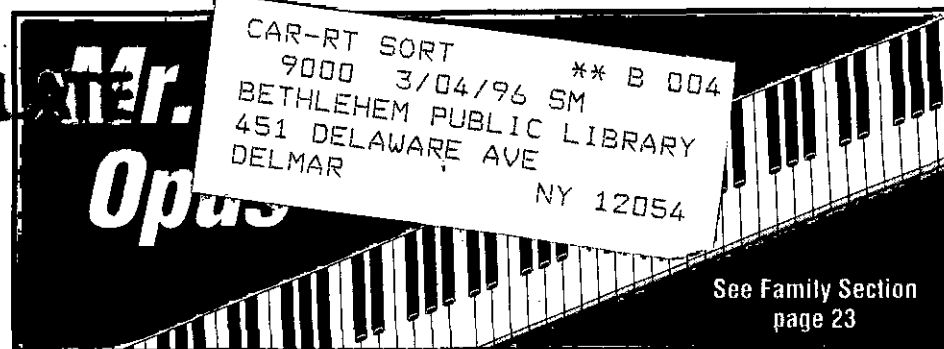


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Bethlehem's interest almost doubles in '95

By Mel Hyman

Thanks to higher interest rates on short-term certificates of deposit (CD), the town nearly doubled the money it earned on its investments last year.



Kehoe

In 1995, the town earned \$825,982 in interest income, over \$400,000 more than the \$424,240 it earned on its short-term investments in 1994, according to the annual investment report Bethlehem comptroller Judith Kehoe presented to the town board last week.

By law, the town can only invest its surplus funds in money market accounts or CDs. While the interest rates for money market accounts declined slightly in 1995 compared with the previous year, the interest

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ZBA sends trailer on road again

By Dev Tobin

A picture is still worth a thousand words, especially when the words are sharply contradictory.

Such was the case for the New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals last week, as it considered whether to extend a temporary use permit for a controversial trailer on Clipp Road.

After studying before-and-after photographs, board member Michael Cavanaugh concluded James and Ann Marie Charron had made "no visible progress" in cleaning up property at 154 Clipp Road to which they had illegally moved a mobile home in November.

Board member Donald Cootware agreed, telling the Charrons: "I don't think enough has been done on your part. It looks to me the same as it was a couple of months ago."

"This board has tried to be as patient as we possibly could," said board chairman Ronald Von Ronne. "If an extension is given, I don't believe anything further will develop. The neighbors have been subjected to enough."

So Cavanaugh, Cootware and Von Ronne joined ZBA members Daniel Hornick and Judith Wing to unanimously vote against extending the two-month



These photographs, taken in late-February (top) and late-April (bottom), show that little, if anything, has been done to clean up a controversial Clipp Road property in New Scotland.

temporary use permit the board had granted in February.

Town zoning law allows temporary use permits for trailers for up to a year while a permanent residence is being built or renovated. Other than that, trailers are only legal in trailer parks.

The Clipp Road property includes a converted garage that the Charrons said they planned to move into, following a substantial renovation.

The original permit listed seven conditions, including that "all debris, including

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Jennings water stance triggers mixed reactions

By Mel Hyman

Unless a deal can be worked out with the city of Albany, Councilman Ted Putney believes Bethlehem may have to reconsider its decision to use its new water supply for industrial purposes only.



Fuller



Jennings

Reacting to Albany Mayor Gerry Jennings' letter to *The Spotlight* last week, Putney said, "If we are unable to get a reasonable rate (from Albany), we may have to revisit" the question of segregating the controversial new water supply.

"I originally agreed to the separation based on our ability to reach an agreement

that is reasonable," Putney said. "I don't think Jennings' present position meets that criteria."

The sticking point in the negotiations continues to be money. Bethlehem has been purchasing water from Albany since 1980 for use as a backup supply during periods of peak demand.

With the town's new water supply — derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River — now on line, the town's supplemental water needs have declined dramatically. And as a result, so have the revenues going to Albany.

In his letter, Jennings stated that Bethlehem's offer of minimum annual take-or-pay purchase guarantees were "inadequate to compensate Albany for the lost revenue which would otherwise result from entering into year-around purchase agreements with other municipalities."

In an interview earlier this week, Jennings declined to identify what communities are interested in the city's water. "Why would I discuss that? Those are confidential discussions."

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Comptroller rules Reilly not in conflict of interest

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly's long-standing business relationship with the Ten Eyck Group insurance agency, which also represents the town, is not a conflict of interest, the state Comptroller's office ruled in an opinion released April 18.

The opinion, No. 96-6, states that Reilly's "general concern with the success of the insurance agency would be insufficient to constitute an 'interest' ... (and) therefore we believe



Reilly

that the supervisor would not have an 'interest' in the town's insurance contracts."

Since 1981, when he was a councilman, Reilly has had the Ten Eyck agency administer a small "book" of insurance business which he inherited from his father. The "book" is largely inactive, consisting mostly of renewals, and yielding about \$10,000 in commissions, split between Reilly and

the agency.

Ten Eyck has been the town's insurance agency since the early '70s, before

REILLY/page 20

Bethlehem police stop six on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police arrested six people last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

George J. Urschel, 63, of 66 Berwick Road, Delmar, was stopped at 4:35 p.m. Thursday, April 25, after police responded to the scene of an automobile accident at Kenwood and Delaware avenues.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in Bethlehem Town Court. Officer Robert Helligrass investigated.

Willie J. Boxton, 20, of 88 Spawnshollow Road, South Bethlehem, was stopped at 6:10 p.m. Sunday, April 28, after his car was found in a ditch off Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with DWI and third degree unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He was released pending a May 7 appearance in town court. Officer Charles Rudolph investigated.

David Barringer, 27, of 227 Division St., Schenectady, was stopped at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, April 28, for improper brake lights and failure to signal on Route 9W near Corning Hill Road, police said.

He was charged with DWI, driving while under the influence of drugs and possession of marijuana, a violation. He was released pending a May 7 appearance in town court.

Donna J. Rafferty, 38, of 11 John St., Rensselaer, was stopped at 11:05 a.m. Saturday, April 27, for following too closely on Route 9W near Bender Lane, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Robert Berben investigated.

David S. Dawson, 38, of 100 Rowe Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 2:56 a.m. Saturday, April 27, for weaving and failing to signal on Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Robert Markel investigated.

Christopher Facticeau, 25, of 8 Sky Ridge Lane, Selkirk, was stopped at 10:28 p.m. Friday, April 26, for speeding on Braker Road, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and released pending a May 7 appearance in town court. Officer Robert Markel investigated.

Cops: Shooting likely act of vengeance

By Tom Murnane

A Selkirk man who last year smashed his roommate's face with a baseball bat was shot to death on Central Avenue in Albany Sunday afternoon, allegedly by the injured man's father.

As he was talking on a sidewalk pay telephone on Quail Street north of Central Avenue, Samuel Maurice Sutton, 30, of 113A Jericho Road, was shot nine times, by Ira C. Hoke, a 53-year-old state worker from Rotterdam, police said.

Sutton was pronounced dead a short time later at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Police believe Hoke carried a grudge after Sutton assaulted his then 28-year-old son, Jason, a former part-time teacher's aide at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

The senior Hoke had complained to authorities about the plea bargain in which Sutton was convicted of misdemeanor assault and sentenced, to 60 days in Albany County jail.

"I'm sure this (anger) has been building for quite some time," said Albany Police Deputy Chief Robert Grebert.

The meeting was apparently a chance one that turned fatal, police said. Hoke was following in a separate car behind his wife's car along Central Avenue when he apparently spotted Sutton at about noon.

Hoke double-parked his car just feet from where Sutton stood, leapt from his car and began arguing with Sutton, police said.

After throwing at least one punch at Sutton, Hoke allegedly pulled out a black .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun and began shooting, continuing to fire even after Sutton had slumped to the ground after the first shot, police said.

Hoke walked back to his car, where he placed his gun on the car roof and called 911 on his cellular phone.

"It appears he called 911 and reported what he did," said Albany Police detective Richard Ellison.

Hoke, an auditor for the state Department of Taxation and Finance for 29 years, was arraigned on one count of second-degree murder in Albany City Court and is being held in Albany County jail with no bail.

He has made a statement to police, but Albany Assistant Police Chief William Murray would not reveal what he said.

An autopsy was scheduled to be conducted by pathologist Barbara Wolf on Sutton Monday at Albany Medical Center, but results were unavailable at press time.

Sutton, then a special education teacher's aide for the Capital Region BOCES working at Sand Creek Elementary School in Colonie, was arrested March 31, 1995, at the school on felony assault charges for beating Hoke during an argument at their Selkirk home.

Hoke was preparing to move out when the pair and a third housemate began arguing over bills, authorities said. The argu-

ment escalated until Sutton struck Hoke with the bat, breaking the man's jaw.

Sutton had been arrested several times during the 1980s and early 1990s on various assault and drug-related charges.

On March 11, 1988, Sutton was sentenced in Albany County Court to 16 months to four years in prison for selling drugs in the city of Watervliet in 1987, according to Bethlehem police at the time of Sutton's arrest last year.

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

Before assaulting Hoke, ironically, Sutton had gained a reputation with co-workers as an effective, well-liked teacher with his young students who was trying to turn his life around.

His arrest prompted BOCES and South Colonie school district officials to revise the screening process for hiring BOCES employees.

Despite Sutton's previous record, Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg said his staff felt a grand jury would not indict Sutton on the original felony assault charge, which would have carried a stiffer penalty.

As a result, Sutton was allowed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge in Bethlehem town court, Greenberg said.

Sutton was sentenced on Nov. 6, 1995, to 60 days in jail and three years probation by Bethlehem Town Justice Peter Wenger. Sutton was also ordered to pay restitution to cover Jason Hoke's medical bills, Greenberg said.

By early December, 1995 Sutton was free once again, having served the required two-thirds of his sentence, which included time already served.

"This was a situation where apparently the victim's family was dissatisfied with the results of how the case was handled," said Greenberg. "They aren't the only ones to have ever felt this way."

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HIGHLIGHTS CORRECTION

IMPORTANT NOTICE for all BC Residents

The May issue of the *Highlights* newsletter lists the total school budget amount incorrectly in two locations. On page 1 and 2 of the newsletter, the total budget amount is listed as \$13,663,445 instead of the proper figure: \$38,663,445. The correct amount is indicated on page 6 of the newsletter. A fact sheet has been sent to residents containing the correction. We apologize for the error.

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Local coach plans tennis title defense

By Mel Hyman

Thirteen years ago, when she retired from the University at Albany, no one was predicting that tennis aficionado Peggy Mann was going to hang up her warm-up suit and spend her days watching soap operas.

Even now at the age of 75, Mann, a resident of Slingerlands for the past 50 years, is still at the hub of her sport. In just a few weeks time, she is scheduled to leave for Bad Hofgastein (a spa just south of Salzburg, Austria) for the opening round of the Marble Cup, the 10-day world tennis competition for women between 60 and 64.

Mann has been coach of the U.S. Marble Cup team since the competition began nine years ago. Her teams have won the cup every year except 1992 when Great Britain captured the title.

The tournament is named after Alice Marble, one of the all-time greats of American tennis who played in the 1940s.

Her success as a coach precedes 1988, however. For 20 years, she was coach of the women's tennis team at UAlbany and never had a losing season. She was a professor of physical education at the university over that same time span.

While she has been playing tennis since the age of 7, Mann has always considered herself a better coach — and umpire — than a player.

She started umpiring at Forest Hills when she was 14 as a linesman. "I moved up to a chair when I was 16," she recalled.

In that respect she is following in the footsteps of her father, who was a head umpire for the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association for many U.S. Opens, and who was also the first American to umpire the finals of the Wimbledon tennis tournament.

But the past is not what Mann prefers to dwell on. For the next few weeks, she will be concentrating on putting together the best team she can, so that she can bring back to the U.S. the large silver platter presented to the winning country.

Thirteen countries have teams entered in the 1996 Marble Cup competition, and Mann is a bit worried about the Spanish Squad, which last year came close to toppling the U.S.

Mann is banking heavily this year on strong performances from Dorothy Matthiessen of California, who will be joining the 60-64 senior women's team for the first time. For much of the 1960s, Matthiessen was the No. 1 ranked woman in the country.

When she returns from her jaunt to the Alps, you might be able to catch Mann knocking the ball around at the Southwood Tennis Club, putting on an area golf course, or you might run into her on the bridge circuit where she is a life master.

In any case, Mann intends to keep her involvement with the sport she has loved since childhood and is already looking forward to next year's Marble Cup competition scheduled for Australia — provided she is reappointed by the USTA president as team coach.



Peggy Mann

Library budget keeps taxes stable for Bethlehem residents

By Mel Hyman

Library taxes will not increase this year for Bethlehem Central School District residents who live in the town of Bethlehem, but New Scotland taxpayers who live in the BC district will not be so lucky.

Their taxes will increase about 10 percent, according to Susan Birkhead, president of the library board of trustees.

The library tax rate in Bethlehem will remain at \$1.20 per thousand of assessed value, while New Scotland residents will see their library tax rate increase from \$1.20 to \$1.31 per thousand if the proposed 1996-97 library budget is approved by voters during the BC district election May 8.

The tax rate increase in New Scotland is higher because of a drop in the town's equalization rate, which is being appealed.

"It's a very prudent and modest budget," Birkhead said. Overall spending for fiscal year 1996-97 would increase about 5 percent to \$2,214,013.

Library revenues are expected to increase about \$30,000 for the coming year, leaving only about \$22,000 additional to be raised by taxes. The amount to be raised by taxes under the proposed budget is \$1,804,013.

One noteworthy aspect of the budget is an estimated \$10,000 decrease in the library's electric bill for next year. The reduction is due to the recent conversion of the library's heating system from electric to natural gas.

Nearly every line item on the



Trustees Roger Beck and Susan Birkhead work on the 1996-97 Bethlehem Public Library budget.

Doug Persons

expense side of the ledger will remain the same except for an additional \$4,000 allocated for a new CD-ROM circulation program.

The largest expense in the library budget is salaries, Birkhead noted. The outlay for salaries will rise from \$1,348,849 during the current fiscal year to \$1,397,225 in 1996-97.

The increase is primarily due to raises for employees under provisions of a contract with the Civil Service Employees Association.

The overall health of the library is excellent, says board member Roger Beck, with circulation continuing to increase.

"The one thing we're con-

cerned about is the parking," Beck said. "When the community room has an event, or even on a week-day evening when there is nothing special going on, the parking lot fills up. We hope to come up with a solution."

For patrons shut out of the lot, there is always parking (across Borthwick Avenue) behind town hall, Beck noted.

Regarding the selection of a new library director, Birkhead said the nationwide search has been concluded, and resumes are now being reviewed by the board.

"We hope to have it filled by early summer," she said.

Also on the ballot, board member Melissa Palmer is running unopposed for a second term.

Natural gas a longshot for Feura Bush

By Dev Tobin

It was a triple-header of sorts for about 30 Feura Bush residents at last week's meeting of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association.

Residents received updates on three issues — the possibility of natural gas service, the ongoing

project to keep the town's assessments up-to-date and the probability of repairs to remedy pressure problems in their water district.

Regarding natural gas, Colette Marotta of Niagara Mohawk explained that the utility is required to build 100 feet of gas main for every residential customer committed to switching to gas.

With an estimated 6,700 feet of main needed to serve the hamlet between Railroad and Western avenues, including side streets, Marotta said that only seven residents, out of more than 80, had expressed an interest in converting to gas.

"People don't want to change their oil systems until they have to," Marotta said.

While it is unlikely that 67 customers will sign on, gas service could be extended piecemeal, starting with Route 32, and moving up the side streets as demand dictates.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling noted that his father, whose market on Route 32 is supplied now by propane, wants natural gas.

Marotta said that commercial customers like Houghtaling's and Pixie's, which use more gas than a residence, may be eligible for more than 100 feet of free main.

The major residential customer in the hamlet, the 24-unit Feura Bush Senior Apartments, cannot switch over to gas because of the high cost of conversion from its

current electric system, according to Anne Patnode, head of Albany County Rural Housing Alliance.

In the course of explaining the town's assessment update project, Assessor Patricia McVee disclosed that she may have found the reason for the town's 10 percent equalization rate drop, which would translate into double-digit school tax hikes in the Clarksville and Feura Bush areas.

McVee said that \$29 million worth of new construction — a Niagara Mohawk substation in Unionville and a Tenneco gas pipeline — was not recorded accurately on forms filed with the state by the previous assessor.

As a result, the state agency which sets equalization rates was led to believe that the town's overall property roll grew by \$29 million because of higher values, not because of new construction.

Regarding the assessment update, McVee said that the purpose is to maintain an accurate roll, and that most people's assessments will be unaffected.

On the water district's pressure problems, Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan told residents that pressure problems were inherent in the system's design, and that an engineer's review of the problem was under way.

Duncan noted that the county health department has refused to authorize additional connections to the water district until the problem is resolved.

Video World fills Delaware Plaza void

By Mel Hyman

In one trip to Delaware Plaza, you can pretty much pick up all your necessities, except for one — the all-important, ever-essential video rental.

Starting this summer, that void will be filled with the arrival of

Video World, an areawide chain that while not the size of Blockbuster, still stocks thousands of movies.

Video World will occupy the 5,200-square-foot space recently vacated by Casual Set.

Company president Jim Carbone said the new store will probably open in July. "It usually takes us a couple of months to get up and running."

Carbone promised a state-of-the-art store with 8,000 movies and the latest in computer software to make finding the video of your choice as easy and quick as possible.

Video World rentals are "discounted quite heavily," Carbone said. "We'll continue to offer thousands of previously released videos for 99 cents for a maximum of three evenings."

Delaware Plaza manager Lisa Dittenbach described Video World as an up-and-coming store with a bright future. "We're very pleased to have them open up their first Delmar store here."

Finding a video store for the plaza "was one of the things we had talked about as a goal," she said. "There seems to be a need for a large-scale video store in the town."

As far as Delaware Plaza parking goes, Carbone acknowledged that sometimes "It may be a little tough, but we will try to work it out."

Formed in 1985, Video World has operated for many years in Gloversville, Amsterdam, Johnstown and Albany. With a recent influx of cash from a new partner, the company has opened four new stores this year.

"This will be Video World's fifth new store this year," Carbone said. The other recent additions are in Clifton Park, Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls and Troy.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney said she was pleased the former Casual Set space was filled so quickly.

"Obviously, this goes to show that the plaza is still extremely viable," she said.

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Four vying for seats on BC school board

By Dev Tobin

While school board campaigns in some suburban districts have become confrontational, the four candidates for three Bethlehem Central board seats this year are generally on the same page — supportive of what they see as a good school district and looking for ways, informed by their individual backgrounds, to make it better.

The candidates are incumbents Pamela Williams and Happy Scherer and challengers Edward Languish and James Schwab.

Pamela Williams

If re-elected to her fourth term on the board, Williams will be the only board member without a child in a district school.

"I've been in education all my life — I've taught school, worked in education law, and served for six years in the Greenville school board before coming to BC," Williams said. "I feel I can make a real contribution, and that doesn't change because I don't have children in school."

Over her nine years on the board, Williams said she has seen "some good things happening that I'd like to see through to conclusion" — especially in the area of improving services for at-risk students.

In the future, Williams would like to see the administration work on ways to "make the middle school and high school smaller places. The literature says that secondary schools are best in the 600-to-900 range, and ours are larger than that."



Williams

Williams, 54, has had four children graduate from BCHS, and the fifth graduates next month. She is a self-employed attorney and lives with her husband Harold on Feura Bush Road.

Happy Scherer

Scherer is running for her second full three-year term on the board. She was originally elected four years ago to serve out the one-year remainder of Sheila Fuller's term.

As a mental health professional, Scherer said one of her priorities is "expanding options for at-risk kids. It's been really gratifying to see some of this work going on, and I'd like to see it continue."

"It's a tough time to raise adolescents, particularly kids who don't fit the mold," Scherer said. "I'd like to see the district really work on ways to bring kids into the school community in roles that are meaningful to them."

Scherer said she enjoys the behind-the-scenes school board work.

"Parents are not shy in this district about getting things rolling," she said. "Whether we agree or not, our responsibility as board members is to pass along their concerns and get back to them."

Scherer, 46, has had two children graduate from BCHS, and currently has a daughter entering the high school. She is administrative director of psychiatry at Ellis Hospital, and lives with her husband Harvey on Douglas Road.

James Schwab

James Schwab hopes the second



Scherer

time is the charm, after an unsuccessful run against incumbents last year.

The situation is somewhat different this year though, with one seat open due to the resignation of Peter Trent.

Schwab said his background as a scientist — he is an atmospheric sciences professor at the University at Albany — will be helpful on the board.

"It's nice to have people from a variety of callings on the board," he said.

Schwab said the district's science programs have improved under the leadership of Bruce Tulloch, and he will work with Tulloch "to keep the reforms he's instituted coming."

Schwab said he would like to see the district develop five-year budget projections, like most businesses do.

Schwab, 41, has four children in district schools and one preschooler. He and his wife Janie live on Bayberry Road in Glenmont.

He has been active in Parents for Excellence, the Hamagrael PTA, Tri-Village Little League and Bethlehem Soccer Club.

Edward Languish

Edward Languish's candidacy is another reflection of that local truism — everybody reads *The Spotlight*.

Back in March, Languish wrote a letter to the editor encouraging parents to get involved in PTAs and other school activities.

"As a result of that letter, many people asked why I didn't run for school board," Languish said, adding

that he will "bring a big dose of common sense" to the board.

Languish, a construction industry veteran, said he was concerned that the designs for bond issue projects approved in December were more elaborate than necessary.

"We could probably save millions," he said. "Or we could build more classrooms instead of atriums we don't need."

Returning to the theme of his letter, Languish said he would also "challenge the community to be more involved" in the schools.

He noted that the Lab School PTA is a model for more involvement, with its meetings often drawing more people than high school PTA meetings.

Languish, 45, owns and operates J.A. Stone Construction Co., a remodeling firm. He has one child graduating this year and another entering 11th-grade. He lives with his wife Judy, a fifth-grade teacher at Hamagrael, on Leonard Place.

Debate set for tonight

There will be a meet the candidates night tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave. The debate will be videotaped for replay on cable public access Channel 31 on May 2 and 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The district election is May 8, and the three top vote-getters will win three-year terms on the school board. BC board positions carry no salary.



Languish

PTA slates Election Day bake sale

The PTA will conduct a bake sale on the school budget and board Election Day, on Wednesday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

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.

The registration fee is \$10.

To register, call 438-7895.

Geese to be the star 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.

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For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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V'ville planners OK Crescent subdivision

By Katherine McCarthy

The Voorheesville Planning Commission granted conditional final approval to developer Dick Scherer for Crescent Estates, a seven-lot subdivision on Sky Terrace at its April meeting.

Scherer must provide a parks and recreation fee of \$400 per lot, secure approval of the right of way from the superintendent of public works and verify Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.'s easement before construction can begin. Scherer must also either leave two trees on each lot or plant two new trees.

The board also approved Bob Swasey's plan to erect a detached cluster sign at 62 Voorheesville Ave. The sign will be about 15 feet from the road and a cluster of trees will offset white letters on a cream background. Swasey must get approval from the county Department of Transportation before

the sign can be erected.

In other business, the board gave conditional approval to Cindy Krouse for a small addition a building at 38 South Main St., for a jewelry store and workshop. The proposal must now go before the zoning board of appeals.

The board also issued a second 90-day extension to Kate Froman to complete the infrastructure at Claremont Estates. Hank LaBarba, the village's consulting engineer, said inclement weather was responsible for the delays.

In an effort to update subdivision regulations, the board hired Guiderland Town Planner Jan Westin as a consultant.

"We want to change the format to make regulations easier for both the subdivider and the commission," said Kathryn Scharl, planning commission chairwoman.

St. Thomas hosting 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.

Youthful tap dancers will be "Puttin' on the Ritz" during intermission.

Over 50 door prizes will be given away, and there will be several raffles.

For information, call Maureen Daley at 439-2243.

Girls invited to leadership program

"Leadership Skills for Girls" will be presented on Saturday, May 4, at the Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue. All fifth-grade girls in the Bethlehem Central School District are invited to attend this free program.

Participants will have a chance to interact with women who work in a variety of careers, and will learn how to cultivate self-reliance,

decision-making and other leadership skills.

The program was created in response to research conducted by the Harvard School of Education and the American Association for University Women on self-esteem and confidence in adolescent girls.

For information, contact Dr. Anne O'Brien Carelli at 439-0233.

Jump for joy



Ashley Buckley, left, and Casey Agneta jump just for fun at a recent program at Bethlehem Public Library.

Elaine McLain

Salvation Army women to install new officers

The Albany Area Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual installation dinner on Tuesday, May 7, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany.

Joyce Becker of Delmar will be installed as president, Eleanor Turner of Delmar will be installed as recording secretary, Mildred Hammes of Glenmont will be installed as corresponding secretary, and Barbara Dodge of Slingerlands will be installed as treasurer.

For information, call 439-6947.

Heldeberg Workshop sets outdoor sessions

The Heldeberg Workshop in Voorheesville will host a two-part state Outdoor Education Association event on Saturday, May 4.

There will be a "Spring Wildflower Walk" at 10 a.m. and a "Gardening for Wildlife" workshop at 1 p.m.

Correction

The date in a headline announcing grievance day for Bethlehem taxpayers was incorrect in last week's edition. Grievance day is set for Tuesday, May 28. Taxpayers can present verbal arguments in support of their written documentation from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m. at town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

"Sparklin' John Creates Bathroom Remodeling Wizardry"

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Reilly triumphs again

While he is arguably the most successful politician in New Scotland in the past 20 years, Supervisor Herb Reilly is clearly not everybody's cup of tea.

Underneath his soft-spoken manner, Reilly knows how to play political hardball. His stands on issues like zoning and reassessment, while generally popular, are often infuriating to those who disagree with him.

But the idea, put forth late in last year's campaign by his former Democratic colleagues, that Reilly was guilty of criminal conflict of interest always seemed farfetched.

Three weeks before Election Day, Reilly's Democratic foes produced a convenient legal analysis and charged that having his small insurance business administered by the same agency that handles town insurance policies "may have violated the law, and if true, would certainly constitute an abuse of New Scotland taxpayers and a breach of the public trust."

Reilly countered that both state comptroller's auditors and town attorneys (of both political parties) had reviewed the situation, and found it not to be a conflict. He added that he had always abstained on matters related to the insurance agency. And the voters' verdict was clear — Reilly was re-elected in a landslide as an Independent.

Now comes a formal opinion from the state comptroller's office that Reilly's relationship with the agency does not constitute a prohibited conflict of interest.

After so much bad blood, it's perhaps too much to ask that this episode be forgiven and forgotten.

But the Fat Lady has sung, and the "Reilly Insurance Conflict of Interest" show is over. It's time for all involved to put this bit of campaign hyperbole behind them and pull together to do what local government can to improve the quality of life in New Scotland.

Meet BC candidates

Bethlehem Central School District school board candidates will participate in "Meet the Candidates" night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight at the high school.

Incumbents Pamela Williams and Happy Scherer and challengers James Schwab and Edward Languish are vying for three seats on the board. Residents should try to attend the debate to help make up their minds in the upcoming \$38.6 million budget proposal and board seat election. Residents who can't make it to the debate can catch the action on cable Channel TV31 on May 2 and 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis has characterized this year's spending proposal, with a 4.6 percent tax increase for Bethlehem property owners as one that is "sensitive to the bottom line" of taxpayers.

We think the board has struck a delicate balance in its effort to meet the needs of an increasing number of students and to hold the line on spending. But it's up to you — the voters — to decide the fate of next year's school plan. The vote is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Trail will benefit many

Three cheers for Five Rivers Ltd. for developing a new trail for mobility-impaired and elderly people. The accessible trail will open up the beauties of the center, for many who previously could not enjoy Five Rivers.

Five Rivers Ltd., the non-profit support group for the center, has reached the three-quarter mark toward the \$30,000 to complete the paving, gazebo, deck, benches and bird watching station for the new trail. Imagine what this will mean to people who never could get up close and personal with nature.

The community can support this worthwhile endeavor by sending a contribution to Five Rivers Ltd. Accessible Trail Fund, Leda Loux, Administrator, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar 12054.

Pull together or be pulled apart

All paths must lead to regionalization

By Charlotte S. Buchanan

The author of this week's Point of View is chairwoman of the State Commission on the Capital Region. She is a resident of Glenmont.

What is wrong with continuing local government just as it is now?

The fact is if we don't change in ways that will benefit the entire region, unidirectional changes that are happening now will cause loss of jobs, increases in real property taxes and a serious deterioration in the quality of life in the region.



Real property taxes in the Capital Region are 73 percent above the national average. In eight of the last nine years, the average annual rate of increase in the Capital Region was 8.3 percent. During the same period the rest of upstate New York averaged 6.6 percent increases. Every year for every man, woman, and child in the Capital Region, local governments spend an average of \$1,041, with a low in Montgomery County of \$859 per capita to a high in Albany County of \$1,149 per capita.

In 1995, local governments in Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Washington Counties spent \$995 million. That is up from \$945 million in 1994. Better, more efficient and less expensive ways exist to provide needed and desired government services in the region.

In the same six counties, we have 125 cities, towns and villages. We have 60 school districts that often exist in several towns and more than one county. We have 578 fire and special purpose districts, for a total of 769 units of local government. Fewer than half of the 131 general units of government serve more than 5,000 people. The entire Capital Region has about one and one-half percent of the total units of local government in the entire U.S. It has about one-half of one percent of the total population. Can we really afford all that government?

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Obviously, everyone would like to have more of his or her own money to spend according to individual priorities, rather than on more government, especially if we can provide better services for less.

Consider the economy of the Capital Region. Manufacturing jobs are down more than 50 percent. Government jobs are shrinking. Dollars flowing into the not-for-profit sector, representing an enormous part of the Capital Region economy, will continue to decrease whether it is Medicaid/Medicare or education dollars. The jobs that have replaced the \$30,000-plus positions in manufacturing and government are being replaced by \$10,000 to 15,000 per year retailing jobs, but

alone, the decline in the value of residences was in excess of 5 percent. When this happens, fewer tax dollars are available to local governments. Then the rate of taxes has to go up to sustain the level of government. More people can't afford it. The downward spiral continues.

If people don't have good jobs that pay well, people can't afford to buy tickets to performances at the Knick and Proctor's and Cap Rep. Cultural and sports events fold or leave the area. The quality of life deteriorates.

So we have to develop the economy. We must get more high paying jobs. We can do that best by working together in the Capital Region.

The commission has made several proposals to really get the economy going. But ultimately, whether companies grow here or

If we don't have good-paying jobs in the region, people can't afford to pay their mortgages. As more houses go on the market, property values go down. Last year alone, the decline in the value of residences was in excess of 5 percent.

even those jobs might begin to erode.

If we don't have good-paying jobs in the region, people can't afford to pay their mortgages. As more houses go on the market, property values go down. Last year

explore coming here, they realize that their cost of doing business is higher here, among other reasons, because real property taxes are too high. High real property taxes must be lowered to help us develop our economy and maintain the lifestyle we currently have.

Thanks for another great year

Editor, The Spotlight:

Each year the town of Bethlehem's support of our annual Delmar Dash increases. This year's field of 364 runners was very vocal in expressing appreciation of the town's cooperation.

We wanted to acknowledge the work of the Bethlehem police department, the Delmar Rescue Squad, Bethlehem Central School

District for the use of Elsmere Elementary School, Boston Market, MacDonald's of Delmar, 75 volunteers, and our unparalleled race sponsors, Blue Shield of Northeastern New York and Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

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Hank Steadman, race director; Alan Via and Pam Robbins, co-directors

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BC parents group urges residents to OK budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing to urge our fellow Bethlehem Central School District residents to vote for passage of the 1996-97 school budget on May 8. In this time of continued growth in Bethlehem Central's enrollment, particularly in the middle and high schools, the board has trimmed other expenses and exercised fiscal restraint to make funds available for needed teachers.

To meet the academic needs of our expanding student population, estimated to increase by 105 for the 1996-97 school year, the board is adding two half-teams of teachers at the middle school and three teachers at the high school. These judicious additions represent a commitment to maintaining the quality of education that we as a community expect.

This has been a difficult budget year; the state budget and the exact amount of aid to education have yet to be established. However, working with best estimates, the district has added the needed staff, while working to reduce other costs.

Our schools serve our community in many ways—providing not only the fine academic education our students need, but also, with the help of active, involved parents, the athletic, musical, and dramatic outlets for students to help them grow in positive, constructive ways.

Again, we urge you to support this budget. Your vote is important; please use it positively.

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Selkirk woman will gladly accept 'trash'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The time has come for spring cleaning, when many useful items are tossed into the trash. This is where I come in. It's true one person's trash is another person's treasure — especially when that person has nothing.

Over the years, I have continued my work even though I have not advertised it.

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My goal is to remove the words hunger, needy and homeless from the dictionary. My telephone number is 478-0407.

Mary Keeley

Selkirk

Your Opinion Matters

Don't discard grade 8 accelerated program

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 2, the Middle School Improvement Team (SIT) will discuss a plan to eliminate the accelerated second language classes in the eighth grade in September. Various explanations for this change are given, but it appears that a major reason is to reduce the number of class preparations required of the language arts teachers. At present, some of them teach two different languages at two instructional levels, which is a substantial work load.

Language, like math, is a subject taught in sequential steps. Students must learn more basic material before they proceed to more advanced material. When only one level of instruction is available, the class must advance slowly to accommodate everyone. Students who are talented or highly motivated in language are held back.

For most subjects, differentiated instruction within classrooms is supposed to address this problem. According to this plan, teachers vary their instruction to address the needs, talents, and motivation of individual students. How-

ever, differentiated instruction is particularly difficult to implement in a second language course. Oral practice, for example, is difficult when students are at different skill levels.

We urge the SIT committee to maintain the accelerated language classes in eighth grade. There are other ways to reduce the work load of the language teachers. At the very least, we hope that SIT will take the time to explore other options before they make their decision.

Richard Felson

Chair, Middle School Committee
Parents for Excellence

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Reader commends BC board president

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am one of your readers who has never written a letter to *The Spotlight* before.

Writing to a newspaper is usually occasioned by a situation so frustrating or unfair or in need of immediate attention that one finds oneself, in desperation, spluttering in print. I have simply had less and less occasion to splutter in recent years.

But it occurs to me that this, in and of itself, is one of the most valid and impelling reasons to write a letter as well.

The fact of the matter is that in the 15 years that my three children have been enrolled in the Bethlehem school system, I have noticed significant improvements at every level — elementary, middle and high school.

I do not think that it is merely a coincidence that Pamela Williams has been on the school board for the past nine of those 15 years, and president for three. I think

that she has contributed significantly to the improvements that increasingly benefit my children.

I know that Pam has been instrumental in ensuring that Bethlehem schools have been at the cutting edge of current educational research.

Her active support of reform at the elementary level has culminated in exemplary school-wide initiatives to enrich instruction in all areas.

She has demonstrated her support for innovation at the high school by underwriting the creation of the Lab School and the apprenticeship program.

But perhaps it has been at the middle school level that Pam and the board have accomplished the most.

Like most longtime Bethlehem parents, I considered the middle school to be the "weak link" in the system.

Through strategic appointments and a thorough reorganiza-

tion effort, the middle school today provides our children with an exciting, constructive educational environment.

I can testify to this vast improvement as a parent, but also as an educational researcher. During the 1994-1995 school year, I spent part of every school day inside the middle school collecting data for my doctoral dissertation.

I talked with students and teachers, observed classrooms and analyzed programs. If other middle school parents could have the benefit of this unique opportunity, they would all sleep better at night. Good things are happening there!

I am writing this letter because I feel that I owe other Bethlehem parents, especially those with younger children, the benefit of my experience as both a partial and an impartial observer of the system.

We have a school system which is making tremendous strides toward excellence. Voting for Pamela Williams will ensure that we continue to do so.

Irene Rosenthal

Delmar

School board should try to offset rising costs

Editor, The Spotlight:

A few thoughts on the upcoming school budget note.

The budget will pass, once again, with less than 30 percent of the eligibles voting. School staff and the PTA vote will carry the day.

I truly hope that the board will look closely at ways to offset the escalating increases each year, a few items to study:

- Privatize the busing and food service operations. It can be done more efficiently and as well with a big savings in both debt services and expensive health care and retirement costs.

- Carefully examine the benefits of early retirement incentive, most cost effective when staff is not replaced. Do we impute the cost of replenishment to the retirement system? Is it really cost efficient?

- Federal studies maintain that "sacred cow class size" is detrimental to educational excellence only when very large or very small

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class size are reached. Twenty to 25 class size shows little or no impact on achievement.


- In my opinion, an important factor to improving education is to move to a performance pay reward system. Do we not condone mediocrity by granting across the board increases? Let's reward the outstanding teachers and slower track the few who are below par. (The answer given in the '80s was "the union won't buy this" and this from professionals. In addition, former Gov. Mario Cuomo's Excellence in Teaching grant to reward the best has been, in the past, spread over the staff, evenly—"It's less controversial.")

- Continue to move forward on cost sharing health care for Bethlehem Central. Consider a heavier contribution for new staff hires. Health Care costs have skyrocketed.

We do have an excellent school system. Can we not maintain and even improve the quality while improving the cost effectiveness?

Bud Reeves


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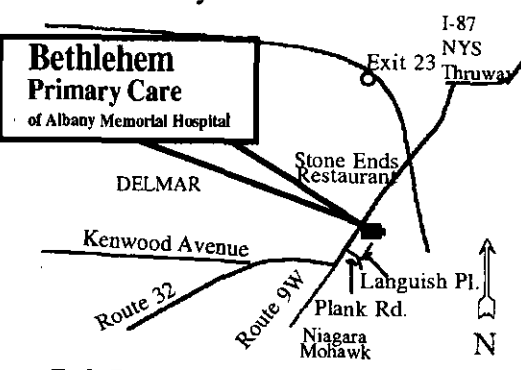
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Support town cleanup May 18

Editor, The Spotlight:

In your recent editions, I have read about Bethlehem First Task Force's townwide cleanup day, on May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon.

I am writing to thank the task force and the event's organizers for their dedication and commitment to making the town a better place to live.

As an organizer of the last Community Bethlehem, I am happy to see that the spirit and enthusiasm of Community Bethlehem outlived the event itself.

After talking to one of this year's organizers, I was overwhelmed at

the amount of support the event has already received.

However, as is always the case with events like this, no one will be turned away if they offer their services for three hours one day out of the year. That's why I'm encouraging any resident with an interest in the town to contact the task force and offer to spare a few hours on May 18.

Our children and the entire town will see the difference a little community spirit makes.

See you on the 18th.

Fred Stratmann

Slingerlands

PTA tunes in to No TV Week

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hamagrael Elementary School families just completed our first ever Hamagrael "No TV" Week. We would like to thank all the students, parents and teachers for their support during this very successful event.

Hamagrael's own musical group, The Grateful Dads (Bill Alston, Paul Supple, John Sterritt, and Bob Halek) provided music for our family night.

We also thank our local merchants who participated for their enthusiasm and creativity. During our No TV Week, students were invited to visit Price Greenleaf, In and Out the Window, The Bookworm; La Stella Fresh Pasta Shops, I Love Books, Curtis Lumber, Mail Boxes, Etc., Delmar Health Hut, Crafts and Fabric—Beyond the Toll Gate, Carvel Ice Cream Store, Bruegger's Fresh Bagel Bakery, Friendly's, Del Lanes and Bethlehem Public Library.

Local merchant alternatives to TV included, but were not limited to: build a bird house, read, start a garden, draw, write a note to a

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friend, bowl, make dinner for your family, listen to a story, bake bread, make a craft, write a story, join your family for dinner or ice cream and eat a bagel.

This cooperative effort between school, family and community reinforced for our students that there are many more opportunities available to them other than sitting at home watching TV. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to turn off the TV and tune into our community. Again, we thank you all for your help and your support.

Bobbi Amiri, Debbie Kopp,
Jean O'Donnell, Lauren Finkle,
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The Hamagrael PTA

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Writer poses questions on master plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I attended a meeting of the town board in response to a Page 1 article in *The Spotlight* about changes in the proposed master plan.

I was pleased that the town planner had made some adjustment in the land-use designations, but I am concerned about the reasons for the changes.

Apparently, the changes—as *The Spotlight* article noted—were in response to pressure from residents in the less populated areas of town. Were the original elements of the master plan devised

on a reasonable basis? Apparently not, since the substantial changes suggest the planners did not consider the effect on almost 30 percent of the rural areas of town.

Perhaps if the changes were required then one would wonder if they should now be scrutinized to ensure they are actually reasonable and reflect the correct solutions.

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St. Catherine's needs new library

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is on behalf of the Foundation of St. Catherine's Center for Children as an appeal for volunteer support for our upcoming "May Day" event.

On "May Day," which will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 7, volunteers will "hit the streets" of Albany and distribute lollipops to passersby in return for donations.

The funds raised on "May Day" will be used toward the \$100,000 goal to provide the agency's Day Treatment Program, the R&E May School, with a library for its students. St. Catherine's constructed the school in 1987 to meet the needs of children, ages 5 to 13-years-old, with severe learning and emotional disabilities. The school provides a 12-month special edu-

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cation program to support the children's growth throughout the year.

The major goal of the program is to enhance the children's academic, social/emotional and life skills; skills necessary to cope effectively with a neighborhood school program and the larger community.

Although a library was included in the initial construction of the school, it was converted to a classroom several years ago to accommodate the children's need for additional learning space. Since that time, these very special children have been without a library.

An existing carriage house, located on the school grounds, will be renovated to display the library's collection of books.

The foundation is confident "May Day" can greatly contribute to its goal of providing the students with a library — but only with your help.

Marcia Wendth

St. Catherine's Center Board Member

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."

BC parents gearing up for graduation bash

The parents of the Bethlehem Central High School senior class are sponsoring a safe, sober, all-night post-graduation party in the school cafeteria on Friday, June 21, from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

There will be all-night dancing to a disc jockey or a band, entertainment, games, food and lots of fabulous prizes, including the traditional grand prize of \$1,000.

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Daughter at work



Albany County Executive Michael Breslin honors Zahara Moore, middle, and grandmother Jennifer Paskin of South Bethlehem, who works in the county planning department. The occasion was the county's "Take Our Daughters to Work" program. More than one hundred girls participated in the program.

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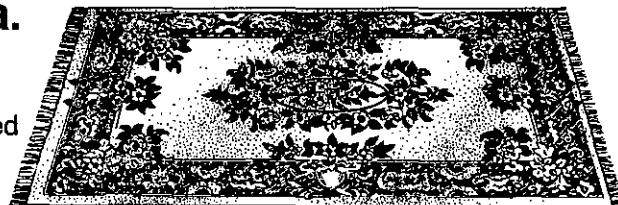
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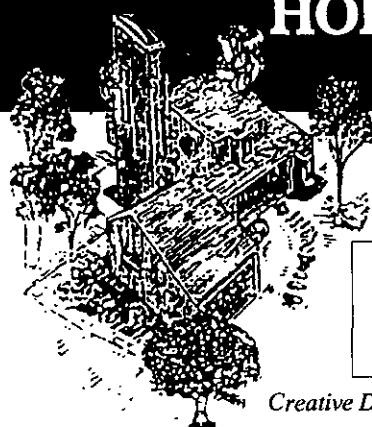


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Lifestory workshop set at Albany Med *Easy does it*

By Susan Graves

A program that has taken off at Voorheesville Public Library will take a new direction this year at Albany Medical Center.

Thanks to a grant from United Order of the True Sisters of Abigail, the oldest women's philanthropic organization in the country, Susan Riback of Slingerlands will present her Life Story writing program for cancer patients, beginning on today, May 1, and continuing through May 29.

The cancer patient Life Story group is for people in any stage of treatment. "No writing experience is necessary," said Riback, who added that for the Life Story members is Voorheesville, the experience has been "very healing."

Riback said Life Story participants typically find pleasure and comfort in becoming reconnected to their lives. She said the cancer patients can choose to write about their experience with the disease or about other times in their lives. "They can choose whatever they like," she said. "The most important thing is a safe environment," and making people comfortable, said Riback, who is also a nurse.

"The process can serve many needs," she said.

Riback said the act of writing things down is a way to develop insight and empowerment over life situations. But she stressed that no writing experience is required for the workshop. "The (writing) process can serve many needs," she said. Some of Riback's students write to leave a legacy oth-



Susan Riback, left, discusses her new Lifestory workshop for cancer patients with Elissa Peckge of the Abigail True Sisters.

ers to create a distraction in their lives and others write because "it's very enjoyable."

"It's magic, she said, of the writing process. 'Something happens when you write that doesn't happen when you speak,' she said.

Elissa Peckge, who is co-chairwoman of the philanthropy committee of True Sisters Albany group, said the group is committed to providing support for cancer patients — from personal service items to medical costs — and

to workshops such as Riback's. "It's very innovative," she said of the workshop, and "we're always looking for some new appeal."

The writing workshop is free for cancer patients from any hospital.

The Wednesday programs will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Marcelle Congregation Room at Albany Medical Center Hospital on New Scotland Avenue.

For information, call Riback at 475-0151.



Rachel Bellizzi, 7, of Delmar, coaxes her 2-year-old brother Alex down the slide in the playground next to Bethlehem town hall. Mel Hyman

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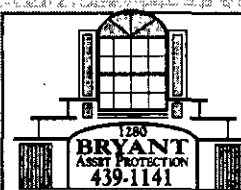
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Eagle Scout helps sluggers keep score

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Central High School senior Bryan Berry has wanted to be an Eagle Scout since the first day of his Scouting career.

Berry successfully met the challenge, and the honor was recently bestowed upon him during a Troop 75 ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Completing a community service project is the final requirement for achieving Eagle Scout status, and Berry received a little help in coming up with an idea.

"My sister is in the (Bethlehem) Tomboys, and I was going to some of her games," he recalled. "I kept hearing complaints from people that they never knew the score, and never knew what was going on.



Bryan Berry

"I talked to some Tomboy officials about building a scoreboard for them, and they thought it was a great idea," he said. "Then I talked to Nan Hinman from parks and recreation, and once I got the

go-ahead, I started on trying to come up with a design."

With help from his father Jim, and Ed Languish of Delmar, Berry sketched out a design for three scoreboards for the Tomboys fields at Elm Avenue Park.

The next step was to raise money for materials. A big bite was taken out of the \$1,200 tab for construction by the Curtis Lumber store in Delmar.

"They donated the wood, which saved us several hundred dollars," Berry said. "All we had to do was raise money for the aluminum sign and the lettering."

So Berry organized a car wash Berry that brought in about \$350. "The Tomboys donated another few hundred, and we were there," he said.

With help from family, friends and fellow Scouts, "We assembled all of the signs on one Saturday," he said. The signs were ready for

use for the Tomboys 1995 summer season.

A student at the Bethlehem Lab School, Berry, 18, plans to attend Lafayette University this fall in Easton, Pa., to study engineering.

In addition to his involvement with Scouting, Berry played violin in the Empire State Youth Orchestra, and was a member of the high school varsity lacrosse and volleyball teams.

He also photographed Bethlehem high school sports for *The Spotlight*.

While attaining Eagle Scout status is a great honor, and it probably helped him gain a scholarship to attend college, Berry said Scouting is a worthwhile activity for any boy regardless of the rank attained.

"It gives a lot of kids the opportunity to experience the outdoors in ways they otherwise wouldn't," he said.

Pancake breakfast to help firefighters

A pancake breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ravena Grange on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

The breakfast will benefit the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corp. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 4 years old eat for free.

For information, call 768-2255 in the evenings.

Railroad buffs plan D & H slide show

A presentation entitled, "Through Bethlehem on the D & H," will be presented on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Tim Truscott and Dick Barrett of the Mohawk Hudson Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will illustrate their talk with a film and slides.

Attendees are invited to bring pictures and reminiscences of the railroad to share.

For information, call 439-9314.

Slide show to highlight Canadian wilderness

Dr. John Davis will present slides from his canoe trip into Canada's Northwest Territories on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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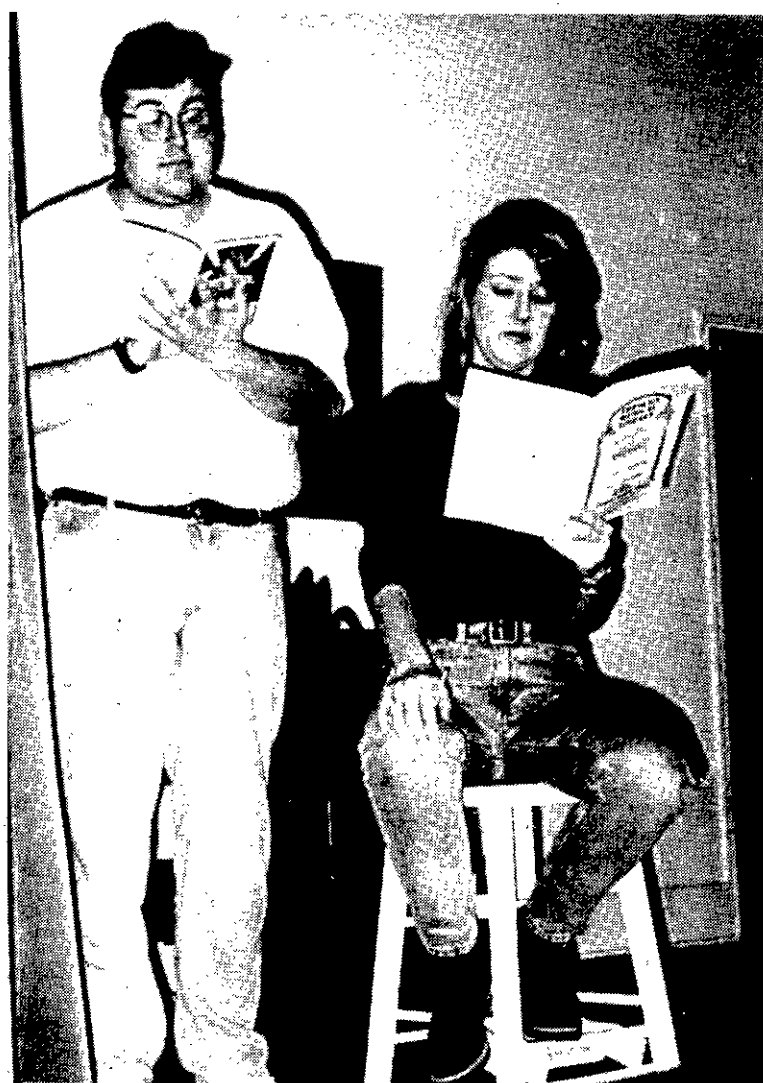
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Simon's 'Plaza Suite' on stage in Delmar

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

Performances are slated on 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.

Movies for toddlers on tap at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will show three movies for children ages 3 to 6 on Friday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m.

The 30-minute program will include *Petronella*, *The Story About Ping* and *The Mysterious Tadpole*.

For information, call 439-9314.

Peartree paintings on display at library

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host an exhibit of Arline Peartree's mixed-media flowers and landscape paintings throughout the month of May.

Discover Civil War history through letters and song

The New Scotland Historical Association will present "Civil War Ballads and Letters" on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The program will weave a narrative by blending original ballads based on letters written during the Civil War with dramatic readings of the letters written and traditional tunes popular during the war.

Lyrics for the ballads were written by Guilderland Historian Alice Begley and set to music by folksinger John Golden.

Included in the performance are "The Ballad of Nathan Johnson," based on a letter describing the battle at Fort Fisher that Begley found in Albany, and "Dear Sister Kate," correspondence between the King sisters that show the effect of war on families.

The sisters' letters were secreted away in an old desk until they were discovered just two years ago.

One of the most powerful parts of the performance will be the reading of letters by John Muldoon, a soldier in Johnson's regiment, who gives the "common man's perspective." The letters are read by creative narrator Phyllis Gottung, and balladeer Owen Colfer performs the tunes.

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Art group makes donation to collection

The Bethlehem Art Association will present a gift of 28 new art books to the library at its Thursday, May 16, meeting. Acting Director Nancy Pieri will accept the donation, which is made from the estate of Edwin and Florence Becker, area artists who passed away in 1994.



The books were purchased with a quarter of the proceeds from a sale of the Beckers' work at the library in April 1995. The sale, which took place under Barbara

Mladinov's directorship, netted over \$4,500.

Edwin Becker served as staff artist for the state Department of Civil Service. He taught art at Russell Sage/JCA and Albany Institute of History & Art. His mural "Man—the Symbol Maker" graces the library's lobby.

He also painted murals for Schenectady Savings & Loan, the State Museum, Shell Oil Company, the State Campus Civil Service Building, Berne-Knox Central School and First Methodist Church of Delmar.

Florence Becker was a photographer who travelled extensively in Europe with her husband, capturing the local flavor on film. She was an active member of the

Bethlehem Art Association and exhibited her work throughout the Capital District.

Art association president Jean Eaton said that the book donation is the art association's way to give something back to the library, which has exhibited their work and been the site of their monthly meetings for several years.

The new books include Sir Lawrence Gowing's "History of Art," "The Story of Painting" by Sister Wendy Beckett, and Whitney Chadwick's "Women, Art and Society," as well as surveys of baroque architecture, Iberian-American baroque, and impressionism.

Books devoted to individual artists include Cassatt, Dali, De Gas, Escher, Gauguin, Hopper, Homer, Johns, Kokoschka, Matisse, O'Keeffe, Picasso, Sargent, Van Gogh and Wyeth. Outdoor photography and paintings of birds are also represented.

The Bethlehem Art Association was formed in 1966 and has a current membership of about 100. Members' experience and ability range from amateur to professional, novice to renowned. Meet-

ings are held at the library every third Thursday of the month at 6:45 p.m., and are open to any who make or appreciate art in any medium.

Demonstrations and lectures on the aesthetic and practical aspects of art are offered at the meetings. They are also a forum for critical analysis of members' work. Association members exhibit their art both individually throughout the Capital District and at group shows each April and November at the library.

Louise Grieco

Correction

Due to an editorial error, artist Arline Peartree's name was misspelled in last week's edition. Peartree's work is on exhibit at Bethlehem Public Library.

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.

Delmar student earns Dartmouth citation

Sara Clash, daughter of Thomas and Marcia Clash of Delmar, was recently cited for outstanding academic achievement in a women's studies course at Dartmouth College.

Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports only when a student's work is especially distinguished. Usually only a few students receive citations each term.

Flea mart, bake sale on tap in Feura Bush

A flea market and bake sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush. The rain date is May 11.

Space is still available for vendors. Refreshments will also be available.

For information, call 439-6693.

Glenmont church to hold garage sale

A garage sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, at the Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont. A bake sale will take place on Saturday. A light lunch will be available on both days.

V'ville legion marking 50th anniversary

The Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will celebrate its 50th year beginning May 10.

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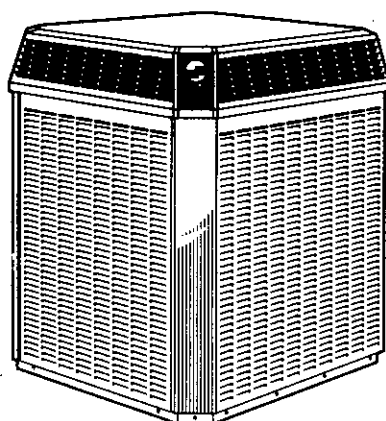
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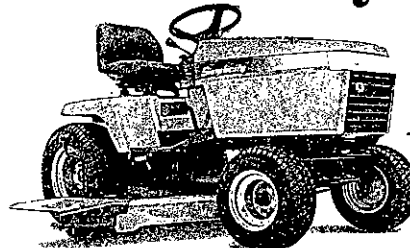
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RCS to observe CARE week

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school community will participate in a week-long series of events, dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. "Chemical Abuse is the Responsibility of Everyone" will run through May 4.

Billboards, car posters, T-shirts and a CARE fair will highlight the week's theme "We are a community. We CARE."

Assemblies and classroom presentations for students, and programs for parents and faculty will be conducted by Dan Davis.

Gloria Jean is coordinating the events.

The health fair set for Saturday, May 4, at Faith Plaza on Route 9W includes DJ Walt Adams and the Sheriff's Department K-9 unit.

Honor society sets annual car wash

On Saturday, May 4, the RCS chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual spring car wash at the high school.

RCS fifth-grade class to hold card show

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk fifth-grade class will host a comic book and collector's card show on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RCS Middle School on Route 9W.

The show will benefit the fifth grade's whale watch trip to Massachusetts.

Admission costs \$1, and admission tickets will also serve as raffle tickets. There will also be a snack bar at the show.

For information, call Lisa Przybylowicz at 756-3646.

New Salem church to whip up pancakes

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will take place from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4, at the New Salem Reformed Church on New Scotland Avenue in New Salem.

Breakfast is \$5 per person. Children ages 5 to 10 eat for \$2.75. Children under age 5 can eat for free.

For information, call 765-2354.

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Thanks to chaperones

Thanks are in order for the chaperones of the recent high school dance. Part of the proceeds from the dance will benefit AIDS research and education.

RCS students shine at FHA competition

RCS students performed outstandingly at the Future Homemakers of America competition.

Congratulations to Melanie Relyea, who was named vice president for the state.

Dean Kreplin won first place in the food service competition and Nancy McClumpha took first in the illustrated talk event. All three students will travel to St. Louis to the National FHA/HERO Youth Leadership competition this summer.

At the middle school, Colleen Moore and Tina Connors place first in the junior division entrepreneur category.

Congratulations to Alice Lammly, FHA adviser.

Group plans visit to historic village

The Bethlehem Historical Association is planning a bus trip to Storowton, Mass., on Wednesday, May 22.

Storowton is a recreation of an early New England village, with 18th and 19th-century buildings surrounding a traditional town green. The bus will leave from the museum building on Route 144 in Cedar Hill at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at the Storowton Tavern.

The trip includes a tour of the village and a brief stopover in Longmeadow for a tour of the Storowton House.

The cost of the trip is \$55 and reservations and payment are due by May 7.

For reservations and information, call Bill LeMed at 767-9057.

Good Sam presents awards

The local community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Bethlehem to celebrate Homes for the Aging Week from Monday, May 12 through Sunday, May 18.

A number of community activities have been planned including a Good Samaritan awards ceremony on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Sister Grace Diaz, executive director of DePaul Management, will be the recipient of the Professional Award, while Brig. Gen. John Huyck will be presented with the Volunteer Award.

The awards are presented annually to dedicated community leaders who have contributed to the welfare of seniors.

Other events planned include music by the Clarksville School Orchestra, refreshments with a Hamagrael kindergarten class, an ice cream social with Clarksville School pupils and a Mother's Day coffee and tea.

Also on tap will be a Music Memory Tease with Sue Krug, crafts with Diane Borman and baking with Judy Fay.

The Good Samaritan Center is located on Rockefeller Road in Delmar.

Church to prepare take-out dinners

The Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands will offer \$5 take out dinners on "Zippy Tuesdays," beginning on May 7.

Prepared dinners will also be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on May 14 and May 21.

On May 7, lasagna, a salad, dessert and beverage will be available at the church on 1497 New Scotland Road.

For information, call Rowina Hewitt at 439-6540.



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The latest issue of the library newsletter will be in the mail next week. This Bookworm includes a special section of Friends of the Library activities this spring, including an entry blank for your participation in the "Take a Chance on June" raffle.



Every day for the month of June, one entry will be drawn for a prize for that day.

Some of the prizes are gift certificates from places such as Supervalue, Renaissance Gallery, Indian Ladder Farms, Good Sports Screen Printing and Old Songs concert tickets. The final day prize is \$100 in cash.

Drop off your entry or mail it to

FOL, PO Box 79, Voorheesville 12186.

Winning entries will continue to be eligible for all the drawings.

TLC, the library club for children in grades four through six will meet today, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.

Story hours have resumed on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Petitions to run for a seat on the library board must be dropped off at the library by Friday, May 3, by 9 p.m.

The artist of the month is Jeanne Perras, who is exhibiting quilt pictures, oils and watercolors.

Small items by Nimblefingers will be in the display showcase, in conjunction with the community room show they will present from May 15 through 18.

Barbara Vink

Psychologist to give program

Ever notice that your child is somewhat impulsive? How do you instill in your child the ability to think before he acts? What can parents do to help children succeed in school? What is it about our culture that is bringing attention deficit disorder so much into the news and schools? Why can't your child "wait?"

On Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School library, Frank J. Doberman, Ph.D., will discuss "Wait Time — Building Mental Muscle and Self-Esteem."

Sponsored by the Voorheesville PTA, the talk is especially geared

to parents of middle school students. Doberman include time for questions and answers.

A nationally-known speaker with a background in school psychology, Doberman is chief executive officer of Karner Psychological Associates, a regional private provider of mental health services. His areas of specialty include stress management, attention deficit disorder, behavior management and family therapy.

As a parent educator, he often runs programs for parents designed to enhance parenting competency and develop effective, self-confident children.

Historian to present program

Guilderland town historian Alice Begley will present "The Ballad of Nathan Johnson" and other ballads based on Civil War letters at the New Scotland Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m.

This historical drama is the final program in a series on the presentation of local history in six media.

Owen Colfer is the balladeer and Phyllis Gottung the creative narrator. Begley wrote the lyrics, which were put to music by John Golden of Wilmington, N.C.

The program is open to the public free of charge at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem.

After-prom party events promise great adventure

The junior/senior prom will be held this Saturday, May 4, at the Marriott on Wolf Road in Colonie.

An after-prom party is planned at the Colonie Athletic Fitness Center. At dawn, students will board a video-equipped bus and travel to Six Flags/Great Adventure amusement park in New Jersey. They will leave the park at 4 p.m. and return home about 9:30 p.m.

The after-prom party and field trip are open to any junior or senior, whether they attend the prom or not. The party is free, and students are only expected to pay for food they buy at Six Flags.

Special thanks to the PTA, the Kiwanis Club and the many other community groups and individuals who contributed money and products to make this a successful event. Prom planners hope everyone has a great time.

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PTA forum to feature speaker on self-esteem

The high school PTA/Forum on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. will feature a talk by Frank Doberman entitled "Wait Training: Building Mental Muscle and Self Esteem."

Everyone is invited to attend this program in the large group instruction room at the high school. For information, contact Derris Tidd at 765-4277.

Board slated to adopt budget

The school board meets on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school to adopt its 1996-97 budget.

All are invited to school concert

A spring concert will be presented by elementary school pupils on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All are invited to the free concert.

School site team to discuss discipline

The site-based team at the elementary school will meet today, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the library to discuss developing a discipline philosophy statement and to work on updating the school handbook.

PTAs to help to honor staff

To celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, the Voorheesville PTAs are honoring all teachers and staff members with luncheons at both the elementary and high schools on Wednesday, May 8.

Special thanks to all teachers and staff for their hard work and continuing commitment to our children.

Street hockey league registration under way

Registration is currently under way for street hockey leagues.

The program is open to children ages 5 through 13 who live in the village of Voorheesville or the town of New Scotland.

Children ages 5 through 7 participate in a clinic. The minor league is for 7 to 9-year-olds and the major league for children ages 10 to 13.

Street hockey will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 24 through August 22. The cost is \$10 for village residents and \$15 for town residents.

Registration forms are available at the village hall. They must be returned by May 15.

Players can sign up, meet the board and swap shop on Monday, May 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. For information, call Ted Schrieck at 765-2916.

Appeals board meets tonight

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals will hold its monthly meeting tonight, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

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Sports

Eagles' resurgence continues

By Michelle Kagan

The Bethlehem varsity baseball team had an excellent week with three victories and only one defeat.

On Saturday, April 27, during a non-league game against Cobleskill-Richmondville, the Eagles picked up a 5-2 victory, which upped their overall record to 6-5.

Matt Tulloch notched his first varsity win by pitching five hitless innings and recording six strikeouts.

Martin Cadieux pitched the sixth inning without allowing any runs. **Scott Isaacs** drove in two runs with a single and **Corey Czajka** knocked in one.

On Thursday, Bethlehem

played a doubleheader and came away with a win and a loss. In the opening game, Colonie, which is in second place in the Suburban Council, overcame the Eagles, 8-6.

Jeff McQuide had two singles and a double, while **Czajka** had two singles. **Cadieux** and **Isaacs** each drove in a run with a double.

Tulloch and **Nathaniel Sadjak** pitched strong in relief, according to coach **Jesse Braverman**, and Bethlehem could have won the ballgame.

"We left 13 men on base during the game, all of whom could have scored."

In BC's second game, the Eagles eked out a 3-2 victory over

Queensbury, which is the number one team in the Foothills League.

Sadjak pitched a complete game, walking only two batters and allowing five hits. The victory gave him a perfect 3-0 pitching record for the season.

Czajka drove in a run with a single, and had a game-winning sacrifice fly in the top of the eighth. Late in the game, he made a game-saving catch in center field.

Ted Hartman started the winning rally with a single. **Brian Rice** and **Chris DiMuria** followed with doubles, and Bethlehem was in the driver's seat.

It was a morale-boosting victory, **Braverman** said, since "Queensbury is probably the strongest opponent we have in our non-league schedule."

On Tuesday, **Mike DelGiacco** led the Eagles over Columbia. He pitched a complete game victory, struck out nine and allowed only one hit.

Isaacs hit a two-run homer, plus **Kevin Blanchard** and **Dan Conway** delivered two-run doubles were delivered

Men's baseball begins

Ballplayers 16 and older who have not received the call to play in the big leagues will still have the opportunity to play hardball this year at Elm Avenue Park.

The Bethlehem Men's Baseball League has four established teams and league director **Jim Jordan** is looking to add players, a manager and two sponsors for a six team, two-division alignment. There is a \$250 sponsor fee.

The league enjoys two, well-maintained diamonds, excellent officiating, equipment, uniforms and friendly competition. For ballplayers with children, there is a top-notch playground 460 feet down the right field line of one field.

Practices begin Tuesday, May 13, and the 18-game regular season kicks off on Tuesday, May 28. The season ends with a playoff for the league title in August. Games start at 6 p.m. weeknights, and no games are played on Fridays or weekends.

Future plans include uniform, field and scheduling upgrades. Players and sponsors are invited to get in on the action by calling **Jordan** at 765-5564 or Elm Avenue Park at 439-4131. The registration fee for players is \$70.

V'ville stays unbeaten

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls softball team (5-0, 6-0) remained undefeated with a win over previously unbeaten Averill Park.

The 7-0 decision came just before spring vacation and gives the Lady Birds momentum going into the last part of their schedule.

Voorheesville got off to a fast start, scoring two runs in each of the first two innings. Ace hurler

Larina Suker allowed Averill Park two hits over seven innings, and struck out 12. **Lauren Lloyd** and **Jenn Delaney** led the Birds with two hits apiece, while **Natalie Portovana** drove in two runs with a ground-rule double.

"The team is really playing well and with confidence," **Suker** said. "Averill Park is a good team, but we got a lot of production from different people. We all just hope that we can continue to play well."

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Slingerlands skater tops the competition

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Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do shines

The Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do chapter of Glenmont recently performed impressively at the annual tae kwon do championship held by the Adirondack Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The meet serves as the regional qualifier for the National AAU Youth and Adult Tae kwon do Championship, and the AAU/USA Junior Olympic Games.

Glenmont's 43-member contingent, under the direction of head instructor **Mike Friello**, made a strong showing as about 350 athletes from central New York gathered at the McDonough sports complex at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

They vied for top honors and the right to advance to the 'Nationals' (to be held July 3-7 in Buffalo) and the J.O. Games scheduled for August 1-10 in New Orleans.

The Glenmont team, ranging in age from 5 to 62, captured 66 gold, silver and bronze medals in forms, point sparring and Olympic sparring competition.

Competing successfully in the forms division were **Mike Canavan, Matt Beauchaine, Chris Affinati, Audrey Ting, Debbie Suparmanto, Debbie Seward, Winter Eyres, Mike Walker, Chris Penalver, Anthony teRiele, David Larkin, Andrew Harder, John Slater, Jovar Bell, Alex Friello, Tim Grigsby, William Ting, Jade Altimari, Elizabeth Walker, Brendan Paulsen and Dana Affinati.**

Also placing high in this division were **Matt Germain, Steven Jerome, Sean Altimari, Jimmy Friello, Lauren Atwood, Jackie Baselice, Lauren Rocco, Joey Hasan, Max Anderson, Jason**

Seward, Todd Gralnik, James Dayter and Richard Hallenbeck.

High finishers in the sparring competition included **Chris Affinati, Beauchaine, Derek Suparmanto, Mark Rudd, Mike Walker, Penalver, James Tougher, Seward, Eyres, Dana Affinati, teRiele, David Larkin, Billy Walker, Harder, Slater, Hallenbeck and Tim Grigsby.**

Other top finishers in this division included **Elizabeth Walker, Alex Riccio, Paulsen, Bell, Sadaka Kitonyi, Friello, Stephen Strait, Sean Altimari, Germain, Jerome, Friello, Alex Courtney, Jade Altimari, Atwood, Rocco, Anderson, Hasan, John Reidy, Seward, Dallas Kubisch, Gralnik and Dayter.**

Top finishers in the Olympic sparring competition included **Beauchaine, Jade Altimari, Sean Altimari and Hasan.**

Basketball camp set for Bethlehem girls

Girls entering grades three through nine can participate in a basketball camp from July 8 through 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School and Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Bethlehem girls' varsity coach **Kim Zornow** will work with the assistance of area coaches and college players in developing individual skills and game playing.

The cost of the camp is \$90. Applications are available at the high school athletic office, the middle school nursing office, and at Bethlehem elementary schools.

The deadline for applications is June 7.

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Mother's Day race on tap

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will host its 16th annual Mother's Day race on Sunday, May 12.

The 3.5 mile run through Delmar begins at 10 a.m. from Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane.

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

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers and to top runners in each age group. There will also be competition for mother-daughter teams with awards for the top five teams.

Races of one-half mile and one mile for boys and girls will kick off at 11 a.m. There is no entry fee for the children's races.

Free babysitting will be available for pre-registered runners. Post-race refreshments will be available to all finishers.

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trash and rubbish, be removed by March 15; that "all junk cars be removed by March 21; that the existing septic system be evaluated by the county Health Department; and that a "detailed estimate of the costs" of rehabilitating the garage be provided to the board.

About a dozen neighbors showed up at the ZBA's public hearing on the extension, and everyone who spoke was against it.

John Dearstyne of 173 Clipp Road said that the Charrons "have not even made a good-faith effort" to comply with the conditions of their permit.

"The applicant has shown a total disregard for the law and for the contiguous property-owners," said Dearstyne, adding that 36 neighbors had signed a petition protesting the permit.

The Charrons responded that winter weather had interfered with their cleanup efforts, and that the dozens of black plastic bags on the property contained personal belongings, not trash.

"We have cleaned up some of the stuff, but everything cannot be picked up due to the weather and our condition," said Ann Marie Charron, noting that both she and her husband are physically disabled.

She added that the cars on the

property were being "used for storage, and are not all junk."

But neighbors complained that the appearance of the property, instead of improving, had worsened during the permit period.

"I just feel these people have done nothing to abide by the rules, and don't deserve any more time," said Edward Kaine of Diamond Hill Road.

"I feel as if I'm living next to an unrestricted landfill," said Jean Dearstyne.

After the board's decision, Ann Marie Charron called the proceedings a "kangaroo court — they can't give anybody a break" on her way out the door.

Kaine called the decision "winning the battle, but not the war," and John Dearstyne said he "hopes the town moves fast" to enforce the zoning law.

Building Inspector Paul Cantlin said he will serve the Charrons with a notice of violation this week, which will be followed by an appearance ticket in town court if they have violations of town and state codes are not taken care of.

"I have a feeling it's going to be a fight, but I don't know if it'll drag on as long as the last one," said Cantlin, referring to the multi-year dispute about persistent zoning law violations with town hall neighbor Don Terhune that ended with the forced sale of Terhune's farm.

Reilly

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Reilly was elected to the town board.

Reilly said that there was no conflict of interest because he is not an officer or employee of the Ten Eyck agency. He said that he had orally disclosed his relationship with Ten Eyck to board members and to auditors from the comptroller's office.

The conflict of interest charge flared to life in the 11th-hour of last year's heated political campaign, in which Reilly ran for reelection as an Independent after being denied the Democratic nomination.

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, a leader of the move to replace Reilly as the Democratic candidate, solicited an analysis of the matter from an attorney who is a former colleague of hers.

Released to the press three weeks before the election, the eight-and-a-half-page analysis cited a 1955 comptroller's opinion in concluding that Reilly's relationship with the agency was a conflict of interest.

At the time, Ramundo called Reilly's situation "a serious ethical problem, and perhaps a crime."

The current comptroller's opinion said that the 1955 opinion relied on statutes that were "repealed or rendered inapplicable to municipal officials" by Chapter 946 of the Laws of 1964, which became

Article 18 of the General Municipal Law.

"That legislation was intended to simplify and clarify, and therefore make more certain, the circumstances giving rise to conflicts of interest on the part of local officials in order to, *inter alia*, 'protect innocent public officers from unwarranted assaults on their integrity,'" the opinion states.

The 1964 law "defined 'interest' as a 'pecuniary' or 'material' benefit, and deemed a municipal officer to have an 'interest' in the contracts of a corporation only when the municipal officer is a

corporate officer, director, employee or stockholder," the opinion continues.

Reilly said he felt "vindicated" by the opinion, which he said also "exonerates the Ten Eyck agency, which has such a good reputation."

Ramundo said she was "glad that the Office of the Comptroller has finally issued a ruling in this area and we can put the matter to rest. It's important for all board members, particularly the supervisor in this instance, to understand the parameters in which they operate."

Interest

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rates on CDs rose from 4.27 percent in 1994 to 5.91 percent in 1995.

The higher interest rates paid on 30- and 45-day CDs last year translated into a windfall of \$794,040 for the town. During 1994, the town only earned \$363,929 on its CDs.

The interest income on money market savings accounts actually declined in 1995 to \$31,942, compared with \$60,311 for 1994.

Kehoe said the nearly \$826,000 earned last year does not go into the town treasury, but is appropriated among the various agencies in the town, such as general fund, highway, water, sewer and cable.

"The funds that we invest are from all our departments, although by law we have to separate out the assets according to what was invested from each one," she said.

The jump in interest income was a dramatic shift not just from 1994, but from preceding years as well, she noted. In 1992 and 1993, the interest rates for both money market accounts and CDs hovered around 3 percent.

Every Thursday throughout the year, Kehoe calls each of the banks that town does business with to check on quotes. "Whichever one gives me the best quote gets our business."

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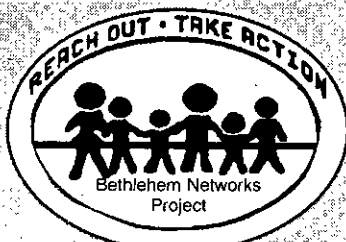
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Diligence still needed in fighting DWI

Spring is here and we welcome warmer, longer days. However, spring brings some problems. Young people will have more time to be out of doors and they will be driving more. Local law enforcement agencies have been working diligently to prevent people from driving while intoxicated. A recent blanket patrol produced the lowest number of DWIs. We are making progress in our efforts to prevent drinking and driving, but there is still work to be done.

What can you do to prevent the loss of young lives in alcohol-related accidents? Here are some suggestions:

- Report illegal sale or purchases of alcohol by minors.
- Teach good decision-making skills.
- Find ways to stop sending mixed messages about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- Work with schools to plan and run effective programs.
- Encourage healthy risk-taking, such as mountain climbing and skiing. Plan fun times with your family.
- Set clear expectations regarding drugs and alcohol within families and the community.
- Set aside time to help a child who needs a friend.
- Keep lines of communication open with your teen.
- Tell teens that their survival is the most vital thing to remember.



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The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- The historic Adams House at 393 Delaware Ave., which had also served as Bethlehem's town hall, was renovated into the headquarters of the New York State Association for Retarded Children.
- The New Scotland Elks Lodge named **Susan Reilly** of Voorheesville, mother of nine children and an active volunteer in school and community, as its Mother of the Year.
- The Voorheesville board of trustees named **Douglas DeDe** as chairman of the village planning commission.
- Six people, including incumbent **Wayne Fuhrman**, were running for three seats on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board. The challengers were **Mark Sengenberger**, **Steve Berletic**, **James VanValkenburg**, **John Plummer** and **William Wilkinson Jr.**

Trombley, Appleby to wed in 1997

Corie Trombley, daughter of Dennis and Pamela Trombley of New Baltimore, and Lansing Appleby, son of Robert and Judy Appleby of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Com-

Van Alstyne finishes Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Michael T. Van Alstyne, son of Debbie Betor of Delmar, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

During six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special train-

Englisbe gets chance to study Mexican life

Wofford College senior Ross Englisbe traveled to Mexico during January.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Englisbe is the son of Wynn and Barbara Englisbe of Slingerlands.

Englisbe spent three weeks

Mail weddings, engagements

The *Spotlight* would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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

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

BC's Ellman attending leadership seminar

Andre Ellman, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, will join over 200 other outstanding sophomores from eastern New York high schools at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar taking place from May 17 to 19 at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

The students will participate in a forum with top government and business leaders addressing the media, entrepreneurship, the environment, the future and other issues.

HOBY seminars across the United States and in several foreign nations are aimed at developing leadership potential in students.

McKenna to go on tour with Hamilton choir

Robert McKenna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKenna Jr. of Bender Lane in Delmar, is participating in Hamilton College's annual choir tour.

Under the direction of Thomas Lloyd, visiting assistant professor of music, the choir will present a varied program of music ranging from English Renaissance masters to Samuel Barber's beloved "Reincarnations."

The 39-member choir will tour through Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Toronto.

A sophomore at Hamilton, McKenna is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

RCS census surveyors to knock on doors

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education recently appointed census enumerators to conduct the school census required by education law.

The enumerators, identified by a special RCS Central School census enumerator badge, will conduct door-to-door surveys through June 1.

The surveys will verify family information such as names, mailing and residence addresses, phone numbers and the names and dates of birth of all children residing in the household from birth through age 21.

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Charlene and Scott Griffin

Kelly, Griffin marry

Charlene Lynn Kelly, daughter of Gerald and Deborah Knight of Delmar, and Scott Robert Griffin, son of Howard and Carole Griffin of Goshen, Orange County, were married March 30.

The Rev. David Anglin performed the ceremony in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Albany, with the reception following at the Century House in Latham.

The maid of honor was Barb Gonzales, and bridesmaids were Victoria Falmer, Nicole Romeo, Kim Zila and Krista Stadnicki.

The best man was Kyle Griffin, the groom's brother, and ushers were Jake Kelly, A.J. Farhoud, Mike Pearlman and Pete Ferrante.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Albany College of Pharmacy and Union College. She is employed as a pharmacist by CVS in Westfield, Mass.

The groom, also a graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy and Union College, is a pharmacist for CVS in Springfield, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple lives in Westfield.

Magrino, Tolman marry in NYC

Jane Ellen Magrino, daughter of Joseph Magrino of Port Orient, N.Y., and Mary Cross of Manhattan, and Mason Tolman Jr., son of Betsy Tolman and the late Rev. Canon Masor Tolman of Slingerlands, were married May 4.

The Right Rev. Herbert Donovan and the Right Rev. David Ball performed the ceremony in Trinity Church in Manhattan.

The bride, a graduate of Smith College and Northwestern University, is employed as a financial writer by the Dow Jones News Service in Manhattan.

The groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and Kenyon College. He is employed as a vice president of Young & Rubicam, also in Manhattan.

The couple lives in Manhattan.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



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Roast beef supper slated

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland sponsors its annual roast beef supper Saturday, May 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church at 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

On the menu are roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, corn, rolls and butter, and homemade pies.

Suppers are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For information, call 439-6454.

Obituaries

Charles L. Dortic

Charles L. Dortic, 72, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Pittsburgh, he lived in Albany for many years before moving to Delmar four years ago.

Mr. Dortic was superintendent of Albany City Hall for the past six years. He had worked for the city's building department for 20 years.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II and the Air Force in the Korean War, flying a total of 186 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Dortic; two sons, Patrick Dortic of Schodack Landing and Daniel Dortic of Nassau; seven daughters, Diane Lanahan of Voorheesville, Cynthia Rigney of Mechanicville, Kathleen Cerminaro of Clay, Onondaga County, and Elizabeth Dortic, Denise Nati, Dolores Merkel and Linda Kessler, all of Albany; his mother, Elizabeth Clancy of Albany; a sister, Dolores Marcy of Albany; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Laurel Mountain Cemetery in Laughlinton, Pa.

Robert H. Rice Sr.

Robert H. Rice Sr., 81, of Delmar died Monday, April 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar since 1952. He graduated from Union College and Albany Law School.

He was a partner in the law firm of DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice & Murphy from 1980 until his retirement in 1993. He previously has a private practice in Delmar and was also a partner with Harry B. Rezzemini from 1962 to 1970. He had also worked for the General Accident Insurance Co. in Albany.

Mr. Rice was Bethlehem town justice from 1970 to 1978.

A longtime Republican Party activist, he was a former committeeman and member of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club.

Mr. Rice co-founded Tri-Village Little League in Delmar in 1953.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in

Delmar.

He was husband of the late Mary Cromie Rice.

Survivors include three sons, Robert H. Rice Jr. of Clifton Park, and Philip C. Rice and Stephen W. Rice, both of Delmar; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205, or St. Peter's Hospice Home Care, 325 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Anna Hoke

Anna M. Bembenek Hoke, 87, of Largo, Fla., and formerly of Hannay Lane in Glenmont, died Tuesday, April 23, at Tierra Pines Nursing Home in Florida.

Born in Poland, she was a longtime Capital District resident before moving to Florida in 1989.

Mrs. Hoke was a homemaker. She was a communicant of St. James Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Theodore V. Hoke.

Survivors include two sons, James R. Hoke of Colonie and Theodore G. Hoke of Syracuse; a daughter, Shirley Pierce of Watervliet; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany and St. James Church.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Fanny Mack

Fanny Smiley Mack, 94, of Saratoga Springs and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, April 23, at Saratoga Hospital.

Born in Danby, Tompkins County, she had lived in Delmar from 1945 to 1972.

Mrs. Mack was a deputy tax collector for the town of Bethlehem for 16 years, retiring in 1972.

She was member of the Sanford Methodist Golden Age Group.

She was the widow of George N. Mack.

Survivors include a daughter,

Jane Jagentenfl of Saratoga Springs; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Quaker Springs United Methodist Church in Schuylerville.

Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery in Ithaca.

Contributions may be made to the Quaker Springs United Methodist Church, 466 Route 32, Schuylerville 12871.

Elizabeth Messina

Elizabeth Messina, 90, of Hallmark Nursing Centre in Troy and formerly of Bedford Court in Voorheesville, died Monday, April 22, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of New York City, before moving to Voorheesville in 1968.

Miss Messina graduated from Troy High School, Troy Business College and Brooklyn Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a registered nurse at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

She is survived by a sister, Dorothy Arnold of Latham.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Rockefeller Funeral Home in East Greenbush.

Burial was in Bloomingrove Cemetery in North Greenbush.

Gladys S. Bennett

Gladys S. Bennett, formerly of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, April 22, at Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Lisbon, Ohio, she had lived in Delmar since 1930.

Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Progress Club in Delmar, Bethlehem Senior Citizens and Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the widow of William C. Bennett.

She is survived by a son, William C. Bennett Jr. of Feura Bush.

Services were at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar. Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Facility Building Fund, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

State giving away seedlings to schools

The state Department of Environmental Conservation is providing free tree seedlings this spring to New York state schools.

Packets of 50 spruce or pine seedlings are available. Schools with limited planting space can order packets of 25 shrub seedlings.

School officials should develop planting plans to ensure that seedlings are placed in safe areas on school grounds, parks, nursing homes and other public places.

For information, call 357-2234.

This is spring?



Mike Grady, 13, of Delmar, braves the elements while attempting to fly a kite in a field off Delaware Avenue last weekend. Mel Hyman

Workshop for teachers focuses on environmental curriculum

Educators who want to incorporate environmental education into their regular curriculum are invited to attend the Conservation Education Workshop sponsored by the New York State Conservation Council and the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The workshops will take place from July 14 through 20 and July 21 through 27 at Cortland's Outdoor Education Center in Raquette Lake, Hamilton County.

The workshops will address

ecological principles, modern natural resource issues, current environmental management challenges, citizen involvement in environmental decision-making and methods of integrating these topics into teaching curricula.

Thirty positions are available for each week-long workshop. Applications, which are accepted on a first-come first-served basis, are due by June 1. Applications can be obtained from the New York State Conservation Council, 8 East Main St., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850, or by calling (315) 894-3302.

Activities mark Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week, which runs from May 6 to 12, will feature several activities designed to increase awareness and understanding of children who have mental health problems and the families who care for them.

A children's art show will take place throughout the week at Crossgates Mall in Gunderland.

An information fair for parents will take place on Thursday, May

2, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Albany County Office Building at 112 State St. in Albany.

"Forging Partnerships: Parents and Professionals Together" will take place on Thursday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany County Office Building.

An information table will be available at Crossgates Mall on May 11.

For information, call 426-2619.

Volunteers needed at Albany City Hall

The Albany Urban Cultural Park Office is seeking volunteers who can be available Mondays through Fridays, mornings or afternoons, to staff the information desk at Albany City Hall.

Duties would include answering the city's information telephone and assisting the public with various questions regarding city, county and state departments and offices.

For information, call 434-5132.

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.

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Family Entertainment

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Mr. Hummel's Opus

Area pianist celebrates 70-year career

By Joshua Kagan

This weekend, a remarkable musical career "Mr. Holland's Opus" could only dream of will come to a close.

Stanley Hummel of Delmar will celebrate his 88th birthday on Sunday, May 5, with a benefit recital that will conclude his 70-year career as a pianist.

"I chose Saint Rose for my last concert because I have a very close association with

After one gets to 80, it gets hard to play in a concert. I wouldn't advise anyone who's 88 to give a concert.

Stanley Hummel

Sister Dorothy (a music teacher at the college)," Hummel said. "I remember playing there six years ago, and it went well."

Hummel will close his musical career with Sister Dorothy, a musician he greatly respects, who will retire after 38 years at the college.

"I've always admired her way with the musical group. All of her students quite adore her and she's a great influence on serious music in the area," said Hummel. She has been the "guiding light of the music department for the past 38 years."

Teaching has also been one of Hummel's joys throughout his career. He has taught piano all his adult life, both locally and at the Juilliard School and Adelphi University, and has had several very successful students.

"Quite a few of my people have gone into music," he said. "Four of them have earned

scholarships to Juilliard and one went on a tour of Europe." Other pupils have gone on to sing in the Met or play with groups such as the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

One of his students, Linda Laurent, who is now head of the music department at the University of Connecticut, even recorded a classical record with Hummel.

But his students do not have to become famous musicians in order to please him.

"I have a student here in Delmar who is 97 years of age," Hummel said. "She learns music very quickly. That's very unusual for a 97 year-old. I do enjoy teaching when I have nice people."

Hummel came from a family of musicians—his father and brother were violinists and his mother was a pianist. He became an accomplished pianist himself at a young age. He made his New York debut when he was 17 and went on to study on scholarship at Juilliard as a student of Josef Lhevinne, who was considered one of the premier pianists of his day.

Hummel has made a concert tour through Europe, playing in London, Holland, Vienna and Brussels. In the United States, he has played with the Juilliard Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the National Symphony Orchestra. Locally, he has played with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and with the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

He said he has "enjoyed all the conductors" he has had the opportunity to work



Stanley Hummel will celebrate his 88th birthday on Sunday, May 5 with a recital at The College of Saint Rose that will commemorate his 70-year career as a pianist.

with, but is especially pleased with work he did locally years ago. He and some colleagues used to bring musicians to play at the Albany Institute of History & Art through a program that has been discontinued.

"We brought quite a few famous people there," he said.

Age hasn't slowed him down too much. In addition to music, he enjoys golf and chess.

"After one gets to 80, it gets hard to play in a concert," he joked. "I wouldn't advise

anyone who's 88 to give a concert."

The concert will begin at 2 p.m. in the college's Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium at 985 Madison Ave. in Albany. Hummel will play pieces by Chopin, Haydn, Rachmaninoff and Schumann. Hummel is a specialist in Chopin's works and has played all 13 of his piano pieces in concert several times.

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and is free to Saint Rose students and children under 12 with parents.

For information, call The College of Saint Rose at 454-5102.

Last Albany hanging subject of new play by Colonie native

The Cherry Hill area of south Albany has fascinated writers during the past 100 years and the latest is Colonie native Stephen D. Boaden who has adapted a regional story into *The Confession of Jesse Strang*.

This hapless figure was the last person to be hanged in Albany, suffering his fate in 1827 when he was involved in the murder of his lover's husband.

As was the custom in the last century, the hanging was public and thousands of people from the surrounding region travelled to the scaffold area in downtown Albany to see the execution.

Boaden and his co-adaptor, Mark A. Musto, have fashioned a play from existing records of the affair with the help of the Historic Cherry Hill Association.

The resulting play opens Friday (May 3) at the Hudson Valley Community College where Boaden's theater troupe, the Masque Theater, Inc., is resident company.

Here Boaden will stage his own work for seven performances, extending through May 12 at 2 p.m.

Information and reservations are available at 459-4961.

Bill Kennedy juggling time between new novel release and play opening

As Bill Kennedy completes his rewrites on his new play, *Grand View*, due to open May 8 at the Capital Repertory Theater, he is also engaged in setting a schedule of appearances for the release of his new novel, *The Flaming Corsage*.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

While commuting from his Averill Park home in Rensselaer County to Albany for rehearsals, he's also working the phones to keep in touch with a schedule that will see him fly to Seattle and then work back across the country to do book signings that will take him through June.

Meanwhile he admits to enjoying the rehearsals of his play. "It's fun to see your characters take form in front of your eyes," the Pulitzer Prize-winning author says. "It's different than movies, in that you see continuity during the performance and of course there is immediate reaction from an audience."

Reservations for *Grand View*, a story of 1940s politics in Albany, are available at 462-4531.

Beauty and the Beast revival closes out 20th season for NYS Theater Institute

Rehearsals are underway for the final production of the NYS Theater Institute's 20th anniversary season with the revival of the non-musical version of *Beauty and the Beast*.

This production of the famed fairy tale opens May 15 as an adaptation by local playwright Ray Bono, will feature two company performers who just finished appearing opposite each other in *Earhart*.

Mychelle Lee Vedder who played the title role of *Earhart*, returns as the beautiful princess, Beauty, who will willingly give up her own happiness to help her father.

David Bunce, seen last as *Earhart's* loyal co-pilot, will be seen as the frightening Beast who keeps her imprisoned.

In a coup for a young actress, Shaker High student, Agnes Elizabeth Kapusta plays the Dark Lady who is the Beast's mysterious nemesis. The student actress has been working with the Troy-based theater for several years and was the rehearsal stand-in for the lead role of *Cinderella* last December.

Ed. Lange, associate producing director, is staging this production.

Reservations and information are available at 274-3256.

Last of new plays to be seen Friday at College of Saint Rose

Face First, Feet Later, the last of four new plays to be presented by the College of Saint Rose, plays Friday for one performance as the last of four plays to have been done by new playwrights this school year.

Written by Maureen Parker, the play deals with a young woman who finds herself in a relationship for all the wrong reasons.

The production, as the others previously, will be seen as a staged reading.

Admission is free and the reading begins at 7 p.m. in the Saint Rose Campus Theater.

Around Theaters!

The Sisters Rosensweig at Albany Civic Theater, through May 18 (462-1297) ... *Mister Roberts*, wartime drama at Schenectady Civic Players through May 12 (382-2081) ... *Plaza Suite*, Neil Simon comedy in dinner theater at First United Methodist Church of Delmar through May 5. (463-3811).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE SISTERS ROSENWEIG"
comedy featuring Amelia Adams, Julia Denison and Pat Hoffman, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays May 3 through 19, 4 p.m. matinees on May 11 and 18. \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"42ND STREET"
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, May 18, 3 and 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

New York State Theatre Institute, 155 River Street, Troy, previews at 10 a.m. on May 15, 16 and 17; opening at 8 p.m. on May 18; 2 p.m. on May 19 and June 2; 10 a.m. on May 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, June 4 and 5; 8 p.m. on May 31, sign language interpreted performance, June 1, 8 p.m. \$15 adult, \$13 students and seniors, \$8 children under age 12. Information, 274-3200.

"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"
The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, May 30 through June 2, June 5 through 9. Information, 392-9292.

MUSIC

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, 7:30 p.m. \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, free with St. Rose I.D. Information, 454-5102.

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES TO PLAY
SUNY Percussion Ensemble and University/Community Symphonic Band, Main Theatre of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, May 6, 8 p.m. \$1 for students, \$3 for the general public. Information, 442-3997.

THE NIELDS
The Eighth Step at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, May 4, 8 p.m. \$10. Information, 434-1703.

VICTOR BORGE
concert pianist, entertainer, composer, clown, writer and comedian to perform at Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, May 11, 8 p.m. \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT
"Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" Orchestra to play music from the 1940s to present, The Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga, May 12, 2 p.m. Information, 383-6183.

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.

PLAYWRIGHTS SHOWCASE
never produced one-act or full-length plays, unbound copies by May 15, Albany Civic Theater, P.O. Box 6172, Albany 12206.

DIRECTORS SHOWCASE
roles for men and women of all ages, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, May 6 and 7, 7 p.m. sign-up, 7:30 p.m. readings from scripts of one-act plays. Information, 462-1297.

OPEN STAGE

hosted by Peter and Laurie Siegal, The Eighth Step at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, sign-up at 7:30 p.m., begins at 8 p.m. \$2. Information, 434-1703.

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

CAPITAL FILM SLAM

festival to highlight New York State producers and directors, University at Albany Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, May 4 and 5. Weekend passes are \$15, \$12 for students and seniors; one-day passes are \$10 and \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 453-1000.

MOVIE TALK

on "Antonia's Line," follows showing of the film, Spectrum 4 Theatres, 290 Delaware Ave., Albany, 9 p.m. Information, 449-1192.

LECTURES

ELLEN GOODMAN TO SPEAK

Boston Globe columnist and author to speak on "Politics: Up Close and Too Personal," Union College's Nott Memorial, Schenectady, May 7, 8 p.m. Information, 388-6514.

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.

SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

sculptor of Lincoln Memorial and "Minute Man," guided tours of studio, property and museum, Chesterwood, Route 183, Stockbridge, May 1 to Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$7 adults, \$3.50 teens, \$1.50 children 6 through 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

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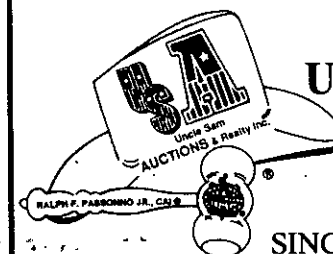
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WEDNESDAY
MAY 1

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

FRIDAY
MAY 3

ALBANY COUNTY

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 10 to 4 p.m. on Friday and 10 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. Information, 463-2257.

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

applications accepted by those at least age 18, Roofers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Capital District, Local 241, 890 Third St., Albany, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 457-5519.

FEDERAL INFO DAY

information on federal agencies, Crossgates Mall, Guilderland, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 431-4279.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY
MAY 4

ALBANY COUNTY

DISASTER SERVICES COURSE

pre-registration required, to cover disasters and agencies dealing with disasters, Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 433-0151, ext. 3313.

OLD-TIME COUNTRY AND CONTRA DANCE

soft-soled shoes required, Masonic Temple, 138 Maple Ave., Altamont, 7:30 p.m. beginner session, dance begins at 8 p.m. Cost, \$6 adults, \$2 children 15 and under. Information, 765-2815.

TAILGATE SALE AND BROOKS BBQ

McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany, sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., barbecue from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cost, adult chicken dinner \$6.50, child's eat-in dinner \$4.50, child's take-out dinner \$4.75. Information, 456-1148.

SUNDAY
MAY 5

ALBANY COUNTY

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.

"WILDFLOWER-WOODSWALK" free Douglas Fir Seedling given to each woodswalker, Guilderland Animal Hospital, Route 20, Guilderland, 2 p.m. Information, 753-4336.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY
MAY 6

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE INFO SESSION

Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

SPIRITUAL STRESS MANAGEMENT

pre-registration required, Phyllis Nadel, C.S.W., to present "Love Is Not Optional: The Spiritual Side of Stress Management," Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION for single or married adults over 21 years of age, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY
MAY 7

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.

SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

sponsored by Parents Without Partners Chapter 380, Colonie Community Center, Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0870.

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.

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP

for suicide survivors, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

THURSDAY
MAY 2

ALBANY COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SHARE

support group for people who have experienced ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant shortly after birth, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, memorial service in chapel at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Information, 525-1602.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, 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.

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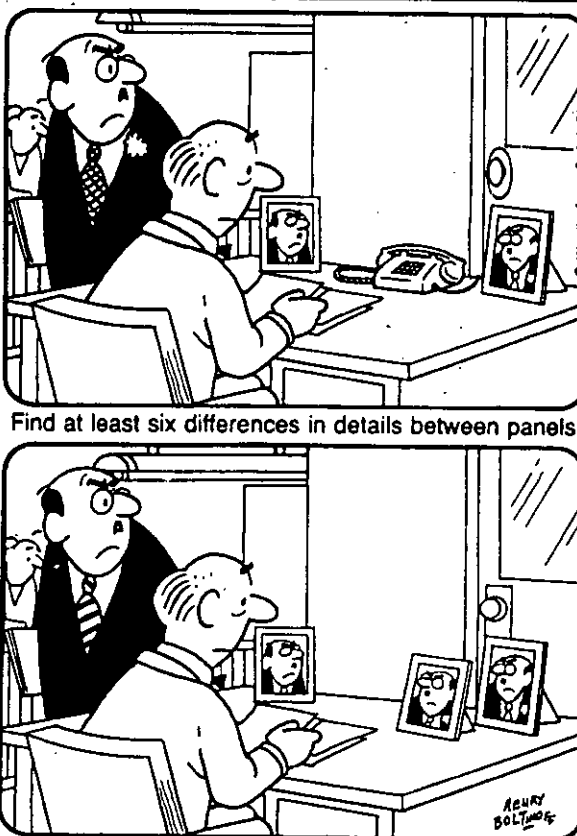
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
MAY

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BETHLEHEM
**DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
CREATIVE ARTS GROUP**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

BINGO

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

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

WELCOME WAGON

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

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

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB**

Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS**

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

AA MEETING

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

STORY HOUR

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

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.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

THURSDAY
MAY

2

BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.

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

**"THROUGH BETHLEHEM ON THE
D&H LINE"**

Tin Truscott and Dick Barrett of the Mohawk Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will give a talk using a film and slides of the local rail line, pre-registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

NEW SCOTLAND
FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS

4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
MAY

3

BETHLEHEM
FASHION SHOW

door prizes, raffle, St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-2243.

"PLAZA SUITE"

dinner and show, April 27, 28 and May 5, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, dinner at 7 p.m. Fridays, 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Information, 463-3811.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR

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

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY
MAY

4

BETHLEHEM
SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

baked goods, food and beverages, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 439-7460.

ENTERTAINMENT BY MAGICIAN
MICHAEL MILLO

reservations required, Alteris Restaurant of Glenmont, 312 Route 9W, Glenmont, noon. Cost, \$4.99 children, \$7.99 adults. Information, 436-0002.

THE HILLTOWN RAMBLERS

bluegrass, country and gospel music, refreshments, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
COMIC AND CARD SHOW

to benefit fifth grade' whale watch trip, refreshments, tables are still available, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School, Route 9W, Ravena, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost, \$1. Information, 765-3646.

LIFESTORIES WORKSHOP

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

BAKED HAM SUPPER

Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$7.50 adults, \$3.75 children 12 and under. Information, 765-2812.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, New Scotland, 4 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$8, children under 12 \$4. Information, 439-6454.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

wildflower walk and "Gardening for Wildlife Workshop," bring lunch, The Heldeberg Workshop, Voorheesville, walk begins at 10 a.m., workshop at 1 p.m. Cost, \$3 for state Outdoor Education Association members, \$5 for non-members. Information, 479-1419.

SUNDAY
MAY

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**BETHLEHEM
PROGRAM ON CANADA
GEESE**

Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**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, 301 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, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, youth group, 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**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.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE**

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m., daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 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
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**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.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

MONDAY
MAY

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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.

**BLANCHARD AMERICAN
LEGION POST MEETING**

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

DELMARKIWANIS

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA**

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY
MAY

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BETHLEHEM
PLANNING BOARD

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MagicMaze
**COMMON
ABBREVIATIONS**

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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ASCAP	FOB	IRA	SPCA
CEO	GNP	ROTC	

Answers to Super Crossword

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LLC

DIRECTION PLANNING LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on March 21, 1996 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 251 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the business of DIRECTION PLANNING LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (May 1, 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. (May 1, 1996)

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 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 performed 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.

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

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21st day of March, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezierski
Organizer.

(May 1, 1996)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SPENCER & MASTON, LLP UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

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

(May 1, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

(2) The jurisdiction of the LLC is the Commonwealth of Virginia. The 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.

(5) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the LLC upon whom and at which process against the LLC may be served is: C.T. Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

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

700 One Columbus Center

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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

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

(May 1, 1996)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

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

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lowing

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

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 voter 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 Public Library budget for the year 1996-1997 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 4, 1996, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until

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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 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.

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 library 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:

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Clayton A Bouton High School

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

Schoolhouses

hours

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, 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 12, 1995

Gail Sacco, Clerk

(May 1, 1996)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 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

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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 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 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 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 Ad-

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ams 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)
(May 1, 1996)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF 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 BELL.

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
(May 1, 1996)

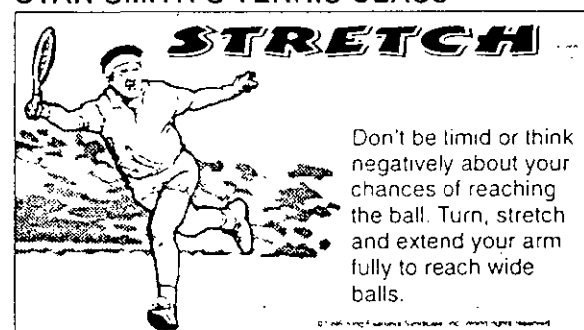
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1995 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK

DATE: April 24, 1996
(May 1, 1996)

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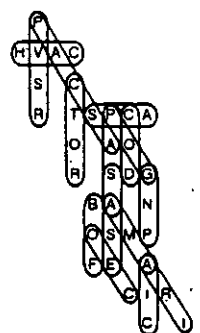
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Jennings

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The current rate being charged the town of \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons — the town was formerly paying \$1.66 per 1,000 gallons — will likely remain in effect until a new contract is agreed upon, Jennings said.

The town's contract with Albany for a supplemental water supply expired last November. Except for peak periods of demand between May and September, the town-owned Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland provides a sufficient quantity of drinking water.

"I'm not sure what the next step is, and whether (Jennings) is open to additional negotiations," Putney said. "I understand his logic in charging us a large user rate (\$2.40 per 1,000 gallons) with no contract in place, but I disagree with it. I'm not sure what this is going to cost the town."

On the other hand, the town's new six million gallon per day supply is basically free, he added, except for modest processing costs attached to the water treatment plant on Clapper Road.

Councilwoman Doris Davis said before reconsidering whether to use the new drinking water supply for residential purposes, all other options should be explored.

If possible, the town should continue negotiating a new long-term water contract with Albany, Davis said, both for the sake of town residents and the furtherance of regionalization.

"Regionalization is a willingness to work together, and hopefully the mayor would be willing to bend to what the actual needs of the town are," Davis said. "It's not practical or fiscally sound for us to be paying for water we don't need."

Davis said she would be reluctant to revisit the question of separating out the water supply because "that could create more problems than its worth. I'm not comfortable with that. There are certainly many more options we have before resorting to that."

Davis emphasized that "(Supervisor) Sheila (Fuller) made a promise to the community (to keep the

new well water segregated), and I don't think she wants to reopen that issue after what was said during the campaign."

Councilman Robert Johnson said he personally opposed using the new water system as a backup residential drinking supply "except as a very last resort."

"We made some strong commitments to the voters last year, and I feel pretty strong about keeping our word," Johnson said. "There's got to be a way we can work something out. It's basically come down to price and what we can afford. Maybe some pressure can be brought to bear (upon Jennings) by those people pushing the regionalization concept."

Fuller remains firmly against residential use of the new well water.

"As long as I am supervisor, I will work to keep it separated," Fuller said. "I gave the community my word. I'd also like to remind people that Jerry Jennings gave the residents of Bethlehem his word that an agreement could be worked out."

Fuller added that until she receives a letter from the Albany Water Board, "I'm going to assume the negotiations are still ongoing."

If there is a breakdown, she said she would consider other options such as conservation mea-

sures during the months of peak demand.

"Right now, we're not in trouble, but if a shortage develops this summer we might need to put strict limits on usage. Do our residents want that? I don't know, but that's one option."

Some of the water that Bethlehem buys from Albany goes to the Feura Bush section of New Scotland. About 160 homes receive about 50,000 gallons per day, and it would not be looked upon kindly for water rates to increase, said New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"That's the only source of water for these homes, and it's expensive already," he said. "There's

a 40 cent surcharge (per 1,000 gallons) that Bethlehem tacks on to the price they pay Albany, and we have our own surcharge we put on to pay for the debt incurred from creation of the water district."

"Certainly our residents don't want to get caught in the cross-fire here," Reilly said.

Bethlehem Councilman George Lenhardt supports Fuller's position of not using the new water system as a backup supply for the residential sector despite the fact that "all of the tests I've seen thus far indicate that its purity is even greater than our above ground supply (the Vly Creek reservoir)."

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