."

Three courses are available during the last week of the program, Aug. 12 through 16. "Aero Science" will explore the principles of flight and culminate in the construction of gliders and rockets. Basic acting techniques are addressed in "Introduction to Acting." "Imaginate" is an art class.

For information, call 783-4202.

Christian country star to play in Glenmont

Michael James, a Christian country music artist and two-time winner of the Dove Award, will play at the Solid Rock Church at 1 Kenwood Ave. in Glenmont on Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance, and can be purchased at the following Christian bookstores: The Doorway, Insight Christian Bookstore, The Little Gift Shop, Cornerstone Books and Gifts and Madonna's Lily. Tickets are also available at the door for \$7.50. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

For information, call 439-4314.

Death Notices

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

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

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Trail

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bird feeding area in a family member's memory.

GE Selkirk made a donation, Curtis Lumber in Delmar provided the lumber at cost and Tony Vanderzee of the Capital District Remodelers Council agreed to construct the benches, Farrell said.

Letitia Shipp of Northeast Framing of Delmar helped with the construction of a model of the new trail for the visitors' center. GE Selkirk's Elfuns will construct the gazebo, and Eagle Scout Peter Emminger modified plans for the deck.

But Five Rivers Ltd. still needs about \$10,000 to complete the trail.

Five Rivers Ltd. President Jim Tate said, "We're already halfway home," in terms of funding the trail, which is partially completed.

"We are very pleased with the effort to expand the facility and the program at Five Rivers. I think the accessible nature trail will be a long-term asset," he said.

Donations can be sent to Five Rivers Ltd. Accessible Trail Fund, Leda Loux, Administrator, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054.

For information about the trail, call Farrell at 439-0580.

Reval

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will be asked to authorize it this fall. The town tax roll won't reflect the changes until July 1, 1998.

Sometime next June, "We'll be sending out mailers telling people what we have in the computer as far as the size, design and layout of their building," Leafer explained. "If they see any discrepancies, we ask them to get back to us. Otherwise, they don't need to respond."

Unlike the townwide revaluation, the update will not include physical inspections of parcels.

There are approximately 11,000 residential and 700 commercial properties in the town, Leafer said.

"After you do your initial revaluation, you normally do an update every four to six years," Leafer said. The main idea is to "bring into play the current market sales trends" that have occurred in the interim.

Delmar Animal Hospital earns accreditation

The Delmar Animal Hospital has been evaluated and accredited as a member of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society's Veterinary Facility Accreditation Program.

The certification shows that the hospital, headed by Dr. Robert

If, for example, a two-story colonial in Selkirk sold for a certain price in 1994, then any similar-sized colonials in the same vicinity would be revalued in accordance with what the Selkirk home sold for.

"The idea is to have everyone equitably assessed in terms of similar properties," Leafer said. "We don't compare split levels with ranches."

There will be a series of public meetings next year in different parts of town explaining the assessment update.

"There shouldn't be any major swings at all," Leafer predicted. "It will be nothing like the original revaluation, and if anything, most people will probably see their assessments and taxes stay pretty much the same or go down slightly."

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Sharing

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The village and the district are exploring moving the school's bus garage facility from its current site next to the elementary school, which is overcrowded and badly in need of substantial renovation, to the village's adjacent public works department facility.

"The school is having tremendous problems with space — they have no adequate storage facility for their buses and we do," Clark told village trustees at last week's meeting.

"We would both benefit, and could save significant money, if we can work this out," Clark said. The shared-services proposal "shows our willingness to come to grips with the tax problem," which, for village property taxpayers, is overwhelmingly a problem of school taxes.

The proposal has been in the discussion stage for a couple of years, but foundered when the state Education Department ruled that the district could not pay directly for improvements to village property that would be necessary to house the bus garage facility there, Clark explained.

The proposal got a second life when school officials discovered that SED will allow the district to lease a facility from the village, with the lease agreement struc-

tured to indirectly fund the improvements, Clark added.

"This is more and more the direction we have to go — regionalize to save some bucks," commented Trustee Harvey Huth.

Clark asked for and received the trustees' informal approval to proceed with the negotiations.

"There will be no commitment until we have a well-defined plan," he noted.

Civil War accounts included in new book

Letters written by New York soldiers, sailors and civilians who witnessed the Civil War are included in the book, "I Will Try to Send You All the Particulars of the Fight: Maps and Letters from New York State's Civil War Newspapers, 1861-1863."

Thirty-two maps are also in the book. All the materials in the collection were collected from Empire State newspapers.

The cost of the book is \$22, including shipping and handling.

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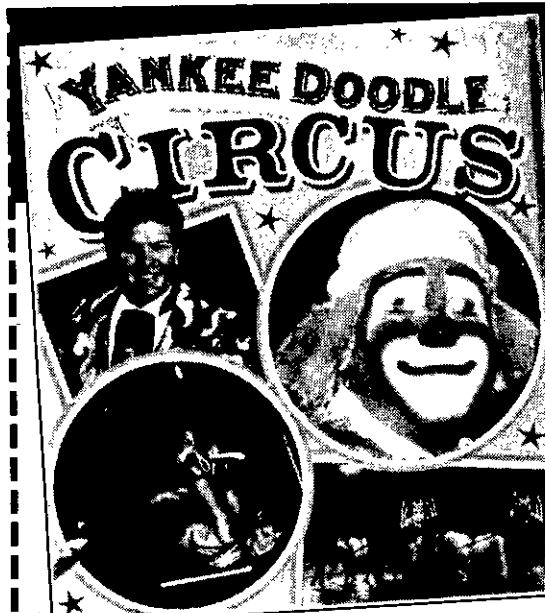
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Michael and Cheryl Saccocio

Murphy, Saccocio wed

Cheryl Murphy, daughter of Thomas and Linda Murphy of Altamont, and Michael A. Saccocio, son of Louis and Dolores Saccocio of Colonie, were married March 19.

The Rev. John Dowe performed the ceremony at the Club Antigua Resort in Antigua, West Indies, where the reception followed.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and

Siena College. She is employed in the family firm, Murphy Overhead Doors in Colonie.

The groom is a graduate of Colonie Central High School. He is employed as an installer by Lill Overhead Doors in East Greenbush.

After a wedding trip in Antigua, the couple lives in Colonie and plans to build a house in Guilderland.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Lindsey Marie Miller, to Jaye and Paul Miller, Selkirk, March 16.

Boy, Timothy David Banas, to Sandra and David Banas, Delmar, March 17.

Boy, Cody James West, to Sherry and Scott West, Delmar, March 21.

Girl, Zainub Amir, to Faiza Warsi and Salman Amir, Delmar, March 21.

Boy, Brandon Michael Porter, to Betsy and Michael Porter, Slingerlands, March 22.

Boy, Benjamin Christopher Wolford, to Linda and Bruce Wolford, Glenmont, March 26.

Boy, Dylan Ray Loucks, to Christine and Randy Loucks, Clarksville, March 28.

Girl, Carli Nicole Cass, to Nancy and Donald Cass, Clarksville, March 28.

Boy, Cameron John Van Natten, to Lisa and John Van Natten, Selkirk, March 29.

Boy, Harry Oliver Gochee IV, to Ann and Harry Gochee, Delmar, April 3.

Boy, Benjamin Eli Riddell-Young, to Amy and Ken Riddell-Young, Slingerlands, April 4.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Rebecca Michele Barron, to Laura and Robert Barron, Voorheesville, March 21.

Boy, Faizan Baabar Hameed, to Amtul and Abdul Hameed, Slingerlands, March 26.

Twin girls, Allison Kathleen Deyo and Colleen Patricia Deyo, to Patricia and Gabriel Deyo, Slingerlands, April 9.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Christopher Thomas Connolly, to Kristan and Stephen Connolly, Slingerlands, March 18.

Local design firms take on county project

Albany County has selected the design team of Hesnor Engineering Co. of Colonie and James Daly Tobin Architects of Slingerlands to design the boiler plant relocation for the Ann Lee Nursing home in Colonie, as well as a new addition to their existing laundry facility.

The new addition will include new boilers along with extensive renovations to the existing laundry facility.



Jessica Dubroff and Kevin Parks

Dubroff, Parks to wed

Jessica Lynn Dubroff, daughter of Harold and Dale Dubroff of Greenville and Harold and Carol Wilson of Voorheesville, and Kevin Wayne Parks, son of Karen Parks of Greenville and Norman and Bernice Parks of Guilderland, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Greenville High School and The

College of Saint Rose. She is employed as a community support worker by Community Health & Counseling in Bangor, Maine.

The future groom, a graduate of Greenville High School and Paul Smith's College, is a student at Maine Maritime Academy.

The couple plans an Oct. 5 wedding.

FitzPatrick earns Naval War College degree

Navy Cmdr. Dennis E. FitzPatrick, son of Eugene F. and Frances E. FitzPatrick of Delmar, recently graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and was awarded a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

During the 10-month course, FitzPatrick studied postgraduate subjects of strategy and policy, national security decision-making and joint military operations.

At the Naval War College, he gained a better understanding of multi-service and multi-national contingency operations, as well as polished his leadership and decision-making skills. The course prepares FitzPatrick for various high-level command or staff positions.

The 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School joined the Navy in May of 1981. He is a 1981 graduate of Cornell University.

Dean's List

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

Bates College — Tamara Backer, Jennifer Rifkin and David Seegal, all of Delmar.

Ithaca College — Christine

Piorkowski of Delmar, and Michelle Boehlke and Tara McKiernan, both of Selkirk.

Syracuse University — Rebecca Coffin of Voorheesville.

University of Michigan — Ryan Green of Delmar (Angell Scholar) and Maggie Plattner of Slingerlands.

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Chicken & biscuits in Feura Bush

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Tickets are \$7.75 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

For information, call 767-9693.

Conduct yourself in a graceful manor

Tour of Nicoll-Sill house to benefit Albany Symphony Orchestra

By Mel Hyman

If you're the least bit interested in the history of the area, you might want to mark down the next three weeks on your calendar as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover what life was like in the 18th century.

Starting this Saturday (April 29), the oldest house in the town of Bethlehem, the Nicoll-Sill House, will be open to the public as part of Showhouse '96, the annual fund-raising event of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

A Dutch colonial manor house along the Hudson River, the Nicoll-Sill House was physically restored — in painstaking fashion — by its current owner Paul Mulligan in 1983. Originally built in 1736 by the nephew of the fourth patroon Killian Van Rensselaer, the 20-room mansion fell into disrepair earlier this century.

With cooperation from Mulligan, who is moving out for two months, Vanguard Albany Symphony Inc., the fund-raising arm of the orchestra, selected the building for its 16th annual showcase house.

While the house was physically restored after failing into disrepair, "It was not decorated" with period furniture, according to Vanguard spokeswoman Georgiana Pantan. For the past several weeks, Vanguard has brought in a "tremendous number of authentic antiques from the 18th century," Pantan said, in an effort to duplicate what the house might have looked like a couple of hundred years ago.



This elegantly decorated parlor in the 18th-century Nicoll-Sill House is just one of the highlights of this year's Vanguard Showhouse. An artist's rendering shows the house as it looked 200 years ago, and still looks now.

Mel Hyman

Vanguard also brought in a team of designers who restored the dining room, kitchen, bedrooms and "keeping room" to their original look by painting a series of murals on the walls.

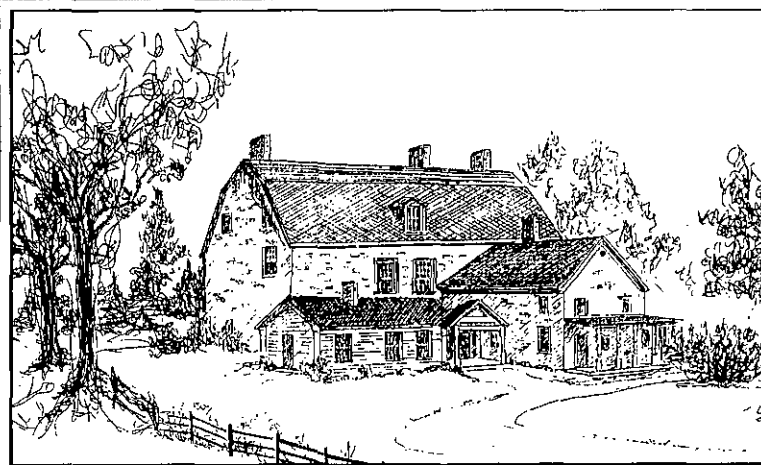
Even without the tasteful decorative touches, the Nicoll-Sill House would be a treat to visit, as it conjures up the genteel, relaxed atmosphere of 18th-century colonial Dutch country life.

Of course, what would any 18th century mansion be without a conservatory — a separate room enclosed by glass where you could sip some tea or hard apple cider and wile away the late afternoon.

There's a conservatory attached to the Nicoll-Sill House that will be lavishly decorated with fresh flowers, plus a garden cafe is being set up to serve lunches.

For the modest sum of \$12, you will be able to tour the house, check out its fabulously decorated interior and help support one of the area's premier performing arts institutions — the Albany Symphony Orchestra. The tour with lunch costs \$20, and reservations by calling 439-1612 are preferred.

Special events on tap this year include an antiques show and sale on Saturday, May 4, and an encampment by Revolutionary War re-enactors from the 13th Albany County Militia on Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19.



Interestingly, there is a family cemetery on the grounds with the remains of eight Revolutionary War soldiers. Included in the cemetery is the grave of Caesar, a family slave who lived to be 115, spending his entire life in the house.

And just so the kids don't feel left out, there will be tethered hot air balloon rides available from Thursday, May 9, through Saturday, May 11. And there will be a fashion show featuring antique clothes and hats on Mother's Day.

SPOTLIGHT ON Family Entertainment

New Williamstown Festival producer sets ambitious schedule for summer

Michael Ritchie, the new producer of the Williamstown Theatre Festival, came on board last January, almost too late to make up a season for the 42-year old, nationally-renowned summer theater.

But, he's not playing it safe by any stretch of the imagination. Whereas in the last 20 years, the season has had six productions, most of them for two weeks, Ritchie is scheduling 11 plays in 11 weeks, beginning June 12, almost a month earlier than usual. These 11 productions include shows in the Other Stage where new or experimental work is performed. The Free Theater production, an adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Hard Times*, is also included as the late season outdoor production.

Not only that, he's also presenting the American premiere by theater icon Arthur Miller whose new play, *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan*, will be produced July 17-28.

The Main Stage season opens with *The End of the Day* by Jon Robin Baitz. It runs June 12 through June 23.

It will be followed by an appearance by Olympia Dukakis who will appear in Tennessee Williams' *The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore*, one of the few plays by the late playwright not done at Williamstown. It appears June 19-30.

Other Main Stage productions include: *The Royal Family* (July 3-14); Moliere's *The Learned Ladies* (July 31-Aug. 11); and *Filumena*, a Spanish play translated by Maria Tucci who will appear in the play directed by James Naughton with whom she has starred in a number of former Williamstown productions.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

The eclectic season will also include the return of four weekends of Cabaret, where resident actors appear in song fests of popular composers or comedy routines.

Other shows will be announced.

Former Shaker High producer/director to stage *The Sisters Rosensweig* at ACT

Barbara Kelly, director of theater at Shaker High School for 25 years before her retirement, will stage Wendy Wasserstein's *The Sisters Rosensweig* at Albany Civic Theater.

The production opens May 3 and runs for three weekends. The founder of the Shaker Summer Youth Theater while a teacher at the Latham school, Kelly since her retirement, has worked with area community theaters. Previously, she staged *The Bad Seed* at ACT.

Pulitzer Prize winning Wasserstein writes of three sisters who gather in a London hotel suite to celebrate one of the sister's birthday. The stories they tell point up their differences and close alliances.

Julia Denison plays the sister celebrating her birthday while Pat Hoffman is the sister working as a radio advice personality. Amelia Adams, the unmarried sister, is a writer, patterned somewhat after Wasserstein herself.

Adams is no stranger to Wasserstein's work, having played the lead in the playwright's *The Heidi Chronicles* at ACT three years ago. Denison has appeared in several productions at ACT and was interior designer for several others. Hoffman

has worked with ACT and also sang in Schenectady Light Opera Company productions.

Info, reservations at 462-1297.

Mister Roberts ready to set sail at Schenectady Civic Theater

The mostly male cast of *Mister Roberts* is prepared to open a two weekend production of *Mister Roberts*, the play that established Henry Fonda's post-war Broadway career. Set in World War II, the play tells of the humdrum life of sailors living in the backwaters of the war while serving under a tyrannical captain.

Director Barry Corlew is preparing the cast for the May 3 opening and the eight performances which follow. The production continues through May 12.

Reservations are available at 382-2081.

Bill Kennedy still working on script prior to premiere of *Grand View*

As the sole playwright on the new play, *Grand View*, due to open May 8 at Capital Repertory Theater, Bill Kennedy is still rewriting. Ten days ago, he brought in 30 pages of rewrites for the cast as he hones his play about Albany politics in the 1940s.

He credits the cast for his inspiration to work on revisions. Kennedy had been collaborating with Romulus Linney on the play, but their association ended amicably.

The idea for the play has been Kennedy's all along. Linney was brought in to offer playwrighting experience.

Reservations are available at 462-4531.

Around Theaters!

Macbeth, Shakespeare's tragedy at University at Albany main theater through Saturday. *Plaza Suite*, Neil Simon comedy in dinner theater at First United Methodist Church in Delmar through May 5. (463-3811).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"MACBETH"

William Shakespeare's masterful tragedy, Main Theatre, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, through April 27, \$9. Information, 442-3995.

"PLAZA SUITE"

story of three couples who all stay in the same suite of a hotel at different times, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, April 26, 27, and May 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8:15 p.m. and May 5 at 2 p.m. \$15, dinner an additional \$16. Information, 587-4427.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays through April 29, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY CHORALE CONCERT

performance of Haydn's "The Creation" by various soloists and chamber singers, Main Theatre of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, April 28 at 3 p.m. \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. Information, 442-3997.

JAZZ CONCERT

College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble and Empire State Youth Jazz Ensemble to play a variety of styles; from 1940s swing to 1990s fusion, St. Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, free with St. Rose I.D. Information, 454-5102.

UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Main Theatre of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, May 6 at 8 p.m. \$1 for students, \$3 for the general public. Information, 442-3997.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

several works of Aram Khachaturian to be played, Main Theatre of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, April 30 at 8 p.m. \$1 for students, \$3 for the general public. Information, 442-3997.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

DISTINGUISHED POETS AWARD

one poem only, 20 lines or less on any subject in any style, \$500 grand prize, send to Sparrow Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175, contest closes May 31. Information, 304-652-1449.

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 463-4478.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

"A LANDSCAPE MASTERPIECE FOR MOM"

children can design landscape art for Mother's Day, explore Hudson River School of Art, adults must accompany children. The Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$10 per member families, \$15 for non-member families. Information, 463-4478.

VICTORIAN TEA

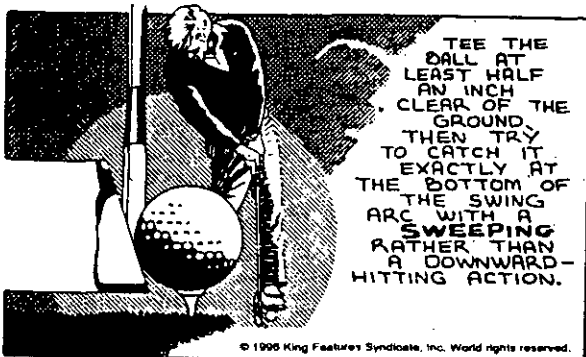
to benefit Rensselaer County Historical Society, recreation of an authentic Victorian event, dress for the occasion, 59 Second Street, Troy, Wednesday, May 1, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

FILM

"THE LADY FROM SHANGHAI"

black and white 1948 murder-mystery directed by Orson Welles, The College of Saint Rose, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



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READINGS

WILLIAM KENNEDY

Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist to read from his new work, "The Flaming Corgie," The College of Saint Rose, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, April 25 at 8 p.m.

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.

"ERASTUS CORNING"

photographs and memorabilia of Albany's long-time mayor, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 28. Information, 463-4478.

"DREAMS AND REALITY"

acrylic art by Diane Tucker, Crafter Gallery, 429 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 584-4132.

FASHION EXHIBIT

"A Passion For Fashion: London and Paris Style in Albany," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through June 9. Information, 463-4478.

"ART IS AGELESS"

exhibit featuring 62 works by residents, staff and volunteers at not-for-profit nursing homes, adult care facilities, housing facilities and community service programs throughout New York State, Albany Room, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 449-2707.

"ANCIENT STRUCTURES"

fiber/paper/glass/bronze explored by seven artists, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 28. Information, 463-4478.

"PAGES"

poet/artists collaborations; Canterbury Gallery, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through April 28. Information, 439-2955.

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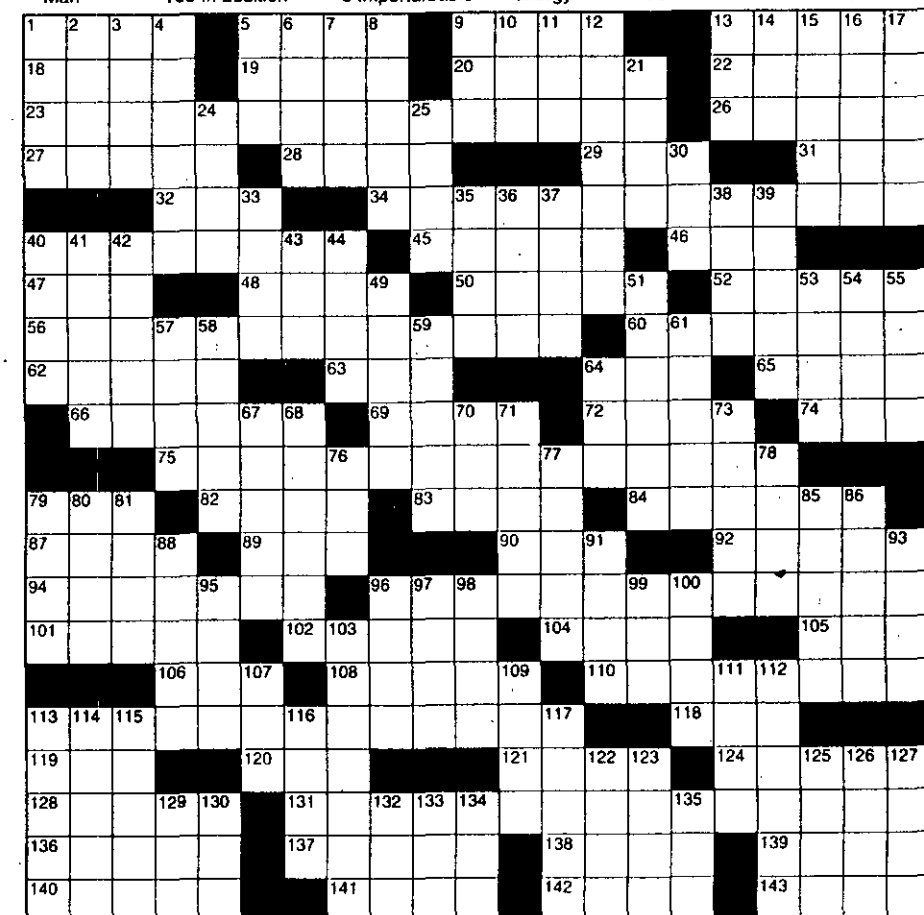
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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24

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

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

THURSDAY
APRIL 25

ALBANY COUNTY "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT"
rally and march sponsored by the Albany County Rape Crisis Center, Washington Park, Albany, 7 p.m.

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

EASTER DAY OF PRAYER
bring bag lunch, beverages provided, reservations requested, Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 438-8320.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR WOMEN
call in advance, Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-1597.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

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

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.

SARATOGA COUNTY EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY
APRIL 26

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 27

ALBANY COUNTY "SAY YES TO LIFE!"
life-affirming workshop to seek practical ways of changing lifestyles, Unity Church in Albany, 21 King Ave., Albany, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 453-3603.

TOM ROBINSON MEMORIAL MASTER'S CHAMPIONSHIP
10 kilometer road race to follow country roads, open to all runners 40 years of age and older, in memory founder of Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, Guilford High School, Guilford Center, 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. race. Cost, \$6. Information, 456-2855.

GEORGE LANDIS ARBORETUM SPRING BENEFIT
auction, reservations required, dinner, Fort Orange Club, Albany, 4 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$25 Spring Benefit only, \$37 for benefit and dinner. Information, 875-6935.

SUNDAY
APRIL 28

ALBANY COUNTY RACE TO BENEFIT CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha of R.P.I., 5K race, begins and ends at Troy City Hall, Troy, 10 a.m. Cost, \$9. Information, 273-3323.

DANCE PROGRAM
"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

HEALTH FAIR
various free screenings and programs from over 70 health-related organizations, free refreshments and entertainment, Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 869-2120.

SCOTTISH DANCING
Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

ALBANY COUNTY SENIORS LUNCHES
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SCOTTISH DANCING
Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

TUESDAY
APRIL 30

ALBANY COUNTY TRUE FRIENDS
female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave., Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BINGO
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SAMANTHA PROPERTIES, 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 company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Samantha Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

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

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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 Samantha Properties, LLC, 800-19 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

SIXTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or 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 adjudication 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 the subject of \$508 of the LLCL, such manager's acts were not proper.

SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, 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 21st day of March, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezierski
Organizer.

(April 24, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

in accordance with §409 of the LLCL. 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 accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent 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.

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(April 24, 1996)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is SPENCER & MASTON, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is 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 this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204.

FIFTH: The effective date is upon filing.

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

SEVENTH: No partner is to be liable for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership as authorized pursuant to Section 26(d) of the Partnership Law.

(s) Bruce M. Maston, M.D., J.D.
Partner

(April 24, 1996)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District County of Albany State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said District on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Easter Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1996-1997 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 4, 1996 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of William R. Parmelee.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION New Bus Purchases
RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase vehicles, necessary equipment and ancillary cost for the purpose of transporting pupils of the district and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$152,800.00); and said expenditure shall be supported by a tax levied in 1996, hereby voted in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$152,800.00) and said expenditure and tax levy is hereby authorized.

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

Voorheesville Elementary School

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clayton A. Bouton High School

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Schoolhouses

hours

LEGAL NOTICE

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the voter is to receive the ballot in person. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dated: April 10, 1996

Dorothea Pfeiderer,
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the 1996-1997 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

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

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

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Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186

Dated: April 12, 1996

Gail Sacco, Clerk

(April 24, 1996)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 505 AND 1526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF BETHEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AT 445 DELAWARE AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK, WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON FROM THE 1st of MAY UNTIL MAY 28th.

THE ASSESSOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. - WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. AND THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS, MAY 11 AND MAY 18, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 28, 1996 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M., IN SAID TOWN, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGRIEVED.

DATED THIS 24th of APRIL 1996.

M. DAVID LEAFER
ASSESSOR

TOWN OF BETHEHEM
(April 24, 1996)

MagicMaze

WORDS ENDING WITH "ICE"

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Advice	Invoice	Office	Splice
Alice	Juice	Price	Venice
Choice	Notice	Service	Voice
Dice	Novice	Spice	

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
 Parks and Recreation Office,
 Elm Avenue Park, 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.

CAPITAL DISTRICT COMPUTER
ENTHUSIASTS
 bring in computer related
 hardware and software for
 selling and trading, Bethlehem
 Public Library, 451 Delaware
 Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.
 Information, 482-0534.

NEW SCOTLAND
RANDY MAUGER CONCERT
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, Voorheesville, 2
 and 7 p.m. Information, 765-
 2791.

MASTER COMPOSTER
TRAINING CLASS
 Rice Cooperative Extension
 Center, Martin Road, 9 a.m. to 2
 p.m., \$10. Information, 765-3500.

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT
POETS
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, Voorheesville, 7
 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

THURSDAY
APRIL 25
BETHLEHEM
"KID COYOTE"
 program of stories and songs of
 the old Southwest, pre-
 registration required, Bethlehem
 Public Library, 451 Delaware
 Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-9314.

Answers to Super Crossword

A	M	O	R	P	A	W	S	A	F	A	R	G	A	R	T	H
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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.

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.

OUT OF FOCUS CAMERA CLUB
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-2435.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT
POETS
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, Voorheesville, 7
 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
APRIL 26
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING
 First Reformed Church of
 Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

MUSICAL MEMORIES
 "Naughty Marietta" film to be
 presented, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,
 Delmar, 10 a.m. Information,
 439-9314.

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

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

SATURDAY
APRIL 27
BETHLEHEM
TRUNK AND BAKE SALE
 to benefit Bethlehem Business
 Women's Club, donations are
 being accepted, rain date is
 May 4. Key Bank parking lot,
 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 9
 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 453-
 3567.

HAM SUPPER
 Glenmont Community Church, 1
 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 4:30, 6
 p.m. servings. Information, 436-
 7160.

NEW SCOTLAND
SOIL PH TEST CLINICS
 Cornell Cooperative Extension
 Office, Martin Road,
 Voorheesville, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Information, 765-3500.

SUNDAY
APRIL 28
BETHLEHEM
UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 Sunday school and worship
 service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill
 Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
 worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
 nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave.
 Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
 worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10
 Rockefeller Road. Information,
 439-7864.

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
 Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,
 439-9358.

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.

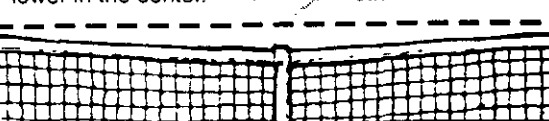
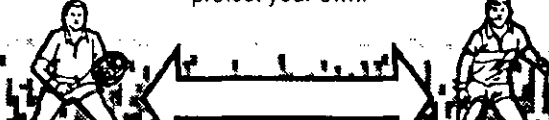
DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30
 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.
 Information, 439-4407.

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

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

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS
HIT IT
DOWN THE MIDDLE

 In doubles, hit
 down the middle
 because the net is
 lower in the center.

 Often a shot down
 the middle causes
 confusion on the
 other team.

 Some doubles teams are so concerned with
 protecting the alleys that they leave a big gap down
 the middle. So pound the middle and, of course,
 protect your own!


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MONDAY
APRIL 29
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
 Albany County Pistol Club,
 Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 439-0057.

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

DELMAIR 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.

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

NEEDLEWORK SEMINAR
 sponsored by New York Capital
 District Chapter of the
 Embroiders' Guild of America,
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
 Elm Avenue, Delmar, April 29
 and 30. Information, 477-4511.

NEW SCOTLAND
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.

NEW SCOTLAND
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.

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.

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May 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8 pm
May 5, 11 and 12 at 2 pm

 For reservations and Information 459-4961
 Tickets \$7.50 - Seniors \$5.00 and Students

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 pot is larger. 4. Chair backs are higher. 5. Earring is removed.
 6. Cupboard is wider.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on April 17, 1996 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Dated: April 18, 1996
Franz K. Zwicklbauer,
District Clerk

**BOND RESOLUTION DATED
APRIL 17, 1996,
AUTHORIZING THE ISSU-
ANCE OF \$14,803,900 SERIAL
BONDS OF THE BETHLEHEM
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL
FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK,
TO FINANCE THE RECON-
STRUCTION OF AND ADDI-
TIONS TO AND THE EQUIP-
MENT OF VARIOUS BUILD-
INGS OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND APPROPRIAT-
ING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH
PURPOSES**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District (the "School District"), a school district of the State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education shall issue its Serial Bonds Of the aggregate principal amount of \$14,803,900, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, to finance the specific objects or purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific objects or purposes (each hereinafter referred to as a "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such Serial Bonds (and the estimate maximum cost of each such purpose) is the reconstruction of and addition to each of the following buildings being buildings of "Class A" construction as defined in the Local Finance Law of New York and the acquisition of original equipment, machinery and apparatus required for the purposes for which the buildings are to be used; Clarksville Elementary School, \$493,912.00; Elsmere Elementary School, \$677,356.00; Glenmont Elementary School, \$560,981.00; Hamagrael Elementary School, \$551,681.00; Bethlehem High School, \$4,955,029.00; Bethlehem Middle School, \$4,742,978.00; Slingerlands Elementary School, \$2,323,363.00; and the School Bus Garage, \$498,600.00 including costs related to the foregoing. The proceeds of such Serial Bonds are hereby appropriated to such purposes.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the aggregate maximum cost of such purposes, as determined by the Board of Education is now estimated to be \$14,803,900 and that no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes. The Board of Education plans to finance such costs entirely from funds raised by the issuance of the obligations authorized by this resolution.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that each purpose is an object or purpose described in Subdivision 12 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of said Local Finance Law, and the period of probable usefulness of each said purpose is 20 years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Laws and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of said Serial Bonds and said bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver said Serial Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School District. Said Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to sign either manually or in facsimile any Serial

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Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds, and the School District Clerk is hereby Authorized to impress, or have reproduced a facsimile of, the corporate seal of said School District on any of said Serial Bonds or on any bond anticipation notes and to attest such bonds or notes in facsimile.

Section 6. The School District Clerk is hereby directed to publish in an official newspaper of the School District a copy of this resolution in full or in summary with a notice in the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law. The validity of said Serial Bonds or of any Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said Serial Bonds may be thereafter contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. The School District will comply with the applicable provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act before any contracts are entered into or obligations issued for the purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution.

Section 8. The faith and credit of the School District are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this resolution. Such obligations shall be general obligations of the School District, and the School District shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes on all property taxable by the School District as may be necessary to pay such obligations and the interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. The School District intends to issue tax-exempt or taxable obligations authorized by this resolution to finance the cost of the purpose or purposes described in Section 2 and 3 hereof. If the School District incurs any of such cost prior to the issuance of such tax-exempt or taxable obligations, the School District expects to utilize general or special fund revenues to pay such cost and intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with proceeds of such obligations. This declaration of intent to reimburse is made pursuant to the requirements of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18 and is intended to constitute a declaration of official intent under such regulations.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
(April 24, 1996)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on May 8, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 9 of 1996, amending Vehicle and Traffic, Chapter 119, Article VI, Schedule 119-35, Vehicles Over a Certain Weight Excluded for Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 10, 1996
(April 24, 1996)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New

LEGAL NOTICE

York will hold a public hearing on May 8, 1996 at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 8 of 1996, amending Vehicle and Traffic by adding Chapter 119-20, Angle Parking and adding Schedule XVI, Angle Parking. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 10, 1996
(April 24, 1996)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on May 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 7 of 1996, amending Vehicle and Traffic, Chapter 119-33, Article VI, Stop Intersection at Bethlehem Court and Normanskill Boulevard, Elsmere. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 10, 1996
(April 24, 1996)

NOTICE

NOTICE: Articles of Organization for The Henke-Warren Agency, LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State ("SOS") on 1/30/96. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to: William H. Brown, 20 North Street, Albany, New York 12204. LLC terminates 12/31/2075. Purpose: Insurance Agency.
(April 24, 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, May 1, 1996, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joanne VanWoert, 1525 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Modification to a previously granted Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of additional professional office space in a residential zone at premises 1525 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman,
Board of Appeals
April 19, 1996
(April 24, 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, May 1, 1996, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joseph Fox, 248 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, Accessory Buildings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit a storage shed to be placed on property which cannot meet the Front Yard Setback Requirement at premises 248 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman,
Board of Appeals
(April 24, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, May 1, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Tom Magliocca, 31 West Bayberry Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Variance under Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a garage and breezeway addition at premises 31 West Bayberry Road, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman,
Board of Appeals
(April 24, 1996)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

BUS PURCHASE BID
Bids will be received until 2 P.M. on May 17, 1996, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
Franz K. Zwicklbauer, District Clerk
Dated: April 24, 1996
(April 24, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Dated: April 18, 1996
Franz K. Zwicklbauer,
District Clerk

**BOND RESOLUTION DATED
APRIL 17, 1996, AUTHORIZ-
ING THE ISSUANCE OF
\$14,803,900 SERIAL BONDS
OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT,
PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL
FINANCE LAW OF NEW YORK,
TO FINANCE THE RECON-
STRUCTION OF AND ADDI-
TIONS TO AND THE EQUIP-
MENT OF VARIOUS BUILD-
INGS OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND APPROPRIAT-
ING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH
PURPOSES**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District (the "School District"), a school district of the State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education shall issue its Serial Bonds of the aggregate principal amount of \$14,803,900, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, to finance the specific objects or purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific objects or purposes (each hereinafter referred to as a "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such Serial Bonds (and the estimate maximum cost of each such purpose) is the reconstruction of and addition to each of the following buildings being buildings of "Class A" construction as defined in the Local Finance Law of New York and the acquisition of original equipment, machinery and apparatus required for the purposes for which the buildings are to be used; Clarksville Elementary School, \$493,912.00; Elsmere Elementary School, \$677,356.00; Glenmont Elementary School, \$560,981.00; Hamagrael Elementary School,

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\$551,681.00; Bethlehem High School, \$4,955,029.00; Bethlehem Middle School, \$4,742,978.00; Slingerlands Elementary School, \$2,323,363.00; and the School Bus Garage, \$498,600.00, including costs related to the foregoing.

The proceeds of such Serial Bonds are hereby appropriated to such purposes.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the aggregate maximum cost of such purposes, as determined by the Board of Education is now estimated to be \$14,803,900 and that no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes. The Board of Education plans to finance such costs entirely from funds raised by the issuance of the obligations authorized by this resolution.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that each purpose is an object or purpose described in Subdivision 12 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of said Local Finance Law, and the period of probable usefulness of each said purpose is 20 years.

Section 5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 60.00, inclusive, of said Law, the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of said Serial Bonds and said bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver said Serial Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School District. Said Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to sign either manually or in facsimile any Serial Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds, and the School District Clerk is hereby authorized to impress, or have reproduced a facsimile of, the corporate seal of said School District on any of said Serial Bonds or on any bond anticipation notes and to attest such bonds or notes in facsimile.

Section 6. The School District Clerk is hereby directed to publish in an official newspaper of the School District a copy of this resolution in full or in summary with a notice in the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law. The validity of said Serial Bonds or of any Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said Serial Bonds may be thereafter contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of

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law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 7. The School District will comply with the applicable provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act before any contracts are entered into or obligations issued for the purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution.

Section 8. The faith and credit of the School District are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this resolution. Such obligations shall be general obligations of the School District, and the School District shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes on all property taxable by the School District as may be necessary to pay such obligations and the interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. The School District intends to issue tax-exempt or taxable obligations authorized by this resolution to finance the cost of the purpose or purposes described in Section 2 and 3 hereof. If the School District incurs any of such cost prior to the issuance of such tax-exempt or taxable obligations, the School District expects to utilize general or special fund revenues to pay such cost and intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with proceeds of such obligations. This declaration of intent to reimburse is made pursuant to the requirements of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18 and is intended to constitute a declaration of official intent under such regulations.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
(April 24, 1996)

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(April 24, 1996)

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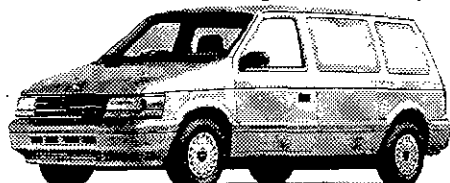
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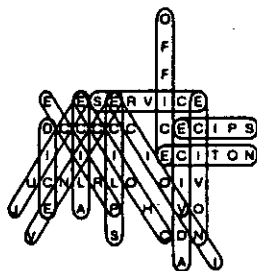
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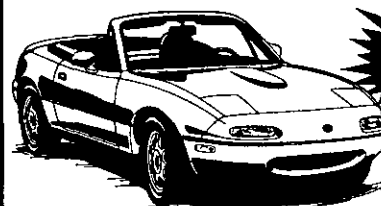
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Budget

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percent tax rate hike for district residents who live in New Scotland. The New Scotland rate is higher due to a change in its equalization rate, which the town is appealing.

Using an overhead projector, Loomis outlined budget highlights, including the fact that the 4.5 percent expenditure increase is the second-lowest in 13 years. (Last year's 4.15 percent spending hike was the lowest in that period.)

Loomis explained that because the district's enrollment continues to grow, the budget includes 9.6 additional full-time-equivalent teaching positions at the middle and high school levels.

He said that, aside from normal growth in salaries and benefits,

the district will have to absorb an estimated \$178,000 in additional expenses next year for its largely self-insured Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance policy.

But overall, he noted that the district's increase in per-pupil expenditures averaged 3.1 percent over the past five years, essentially equivalent to the annual 3 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index.

On the revenue side, Loomis again complained that the state continues to reduce its role in funding public education.

He said that state aid as a percentage of BC's total revenue is estimated to fall from 22.3 percent to 21.8 percent next year, in essence adding about \$187,000 to the local tax levy.

The one complaint involved

cancellation of a low-enrollment Latin II course for which 10 students were enrolled.

Dr. Betty Glick expressed concern that the high school was dropping Latin II.

"With 54 students coming into Latin I, it doesn't seem educationally sound to yank Latin II," said Glick, adding that studying Latin is "a tremendous educational experience."

"It's tough to staff a course for that small number of students," Loomis replied.

In other business, Loomis noted that the high school's peer trainers will be honored as Educators of the Year by the local chapter of the Anti-Defamation League. The

trainers have presented the league's A World of Difference diversity training program to every freshman home room this year.

Geese to be focus in 'Watchable Wildlife'

The Watchable Wildlife Series will continue with a program on geese on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program will begin with a brief indoor introduction to the geese, followed by a walk to nest sites.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Embroidery seminar is open to the public

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America will sponsor a two-day needlework seminar on Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30. The seminar will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Three classes will be open to the public: "Soft Sculpture," in which students will learn how to paint and stuff nylon to form a doll's face; "Counted Thread Techniques," including pulled work, needlelace and Brazilian embroidery; and "Beading," in which students will make a small beaded purse which can be worn as a necklace.

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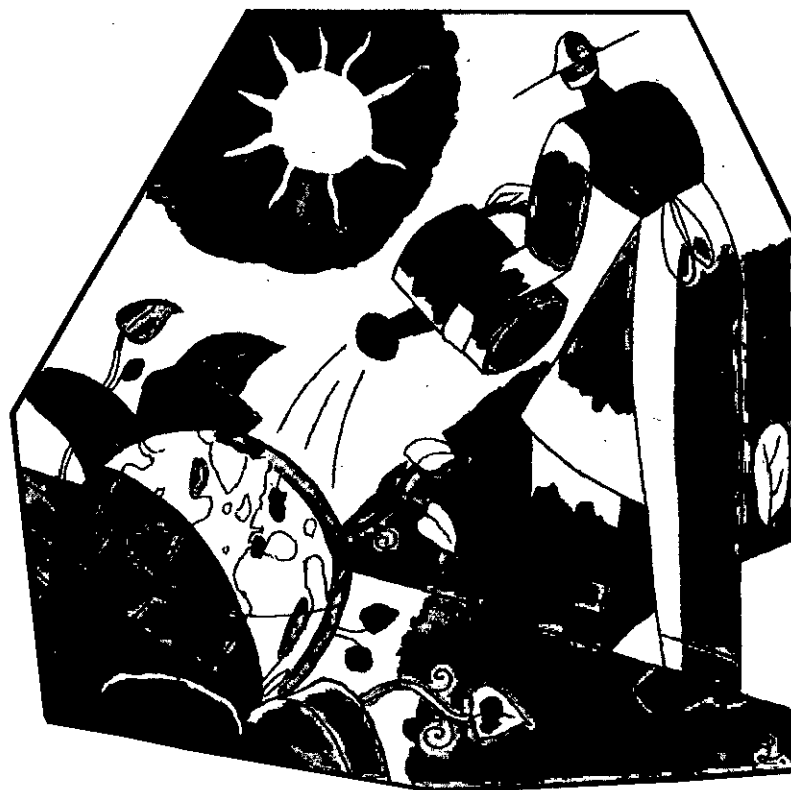
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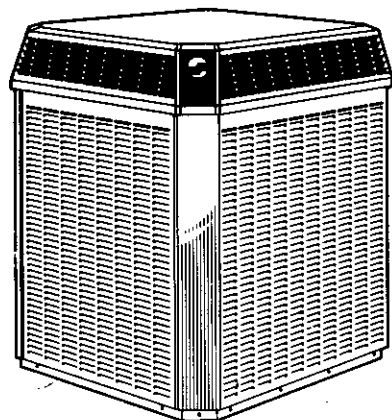
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