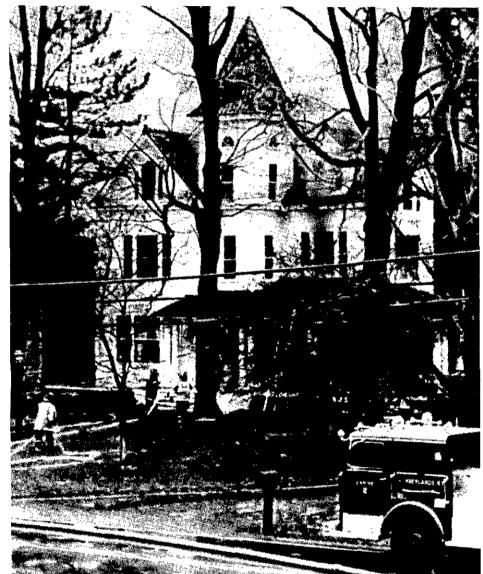


To the rescue



Four local fire companies responded to 1599 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands Tuesday morning to douse a fire and rescue two women from a second-floor bedroom. See story on Page 12. Doug Persons

Spurlock renounces Bethlehem IDA funds

By Mel Hyman

Spurlock

IDA's 4 p.m. meeting.

Bethlehem Councilman Ted Putney who is also chairman of the town's Industrial Development Agency - was caught off guard Monday by Spurlock Adhesives' decision to withdraw its application for \$7.5 million in tax-

their decision less than an hour before the

reconsider the IDA's previous decision not to seek lead agency status for the environmental review of the project.

The purpose of the meeting was to

exempt bonds

Spurlock executives, who wantto build a \$9.5 million plant on Route 144 in Glenmont to produce liquid formaldehyde and formaldehydebased resins, advised Putney of

Town to push for lead in environmental review of plant

By Mel Hyman

The lead agency ball is in the state Department of Environmental Conservation's court.

Sometime within the next several weeks, EnCon will decide whether it will cede lead agency status to the **Bethlehem Industrial Development** Agency for the environmental review of the \$9.5 million formaldehyde production plant proposed by Spurlock Adhesives for an [] LEAD/page 24

be lead agency because "We no longer have any standing as an involved agency." But that doesn't mean the town plans to relinquish control of the project to EnCon, SPURLOCK/page 24

NS board nixes '97 tax cut

As a result of Spurlock's intention to seek other means of financing, Putney said it was futile for the IDA to send a new letter to the state Department of Environmental Conservation stating its desire to

Using surplus too risky, majority says

By Dev Tobin

Maybe after five years of property tax decreases, made possible by steady growth in sales tax revenues, New Scotland taxpayers have come to expect a tax

Bethlehem looks to regulate tower sites

By Mel Hyman

Rather than proposing a moratorium on the construction of cellular phone towers in Bethlehem, town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz has come up with a proposed local law to regulate them.

"What purpose would a moratorium serve? By law we're not allowed to prohibit them, so it made sense to deal with the problem now rather than later," he said.

After researching the topic and checking into how other communities have handled the proliferation of wireless communication towers, Kaplowitz proposed a local law that places several restrictions on cellular phone towers.

At last week's meeting, the town board

What we're trying to do is regulate where they can go, and the ways they impact the environment.

Bernard Kaplowitz

scheduled a public hearing on the proposed legislation for Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8:05 p.m.

"They're cropping up all over the country," Kaplowitz said. "The federal government has ruled (through the Federal Communication Commission) that these are public utility structures, and as such we have no power to keep them out. What we're trying to do is regulate where they can go, and the ways they impact the environment.'

The construction of cellular phone towers in upstate New York has mostly occurred beside interstate highways such as the Thruway and the Northway. so motorists can to use their cellular phones. The towers range in height from 75

to 200 feet, and connect cellular phone customers with the regular telephone network.

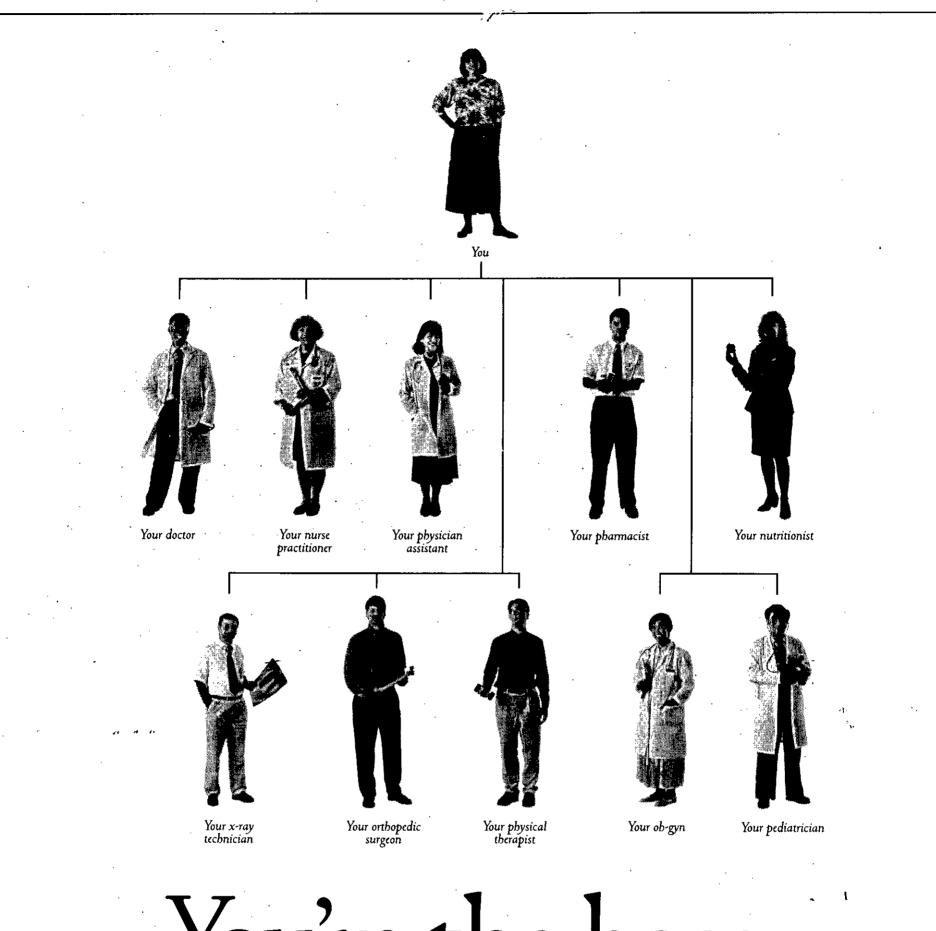
Three towers have been approved in □ TOWER/page 11 cut every year, as Supervisor Herb Reilly contends.

But using what may be a temporary surplus in the highway fund to deliver another tax cut in 1997 is too risky, a town board majority firmly told Reilly at two budget workshops in the past week.

The board unanimously adopted a \$3.8 million preliminary budget Monday that will raise taxes slightly for town residents outside the village of Voorheesville, while village residents will see a big drop in their town taxes.

The surplus of about \$65,000 developed because town highway crews spent so much time working on emergency repair projects related to disaster-level storms that they were unable to complete maintenance and repair projects scheduled for 1996, Reilly said.

The town has been reimbursed more than \$300,000 for the storm-related work by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. But the estimated surplus represents maintenance work that still needs to be done, even if it could not be done this year, argued Councilman Scott Houghtaling, the board's liaison to the



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V'ville school facilities face overflowing future

By Katherine McCarthy

Like many suburban school districts with good reputations, Voorheesville schools' enrollment is growing.

Anthony Marturano, Voorheesville's assistant superintendent for business, alerted the school board to the implications of that fact during Monday night's meeting, when he presented the second part of his facilities report.

With classrooms already at maximum capacity and enrollment continuing to increase, Marturano and the committee of 18 who have worked on the report during the last 13 months, had some basic advice for the board - Act, and act now.

"Our No. 1 recommendation," Marturano said, "is to tackle the hard issues now, not next year, not in the spring, but now.'

Although the committee closely examined areas that need work, it stopped short of making specific recommendations about how many new classrooms should be built.

"We had a dilemma about how specific to get," Marturano said. "We've purposely said, 'We don't know what you'll do, but please do something.' Please sit down, and see what you can do to make changes.'

Committee member Dean Sommer clarified the purpose of the report.

"We tried to defer to the board," he explained. "We didn't feel the specifics were part of our charge. For instance, we had suggested hiring an architect, but took it off. We wanted to report to the board regarding the need, and let the board discuss specifics.

Besides the need to immediate action, the committee also recommended increasing storage; moving the sixth grade to the high school; upgrading playing fields ("Our school and grounds are in use relentlessly," Marturano said.); looking to share services with other governmental entities, like sharing bus parking with the village of Voorheesville; and building classrooms at the high school.

Marturano noted that the lack of proper facilities is beginning to influence programs at the school. For instance, students are required to take 61/2 credit hours, but frequently there is not space to teach the electives that would make this possible.



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"I don't mean to be flip or disrespectful," he said, "but this is moving like a herd of turtles. Now we've got the Grim Reaper looking in the face of our programs."

At Monday's meeting, Superintendent Alan McCartney presented his enrollment figures, which bore out Marturano's fears.

Since 1991, the elementary school population has risen from 662 students to 738, an increase of 11 percent. Harder hit is the high school, where the enrollment went from 527 in 1991 to 626 in 1996, an increase of 18 percent.

McCartney's projections for the next five years show a decline of almost 9 percent in the elementary school, but continued growth at the high school, with an increase of nearly 11 percent in population.

McCartney explained his estimates are derived from the Albany County birth rate, and the "survival ration," or the number of students expected to complete their schooling in the district, as well as an estimated new building of three of four new houses a year.

McCartney's figures also do not reflect proposed large developments in the district like Claremont Estates and Tall Timbers, which could add as many as 50 students to the district for a few years in a row as early as 1998.

McCartney's recommended looking at the facilities problem from a curriculum point of view.

"Our main concern is to make sure we provide academic space for our kids. We need to decide what our curriculum will be and design the space around it," he argued. "After the course is set, someone could come in to look at things and we could begin to get rough dollar estimates.

Marturano recommended that the board and the committee meet in a public session soon to discuss the committee's findings.



Nick MacDowell and Kevin Gebhardt, both fourth-graders at Clarksville Elementary School, look over the wide selection at the school's recent book fair. Doug Persons

V'ville teachers look to arbitration Contract dispute unresolved after more than four years

By Katherine McCarthy

Binding arbitration may be the next step for Voorheesville teachers, now in their fourth year without a contract.

Voorheesville Teachers Association president Mark Diefendorf seemed discouraged following a recent membership meeting, which he described as "volatile."

"I presented the latest salary 'what if'scenario," Diefendorf said, "and it was overwhelmingly rejected.'

Both sides continue to work on numbers, and other issues like health insurance co-payment. The most recent salary proposal from

the VTA is a 21.6 percent increase over six years; the school board's proposal is 19.04 percent for the same period.

The allocation of retroactive pay remains an outstanding issue. Diefendorf estimated that 50 of the district's 100 teachers were at the membership meeting in early November. To ensure that he had quorum for binding arbitration, he then circulated a petition among the entire membership, which showed that about half wanted to look at the possibility of binding arbitration.

Diefendorf is reluctant to take this step.

"Binding arbitration takes the vote out of the teachers' hands," he explained. "An arbiter will choose one side or the other, not the middle. An arbiter could go either way. The VTA has no say-

The executive committee and negotiating committee were scheduled to meet Tuesday to consider what to do next

"There is also post-fact-finding mediation,"Diefendorf explained,

which would come beforehand. We'd like to take all steps possible.'

Diefendorf speculated that the recent contract settlement in Berne-Knox-Westerlo has made v Voorheesville teachers eager to settle their contract.

"Berne-Knox-Westerlo has stirred up the water and established new rules in people's minds," he said. "The top salary at Berne-Knox-Westerlo is now \$66,000. We're looking for \$62,500 for the end of our contract."

Diefendorf pointed out that except for the top levels at BKW Voorheesville's proposed contract is equal to or surpasses the remaining steps in the salary schedule.

School board President John Cole said that the Voorheesville contract compares favorably with the BKW settlement.

"Some things about the Berne-Knox-Westerlo settlement are disturbing," Cole said. "Like where the money went. The first three and last three steps saw the increase. It doesn't do much for the core."

Cole pointed out that both sides in Voorheesville are trying to equitably meet the teachers' needs.

"How teachers react to the Berne-Knox-Westerlo settlement will depend on where they are (in the salary schedule)," he said. "That's where the challenge is."

Cole declined to comment on binding arbitration, as he has not yet heard directly from Diefendorf.

Contact between the two sides has fallen off some, although Cole said both sides are available to meet with each other.

 "Mark asked for some time to do some things, and my travel schedule has prevented us from meeting," Cole said. "We've kept in indirect contact."

Diefendorf said he and colleague Frank Faber have received some criticism for "going behind closed doors" to negotiate with Colè.

"People were also upset about the questionnaire," he said, "but that's my prerogative as president. The shypeople should get a voice. Binding arbitration is new and unfamiliar ground. Before we go forward with it, I want a quorum."

Diefendorf added that following the meeting, some teachers approached him to say they would like to find another way to settle the contract dispute.

"Personally, I'd like to settle this, cut our losses, and put it behind us," Diefendorf said. "I'm not excited about binding arbitration, which takes it out of our hands. But I'm representing everybody, and marching to the orders of the membership.'

Local churches plan Thanksgiving service

The Bethlehem Area Ministerial Association's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Choirs from nine area churches, directed by Peg Dorgan, accompanied by Jennie Moak at the organ and a brass choir, and joined by clergy and membership from the churches of Bethlehem, will come together for a service of praise and thanks to God. for the bounty of the past year. The entire community is invited to participate. ខណ៍ដ្រីនដាក់ស្តែ 🗧

The program will include prayer, Scripture, selections from Handel, Brahms and Bach, as well as Craig Courtney's more contemporary "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord," and a moving arrangement of "Eternal Father Ströng to Save" by David Van Deusen, a local composer-arranger

Midway in the program, the Bells of Praise from Delmar Presbyterian Church, directed by Tom Hyde, will add a different voice to the chorus of thanks.

The free will offering donated during the service will be forwarded to the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Prior to the service, the choirs will share dinner provided by

the Hospitality Committee of St. Thomas Parish and served by the St. Thomas Youth Group.

Participating choirs include those from Bethlehem Community Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands, Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar Reformed Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Stephen's, St. Thomas and Unionville Reformed Church. ...

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Local storytellers revere magic of spoken word

By Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem storytellers Marni Gillard, Joni Goldberg and Dee Ellen Lee are excited about the Tellabration scheduled for Friday at the Whisperdome of the First Unitarian Society in Schenectady on 1221 Wendell Ave.

Tellabration is an evening of storytelling for adults, and the local participants are looking forward to drawing grownups into the magic of the spoken word

"Storytelling's not just for children," Goldberg said.

"Storytelling's coming back," Lee added. "In our world of computers and TV, storytelling is participatory; there's human contact."

"People are hungry for stories and contact," Gillard said, explaining that an audience affects how she might tell a story. "They're cocreating it. We tell stories by images, and connect with the audience. The basic story stays the same, but the feeling or meaning can shift, so that we learn something too."

The National Storytellers Association coordinates Tellabration, which takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving at 150 national sites. It is sponsored here by the Story Circle of the Capital District and the Adult Program Council of the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady.

The Story Circle has been in



Dee Ellen Lee

existence since 1983, and has about 100 members. It meets every fourth Tuesday at the Schenectady or Scotia/Glenville library.

Tellabration co-producer and Story Circle member Jane Ainslie stressed that there are no readings at the event.

"Tales are learned," she said. "At Story Circle, we tell stories, ask for input, feedback, new ideas. We exchange information about storytelling and keep a calender of events."

Goldberg, who is resident storyteller at Bethlehem Public Library, said she reads a story until she knows it, and then "lives with



Joni Goldberg

it for awhile. It's like magic. One day I'll wake up and know the story."

Goldberg chooses her material from folk tales. "I might be attracted to one because of where it came from; I might look for stories that revolve around a theme, or a story might speak to me."

Lee has used storytelling as a healing form, conducting workshops on storytelling at the Mandala Center for Creative Wellness and at The Center for Body Mind Awareness in Albany. Some of Lee's original stories are suggested by real-life events.

"I might share an anecdote from my past," she said. "It's why I like adult audiences; they help you flesh out events."

Lee is clear that the stories she tells choose her. "Sometimes, after several tellings, it becomes clear why I'm telling a certain story," she said. Lee has recently recorded an audiotape entitled "A Gentle Giant and Other Stories."

Gillard draws frequently on her memories to create her original stories. "I tell a story about a little girl and the ballet," she said, which draws on a Degas print she had as



Marni Gillard

a child, that even then was a source of imaginary games for her.

Gillard sometimes tapes a new story, and spends time thinking about it to make the story part of herself.

"Sometimes I'll draw images to get away from the words," she said. Gillard draws on her 20-year teaching background in her storytelling, offering performances and workshops at her Story Studio in Delmar.

She is the author of "Give a Listen: Stories of Storytelling in School" and "Storyteller Storyteacher: Discovering the Power of Storytelling for Teaching and Living."

She also travels nationally and is on the board of directors of the National Storytelling Association.

None of the three women set outto become storytellers. Gillard has always incorporated storytelling into her English classes, primarily through Jeannine Laverty of Saratoga Springs. In the early '80s, Gillard attended a storytelling workshop with Laverty, and then joined the Story Circle.

do storytelling, and eventually found her focus as a storyteller.

"It's bizarre to me that it became a career," she said.

Lee also credits Laverty with setting her on the road to storytelling. "I grew up with storytelling in my household," she said, "but I had gone to a dinner program with Jeannine and started storytelling at the same time that I was teaching nursery school in Latham."

Lee started out by doing a mother/daughter dinner, and in three months, learned five stories, setting herself on the road to fulltime storytelling.

Goldberg's storytelling grew from volunteering at Hamagrael Elementary School when her son was a first-grader.

"I picked up 'Twenty Tellable Tales' by Margaret Reed McDonald, which had no pictures. I assumed I'd just have to tell the story," Goldberg laughed.

"I have very dry skin, and it hurt to turn the pages," so storytelling was a good alternative. "I used the kids as guinea pigs," she said.

Goldberg, Gillard and Lee will join six other storytellers at Tellabration. The program includes original stories as well as folk tales from Irish, African and native American traditions.

"This is a personal art in an impersonal world," Ainslie said. "Everyone involved is connected by the common thread of the story, although each brings his or her own personal perspective to it. That is why we see storytelling as such a powerful community building tool."

Tellabration begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$7. For information, call 370-3700.







Teens learn new meaning of fast foods

But that's what 11 members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church's High School Youth Group did recently in a "Fast for Food" fundraiser for the Capital City Rescue Mission.

For 24 hours during their semiannual lock-in, the teens consumed only water and fruit juice. In return, members of the congregation and the community pledged money for the successful completion of the fast.

Participants busied themselves with various projects for the church — a play rehearsal and set construction, videos and late-night bowling.

Youth group vice-president Lauren Rice reported that the group "did all this work for the church while we were starving."

When asked how it felt to go so long without food, Matt Cook observed, "I didn't really think about it except when we weren't busy "

It wasn't always easy for everyone.

Megan Huggins said, "We were watching Toy Story' and there was pizza in it. Then all I thought of was pizza, pizza, pizza!"

"It was hardest when we reached 9 p.m., because we real-ized we still had 12 more hours to go," Alissa Johnson said.

Tom Craig joked, "We did a lot of counting down."

The group faced its most serious test when they had to make a trip to the Grand Union to purchase additional juice.

Other "Fast for Food" participants were Katie Susser, Greg

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Teen-agers go without food for 24 hours? No way! Bozzella, Jon Adams, Sam Cook, Tara Rooney and Christie Balluff.

The three adult leaders of the project, Margi and Scott Bohler and Ruth Rice, also fasted.

Margi Bohler was surprised when she developed a sustained pain in her stomach about half way through the fast.

"I realized then that some people have that pain all the time," she said.

She found that the fasters were willing to go to sleep a bit earlier than other non-fasting lock-ins.

Youth Group Secretary Alissa Johnson, who proposed the fast after learning about the concept at an event in Utah last summer, recalled some resistance when she first suggested the idea.

Many group members didn't believe it was physically possible to do without food for more than an hour or two. Twenty-four foodfree hours proved to be a challenge they were willing to tackle, though, when they realized that there could a substantial benefit

Wickes Lumber Co. on Route

9W in Selkirk is closed for busi-

ness, but that didn't deter thieves who broke into the facility last

week and stole thousands of dol-

early Friday, burglars broke the

lock on the gate in front of the

lumber yard and, once inside, stole tools and equipment worth "thou-

sands and thousands" of dollars,

according to Bethlehem Police Lt.

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lars worth of tools.

Frederick Holligan.

to homeless people who never have enough to eat.

Many of those who made pledges indicated they did so not just to provide financial support to a worthy cause, but also because they felt that the teens would be more compassionate if they had a personal experience with hunger.

For their efforts, the youth group raised almost \$500. They plan to turn these funds over to the Capital City Rescue Mission when they visit there Nov. 24 to conduct a worship service and serve dinner.

The Rescue Mission was the logical recipient of the fruits of this project since the Youth Group has had an ongoing relationship with the Mission for many years, and the need there is tremendous.

In retrospect, the teens viewed their fast as a success.

"It was a good way to help raise money for hungry people," said Balluff. "Even 24 hours without food was hard, but it made me feel good to do it."

They grabbed what they

could," Holligan said. "They had

to have a large vehicle or truck to

amount of stuff."

BCHS theater group gets \$3,600 from McDonald's

The Bethlehem Theatre Support Group is nearly halfway to its goal of raising the funds needed to refurbish an existing classroom at the high school for use as a small theater.

The group received a check for \$3,600 from Ronald McDonald House Charities, which will be used to purchase the sound system.

"We are profoundly grateful to Ronald McDonald House for giving us this generous contribution," said Wendy Lefkowich, copresident of BTSG. "This represents one further step towards our goal of ensuring that every student at Bethlehem Central High School who wants to participate in theatrical productions will have ample opportunity to do so."

Attending the ceremony at Ronald McDonald House were copresidents Lefkowich and Jill Rifkin, as well as club secretary Sarah Lefkowich and club members Lucas Gray and Jeff Kaplan.

Prior to awarding the grant, Dan Formica, owner of the McDonald's in Elsmere, conducted a site visit to evaluate the theater group's renovation plan.

"It's wonderful to have the chance to give back to the community, and it's certainly for a fine cause," Formica said. "We're glad to do anything we can to benefit the town's youth."

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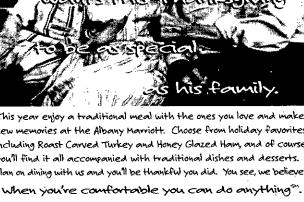
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move all the property that was stolen. They removed a serious The facility is still used by other Wickes stores that need equipment repaired, such as forklifts, Holligan said. The estimated loss is more than \$37,000. A few years back, when the outlet was still open for business, it was also hit by a "fairly large-



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Matters of Opinion

Give thanks to Equinox

Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner organizers are once again planning the largest and longest-running community feast in the area. In its 27th year, the event brings people from all walks of life together to ensure no one goes hungry or is left alone

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on Thanksgiving Day.

More than 5,000 people throughout the Capital District will par-

take of the meal, which seems to miraculously materialize on the last Thursday in November.

But every year, Equinox organizers agonize over their "miracle," which is really brought about by hundreds of hard-working volunteers and all kinds of contributions from individuals and businesses in the area.

The problem is that with only a seven-day countdown to Thanksgiving, there is simply not enough to go around, and organizers are turning to the community for support.

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Monetary contributions can be sent to Equinox at 306 Central Ave., Albany 12214. Those who want to make a donation of food or supplies can call 434-0131.

Local control is crucial

The people of Bethlehem have spoken, and the town IDA and town board have listened.

The IDA, which had previously given lead agency status to EnCon to examine Spurlock Adhesives' proposal for a plant in Glenmont, and the board agreed that one or the other local bodies should try to take the helm. At a public hearing last week, about 300 residents and representatives of a newly formed citizens' group detailed health, safety and environmental concerns stemming from formaldehyde transport and emissions.

As we suggested several weeks ago, the town should be a governing player in this process; it would be foolhardy for it not to. The Department of Environmental Conservation will certainly have input in determining just how Spurlock will impact Bethlehem, even if the town board or IDA is in the lead agency driver's seat. Residents need to know town officials have their best interests in mind and need to know the officials have the clout to represent those interests in the State Environmental Quality Review process.

In a project that has already triggered great community concern, there is no room for error. Once all the facts are in and reviewed, we can expect a reasoned decision about whether or not to allow Spurlock to carry out its plan here.

RCS one step closer

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians romped over a team from Gouverneur Saturday bringing them within one game of the state championship at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

The Indians will play Brewster at Dietz Stadium in Kingston on Saturday at 3 p.m. and the team is hoping their fans and well-wishers will come to the game to cheer them on. Undefeated throughout the season, the RCS football squad clinched the Class B Section II title and are hoping to go all the way to the state title.

We wish them well; they have certainly proven themselves worthy athletes. Go RCS!

Win-win for arena

The action taken by the Pepsi Cola Allied Bottlers of Latham to offer a total of \$3 million to Albany County to change the name of the Knickerbocker Arena to "Pepsi Arena" is a win-win situation.

Not only does Albany County get \$300,000 a year for 10 years to help pay off the costs of building the six-year old facility, but the deal also provides a marketing plan that would make P. T. Barnum green with envy.

Learn ABCs of report card review

By Cathy Hull

The writer of this week's point of view is director of the Sylvan Learning Center in Albany. She is a New York state certified teacher in special and business education and has extensive experience

in curriculum development.

This month, most Capital District students will bring home their first report card of the school year. For par-

ents, this report is an important indication of their child's progress in school. Reviewing your child's report card can be a positive learning experience for both you and your child, particularly if the grades meet your expectations. It can, however, be a time of turmoil for the entire family if the report does not live up to parents' expectations.

Regardless of what a child's report card indicates, there are a number of steps that parents can take to reinforce good performance, identify problems and seek out ways to avoid problems in the future.

Here are some suggestions for parents:

 Review the report card with your child, calmly and without being judgmental. Set aside a time when you will not be rushed and able to give full attention to your child. Postpone the review if you are upset or angry. Both you and your child should be calm when the report card is discussed.

• Praise the accomplishments and positive performance reflected on the report card. No matter how disappointed you may be with the overall report, there will always be something worthy of a compliment. Perhaps one grade has gone up slightly from last year, or a teacher commented on good behavior in class.

Your child might be uncomfortable, nervous and somewhat defensive abut having a discussion about the report card, particularly if this is not the norm in your family. You might mention that you appreciate

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the time the child is taking to discuss the evaluation. Let your child know that your goal for the meeting is to help him or her to be more comfortable and to do better in school. When a child is confident and has strong selfesteem, it is likely greater academic advances will be made.

• In addition to reviewing grades, ask about your child's feelings and opinions. What would the child like to see changed? If grades have dropped, ask the child why this might have happened. If grades are inconsistent, look for a pattern. Are problems occurring in subjects that require a lot of independent reading?

Often a student who is having difficulty is able to read the words, but does not fully comprehend the meaning of complete passages. Does the child do better on objective (multiple choice, true/false) tests than on essay or written tests? Is the child unusually stressed-out about test-taking? Assure your child that many other students experience the same anxiety and that there are supplemental programs that will help.

• Actively listen to your child by going beneath the words to the meaning and emotion. Listen to what your child might not be saying. Are there any social or personal circumstances that are interfering? Is the child being picked on or bullied by other students? Is the child having difficulty seeing what the teacher is writing on the chalkboard or hearing what is being said? Does the child have a hard time concentrating or staying focused?

Don't forget to talk about sufficient sleep and proper nutrition. Insist on a nutritious breakfast. Tell the child that your love will remain constant regardless of grades, and emphasize that you want to help.

 Encourage your child to set realistic, yet challenging, goals to improve study habits and performance in class. Ask the child how he thinks he could do better and ask how you can help. Establish both short and long-term objectives.

 Develop a routine together to improve study habits. Arrange for a quiet place to do homework, away from the TV and other household activities. Set aside a specific time for homework, as well as time for fun. Many students procrastinate about long-term assignments until the last minute, or they might complete it as assigned and not be able to find it to hand it in.

These students need assistance with organizational skills and time management. Offer suggestions to help develop these skills or seek professional assistance at your school or from private sources. Remember that studying is the child's responsibility; your responsibility as a parent is to guide your child and provide a loving, nourishing environment conducive to academic growth.

• Don't wait for surprises the next time report cards come out. Make an appointment with your child's teachers now. Prepare for that meeting by writing down questions you have and take the list with you to the meeting. At the meeting, ask specific questions about your child's performance and for the teacher's recommendations for change.

Ask about homework schedules is homework assigned each day or weekly? Ask about grading policies. Write your home and work phone numbers and addresses on a card and ask the teacher to keep in touch with you.

 Get help from a supplemental education provider to overcome skill gaps. Look for a program that is tailored to your child's specific needs and provided by professionally trained, certified teachers. Visit the instructional site to be sure that the environment is caring and one that will build self-confidence and self-esteem.

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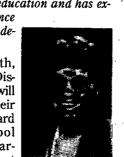
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Your Opinion Matters

Spurlock absence seen as bittersweet victory

Editor, The Spotlight:

The fact that Spurlock Adhesives did not even send a representative to the Bethlehem IDA's public hearing last week is viewed as a bittersweet victory by Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air.

Obviously, Spurlock did not want to face an unwelcome reception with hundreds of citizens voicinghealth, safety and environmental concerns.

We feel that any potential good neighbor would have been present and answered the questions of worried residents.

We applaud Ted Putney and the IDA for reversing their earlier decision not to seek lead agency status.

We were further heartened at the Wednesday meeting when Ted

Letters

Putney agreed to put three contingencies on the IDA funding. Specifically, that there will be no funding unless the IDA is lead agency to ensure there will be a full environmental impact study, to effect a catastrophe plan and to clean up the brownfield before the plant is allowed to begin operation.

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean

Pupil protests new plant

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

People all over Bethlehem have expressed concern over a proposed formaldehyde plant in Glenmont. The plant would produce formaldehyde, which is a preservative, and formaldehydebased resin, used in furniture and building products.

I'm deeply concerned about the welfare of the town's air and water supply. This supply could be contaminated by fallout which would affect an area about 12.5 miles in radius from the plant. This type of fallout has been linked to cancer and defects in humans and wildlife.

As a student at Bethlehem Central Middle School, I am unhappy at how the town is handling this proposal. The town board should Air wants to assure all residents that we will continue to be a watchdog group, watching Spurlock, EnCon and town officials to make certain that all the concerns of town residents are addressed.

have conducted a hearing prior to

considering this plant. Further-

more, I am surprised and dis-

gusted that the town board would

even look into a polluting chemi-

cal plant locating anywhere near a

I believe this project should be

stopped right away, before it gets

out of hand. There are many more

residential area.

Nan Martin

Writer wants more user-friendly neighbor

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, the Bethlehem'Industrial Development Agency held a hearing on Spurlock Adhesives' plan to build a formaldehyde plant in Glenmont.

More that 300 people filled the seats in town hall and stood crowded in the hallways to become informed and to voice opinions, concerns and fears.

The IDA provided estimates of tax revenues that the plant would generate over the next 10 years and explained the role of the state and the IDA in the process. This information put to rest the concern that the town was "selling out" to industry with enticements. In fact, it was Spurlock that contacted the IDA and not the other way around.

Most of the concern over the formaldehyde plant, however, has more to do with health and safety than with revenue. We wanted to ask a representative of Spurlock Adhesives important questions regarding the operations of the plant and measures that would be taken to ensure the well-being of the people in the area, but our potential new "neighbor" decided not to attend the hearing.

One is left to speculate that Spurlock, had they decided to attend, would not have been able to put our minds at rest. With no Spurlock representatives to speak to, the citizens voices their concerns and opposition to the plant to each other and the IDA.

I would like to share some of the concerns I have about the form-

Spurlock Adhesives plans to manufacture hundreds of millions of pounds of formaldehyde every year on the banks of the Hudson River on a site now owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

Barges of methanol would be shipped up the Hudson to supply the starting material, and trucks would haul the formaldehyde through our community to deliver to its users.

Formaldehyde and methanol are both flammable, toxic materials, but Spurlock has provided no plans for evacuating people in the case of a fire or explosion at the plant nor have they provided plans for cleaning formaldehyde spills on our streets. If a methanol spill were to occur in the Hudson River, there would be no opportunity to clean it up because methanol dissolves in water. Spurlock has not informed the town of the potential for this kind of accident nor the potential consequences.

Probable consequences of a spill include a massive fish and animal kill, poisoning any drinking water derived from the Hudson and complications for the Niagara Mohawk plant which uses Hudson River water for cooling.

Formaldehyde is a poison, causes mutations in human DNA and has been shown to cause cancer in animals. There is some debate about whether formaldehvde actually causes cancer in humans because there have been studies which draw conclusions both ways on the issue.

Perhaps in 30 years, the people in this area could provide the sta-

tistics that finally settle the matter once and for all. Formaldehyde also causes eye, nose, throat, lung and skin irritation at levels down to one part per million.

The town does not know exactly how Spurlock would control formaldehyde emissions from the plant, which Spurlock has estimated to be well over a thousand pounds a year. We also do not know how formaldehyde levels would be monitored.

Keep in mind that pouring less than an ounce of formaldehyde in our yards or down the drain is a violation of the law for the rest of us.

I believe that most of the people who attended the public hearing to speak out against the formaldehyde plant are not against bringing industry of any kind into the town of Bethlehem.

Most seem to be in favor of an industry which provides more than 15 to 30 jobs without the potential health and environmental risks associated with a formaldehyde plant.

With a little more effort, I believe that the community can find a better new neighbor that will provide more jobs and less of a threat. It would certainly be worth the delay.

Thomas Prasthofer Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air

limit on that road.

I recall that there have in the past been similar letters by residents of Route 144, and I suggest that the town speak on behalf of those Bethlehem residents as well. Stanley Zalen

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suitable places where a plant of this nature could be built. I think it's great that we are trying to create new jobs in our area, however, not at such an environmental risk. Based on the facts, there is no

Chris Porco

reason why a polluting chemical plant should be built in Bethlehem or the surrounding community.

Delmar

aldehyde plant.

I read with concern Janet Brizzell Tripp's letter in last week's Spotlight on the danger of speeding vehicles to the residents of New Scotland Road, and I join with her in urging the town to petition the state to try to lower the speed

Speed limit should be lowered Editor, the Spotlight:

Imagination blossoms on business proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent flurry of letters regarding the proposed formaldehyde plant down my way brings to mind a conversation I recently had with a fellow passenger on an international flight from Europe.

He represented a large industry in the Netherlands and was on his way to the Albany area to find a site for a plant his employer wanted to build. He noted that, with Albany being part of a former Dutch colony, he might be welcomed with open arms.

He told me what business he was in and asked if there might be Letters

a suitable place for it in my community. Before answering him, I, thought of the claims that would be flung at him when he sought a building permit.

The plant would have a lot of fenestration and that would mean the area would be covered with broken glass if a cyclone hit it. There would be the inevitable product spills and the waste from the operation would be processed and used again after being stored

for some time. These factors would open up the possibility of a "brown site.'

Genetically engineered products would be processed and who knows what effect they might have on the genes of the residents of our community. Refrigeration is used extensively in this industry and that means more holes in the ozone layer and big sunburns.

Then there are the odors that come from the products. No one wants their air space invaded by those odor things.

Let's not forget town hall in the search for disasters that might

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befall us. We would have to endure another game of "heads, we want it, tails, we don't." No, sir, 15 jobs and one half million dollars in tax payments are not worth the suffering our grown-ups and little tykes would endure.

My response to his question was - if you want to come to our town, before you get back on the plane to go home, the local activists would be cruising the library grounds and shopping malls, waving their petitions and shouting: We don't want any tulip farmers in Bethlehem.

William B. Strong

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Clean air is essential

Editor, the Spotlight:

Before moving upstate from Long Island 11 years ago, my allergist warned me to make sure I picked a place to live on a weekday, since emission plants are closed weekends.

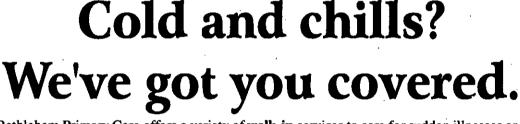
He had looked for a section in Maine to build and picked a site on a weekend. Before leaving, on a Monday, he went back. Fumes from paper mills necessitated his changing to a different location.

Because of doctor's orders, for more than 30 years, I have had no rugs in our house. The doctor forbid me to have them because of formaldehyde in rugs. Clean air and preventive measures are essential to my life and breath.

I am strongly against added air pollution, no matter how little, not only for myself, but also for children coming into this world. Formaldehyde emission is unacceptable and a health hazard to all.

Mildred Baur Kerr

Slingerlands



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If EnCon makes mistake, What would-be residents should know residents will lose out

Editor, The Spotlight:

The proposal by Spurlock Adhesives to build a formaldehyde plant in our town was considered by the Bethlehem IDA on Nov. 12, and by the town board on the following night.

There were many professional people from the town who testified as to the adverse health effects caused by formaldehyde. There is no question that real or "perceived" health effects will cause a significant decrease in property values near the plant.

The town board has taken the position that they will not allow the plant if there are adverse health effects, but the board also said the state Department of Environmental Conservation will determine the health effects. But the EnCon engineer who attended the IDA meeting couldn't answer any question on air pollution from formaldehyde or how it would be monitored.

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In the past, EnCon recognized the impacts from "perceived" health effects and came up with a plan to compensate property owners nearby a proposed lowlevel radioactive waste burial site. No town took the offer. One town supervisor said he would rather go to jail than issue a building permit. After spending over \$40 million over a nine-year period, Gov. George Pataki abolished the low level radioactive waste commission.

Unfortunately, for many town residents, if the state makes a mistake, it will be impossible to reclaim the value of their property once the formal dehyde plant is built.

William J. Kelleher

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the same vein as the questionnaire for U.S. citizenship, I propose the following primer for future citizens of Bethlehem.

• Do you understand the SEQR process?

 Do you need a building permit for a "neg-dec?"

Can you spell incinerator, formaldehyde, ozonizing and carcinogen? Can you use them in a

Thanks to everyone

Editor, The Spotlight:

Arecentvery successful bloodmobile at Bethlehem Lutheran Church was the culmination of my Girl Scout Gold Award project.

Morè than 80 people came to donate blood, and about 75 pints of blood were collected. I would like to thank the donors, Beth Laurell, the Red Cross, The Spotlight, and all of the businesses and banks, the library, Bethlehem Lutheran Church and St. Thom as Church and school, Bethlehem Girl Scout troops who made posters and helped at the bloodmobile, Windflower Florist, friends and anyone who contributed in any way.

This project meant a lot to me. Meghan E. Smith

Glenmont

complete sentence? Bonus point if you can use them in the same sentence.

• Do you know how far your house is from Glenmont Elementary School, the Hudson River or any rail line. Are you upwind or downwind of these areas?

 Do you know the full meaning of the following acronyms: ppm, DEC, EPA, OSHA?

· Do you have any plans Tues-

day or Wednesday nights that do not involve town hall?

• Are you likely to read the legal notices in The Spotlight on Christmas Day?

 Are you fluent in English and doublespeak?

 Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the **Democratic Party?**

Anthony Burt

Glenmont

Thanks for partnership coverage Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the dedicated community activists who are the Bethlehem Community Partnership, I would like to thank *The Spotlight* for the editorial and for the cartoon that exquisitely depicted its goal.

I would also like to commend one of our strongest supporters, Lorraine Smith for her excellent Point of View about the partnership. I believe Lorraine's essay

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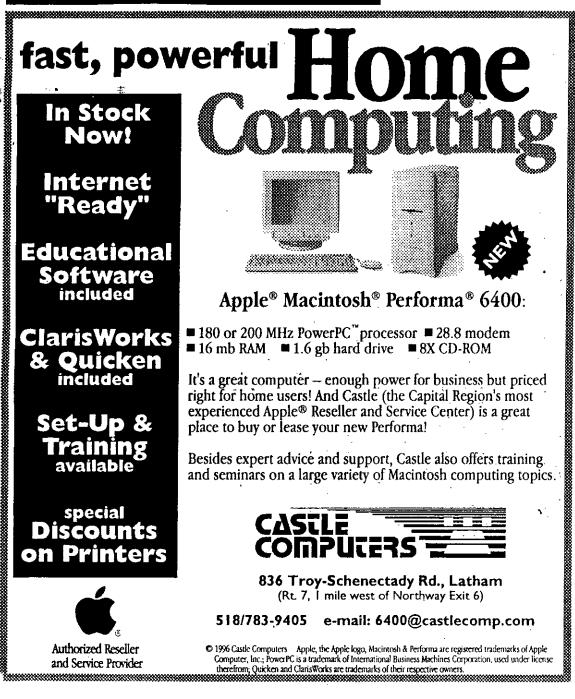
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Matters of Opinion

Big team fan praises athletes' achievement

Editor, The Spotlight:

Between the Hudson River and the foothills of the Helderbergs, we find wonderful creatures called the Bethlehem freshman volleyball players.

These young athletes come in assorted hair colors and styles, sizes and personalities. However, they all have the same goal - to play every second of every game to the best of their ability and to go undefeated for the season.

The girls volleyball players can be found at home, in school, in Delmar, Glenmont, Slingerlands, Clarksville and North and South Letters

Bethlehem. They can be found on BCHS honor lists, shopping, in their church or temple, at home doing their homework and chores, as well as participating in school activities.

Parents love them, classmates cheer them, kid brothers sometimes annoy them and their coach has pride in them as he guides them toward their goals.

This goal was not easy to accomplish. There were times during the season when they nearly faced defeat. But the coach made adjustments and they pulled through. The coach and the girls reviewed their skills and strategies, and the coach told the girls they must keep their focus, selfdiscipline, self-confidence and sense of teamwork.

When they faced defeat, they showed their true spirit. They knew if they believed in themselves, they could overcome the threat of defeat and they did.

When they were ahead, and victory was near, they never maligned an opponent nor rested on their laurels.

Yes, BCHS volleyball players are wonderful creatures. They are loyal, punctual and hard-working. They are BCHS' representatives on the court. They may not always

be champions - they may even take their turn at defeat, but you can be sure win, lose or draw, each player has done her best.

I congratulate each girl. A record of 36 straight victories in match and tournament competition was an astounding achievement.

And so as they move toward the challenges of the future, Blair Brewer, Katie Fuller, Megan Fish, Kristen Fredette, Katie Gold, Jenna Grant, Kim Hitter, Kristy Lagrange, Jennifer Macri, Valerie Messina, Elena Oldendorf, Jessica Rarick, Laura Ricciardelli, Heather Shumelda, Molly Spooner, and Amy Wilbur and coach Keith Gunner have our best wishes.

Charles Gunner Elsmere

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Thanksgiving service

set at Delmar church

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Alzheimer's program aimed at youngsters

Bethlehem Senior Projects and the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York will sponsor an Alzheimer's youth program on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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the last three months in Bethlehem, and the town board asked Kaplowitz to investigate what could be done to deal with a possible onslaught of tower applications in the future.

Given the uncertainty over the health impact of long-term exposure to radio signals, Kaplowitz proposed that, until medical research puts the question to rest, the maximum number of cell towers allowed in the town should not exceed 10 percent of the total number of towers existing in Albany County at the time that a new application is made.

Also, all cellular tower applications would have to go to both the town planning board (for site plan approval) and the zoning board of appeals, for a use variance. Currently, only the ZBA needs to approve applications.

Other provisions of the proposed local law include:

· All obsolete or unused wireless antennas must be removed within 60 days of cessation of operations.

• No new cell tower can be approved unless the applicant makes a good faith effort to "substantially demonstrate" that the proposed tower cannot be located on the site of an existing or planned cell tower.

 The distance between a cellular phone tower and any neighboring building must be at least 50 percent of the height of the proposed tower.

 The tower cannot reasonably interfere with the view from any public park, natural scenić vista, historic building (or district) or school.

• The color of the proposed cell tower must be light in tone.

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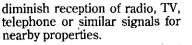
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Kaplowitz said the proposed law is not set in stone and that the town board may propose changes.

The most recent cell tower applicant in Bethlehem was Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile, which won approval for a 180-foot tower off Jolley Road in Glenmont.

In the opinion of Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile real estate manager Joseph Ross, municipalities like Bethlehem which are seeking to regulate cell towers are blowing the problem way out of proportion.

"It's unbelievable. I think it's become a political issue, because it's just not warranted," he said. "It annoys me that it's taken such a political direction considering how benign (cell towers) are.

"Even if they doubled the

hour at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday.

a 10:30 a.m. morning worship ser-

vice. Nursery care will be provided,

as well as a junior church service.

At 6:30 p.m., there will be small

number of towers there are today, there still wouldn't be much of an impact," he said. "In the 10 years we've been in the cellular phone business, we've had only one application in front of the town."

Ross said Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile had no immediate plans to erect another tower in town.

"Bethlehem is really safe. They're not going to be sprouting up all over the place," he noted. Wherever we can share a tower or a location, we're determined to do that.

Ross said he doubted the future will bring a dramatic increase in cell towers.

"I drove up I-90 the other day. along Fuller Road, past Stuyvesant Plaza and out to Guilderland, and I passed 10 high-tension monopoles. That's far more than you're going to see around here in the next 10 years," he said.

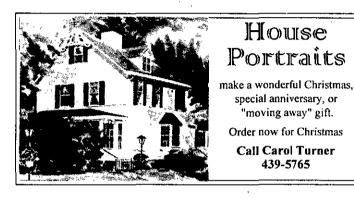
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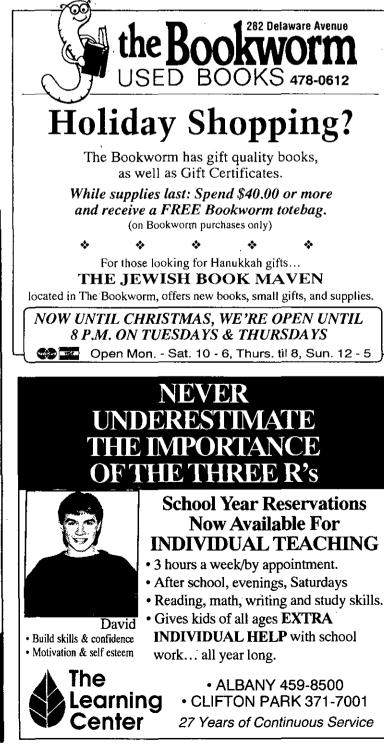
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highway department.

"I cannot support taking \$65,000 out of highway maintenance," Houghtaling said. "I'll step up to a tax increase before (supporting) that."

Houghtaing added that the town would risk losing some of the FEMA aid if an expected audit were to conclude that the town used FEMA money indirectly to cut taxes.

"I recommend the most conservative route — spend every FEMA dime on FEMA projects, and if there's a fund balance next year (after the audit and catching up on maintenance), use it to re-duce 1998 taxes," Houghtaling said.

Councilman Michael Fields said his experience with FEMA

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(after storm-related floods in his Voorheesville home) was that the agency insists that its grants and/ or loans be verifiably spent for the purpose intended.

"It pays to do these things right, especially if we need FEMA money in the future," Fields said.

Responding to Reilly's comment that taxpayers expect tax cuts, Houghtaling said they are more likely to expect tax increases, and are pleasantly surprised when tax cuts develop.

"I've tried to keep a constant decline to offset the impact of revaluation" on longtime residents, Reilly said.

Houghtaling replied that the 11 percent tax cut last year for town residents outside the village of Voorheesville was a "huge windfall." and that the estimated tax hike for 1997 (about 1.2 percent) would result in a tax rate far lower than that of 1995.

He added that, in real dollar terms, the estimated tax hike would cost the owner of a \$100,000 house, about average in New Scotland, \$1.50 more in 1997, compared to this year.

While town residents outside the village face a tax hike, village residents will see their town taxes fall by about 14 percent under the proposed budget, Houghtaling noted.

"I'm proud to put my name on a budget like this," Houghtaling said.

The board majority of Houghtaling, Fields and Mark Dempf also decided, over Reilly's objection, to pay off a \$90,000 note that the town used to pay for high-

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way work while waiting for the FEMA reimbursement.

Reilly argued that the town could earn more than \$1,000 in interest by not paying off the note early.

Paying off the note right after the FEMA check arrived "is what we had originally agreed to do," Houghtaling said. "You know how good it sounds when we can say we're out of debt."

The board will hold a public hearing on the preliminary budget and town support for volunteer emergency services, and then adopt the budget, tonight (Wednesday) beginning at 6:30 p.m. at town hall.

Firefighters rescue two in **Tuesday** blaze

Firefighters rescued two women from the smoke engulfing a Victorian-style mansion on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands Tuesday morning.

The women, whose names were not readily available, were treated at the scene by emergency medical technicians. No injuries were reported.

The fire call was received at 9:33 a.m. When Slingerlands volunteers arrived at the scene, there was a heavy smoke condition inside the house.

Firefighters spotted the two women calling for help from a second-story window, and they quickly set up a ladder and escorted them to safety.

"We think it started in the second-floor bedroom," said Delmar fire chief James Kerr, "but it's still under investigation.'

Formerly referred to as the Miner House, the 1599 New Scot-

Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere and Selkirk fire departments re-

to meet at town hall

Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445



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Clarksville could be key to water woes

By Dev Tobin

The solution to pressure problems in the Feura Bush Water District may lie a few miles away in Clarksville, according to Bob Cook of the New Scotland water advisory committee.

Cook reported to the town board at last week's meeting that the relatively new Clarksville wellfield has plenty of capacity and that substantial growth in the immediate Clarksville area was unlikely.

"The only way to find out if it is feasible is to do a study," Cook said. "It's a source of water we should be thinking about.'

Design flaws in the Feura Bush system, which is supplied with Albany water via Bethlehem, have created persistent problems with low pressure that would cost an estimated \$45,000 to fix, Cook noted.

Plus, "New Scotland has no control over the cost of water to Feura Bush," which is set by Bethlehem and related to the Albany out-of-district rate, Cook added.

The water committee solicited a proposal from the engineering consulting firm of C.T. Male to do an economic feasibility study, but Cook said the estimate of \$4,850 for the study seemed "a little high."

Cook said he would solicit a similar proposal from the J. Kenneth Fraser consulting firm and ask C.T. Male if "they could sharpen their pencils" on their price.

In a related matter, the town of Bethlehem informed New Scotland that the 1996 water rate for the Feura Bush and Swift Road water districts will be \$3.05 per thousand gallons.

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Wynantskill to administer the pension programs for the New Salem and Onesquethaw volunteer fire companies.

Fire company representatives had expressed dissatisfaction with the current administrator, who is based on Long Island, and urged the town board to replace him.

In meeting with the board at a recent budget workshop and explaining how the town has been paying too much into the pension programs, Holohan "has already provided us with services beyond what the current administrator has Councilman done. Scott Houghtaling commented.

In other business, the board:

 Approved change orders on the town hall addition for gutters, covering asbestos floor tile and more electrical outlets.

 Issued a negative declaration under the state environmental quality review law for the Krumkill Road Water District.

• Was notified that the town will receive \$80,000 state grant to rebuild the Waldenmaier Road bridge over the Vloman Kill.

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 Received a petition from 37 residents of Koonz Road requesting a 25 mph speed limit there.

 Was notified that the town's equalization rate for 1996 will be 102.49, an improvement over the state's original rate of 99.55. The lower the equalization rate, the more town residents pay in taxes to school districts and the county, relative to residents of other towns.

Girl Scout reception to bid leader farewell

The Delmar Girl Scout Neighborhood will host a reception for members of the local Girl Scout community on Sunday, Nov. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park meeting room.

The reception is being held to say good-bye to Kay Zolezzi, who is leaving the area. Zolezzi has been a Girl Scout leader, trained Girl Scout leaders, served as an encampment director and worked hard to promote camping for Delmar area Girl Scouts.

For information, call 475-0429.

Fire destroys Delmar home

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Investigators suspect that an electrical problem might have caused the fire that partially destroyed a Meads Lane residence last week.

The fire at 361 Meads Lane was called in at 6:23 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, by a passing motorist who stopped and alerted the residents, John Nock and Janice Brown-Nock, who own the house

The fire is thought to have started in a detached, wood frame greenhouse just to the rear of the main building, according to Delmar Fire Chief James Kerr.

The greenhouse is only four or five inches away from the main house, and investigators believe that the heat of the fire in the greenhouse "probably broke a window" in the main house allowing the flames to spread

The fire has been labeled an accident. The rear of the main house was severely damaged, although the front of the building survived pretty much intact, Kerr said.

Responding along with the Delmar Volunteer Fire Department were the Onesquethaw, Selkirk, Slingerlands and New Salem fire departments.

Firefighters remained on the scene until about noon.





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RCS Indians move to semifinals

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Section II Class B football champions beat Gouverneur in the quarterfinals of the state championship.

The RCS Indians will play Brewster at Dietz Stadium in Kingston in the semifinals Saturday at 3 p.m.

Association to feature elderhostel program

The Bethlehem Historical Association will feature a slide talk on "Elderhosteling Among the Indians" presented by Lois Dillon,

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Motivational program set at middle school

The RCS PTSA and middle school Partners in Education will present a talk "The Power of Motivation: It Can Make or Break You" by John Pelizza on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in the large group room.

A short business meeting will precede the program at 7:30 p.m.

Educators to present workshops for parents

Lisa Hayes, school social worker, and Suzanne Peletier. guidance intern, will lead a series of workshops designed to help parents cope with teen-agers.

The workshops are set for Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the middle school large group room.

The workshops are designed to help parents achieve more positive interaction with teen-agers.

For information, call Hayes at 756-2155.

RCS grad making movie music

RCS graduate Julianne Kelley chose and developed the soundtrack for the current hit movie, "Swingers." Kelley lives in Los Angeles.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Three ring notebook binders have nine lives because they are not for school use only.

If the cover is slightly damaged, scribbled with graffiti or old, change the binder's appearance by covering it with a favorite contact paper. This will dress up the binder and hold the spine securely together.

Where do you keep photographs or newspaper clippings, matchbook or baseball card collections? Purchase the proper insert pages for a redecorated binder and you will have an organized collection that can be neatly displayed.

Where are the receipts for household appliances and tools and warranties for the family vehicles? Locate them easily by consolidating them into binders. Use a hole punch to prepare the sheets for insertion into the binder then label the spine for easy reference.

Binders are also useful for small children's activities. Cut out pictures from magazines, paste onto pages in the binder and create a

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story with your children to share with family and friends. Help kids start a personal photo album or a keepsake memento book. For a

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play activity, make an Aframe dollhouse by first removing the rings, then cover the roof with contact paper or glue on material. Decorate with scraps of cloth and pieces of rugs. An alternative is an A-frame toy garage. Decorate

Do you attend organization meeting where minutes are kept or business functions with handouts by the dozen? Organize them according to topic or date for quickly locating documents.

Do you keep magazines for valuable content and then forget which magazine contains that desired project, recipe or exercise?

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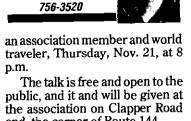
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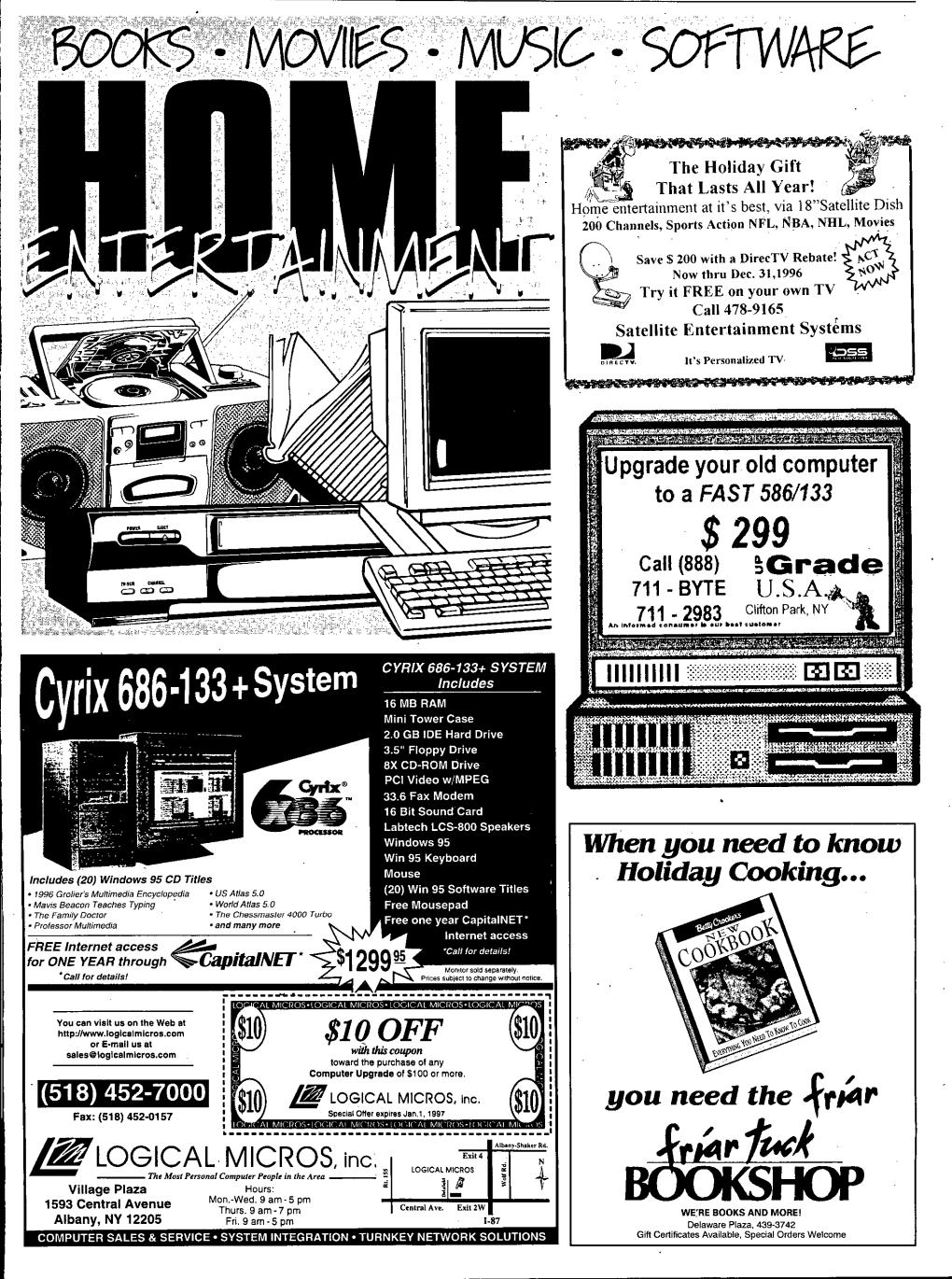
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Church to conduct ecumenical Thanksgiving service

The churches of New Scotland invite everyone to the annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland on Route 85.

St. Matthew's Church, the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland and the New Salem Reformed Church cooperated in creating this special service.

Music will be by the community choir, under the direction of Ken George and Madge Devine. The Rev. Peter Krug, pastor of the New Salem Reformed Church, will preach. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Methodist women planning holiday bazaar

Voorheesville's United Methodist Women will hold their annual Christmas missions bazaar NEWS NOTES Voorheesville Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen 765-2813

on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church social hall on Maple Avenue.

Christmas crafts, baked goods, international gifts, books and white elephant items will be for sale. Lunch will be also be served.

Profits from the bazaar help fund the church's global and local mission ministries. For information, call Hope Griffiths at 765-2005 or Barb Cureau at 765-2693.

Cubs to collect

Cub Scout Pack 73 will collect food bags for the needy on Saturday, Nov. 23, starting at 10 a.m.? Residents are asked to fill the bags they received last week with nonperishable food in unbreakable containers and place them outside their front door for pick-up. For information, contact Tim Selby at 439-6216.

Conference day set at elementary school

Friday, Nov. 22, is a conference day at the elementary school. Classes will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Schools in the district will be closed for the Thanksgiving recess on Nov. 28 and 29.

Pupils need to place yearbook orders

Pupils at the elementary school can place orders for this year's yearbook through Nov. 22. The cost is \$15, and checks should be made payable to the Voorheesville Students must order their yearbook now to guarantee that they will receive it in June. This yearbook will be at least eight pages longer than last year's. All profits support student activities.

PTA organizing family night

The PTA is planning an elementary school family night at Knickerbocker Arena for Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. when the Albany River Rats play the Rochester Americans.

Reduced rate tickets cost \$9.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children. There will be a free raffle, pictures with Rowdy and choice group seating. The deadline for ticket orders is Thursday, Dec. 5. Tickets will be delivered at school by Dec. 12. Ticket order forms have been sent home with all pupils.

For information, call Jeff

Klembczyk at 765-4987.

Seniors slate holiday party

The New Scotland Senior Citizen's annual Christmas party is set for Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland. The cost is \$16.50 per person. Everyone is encouraged to bring a \$4 grab bag gift. To make a reservation, call Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

The senior citizens won't meet on Wednesday, Nov. 27, the day before Thanksgiving.

Board to review budget plan

The New Scotland town board will hold a public hearing to review the 1997 budget tonight, Nov. 20, at 7:10 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., the board



they received perishable fo containers ar side their from For inform Selby at 439-6 will conduct hearings on the budgets of the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, the New Salem Fire Co., and the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad.

The regular meeting of the Voorheesville board of trustees is set for Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue

Reading program logs success

The month-long Parents as Reading Partners program at the elementary school was a big success. Approximately 400 students completed all four weeks.

Kindergarten through thirdgrade classes with the best overall participation won pizza parties. Pupils in grades-four through six who completed the entire program will also have pizza parties.

Third-grade pupil Matthew Miller won the grand prize of an electric train set. Pupils also won sweatshirts, videos, books and magazine subscriptions.

Special thanks to Smith's Tavern of Voorheesville and Mohawk Valley Railroad Company of Schenectady for donating prizes. Thanks also to the hard work-

ing PTA volunteers for a great program.

V'ville enacts snow regulations

Snow emergency regulations are in effect in the village of Voorheesville from Nov. 15 until April 15. Parking is prohibited on all village streets between midnight and 6 a.m. Any vehicles violating the regulation will be ticketed.

Delmar Rotary passes on trophy

Delmar had the distinction of being the first Rotary Club in New York state to display the Preserve Planet Earth Ecological Marathon Trophy.

The Rotary International Ecological Marathon began in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992. The goal of the marathon is to promote the objectives of Rotary's Preserve Planet Earth program.

The program goals include motivating Rotarians and others to practice environmentally sound lifestyles, increase the number and diversity of environmental service projects carried out by clubs and districts, and to encourage interclub cooperation to help Preserve Planet Earth.

The trophy has traveled over 20,000 miles from club to club. At the conclusion of the marathon, the trophy will have traveled the distance equal to three times

The trophy started on its journey during the United Nations Meeting on the Environment, ECO 92. Thus far it has traveled through Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guate-mala, Belize, Mexico, the west coast of the U.S., eastern Russia,

The Delmar Rotary Club of Alaska, and Ontario, Canada. The marathon will conclude next June at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

> Accompanying the trophy are Willet.

Melody Burns, president of the Delmar Rotary Club, to Terry Phillips, Rotary district governor. The trophy is now touring the southeastern U.S.

Insect walk slated at Five Rivers center

An insect walk will be offered on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.



Lab school sponsors NYC trip

School will hold a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The bus will leave the high school parking lot at 6:45 a.m. and drop the students off at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

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> The cost is \$25 per person. The proceeds from this trip will benefit the Bethlehem Central Lab School Scholarship Fund.

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log books containing photos and brief statements from the clubs which have displayed the trophy. While in Delmar, the log book was signed by members of the Rotary Club and guests Pat Pappert, Doris Davis, Jim Baines and Stephanie The trophy was passed on by

Authors to deliver Wenzl lecture

Allison Bennett and Shirley Dunn, co-authors of *Dutch Architecture Near Albany: The Polgreen Photographs* will present the library's seventh annual Wenzl Lecture on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. in the community room.



Bennett, who was Bethlehem town historian for eight years, is the author of four books on local history, including *The People's Choice: A History of Albany County in Art and Architecture* (Albany County Historical Association, 1980). She has also written numerous feature articles on historic homes for *The Spotlight*.

Dunn is a founder of the Dutch

Barn Preservation Society and author of *The Mohicans and Their Land, 1609-1730* (Purple Mountain Press, 1994). She appeared at the library in 1991 as one of three lecturers in the series "Bethlehem Before the Europeans."

The library's lecture series was begun in 1990 in honor of longtime Delmar resident Theodore Wenzl, who served as library trustee for 43 years, including 18 years as president of the board. The lectures, which have traditionally been scheduled during American Education Week, carry forward Wenzl's lifetime involvement in education.

Lecturers have included University at Albany President Vincent O'Leary, Judy Genshaft, Harlow Robinson, Rosemary Nesbitt, Cherry Hill curator Christine Robinson, and author Dan Hofstadter.

Bennett and Dunn's new book

contains detailed photos of Dutchstyle houses taken in the 1930s by Waldron Polgreen of Albany. Some of these will be shown as slides during the talk. *Dutch Architecture Near Albany* is in the library's collection.

The friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will host a reception following the talk, which is free and open to the public.

Louise Grieco

BCHS collecting food for county pantry

Members of the community are invited to drop off any non-perishable food items at Bethlehem Central High School's main office at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Donations will be distributed to the Food Pantry of Albany County.

The Spotlight remembers

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

• Voorheesville Central School District voters approved building a new \$890,000 library at the corner of Prospect Street and Depot Road by a more than 2-1 margin. "I think the result shows real support for the library," said **Edward Donohue**, president of the library's board of trustees.

• Bethlehem Public Library Trustee **Ted Wenzl's** proposal to donate a house at 17 Borthwick Ave. to the library for a museum drew opposition from neighbors on the residential street. "This is a neighborhood, not a commercial area. We just don't want it," said **Alan Hoffman** of 19 Borthwick.

• James Morgan of Dowerskill Village, the Bethlehem town historian, was appointed to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board, replacing Frank Filippone, who had resigned.

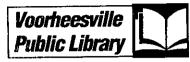
• The Voorheesville football team finished the year with a double-overtime 18-12 win over Hudson in the sectional playoffs. Key players for the 9-1 Blackbirds were John Meacham, John Traudt, Jeff Mazaferro, Kevin Kelly, Rich Kane, Chuck Giantasio, Bruce Kiniski, Marty Gordinier, Frank Donnelly, Tom Donohue, Ed Sapienza, Jayson White and Roger Ginder.



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Attorney to present program tonight

Local attorney, business consultant and former Albany County legislator George Kansas will share his observations on how you can live the life you've always dreamed of tonight, Nov. 20, in the community room.



Also at 8 p.m. at Page Hall on the downtown Albany campus, the Writers' Institute presents Frank McCourt reading from his bestselling memoir Angela's Ashes. If you are not familiar with this absorbing book about an Irish family in the 1930s, why not put it on reserve?

In celebration of the Thanksgiving harvest season, the renowned Storycrafters will perform at a Sunday program called "Apple,

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Corn and Pumpkin Leaves" Nov. batch of goodies for us to store in 24, at 3 p.m.

Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns are internationally known tale-tellers and award-winning radio hosts who perform throughout the Northeastern U.S. and the British Isles.

All ages are invited to attend. The library will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and reopen on Friday for regular weekend hours - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Nimblefingers, which meets on Tuesdays, and the Saturday morning lifestories group will continue uninterrupted throughout the winter. New members are always welcome.

Our thanks to Diane Luci of Appleblossom Lane who already responded to our cookie plea in the Bookworm. We asked holiday bakers to come up with an extra

the library freezer to use as needed for program refreshments. Luci was the first of what we hope to be a long line of contributors.

Remember that the library maintains a food collection basket near the circulation desk for contributions of non-perishable foods to be distributed locally through St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee. Now is the time to give.

Barbara Vink

V'ville band members selling citrus fruit

The Voorheesville High School Band is holding its annual citrus sale to support future trips and activities.

For information, call Michael Tebbano at 765-3314.

Nine gallons donated at Scout's blood drive

Meghan Smith's blood drive, undertaken as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project, was a definite success.

That's Smith's conclusion, anyway, and it's hard to argue when 80 people show up ready to donate blood, and 72 of them are accepted.

In all, 72 pints were donated to the American Red Cross during the Nov. 9 blood drive at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm-Avenue in Delmar. And that means three or four times that many people could benefit - perhaps in life-threatening situations because each pint of blood is broken down into plasma, red cells and white cells.

"Most people don't realize how far it can go once it's broken down," Smith said.

The eight people not accepted had various problems, such as high blood pressure, low iron count, a history of hepatitis, or else they suffered from a cold, Smith said.

The blood is now in the possession of the Red Cross and it will be given to patients throughout the New York/Pennsylvania region.

Smith is a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.





By Meghan Smith

They are headed where no other football team from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk has gone before

RCS will face Brewster at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Dietz Stadium in Kingston in the semifinal round of the state tournament.

RCS is one game shy of going to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, and the winner of the RCS-Brewster game will play there on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Indians won for the 11th straight time last Saturday as they whipped Gouverneur High School from St. Lawrence County, 35-14, in the quarterfinal round of the state tournament for Class B schools.

As RCS and Gouverneur came face to face at Queensbury High School, school spirit was evident with drums pounding, people cheering and screaming, and several former students forming the wave.

Gouverneur had their eyes set BJ te Reile had two catches for 52 on running back Matt Frese, just like every other team has this season. But it was junior quarterback Steve Ross who once again rose to the occasion, both with his passing and his defense. He completed seven of 10 passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns. He also was named the game's Most Valuable Player on defense.

After the huddle at halftime, the team walked onto the field with the determination to win the game.

Gary Vanderzee

yards.

Gouverneur came out strong in the first quarter, taking an early lead when Nate Leonard scored on a 16-yard pass play. RCS came right back with Robert Nieves catching an 11-yard touchdown pass from Ross. At halftime, the score was 7-6

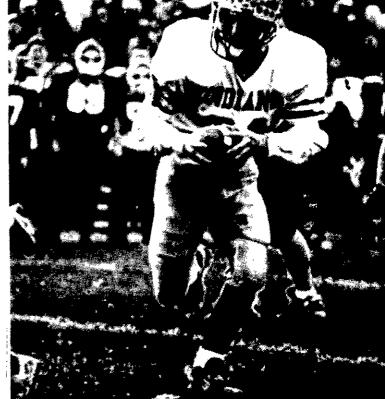
We had a sluggish start, and the team was not very sharp," said coach Gary Vanderzee. "Gouverneur was a stronger team than we expected, and we were taken by surprise.

"After the huddle at halftime, the team walked onto the field with the determination to win the game," Vanderzee said.

In the second half, Ross completed an eight-yard TD pass to Gary Jones. Then Jevon Sebring scored on a12-yard pass and RCS had a 21-6 lead.

Place kicker Norris Ackert of RCS was perfect on the day with five points after touchdown.

Tony Carrk, Kevin Reinisch and Tony Litner played excellent



RCS quarterback Steve Ross threw for three touchdowns during the Indians' 35-12 win over Gouverneur on Saturday. Doug Persons

Despite Gouverneur's attempts to contain him, Frese still managed to rush for 174 yards on 26 carries. He was named the Most Valuable Player on offense, as he scored twice in the fourth quarter.



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defense for the Indians as they continually rushed the opponent's quarterback. Ross had nine tackles and an interception, while Will Moore had six tackles.

The parents and families in the RSC school district encourage anyone who wants to attend Saturday's game in Kingston to do so. For directions, call the bus garage at 756-2153.

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Seymour & Russell top the list of honors for BC soccer team

By Annette Grajny

The Bethlehem boys soccer team closed out its best season in 22 years, reaching the sectional championship round.

Several of the players received recognition for outstanding performances this year. Junior Kevin Russell was nominated by coaches to the Suburban Council First Team and the Section II All-Star team.

Russell was also recognized for his outstanding play as one of four players from the section nominated for All-American status.

Russell began playing at a very young age. "I could barely walk, yet I started playing soccer immediately," he said.

He plays year-round on the Albany Alley Cats, and helped the Adirondack team win a bronze medal at the Empire State Games held this summer in Buffalo.

Russell's varsity career began when he moved up from the junior varsity level as a freshman, and helped BC win its first round game in sectionals by scoring two of the team's three goals.

Sophomore Jason Seymour was nominated to the Suburban Council's Second Team. Like Russell, Seymour started playing at a young age.

He started playing varsity as a freshman, and finished this year as the team's leading goal scorer. Seymour keeps in practice by play-

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ing year-round for the Capital-United Select Team. .

Kevin Smith and Brian Schwartz were nominated by the coaches in Section II to play in the Suburban Council Exceptional Seniors Game.

The team's annual team banquet was held on Sunday, Nov. 17, and additional awards were given out. The Player-of-the-Year Award, in which the players themselves vote, went to seniors Dave Levine and Ben Samelson-Jones, who finished in a tie.

The Spirit-of-the-Eagle Award went to Schwartz. Dave Maher won the Janet Morrison Memorial Award.

The scholar Athlete Award went to Corey Whiting. Next year's captains, chosen by Bramley, will be Russell and Greg Cooper.

Coach John Bramley said that individual success was partly due to the strength of Bethlehem's youth soccer.

"A couple of years ago, Bethlehem saw a major change in the development of high-level, premiere youth soccer leagues. These players compete at a high level all year. They are products of good training. You can see the results for yourself."

Bramley likes the team's chances for next year. "We will

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ing good for the next few years. We are now recognized as one of the top four teams in this area, which is something that only developed recently.

In addition to Russell, Cooper and Seymour, other veterans returning to the lineup will be Toby Cushing and Greg DeMarco, along with Justin Pinchback, Josh Plattner, Jared Alston, Brendan Dalton and Andy Goodfellow.

Blatnick to address coaches & players

Former Olympic gold medal wrestler Jeff Blatnick of Niskayuna will speak at the annual winter Meet the Coaches Night at Bethlehem Central High School on Monday, Nov. 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Athletic Department, the meeting is mandatory for all winter athletes. Parents are also urged to attend, according to BC athletic director Fred Powers.

Blatnick will speak after the individual team meetings. The Bethlehem Central Athletic Association will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

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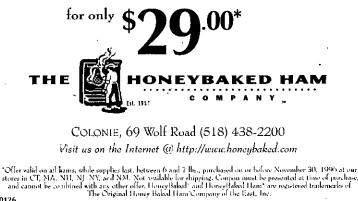
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have 10 returning players, in addition to any new up-and-coming talent," he said. "Bethlehem's look-



BC girls swim to fourth place finish

By Kristin Albert

The Bethlehem girls swim team topped off a fine season last weekend with a fourth place finish in the Section II championships at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Erika McDonough, Elyse McDonough, Sarah Hotaling, Maggie Wolfert, Nadine Maurer, Kelly Bannigan, Kim Link, Merri Rice and Maggie Tettlebach anchored the Eagles strong showing.

Several girls swam in the sectional preliminaries, but didn't make it to the final round. They included **Meghan McBride**. Shannon Tougher, Kate Link, Diana Kelly, Sara Gold, Katie Xeller, Lynn Ianacone, Leah Sajdak and divers Jill Pappalardi and Tara Ornoski.

Mauer and Erika McDonough, both of whom qualified for the state meet, were the top performers for Bethlehem.

Maurer will swim in the 100yard breaststroke, after having taken third at sectionals. She also placed seventh in the 100 butterfly.

Erika McDonough won the 200yard individual medley in a new school record time.

Her sister, Elyse McDonough Bannigan achieved a personal

was fourth in this event after being top qualifier in the preliminaries.

Erika also placed fourth in the .100 backstroke, while Elyse finished 13th in the 500 free.

Wolfert, Maurer and the McDonough sisters placed second in the 100-yard medley relay. The girls set a new school record and just missed qualifying for the state meet by less than half a second.

Tettlebach finished fourth in the 50 free and 13th in the 100 backstroke. Hotaling won the consolation heat of the 100 backstroke, and finished 14th in the 500 free. best time in finishing 15th in the 100 free.

At the close of the championships, the Kenneth Smith Swimmer Scholar award, which is handed out annually to the most deserving swimmer in the section, was awarded to Wolfert.

Seventeen schools competed in the sectional tournament with Shenendehowa coming out on top.

BC finished its season with a 5-2-1 record. Coach **Sandi Banas** said "The season ended really well. There were problems as far as cohesiveness within the team, but during sectionals, [they] really came together." Basketball clinics for girls in grades three through six will be held on the following Sundays: Nov. 24, Dec 15, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 from noon to 2 p.m. in Bethlehem Central High School's lower gymnasium.

Hoop clinics set

These clinics will help to develop all of the basic skills involved in the game of basketball.

Jim Murray will be instructing the athletes in shooting, ballhandling and much more.

The cost is \$70. Applications are available at BCHS athletic office, BCMS nursing office, elementary schools or by calling **Kim Zornow** at 439-6241 or Murray at 439-2007.



THE SPOTLIGHT

Falcons denied a shot at championship **Hawks to play in Super Bowl**

Despite a picture-perfect touchdown pass from Zach Brandow to Sean Myrtle with only three minutes left in the game, the Bethlehem Pop Warner PeeWee Falcons were upset by a spirited Albany Titans squad on Sunday.

The 7-6 loss denied the Falcons a berth in next week's PeeWee Super Bowl.

Albany scored on an 80-yard punt return by Terence Stanfield in the first quarter to take an early 7-0 lead. The play held up as the Falcons had trouble solving the Titans' defense until late in the game. Even then, Bethlehem had a chance to win it, as the rugged Falcon defense forced a fumble with two minutes left.

But Stanfield rose to the occasion by intercepting Brandow's long pass intended for Josh Goldberg, snuffing out Bethlehem's final chance at a victory.

The entire Falcon defensive unit led by Kevin Neubauer, Josh Rucinski, Anthony Livreri, John Sterrett, Pat Travnor, Don Ballard, Jeremy Irving, Mike McGuire, Nate Pannucci and Devin Nolan — was around the ball all afternoon.

On offense, Alex Burke, Mark Gansky, Matt Robbins, Nick Russo, Robin Singh, Chris Regal, John Davis, John Hamm, Nick Radko, Jeremy Trotta, Jeff Beach, Jerry Saliba and Quinn Wilson all posted outstanding efforts

It was a highly successful year for the Falcons who finished 9-1 on the season.



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Coaches Keith Ortale and Cliff team fought with equal conviction Nolan expressed pride in the Bethlehem players after the game. Falcon football coordinator Lynn Brandow said, "It doesn't get any better than this. It's too bad one team had to lose."

In the second playoff contest of the afternoon, the Junior Midget Hawks stubbornly hung on for a 3-0 win over the South Troy Warriors to advance to the Junior Midget Super Bowl.

Sunday's game was a replay of the Hawks/Warrior regular season game four weeks ago which ended in a scoreless tie.

For four quarters the offensive lines of both teams were confronted with defenses determined to stop their every advance. Each

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and perseverance as regulation time ended with the score 0-0.

Playoff rules stipulate a fourplay per team tie-breaker. Bethlehem won the toss and elected to go on defense first.

South Troy had four chances from the 10-yard line to get into the end zone. The impressive Hawks defense stonewalled them.

It was now the Hawks' turn. The Warriors defense stopped the Hawks' offense on the first three plays, but quarterback Mark Bulger kicked the game-winning field goal sending the Bethlehem Pop Warner Junior Midget Hawks to the Super Bowl, which will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Central High School field.

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Cheerleaders perform well

The Bethlehem Pop Warner cheerleaders fared well at the recent Capital District Pop Warner Cheerleading Competition at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

Bethlehem sent five teams to the competition, with the Senior Pom Squad participating as an exhibition squad this year.

The Junior PeeWee Division received fourth-place ribbons. The PeeWee squad captured third place in their division. The Junior Pom Squad took home second place ribbons for their efforts, and the Junior Midget Squad was awarded second place ribbons in their division.



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Putney said, because the town board last week officially stated its interest in becoming lead agency in case the IDA was not given the opportunity.

Spurlock President Irvine Spurlock said the company planned to complete a full environmental impact statement and that it was probably "a mistake" not to have attended last week's public hearing on the project.

"On Tuesday morning, it became apparent that "The nature of the meeting had soured for us. That it was taking on an adversarial tone, and we weren't prepared to be put on the hot seat. We felt it might only inflame things even more.

"Personally, we felt very bad about not attending," he said. "We were not totally surprised that there were concerns, We'd be foolish if we were. We just didn't appreciate the level of concern and weren't prepared to answer specific questions because our application (to EnCon) is still not complete."

Spurlock said the company remained committed to the project. "We looked at 15 other sites, and this is our first choice. It has a lot of very compelling benefits for us. The warehouse already on the site. The deep water channel (the Hudson River) that we need to

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bring in our raw materials (methanol). We personally feel good about taking an idle site that is currently a brownfield, which can't be used for anything else, and putting it back on the tax rolls."

As a result of new technology, Spurlock said the level of formaldehyde emissions from the proposed plant would "not be detectable." But the company is obliged to provide "worse case scenarios" for the chemical plant as part of its environmental assessment.

"We don't have any hidden agendas," he said. "We haven't tried to sneak in here in the middle of the night. We just want to be good neighbors. We hope to gain enough trust from the citizens to do that."

Boy Scouts planning annual Sportsmart

Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold its annual Sportsmart on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

A wide variety of used athletic items will be on sale for discounted prices. Those who want to sell items can drop off equipment from '9 to 11:30 a.m. the morning of the sale.

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MiddleWorks is a group of parents, teachers, administrators and

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parents stay involved in the lives of their middle school children. We

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MiddleWorks conducted a survey on parental concerns such as curfews, bedtimes and discipline. The survey results were published in our Parent to Parent Handbook, which won a national award. In addition to the survey information, the handbook contains informa-

tion about how to host a middle school party, how to handle rumors

Last spring, MiddleWorks created a pamphlet for parents and

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(From Page 1) industrial site off Route 144 in Glenmont.

The decision on lead agency was supposed to be wrapped up by Thursday, Nov. 21, but EnCon's desire to conduct the state environmental quality review (SEQR) process was challenged last week by both the Bethlehem IDA and the Bethlehem town board.

The IDA, which had originally declined lead agency status, officially reversed itself on Monday (Nov. 18), although IDA chairman Ted Putney announced the aboutface prior to a public hearing on the project on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The town board last week went on record as being interested in assuming lead agency status in case the IDA did not receive it. Both boards stated their desire that Spurlock be required to complete a full environmental impact statement.

Under SEQR, the lead agency determines whether a project will likely have an impact on the environment (a "positive declaration," in SEQR terms). After a positive declaration, the applicant must prepare a comprehensive environmental impact statement, which the lead agency then must accept to keep the project alive.

EnCon environmental analyst Joseph Dlugolenski said the dispute over lead agency status would

be adjudicated by EnCon Commissioner Michael Zagata, and that a decision would be forthcoming in six to eight weeks, although it could come sooner if all the parties are prompt in explaining their positions.

Spurlock was hoping that the environmental review would be completed by February, and that it would have its permits in hand in the spring.

About 15 to 30 jobs would be created if the plant goes on line.

More than 300 people attended the IDA public hearing on Tuesday. Many residents seemed apprehensive about the company's plans and wanted more information, which was not possible since Spurlock executives did not attend.

Some were dead-set against the project, however, and let town officials know it.

"Even if it's declared safe, is there anyone here who will believe that report?" asked Andrew Amico of Elsmere. "I moved here a year ago from Westchester County because I thought this was a desirable community. Clearly, if the plant moves in, this could not be considered a desirable community."

Dr. Sherman Gates of Glenmont, a retired physician, said, "Advanced studies now show that relatively low levels of formaldehyde precipitate asthma in some people," Gates said. "I can't see taking this paltry sum (of taxes) for this health risk. It's appalling."

Thomas Prasthofer of Delmar, an assistant professor of biochemistry at Albany College of Pharmacy, spoke of his own experience.

"I worked with formaldehyde and became sensitive to it, suffering sinus headaches and mucous membrane damage," he said. "You're not allowed to touch any animal fixed with formaldehyde. There are certainly a lot of reasons to be concerned about this plant."

"I live about a half mile from this proposed plant on Wheeler Road," said Steve Wiley. "The suggestion that this will not have a serious environmental impact is outrageous. My son has asthma, and I just spent three hours with him up at CHP (Community Health Plan). There is absolutely no reason to do a quick, short job on this."

Thomas McCauley of Glenmont, who also has an asthmatic child, said that asthma cases are "on the rise in this country," and lately "there are more deaths from it. There is some concern about whether it could be from the environment."

Carol Butler, who lives on Van Wies Point, said, "I'm a mother. I have a little girl and I'm probably the closest in proximity (to the plant). I'm very proud to live in Bethlehem. We spend a lot of money telling our kids how drugs can be harmful and then for a few lousy bucks, we expose them to chemicals that could be life-threatening."

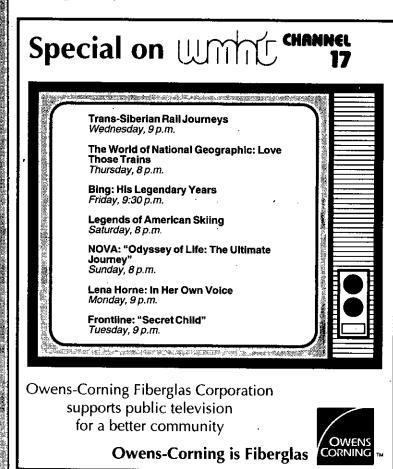
The only pro-Spurlock comment of the evening was voiced by the first speaker of the evening, Rosemary Wargo of Delmar. "I see no problem with the plant. There are strong laws in this country to protect the public health. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has standards" that chemical plants must adhere to.

The last of the scientists to speak was Bridgit Burke of Delmar.

"I have personal experience with the effects of formaldehyde, having worked with it for the past 20 years," she said. "It doesn't kill you right away, but it can lead to slower thought processes, a diminishment of lifestyle and a curtailment of activity."

Perhaps the most dramatic moment came when Walter Ayres of Elm Estates approached the microphone with his 10-year-old daughter Monica, who he said wanted to make a statement.

"My mom said if we inhaled the fumes we could get cancer or have respiratory problems," she said. "If there are children playing on the playground, it could cause them to get sick. I brought a petition into (Glenmont Elementary) school. I've already gotten kids to sign it, and when it's done, I'm going to give it to Supervisor (Sheila) Fuller."



<u>THE SPOTLIGHT</u>



Cleary, Morse marry

Susan Rose Cleary, daughter Morse, the groom's brother, and of Stephen and Jean Cleary of Delmar, and Robert Lee Morse Jr., son of Robert and Virginia Morse of Kingston, N.H., were married Aug.17.

The Revs. James Walsh and Wendell Irvine performed the ceremony in the chapel of Doane Stuart School, with the reception following at the State Museum.

- The maid of honor was Nicole Criscione, and bridesmaids were Sharon Cleary, the bride's cousin, Sarah Morse, the groom's sister, Elisa Parsons and Jessica Bull.

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Mackey of Delmar, Oct. 19.

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Boy, Christopher Charles

Boy, Ryan Mark Vadney, to

Boy, Michael Anthony Runko,

Girl, Mattea Marie Demmer,

Girl, Talia Warner Rockmore,

to Susan and Daniel Demmer of

to Kristen and Jeffrey Rockmore

to Barbara and James Runko of

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ushers were David Cleary and Andrew Cleary, the bride's brothers, Stephen Hope and Jonathan Ingalls.

The bride is a graduate of Doane Stuart School, Princeton University and Harvard Law School. She is employed as a judicial clerk by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Boston.

The groom, also a graduate of Princeton, is an investment analyst for GCC Investments in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Scot-

Girl, Kayleigh Margaret

Church, to Ashlee and John

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Edwin Melville Fitz. to

Kim and Gil Fitz of Glenmont,

Out of town

former Glenmont residents Jen-

nifer and Damian Switzer of Platts-

burgh, Sept. 12. Paternal grand-

parents are Richard and Patricia

Switzer of Glenmont.

Boy, Aidan James Switzer, to

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Church III of Delmar, Nov. 10.

Two Allanson brothers wed

Garth E. C. Allanson, son of Lars and Linda Allanson of Delmar, and Dana Sue Sefton, daughter of Bruce and Linda East of Durango, Colo., were married June 15 in an outdoor ceremony in Durango.

The maid of honor was Christine Douglas, and bridesmaids were Amie Stephen and Rebecca Shupe.

The best man was Lars E. Allanson II, the groom's brother, and ushers were Jon K. G. Allanson, the groom's brother, and Todd Nathan.

The groom is employed by Aero Eagle Fire Protection in Durango. The bride is employed by Durango Health Care Facility.

After a wedding trip East to

visit family and friends, the couple lives in Durango. Jon Allanson was himself mar-

ried Aug. 10 to Amie Beth Stephen, daughter of Al and Linda Stephen of Allentown, Pa., in the chapel of Muhlenberg College in Allentown.

The maid of honor was Jodi Stephen, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Amy Horan and Beth Landis.

The best man was Garth Allanson, and ushers were Lars Allanson II and Michael Dorwaldt, the groom's cousin.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Muhlenberg College. He is employed as a teacher by the Philadelphia city schools.

The bride, also a graduate of Muhlenberg College, is employed as a counselor by Rehab After Work in Philadelphia.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Philadelphia.

Stores selling books to help AIDS council

Two Delmar bookstores, I Love Books and the Friar Tuck Book Store, are joining other area bookstores in selling 1997 Entertainment and Dine-a-Mate books on behalf of the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York.

The council provides services and education on AIDS.

The books arc available and can be used immediately. The Entertainment book is \$40 and the Dinea-Mate book is \$25.

For information, call 482-5602



Jennifer Perry and Robert Jordan Perry, Jordan to marry

Jennifer Lisa Perry, daughter of Michael and Barbara Perry of West Henrietta, Monroe County, and Robert Andrew Jordan, son of Mark and Carol Jordan of Elsmere. are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Rush-Henrietta High School, is a

junior at SUNY Fredonia, majoring in music education.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a senior at SUNY Fredonia, majoring in medical technology. The couple plans a fall 1998 wedding.

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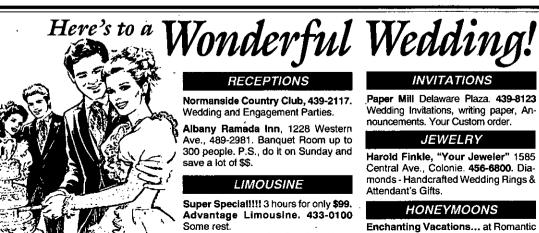


Annual Sportsmart set for Saturday

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Natalie P. Jackson

Natalie Pomerantz Jackson, 71, of Krumkill Road in Slingerlands, died Friday, Nov. 15, at her home.

Born and raised in Albany, she was a graduate of Mount Sinai School of Nursing in New York City. She and her husband were proprietors of the Chic Hat Shop in Albany until 1970.

Mrs. Jackson was also clinical director of Planned Parenthood in Albany, retiring in 1985.

She was active in her synagogue, Congregation Ohav Sholom, and in the community.

She was a member of the Ohav Sholom Sisterhood and the Albany chapter of Hadassah.

Survivors include her husband, Morton B. Jackson; a daughter, Elaine Jackson Cape, former managing editor of the Colonie Spotlight; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Ginsburg Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Ohav Sholom Cemetery in Guilderland.

A period of mourning will be observed at the Jackson residence, 214 Krumkill Road, through Friday morning. Evening services will be held at the residence at 7 p.m.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Ohav Sholom, New Krumkill Road, Albany 12208.

Mamie DeCecco

Mamie DeCecco, 84, of Slingerlands, formerly of Eastchester, Westchester County, and Port Charlotte, Fla., died Friday, Nov. 15, at her son's home in Slingerlands.

Mrs. DeCecco was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Anthony DeCecco.

Survivors include two sons, Dominick DeCecco of Slingerlands and Andrew DeCecco of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a sister, Frances Depolito of Fort Myers, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Eastchester.

Burial was in Ferncliff Cemetery in Hartsdale, Westchester County.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, Home Care Unit, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Aldon P. Pugliese

Aldon P. Pugliese, 75, of Parkway Drive in Slingerlands, died Friday, Nov. 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Pugliese was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Siena College.

He was a major in the Marines during World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

He worked for the state Office of General Services, retiring as director of facility operations in 1984.

He was a former member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, a member of Siena College Alumni Association, the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post and Wolfert's Roost Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ann T. Hathaway Pugliese; a daughter, Patricia Ann Streibel of Rochester; a sister, Ruth Pugliese McDowell of Delmar; a brother, Dr. William M. Pugliese of Kingston; and two grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Mausoleum in Menands.

Rev. Harold Colburn

The Rev. Harold T. Colburn, 82. of Guilderland, a Delmar native, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Rev. Colburn was a graduate of Vincentian Institute in Albany, Holy Cross College and St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained in 1940.

He served as assistant pastor at St. James Church in Albany, St. Mary of the Lake in Lakewood, N.J., St. Mary's in Little Falls, St. Teresa of Avila in Albany, St. Mary's in Glens Falls, St. Peter's/ St. Paul's in Frankfort, St. Ann's in Albany and St. Mary's in Amsterdam.

Rev. Colburn also served as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville, St. Vincent de Paul's in Cobleskill and St. Patrick's in Ravena. Following his retirement in 1979, he assisted at Christ the King Church in Guilderland and was chaplain at Cobb Memorial School in Altamont.

Survivors include a nephew, Joseph C. Colburn of Voorheesville; and a niece, Mary L. Colburn of Albany.

Services were from Christ the King Church in Guilderland.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Jacob C. Irwin Jr.

Jacob C. Irwin Jr., 59, of Meads Corners in Feura Bush, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Ravena, he lived in Feura Bush for 20 years.

Mr. Irwin was a maintenance supervisor at the Albany Water Filtration Plant in Feura Bush for 22 years. He and his wife also operated Meads Corners Inn for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Houck Irwin; a son, David Irwin of Westerlo; three daughters, Nancy Quick, Lisa Kawczak and Diane Swann, all of Feura Bush; a sister, Lois Donnelly of Royal Palm Beach, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Onesquethaw Cemetery in

Clarksville.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Jennie Zelker

Jennie T. Gadomska Zelker, 85, of Glenmont, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was the widow of John M. Zelker.

She worked for the former Wilkes Laundry, the Ten Eyck Hotel and Sterling Winthrop.

Mrs. Zelker was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany and a member of its altar-rosary society. She also helped with the vacation Bible school and hospitality at the church.

She was also a member of the Selkirk Fire Department ladies auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Ann Zelker McDonald of Albany; a son, the Rev. Thomas Zelker of Granville, Washington County; three brothers, Joseph Gadomski, William Gadomski and Henry Gadomski; and four sisters, Pauline Youzwak, Helen Mc-Donnell, Clara Gardner and Theresa Kapela.

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Roman Catholic Community of Granville, 23 Bulkley Ave., Granville 12283, or St. John's-St. Ann's Church, 157 Franklin St. Albany 12202.

Joyce Cossingham

Joyce A. Sowalski Cossingham, 35, of Glenmont died Monday, Nov. 11, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Cossingham of West Sand Lake; a son, Matthew Cossingham of Glenmont; a daughter, Kristina Cossingham of Glenmont; her parents, William and Carol Poulopoulos Sowalski of Glen-mont; her maternal grandmother, Mary Poulopoulos of Albany; and two brothers, Raymond Sowalski and Mark Sowalski.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albanv.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Irene Ouackenbush

Irene T. Quackenbush, 74, of

Voorheesville died Monday, Nov. 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Manchester, England, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Quackenbush was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany for many years. More recently, she was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. She was a member of Albany Country Club.

She was the widow of Robert B. Quackenbush.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara I. Quackenbush of Altamont; a son, Robert T. Quackenbush of Herndon, Va.; two sisters, Marjorie Taylor of Westmere and Nancy Disney of Albany; and three grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, from the Hans Funeral Home, 1088 Western Ave., Albany. Calling hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. today.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Western Turnpike Rescue Squad or Wildwood School.

Series uses literature to explore learning

The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a 10-session series focusing on human learning. Each session will run from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., and will use a literary work to explore the learning pro-

The schedule is as follows: Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy, Nov. 22; " ... from evil," Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad, Dec. 6; "...from choices," Portrait of a Lady by Henry James, Jan. 3; "...from death," The Stranger by Albert Camus, Jan. 24; " ... from family," As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner, Feb. 14; "...from relationships," Sons and Lovers by D.H. Lawrence, March 17; "...from the land." O! Pioneers by Willa Cather, March 28; and "...from travelling far." Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by William Pirsig, April 18.

For information, call 295-7313. Alzheimer's families can join support group

A support group sponsored by the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave.

All families, care givers and friends of people with the disease are invited to attend.

For information, call 622-9637.

Chaplin classic shows at Bethlehem library

"City Lights" with Charlie Chaplin and Virginia Cherrill, the final film in the fall silent film series, will be shown at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., on Friday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m.

Coffee and tea will be served. To register, call 439-9314.



love for music isn't the only thing that's been handed down to Ray from his father and grandfather. His A passion to be there for his neighbors and his community is three generations strong. When he's not giving his time and talents to the Albany Knights of Columbus, Ray's giving families and friends-many of whom he's known since he was a child growing up on Central Avenue- the comfort of his concern and the

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Volunteers at Equinox prepare for T-day feast

By Alvaro E. Alarcon

he annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day dinner promises to do what it has done for the past 26 years:

serve or deliver 5,000 traditional Thanksgiving meals, replete with turkey, ham, sweet potatoes and pies for the region's hungry, homeless and homebound.

But perhaps as important is that each dinner is made possible through the efforts of more than 1,000 volunteers. The event fosters the spirit of community in a day and age that needs it most. Slingerlands resident Lauri Rosmarin-Plattner, who has worked with Equinox for 12 years and is this year's co-chairwoman of the Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner committee, describes the goal of the dinner to "make the community feel like a community and to help those in need.

Rosmarin-Plattner believes that an important aspect of the dinner is volunteers who reach out those in need in a single celebration of the traditional holiday. The Equinox dinner stands out in the memory of all those involved with it, Rosmarin- Plattner says. because "In this day and age of busy people, there are so few communityrun events organized that make you feel connected."

Volunteers, who range from teenagers to senior citizens, praise the spirit of the dinner and the long days and nights spent preparing for it. The strength of the volunteers never fails.

. More than 1,000 volunteers will

Schenectady Civic Theater plans holiday reprise of Capital Rep play A five-character comedy, Seasons' Greetings, is in rehearsal

for a Dec. 6 opening at the Schenectady Civic Theater. First performed in the region three

years ago as a holiday production by the Capital Repertory Company, it later went to Broadway for a respectable run. Ted Rucinski, a veteran actor from Latham, heads the cast in the play which deals with a Catholic family welcoming an atheist into its midst.

Joining Rucinski in the cast are Sally Farrell, Melissa Putterman Hoffmann, David Lewis and Paul Quirini, all actors who have worked previously with director Chris Wilber.

Seasons' Greetings, written by Tom Dudzick, a playwright from Buffalo, plays Dec. 6-8 and 11-15.

A special performance of the comedy will be given Tuesday, Dec. 10 for the benefit of the Schenectady Day Nursery. The show is underwritten by Mohawk Valley Physicians.

Reservations and information are available at 382-2081. Annual Adirondack Theater benefit

features performers from Rent

cast from the Broadway musical, Rent, appear Jan. 27 at the French Mountain Playhouse in Lake George as part of its third annual winter benefit.

Festival artistic director Martha Banta and founding member Gilles Chiasson who have been working on the Rent production for the last two years in New York, had an inside Orchestra 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, at Proctor's Theater. track on gaining the help of the cast.



For the 27th year Equinox, Inc. will prepare thousands of Thanksgiving dinners for the lonely and the needy. Over 1,000 people volunteer there services to help guarantee the success of the event.

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handle 5,000 pounds of turkey, 1,000 pounds of ham, 40 cases of sweet potatoes, 6,000 apple and pumpkin pies, 33 cases of apples, oranges and bananas, 400 dozen dinner rolls and 1,000 pounds of butternut squash. That's only part of the menu, and

green beans, fresh fruit, pies, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, ham and turkey are still needed.

Volunteers will also deliver 4,000 meals to the hungry and lonely in a 25mile radius around Albany. Janna Mendonca, who is coordinating this year's dinner for the first time, says that volunteers are still needed, especially for the cleanup on Friday. All leftover food is taken to area shelters and food pantries.



Although Mendonca describes preparations for the dinner as being "very overwhelming," she's confident that everyone will go home with a full stomach and a warm heart. "It's so amazing - the people that have been doing it year after year know what's going on.'

Bob Zick, who along with his wife and co-chairwoman of the dinner Sue Zick, will volunteer for the dinner, said working for Equinox is "one of the most satisfying events in my life.' Describing himself as a "worker bee," Zick, like many volunteers at the dinner, has had an intimate relationship with the Thanksgiving experience over the past few years. He said it is "A fantastic, warm community event, an outpouring of love seen in the personal contribution of time.

People and organizations that want to donate materials should call the Equinox Thanksgiving

Day hotline at 434-0131. The hotline also handles requests for delivers. Cash contributions are also needed. A \$15 contribution allows a family of six to receive a delivered meal; a \$50 contribution serves 20 individuals in a traditional, family style, sit-down dinner, complete with silverware; and a \$75 contribution feeds 50 people. Checks should be made payable to Equinox Thanksgiving and sent to Equinox, 306 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

While Equinox is well-known for its Thanksgiving Dinner and Chocolate Festival, it also manages a youth shelter, a crisis center and counseling for drug abuse.

Dinner is served from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at First Presbyterian Church at 362 State St. in Albany. Dessert is served downstairs in the Eighth Step coffeehouse.

For information on Equinox programs, call 434-6135.

Emery who has been with the Schenectady Symphony for a number of years, began studying the violin at age 10 locally. At years of age, he was selected to perform in Carnegie Hall. Emery is also concertmaster for the Utica and Catskill Symphonies and is on the faculty of Skidmore College. In addition to the Symphonic Espagnole, the concert will also include Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 and Barger's Sym-

Reservations are available at 346-6204

Watthews heads Mr. Scrooge cast in title role for musical on Dec. 5-7

Veteran performer and director Tom Watthews of Voorheesville, will play the title role in the musical, Mr. Scrooge, which will be seen in three performances, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, at the Bethlehem Central Middle, School on Kenwood Avenue in

Richard Harte of Elsmere is staging this musical with more than 30 performers as the holiday production presented by the

Reservations are available at various retail outlets in Delma Cry of Players which also touched on Shakespeare's family life and Voorheesville. Group rates are available by calling 439-20 prose ini ni k C. S. Store and

AROUND THEATERS!

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde's classic farce, opens Friday, Dec. 22 for a month's run at the Capital Repertory Company's Market Theater in Albany (462-4531)....A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens' play opens Nov. 27 for 12-perfor-Concertmaster and violinist Michael Emery will be featured mancerum (465-0681) ... They're Playing Our Song, Neil Simon in Symphonie Espagnole with the Schenectady Symphony musical at the Schenectady Light Opera House Dec. 6-15 (399-9359)



Martin P. Kelly

By Martin P. Kelly Previous benefits have had Jason Robards and Elaine Stritch phony No. 1.

appear prior to the season. This year the season will open June12 and play through July 6 Information and reservations for the Jan. 27 event may be obtained by calling 798-7479.

New play about Shakespeare due at Masque Theater Dec. 13

A Bard Dreaming, a new play by local playwright Carol Bosselman, opens Dec. 4 for a run through Dec. 18 at the Delmar. Hudson Valley Community College where the Masque Theater of Troy will present the production. 32 34 37 37

interary legend. Almost 25 years ago William Gibson wrote A and his eventual running away with a theater troupe to London. 9068. Information and reservations are available for this produc-The Adirondack Theater Festival will have members of the tion at the Maureen Stapleton Theater on the campus at 459-4961

Schenectady Symphony features

Michael Emery at Proctor's Dec. 1

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"THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES" John Guare's dark comedy, early arrival recommended due to limited seating, The College of Saint Rose Campus Theatre, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m., Nov. 21 to 23, and Nov. 24 at 2 p.m., \$5, free with a Saint Rose ID. Information, 454-5102. **"THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA**

ALBA' story of a matriarch's period of mourning of her deceased husband, all-female cast, Siena College Foy Theatre, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 8 p.m. on Nov. 21, 22 and 23, \$10 adults, \$8 students and senior cltizens, free for Siena community. Information, 783-2431.

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ANTON CHEKHOV'S "THE

SEAGULL" produced by University at Albany's Department of Theatre, directed by William A Leone, Arena Theatre of the University Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, Western Avenue, 8 p.m. on Nov. 22, 23, Dec. 4 through 7, 3 p.m. on Nov. 24 and Dec. 8., \$10 adults, \$7 students, senior citizens, university staff, Alumni Association members. Information, 442-3997.

'CINDERELLA"

local children to perform in classic. The Egg, Empire Center Plaza, Albany, 1 and 4 p.m., Nov. 23. Information, 473-1845.

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Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m., Nov. 23. Cost, \$19.50.Information, 346-6204. **'ANNIE GET YOUR GUN"** Irving Berlin's musical of western sharpshooter Annie Oakley, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 7 p.m.,

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CHOIR two groups to perform Brahms as well as South American, Native American, Main Theatre of the University at Albany Performing Arts Center University at Albany Uptown Campus, Western Avenue, 7 p.m.; Nov. 23, \$3 adults, \$1 students. Information, 442-3995. TERESA BROADWELL JAZZ AND

BEBOP Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant

Plaza, Guilderland, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Nov. 23. Information, 489-4288.

NEW AMERICAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

orchestra of former exiles from he Soviet Union, Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., 2:30

FENNIMORE

piano recital to mark 40 years of

educator, Emma Willard School's Kiggins Hali, Troy, 4 p.m., Dec. 1. Cost, \$12. "FROM BACH TO BROADWAY"

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Studio to perform wide range of music, Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., 8 p.m., Nov. 23. Information, 465-6761. BRASS, CHOIR AND ORGAN

CONCERT College of St. Rose Brass Ensemble and the Choir and Organ of St. Peter's Episcopal Church to perform, St. Peter's Church, 107 State Street, Albany, 3 p.m., Nov. 24. Donation, \$10. Information, 434-

READINGS

"THREE GUYS FROM ALBANY" last performance of leaendary trio of local poets, cassettes available, QE2, 13 Central Ave. Albany, 8:30 p.m., Nov. 23. Cost. \$1.99. Information, 439-0583

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 10, 1996

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 10, 1996, between the hours of 6:000 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire House located at 1520 New Scotland Road for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 1997, and ending on December 31, 2001, and a Treasurer for a 3year term commencing January 1, 1997, and ending on December 31, 1999. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire Dis-trict shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire Dis-trict at 26 Bridge Street, Slingerlands, no later than November 20, 1996.

Susan E. Peters Fire District Secretary Slingerlands Fire District (November 20, 1996)

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work, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, Western Ave. 4 p.m., Dec. 5. Information, 442-5620

VISUAL ARTS

WILLIAM B. SCHADE'S "ARTIST BOOKS' artist produced work on scrolls,

Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m.to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursdays, 5:45 to 8 p.m., Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., through Dec. 15. Information, 445-1778.

RETROSPECTIVE ON WORK BY IRENA ALTMANOVA

The Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe Street, Albany, free reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 29, exhibit open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4:30

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eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Com-pany") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New k (the "L.L.C.L."), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Com-

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FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address within or with-out the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is Catherine G. Bar-ber, 15 Werner Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

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200 years from the collection of Richard and Marjorie Rockwell, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., until Jan. 5. Information, 463-4478. **PAINTINGS OF ED MCCARTAN** Leslle Urbach Gallery, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Monday

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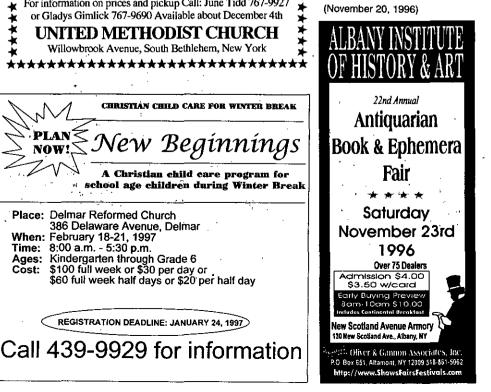
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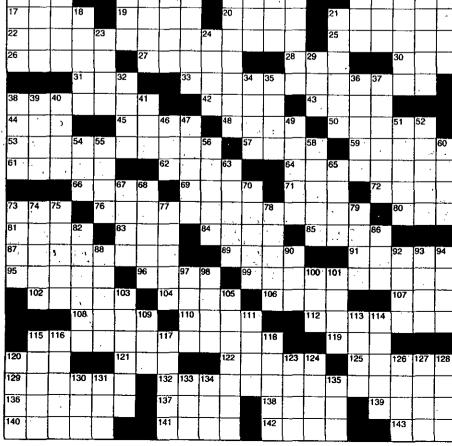
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(s) Catherine G. Barber Sole Organizer 15 Werner Avenue Delmar, New York 12054

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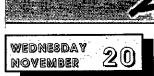
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(November 20, 1996)

Organizer

Central Avenue, Albany, 1 p.m.

do hereby affirm the foregoing true under the penalties of perjury, this 16th day of September, 1996 s/Thomas G. Mazotta, Sole

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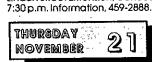
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FARMERS' MARKET Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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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. SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room. Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859, ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP University Heights Health Care

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corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LLC Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW ENGLAND LASER SYS-TEMS, LLC, Articles of Organiza-

tion filed with the secretary of State on October 2, 1996. Office loca-tion: Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process to: EDWINF. WILLIAMS, III, 63 shaker Road, Suite 204, Albany, NY, 12204. Purpose of limited liability com-pany is to provide laser systems to pany is to provide laser systems to credentialed physicians for their

(November 20, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON VENTURES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the

Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDER SIGNED , being a natural person of at least eighas the organizer of the limited li-ability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Sec-York (the "LLCL"), certifies that. FIRST: The name of the (Com-pany is COLUMBIA WASHING-TON VENTURES, LLC. SECOND THE purpose of the

SECOND: THE purpose of the Company is to engage in any law-ful act or 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 County FOURTH: 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York liability company is: Axiom Busi-ness Group, LLC. SECOND: The date of filing with the Secretary of State was 10/ 28/96 12203

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

SIXTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify nursuant thereto

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and



ALBANY COUNTY

BOOK SALE B'nai Shalom Reform

Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 482-5283. WEDDING SHOW Crafter's Holiday Marketplace

Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 482-1982.

DANCE PROGRAM Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance,

Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595. SCOTTISH DANCING Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m.

Information, 377-8792 MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

LEGAL NOTICE Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

FIFTH: The limited liability com pany is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

In witness whereof, this certificate has been subscribed to this 28th day of Oct., 1996, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements mede herein are true and under the penalties of perjury. (s) Leonard S. Berl, organizer and member (November 13, 1996)

(November 20, 1996) PUBLICATION NOTICE

OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

FIRST: The name of the Lim-ited Liability Company is MARLIR, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as

the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization fo the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on November 4, 1996. THIRD: The county within New

York in which the office of the Com-pany is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as

agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 5 Rural Palce, Delmar, New York 12054.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is De-cember 31, 2056, in addition to the events of dissolution set forth in

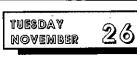
events of dissolution set form in the New York Limited Liability Com-pany Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the busi-ness of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any law-ful acts or activities for which lim-ted libility companies may be ited liability companies may be formed under the law.

(November 20, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SALEM HILLS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS VILLAGE OF

VOORHEESVILLE, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

THIRD: The principal office of the limited liability company is in CONTRACT NO. 100 Albany County. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon Sealed proposals for Contract 100, Voorheesville Drainage No. Improvements for the Village of Voorheesville, Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York, will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, Voo-rheesville, NY 12009, until 1:00



ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park

Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-

4406.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

p.m. (local time) on December 11, 1996, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work consists of the construction of a new storm sew ers and catch basins, and paved road restoration grading and seeding, and miscellaneous site work as specified herein and in strict accordance with all Federal, State.

and Local regulations. Plans and specifications for the proposed work will be on file and publicly exhibited at the Office of the Village clerk; Village Hall, Voorheesville, New York, and at the office of Henry V. LaBarba and Associates, Consulting Environ-mental Engineers, 200 Trillium Lane, New York, on and after 9:00 a.m., November 18, 1996. Complete sets of Bidding and

Contract Documents may be pur-chased at the office of the Village Clerk. Village Hall, Voorheesville, New York. The deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be re-quired for each set of Bidding and Contract Documents. If requested, documents will be mailed first-class at additional non-refundable cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per set for postage and handling. Full refunds of the Twenty-five Dollar (\$25,00) deposit will be made to bidders if the complete documents are re-turned to H.V. LaBarba & associates postage paid and in good con-dition within thirty (30) days after the bid Opening. No refunds will be made to non-bidders.

A separate Performance and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will he required of

the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and the Village Attor-

ney. The Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted. By Order of the Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville, New

York (s) Laurie Hatch

Village Clerk Dated: November 14, 1996

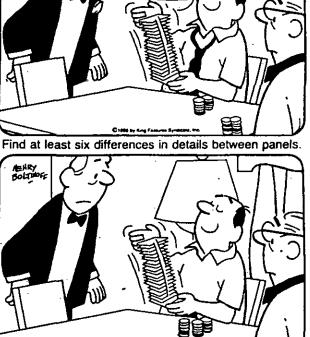
(November 13, 1996) Notice of Sale in Foreclosure, Referee

SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY

Index No. 3326-96 RJI No. 0196-046984

> REFREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Citibank (N.Y.S.) Plaintiff,

Jacqueline T. Horne James E. Horne Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company American General Finance, Inc. New York State Commissioner of Tax and Finance

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a judgment of forectosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled foreclosure action dated October 22, 1996 and entered in the office 22, 1996 and entered in the office of the County Clerk of Albany County, I, the undersigned Ref-eree named in said judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on December 11, 1996 at the Albany county Court House, in Al-bany County of Albany. State of bany, County of Albany, State of New York, at 9:30 A.M. the premises described In said judgment as follows:

See attached Schedule "A"

Property known as: 655 Delaware Avenue, Albany, New York 12209 TOGETHER with all the rights, title and interest of the mortgagors, if any, in and to the land lying in the streets and roads in front of and adjoining said premises to the centre line thereof.

TOGETHER with all fixtures and articles of personal properly attached to or used in connection with said premises.

Said premises are sold subject to any state of facts an accurate survey may show, to covenants, restrictions and easements, if any, to taxes, assessments, water charges; violations, zoning regulations and ordinances of the city, town or village in which said pre-

mises lie. Judgment Amount: \$31,244.55 DATED: November 7, 1996 (s) Peter J Scagnelli, Referee

Martin, Martin & Woodard, LLP Jennifer M.S. Byrne Attorneys for Plaintiff ne Lincoln Cente Suite 300

Suria 300 Syracuse, NY 13202 SCHEDULE A - DESCRIPTION All that certain lot or parcel of land formerly in the Town of Bethlehem, now in the City of Albany and State of New York, shown on the map of Marshall's Grove, made by Herschel Roberts, C.E., dated June 1, 1915, and duly filed in Albany County Clerk's Office July 7, 1915, and theron numbered as lot 49, and more particularly bordered and described as follows: In front by the Old Delaware Turnpike

LEGAL NOTICE

fifty (50) feet along the same in the rear by Alfred Street, as shown on said map fifty (50) feet along the same, on the northeasterly side by the lots Nos. 50, 51 and 52 forty (40) feet along each, or one hun-dred (120) feet in all, and on the southwesterly side by lot No. 48 on hundred twenty-one and five tenths (121.5) feet along the same. (November 20, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF NEW WAITE & C COMPANY, LLC, LLC Under Section 203 of the

Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDER SIGNED, being a natural person of at least eigh-

teen 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 Law of the State of New York (the

"LLCL"), certifies that. FIRST: The name of the (Com-pany is New Waite & C Company, SECOND: The articles of orga-nization were filed on October 18,

THIRD: The county within the

State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. FOURTH: 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 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York

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persons whom it is permitted to

Company is to engage in any law-ful act or activity for which limited

liability companies may be orga-nized under the LLCL. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1

have subscribed this certificate and

do hereby affirm the foregoing true

under the penalties of perjury, this

s/Stephen J. Waite, Sole Orga-

day of November, 1996

90 North Pearl Street

Albany, New York 12207 (November 20, 1996)

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SIXTH: The Company have the power to indemnify to the full extent permitted by the LLCL,

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WEDNESDAY. 20 NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM

FIVER RIVERS LIMITED annual meeting, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-2095.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall; 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

CAPITAL DISTRICT COMPUTER **ENTHUSIASTS**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:15 p.m. workshop on Windows 3.1 and 95, regular meeting at 7 p.m. Information, 482-0534.

BINGO

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

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

Information, 439-4205. **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** Parks and Recreation Office. Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503. **BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233** Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

2181. TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH-1 Kenwood Ave., evening

Information 439-4314 WELCOME WAGON newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a

Information, 785-9640.

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

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NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION village hall, 29 Voorheesville

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

GETTING THERE WITH GEORGE KANSAS Voorheesville Public Library, 51

School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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

MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL

FREE CHURCH

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

AL-ANON MEETING First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

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BETHLEHEM "GRATEFUL KIDS"

Ave., 4 p.m. information, 439-

Route 144 and Clapper Road,

Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist

Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10

a.m. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL

ASSOCIATION

RECOVERY, INC.

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Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon. **AA MEETINGS** for children ages 3 to 6, pre-Slingerlands Community Church, registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware

LUNCHEON

1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779. CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave..

12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Parks and Recreation Office,

Information, 439-0503.

AMERICANTEGION

for members, guests and

membership applicants,

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FRIDAY 2 2 NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S "CITY LIGHTS"

tea and coffee to follow conclusion of classic, preregistration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779. CHABADCENTER Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

AL + Q - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 **NEW SCOTLAND**

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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



Information, 439-2512. AA MEETING

prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m.

Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

BETHLEHEM TODDLER'S THANKSGIVING

FEAST Bethlehern Public Library, 451

Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

NEW SCOTLAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR crafts, baked goods, white elephantitems, lunch, Voorheesville United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 765-2005.



BETHLEHEM SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship

service, 10 a.m., child care

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY

service, 10 a.m., nursery

provided, 201 Elm Ave.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

coffee and fellowship, nursery,

care provided, church school,

9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and

Elsmere Avenue, Information,

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF

Watchtower Bible study, 10:25

a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,

Information, 439-3135.

Sunday school and worship

Information, 439-2512.

provided, 555 Delaware Ave

SCIENTIST

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439-3265.

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nursery care provided, 1499 Information, 439-1766. SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,

worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour. Willowbrook Avenue Information, 767-9953. DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH worship service, church school,

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

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH worship services, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information. 439-9929

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM church school, 9:30 a.m.,

worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.

a.m. and noon, 35 Adams

worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult

Ave. Information, 439-9976. **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped accessible, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave Information, 439-4328

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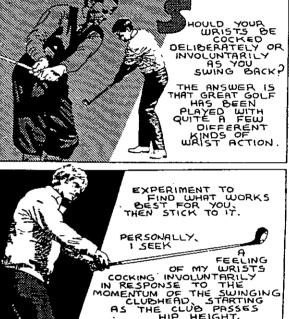
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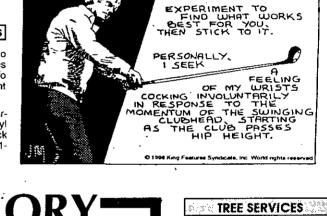
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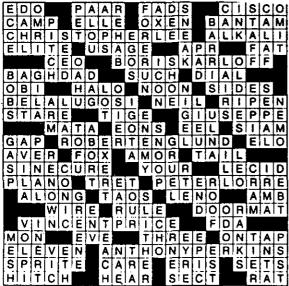
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