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New Scotland to go for support service

By Dev Tobin

After one more meeting to clear up possible problems, the New Scotland town board Monday agreed unanimously to enter contract negotiations for Advanced Life

Thomas Fargione, coordinator of the ALS system in southern Albany County, said, "I'm sure we can come to some agreement for early inclusion and factor in when you can budget for it."

The program works, and makes our EMTs' jobs easier, both mentally and physically.

Bill Eck

Support (paramedic) service through the sheriff's department.

If all goes well, New Scotland will have ALS coverage beginning June 1.

Even though the town did not budget for the program's cost (estimated at \$75,000 a year) in 1997, Sheriff's Inspector

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo said, "At least we know you're flexible; that's great."

Fargione said New Scotland would be covered by the system's two vehicles in Bethlehem and one in the Hilltowns, with the help of mutual aid when needed.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling proposed creation of "some kind of oversight committee of people who pay for ALS."

Houghtaling noted that while paying **SUPPORT/page 10**

Assessor presents overview of Bethlehem reval update

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Assessor M. David Leafer will host a public information meeting on the 1998 property assessment update in the town hall auditorium on Thursday, June 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

At the meeting, Leafer will give interested property owners an overview of the townwide assessment update, which was approved by the town board last September and scheduled for completion with the May 1998 tentative assessment roll.

This will be the first townwide update since the 1992 revaluation when Bethlehem went to full market value assessment. Periodic updates — every four to five years — are recommended by the state Office of Real Property Services to ensure that assessments remain equitable, Leafer said.

Over the last five years, market values have changed somewhat, he said; and many property owners have added on to their homes or made improvements.

"We want to make sure that everyone's treated equitably," he said. "We can't maintain that status without an update, and that's basically what we're after."

To make it easy on everyone, mailers will be sent out in late May asking people to "to review the information on the town's assessment records, correct any errors they see and tell us what improvements have been made, if any. It may even be vacant land, but we still need to know what the property is about," Leafer said.

Unlike the 1992 revaluation, the update process will not require that all properties in the town be individually inspected or

remeasured, Leafer said.

Another major difference from the 1992 reval is that the 1997 update will not involve hiring an outside firm, but will be conducted by the assessor's staff bolstered

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Happy trails



Joann Irons, left, and Michelle Langenbach enjoy a spring ride on VanDyke Road.

Doug Persons

Dems present challengers for board

Burns is back in the running

By Mel Hyman

Running, not necessarily in the political sense, is a passion for Democrat Susan Burns.

For example, the 42-year-old Selkirk resident ran in the Marine Corps marathon last year in Washington, D.C. While she might prefer to spend the next several months training for this year's marathon and enjoying the company of her daughter, she's decided to run again for Bethlehem town board.

Burns said she realizes that she will have to walk the streets of Bethlehem this summer and fall if she hopes to become the second Democrat this century to win election to the board. (Her former husband Bob Burns was the other.)

Burns narrowly missed on her first try for the board four years ago when she received just under 50 percent of the vote. But running only on the Democratic line, she fell short.

She hopes to remedy that this time and will pursue **BURNS/page 21**



Burns



Harder

Harder tosses hat in ring

By Mel Hyman

George T. Harder is running for Bethlehem town board because he wants to serve the community and help administer open and honest government.

Harder, 44, contends that open and honest government has not been a trademark of Bethlehem's all-Republican town boards.

"I think government has a responsibility to meet the needs of people and listen to their concerns," he said.

A 36-year resident of the town, Harder's family moved here in 1961 when his father George W. Harder left his job with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and started a law practice in the area.

"Most of my leisure time is taken up with St. Thomas," he said.

Harder serves on the St. Thomas Parish Council, is a confirmation adviser, plays on the church softball team and serves as an adult member of the church youth group. **HARDER/page 21**

Public hearing slated to review stop signs

There will be a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. tonight to consider a local law adding stop signs at existing intersections on Murray Avenue.

The Bethlehem Town Board will conduct a second public hearing at 7:45 p.m. to consider a local law that would create a no stopping area on the west side of Pad-dock Place and change the parking restrictions on Kenwood Avenue and Adams Place.

Other business items on the town board agenda include the following:

- Awarding the bid for iron castings, frames and covers for the Department of Public Works.
- Request from the chief of

police to accept the resignation of a part-time telecommunicator.

- Request from the town comptroller for approval of budget transfers.

- Request from the parks and recreation commissioner to accept a \$545 donation from the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club.

- Recommendation from the highway superintendent to award a bid for a skid steer loader with milling attachment.

- Request from the town clerk for approval of payment for part-time clerk.

- Request from the parks and recreation commissioner for approval of seasonal personnel.

Bethlehem police bust up teen-age drinking party

Bethlehem police broke up a keg party in Slingerlands last week attended by teen-agers, mostly 16 and under.

Responding to a report about young people driving in an area of Krumkill Road, Police Officer Robert Markel spotted a campfire in the vicinity of 434 Krumkill Road at about 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, April

22. Upon approaching, several of the teen-agers, who looked to be 16 and under, ran off.

Several others remained, however, and when asked who owned a half keg of beer near the campfire, no one claimed responsibility, police said.

The keg was confiscated.

Cops nab Albany man for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated and criminal possession of drugs.

Michael J. Morehouse, 28, of 252 Manning Blvd., was stopped at 3:27 a.m. Saturday, April 26, for failing to signal a turn on Kenwood Avenue, police said.

He was also charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of marijuana. He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Chris Hughes investigated.

Town GOP hosting candidates night

The Bethlehem Republican Committee will host a candidates night on Thursday, May 1, for individuals who seek the Republican endorsement for townwide offices being contested in the upcoming November election.

Candidates who are interested in addressing the committee are invited to the Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 firehouse in Glenmont at 7:30 p.m.

For information, contact Brian Murphy at 439-8191 or Dorothy Brown at 439-1817.

Police charge man after motel ruckus

A Herkimer County man faces two felony charges in connection with a recent fight at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

William J. Favreau, 31, of Frankfort, is charged with third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree assault (both felonies) and disorderly conduct. Favreau's brush with the law began just after midnight, Wednesday, April 16, when he allegedly walked into Room 239 where two Montgomery, Pa., men were eating pizza and watching TV.

Favreau looked around for a minute and then excused himself, telling the occupants he was in the wrong room. The occupants locked the door and went back to watching TV.

A short time later, police said, Favreau returned to the room in the motel's west wing and began banging and kicking on the door and yelling to the occupants (ages 27 and 29) to let him in.

After telling Favreau to stop banging on the door, the occupants, who were working on a construction crew in the area, opened the door to see what was wrong.

Favreau allegedly entered the room, pushed one of the occupants and threw a punch at him. The punch missed but his intended victim did not, throwing a counterpunch that connected with Favreau's mouth, police said.

The occupants then locked the door and called the motel front desk, which contacted the Bethlehem Police Department. Officers Brian Hughes and James Haker responded.

Police said Favreau told them he was intoxicated, had become separated from his buddies and was only looking for his room.

During the interview, Favreau suddenly went berserk again, broke away from police and ran down the hall toward the room occupied by the Pennsylvania construction workers, according to Hughes.

Favreau was "very violent," Hughes said, pushing and fighting with the officers in an effort to get at the man who had punched him.

Favreau continued fighting with the officers and had to be restrained by the use of pepper spray, police said.

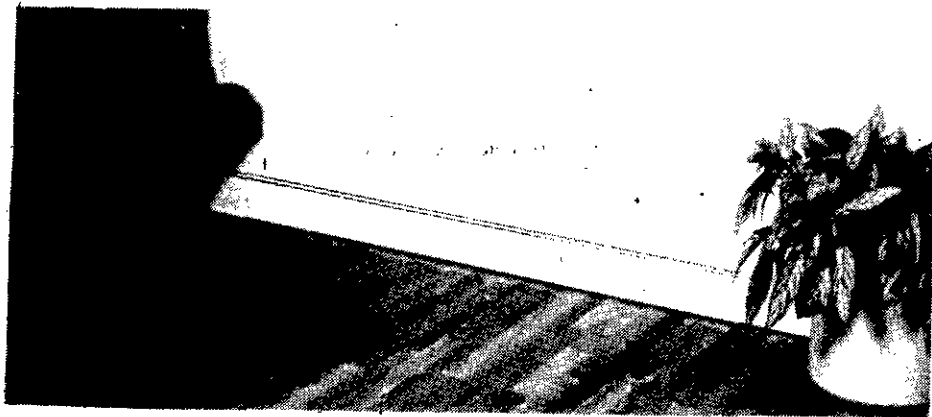
Hughes suffered a bruised hand and abrasions and was treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Favreau, who lost a tooth and suffered a cut lip, was also treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital.

The criminal mischief charge was lodged because the motel door that Favreau allegedly kicked sustained \$300 worth of damage, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. The assault charge was filed as a result of his actions toward police.

Favreau was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Bishko and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail. He has since been released and is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday.

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Garden grows flowers, food and learning

By Katherine McCarthy

Everything's coming up roses for children at Hamagrael Elementary School — and dahlias, zinnias, lettuce and radishes.

The current crop is a science project with a public service angle, since the flowers will be planted around public buildings in town, and the produce will be distributed to local food pantries when it ripens.

From its roots, "Project Green Thumb" is a community project. Jerry Jonas, owner of the Garden Shoppe in Glenmont, donated the pots, dirt and seeds. Pupils chose and planted their seeds at the school, then one pupil from each class took the flats to Jonas' store on Feura Bush Road.

Children learn better when they feel that what they are doing is real and has some usefulness.

Diane Kilfoile

Pupils care for the plants after school and on weekends, with The Garden Shoppe assisting where needed.

Mike Arel of Mike's Sign Shop in Delmar provided the sign indicating the Hamagrael project.

Jan and Marc Fecteau, chairpersons of the PTA greenhouse committee, are grateful for the crucial contribution.

"Building a free-standing greenhouse is too big a project," Jan said. "Jerry has also offered to replace any of our crop failures."

Dominick Calabro of the Garden Shoppe was on hand recently to help the children.

"We're helping to water and fertilize," he said, indicating the tiny seedlings sprouting from their black plastic squares. "This is a nice project."

Hamagrael Principal Diane Kilfoile was pleased about the extension of the school's Peace Garden, a flower bed planted in the school courtyard two years ago to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City.

Pupils in Kristin Crawley's 3/4 class were excited about the project, and hope to have their own greenhouse someday.

"If we give the flowers away, the community might look cleaner and fresher," Nina Sokoler said.



Steve Blanch, a Hamagrael fifth-grader, Dominick Calabro of The Garden Shoppe and Drew Fecteau, a first-grader, check on the progress of the pupils' community service garden. Katherine McCarthy

"The seeds will also spread, so there will be more plants around town," Ryan O'Hern said.

"People will be able to get fresh vegetables," Janice Pisciotta said.

"Children learn better when they feel that what they are doing is real and has some usefulness," Kilfoile said.

Pupils are using state-of-the-art technology in the project, as they track plant growth by entering data and creating graphs on computers.

They are also taking pictures

with a digital camera and developing a slide presentation on the Green Thumb Project.

Part of the project is being funded by a School to Work grant Hamagrael recently received. Kilfoile explained that funds from this grant will also go to curriculum and staff development to continue the Green Thumb Project.

Some of the flowers will be planted at the Good Samaritan Home, and Fecteau has contacted town Supervisor Sheila Fuller to

find out where else the flowers could go.

The vegetables and herbs will be "adopted" by Hamagrael families for the summer, with the harvest to be donated to food pantries in the fall.

"We believe there is a clear connection between community and school involvement," Kilfoile said, "and this program will help children to develop and understanding about the connection between service to the community and learning."

Albany teen charged with six sex felonies

Police allege sodomy and sexual abuse of preschool Selkirk girls

An Albany teen-ager faces six felony charges in connection with the alleged molestation of three Selkirk girls, all under the age of 6.

Edward T. Sears, 17, of Western Avenue, is charged with three counts of first-degree sexual abuse and three counts of first-degree sodomy, police said.

Police were apprised of the incident by the father of the girls, who walked into the Selkirk sub-

station last week to file a complaint.

Sometime between noon and 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, Sears had the three girls — ages 4, 4 and 5 — in a golf cart he was riding around on a farm in Selkirk. He drove the golf cart behind a barn where he allegedly sodomized all three girls, police said.

The girls were examined by doctors at the Latham Community Health Plan branch to deter-

mine if penetration had occurred.

Sears, who had been a foster child of the family, voluntarily came to the Selkirk substation for an interview. He was subsequently charged with the felonies and arraigned before Town Justice Peter Bishko.

He was sent to Albany County jail where he was scheduled for a mental health examination. Officer David Harrington and Det. James Corbett investigated.

Police remind Bethlehem dog owners about leash and pooper scooper laws

It's spring and like everywhere else, there are dogs aplenty out and about.

Bethlehem residents are cautioned, however, that the town has both a leash and a scooper law.

The leash law requires a dog to be under full restraint unless in the company of its owner or another person responsible for its actions.

The scooper law prohibits dog

owners from allowing their animals to defecate on private property, public roadways, sidewalks, parks or public grounds — including school property or that part of a front lawn that is a road right-of-way owned by the town.

Dog owners are required to promptly remove all feces, place the droppings in a suitable container and dispose of them in a safe and sanitary manner.

The town's animal control officers Richard Watt and George Grandy enforce the leash law and pooper scooper ordinance and tickets will be handed out to transgressors, says Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Residents who spot repeat offenders can make their complaints known to Watt or Grandy through the police department.

Mel Hyman

Voters to decide \$41M BC budget

By Dev Tobin

The budget for next year's Bethlehem Central School District operations goes before the voters Wednesday, May 7, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

As adopted by the school board after a two-month review, the 1997-98 budget of just over \$41 million (6.2 percent more than this year) calls for an estimated 3.7 percent tax rate increase for district residents who live in the town of Bethlehem and 2.5 percent for district residents who live in the town of New Scotland.

Final tax rates will not be set until August, when town assessment rolls and final state aid figures should be available.

Most of the spending increase (3.7 percent of the 6.2) is due to initial interest and principal payments related to the \$14.8 million bond issue approved by voters in December 1995.

Since the district receives state aid for approximately 57 percent of bond issue-related expenses, but only about 22 percent for general educational expenses, the tax rate impact of the 1997-98 budget is not as great as the percentage spending increase.

The budget will fund 8.6 full-time-equivalent additional teachers, including 2.3 FTE at the elementary level and 5.4 FTE at the high school, which district officials say are essential to maintain class sizes in the face of increased enrollment.

The budget also includes a .5 FTE position for supervisor of the Early Learning Center, the all-kindergarten school scheduled to open in September at Slingerlands Elementary School.

Also on the ballot will be a proposition for seven new buses at a cost of \$389,440 — four 66-passenger buses at \$73,110 each, two seven-passenger Suburbans at \$26,000 each and another wheelchair van/bus at a cost of \$45,000.

Voters will also decide whether the district should purchase about 30 acres across Van Dyke Road from the high school for \$140,000. The land will be available for possible future expansion of school facilities or athletic fields.

Running unopposed for two school board seats are incumbent Lynne Lenhardt and newcomer Richard Svenson. Three-term incumbent William Collins decided not to run for re-election.

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Reh stepping down as V'ville trustee

By Dev Tobin

The senior member of the Voorheesville board of trustees will resign effective June 1.

Daniel Reh, who has served on the board for 16 years and is currently deputy mayor, formally informed fellow trustees of his decision by letter before last week's meeting.

With his youngest child graduating from college this year, Reh noted that trustees have "less of a sense of the community unless they're involved with children. It is time to leave."

Reh said highlights of his tenure on the board included acquiring the Salem Hills sewer system from the subdivision developer, updating the village's land use laws and modernizing village government through computerization.

"It's not political, just good local government," he said of his

experience as a trustee.

Regarding his decision to resign so the board could appoint a successor, Reh said, "That's how I started out (being appointed to the board). It's good to get some-

It's not political, just good local government.

Daniel Reh

one who's involved and interested."

Mayor Edward Clark praised Reh as "smart, dedicated and hard-working, motivated by what's best for the village. He'll be hard to replace."

Clark said he and his fellow trustees "would like to hear from any interested person who feels

qualified to serve on the board."

He added that letters of interest and/or resumes can be given to any trustee.

The appointment would be for the final year of Reh's term. Clark said he would be partial to applicants who indicate willingness to run for a full four-year term in 1998.

In another matter, the board approved the \$1.4 million village budget for 1997-98.

Despite a 7 percent increase in spending, village taxpayers will see a 20.2 percent decrease in taxes under the budget, due mostly to continued strong sales tax revenue.

The new village tax rate will be 99 cents per thousand of assessed value, down from the current \$1.24 per thousand.

The budget contains funding for an additional public works laborer, a new basketball court/street hockey rink in the main village park, a gasoline metering system so that the public works department's refueling facility may become available to the school district and the ambulance squad, and 4 percent raises for all village employees.

Brainstorming



Hamagrael Elementary School pupils recently won the regional competition of the Odyssey of the Mind. From left, first row are Matthew Goldstein, Heze Adewunmi and Meredith Lutz. Second row, from left, are Matt Strachman, team coach David Barnard, Kevin Burriesci, Arthur Barnard and Lindy Adewunmi. The competition challenges pupils to find creative solutions to problems.

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Five Rivers program on spring wildflowers

A family-oriented program on spring wildflowers will be offered on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor exploration in search of spring flowers. A craft project will follow the walk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Feestelijk Bethlehem featured on TV-31

TV-31/Bethlehem will present the second part of a special program on Feestelijk Bethlehem tonight, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. and again tomorrow, May 1, at noon.

Committee co-chairs David Young and Lorraine Smith will discuss the agenda for this exciting event with program host Theresa Cosco. A behind-the-scenes look at how the festival was planned and put together will be featured.

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New venture shooting to fill gap in processing

By Mel Hyman

The departure of Speedy Photo from Delaware Avenue left a lot of people in the Tri-village area without a place to go for quick photo processing.

With the recent opening of Film to Frame & More in Delaware Plaza, that's no longer the case.

Actually, the film is not processed inside The Paper Mill itself, which is where Film to Frame has a sales counter and display, but in downtown Albany at the company's North Pearl Street lab.

If you bring in your film at the start of the day, you may get it back the same day, according to partner Maria Ruggerio.

Otherwise, your processed film and four-by-six prints will be ready for you at the plaza the day after you drop it off.

And the quality will be there as well, she said, because Film to Frame uses the same top-notch processing equipment that Berns Photo used prior to closing their North Pearl Street store in 1994 after 52 years of business.

Ruggerio and partner David Walter were former employees who took over the business after the Berns family decided to close. Ruggerio was the former office manager, and Walter was industrial sales manager.

Ruggerio's husband Lou is also a partner in Film to Frame, as is Walter's wife Susan, who formerly served as executive director of the New York State Rural Housing Coalition.

To help ensure that their venture would be successful, the new owners decided to stop selling cameras and darkroom equipment and focus strictly on photo processing and framing.

With custom, personalized service, "You can't help but notice the difference in your prints," Maria



Film to Frame operators Susan Walter, Maria Ruggerio and Lou Ruggerio will hold a grand opening on Saturday, May 3, at Delaware Plaza.

Ruggerio said. "We treat each negative individually and, if necessary, adjust for composition and contrast to give optimum results."

Most photo-finishing houses run the rolls of film through a machine that reads each negative the same way, and the results are sometimes unsatisfactory.

Besides developing and printing color negatives and slides, Film to Frame offers reprints and enlargements. And they process black and white film as well.

Other specialized services include producing 35 mm copy negatives, video duplication, video movie transfer to VHS and video prints.

"We also offer access to more

than 100,000 prints that we can order through a catalogue and frame to order," said Ruggerio.

The firm also offers a full line of ready-made or custom-ordered frames and moldings.

"We're really excited about the new line of Italian wood moldings we'll be having soon," she said.

In case you're looking for a special gift, there are a range of photo gifts to choose from such as mugs, sweatshirts, watches and sculptures.

The Ruggerios and Walters decided to open a store in Delmar because "We already had quite a few Delmar customers who said they had nowhere to park in Albany," Ruggerio said.

"We had heard about Speedy (going out of business) and asked the owner of The Paper Mill about putting a drop box in the store. She suggested coming in and taking over a corner of the store, and we thought it was a good idea."

There are plenty of bargains and specials available to customers and those attending this weekend's grand opening, includ-

ing the Delaware Plaza Deskcard, whereby plaza employees receive 15 percent off roll processing and video duplication, 10 percent off all other in-house lab services, 20 percent off custom processing and 5 percent off film.

The "idea of this and other promotions is to get people to shop locally and within the plaza," Ruggerio said.

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Matters of Opinion

Don't miss it

After months of hard work by scores of volunteers, the first-ever Feestelijk Bethlehem community celebration is ready to roll on Saturday. Co-chairs Lorraine Smith and David Young deserve kudos for their work in mounting an entertainment menu to tempt the most discerning palette.

There's still time to buy a button for \$5 (\$7 on Feestelijk night), which entitles the bearer access to 30 musical and dramatic acts.

Feestelijk Bethlehem was the brainchild of Smith and fellow Community Partnership member Dick Ahlstrom, familiar to most as publisher of *The Spotlight*.

In this week's *Spotlight*, a special insert explains the genesis of the event and provides other information on how to best enjoy the evening, including brief descriptions of all the entertainment offerings to help you decide what to attend.

Typically, business and industry, along with scores of individual volunteers, joined together, backing an event designed to offer families and neighbors a old-fashioned rollicking good time. This should be a truly smashing Dutch treat. Enjoy.

More polls please

So far, residents we have heard from are urging their neighbors to pass the Bethlehem Central School District budget on May 7. And, if patterns of the last several years hold true the \$41 million package, with a 3.7 percent tax increase in Bethlehem and a 2.5 hike in New Scotland, will likely sail through.

What's also likely is that only a fraction of eligible voters will even bother to show up at the polls. This is typical in many local school districts, but more understandable here since there is only one polling place at the middle school.

Expecting voters who don't live in Delmar to drive all the way to middle school is farfetched — especially when there is a budget that is not controversial and a no-contest school board race like this year.

The *Spotlight* editorial board has asked the school superintendent and board president why all schools shouldn't be used for polling places to make it more convenient for voters. For the past several years, we were told the district was looking into expanding polling places, but no action was taken nor seems to be forthcoming.

We think it's time to do more than talk about establishing more polling places in Bethlehem to make it more convenient, yes, but also to try to attract more voters to school district elections.

Strive for honor roll

In yet another effort to raise community pride and spirit, a Bethlehem First Task Force has come up with the idea of a community appearance honor roll for businesses.

This should provide an incentive to all to look their best, which is a plus when it comes to attracting patrons.

For many years, the Bethlehem Garden Club has fostered the same idea by arranging flowers in planters throughout town, but for the most part, the planters were maintained by gardeners and often neglected by the businesses.

If businesses do some sprucing up on their own, perhaps they'll be more inclined to keep up appearances. Because the honor roll will be two-tiered, recognizing those who have consistently shown excellence and those who make a first-year effort to improve, there is an opportunity for recognition for all.

Perhaps being tapped for the honor roll will encourage others to be on it next time. And who knows? Maybe businesses will find themselves a little busier.

For information about the honor roll, call Bob Horn of the community appearance committee at 439-6861

Editorials

Pataki pushing to lower BAC limit

By George E. Pataki

The writer is governor of New York state.

New York has been recognized as a leader in the prevention of drinking and driving, but more needs to be done. Too many of our family and friends have had their lives impacted by drunken drivers.

That's why I have introduced legislation to lower the legal Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) for driving while intoxicated to .08 percent from .10 percent.

This legislation sends a clear signal to those who would make the potentially fatal error of drinking and getting behind the wheel. We cannot allow irresponsible individuals to endanger the lives of innocent New Yorkers by driving while intoxicated.

Recent studies conclude that virtually all drivers have some impairment at the .08 percent BAC level. Research also shows that the higher the BAC level, especially over .08 percent, the greater the risk of involvement in a motor vehicle crash.

This legislation is proven to save lives. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, states which have lowered their BAC levels to .08 percent have shown significant decreases in alcohol-related fatalities. California experienced an incredible 12 percent reduction in alcohol-related fatalities the year after it adopted legislation lowering the BAC level to .08 percent.

More people are arrested in the U.S. for driving while intoxicated than any other criminal offense. In 1995, drunken drivers caused 7,860 crashes and 450 deaths in New York state.

These statistics are shocking. Despite New York's significant progress in making our roads safer, we need to do more to further the current decline of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Last year, I signed a "Zero Tol-

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erance" bill into law. This law provides for suspending or revoking the license of any person under age 21 who drinks and drives.

Existing law did not adequately recognize the serious problem of under-21 drinking and driving. The law failed to impose any sanctions on drivers under the age of 21 with a BAC between .02 percent and .05 percent.

The new law provides that after a minor has been stopped by police and is found to have a BAC in excess of .02 percent, but not more than .07 percent, he/she would be charged with this new offense.

Slingerlands resident raps Dem candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

The campaign for supervisor hasn't even begun, and the voters of Bethlehem have already seen Matt Clyne's platform: complain, whine and lie.

I guess the inevitability of his defeat has already set in, and our town's favorite two-time loser has decided to go straight for the negative tactics he resorted to when his second defeat was apparent.

In focusing his campaign on the Spurlock issue and the water plant, he has chosen to ignore the fact that Sheila Fuller and the Republican town board have done an excellent job in representing our interests.

Supervisor Fuller has held the line on taxes, and even reduced them. Our much-needed, long-awaited third supermarket will soon open, with the benefits already in evidence — have you checked out the sales at Grand Union recently — and the water and Spurlock issues were resolved to the satisfaction of town residents. In short, she's done a great job and deserves another term.

But since he knows he can't

Another tool in the fight against drunken driving is "Project Zero", an award-winning statewide DWI blanket patrol enforcement effort.

The last "Project Zero" sweep in April 1996 involved 437 police departments and 4,240 officers, resulting in 1,388 arrests over a four-day period. The program recently won a Nationwide Insurance "On Your Side Award" for highway safety initiatives.

I am extremely proud that New York state has been recognized as a national leader in DWI prevention and control. Tough problems required innovative solutions, and the unique approach of "Project Zero" and "Zero Tolerance" has proven to be a successful formula for protecting New Yorkers from the dangers of drunken drivers.

win, Matt has decided to skip the portion of the campaign where he shows us his lack of vision or leadership for our town, and more to the point, where we all realize he's the worst candidate for the job.

Matt Clyne can help our town. He can stop catering to his masochistic political tendencies and allow another Democrat candidate lacking in vision and leadership to try for the job he will never hold.

Fred Stratmann

Slingerlands

Stratmann is a Republican committeeman from North Bethlehem.

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Your Opinion Matters

If you're new, it's time to get poop on town law

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spring! A time to enjoy the wondrous evidence of renewed life, to watch the buds form and open and the shoots erupt. A time to wander in my yard, feasting my senses on the smell of damp earth, the cheery brightness of crocuses, the... whoa! What's this growing at the edge of my lawn? Can it be the dreaded dog poop?

Unfortunately, yup, it is. After several year's absence, doggie do has indeed made a strong comeback in my neighborhood.

It occurs to me that since the dog waste provision was added to the dog ordinance in July 1991, many new homes, new neighbors and new dogs have appeared in the Linda Court vicinity. I'm sure this is true in many parts of town. And while there was much fun and hoopla surrounding the "pooper scooper" ordinance when it was enacted, new arrivals in town may not be aware of their responsibilities under the law.

So, for our new neighbors, and also longtime neighbors who have forgotten or gotten lazy, here's a gentle reminder of the ordinance's essence: If the doggie makes it, the owner takes it.

The town clerk's office can answer any questions about the dog ordinance.

And if we start working on it

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now, maybe by winter, we can come up with a solution to that other ancient dog-related problem — yellow snow.

Rosina Ansaldo

Elsmere dog owner and possibly the only person who picks up her dog's poop from the water line.

Thanks to all for Dash help

Editor, The Spotlight:

Each year, support for the annual Delmar Dash increases. This year's field of 451 finishers was the largest in the nine-year history of the race.

We want to acknowledge the special work of the Bethlehem Police Department, Delmar Rescue Squad, the Bethlehem Central School District (for use of Elsmere Elementary School), Boston Market, our 80 volunteers, and race sponsors Blue Shield of Northeastern New York and Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

Hank Steadman

Race director

Alan Via and Pam Robbins

Co-directors

Clean air victory bittersweet

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our community owes Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air, and especially co-founders, Sigi Moriece and Linda Burtis, a resounding round of applause for their tireless efforts that netted us our unequivocal victory over Spurlock Adhesives' attempt to site a formaldehyde plant in the town.

The recent hydrochloric acid spill in Albany, coupled with the American Rivers report designating the upper Hudson as the second-most endangered river in the nation, and — I almost forgot — the mystery air pollution episode

in our very own town hall, underscore the gravity of our town board's flirtation with disaster in its initial open-arms welcome to Spurlock.

Our town's victory, however, is bittersweet: Moreau's town supervisor is now rolling out the welcome mat for Spurlock. Hope-

fully, their community includes citizens as vigilant as Moriece and Burtis to help them chase Spurlock out of their community, out of New York state and all the way back to Virginia, whence they came!


Jim Cornell

Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

School, youth representatives endorse Bethlehem budget plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing this letter to urge our fellow Bethlehem Central School District residents to vote in favor of the school budget on May 7 at the middle school.

Our school enrollment will continue to increase, particularly at the elementary and high schools next year. This budget effectively meets the needs of those increases while keeping the tax rate increase reasonable.

The proposed budget for next year focuses directly on our students. To meet our expanding student population, expected to increase by 47 pupils at the elementary level and 76 students at the high school, the board is adding 2.3 elementary and 5.4 high school

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teachers. These important additions ensure reasonable class sizes and the high-quality education our students need and our community wants and expects.

Next year's budget also supports technology and building bond propositions passed in 1995. The budget includes the necessary operational expenses for an effective technology program and the required start-up and support staff costs for the new Early Learning Center.

Passing this budget is very important if we are to continue the fine academic, athletic, musical and dramatic programs that make

a positive difference in our children's lives. Please support these programs by voting to pass the budget. We appreciate your support.

*Melanie Henderson and
Cara Kennedy*
Clarksville PTA co-presidents

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Parents for Excellence president

Progress Club woman supports BC budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to endorse the views expressed by Cara Kennedy regarding the Bethlehem Central School District budget process.

I have also spent many Wednesday evenings attending board meetings. In my case, it was for Delmar Progress Club.

I was consistently impressed by the time and effort the board put forth as they worked to achieve a balance between the needs of students and the concerns of the community.

The process was a careful, thoughtful one that resulted in a budget that indeed tries to ensure the best possible education for as

many students as possible, as Kennedy stated in her letter.

This budget deserves a yes vote on May 7.

Loretta Carney

Delmar

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Woman should apologize for inappropriate remark

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a past president of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association and a former member of the zoning board of appeals, I was offended by the remarks attributed to Carole Riley in reference to her request for a variance at her property.

I do not know Ms. Riley, but I would think that implying her neighbors were members of the KKK "without their sheets" was totally irresponsible and reprehensible.

First, Ms. Riley should know that the homeowners association has consistently opposed any changes in zoning, which would destroy the unique character of the area. Certainly, if she and her partner were operating a business using computers or the phone, it would not have aroused the interest of her neighbors. However, employing eight people with cars is another matter, and one that rightfully should be brought to public attention.

Second, the zoning board has always tried to help people who need variances to put additions on their homes, build decks or improve their property in other ways. The board, however, operates within the law and cannot grant a variance if the hardship was self-inflicted.

Third, ignorance of the law is no

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excuse. There are zoning laws all over the United States, including New York City. Certainly, any business person worth his or her salt should have inquired about zoning regulations before purchasing any property. I'm sure Ms. Riley and her lawyers check out zoning regulations before siting a Pizza Hut, so why didn't she ask her lawyers, her real estate agent or the town itself about what she intended to use the property for. She could have avoided all this mess with one phone call.

I'm sorry, but I don't have any sympathy for her plight. I also believe she owes her neighbors an apology.

Dominick DeCecco

Slingerlands

Home buyer should have checked rules on zoning

Editor, The Spotlight:

If Carole Riley, reportedly the owner of 47 Pizza Huts and a former Time/Warner executive, spent \$460,000 on a residence without knowing there were zoning restrictions concerning the use of the property, she was careless.

Her claim that denial of a variance would cause her "great financial hardship" that was not "self-inflicted" would seem to be implausible. *Caveat emptor!*

Hopefully, Ms. Riley will consider relocating her business and staff to Price Chopper Plaza, a short distance from her residence.

Karl H. Gohlke

Slingerlands

Townwide cleanup scheduled

Townwide Clean-Up Day will take place in Bethlehem on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Activity ideas for the day include: suggest projects to the organizing committee; identify and adopt a specific beautification or clean-up project and organize workers and resources for its completion; pledge a team of your organization or club's members

or employees to complete projects suggested to the organizing committee; commit to a long-term project by identifying and maintaining an area in your neighborhood; contribute funds or materials in your name to enable others to complete projects.

For information, contact Christine McCarroll at 478-9651.

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for ALS through an ad valorem property tax would cost just 15 cents per thousand of assessed value now, "How do we know that won't grow?"

The town board would review and approve the ALS contract on a yearly basis, but Houghtaling said, "Once in, it would not be right to get back out" for budgetary reasons.

Councilman Mark Dempf, the board's liaison on ALS, said the town would like some advance knowledge of "where the dollars are coming from and going to."

Fargione emphasized that ALS is non-profit and "It's to our benefit to bring this in as low as possible every year."

The oversight committee "is something we could work out," Fargione said. "I have no problem with that conceptually, but I don't want to see just another layer of bureaucracy."

In response to a concern about police delaying an ambulance to gather evidence of crimes like drunken driving, Fargione said, "Nothing will detract from good patient care. Our tie-in with the sheriff's department is irrelevant."

Bill Eck of the Slingerlands Fire Department said his department's experience with ALS had been

overwhelmingly positive.

"The program works, and makes our EMTs' jobs easier, both mentally and physically," Eck said.

"When you have the call at your house, you want ALS there," Eck added.

"We've been waiting five years for this," said Dave Taylor, captain of Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Taylor noted that paramedics have better defibrillators and the ability to administer drugs, both of which can make a crucial difference in stabilizing, and ultimately saving the lives of, heart attack victims.

Taylor estimated that ALS services are needed on about 20 percent of the Voorheesville squad's calls.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller welcomed New Scotland's participation in ALS which will reduce her town's nearly \$300,000 annual contribution by about 25 percent.

"We were looking for them (New Scotland) to join when we got in (two years ago)," she said.

Fuller said she wanted to talk to Fargione regarding whether New Scotland will contribute to the system's start-up costs, beyond the annual service charge of \$75,000.

Seward completes Marine training course

Marine Pvt. Jason T. Seward, son of Christine F. and William E. Seward of Selkirk, recently completed the administrative clerk course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the eight-week course, Seward learned basic skills and knowledge in personnel management and administration procedures.

Seward graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1996 and joined the Marine Corps in October.

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by one or two part-time employees working in concert with the state Office of Real Property Services.

A qualified appraiser will also be retained to serve as a consultant during field review of initial values established for commercial/industrial properties.

For the convenience of property owners, Leafer plans to hold other public update meetings at several locations around town during the early summer months. Locations and dates will be announced in *The Spotlight*.

In February 1998, all town property owners will be mailed "impact notices" indicating the tentative assessment values to be assigned to their properties on the 1998 roll. The notices will indicate any changes in assessment from the 1997 roll with an estimate of the property tax impact such changes will have, Leafer said.

During March and April next year, property owners will have an opportunity to set up an appointment with the assessor to informally discuss any concerns about their new assessments.

After the May 1 filing of the tentative roll, the normal grievance process will also be available to property owners.

Leafer anticipates that most changes in assessments that result from the update will be "relatively minor" compared to some of the "rather dynamic swings" in value that occurred with the 1992 revaluation.

Historical association sponsoring bus trip

On Wednesday, May 21, the Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a bus trip to Wethersfield, Conn., a historical village founded in 1692.

The bus trip will include a guided tour of three historical homes and a museum gift shop. Lunch will be served at the Blacksmith's Tavern in Glastonbury.

The bus will arrive at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, located at Clapper Road and Route 144. Departure will be at 7:45 a.m.

Cost for the bus trip is \$55. Checks must be received by May 7.

Checks should be made payable to the Bethlehem Historical Association and mailed to Bill La Med, 170 Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk 12158.


For information, contact La Med at 767-9057.

Bethlehem library showing kids films

Amazing Grace, *Great White Man-Eating Shark*, and *Panama* will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. This is a free, drop-in event for children ages 3 to 6. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

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James Harris is proud of his Dolphins. No, not the Miami football team — Harris is a Navy submariner, and as such, he wears the silver "dolphin" pin associated with the submarine community.

The son-in-law of Joseph and Elizabeth Meister of Delmar, Harris is a crew member on board the fast-attack submarine *USS Sand Lance* who says his parents always pushed him to do his best at everything.

Harris, 31, joined the Navy because the programs appealed to him. "I was interested in learning the most technological field," he said.

"The Navy nuclear power program seemed to be the most challenging. I felt it would be the most convertible field that I could use as a civilian, if and when necessary."

And today as a chief petty officer, he wears his dolphins with pride. In the submarine community, training and learning the jobs of others is critical to the entire crew's survival. Once submerged, the crew has only itself to rely on in an emergency.

Harris' dolphins signify that he has a working knowledge of all



Harris systems onboard the submarine.

Sand Lance has a critical role in the Navy's mission. In an offensive role, attack submarines, taking advantage of their stealth, can reach attack positions without alerting or provoking the adversary.

Attack submarines can also act as the battle group's watch dog, using sonar to search for potential surface and underwater threats. These efforts allow the surface fleet to focus on other areas.

Sand Lance, a Sturgeon-class nuclear-powered submarine, is one of the most sophisticated submarines in the world. Equipped with torpedoes and cruise missiles, the powerful warship can provide surveillance and intelligence, support special operations and launch missiles at enemy ships or land targets.

Since joining the Navy, Harris, who is married to the former Michele Meister and has one son, Kevin, 5, says he's learned a lot.

"I've learned how to manage my job, career, family and the people who work for me," he said.

When not at sea, he volunteers at his son's school and at his family's church, and he stays physically fit and active as a T-ball and soccer coach.

The most important philosophies which Harris relies upon are "to take care of the people who work for you" and "not forget about the family you've left behind."

He says he plans to remain in the Navy until he's eligible to retire. Perhaps it's because he's proud of his dolphins, and everything they stand for.

Girl Scout sign-up evenings scheduled for local schools

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council will host three sign-up and information nights in May. Any girl who will be entering grades kindergarten through 12 is invited to attend.

For the Slingerlands and Clarksville elementary school districts, the meeting will be on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues.

For the Glenmont and St. Thomas elementary school districts, sign-ups will be on Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park Office Building.

For Scouts living in the Elsmere and Hamagrael elementary school districts, a meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Elsmere Elementary School cafeteria.

For information, contact Lynda Dayley at 439-4936.

BP screenings on tap at town hall

The Town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Screening for May will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

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Slingerlands school plans spring carnival

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Festivities include pony rides, Bouncety Bounce, raffles, games, homemade desserts and more. The carnival will be held rain or shine, and the whole community is invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit the Slingerlands school community.

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RCS Middle School announces honor roll pupils

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To qualify for the high honor roll, pupils must have an average of 89.5 or above. To qualify for the honor roll, pupils must have an average between 84.5 and 89.5.

Fifth-grade high honor roll

Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Jaclyn Berghela, Danielle Bohl, Jill Breedlove, Eoin Carroll, Angela Datri, Evan DeForge, Gregory DeLuca, John Dibble, Alfred Fargione, Robert Fargione, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Ashley Finke, Kimberly Finnigan, Natassia Fitzgerald, Kenneth Fuller, Taryn Gnip, Erin Leavitt, Evan Lesser and Julie Masa.

And, Zachary Mayes, Chiara McKenney, Martha Moon, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Northrup, Erin O'Brien, Rebecca Priester, Brendan Principato, Patricia Rees, Richard Rider, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Krystl Sherman, Kyle Siy, Laura

Spoor, Herbert Tompkins, Nicholas VanDervossen, Kayla Vatalaro, Charles Williams, Matthew Zaloga, Eric Zell and Emily Zurakowski.

Fifth-grade honor roll

Ashley Beach, Victor Bermudez, William Biers, Matthew Breithaupt, Casey Bridgeford, Ashley Byerwalters, Joel Constantine, Jamie Davis, Sarah Disonell, Erika Disser, Ajay Duncan, Lindsay Elmendorf, James Entrott, Cassandra Filkins, Sean Gager, Anthony Gannon, Michael Geisel, Valerie Gordon, Cynthia Granato and Jessica Hall.

And, Jessie Hamilton, Charles Haslam, Kristi Hildreth, Jeffrey Hoose, A'Shon Hughes, Tiffany Hunt, Rachel Kissel, Lillian Kowalski, Brendan Lawlor, Elissa Long, Gladys Lugo, Thomas Mabee, Rebecca Machia, Thomas Martino, Michael McCue, Thomas McDonald, Jessica Musso, Charles Olinger, Kassandra Parks, Kathryn Parks, Corey Pieper and Adam Prior.

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Przybylowicz, Clarissa Quackenbush, Shynesha Sampson, Douglas Schiabile, Melissa Schumacher, Stephanie Schwartz, Sarah Sherman, Christie Shields, Nicole Sickler, Sacha Smith, Paul Spring, Benjamin VanEtten, Chelsea Vautrin, Alexandra Volkheimer, Sean Willwerth, Tanya Willwerth, Erika Yowell and Jason Yurek.

Sixth-grade high honor roll

Ian Applebee, William Archino, Marc Bohl, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Buhrike, Ashley Chicaretti, Erin Clary, Steven Correll, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nichole DePaulo, Laura Delahaye, Sarah Dennis, Michael Duker, Joseph Galgana, Danielle Holley, Jessalyn Hotaling, John Jones and Christopher Kot.

And, Jacob Kriss, Matthew Krzykowski, Adam Lammly, Harrison Lehmann, Nicole Leonard, Courtney Longton, Andrea Lopez, Carolyn Losee, Jennifer Masa, Emily Miller, Cait-E Morgan, Pamela Morrison, Sean Northrup, James O'Connor, Richard Olinger, Joseph Orsino, Meredith Pascale, Jamie Philpott and Jessica Poetzsch.

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Sixth-grade honor roll

Christopher Alberts, Parker Beach, Joseph Blondell, April Bowen, Candace Brooker-Thyrring, Christopher Cary, Catherine Ceella, Holly Clifton, Christopher Davis, Megan DeAndrea, Nicole DiPierro, Brian Frangella, Marco Frazier, Meaghan Furst, Krystal Geraldson, Michael Gleason, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Jordan, Heather LaMorre, Robert Lozano and Daniel Macie.

And, Alyson Martin, Aaron Mattice, Carolyn McMullen, Jennifer Mero, Rebecca Miller, Andrew Northrup, Beckie Nowak, Sarah Oakes, Desiree Palmatier, Catherine Parisi, Jason Parker, Katherine Ribley, Crystal Ringler, Suzanne Roark, Brennan Robinson, Kelly Rysedorph, Tiara Shultes, Cara Starks, Renee Terhune, Jocelyn Van Driel, Mark

Wallace and Brandon Winne.

Seventh-grade high honor roll

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Charles Biers, Katherine Bishop, Dorayne Boprey, Carla Borrelli, Daniel Buhrike, Shannon Coale, Justin Cross, Christopher Currey, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Joseph Dawson, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, Jacob Filkins, Michael Frodyma, Jacob Hafensteiner, Fallon Haldane, Aubrey Maki and Rachel Matousek.

And, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Thomas Nevinger, Eric O'Brien, William Orsi, John Poirier, Ashley Polverelli, Darrick Priester, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Courtney Ross, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Gillion Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, David Whydra, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey and Rebecca Wolfe.

Seventh-grade honor roll

Crystal Baldwin, Michael Baumes, Alisha Bennett, Katy Boomer, Mandy Connors, Anna Cross, Dustin Deering, Sara Dolan, Clifford Downey, Pamela Dunican, Anthony Ferrusi, Elizabeth Fink, Jennifer Fink, Robert Fisk, Brian Fuller, Kelly Gardner, Amy Giovannetti, Elizabeth Glassanos, Mark Hamilton, Jeremy Irwin and Rachael Kuhnunch.

And, Christina Latter, Stefanie McLaren, Conor Morgan, Karly Mosher, Katherine Mullarkey, Katelyn Pauly, Amanda Pomakoy, Eva Ray, Jason Rivituso, Jessica Seaburg, Shaunna Sondak, James Stanton, Craig TeRiele, Dallas Trombley, Joel Trombley, Sarah Weisheit, Philip Whalen, Robert



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And, Heather Parmelee, Justin Reuter, Carissa Rosato, Ariel Schaible, Anthony Schipano, Pritesh Shah, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Stephanie Sykes, Erin VanVorst, Andrew Wilsey, Matthew Wycbe, Alison Zaloga, Louis Zell and Amy Zurakowski.

Eighth-grade honor roll

Matteo Adesso, Christine Anderson, Timothy Arrell, Bridget Auclair, Erica Bliven, Lynn Boomhower, Marie Boomhower, Dale Childs, Matthew Deyo, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Joseph Fiero, Samantha Gurtler, Danielle Hall, James Hardisty, Matthew Hotaling, Joey Lepera, Diane McGurn, Janelle Metzler, David Meyers, Sarah Nestlen, Oscar Olmeda, Derek Parisi, Gregory Pascale, Thomas Reinisch, Michael Rienti, Erin Rogers, John Schumacher and David Smith.

'Ducky' fun planned for toddlers at library

"Just Ducky," a springtime program for toddlers, will take place on Saturday, May 10, and Monday, May 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Stories, songs and a craft are planned. Both sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

NS museum to hold ribbon-cutting event

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebration of the opening of the Town of New Scotland Historical Association Museum will be held on Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 2 p.m.

At 3 p.m., a Pound Award will be given to Huck Spaulding, whose donation of \$35,000 to the historical association funded the renovation of the museum and a yearly lecture series to begin in the next program year.

A Pound Award will also be given to David Austin, the museum's designer.

The 25th anniversary of the Town of New Scotland Historical Association will also be celebrated, and nominations will be made for next year's slate of officers.

Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact Christine Shields at 765-3387.

Former Poetry Motel producer awarded writing fellowship

Charles Rossiter, a former resident of Delmar, is among the 40 recipients of Creative Writing Fellowships announced by the National Endowment for the Arts earlier this month. At \$20,000 each, with no matching requirement, they enable recipients to set aside time to write and conduct research.

Rossiter recently moved to Oak Park, Ill. Before leaving, he was an active member of the Albany poetry scene. For the last seven years, he hosted and produced the *Poetry Motel*, a half-hour television program seen on a network of community access stations in upstate New York and New England.

Rossiter is also a member of the poetry group 3 Guys from Albany. Despite his move, the group continues to perform and intends to complete its grand plan of performing their work in all of the Albanys of North America. Earlier this spring, they toured in the south to perform in Albanys in Ohio and Kentucky.

The group's next performance in the area will be at 9 p.m. at the Mother Earth Cafe on the corner of Quail Street and Western Avenue in Albany on Friday, June 6, and at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at Borders Books and Music on Wolf Road in Colonie.

Summer park program sign-ups beginning

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will begin summer program registration with a mail-in lottery-style drawing for the Tiny Tots and Learn to Swim programs on Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

Registration forms and all other pertinent information are contained in the recently-mailed *Bethlehem Report*. Mail-in drawings for all other programs will begin on May 13. Phone-in registration for any remaining openings in all programs will begin on Monday, May 19.

Participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District.

For information, call 439-4131.

BC Class of 1987 reuniting this fall

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987 will hold its 10-year reunion this fall on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28 through 30.

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Group sponsoring Connecticut trip

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To register or for information, call 767-9057.

Grange to serve chicken dinner

Bethlehem Grange will dish up a chicken and biscuits supper on Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. The grange is on Route 396 in Selkirk.

Spring concert slated at RCS high school

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will present its spring concert on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at RCS High School.

All members of the community are welcome.

Schools to recognize staff May 6

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The 10K route is throughout Ravena and Coeymans. All community members are welcome to participate.

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Driving course set

Want to improve your driving? The National Safety Council Defensive Driving Point and Insurance Program will be offered Wednesday, May 7, and Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the VFW hall on Winnie Road in

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Schoolhouse plans dedication ceremony

The Little Red Schoolhouse Historical Society of Coeymans Hollow is finalizing plans for a ceremony at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m.

A plaque will be dedicated acknowledging that the building is listed in the national Historic Register.

Former students and community members are welcome to participate. Call Marie Muller at 756-2211 for information.

Pancake breakfast slated in New Salem

The New Salem Reformed Church will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 3, from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Meal cost is \$4 for adults, \$2.75 for children ages 6 to 10, and free for kids 5 and under.

For information, call 765-2354 or 765-3468.

Double your pleasure at church songfest

Come brighten up your spring with an exhilarating musical program on Friday, May 9, at Community United Methodist Church on 1499 New Scotland Ave in Slingerlands.

Both the Friendship Singers and The Electric City Chorus and quartets will perform.

The Friendship Singers is a well-known group of 16 area women who sing and dance in concert for organizations and nursing homes throughout the Capital District. Their portion of the concert will feature favorite selections including "I Only Have Eyes For You," "Mister Sandman," theme from "New York, New York" and selections from "Carousel."

One presentation, "In Peace We Now Depart," will be sung along with sign language interpretation, by Jane Conklin. Directors for this concert are Elaine Bird, Marie Liddle and Kristy Reynolds.

The Electric City Chorus is a singing fraternity of men, drawn together by their love of four-part, a cappella close harmony style of music known as barbershop.

The group is the Schenectady chapter of the International Organization of Barbershop Quartets. They have performed at benefits, banquets, concerts-on-the-green at Bethlehem Public Library and annual concerts at Proctor's Theater.

Leo Mailhotte has directed the chorus since 1967 in more than 100 performances.

The concert is a benefit for Albany United Methodist Society and Capital Area Council of Churches. The society, an inner-city ministry, has one of the largest food pantries in Albany. It also distributes clothing and provides an educational programs for children. The ministry is located at 421 Clinton Ave.

Concert tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

For information, call Dolores Johnson at the church office on 439-1766.

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Historical museum to hold grand opening Sunday

Celebrate the history of New Scotland and its people at the grand opening of the New Scotland Historical Association Museum on Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road just off Rouse 85 in New Salem.

Thanks to town resident Huck Spaulding's generous gift, the association has been able to completely refurbish the museum. In recognition of Spaulding's generosity the association's officers and board of trustees named the museum's two exhibit areas the Spaulding Room.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Arthur Pound awards will be presented. There will be music and refreshments throughout the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend this free event. For information, call 765-4446.

Church to serve Saturday breakfast

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

Breakfast features a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes or french toast, along with bacon, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children age 6 through 10. Children under age 5 eat for free.

PTA to recognize teachers, staff

May 5 through 9 is national Teacher Appreciation Week.

Voorheesville PTA will honor all teachers and staff with luncheons at both the elementary and high schools on Thursday, May 15.

Many helpers are needed. To

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volunteer, call Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

V'ville board sets regular meeting May 5

The next regular meeting of the school board is Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

All school board meetings are open to the public.

The school board's annual meeting is Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The school budget vote will be on Wednesday, June 4, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Extension offering composting workshops

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will conduct backyard composting workshops on Wednesday, May 7, from 6 to

7:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

A \$5 fee covers educational handouts and bin construction plans. This hands-on program will be held at a backyard composting demonstration site the extension has constructed at its center on Martin Road.

Pre-registration is recommended. For information and to register, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

The demonstration site is also open to the public for self-touring. More than 20 composting systems are on display. Self-tour booklets and a variety of educational materials are available at the extension.

Planners to meet

The town of New Scotland planning board meets on Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m., at town hall on Route 85.

Site team slates May 6 meeting

The elementary school site-based management team will meet on Tuesday, May 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Extension revising business directory

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 1997 Women in Business Directory is currently being revised. This publication contains more than 350 service and product related businesses in addition to business resources.

The nominal fee to be listed includes a free copy of the directory. To request a sign-up sheet, fax your name and address to 765-2490.

For information, call 765-3500.

Bouton classes plan August reunions

Clayton A. Bouton High School class of 1972 is planning its 25th class reunion for Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Reunion organizers have been unable to contact 22 members of the class. Graduates who haven't received information about the reunion are asked to call 765-4387 with their current addresses.

The high school class of 1962 is also planning a reunion for Aug. 2. The 35th class reunion will be held at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland.

Alumni should contact John Gleason, 581 Rector Road Estates, Scotia 12302 with their addresses.

Five Rivers walkers to look for woodcocks

A bird walk will be held on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will begin the program with a brief introduction to the natural history of the woodcock, which will be followed by an outdoor walk on the center grounds in search of the elusive bird.

Participants should dress for an evening outdoors and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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Chinese Nail Murders by Robert Van Gulik.

The library clubs for kids and Art Expressions, adult art sketch club will both meet on Monday, May 7. Children in grades-four through six will work in origami from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign-up is required. Transportation is provided from the elementary school.

Teens and adults are welcome to just observe the group of wannabe artists in the community room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for drawing or painting. Artists must bring their own materials.

During May, Helderberg landscapes by Robert Alft will be on display in the hall gallery. Most of the paintings are oils of local scenes, along with a set of mixed media panels.

Gardening books are on display in the reading room. Some unusual offerings include *Smart Yard 60-Minute Lawn Care* by Jeff and Liz Ball, Rodale's *No Flower Garden* and *The Wildflower Gardener's Guide* by Henry W. Art. There's a book to answer all

your gardening needs. If you don't find what you want, ask for help at the reference desk. Anything that is checked out to someone else can be put on reserve.

Friends of the Library president Ann Morrison makes use of the showcase in May to display her wonderful collection of book-marks.

Don't miss the quilt, which will be raffled off at the Library Friends booksale. Raffle tickets are on sale at the desk.

Remember, the library Friends are recruiting workers to help with the annual fund-raising efforts. Workers are needed for the book sale and bake sale from Thursday, May 22, to Saturday, May 24.

Call the library if you can help.

Petitions from residents who are at least 18-years-old and who wish to run for a seat on the library board must be returned to the library by Friday, May 2, at 5 p.m.

Barbara Vink

Take a behind-the-scene peek at Feestelijk origin

Music, stories and clowning are the order of the evening Saturday, May 3, when Feestelijk Bethlehem comes to the library with some lively family entertainment.

The festival is a cooperative effort among many community organizations and officials to foster a sense of neighborhood in an atmosphere of fun.



This month's jazzy bulletin board display, compiled by Carolee Sherwood and Mona Prenoveau, has put staff and patrons in a festive frame of mind.

Theresa Cosco's interview with Feestelijk co-chairs Lorraine Smith and David Young will be

cablecast tonight, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at noon. The interview provides a behind-the-scenes look at how the festival was organized.

On Saturday, the lobby will be open from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Storyteller Joni Goldberg will perform half-hour shows at 7:45 and 9:15 p.m. in the community room.

Be-Boppin' Beth Wasserzug will lead a program of participatory singing and dancing at 7 and 8:30 p.m. In addition, Cranberry the Clown will fashion balloon sculptures in the board room at 20 minute intervals.

Goldberg is on the youth services staff, and all three performers have been featured at other library events.

Hosts Janis Domenelli and Babs Carlson of the library staff will greet visitors and provide directions to festival events in-house and elsewhere. You can recognize the hosts by their white Feestelijk hats.

"Feestelijk Bethlehem is a chance to meet your neighbors and see some marvelous performers," says Polly Hartman, library liaison to the festival committee. "There's truly something for everyone."

Admission buttons are still available at many area locations for \$5. On the night of the festival, buttons will cost \$7. Admission is free for children age 5 and under. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult to attend any event.

On a further recreational note, "Area Day Camps 1997" is now available at the library. This annual youth services publication lists about 30 local summer day camp programs, along with addresses, contact persons, current fees, inclusive dates and age ranges. Brochures from selected camps are also available. Stop by the youth services desk for a copy.

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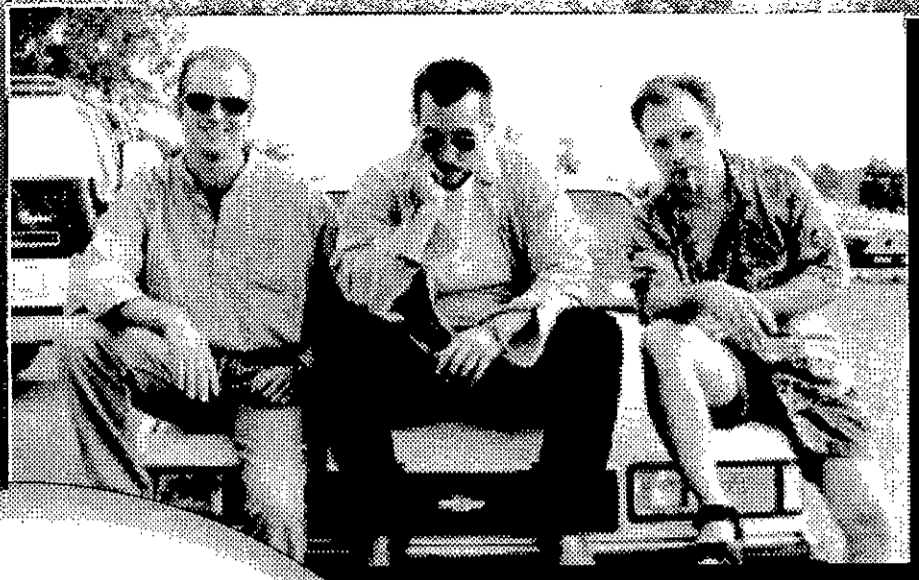
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Some of the entertainers performing in Feestelijk Bethlehem Saturday include, clockwise from above, pianist Findlay Cockrell, The Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio, Cranberry the Clown, harpist Lucy McCaffrey, Elaine Bird, Kristy Reynolds, Marie Liddle and Linda Drew (seated) of the Friendship Singers and Dixieland jazz musician Skip Parsons.



All about the birth of Feestelijk Bethlehem

By Lorraine C. Smith

Six months ago, when the leaves were gold and the days crisp with the new chill of autumn, the Bethlehem Community Partnership spent a day brainstorming.

What opportunity could we come up with that would benefit Bethlehem and its residents of all ages? How could we increase community spirit, so that our children, our families, everyone would affirm, "Bethlehem is a

And we gave the townwide event a name to reflect our town's Dutch heritage, a name that establishes its unique identity and sparks interest and curiosity.



In the planning stages, jazzman Skip Parsons gets into the Feestelijk swing with Lorraine Smith and David Young.

great place to live!?"

A task force of six people active in the Partnership — Dick and Mary Ahlstrom, Mona Prenoveau, Jill Rifkin, Joyce Strand and myself — gathered

together and focused the discussion.

Of all the special events Bethlehem has offered over the past several years, the First-Night-like celebration during the bicentennial received the most

positive and enduring recognition.

What about doing something similar, offering it in the spring, and possibly establishing a new townwide tradition?

Our goal was to offer a festive evening and Feestelijk is the Dutch word for festive.

We enlisted County Legislator David Young of Delmar to be co-chair, asked another couple dozen volunteers to head up the essential subcommittees, and by the end of January had our organization of 30 volunteer committee workers established.

Over the past six months, we contacted Bethlehem's accomplished entertainers and asked them to perform in Bethlehem's favorite buildings.

We designed a logo to feature in our letters, our posters, all our

publicity.

We asked some of our young people to perform that evening, to become an integral part of the event.

We found a dozen places to stage the entertainment, invited neighbors to serve as hosts and involved students in a variety of meaningful ways.

We requested and received support and resources from our town government and schools.

We asked for and received financial sponsorship from our larger businesses and industries so that ticket costs could be reasonable.

We asked our chamber of commerce to coordinate area businesses for needed materials and asked our community organizations for their support

and additional volunteers.

We wrote hundreds of letters, met dozens of times to handle the thousands of details that went into produce Saturday's big event.

We found convenient places to sell admission buttons.

And we gave the townwide event a name to reflect our town's Dutch heritage, a name that establishes its unique identity and sparks interest and curiosity.

As church bells ring out to herald its beginning, we hope Feestelijk Bethlehem will be a most enjoyable occasion for thousands of our friends and neighbors; that it will provide a sparkling evening of rich entertainment and affirm our sense of community; that it will be an occasion of joy and celebration for all residents whose consensus will agree with us — "Bethlehem is a great place to live."

Lorraine Smith is the community liaison for Selkirk Cogen, one of the industries providing financial support. She lives in Delmar with her husband Tom and second son, Bethlehem Central High School junior Michael Scott.

You needn't go home hungry

Many Feestelijk Bethlehem venues will offer light refreshments for sale to go along with the evening's entertainment.

- Cyber Haus — flavored coffees while you surf the Internet
- Del Lanes — snack bar open and free bowling
- Delmar Presbyterian Church — homemade cakes, coffee, lemonade and popcorn
- Delmar Reformed Church — flavored coffees, specialty desserts and free Feestelijk mugs, while supplies last
- Elsmere Fire Department — popcorn and soda, served by the ladies auxiliary
- Bethlehem Central High School — pizza and soda, served by the Key Club
- Java Jazz Cafe and Bakery — coffee, baked goods and live jazz
- Masonic Temple — chili and strawberry shortcake
- St. Stephen's Church — baked goods, snacks and soda.

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Scores of kids getting in on the act

Scores of talented Bethlehem youth from school music and theater groups will be onstage during Feestelijk Saturday.

"We're thrilled with the obvious enthusiasm of the school community for Feestelijk Bethlehem," said student entertainment co-chair Jill Rifkin. "Teachers from the elementary schools, the middle school, and the high school have generously volunteered their time to work with their students on this project.

"We urge everyone to come and enjoy a sparkling evening of fun and camaraderie."

Students will perform according to the following schedule

Elsmere School gym

- Elementary Strings, Mary Jane Hughes, teacher, 7 to 7:25 p.m. — fourth and fifth-grade string instrument pupils from several of Bethlehem's elementary schools, all taught by Hughes, will be performing a variety of pieces.

- Elsmere Elementary School Choir, Kim Tyler, director, 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. — Pupils from the 90-member Elsmere Choir will be performing a varied program of songs. Numerous soloists will be featured. Pieces include a rock 'n' roll selection as well as "Harmony," a song about peace around the world.

- Piping Rock, Bethlehem Central Middle School Choir,

Joann Hihn, director, 8 to 8:25 p.m. — A select auditioned group of seventh and eighth-graders performs a variety of musical selections, ranging from light pop to classical to jazz. Feestelijk pieces will include a folk song, a blues number, a reggae-style selection, and the contemporary classic called "The Rainbow Connection," first popularized by Kermit the Frog in "The Muppet Movie."

- Boland School of Irish Dance, 8:30 to 8:55 p.m. — Students, led by teacher Chris Boland, will demonstrate various Irish step dances, including the three-hand reel. Approximately eight elementary school pupils, most from Bethlehem, will be performing in Feestelijk.

- Sound Sensation, Bethlehem Central Middle School choir, directed by Patrick Pisanello, 9 to 9:25 p.m. — This select chorus of about 35 students sing jazz and show tunes as well as selections from popular shows.

BC Middle School gym

- Middle School Stage Band, directed by George Smith, 7 to 7:25 p.m. — The 40-member band will play a variety of popular music, including swing and big band pieces as well as rock music. The band consists of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and rhythm instruments.

- High School Jazz Combo and Bethlehem Brass Quintet,

7:30 to 8:25 p.m. — These groups are composed of students from the music program at Bethlehem Central High School. The Brass Quintet is one of three brass quintets at the high school and is led by Louise Schwarz, who is the director of the school's chamber music program. The Brass Quintet, two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba, will play selections from popular and classical repertoire, which may include "Fiddler on the Roof" and "William Tell." The Jazz Combo, consisting of drums, guitar, bass, and trumpet, is an outgrowth of the Jazz Ensemble Program at the high school, under the director of Sam Bozzella, district music director.

- "Vignettes," a series of dramatic skits and monologues by members of EncoRe, the high school's newest drama group, 8:30 to 8:55 p.m. — This group, advised by high school English teacher Alaine Jones, will perform improvisations as well as selected play segments.

- High School Symphony Strings, directed by Christopher Neubert, 9 to 9:55 p.m. — This group will perform such pieces as Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" ("A Little Night Music"), as well as other pieces by Mozart and Haydn.

On the line



Danci Nanci and Rockin' Rich will demonstrate country western dancing at the middle school cafeteria at half hour intervals with Tri-Village Squares.

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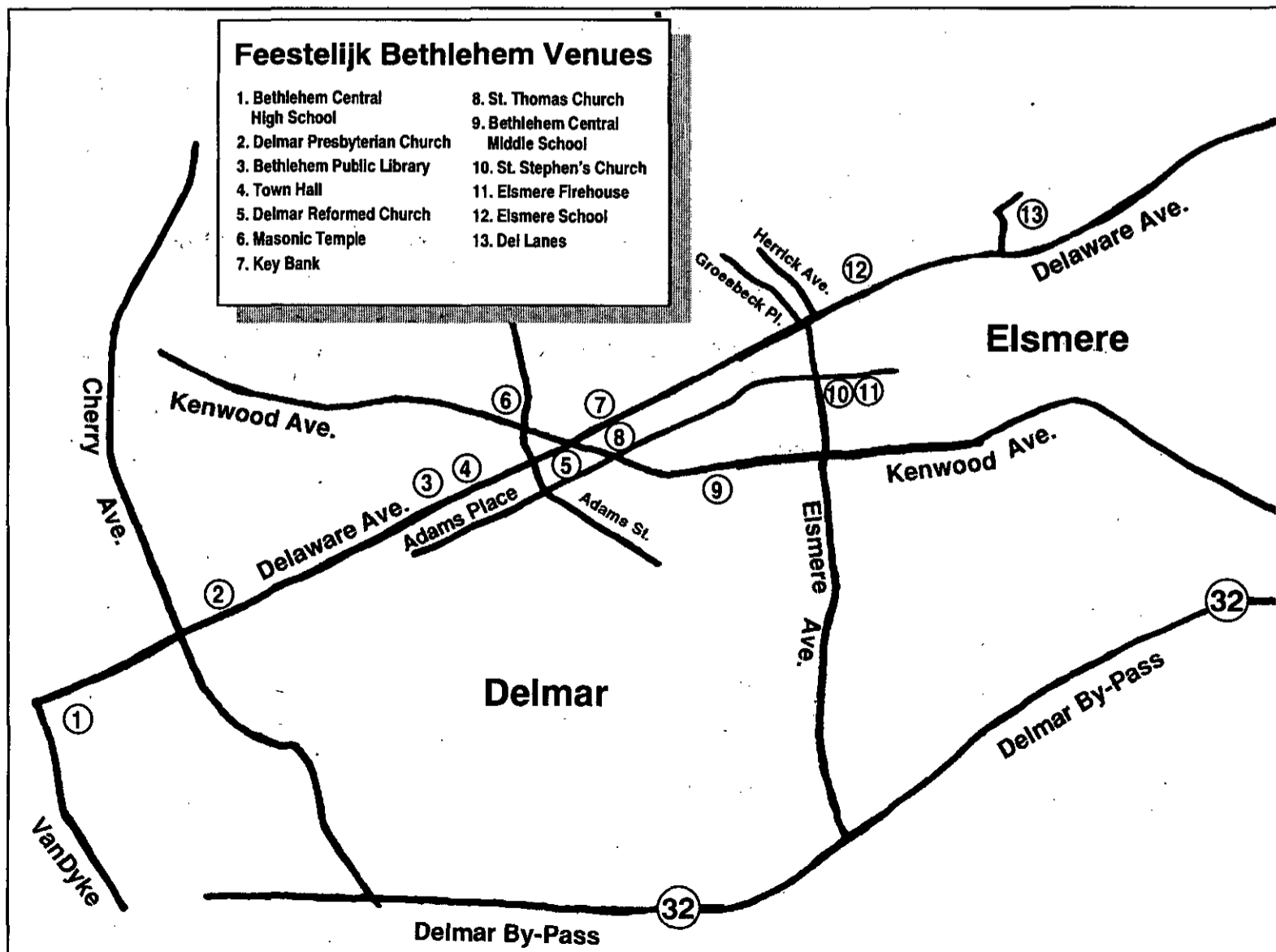
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1	Bethlehem Central High School Cafeteria 700 Delaware Ave.	DIATRIBE H.S. BAND 7:00-7:30	MONKEY PATCH H.S. BAND 7:45-8:15
2	Delmar Presbyterian Church- Fellowship Hall 585 Delaware Ave.		FRIENDS SINGERS 8:00-8:30
3	Bethlehem Public Library - Community Room 451 Delaware Ave.	BE-BOPPIN' BETH MUSIC FOR CHILDREN 7:00-7:30	JONI GOLDBERG STORYTELLER 7:45-8:15
3	Bethlehem Public Library - Lobby 451 Delaware Ave.	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 7:00-7:20	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 7:40-8:00
4	Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave.		
5	Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary 386 Delaware Ave.	ALTERNOYZ CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND 7:00-7:45	FINDLAY CO PIANO SO 8:00-8:30
6	Masonic Temple 421 Kenwood Ave.		
7	Key Bank 343 Delaware Ave. (Across from St. Thomas)	RENA JAZZ 7:00-7:40	RENA JAZZ 8:00-8:40
8	St. Thomas Church Sanctuary 35 Adams Place	EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA STRING QUARTET 7:15-8:15	
9	Bethlehem Central Middle School - Cafeteria 332 Kenwood Ave.		TRI-VI
9	Bethlehem Central Middle School - Auditorium 332 Kenwood Ave.	MIDDLE SCHOOL STAGE BAND 7:00-7:25	H.S. JAZZ COMBO & BRASS QUINTET 7:30-8:25
10	St. Stephens Church Hall Elsmere Ave. & Poplar Drive		
10	St. Stephens Church Sanctuary Elsmere Ave. & Poplar Drive		
11	Elsmere Fire House Poplar Drive & Elsmere Ave.	HAIR OF THE DOG IRISH MUSIC 7:00-8:30	
12	Elsmere Elementary School Gym 247 Delaware Ave.	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STRINGS 7:00-7:25	ELSMERE SCHOOL CHOIR 7:30-7:55
13	Del Lanes Bowling Normanskill Blvd. & Bethlehem Ct.		PIPING ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR 8:00-8:25



Feestelijk

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This local group (Jim Ackman, Linda Drew, Kristy Joeicke, Tom Lanahan, Rick Sullivan and Kevin Thompson) performs contemporary Christian music — up-tempo with positive message.

Where and when: Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:45 and 9 to 9:45

Be-Boppin' Beth

Drawing on her experience as a mom and as a Sunday school music specialist, Beth lively singing and guitar play inspires children into creative movement, singing and dance.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:30 and 8:30 to 9

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		FRIENDSHIP SINGERS 10:00-10:45
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	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 9:00-9:20	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 9:40-10:00
ED STANDER MUSICAL GLASS PLAYER 7:30-10:00		
	ALTERNOYZ CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND 9:00-9:45	FINDLAY COCKRELL PIANO SOLOIST 10:00-11:00
JEFF GONZALES BLUES TRIO - ROCKIN BLUES 7:00-11:00		
	JAZZ FACTOR JAZZ 9:15-10:00	JAZZ FACTOR JAZZ 10:15-11:00
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Where and when: Church of Thomas the Apostle, 35 Sims Place, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Findlay Cockrell

A professional concert pianist for more than 30 years, Cockrell has performed as a soloist and with orchestras and chamber music groups across the country. Cockrell, an Albany resident, is also an associate professor of music at the University at Albany and conductor of the University Community Orchestra.

Where and when: Delmar Reformed Church, 8 to 8:45 and 10 to 11 p.m.

Cranberry the Clown

Cranberry, a k a Jan Shoor

Potter of Troy, performs an imaginative act combining magic, puppetry, ventriloquism, clowning and songs. Cranberry has a winning way with children of all ages.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:20, 7:40 to 8, 8:20 to 8:40, 9 to 9:20 and 9:40 to 10 p.m.

Elementary/middle school music and dance

A variety of music and dance performances is presented by local preteens.

Where, who and when: Elsmere Elementary School gym, 247 Delaware Ave., Middle School Stage Band from 7 to 7:25, Elsmere Elementary School Choir from 7:30 to 7:55, Piping Rock Middle School Choir from 8 to 8:25, Boland School of Irish Dance from 8:30 to 8:55 and Sound Sensation

Middle School Choir from 9 to 9:25 p.m.

Friendship Singers

A group of 15 women, most from the Bethlehem area, perform from a repertoire of more than 200 songs, from Bach to the Beatles and from Cohan to the classics. With more than 15 years of experience singing together, the Friendship Singers are versatile and energetic.

Where and when: Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 8 to 8:45 and 10 to 10:45 p.m.

Joni Goldberg

Delmar resident Goldberg has been a professional storyteller for 10 years. Using her background in theater, she tells a range of dramatic, scary and silly stories.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware

Ave., 7:45 to 8:15 and 9:15 to 9:45 p.m.

The Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio

Guitarist Gonzales, a Delmar resident, leads bass player Chris Rybitski and drummer Andy Hearn on a straight-from-the-soul blues journey, from the Delta to the backwoods.

Where and when: Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 7 to 11 p.m.

Hair of the Dog

Fresh from a whirlwind tour of Ireland, Albany County's premier Irish group performs classics like "Spencil Hill" and "Dublin in the Rare Old Times." The Delmar-based trio — Rick Bedrosian, Michael DeAngelis and John Haggerty — recently recorded its third CD.

Where and when: Elsmere firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Jazz Factor

Formed by trumpeter Paul Supple of Glenmont, this quartet/quintet specializes in "straight ahead" jazz, incorporating all the lively and spontaneous dynamics of the jazz tradition. The group's repertoire ranges from Miles Davis to Quincy Jones and from Thelonius Monk to Duke Ellington.

Where and when: KeyBank, 343 Delaware Ave., 9:15 to 10 and 10:15 to 11 p.m.

Lucy McCaffrey

McCaffrey, a Delmar resident, defines herself as a harpist/singer/actress/storyteller/composer/comic/scholar. She performs a wide range of music, from traditional Irish to tunes from Albany's Dutch past, on a concert grand harp.

Performers

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Where and when: St. Stephen's Church sanctuary, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, 8 to 11 p.m.

Middle/high school music and drama

Bethlehem Central middle and high school performers present a variety of music and drama.

Where, who and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, 332 Kenwood Ave., Middle School Stage Band from 7 to 7:25, High School Jazz Combo & Brass Quintet from 7:30 to 8:25, Encore Vignettes High School Theater Group from 8:30 to 8:55 and High School Symphony Strings from 9 to 9:55 p.m.

Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade

Veteran clarinetist Parsons leads his group in a Dixieland jazz concert around the corner from his Skippy's Music Store in Elsmere.

Where and when: St. Stephen's Church hall, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Rena

Rena Forte Graf, who has sung the national anthem for both the Yankees and the Mets, sings standards and contemporary jazz tunes, accompanied by Dave Maynard, Alan Oakey and

Dave King.

Where and when: KeyBank, 343 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:40 and 8 to 8:40 p.m.

Rock 'n' roll showcase

Will a local garage band become the next No Doubt or Everclear? See for yourself at this showcase of high school rockers.

Where, who and when: Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria, 700 Delaware Ave., Diatribe from 7 to 7:30, Monkey Patch from 7:45 to 8:15, See the Sound from 8:30 to 9, Bionic Beans from 9:15 to 9:45 and Mocha Joes from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

Square and country western dancing

The Tri-Village Squares square dance features professional caller Eileen Bump and Danci Nanci (Nancy Karins of Glenmont) will instruct on country western dancing. The two styles of dance will alternate at half-hour intervals.

Where and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7 to 11 p.m.

Ed Stander

Stander, a Delmar resident, has performed his glass harmonica throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Where and when: Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Visible visors



Modeling the visors Feestelijk Bethlehem volunteers will be wearing Saturday are, from left, Polly Hartman, Bethlehem Public Library liaison to the event; Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and Dick Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*.

Dinner/transportation Feestelijk package available through Bethlehem Senior Services

Bethlehem Senior Services has arranged an easy way for town seniors to join in the fun of Feestelijk Bethlehem by offering them a special package.

Saturday's program includes

a chicken and biscuit supper at the Bethlehem Grange, followed by the Feestelijk celebration at various entertainment venues.

"The seniors in Bethlehem envision an exciting Saturday

evening supper at the Grange, followed by a variety of musical presentations offered by area talent on the evening of Feestelijk Bethlehem," said Joyce Becker, assistant director of Senior Services.

Dinner at the Grange is \$8 and Feestelijk buttons are \$5 purchased in advance and \$7 on Saturday.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will leave town hall at 3:30 p.m. Home pickup is available on a prearranged basis. Suggested van donation is \$1 for town hall and \$2 for home pickup. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 170.

Don't wait till the last minute. Try to call by Wednesday, April 30.

"I look forward to Feestelijk Bethlehem and an evening of fun-filled entertainment," said Bethlehem senior Agnes McCarroll.

Del Lanes presents Rock 'n' bowl with DJ

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Police offer safety tips for Feestelijk celebration

To get the most out of this festive evening, you'll probably want to travel between several different venues. So that your evening can be as relaxing and stress-free as possible, Feestelijk Bethlehem volunteers and the Bethlehem Police Department urge you to review these safety tips before heading out:

General safety tips

The best safety tip, applicable to all situations and circumstances, is to use common sense and caution.

- **Personal belongings:** Limit the items you're carrying from place to place to reduce your risk of loss or theft. Leave wallets, large amounts of cash and credit cards at home, and carry cash in your pockets. Since your button will guarantee admittance to the venues, only a small amount of cash is necessary for any refreshments you choose to purchase.

- **Exit signs at venues:** Be aware that emergencies, such as personal medical emergencies or fire alarms, sometimes arise at events with large numbers of people. To prepare yourself, note the locations of exits at each of the venues you visit and have a plan to exit calmly and safely in the event that it's necessary.

- **No tobacco, alcohol or other drugs** are permitted at any of the venues. Please use good judgment and common sense, respecting your own safety and the safety of others.

Safety tips for pedestrians

It will be dusk or dark throughout much of the festival, making it even more important for you to exercise extreme caution as you travel to and from Feestelijk Bethlehem venues.

The best approach is to adhere to the guidelines below and be aware that due to poor night-time visibility, motorists may not be able to see you.

- **By law, you must use sidewalks** when they're available. If sidewalks are not available and you must walk on the shoulder, always walk single file, facing traffic.

- **Wear bright-colored and/or reflective clothing** to make yourself more visible to motorists. Carry a flashlight.

- **Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.** If none are close by, consider an alternate route or cross on sections of road free from curves or other

obstructions which may decrease visibility.

- **Look left, right, left before crossing.** Double-checking your left side allows you extra time to reassess changing conditions in the area of immediate danger before crossing.

- **Never assume that cars will yield for you, that you have the right of way or that they see you and can stop.** When in doubt, don't leave the curb.

- **Walk, don't run.**

- **Secure personal belongs before crossing.** If you drop something in the road, leave it there — items are replaceable, you are not.

- **Hold young children's hands** when crossing.

Safety tips for motorists

- **Consider carpooling** to a central location and walking to the various venues.

- **Anticipate delays** on Delaware Avenue and on the connecting side streets due to increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

- **As always, be alert for pedestrians and any obstructions** to the normal flow of traffic.

- **Watch your speed.**

Parking safety

Before walking away from your car, visually assess the parking spot and its surrounding area. The following guidelines can help you determine if your spot is safe for you, your vehicle and any emergency vehicles which may need to maneuver

through traffic.

- **Obey regular "no parking" zones, as well as any red "emergency, no parking" signs** attached to poles.

- **In consideration of your neighbors, do not park in or block residential driveways.**

- **When available, park in lots or designated parking spots.** If it is necessary to park at the edge of the roadway, be sure to pull completely off the road, out of the flow of traffic.

- **Do not block fire hydrants.** Even if it is not posted or designated by a yellow line on the curb, it is unlawful to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

- **Do not park within 50 feet** of a railroad crossing or tracks.

- **To keep areas around firehouses clear** for emergency vehicles which require more space than passenger vehicles, park no closer than 20 feet from the driveway on the same side of the road and 75 feet from the driveway on the opposite side. Exceptions, of course, are designated parking areas at these facilities.

- **Do not park within the confines of intersections, on crosswalks or on corners.**

If you are going to be out for the festival and have safety concerns, do not hesitate to call the police station with your questions. The number for traffic safety is 439-9973, ext. 222. Voice mail is available at that extension; leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Hats off to sponsors of community event

Feestelijk Bethlehem was conceived to highlight and bring together all members of the Bethlehem community — individuals, business and organizations. Feestelijk is a reflection of Bethlehem's community spirit.


Special thanks to those who have helped make this year's inaugural Feestelijk Bethlehem a success.

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Greetings

We want thank all of our faithful customers for their words of encouragement about last month's column. We really appreciate your thoughts and suggestions. We also thank you for shopping Friar Tuck when purchasing your Easter and Passover gifts. We hope everyone's holiday was wonderful.

We have two additions to our sales staff, Floyd and Kristin. Both are spending their spare time between helping customers and learning our inventory. This way they will be able to help you with your book selections and answer any questions you may have.

Feestelijk buttons are in and available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Feestelijk is May 3, from 7pm to 11pm. Do not forget to continue dropping off your Delaware Plaza special drawing forms. You may be a lucky winner of a Delaware Plaza gift certificate worth up to \$250.00.

We at Friar Tuck are having a drawing to give away an autographed copy of the Dean Koontz' latest hardcover, "Sole Survivor." The drawing will be held on May 15, and you need not be present to win. Just stop by and fill out an entry form.

Spring seems to be slowly approaching which means the new books by your favorite authors have begun arriving. Authors such as Danielle Steel, Maeve Binchy, Dean Koontz, Robin Cook, Lawrence Sanders and Robert Parker. All have new hardcovers. Many are on the New York Times Best Sellers List which entitles you to a 25% discount.

I recently finished reading one of my favorite authors new book, Richard North Patterson's "Silent Witness." The story begins in the 1960s and continues through the present day. A murder in a small town that involves several friends, tests their friendships, loyalties, and how much each character deals with their loss. Suspense that grabs you from the beginning and leaves you breathless at the end.

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Sports

Eagles hang on to 2nd place

By Andrew Hartman

Midway through the season, Bethlehem is holding down second place in the Suburban Council's Gold Division with a 6-3 record.

BC had its finest offensive display of the season last week against Guilderland. The Eagles pounded out 15 hits on their way to a 14-6 win. Dan Conway had a double and three RBI.

Cory Czajka had a perfect day at the plate, going 4-4 with a double, three singles and three RBI. Matt Tulloch contributed a double, triple and drove in two.

Coming off their impressive win over Guilderland, Bethlehem took on first-place Columbia at home.

It was a tight game with the score tied at 3-3 going into the top of the seventh. That's when the Blue Devils broke through for four

runs. The Eagles rallied in the bottom of the inning but fell short as Columbia prevailed, 7-4.

Hunter had two hits, and Czajka had a single and two RBI. Brian Davies contributed a single and a sacrifice fly.

Sophomore Pat Hughes notched his first varsity win as he pitched the Eagles to a 2-1 victory on Friday against Burnt Hills. He rang up seven strikeouts and gave up only two hits.

BC trailed 1-0 going into the bottom of the seventh when Jeff McQuide led off with a single. Conway singled him home and eventually came around to score himself when Craig Garver was safe on an error.

"I was pleased that we took two out of the three games this week," said coach Jesse Braverman. "It was good to see us come back to

win the Burnt Hills game after our loss to Columbia."

Bethlehem faces Cobleskill on Thursday and Mohonasen on Friday.

Adult softball starts second year of play

The second year of recreational softball for men and women age 50 and older starts on Tuesday, May 20.

The first practice will be at 6 p.m. at Henry Hudson Park off Route 144 in Selkirk. Future games and practices will be on Tuesday evenings, going all the way through Aug. 26.

The emphasis is not on athletic prowess but getting together and having fun. For information, call Joyce Becker of the Bethlehem Senior Services Department at 439-4955, ext. 169.

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Women: Arlene Leto 277; Kathy Hoffman 255 and 640 triple;

Kathy Novak 754 triple; Sue Herzog 590 double.

Adult/Junior Men: Phil Hausman 248 and 716 triple; Steven Vnuk 258, 645 triple.

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pacted tooth also causes an abnormal pressure on adjacent teeth which forces these teeth out of alignment, developing areas that are extremely difficult to keep clean. The existing pressure may also damage the impacted tooth or the teeth adjacent to it. In addition, an impacted tooth can cause formation of cysts and tumors resulting in destruction of soft tissue, bone and sound teeth.

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Rightmyer sees great potential for Bethlehem girls track team

By Karly Decker

Although the Lady Eagles haven't had a stellar record after their first three meets, coach **Jack Rightmyer** has confidence that the Bethlehem girls track team can turn their season around.

"We have a very young team, and they are coming along well," he said. "We have especially strong sprinters and field event athletes. I see a lot of potential toward the end of the year."

In the girls first meet, they lost to Burnt Hills, 112-52, and to

Niskayuna, 101-61. **Kerry Van Riper** placed first in the shot put, throwing 33 feet, four inches.

Bethlehem lost to Colonie and Columbia in their second meet. **Teresa Kansas** delivered a strong performance in the triple jump, placing first with a 32 foot, 10 inch jump. Van Riper took first in the shot put. **Maura Boyle** was outstanding as well, placing second in the 800-meters.

The Lady Eagles dropped their match to Shaker last Wednesday, but several strong performances

made the score close. The 400-meter relay team, consisting of **Katie Noonan, Liz Cappiello, Katie Link, and Teresa Kansas** placed first, with a time of 54.9. **Noonan** also placed first in the 100 meters in 13.0 seconds flat.

Kansas took first in both the long jump and the triple jump, and Van Riper came through once again, placing first in both the shot put and the discus.

"The girls have been working hard and have a lot of enthusiasm," Rightmyer said.

Softballers eye sectional invitation

By Tim Kavanagh

Vying for one of four highly coveted spots in the Class A Sectional Tournament, the Bethlehem Central girls softball team came through last week with two key Suburban Council wins.

The victories over Burnt Hills and Guilderland, plus a loss to powerhouse Columbia, give the Eagles a 4-3 record.

On Monday, **Liz Waniewski** was on the mound for BC against a strong Guilderland squad. In the bottom of the seventh, Guilder-

land rallied from four runs behind, but the Lady Eagles held on for a 6-5 win.

Denise Chisholm had two doubles and **Sonia Consentino** smacked two singles to lead the BC offense.

The game stood out as a "great victory" and a "team effort," according to coach **Ron Smith**, who said the win was important as far as improving the team's chance of making sectionals.

On Wednesday, the Lady Eagles went up against Columbia,

one of the top teams in the area, and lost 6-1 in a game that was closer than the score indicated. Once again, Waniewski pitched well for the Eagles, although she had stiff competition from Columbia's ace hurler **April Smith**, who registered 12 strikeouts. Bethlehem's **Leigh Stevens** punched out three hits.

Friday, the team faced a 5-3 deficit early against Burnt Hills, but rallied to post a decisive 12-5 victory. **Monique Roberts** pitched a strong game for Bethlehem.



Bethlehem's Tim Kavanagh accepts the baton from Scott Rhodes during Saturday's track and field tournament at Albany Academy. Doug Persons

Eagles head the pack at Albright Invitational

Bethlehem was the cream of the crop Saturday when it defeated eight other schools on the way to capturing the Albright Track and Field Invitational at Albany Academy.

Once again, it was the runners who keyed the victory. The 3,200-meter relay team of **Matt Clement, Andy Macmillan, Tim Kavanagh** and **Scott Rhodes** captured first. Kavanagh also finished first in the 400 meters, while Macmillan brought home the gold in the 800-meter run.

Jeremy Muhlich won the 110 high hurdles, with **Andy Gregory** finishing third. Gregory also placed second in the 400-meter hurdles.

Clement was the top finisher in the 3,200-meter run, and **Dave Austin** was second in the 1,600 meter run. Sophomore **Khalid Umar** won the triple jump event and was second in the long jump. **Marco Gonzales** of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, who won the long jump, was named the outstanding field performer.

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MAY PTA UPDATE

May 5th PTA Meeting: BCMS Superintendent Les Loomis will make a presentation on the proposed 1997-98 School District Budget to be voted on on May 7, 1997. This will be parents' last chance to ask questions about and hear a presentation about this year's school budget.

May 7th School Budget Vote and Board Elections: Voting will take place at the Middle School from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We urge all District parents and residents to vote.

May 1st Book Fair and Student Authors' Fair: The second annual Book Fair will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the BCMS Upper Gym. From 7-9 p.m., in the Cafeteria, a Student Authors' Fair will also be held. There will be something for everyone. Come and enjoy reading at its best.

SIT Committee Volunteers Needed: A sixth and an eight grade parent is needed to serve on the 1997 - 98 SIT Committee. This is an important cooperative committee that reviews most major decisions concerning all aspects of the Middle School. They meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:45 p.m.

BCMS Yearbook: The 1996-97 Middle School Yearbook will be arriving in June for distribution to those who purchased it at the beginning of the year. There will be extra copies available at \$15 each for those who did not pre-order.

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Kimberly Zornow and Robert Wise

Zornow, Wise to marry

Kimberly Lynn Zornow, daughter of Dr. David and Iva Zornow of Delmar, and Robert Francis Wise, son of Nancy Wise of Albany, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Pace University and the University at Akron. She is employed as

a mathematics teacher at Bethlehem Central High School.

The future groom, a graduate of the University at Albany and the University at Akron, is employed by the city of Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 23 wedding.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Christopher Lawrence Spinosa, to Deborah and Vincent Spinosa of Slingerlands, April 9.

Girl, Melynda Taryn Kromsky, to Julie and Mitchell Kromsky of Slingerlands, April 9.

Girl, Madeline Eileen Eaton, to Elizabeth and David Eaton of Delmar, April 11.

Girl, Emma Elizabeth Leath, to Susan and John Leath of Selkirk, April 13.

Boy, Tyler Egan Fusco, to J. Carey and Brian Fusco of Glenmont, April 13.

Girl, Gabriella Elizabeth Giacone, to Karin and James Giacone of Delmar, April 16.

Boy, Timothy Joseph Gonino, to Susan and David Gonino of Delmar, April 16.

Boy, Nathan Edward Roulier, to Cindy and Edward Roulier of Delmar, April 16.

Boy, Cameron Scott Turner, to Catherine and Douglas Turner of Delmar, April 16.

Boy, Nathan Patrick VonDerVellen, to Dawn and Gregory VonDerVellen of Voorheesville, April 16.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Jordan Louise Champion, to Meta and Ronald Champion of Slingerlands, April 4.

Boy, Joshua Benjamin Wager, to Donna and John Wager of Voorheesville, April 14.

St. Clare's Hospital

Boy, Zachary Thomas Bloomer, to Valerie and Thomas Bloomer of Glenville, April 4. Maternal grandmother is Beulah Tuckett of Voorheesville.

Out of town

Girl, Carly Rose Baker, to Lisa and Gregory Baker of Bethesda, Md., March 17. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Janet McKinney of Delmar.

Quilting group to meet

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

Becky Herdle will lecture on "A Practical Approach to Fabric and Color Selection."

Visitors are welcome.



Michael Fabe and Tina Thomson

Thomson, Fabe to marry

Tina Thomson, daughter of Joseph and Florence Thomson of Delmar, and Michael Fabe, son of Gregory Fabe of Selkirk and Sandy Bastiani of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by Choices Hair

Salon in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by the town of Bethlehem Highway Department.

The couple plans a July 12 wedding.

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- The Feura Bush Library was to move into a new space in a former one-room schoolhouse behind Jerusalem Reformed Church. The church approved the move after developer Peter Baltis agreed to pay the library's utility costs.
- The Bethlehem planning board granted final approval for Lauralana Heights, a 24-lot subdivision on Salem Drive.
- The Glenmont Job Corps Center celebrated its 10th anniversary.
- Paul Curley of Selkirk was valedictorian of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Class of 1987.
- The grand marshal for Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade was to be William Campbell, a World War II veteran and former commander of the Blanchard American Legion Post, which sponsors the parade.
- The Bethlehem Central baseball team was off to a 6-1 start. The team was paced by Jon Skilbeck, Paul Evangelista, Jeff Boyd, Josh Weinstein, Mike Hodge, Doug Pratt, Ed Perry and Pete Russo.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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



Glenmont church hosts sale

A rummage sale will take place at Glenmont Community Church on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clothing, household items and collectibles will be for sale, and a light lunch will be available.

For information, call 434-4558.

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Obituaries

Bernard Vonnegut

Bernard Vonnegut, 82, of Guilderland and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, April 25 at Community Hospice of St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Indianapolis, he was an internationally known scientist who pioneered cloud-seeding techniques.

He was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earning his doctorate there in 1939. He worked at General Electric Research Laboratory.

Mr. Vonnegut had worked with Irving Langmuir and Vincent Schaefer on cloud seeding and other areas related to cloud physics.

He had also worked for Arthur D. Little and later was a senior research scientist at the University at Albany. He was also a professor in the department of atmospheric science.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Meteorological Society, the Meteorological Society of Japan, the Weather Modification Association and the Electrostatics Society of America.

He received numerous awards for his work including the American Meteorological Society Award for an outstanding contribution to the advancement of applied meteorology.

He was named Distinguished Research Professor by the trustees of SUNY in 1984.

Mr. Vonnegut was also the author of numerous scientific articles and the recipients of 28 patents.

He was the husband of the late Lois B. Vonnegut.

Survivors include five sons, Scott Vonnegut of South Hero, Vt., Peter Vonnegut of East Greenbush, Terry Vonnegut of Albany, Kurt Vonnegut of Schuylerville and Alex Vonnegut of Cohoes; a brother, author Kurt Vonnegut of New York City; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, May 9, at noon at Chapel House on the University at Albany campus.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

Langmuir Labs, c/o New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology, Socorro, N.M. 87801, or Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd, Albany 12208.

Walter Johnson Jr.

Walter V. Johnson Jr., 72, of Kensington Court in Delmar, died Saturday, April 26, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar for 17 years.

Mr. Johnson was a letter carrier for the Postal Service at the Rensselaer Post Office for many years. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his aunt, Florita L. Tully of Delmar.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Services were private.

Bertha L. Ziegler

Bertha L. Ziegler, 91, of Delmar died Friday, April 25, at St Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Germany, she was educated there.

Mrs. Ziegler was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Ziegler; two daughters, Marilyn Gehr of Delmar and Doris Roder of Orchard Park, Erie County; two sisters, Anna Lofberg of Cleveland and Eugenia Weidner of Germany; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran School Scholarship Fund, Mountainview Avenue, Colonie 12205.

Genevieve Feichtner

Genevieve Flattery Feichtner, 87, of Springfield, Mass., a former Delmar resident, died Tuesday, April 22, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Born in New York City, she was a graduate of Croton-Harmon High School and Eastman-Gaines Busi-

ness School.

Mrs. Feichtner was a member of the Home Bureau, the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Society, Normanside Country Club and the University Club in Albany. She enjoyed bridge, golf, bowling and needle crafts.

She was the widow of Dr. Leo V. Feichtner.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne L. Canavan of Longmeadow, Mass., and Joan M. Jones of Lower Gwynedd, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Laurabel Waugh

Laurabel Hillis Waugh of Feura Bush died Tuesday, April 22.

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

Mrs. Waugh was a graduate of Albany Hospital Nurses Training School.

She was a registered nurse before she retired in 1937. She then became a homemaker.

She was a former president of West Albany Fire Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Richard V. Waugh; two sons, Robert Waugh of Webster and Arthur Waugh of Albany; two brothers, Clark Hillis of DeLancey, Delaware County, and Howard Hillis of Gowanda, Erie County; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Volunteer Rescue Squad or the Feura Bush Library, Feura Bush 12067.

Micheal Michele

Micheal Michele, 72, of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, April 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Voorheesville, he was a graduate of Voorheesville High School.

He was the proprietor of Michele's Restaurant and the Railroad Junction Ice Cream Parlour

for 35 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Michele organized many community fund-raisers. He was a 50-year member of the Voorheesville Fire Department and the American Legion.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church and a member of its Human Concerns Committee and Men's Association. This year, he received the James L. McDonough Award for parish service. In 1986, he was named citizen of the year by the town of New Scotland.

Survivors include his wife, Mimi Michele; four daughters, Mary Vance and Melissa Celeone, both of Voorheesville, Margaret Melius of Averill Park and Maria Loman of Guilderland; four sons, Michael Michele of Rotterdam, Mark Michele of East Rochester, Monroe County, Matthew Michele of Guilderland and Martin Michele of Voorheesville; two sisters, Mary Vitillo of Delmar and Violette Michele of Trenton, N.J.; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Dialysis Center or Albany Medical Center Neuro Unit, D-5 East, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Donald Menges

Donald Phillip Menges, 80, of Delmar, died Sunday, April 13.

Mr. Menges was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was a graduate of Hope College.

He worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation as a senior personnel administrator.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Gilbo Menges; a daughter, Kathy Boyd of Averill Park; a son, Geoffrey Menges of Albany; and a brother, Roger Menges.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund or the Joslin Clinic, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, Mass. 02215.

Mary F. Knize

Mary F. Knize, 79, of Slingerlands died Monday, April

21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, she was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a sister, Frances Tallmer of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Bond Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Burial was in Fisher's Cemetery in Rotterdam.

Lillian Porter

Lillian Porter, 81, of Sarasota, Fla., a former Glenmont resident, died Tuesday, April 22.

Mrs. Porter was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie McCormick of Voorheesville and Beverly Murphy of Mechanicville; two sons, Joseph Porter, of Venice, Fla., and Martin Porter of Oldsmar, Fla.; a brother, Bernard Fisher of Troy; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were in Palms Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by the Tishman Funeral Home in Sarasota.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 3725 Grace St., West 225, Tampa, Fla. 33607.

Betty B. Bostwick

Betty Brown Bannister Bostwick, 82, formerly of Kensington Court Apartments in Delmar, died Sunday, April 27, at University Heights Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Kansas City, she was educated there. She attended Finch College in New York City.

She was a descendant of William Brewster, the first governor of Plymouth Colony.

Mrs. Bostwick had been a volunteer at Orange Memorial Hospital in New Jersey, Overlook Hospital and the Red Cross.

She was a member of the Junior League and a former member of the Short Hills Club.

She attended the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in Orange.

She was the widow of Burdette E. Bostwick.

Survivors include a son, Burdette E. "Pete" Bostwick of Honolulu; a daughter, Sherry Bannister Bishko of Delmar; and two granddaughters.

Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

Correction

One of the survivors in the obituary of Paul Francis Barry was omitted in last week's edition. He is also survived by a daughter, Carolynn Barry of Glenmont.

Death Notices

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

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

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

- MARY E. GENTILESCO -

Mary (Mae) GentileSCO, 79 died suddenly at her Winne Road home on April 23. She was born in NYC, lived in Long Beach, L.I., and moved to Delmar 3 years ago.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Jim GentileSCO. She had four children, Loretta, James, George, and Margaret, 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Locally, she was the beloved mother of Peg Perazzelli, mother in law of Mike Perazzelli, and grandmother of Jessica, Matthew, Stephen, and Kevin.

She was a member of St. Thomas Parish. She will be remembered for her loving ways with all people and animals. First and foremost, she was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who gave of her time and love unselfishly to her family, friends, and even those that she briefly met.

Burns

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another ballot line for the November election.

Her interest in politics goes back to her high school days in West Falls, a small rural town south of Buffalo.

"I remember handing out literature for Democratic candidates," she said. "Politics was always a topic of discussion around our dinner table."

In 1979, two years after graduating from the University at Albany with a degree in political science, she made the bold move of calling someone she'd never spoken with before.

"I called up (Albany) Mayor (Erastus) Corning and said I was interested in politics," she said. "I asked him how I could become a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He said come on down and we'll talk about it."

Burns ended up attending the 1980 convention as an alternate and since then, "I've been hooked on politics."

Burns' platform this year is not too different from the one she ran on in 1993.

"I want government that's mindful and accountable to all the residents," she said. "Before we embark on any other major projects like Spurlock, we should have adequate public input. That is something essential that should be embedded in the decision-making process."

Regarding the land use management plan soon to be voted on by the town board, Burns said it was time to move ahead with it.

"I think John Smolinsky summed it up when he said in the paper that we need guidance and vision for the future," she said. "We need some type of plan to work from."

Pedestrian safety is also one of her concerns. Burns said she felt great sadness for the two teen-age girls killed by motorists in town last year, especially since "I'm the mother of a teen-age girl myself." Will this be the year the Democrats get over the hump and finally win a town board race? "We're certainly going to try," she said.

An eight-year resident of the town, Burns works for the state Education Department's Office of Educational Television and Public Broadcasting. She has spent 20 years working in the communications field.

Besides politics, she enjoys working with the Girl Scouts and coaching Tomboys softball. She also serves on the Albany County Youth Board and is a member of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

Diabetic screenings taking place at CHP

The Bethlehem Lions Club will sponsor a diabetic screening and educational program on Tuesday, May 20, at the CHP building on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

Reservations for scheduling are necessary.

For information, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

Circle of Friends holding open house

Circle of Friends Nursery School of Delmar will hold an open house on Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to bring their preschoolers ages 3 and 4 to explore a variety of hands-on learning activities, watch videos of the nursery school in action and join in a sing-a-long.

Circle of Friends offers a fully-integrated early childhood program with a high teacher-to-child ratio.

The school is located at 2 Bethlehem Court in Delmar, across from Delaware Plaza and between Childtime and the Delmar Car Wash.

For information, call 478-0722.

Lecture to give tips on choosing a college

Independent college counselor Jill Rifkin will provide tips on choosing a college in "It's a Match! How to Select a College That's Right for You."

The program, which is appropriate for high school sophomores and their parents, will take place at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Rifkin will discuss how to evaluate a college, how to get an accurate picture of campus life, and what to ask faculty and students about their school.

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

Harder

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"Last summer, we (the youth group) spent a week in West Virginia serving the community, and this summer we're going to Kentucky to do the same thing."

Politics is nothing new to Harder. He worked on state Sen. Neil Breslin's successful campaign and was campaign manager for his father who made an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for state senate in 1993.

Town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne (also the Democratic candidate for supervisor this year) said Harder was chosen based on the family's long-time involvement in local politics and the fact that "George is a very hard-working committeeman."

"He's been in town almost his whole life," Clyne said. "He knows the community, and he expressed an interest in running."

A graduate of Albany Academy, Harder attended Siena College, Cornell University and The College of Saint Rose. He works for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

Slingerlands church offering dinners to go

Take-out dinners from the Slingerlands Methodist Church at 1499 New Scotland Road will continue to be available through May 27. From 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, dinners-to-go will be available for \$5.

For information, call the church at 439-1766.

'Voices of Hope' to benefit homeless

The fourth annual "Voices of Hope" concert to benefit the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will be given on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The featured performer will be pianist Adelina Krivosheina, artist-in-residence at Skidmore College. Krivosheina will perform Franz Liszt's "Waltz from Gounod's Faust."

There will be additional performances by soprano Laura Sharp, organist Kenneth Loicano, mezzo-soprano Susan Hermance Fedak, and the choirs of the First Methodist and Mount Pleasant Baptist churches.

Cost is \$10 per person. A reception will follow.

For information, call 434-8021.

Walkers to focus on Canada geese

A walk focusing on the life of the Canada goose is scheduled for Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Led by center naturalists, this walking tour will take visitors on an exploration of Canada geese nesting habitats.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Owens-Corning would like to publicly acknowledge the following people of the Delmar plant who had Perfect Attendance during 1996.

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These people, and the families who support them, overcame challenging work schedules and sometimes severe weather conditions to achieve Perfect Attendance. The Management Team wishes to sincerely thank each of these people for their commitment to the continued success of the Delmar plant.

By Michelle Kagan

The theater's going to the dogs. But in this case it's all for the good of one four-footed friend, who needs a helping human hand.

On Sunday, May 4, Capital Repertory Theatre will present a benefit performance of *Sylvia*, a romantic comedy portraying the tale of a homeless dog and the family she adopts.

Fittingly, the proceeds of this performance will benefit AnimaLovers, the Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District.

AnimaLovers assists homeless, abandoned, unwanted or stray dogs and cats in the Capital District and provides placement for animals that need homes.

"We hold adoption clinics every weekend at locations all around the Capital District," said Sylvia Wheelless, a member of the board of directors at AnimaLovers. "We bring animals that are ready to be adopted to the clinics and show them to people who are interested in them."

Wheelless called *Sylvia*, "a delightful play and a joy to watch." The regular run of *Sylvia* begins Friday, May 2. *Sylvia* is a romantic comedy that proves a dog can teach an old marriage new tricks.

AnimaLovers decided to present *Sylvia* as a benefit performance in order to raise money, not just for their usual services, but as a way to pay for surgery for Bernie, a two-year old St. Bernard who was

It's A DOG'S Life



brought to AnimaLovers earlier this year.

"The people who owned him felt that they couldn't maintain him and wanted him to be placed with someone who could," said Wheelless.

Due to a genetic trait that causes hip dysplasia, Bernie needs both hips replaced.

The surgery of each individual side will be performed on two separate dates in order to allow Bernie to maintain his normal health.

Bernie's case is very severe," said Wheelless. "This kind of surgery is actually a kind that people have very often."

Bernie will undergo the first of the two surgeries in May or June when his current owner who has been taking care of him for the past three months takes him to Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine in Ithaca.

A reception will be held prior to the performance, and Bernie will be available to meet the public.

Capital Repertory Theatre's performance of *Sylvia* is supported by Agway and Shop 'n Save Supermarkets.

The benefit performance will take place Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the theater at 111 North Pearl St. in Albany. Admission is \$50 per person.

Tickets for this benefit can be ordered by phone or by writing a check to AnimaLovers, PO Box 6426, Albany 12206. Tickets can be picked up on the night of the performance.

Sylvia will run through Sunday, May 25. Tickets for regular performances range from \$18 to \$32. All tickets for students age 18 and under are \$10 for students accompanied by an adult. For ticket information, call the box office at 462-4531.

For tickets or information about the benefit performance, call 439-7095.



Flatley creates sensation with Lord of the Dance at Pepsi Arena

Irish-American dancer Michael Flatley proved to Capital Region audiences last Friday and Saturday night that his PBS appearances haven't been done with mirrors.

His use of classic Irish step-dancing in a contemporary setting is a marvelous blend of the ancient Irish tradition with modern American theatrical concepts.

Flatley himself is a throwback to the Jimmy Cagney of the musical stage. Easily a better dancer than Cagney, he has the same pugnacious, cock-of-the-walk manner that the tough street-wise Cagney demonstrated when he played George M. Cohan.

Flatley's good, he knows it and that's all to the audience's good.

While his original *Riverdance* concept hewed closely to the folk nature of Irish dancing and its link to the folk dancing around the world, here in *Lord of the Dance*, he uses the Irish dances to tell a story of mythology where he is the good guy preserving the culture while the evil ones, represented by half the male dancing corps in the company, are trying to destroy him and what he stands for.

There is an attempted seduction of him away from his principles but he perseveres in much the manner of the Saturday afternoon serial heroes in the movies. He is influenced by his American birth but rooted in his Irish background and his performances reflect this blend. The challenge dancing of African-American tap dancers and the choruses in *West Side Story* are certainly had influences on him.

He is not subtle in his choreography but it is refreshing to see a performer in total command of his talent and his medium.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Albany Civic Theater ends season with *The Art of Dining*

The 43rd season of Albany Civic Theater will end with a production of Tina Howe's *The Art of Dining*.

Opening night is Friday, May 3, for the three-weekend run of a play which uses cooking and eating as an allegory for sex.

Barry Corlew who last staged *Night Watch* for the Schenectady Civic Players, is a veteran director and actor in the region.

Howe, who resided in Albany during the early 1970s while her husband taught at the state university, wrote *Painting Churches*, her first success.

The plot revolves around a married couple attempting to run a small restaurant in New Jersey. She is the chef, more interested in fine food while the husband is the business manager, worried about the bottom line of the ledger sheet.

Following Friday's opening on May 2, the production will be seen Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m., all three weeks. On the second and third weeks there is a 4 p.m. matinee.

Reservations are available at 462-1297

Schenectady Civic Players open

The Sunshine Boys May 9

Don Squire and Carl Danna, two veteran community theater performers, play the leads in Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys*, which opens as a Schenectady Civic Players production Friday, May 9 for a two week run.

Staged by Gary Hoffmann, the production deals with two old

vaudevillians whose split as a team fostered a rift that keeps them from talking to each other. One lives with his married daughter, the other is still trying to remain in show business while living in a run-down apartment in New York.

Never admitting that he modeled his play after the turn-of-the-century Smith and Dale team, Simon creates the new conflict of trying to bring them back together for one, last television special.

The conflict of such a reunion creates the plot and comedy in this play, one which Simon considers among his favorites of all he's written.

The Schenectady production plays May 9-11 and May 14-18. Reservations and information are available at 382-2081.

The Players are also holding tryouts for Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*, the first play of the 1997-98 season. Melissa Putterman Hoffmann is directing the mystery. Auditions will begin at 7:30 p.m. both nights, following registration at 7:15.

Ballet Hispanico closes dance season with performance at The Egg May 8

A 27-year old dance troupe, the Ballet Hispanico travels to The Egg in Albany for one performance Thursday, May 8 at 8 p.m., the end of the dance program at The Egg for the season.

The company has appeared in major venues and at dance festivals.

During its existence, more than 50 new dances have been commissioned for the company.

Reservations and information are available at 473-1845.

AROUND THEATERS!

Evita, the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical at Schenectady Light Opera Company Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4 (377-5101) ... *Love Letters*, A. R. Gurney's two-character examination of love at dinner theater in First United Methodist Church in Delmar through Sunday (463-3811) ... *Sylvia*, A. R. Gurney's newest play at Capital Rep through May 18 (462-4531)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

MAN OF LA MANCHA based on Don Quixote by Cervantes, Proctor's Theater, 432 State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, 2 p.m., Sunday, through June 1, \$36.50. Information, 346-6204.

'THE MENAECHEMI' a Roman "situation" comedy, University at Albany's Theatre Department, Arena Theatre, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., April 30, May 3, \$9. Information, 442-3997.

'NOISES OFF' the thrill of opening night, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, 8:15 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m., Sunday, through May 11, \$15. Information, 587-4427.

'EVITA' Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical about Eva Peron, Schenectady Light Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m., April 30, May 1, 2 and 3, 2 p.m. May 4, \$15. Information, 377-5101.

'SYLVIA' a mild-mannered investment banker with an empty nest adopts a stray dog, Capital Repertory Co., North Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday through May 25, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, \$18. Information, 462-4531.

IMPROVISATIONAL SKETCH COMEDY

all new show, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m., \$8 to \$10. Information, 869-5293.

'THE ART OF DINING' written by Tina Howe, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through May 17, various times, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

MUSIC

TOMMY MAKEM AND THE MAKEM BROTHERS Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m., May 9, \$20. Information, 462-9306.

JUNIOR RECITAL Alexander Quinn, guitar, recital hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, free. Information, 442-3997.

EIGHTH STEP open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN AND AUDIO ADRENALINE Pepsi Arena, Albany, 7:30 p.m., May 1, \$18.50 and \$13.50. Information, 476-1000.

ALLAN ALEXANDER guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m.

'OUR MEMORIES OF ELVIS'

party sponsored by the Elvis Presley Fan Club of the Capital District, open to public, Ramada Inn Convention Center, 450 Nott St., Schenectady, Saturday, May 3, 1 to 10 p.m., \$10. Information, 864-5200.

THE ORATORIO OF DANIEL forgotten masterpiece by 19th-century New York City composer George Bristow, performed by the combined choruses of Albany Pro Musica and the Catskill Choral Society, Saturday, May 3, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 273-0038.

JOHN KIRK AND TRISH MILLER folk music, Old songs Dutch jam, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, Friday, May 9, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Sunday symphony series for families, Palace Theatre, Albany, May 4, 3 p.m., \$12 adults, \$6 children. Information, 465-4755.

BARRY MANILOW 'legendary singer, Pepsi Arena, 51 South Pearl St., Albany, Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. \$37.50 and \$27.50. Information, 487-2000.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITIONS for all roles in "Foot of the World," Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-2806.

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CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

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

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Super Crossword

ACROSS 1 Seasonal song 6 "Woe is me!" 10 Shoats 14 Burst of energy 19 Blessed sound? 20 Composer Bartok 21 Shampoo ingredient 22 Lawford or Lupus 23 Bara of the silents 24 Forest females 25 Gin flavoring 26 Tabriz native 27 Circus Barker-Boxing flurry? 31 Sedan school 33 "Star Trek" journal 34 Essential 35 Wears 37 Fiction genre 39 Pabulum variety 40 The end? 43 "Buddies" 44 Cookout debris? 47 European capital 48 Pocahontas' hubbv 49 Black piano key 50 Pressure 52 Take on 53 Chou En- 54 Flu, quaintly 56 Trattoria treat 57 Coup d'etat 59 Board 61 Nephrologists' org. 62 - volante 63 Bad hair day? 67 Make, as profit 70 Start to paint 72 "la vista" 73 Carpentry tools 76 Circus prop 79 Rock star David Lee - Babilonia 82 Book before Joel 83 He may be taxing 85 University of Maine site 87 Time and again 88 Guys' counterparts 89 Attila's horde? 92 Stains 93 Is for two 94 Comprehend 95 Teach on the side 96 Pride papas 97 Stout relative 98 Inhabitant suffix 99 It's heard in a herd 101 Medieval architecture? 108 Charles or Burl 112 Adam of "Northern Exposure" 113 "To Live and Die -" (1985 film) 114 Composer Khachaturian 115 Improve oneself, in a way 116 Homeric epic 117 Zanzibar has two 118 Fiddling emperor 119 Singer Ward 120 "La - e mobile" 121 "of Eden" 122 Quick-witted 123 Ed of "Lou Grant" DOWN 1 Lloyd Webber musical 2 Dull pain 3 Perlman of "Cheers" 4 Dog-show entries? 5 Mauna - 6 Pop star Paula 7 Director Sergio 8 Baldwin of "The Shadow" 9 Cumberbund or obi 10 Dispose of deceptively 11 Poor reasoning 12 Error 13 Trickle 14 Upright relative 15 Conductor Faith 16 A Four Corners state 17 Monsieur Coty 18 Speaker of baseball 28 - vivand 29 "Untouchable" Ness 30 Order of the czar 32 Sky streakers 35 Like a cobra 36 Slanting 37 Form of coverage: abbr. 38 Initials for Jefferson Davis 39 Mitch Miller's instrument 40 Memphis dely 41 Job opening 42 Non-stereo 43 Nail type 44 Vineyard name 45 "Birth - Nation" 46 Word form for "eye" 47 Salon stock? 51 Tachometer meas. 54 "Puppy Love" singer 55 Army off. 58 Heidi's hangout 59 Ritz 60 Sternward 61 "see it ..." 64 - in the side (affliction) 65 H.S. exam 66 Small combos 68 Sheena of song 69 Nest noises 71 "a Living" 74 Fear 75 Without 76 Adventure story 77 Godunov, e.g. 78 Tropical spot 79 Search for truffles 80 - de force 81 Sothern or Sheridan 84 Fortily 85 "It's not my cup -" 86 Greek letter 90 Represses 91 Unwanted one 94 Jackson or Farrell 96 "Miserables" 97 Oriental 99 What trumpets do 100 Car bomb? 101 Settled a debt 102 Chip off Woody's block? 103 Rind 104 Label number 105 Recruit-to-be 106 Went under 107 Arboreal item 109 Like Narcissus 110 Punta del - 111 Showstopper 115 Ewe said it!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1997-1998 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 3, 1997 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Erica M. Sufin.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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

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nated:
Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30 day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

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

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: April 8, 1997

Dorothea Pfeleiderer, District Clerk
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1997-1998 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 3, 1997, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the

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Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Homer Warner.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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

(April 30, 1997)
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF U.S.-AFRICA VENTURES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of U.S. AFRICA VENTURES, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Secretary to State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997.

The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has been set for December 31, 2030.
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of LLC is Bethlehem Auto Service, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail copy of any process against LLC is: 267 Stovepipe Road, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WILLIAM GRIMM BUILDING MATERIALS, LLC. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "WILLIAM GRIMM BUILDING MATERIALS, LLC."

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

THIRD: The latest date upon which the limited liability company

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is to dissolve is June 1, 2050.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the him or her is: William Grimm Building Materials, L.L.C., 1110 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 27th day of February, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) William Grimm, Member
(April 30, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of GoldSmith LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 24, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 145 Wolf Road Shoppers Park, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MACROTECH CONNECTION, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of MACROTECH CONNECTION, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Secretary to State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997.

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may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has been set for December 31, 2030.
(April 30, 1997)

AMERICAN CONSUMER SERVICES, L.L.C.

Notice of Registration of Limited Liability Company (LLC), American Consumer Services, L.L.C. filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 3/11/97; offices in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC at 80 Wolf Road, Suite 503, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the law.
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, to take action on the application of Albany County Association For Retarded Citizens (ARC), 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Modification to a previously granted Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a one story addition for storage in a residential zone at premises 334 Krumkill Road Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hoffman
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, to take action on the application of Edward and Linda Fox, 11 Mallard Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a screened patio addition at premises 11 Mallard Road, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hoffman
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 30, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LLC

First: The name of the Professional limited Liability Company is Northeast Oncology, PLLC.

Second: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 16, 1997.

Third: The office of the Company in the State of New York is located in the County of Albany.

Fourth: The Secretary of State is 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 to the Company, c/o James C. Arseneau, M.D., 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12208.

Fifth: The Company will be managed by its members.

Sixth: The profession of the Company is the practice of medicine.

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To attract serious buyers, you will need to know the "fair market value" of your home. Be certain to do the necessary market research on current prices and financing. You only have one home to sell, so the pool of prospective buyers attracted will be somewhat limited. Buyers like to comparison shop before making a decision, thus, after seeing your home, they are likely to contact an agent so see others. What marketing strategy will you use to get them back once they leave your home?

It is also important to know that homes sold by owners themselves, without an agent, will not show up in the local comps, which is the list of homes purchased in your neighborhood, and their selling price. Be prepared to offer flexible hours, too. Some buyers will make their final decision early in the morning while others wait until long after dark. Nevertheless, when they are ready to buy, you must be ready to sell. And, ready to negotiate.

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Valid New York State Driver's License or current Bethlehem tax bill required as proof of residency

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
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WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many home and garden products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that must be disposed of safely. These are usually found in basements, kitchens, garages, storage sheds, and bathrooms.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Only Town of Bethlehem residents can participate and only home generated hazardous wastes are acceptable. A valid New York State driver's license or current Town of Bethlehem tax bill is required as proof of residency.

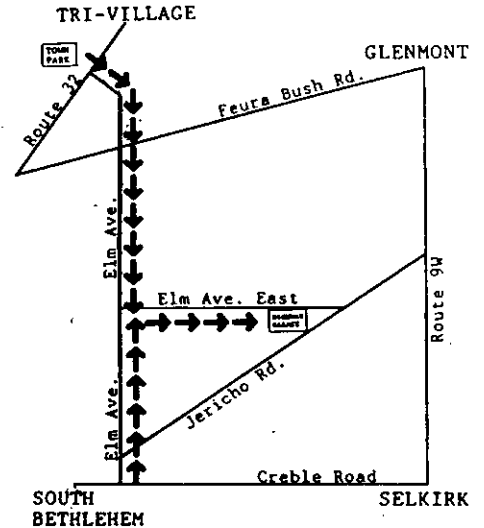
HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on: **SATURDAY, May 3, 1997 BETWEEN 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM.** Hazardous wastes must be brought to the **Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.** (Please follow special directions shown on map on back of brochure.)

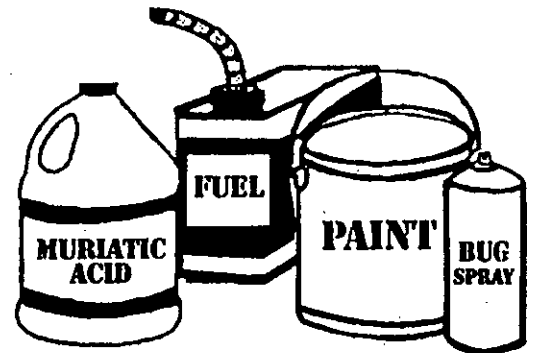
- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box; use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bags or a larger container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- **DO NOT** leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- For your safety, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material. Please **DO NOT** smoke near chemicals.

WHERE...

**Town Highway Garage,
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 - ▼ Paints (oil base, latex)
 - ▼ Wood Preservatives and Stains
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 - ▼ Automotive Fluids/Batteries
 - ▼ Cleaning Products
 - ▼ Acids and Bases
 - ▼ Asbestos (wet and double bagged)
 - ▼ Fertilizers

- ▼ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**
- ▼ Explosives/Ammunition
 - ▼ Medical and Infectious Waste
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 - ▼ Radioactive materials
 - ▼ Controlled Substances
 - ▼ Known PCBs/Dioxins
 - ▼ Compressed Gases (aerosols are okay)
 - ▼ Commercial/Industrial Wastes

Before disposing of leftover products, please try to use up or give to someone who can use them.