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DEC will reconsider North Road water line

By Dev Tobin

Following this summer's reappearance of significant pollution levels in groundwater under a former hazardous waste cleanup firm's site on North Road, the state Department of Environmental Conservation will take another look at residents' request for an emergency

Wells for about a dozen residences on North and Upper Flat Rock roads were affected by the spill. For more than two years, DEC paid for bottled water and filtration systems, but refused to pay for an extension of the water district.

The state attorney general is suing the firms to recover more than \$400,000 in cleanup costs, but a town engineering consultant estimated that the water line, about a one-mile extension through rocky soil, would cost about \$500,000.

The town has been exploring other funding options, including the environmental bond act passed last fall.

Given the continuous uncertainty caused by the actions of a state spill contractor, the most effective response would be for the state to extend the water line at the polluter's expense.

Dean Sommer

extension of the Clarksville Water District.

DEC staff met with residents and town officials recently and promised to "explore other funding options" that could support the extension.

"A lot of people are looking at different ways to get to a water line," said Allan Geisendorfer, regional spill engineer.

In May 1995, residents noticed a strong odor in their well water, that was traced to the North Road site of Kleen Resources, a state-certified spill cleanup contractor.

Following a DEC investigation, Kleen Resources and its family-related predecessor, Domermuth Environmental Services, were identified as probable responsible parties for the North Road ground water pollution.

"Given the continuous uncertainty caused by the actions of a state spill contractor, the most effective response would be for the state to extend the water line at the polluter's expense," said Dean Sommer, an attorney the town hired to advocate for the water line.

Kleen Resources abandoned the North Road site and moved to East Greenbush after the unreported spill came to light.

DEC officials had told residents whose wells had been contaminated by the spill at the Kleen Resources property that the state would no longer fund water filtration and treatment after July.

In a late September letter to residents, Geisendorfer explained that DEC will now

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Carved out characters



Kaelyn and Shannon Haggerty of Elsmere pose with Sesame Street characters created by their mother Geraldyn.
Katherine McCarthy

Town dedicates bike path

By Michael Hallisey

Supervisor Sheila Fuller and members of the town board dedicated the town's first bicycle path last week.

"I'm pleased that we finally have an excellent bike path that can be used by many of our residents," Fuller said. "Bikers, joggers and those out for a bit of exercise or a stroll now have a dedicated

safe area to use."

The bike path, which had been under construction since July, is approximately 2.5-miles long, and is in a well-marked safe area for bikers as well as pedestrians.

"I have been very excited about this since the grant was received by the town," said town board member Doris Davis. She said she loves to ride her bicycle through town.

The trail is in a heavily traveled area, said Davis.

"Though I did not like riding on Elm Avenue, I have to admit I did anyway," she said, about her trips before the trail was built. "It can be dangerous. At times, there is no shoulder and when there was, it could be broken down and bikers would have to go across the white line (into traffic)."

The new trail starts at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Van Dyke Road next to Bethlehem Central High School and proceeds south along the Bypass Extension.

Bikers and joggers can continue on the path along Elm Avenue to Elm Avenue Town Park. The bike path goes further down Elm Avenue to where it ends on University Street in Elm Estates.

Planning for the bike path began five years ago. In May 1994, the project was placed on the Capital District Transportation Committee's priority list for funding.

The total cost of the project was \$269,960. A federal grant of \$215,968 paid for the majority of the work, and the state

Junior League dresses up for holidays



Christine Farnan, left, and Nancy McAndrews are co-chairwomen of Holiday House.

Katherine McCarthy

By Katherine McCarthy

A visit to the Junior League of Albany's Holiday House 1997 is a chance to not only take a sneak peek at the upcoming season of good will, but to also get in on the spirit of holiday giving.

Admissions for the Holiday House help benefit places like Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter and Ronald McDonald House of Albany, and Junior League projects like the Food Shuttle and The Race for the Cure.

This year's holiday house, the League's third, is at 1751 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. Dr. Roy Elliott Jr., donated his 6,500-square-foot home, built in 1922 and easily identified by its horse fences and ponds, to the Junior League for this event.

"We came to look at the house on Memorial Day weekend," said Christine Farnan, co-chairwoman of the event. Since then, local designers and merchants have literally decked the halls in

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Bethlehem police nab 4 for DWI

Bethlehem Police arrested four people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Police said James R. Gibson, 39, of 36B Crowley Ave., Selkirk, was pulled over for crossing the median three times while driving south on Elm Avenue in Selkirk Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3 a.m.

Police charged Gibson with DWI, a misdemeanor, and failure to keep right.

Gibson was released and scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

Police said Michael Follis, 19, of 25 Forest Road, Delmar, was stopped for passing a vehicle in a no-passing zone on Delaware Avenue Friday, Oct. 24, at 10:15 p.m.

Police charged Follis with DWI and passing in a no passing zone.

Follis was released and scheduled to appear in town court at a later date.

Police said Michael S. Popowsky, 33, of 37 Kosciusko Ave., Cohoes, failed to keep right while driving in the northbound lane of River Road in Selkirk Sunday, Oct. 26, at 1:45 a.m.

Police charged Popowsky with DWI and failure to keep right.

Popowsky was released and is scheduled to appear on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

Police said Wayne K. Humphrey, 45, of 36 Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush, was stopped for failure to keep right

while driving along Route 9W in Selkirk Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 6:29 p.m.

Police charged Humphrey with DWI and possession of a police frequency scanner in a vehicle, a misdemeanor.

Humphrey was released and scheduled to appear Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.

Glenmont sculptor to discuss memorial

Glenmont sculptor Hy Rosen will discuss his design for the New York State Women Veterans Memorial at an Information Seminar for Women Veterans on Friday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center on 113 Holland Ave. in Albany.

The memorial will be erected next year in Albany.

Cops say driver hit CVS and left scene

An Albany woman drove her car into the wall of CVS Pharmacy in Elsmere, less than two weeks after a Delmar motorist drove his car through a window at Grand Union in Delaware Plaza.

The driver was apparently well enough to drive away, according to police, but is facing charges of leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Bethlehem Police said Marsha Halpert, 49, of 13 Cardinal Ave., said that while she was parking her car in front of the pharmacy, her foot accidentally hit the accelerator, forcing the car to jump the curb and hit the west side of the building at approximately 1:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23.

A witness called police to say she saw the accident, followed the driver and copied the license plate number as she drove toward Albany, said police.

According to police, Halpert said a few people stopped to check to see if she was all right and walked away.

Halpert was issued a summons to appear in town court on Monday, Nov. 10.

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Health Department to sponsor program

The county Health Department will sponsor a program for senior citizens on managing medications Thursday, Nov. 6, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program will help senior citizens organize medications and explain the best ways to take them.

Participants should bring medications with them for review.

The program is presented by public health nurses from the county Health Department.

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Shrubbery update uncovers plaque

By Dev Tobin

A little piece of Bethlehem's early-20th-century history was uncovered recently after the Bethlehem Central School District spruced up the shrubbery around the district offices at 90 Adams Place.

"An overgrown juniper bush had outlived its usefulness," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "We took it out and uncovered a plaque."

The plaque, which reads "In honor of Ellen E. Humphrey/planted by Delmar Progress Club 1931," is now the centerpiece of a new planting area outside the building's south entrance.

The new landscaping includes a weeping cherry tree, two arbovitae and two azaleas, that will not grow to again obscure the plaque.

The Delmar Progress Club is a women's club founded in 1901 to "promote an intelligent interest in literature, art, science, philanthropy and the vital questions of the day," according to the town history *Bethlehem Revisited*.

The Progress Club founded the town library in the former Delmar School (now the Onesquethau Masonic Lodge) in 1913, then funded construction of a library building in 1916-17 on land at the intersection of Adams Place and Hawthorne Avenue donated by the estate of George C. Adams.

The library was taken over by



Marian Davis of the Progress Club and BC Superintendent Les Loomis inspect a long-lost plaque honoring a former club president.

the Bethlehem Central School District in 1931, one year after the district was formed by the consolidation of seven one-room-school districts. On behalf of the Progress Club, Humphrey helped negotiate the transfer of the Adams Place property.

"The library had gotten too big for the club to handle, and Ellen Humphrey was instrumental in having the library turned over to the school district," said Marian Davis, current club president.

In the club's minutes, "the most notable ceremony of the year" in 1931 was the planting of two elm

trees at the library, according to Davis.

One, now evidently lost, honored Mrs. James Husted, who was instrumental in finding the Adams Place site, and the other honored Humphrey, who served as the club's president for seven years in the 1920s and then was named its first honorary president.

Davis said that Dutch elm disease probably killed the trees, and the Husted plaque may have been covered up by an addition to the building in 1954.

The library moved to its present site on Delaware Avenue in 1972.

Slingerlands nonagenarian still bowling

By Michael Hallisey

At 90-years-old, Slingerlands resident Dominick Genovesi is still knocking down pins at Del Lanes.

Genovesi picked up the sport at 70, bowling with friends in Albany. Today, he is a fixture in the Friday afternoon senior citizens league at the Elsmere bowling center.

His average has dipped from 178 to 124 since he started bowling, but that doesn't bother him. Such a decline in statistics might spring talks of retirement for a professional athlete.

"Oh, no," Genovesi said. "I never would get into that."

With a 124 average, he is still better than many who walk through the doors of the bowling alley.

And every once in a while, he outdoes himself, like two weeks ago when he rolled five strikes.

When asked if he has a special approach toward the pins,



Senior bowlers at Del Lanes include, from left, John Furst, Charlie Bucca, Delia Milham, Dominick Genovesi and Fred Smith.

Genovesi laughed.

"You got me," he said. "I just walk up there with the ball."

Wearing a pair of denim overalls, a black and grey flannel shirt and a black Cadillac baseball cap, the retired farmer slowly walks toward the lane for his turn.

He picks up the ball with one hand, and cradles it with the other as he waits to line up his shot. (I usually bowl the straight ball, he said.) Slowly, he walks toward the foul line, draws the ball back, stops, and flings the ball forward.

"I like the game," Genovesi said. "Get together with friends, talk about the old times. I enjoy the bowling. I get a kick out of it."

Members of his team get a kick out of watching him play too.

"I hope I'm that good when I'm his age," said 70-year-old New Scotland resident George Klotz, while on his way to bowling a 210.

"You know, he hit five strikes in a row two weeks ago," Klotz said.

Klotz has been bowling for 50 years, 10 of which with Genovesi. Another teammate, Rose Furst, 80, has been bowling with her husband, John, since he retired 20 years ago.

John is 86.

"I just do it for the exercise," Rose said. "To get out of the house and exercise."

The bowling team is part of a 40-person senior citizen league called "Happy Hours." Every week, they meet at Del Lanes for three friendly games.

Last week, Genovesi's team lost by 19 pins when he bowled 111.

"I was having trouble with my legs," Genovesi said.

His legs did not stop him from hitting a strike in the fifth frame, though. His effort elicited some cheers from both his teammates and the opposing players.

"He did that five times in row a few weeks ago, you know," Rose said.

Master pet groomers expand into Delmar

By Michael Hallisey

Grooming your beloved pet can be nothing but stress.

That docile canine, once confronted with a tub full of water, turns into a prizefighter. When the deed is done, neither one of you like the other.

This week, Barry Muscatello of Albany expects to open his second animal grooming service, with his sister Tracy, in Main Square on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The brother and sister partnership first entered the grooming business in 1989 when they opened Pet Spas of America at Bayberry Square in Latham.

Nearly nine years later, they are expanding.

"I don't believe anyone has taken a look at the pet grooming business we have," said Barry Muscatello. "We just took a look at the natural evolution of things, and we are trying to come up with a (business) formula."

That formula, Muscatello said, involves working closely with area veterinarians, listening to customers and being business savvy.

Muscatello said because of their success in Latham, and the simple fact they hate saying no to customers, they decided to open another store in Delmar.

"We're solidly booked up there," Muscatello said. "We can't take any more customers. We looked at Delmar (for another store). We have lot of customers in this area, so that was a natural."

They looked at Clifton Park and the new Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands.

"And then we found this," said Muscatello.

The 1750-square-foot store space is currently filled with painters and carpenters getting ready for the grand opening scheduled for today.

"It has the look of a spa," Muscatello said.

The environment of the store is important, said Barry, because it helps calm the animals that are brought in.

"No. 1, we stress we don't use drugs or tranquilizers," Muscatello said. "So we try to provide a clean, safe, relaxed environment."

He noted that his sister is a certified master groomer through her studies at the New York School of Dog Grooming in Manhattan.

The average cost for grooming is approximately \$45. With that price comes pampering that would make many pet owners envious.

Two whirlpool spas and a heat sauna help clean, dry and relax your pet.

"The Jacuzzi is great for the larger dogs with hip dysplasia or arthritis," Muscatello said.

"It does the same thing as it does for us humans, we just can't use them at the same temperature," he noted.

The routine apparently works. Muscatello said breeds like the pitbull, which some groomers will not take, have been treated by the Muscatellos.

But Pet Spas primary goal in business is not for pampering, Muscatello said.

"The way we look at our services, it's more than bathing. It's preventive health," he said.

Just like humans, pets will sometimes see a groomer more frequently than a doctor. With the special attention of a groomer, Muscatello said his store in Latham has actually saved the lives of some pets brought into the store.

He recalled that just a few weeks ago, while one of the groomers in Latham was cutting hair, she felt a lump.

A subsequent visit to the veterinarian proved the lump to be a cancerous tumor.

In addition to the special attention, the store will also sell food, toys and other specialty products not seen in many stores, Muscatello said.

Though the majority of business comes from dog owners, Muscatello said Pet Spas has groomed animals as small as hamsters to as large as a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig.

"I'm not here to put area vets out of business," he said. "But it could mean fewer trips to the vet."

The way we look at our services, it's more than bathing. It's preventive health. We try to provide a clean, safe, relaxed environment.

Barry Muscatello

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Tendercare to open Bethlehem facility

By Katherine McCarthy

The rooms are all freshly painted and carpeted, the toys are brand-new, the outdoor playground is safely fenced in, and the state license is in hand. Director Marianne Donohue is in the process of hiring staff, and the Tendercare Child Center will soon be ready to accept children.

Located at 569 Elm Ave., in the former Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, Bethlehem's Tendercare Child Center is the second facility operated by brothers Tony and Joseph Califamo in the Capital District. The first opened in Guilderland 11 years ago, and currently serves 80 children. In 1986, it was called a "model center" by the Department of Social Services.

Califamo, an electrical engineer for the state, got the idea to open a day care center when his son Anthony went to pre-school in Loudonville. His brother Joseph, an art teacher currently working at Cossackie prison, invested with him. His wife Donna handles the business end of the family endeavor.

Although Donohue will take care of the day-to-day operations and programs, Califamo feels that owneroversight and direct involvement is the key to success, for them and for the children.

"When we opened the Guilderland center, Joseph and I were there every day after work for the first couple of years, to make sure that everything was in order," Califamo said.

Califamo said Tendercare's main objective is to provide a home-like environment for children.

"Our programming really allows flexibility for the children," Califamo said. "Helping the chil-



Nichloas Farruggia gets some help from Tendercare Director Marianne Donohue.

dren to develop interpersonal relationships, understand their feelings, and build self-esteem are some of our most important goals."

Tendercare will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and is licensed for 48 children. Staff to children ratios will follow state guidelines of 1:4 for babies, 1:5 for toddlers, 1:7 for 3-year-olds, 1:8 for 4-year-olds, 1:9 for 5-year-olds and 1:10 for older children in the after-school program.

Califamo described Tendercare's rates as very competitive, at \$165 per week for babies; \$150 per week for toddlers; \$145 per week for 3- and 4-year-olds; and \$105 per week for

kindergarteners. The weekly after-school rate is \$75.

The center will take children on a part-time basis, for a minimum of three days a week. Each age group has its own room in the facility. The outdoor playground is segregated by age, with a gate between the 4-year-old and school-age area.

Donohue said she likes being in a neighborhood environment, and thinks the center will fill a need for more child care in the Bethlehem area. Tendercare is close to GE Plastics and Owens Corning, near routes 32 and 9W.

Donohue has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from The College of Saint Rose,

and has been in child care for the last five years. She had been a toddler teacher, pre-school teacher, and most recently, assistant director at TenEyck Tykes in downtown Albany.

"This was a perfect opportunity to move," she said. "I have a strong programming background, and the Tendercare philosophy is similar to what I believe in. We're offering children life skills, social skills, and decision-making skills. Tendercare's beliefs are tied in with those of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which basically state that it's important for children to have time to learn and explore. We will introduce letters, numbers and colors, but only at the children's own pace."

Califamo said Tendercare is committed to running a second "model" day care center.

Delmar orchestra to present concerts

Delmar Community Orchestra will perform on Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Thomas Church on 35 Adams Place in Delmar. The orchestra will play seasonal tunes and classics.

There is no admission charge. Concert goers are asked to bring an item for the St. Thomas food pantry.

The community orchestra will present a second concert on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Beverwyck Retirement Community on 40 Autumn Drive in Slingerlands.

The orchestra is open to musicians of all ages and abilities. The group meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

For information, call 482-1100.

Price Chopper offers tour for diabetics

Price Chopper is sponsoring an Eat Wise For Diabetes supermarket tour on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Price Chopper on 1355 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The Eat Wise/Health Wise for Diabetes consumer education program features a free consumer brochure and tour for people with diabetes.

Registered dietitians and certified diabetes educators will lead the tours.

Space is limited. Call C.O.O.K.S. Hotline at 800-666-7667 to reserve a place.

For information, call 356-9215.

Bethlehem library to close early

Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for the Veterans Day holiday. The library will resume regular hours at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Special Events:

Annual Retirement Breakfast: 11/7, 7:30-10AM. Retirement day is one of the most anticipated and exciting days for collectors. Join us for a Continental Breakfast and the opportunity to buy retired houses.

Meet June McKenna: 11/7, 10AM-1PM This show is always a treat. In celebration of 15 years of carving, June has created a Santa of the month collection. Come see her fine work and enjoy refreshments.

A Christmas Carol Slide Show 11/7, at 7PM A delightful slide show featuring Dept. 56, Dickens "hidden treasures" from the early 80's. Who knows, you may even have some of the treasures yourself. Q & A will follow.

Swap N' Sell. 11/8 10AM-2PM & 11/9, 12-2:30 PM. This is our most popular event! Our secondary market dealers will have retired house and accessories for sale. Retired Byers Choice Carolers will also be available.

Decorate Like a Dickens. During Swap N' Sell. Susann, our display artist will inspire you with creative ways to decorate with villages.

Annalee Trunk Show. 11/8 10AM-12 Noon and 1-4PM. Retired and signed pieces available.

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Conference attracts local middle schools

By Dev Tobin

The concept of middle school as an important transition between primary and secondary schools is relatively new. Indeed, the New York State Middle School Association is a mere 17-years-old.

This year, the association will hold its annual conference in Albany on Nov. 13 to 15, and Bethlehem and Voorheesville middle school administrators and teachers will present about 10 percent of the approximately 175 workshops for their fellows from around the state.

Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal Stephen Lobban said the conference will attract about 3,000 educators and parents to three sites in Albany — Empire State Plaza, the Omni hotel and Hackett Middle School.

Lobban said that the conference aims to include parents for the first time, and that BCMSPTA President Jeffrey Zogg was part of that initiative.

"This is an age (11- to 13-years-old) where parents need to stay connected to their children and to the school," Lobban said.

BCMS will also be open during the first day of the conference for scheduled visits from conference participants, Lobban noted.

Educators have expressed interest in BCMS' team teaching model, in how a large school is organized to try to give a sense of belonging, and in how the school provides services for handicapped and learning disabled students, Lobban said.

Overall, Lobban said the conference will focus on "the unique needs of pre-adolescents and the challenges of responding to those needs, both academically and socially."

The conference offers an annual opportunity for "sharing successful undertakings so we can learn from one another," Lobban said.

BCMS teachers will present workshops on topics such as encouraging students to use primary social studies sources rather than encyclopedias, the learning potential of in-school citizen naturalization ceremonies, interdisciplinary

portfolio assessment, teaching statistical and graphical math skills in Civil War and football units, the summer Step-Up transitional program for incoming sixth-graders, and how to conduct effective teacher-parent conferences.

Voorheesville teachers will present on topics such as using newspapers in the classroom, math manipulatives, and an interdisciplinary unit on animal rights that promotes persuasive writing.

Iris society to meet at library

The Capital Hudson Iris Society will meet on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Growers and hybriders Mary Schafer and Jan Sacks will discuss Siberian Iris.

The Capital Hudson Iris Society is affiliated with the American Iris Society and offers meetings, links with area gardeners, sales, tours and books to borrow.

Area gardeners are invited to attend this free program.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call Kathryn Mohr at 393-8205 or Linda Montanaro at 377-4987.

Business women to meet at Normanside

Bethlehem Business Women will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Normanside Country Club in Elmsere.

A social time starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Steuben Athletic Club fitness director Maureen Kuhn and nutritionist Monica Seeber will present a program entitled Lean for Life and demonstrate a cardiovascular workout.

Glenmont church sets Christmas bazaar

Glenmont Community Church will hold its Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Chapel Lane behind the K-Mart store in Glenmont.

Crafts, baked goods and a light lunch will be featured.

Music makers



This month, six Bethlehem Central High School students will attend the All-State Conference, the annual convocation of music educators. The students, front row from left, are Elizabeth Marvin, Emily Prudente and Sara Hughes and back row, Calvin Miaw, Justin Friedman and John Bragle. The students were selected from among thousands who auditioned last spring.

Extension plans budget workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold a workshop on budgeting for the holidays on Monday, Nov. 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

This is one in a continuing series of monthly Consumer Night programs offered at the Extension.

The workshop will focus on helping participants set financial goals, cut expenses, incorporate a family budget, save money and manage credit.

Specific ideas for controlling holiday spending and low-cost gift ideas will be shared.

There is a \$2 materials fee. Registration is required.

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A Stewart's representative asked the board for probationary approval for six months to show it will not sell beer, cigarettes or lottery tickets to minors at the store it wants to build on the corner of Delaware and Elm avenues.

We think Stewart's proposal has merit. The store does have a good reputation, evident by the history of its stores in Delmar, Glenmont, Voorheesville and Clarksville.

While the new store would be close to the high school, that doesn't mean kids will be able to buy illegal items there.

This is an opportunity for the zoning board to show some flexibility and partially refute critics of the town's lengthy and often frustrating project approval process.

We do appreciate the concerns of residents who point to alcohol problems among Bethlehem teens, but we don't think Stewart's will sell to underage drinkers.

Stewart's has every incentive to enforce its strict policies on sales to minors, given its public assertion at last week's meeting.

Stewart's is betting its reputation as a responsible business, and the zoning board should take the bet.

Support Kiwanians

Delmar Kiwanis Club is kicking off its Bell of Life fund drive this month, and this year hopes to double the amount it raised last year for Albany Medical Center's Pediatric Trauma Unit.

Almost 100 percent of the money the club raises goes back into this community, with a negligible amount spent on administrative costs.

Many local businesses will be selling the bells for \$1, and displaying them with contributors' names at their stores.

The Bell of Life campaign, the brainchild of club member and Slingerlands resident Dom DeCecco, is a wonderful way to help prevent fatalities of children who suffer severe trauma.

Nationwide, more than 15,000 children die every year from severe injuries and another 100,000 are involved in disabling accidents.

Make sure you ring in on the campaign when you see the Bells of Life in various sites around town.

Veterans Day

Every year, there are fewer marchers in Veterans Day parades which indicates mortality tables at work on the men and women who have served in five wars during this century.

Yet, fewer participants in the parades also signify that the major wars that occurred in the first three-quarters of this century have resulted in relative peace (with the exception of the Gulf War) in the last quarter century, hence fewer war veterans.

We still have a few survivors of the trench warfare in France during 1917-18, the end of which on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month was celebrated as Armistice Day, the precursor of Veterans Day.

Many more fought on the battlefields of Europe and the islands of the Pacific during 1941-45.

Then came the Korean War, an almost forgotten war, but one where the resultant halt has created a still uneasy peace.

Once-maligned Vietnam veterans are only recently receiving their due as men and women who did their duty and who suffered, but with much less acclaim.

As the corps of this country's war veterans diminishes, we can take pride in their contributions to our freedom and rights while being equally proud of their achievement of relative peace.

Editorials

BC students should be recognized

By Katherine McCarthy

The writer is co-president of the Elsmere PTA, a member of The Spotlight editorial staff and mother of two children attending BC schools.

I recently attended the goal-setting meeting of the Bethlehem Central School District, as a mild-mannered PTA co-president not intending to report on the event. Asked to write a Point of View on the experience, though, I couldn't resist.

At the meeting, constituents of the BC community — administrators, teachers, parents and students — spent the evening away from family, work and Must See TV working on goals for the 1997-98 school year.

An incredible amount of preparation preceded the meeting, as representatives from each group had revised the 1996-97 goals by consensus; met in smaller groups to further discuss them; received a copy with other groups' suggested changes cut and pasted in; and finally convened to hammer out a final version. By anyone's account, the goals process this year was an incredibly successful collaborative effort.

Part of me resisted this great effort, believing that there should only be one straightforward district goal — to educate our children to the best of their abilities. Also, I was intimidated to be around all those teachers, administrators and parents who've been involved in the molding of young minds in Bethlehem for much longer than I.

But I am a great believer in education, particularly when it involves my own children, and so I put aside my insecurities.

At the meeting, I was first assigned to a group that "mind-mapped" about current issues involving respect and responsibilities in the district. After a break for

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dinner, we broke into four different groups, this time of our own choosing. As I moved toward Student Achievement, I was surprised that more people weren't headed that way.

I soon found out why. As time elapsed and the facilitator for the evening, Ken Broadhurst, kept offering us tips on how to move forward, we realized that we had become "the problem group."

Quality Control and Cost Effectiveness, Collaboration and Communication, and Respect and Responsibility had each come to fairly quick consensus, but Student Achievement had gotten stuck in a couple of places.

The first snag was whether our broad goal should say "To continually improve" or "To continually review" student achievement, before defining how to do that.

Then the suggestion that students should receive recognition for achievement brought our group's progress to a crushing halt.

"Is this really a goal?" queried one teacher.

"Students should learn to learn," a district supervisor said emphatically.

Some of us, mostly parents, stood behind the suggestion and our scribe listened intently to hear when there might be something to write. Eventually, Broadhurst suggested that we stop where we were, and present our differing opinions to the group as a whole.

Where the debate continued. The reluctance on the part of faculty and administrators to recognize achievement in this district puzzles me. I was shocked to learn two years ago that the high school graduating class does not name a valedictorian and salutatorian. While I was relieved to read recently of the reinstatement of the National Honor Society at the high

school, I was concerned that it would be given mid-senior year as an honor, rather than as something that could be part of college application packets.

The reluctance to honor student achievement evidently arises from staff concerns about self-esteem.

"Recognition for achievement is a motivator for students who have a chance of getting something, but it's a dis-motivator for students who don't," Elsmere Elementary School Principal Dorothy Whitney told me later. "Recognition should consider all students, not just select students. But if everybody gets something, then the recognition has no meaning. This is something that needs to be thought over carefully. That's part of the reason it was a problem for the whole group at the goals meeting."

There must be a place to honor achievement in our schools. I am absolutely not in favor of making students feel bad. I have two children who may never excel at sports, and have already watched superstars on their soccer and T-ball teams run faster and hit harder than they.

At the elementary level, I've noticed that it doesn't make them feel bad; rather, they seem to admire the kids who are good. It gives them a goal, and it gives us as parents a chance to talk about how that child got that good, how our children can strive to do their best, and how they can be proud of their more accomplished teammates. The same thing translates to academics, where we, like parents throughout the district, help our children do their best.

That best should be honored somehow. We are blessed with gifted teachers in this district. I am absolutely confident that they can, if they don't already, create meaningful honors that would inspire every student to strive to the best of his or her ability.

At a higher level, it is crucial that achieving students are recognized as they prepare to face the



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Response to letters went way overboard

outside world, which is not as nurturing as Bethlehem strives to be.

If being a member of the National Honor Society, or named valedictorian or salutatorian, is another way to help our students in the competitive world of college applications, they ought to have that opportunity.

These are real accomplishments that should be recognized; and that recognition would reflect well on all of us. After all, in the "real" world, people who work relatively better than others earn the promotions, get the plaque for their walls, and the bonuses in their paychecks. Our best students ought to get something, too.

BC is a district of excellence. Administrators, teachers, parents and students work hard to make sure that's the case. Let's be careful that our efforts to make some students feel good about themselves do not limit opportunities for all students to be the best they can be.

Editor, The Spotlight:

By the time this letter is published, Election Day will be just a memory, but the accusations linger on. Had I been given the opportunity to respond earlier, I would have.

For starters, does anyone seriously believe the Republican Party would purposely have two people write letters, questioning Joseph Cotazino's credibility as a candidate for New Scotland town board, when they have such "obvious" connections?

I'd like to think we were smarter than to commit political suicide, even though I have to agree with the opinions expressed by both letter writers. I cannot speak for Kristin Houghton as I don't even know her, but I can for Kathy Gill. Yes, I do work with her, and about 60 other people in the special education department of Bethlehem Central. These people will also attest to the fact that no one tells Kathy Gill what to say, or where, when and how to say it.

Maligning these women, their families and the school district just because I also work there is a desperate attempt at damage control for their candidate. Of

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course, had *The Spotlight* chosen to print the facts about Joseph Cotazino's disablement, then your readers would have been asking, "How can a person run for public office when he is on permanent disability and legally claims he cannot go into public places?"

This only seemed like a fair question that was being echoed throughout town by people of all parties. But Mr. Cotazino and his two uncoerced supporters preferred to twist this into an attack on disabled people, instead of addressing the question honestly.

This is where they step way over the line.

I believe that I am more than sensitized to the truly handicapped, having cared for a severely handicapped dad for many years, and having helped my husband with programming in his disabled skiing program at Windham, as well as my job at Bethlehem Central. I have learned to respect and recognize, more so than most, disabilities of all kinds. I'm always amazed at the obstacles some people have to overcome to lead full, productive lives. And many are doing a great deal better job at it than others who have no disabilities.

To say that I (or my party) would denigrate a person on the basis of his disability just for the sake of

winning an election certainly makes me question the campaign ethics of Mr. Cotazino and his supporters.

The election results are in, but the real day of reckoning is still to come. For some, it could be as simple as their investigations. For others, eventually, they'll meet a higher power, and then they'll wish they had told the truth.

Judith S. Von Ronne

New Scotland Republican Committee chairwoman

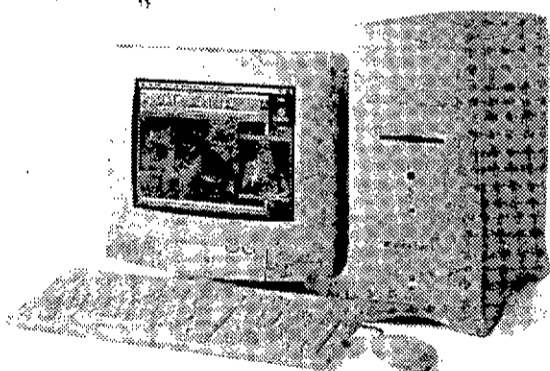
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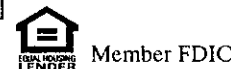
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Cotazino letter writer takes issue with 'wrong' responses

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to the various accusatory letters that were published in last week's issue.

Joseph Cotazino stated that I am insensitive and that I have distorted the facts concerning his disability.

I stated that he was suing Dow Chemical. I stated that he was on disability from the state Department of Taxation & Finance. I stated that he was not able to tolerate odors at public meetings. I stated that he said many of these things in public on television.

What exactly is untrue about these statements considering that they are in Mr. Cotazino's own words, and statements from his lawsuit, which are a matter of record?

Let me clear up the untruths in Mr. Cotazino's letter last week. He stated that I am part of a "Republican orchestration" to discredit him as a candidate for a town board seat.

First of all if he had checked his facts thoroughly, he would have found that I am not a Republican. Never have been. Although, I am currently registered as an independent, I am from a thoroughly Democratic background. If I said I was raised in the South End of Albany,

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in an Irish Catholic parish, would he get the picture? Does the phrase Democratic machine ring a bell?

Mr. Cotazino attacked one of his own. My dearly departed Democratic ancestors must have been "twisting in the grave" to hear that I am now a part of the Republican conspiracy against a Democratic town board candidate in New Scotland.

As I said in my previous letter, I do not live in New Scotland, so I did not have an interest in the election. I wrote the letter as a New York state taxpayer who didn't quite understand how the same symptoms that caused Mr. Cotazino such great difficulty in the workplace would not cause him the same problems at town hall public meetings.

Let me present this scenario to make my point clearer. A person who works in a pet store is bitten by a dog in the store. The employee becomes severely allergic to dogs because of the

mishap. The employee decides to sue the store and the breeder of the dog because he now, as a result of the injury, cannot work in his beloved field of veterinary studies. He can now never own a pet. Now he can only look at pictures of pets. Wouldn't you question him if this person applied to the town for the position of animal control officer?

I think Mr. Cotazino owes an apology to Judi Von Ronne, Cheryl Houghton, Bruce Houghton, the Bethlehem Central School District and my husband for falsely accusing them of being part of a conspiracy. There is no conspiracy.

By the way, in the 1990s, don't I have a view as a woman without my spouse being brought into this? I also have never met or spoken to Kristin Houghton. I had no idea she was submitting a letter, and I had no idea she was the Houghton's daughter until after my letter was submitted. My spouse and I have never discussed this matter with the Houghton family, nor have ever had a political discussion with them.

Have I held political discussions with Judi Von Ronne? Yes, I have. Judi is a dear friend and fellow co-

worker, but at the end of those discussions, we have to agree to disagree because we do not share the same political views or party.

None of us is a part of a Bethlehem Central School district conspiracy. My working for the school district does not take away my right to have a point of view, and because my fellow co-workers happen to be involved in politics does not automatically incriminate them because they work with me.

As for Herb Reilly's need to provide me with a history lesson, my parents struggled to send me to a very fine private school. I had a very good education and history was a required subject. As a matter of fact, I happened to have shared a couple of classes with Kenneth Ringler (Republican) and Jerry Jennings (Democrat), and they seem to be doing all right with the education they received from our alma mater. And I would say it's a pretty far stretch to put Mr. Cotazino in the ranks of the individuals with disabilities Mr. Reilly listed.

As for my being insensitive to those with disabling conditions, my life is spent serving those who

struggle with mild to severe disabilities. I am secretary for the Committee on Special Education, and before my employment with the district, I worked at Albany Medical Center. I chose these positions so that I would be able to make a difference. Anyone who knows me knows that I am a compassionate person. I have been accused of being empathetic to a fault.

Mr. Cotazino and Mr. Reilly mentioned some of my co-workers and the positions they hold in the district. But they left some important parts out. Yes, Cheryl Houghton is a teacher aide who works with disabled children. Yes, my husband is safety coordinator for the district. His full title is health and safety coordinator, and it is his charge to care and protect. Judi Von Ronne works in the special education department and volunteers her time for the district's Holiday Caring and Sharing program. Do we sound like insensitive people?

Patrick Bulgaro stated my message was that a person with a disability was incapable of contributing to his community, and that I committed a "morally repugnant act" as a political activist. I am not a political activist. For Mr. Bulgaro to take my letter and use it for Mr. Cotazino's political gain is what I call morally repugnant.

Nancy Ray, who works with people who are disabled, in her letter stated she was dismayed. I have worked for many years with parents who are struggling with their children's disabilities, and I have personal experiences with my own family and friends.

If anyone felt I was being unsympathetic to disabled people, I apologize. I am not.

Quite the opposite. I don't park in handicapped parking spaces, I do everything in my power to protect the rights of people with disabling conditions, and I am not what I was made out to be.

Enough said.

Kathleen Gill

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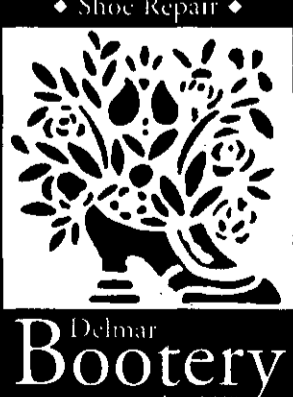
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Music association says thank you for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Music Association, an organization comprised of parents, teachers and business sponsors, has just completed its annual advertising campaign and membership drive.

Both were eminently successful. One hundred and twelve local businesses and more than 300 individuals showed their support for our school music programs.

The funds raised will enhance the excellent music programs already available in Bethlehem schools. Guest artists are brought in to work with students in small groups or present special programs. Funds are also used to commission original works for the annual district music festival. (This year, 800 band students will perform the premiere of a piece composed specifically for them).

The association also supports our fine young musicians by providing financial assistance for entrance and

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conference fees for students selected to All-State and Suburban Council performance groups. And each year, the association awards a scholarship to a graduating senior.

There will be more than 25 concerts this year at the district's seven schools and the community is warmly invited to come and hear these outstanding performers.

While you're waiting for the performance to begin, be sure to look through the program and see who supports music in our community — and then be sure to thank them and patronize their businesses.

Becky Marvin

Bethlehem Music Association

Resident disputes portrayal in letters

Editor, The Spotlight:

Granted, the election is now a moot point, but I must take issue with the five letters which appeared in *The Spotlight* last week attacking me (I think), and not my letter from the Oct. 22 issue.

I was painted as a person ignorant of people with disabilities and a puppet of both my parents and the members of the Republican Party. If any of these people, or *The Spotlight* itself, had contacted (or knew me), they would know how terribly wrong they are.

First of all, I am an educated adult. How dare Joe Cotazino, Herb Reilly and Patrick Bulgaro bring my parents into something I began for valid reasons. They should be ashamed of themselves, and should publicly apologize to my mother, who has never been

been politically active.

Second, I am an active and vocal advocate for special needs children in my classroom. I go to great lengths to see that my special needs students receive the same opportunities as my regular students, whether it means giving up my prep periods, tutoring for free, staying after school long hours to modify materials or spending evenings on the phone keeping in touch with parents. I have even had parents of special needs students request me as their child's teacher.

It is not the fact that Mr. Cotazino has a disability which concerns me; it is the fact that the nature of his disability seemingly contradicts his public actions in town, and was still not addressed by the Democratic

contingent who wrote in.

Third, as for being part of any puppetry or "orchestration," I would not know either Kathleen Gill or Judy Von Ronne if I ran into them on the street.

If the Democratic Party feels the need to diffuse my valid concerns with an orchestrated attack on my parents and members of the Republican Party, what does this honestly say about New Scotland Democrats?

The question still remains — if Mr. Cotazino is truly disabled by multi-chemical sensitivity, is he the best candidate? And if he feels he is perfectly capable of working for the town board, why is he collecting disability?

Kristin Houghton

Voorheesville

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The presentations will be held at the school and will run approximately one-half hour, followed by discussion and questions.

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Your Opinion Matters

ADA researcher finds BCMS not in compliance with law

Editor, The Spotlight:

My heart sank as I read Joan Coffey's Oct. 8 letter to *The Spotlight* detailing the resistance of Bethlehem Central Middle School in complying with the Americans

with Disabilities Act (ADA).

I asked myself, how could this possibly be true in our own schools when undoubtedly every Burger King or McDonald's I've seen, new or old, is acces-

sible to the handicapped? Are the standards for schools lower?

Wondering exactly what the ADA had to say about this, I did some research that led me to the Department of Justice ADA Home

Page on the Internet. There I read a summary of the law, making it clear our school is indeed failing its obligations.

Going a step further, I called the toll-free ADA information line (1-800-514-0301) listed on the home page to verify the school's legal duty to comply with the ADA. "Absolutely," I was told.

Why on earth do the Coffeys have to fight a battle that has already been won? The ADA was signed into law on July 26, 1990, mandating schools to promptly outline plans for renovation and implementation. Seven years later, the school is still not ready for a handicapped student.

I am amazed and disillusioned that our excellent school system let this family down so harshly. And, the lack of obvious remorse or embarrassment is truly baffling.

The Coffey family should not have to beg for their son's legal rights. They have enough on their plates already. Their son should be able to focus on school work, not on finding a bathroom.

Don't we owe him at least that much? I think so, and I support the Coffeys in their efforts to bring about these long overdue ADA upgrades.

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Charity food service moves to meet demand

Sodexo and the Office of General Services in the Empire State Plaza, has offered its space to more than 1000 volunteers who will prepare home delivered meals for the 28th Annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner.

The sit-down dinner, however, will continue to be prepared and served at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Sue Zick, chairwoman for Equinox, said the move was decided after the program delivered 20 percent more meals than previous years. And, she said, Equinox is expecting a similar increase.

In addition to the move, Equinox is preparing to start its Help Feed a Family Campaign in local schools in stores.

Paper turkeys will be sold for \$1 in the following locations: Wal-Mart, Mr. Subb, Sears, Screen Gems, Pie In The Sky.

And, Elsmere Elementary School, Slingerlands Elementary School, Albany School 18, Philip Livingston, Van Antwerp Middle School.

Watervliet Elementary are conducting food drives, and Price Chopper stores are collecting needed items.

The most needed items for the dinner are 6,600 pounds of turkey, 1,200 pounds of ham, 18,000 pieces of fresh fruit and 750 apple or pumpkin pies.

To contribute food, request a meal or volunteer, call 439-0131 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Correction

Contrary to what was stated in last week's article on congressional page Kevin Powell, Bethlehem Central High School will award course credit to Powell for the five courses he is taking in

page school and possibly another credit for Participation in Government.

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MDA offers free flu shots

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering free flu shots to people affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by its program.

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For information, call 1-800-572-1717.

Nursery school to sell fresh fruit

The Herman and Libbie Michaelson Early Childhood Center at Temple Israel on New Scotland Avenue in Albany is conducting its annual fresh fruit sale.

Florida oranges and grapefruit will be sold to benefit the nursery school.

Orders must be placed by Nov. 26, with delivery on Dec. 14.

For information and to order, call 373-8830.

SUNY holds talk on snow data

John Quinlan of the National Weather Service Forecast Office at Albany will present a program entitled Correlating Snowfall Distribution with Doppler Radar - Current Progress and Future Development on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 7 on the SUNY/Albany campus at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

The program will focus on the development of a snow spotter network in the Albany-Schenectady area to provide hourly measurements of snow as ground-truth for the Doppler ra-

dar. Radar data will be shown in conjunction with actual spotter snow data to illustrate the capability of Doppler radar to estimate snowfall.

The program is part of the natural history lecture series cosponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center.

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Bethlehem residents named deans at UAlbany

By Michael Hallisey

Two Bethlehem residents were recently appointed deans of their respective schools at the University of Albany.

Donald Bourque, 63, a 25-year resident of Delmar, was named dean of the school of business, and James Fleming, 62, a 28-year resident of Slingerlands, was named dean of the school of education.

Vice president for academic affairs Judy Genshaft has worked with both men since she joined

the administration as dean of education in 1992.

"They're terrific," said Genshaft. "They are dedicated, they care about the schools, and they are people who have been with the school for quite awhile."

The two deans have been with the school for more than 50 years combined.

"It's nice to be recognized," said Bourque, after hearing Genshaft's comments.

"When I walk around the buildings in the school, I see physi-

cally, the changes I've been a part of. I've redone three classrooms with new technology, carpeting and furniture, all with alumni funding."

"It's a challenge I sort of looked forward to," said Bourque, who said he has reached a point in his life where he now asks himself, "what's next?"

A graduate of University of Washington, where he earned his bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees, Bourque became a faculty member of Albany in 1972.

Before coming to Albany, Bourque taught at Oregon State University. He later taught and became chairman of the accounting department at Syracuse University from 1968 to 1972. He has been an associate dean for the school of business from 1972 to 1979 and 1991 to 1994. Since then, he has held the role of dean on an interim basis.

Bourque's goals for the school still include technology and fund-

ing. The school currently receives 28% from state taxes, he stated. He would like to find different ways to bring in additional funding. His ideas include getting more alumni involved as well as tapping more money from international groups receiving Masters in Business Administration through school programs.

Bourque had just returned from Monterrey, Mexico where he learned of innovative tools for teaching business.

"They were showing me things I've never seen before," said Bourque. For example, he was shown a CD-ROM program which included sight and sound to a business lesson.

"It makes it fun," he said. "I'd like to see us move the classrooms more towards technology." And turn classroom discussions into more "intimate conversations." Bourque explained, an easy-to-use program such as what he was shown in Mexico, could help stu-

dents with their lessons better.

"I think you're going to see this revolution take place," said Bourque. "And force us to take another look at how we educate."

Fleming has also held his current role on an interim basis, since 1995. He first served the school as an associate professor of reading in 1969, where he was promoted full professor in 1974. Two years later he became chair of the reading department, and eight years later became an associate dean.

Fleming would like to continue on innovations that have already started, like a project on urban education where university students go out into the community and work with high school and middle school students.

"It's mentoring," said Fleming. "It gives the younger students something they can look forward to doing."

Fleming's work has also been recognized by the administration at SUNY. In 1994, he received the Collins Award, the highest honor bestowed by the university.

"I'm flattered by that," said Fleming. "It's something I'm still rather proud of."

Foundation accepting grant applications

The Community Foundation for the Capital Region invites non-profit organizations in Albany, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties to apply for grants from its Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Fund for the Disabled.

The community foundation is interested in new, innovative programs that provide direct services to individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities.

The group does not make grants for ongoing operating expenses, capital campaigns, endowments, travel or annual appeals.

Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

For information, call 446-9638.

Library sets program on car buying

James Dunbrook, owner of the Mobil Station at 442 Madison Ave. in Albany, will discuss buying a used car on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

How to evaluate a used car and what to look for when buying one will be discussed.

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Holiday bakers are reminded of the library's desire for program refreshments. Last year, many generous patrons contributed brownies, cookies, bread and cakes for us to keep in the library freezer. Our winter schedule is busy, and everyone who attends our programs appreciates the specialness of home-baked goodies. So please think of us when you are baking your cookies and bake a batch for the library.

The Bookworm is in the mail this week, and it's chock full of good information, including book recommendations, lists of CDs and videos, holiday hours, and of course, what's taking place at the library in November and December.

Lots of adult programs are planned, including some in the afternoons for seniors, and several unique health-related discussions. Mark your calendars and make it a point to come.

The first program is a presentation by the popular Millie Zimmermann, who will show slides of Dutch painting and discuss the great Dutch masters, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10. No signup is necessary, and refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the Library Club for Kids meets at 3:30 p.m. (signup and permission slips required).

The book discussion group meets at 7 p.m. that night to talk about Diane Johnson's *Le Divorce*.

The adult sketch club meets tonight, Nov. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

Barbara Vink

Author to discuss Pope Joan

Donna Woolfolk Cross, author of the best-selling novel *Pope Joan*, will give the library's eighth annual Wenzl lecture on Sunday,



Nov. 16, at 2 p.m.

Now in its fifth printing, *Pope Joan* is based on the life of a ninth-century woman who disguised herself as a man and attained the papacy of the Roman Catholic Church.

Cross' research has taken this remarkable woman out of the realm of mere speculation, although *Pope Joan* is officially legend, according to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*.

"The deeper I dug into the historical record, the more evidence

Delmar photographer to exhibit work

Photographer Laurin Trainer has spent over a year documenting the beauty of the Helderberg region. An exhibit of his work entitled *Clear Mountain* will be held from Saturday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 30, at Mill Cottage in Rensselaerville.

A wine and cheese reception is planned for Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mill Cottage is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Saturday. For information and directions, call 797-5191.



Donna Woolfolk Cross

I began to uncover suggesting that she actually did exist," Cross said.

She consulted more than 200 sources in several languages, including some ancient studies long believed to have been lost. In the course of her research, she discovered more than 500 manuscripts containing accounts of Joan's papacy.

"Though based on historical fact, *Pope Joan* is a novel and not a historical study," Cross said. "It is a sweeping drama set against the turbulent events of the ninth century — the sack of St. Peter's, the fire that destroyed more than three quarters of the Vatican, the Battle of Fontenoy."

A Literary Guild and Doubleday Book Club selection, *Pope Joan* is also slated for the silver screen. New Line Cinema has purchased the film rights and Andrew Davies, whose credits include *Pride and Prejudice* and *Emma*, will write the screenplay.

In Germany, where the book was published in advance of its U.S. publication, the book is ninth on the list of long-term best sellers.

Cross teaches at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse.

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Group to meet at center

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Dionsyians to present four plays at high school

The Dionysians of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School will present a quartet of plays on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, at 8:15 p.m. at the school.

The four plays are *Rabbit*, by David Foxton, *The Veldt*, by Ray Bradbury, *The Zero Sum Game*, by Stephen Gregg and *The Handcapper General*, by Kurt Vonnegut.

The plays explore the darker side of human nature and are suggested for high school students and adults.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens.

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Speaker to discuss Indian relationships

David Rickert will discuss Iroquois Indians and their relationship with the Mohicans and other river peoples at a meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association, tonight, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. at

the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

Rickert will focus on the perspective of a local American Indian. Rickert is an education specialist at the American Indian wing of the Fenimore House Museum in Cooperstown.

Everyone is invited to attend this free program. Refreshments will be served.

Association announces annual essay contest

The New Scotland Historical Association will offer the fourth annual E. Dayton Joslin History Prize for the best history essay by a seventh-grade student residing in the town of New Scotland.

First place is \$100. Second, third and fourth-place winners will

receive \$50, \$25 and \$10 respectively.

The essay topic can be any aspect of the town that the student finds of interest. It should be no more than 500 words or two double spaced typewritten pages and must be accompanied by a bibliography. All essays must be typed.

Essays must be mailed to New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186-0541 by Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Town municipal historian Robert Parmenter and local author Laura TenEyck will judge the contest.

Winners will be notified by Dec. 15 and awarded their prizes at the group's February meeting. The winning essay will also be published in the association's newsletter.

Extension sets program on herbal oils

Cathy Felt of Cornell Cooperative Extension will present a program on how to make herbal vinegars and oils at the next meeting of the Helderview Garden Club on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the public library on School Road.

Participants will sample different oils and vinegars on salad.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

For information, call Marilyn Doyle at 765-4736.

League Holiday House features Elliot residence

The Junior League of Albany's Holiday House is in New Scotland this year. From Saturday, Nov. 8, to Sunday, Nov. 16, Dr. Ray Elliot's center-hall colonial home on New Scotland Road will be decked in festive style by area designers and merchants.

Tickets cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance sale tickets are available at Robin's Nest country store at 1900 New Scotland Road.

Hours vary, so call in advance. A cafe and boutique will also be on the premises. For information, call 463-3734.

Craft fair slated at Francis Lane

Beverly Wilsey and Wanda Cross will host a holiday craft fair on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 9 Francis Lane in Voorheesville.

Refreshments will be served. For directions and information, call 765-3326.

Conference day slated at elementary school

Friday, Nov. 7, is a conference day at the elementary school. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Roller-skating will be held from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. in the large gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance at the school for \$3.50 each and include skate rental. Skaters should bring lunch and a drink. Parent volunteers are always needed. If you can help, contact Cheryl Hammer at 765-9377.

Schools to close for Veterans Day

Schools in the district will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Board to conduct regular meeting

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Youth group plans basket party

St. Matthew's Youth Council will hold a Longaberger Basket party on Monday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center on Mountainview Road. Items will arrive in time for Christmas. All funds raised benefit the youth council.

The following comments by Steve Bolduc, owner of Keystone Builders in Delmar, are a part of the continuing dialogue between various business people, town and school district officials and residents of Bethlehem sponsored by your Chamber of Commerce. Part of our organization's mission is to develop and implement programs and activities to foster planned economic growth and prosperity.

As an owner of a business in the Town of Bethlehem, specifically at the 4-corners in Delmar, I have a vested interest in improving the commercial district. Anyone familiar with my company, Keystone Builders, knows that it is a priority of ours to improve the appearance of the limited commercial area we have in this town.

Many who wish to do business in our town have found what seems to be an unfriendly atmosphere. Although plans are in accordance with the zoning and building codes, when presented to the planning board time and again they are rejected on individual preferences of the board. This has led to unbelievable frustration and expense to those who, in good

faith, try desperately to please in order to get their projects approved and be a part of the business community. I have heard many prospective business owners say that it is hopeless to try to do business in the Town of Bethlehem.

It serves no one, neither the Town Fathers, the town residents, or those who do business in or would like the opportunity of doing business in Bethlehem, to continue this misguided approach in the name of planning.

I firmly believe we all would benefit from much needed cooperation between the planning board, town residents, and commercial interests of the town. As of this day Delaware Avenue has become a mish-mash of run down single family homes, businesses, and a great number of "for rent" and "for sale" signs appear. I implore all of us who are involved in the process to be more flexible and accommodating toward business, to look at the positive aspects of what business people bring to the community, and to realize the benefit of what a sound business district would have upon the community. With a change in attitude, I feel Delaware Ave. would begin to improve and eventually get back on track.



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Extension to present tips for holiday spending

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The workshop will help participants set financial goals, cut expenses, incorporate a family budget, save money and manage credit. Specific ideas for controlling holiday spending and low-cost gift ideas will be shared.

There will be a \$2 materials fee. Registration is required. For information or to register, call 765-3500.

Kiwanis schedules pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club sponsored blood pressure clinic will be on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Town board to meet

New Scotland town board's monthly meeting is on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The board will hold public hearings on Thursday, Nov. 6, starting at 7 p.m. for the purpose of contracting for fire and ambulance service for the New Salem and Onesquethaw Fire Protection Districts.

The preliminary 1998 town budget has been filed and is available for inspection at town hall. The town board will review the preliminary budget and hold a public hearing concerning it on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:20 p.m.

Public hearing set on variance request

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing tonight, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue concerning Ann Roberts' request for a variance to install a raised-bed septic system.

The planning commission will hold a public hearing on Roberts' application for a minor subdivision of land on the west side of Kling Terrace and review site plans for the raised-bed septic system on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall.

Bethlehem high school musicians present pops concert

Bethlehem High School music department will present a pops concert on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School on 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The evening includes performances by six choral groups including the select Sound System Singers.

The orchestra, wind ensemble, symphonic band and several small instrumental ensembles will entertain.

A performance by the wind ensemble of "Slava!" composed by Leonard Bernstein for the National Symphony Orchestra, will highlight the evening.

This overture premiered in 1977 at the Kennedy Center of Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

In "Slava!" the audience can hear vaudevillian razz-ma-tazz played on trombones as well as canonical tunes played on English horns. The two themes weave together with the addition of a theme

from Moussorgsky's "Boris Goudonov."

Slava means glory and is a tribute to Slava Rostropovich who was music director at the Kennedy Center and had asked Bernstein to compose a new work.

For information, call 439-4921.

Delmar church hosts seminar on life changes

Rev. Pamela Ennis of Samaritan Counseling Center will lead a seminar on dealing with life changes on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church on 386 Delaware Ave.

The program will focus on coping with things that produce stress

in people's lives such as the loss of a job or a loved one, moving, etc.

The program is open to the community free of charge. Child care is available for a small fee with advance notice. For information, call 439-9929.

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Girls Scouts to sell cookies

Girl Scouts in the Hudson Valley Council will take orders for Girl Scout cookies from Nov. 7 to 30.

Cookies are \$3 a package. Proceeds benefit the Girl Scout program in Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene and southern Saratoga counties.

There are eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies including Capital District favorites thin mints and samoas. Rounding out the list are snaps, trefoils, tagalongs, do-sidos, chalet cremes and striped chocolate chips.

The new striped chocolate chip cookie is a real chocolate chip and pecan cookie with rich chocolate stripes and bottom coat. Chalet Cremes are now sugar free and filled with lemon creme.

Girls will deliver cookies beginning in mid-January.

Cookies will also be sold from mid-January through March 1, at Girl Scout cookie booths at local businesses and shopping malls including Crossgates Mall, Grand Union supermarkets and the Empire State Plaza.

Boy Scouts taking holiday orders

Boy Scout Troop 58 is selling holiday wreaths, swags and centerpieces.

Scouts will be at the Grand Union on Delaware Ave. in

Elsmere Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Samples will be displayed. Decorations can also be ordered from boys in the troop or by calling 439-6554.

RCS nixes personal CD players

Stricter rules at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools and a back to basics philosophy seemed to be the order of the evening at the recent public forum.

New rules banning personal compact disc and cassette players go into effect this week.

Book bags and baseball caps are also being challenged.

Pre-K students have day off Thursday

There will be no school for pre-kindergarten students Thursday, Nov. 6, due to a planning day for teachers.

School will also be out of session Tuesday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

Girls Scouts on the road

The Girls Scouts in Troop 322 will be visiting the Yankee Candle Company in Deerfield, Mass. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Troop 44 recently hiked up Mount Hadley, picked apples at

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Indian Ladder Farms and attended the Neighborhood Encampment.

Troop 51 will help out at Five Rivers by doing a service project on leaf rubbings.

Ravena Grange hosts all-you-can-eat-breakfast

A home-style breakfast will be served Sunday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to noon. This all-you-can-eat affair will include pancakes, eggs, omelettes, ham, sausage, bacon, muffins and beverages. The event is sponsored by the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corps and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The breakfast costs \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Admission is free for children under four.

The breakfast will be at the

Ravena Grange, located on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

Animal care workshop set for Tuesday, Nov. 11

The Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club will present a discussion of animal care entitled Here, Kitty Kitty! Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

A speaker from Delmar Veterinary Hospital will be featured. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall of Congregation Christian Church on Main Street and Mountain Road in Ravena. The public is welcome to attend.

RCS tech committee sets meeting for next week

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk technology advisory committee will hold its first meeting of the school year Thursday, Nov. 13, at RCS Middle School.

Community members who are interested in shaping the direction of RCS's technology program are welcome to attend.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. (supper will be available at 5:30 p.m.).

For information, call 767-2513.

CHP to host free workshops

Community Health Plan is hosting a series of free informational workshops on understanding Medicare coverage through Senior Advantage at Tool's Restaurant on 283 Delaware Ave. Delmar.

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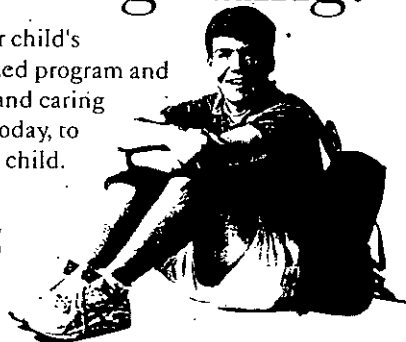
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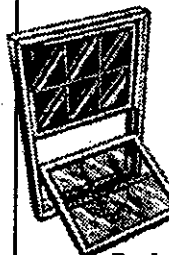
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Sports

Eagles finish 6-3, beats Albany High in last game of year



Scott Kind is all alone in the open field against Albany High.

Robert Tocker

By Andrew Hartman

After a tough loss to Bishop Maginn the week before, the Bethlehem Eagles (6-3) were intent on finishing the year with a win at home against Albany High.

They did just that, winning 14-6 in a muddy defensive battle.

"It was basically the same way all year," said senior linebacker Andre Ellman.

Bethlehem and Albany fought defensively throughout the whole game, and the rain made it difficult for the players.

"The defense lead the way for us," said Ellman. "The weather conditions caused a lot of turnovers and penalties."

The Eagle defense's only mistake came in the second quarter when they allowed a 69-yard run for a touchdown for the first score of the game.

Bethlehem quickly answered back.

Senior fullback Rich Petri scored his first of two touchdowns when he scampered into the end zone on a 7-yard run.

Senior place kicker Scott Kind put the Eagles ahead 7-6 with the extra point.

Petri scored again in the third quarter on a 1-yard run.

For the seniors, it was a bitter-sweet finale.

Four years ago, as members of the freshman football team, they enjoyed the success of an unde-

feated season. Through that season many of them now say they developed a camaraderie.

"It was really emotional," said

I love all the guys. It's sad, but it's good we ended with a win.

Justin Riccio

senior quarterback Justin Riccio, on last week's game. "I love all the guys. It's sad, but it's good we ended with a win. Everyone was in good spirits in the locker room."

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BC golf finishes second

The Bethlehem varsity golf team finished second in the Suburban Council with a 14-4 record.

The team, led by tri-captains **Keith Campbell, Mark Svare** and **Peter Wagle**, finished second in the Class A Sectional tournament

Campbell qualified for a state

tournament to be played at Cornell University in June. He shot consecutive 79s at Albany Municipal Golf Course and Ballston Spa Country Club to qualify.

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John Davis, Brian Danchetz and Devin Nolan.

Zach Brandow and Jerry Saliba played well on defense.

Peter Cooley had an interception.

The Midget Eagles beat the Hudson Raiders 27-12 in their final game.

Hudson scored within minutes of the starting whistle, but the Eagles came back with a **Brian Geurtze TD** reception of a **Mark Bulger** pass.

Aaron Griffin scored the Bethlehem's second touchdown off another pass from Bulger.

Bethlehem would score two more times to clinch the win.

The Junior Condors B Team lost 20-0 against Greene County in their final game.

The Junior Pee Wee A Condors defeated New Scotland 12-0, behind **Ryan Eder's** two rushing touchdowns.

Sean Bukowski, John Babcock, Willie Haas and **Pat Geresia** helped preserve the shutout on defense.

Cheerleaders for the Condors A team won first place in a recent competition.

Bethlehem's touchdown came late in the game with a 1-yard sneak from quarterback **Anthony Liveri**, behind the offensive line of

Shen stops BC in semis

By Karly Decker

The Bethlehem Eagles (12-5-2) soccer team lost 1-0 in the semifinal round of sectionals to perennial powerhouse Shenendehowa.

Following the game, team co-captain **Kevin Russell** said, "I enjoyed the year a lot. We had a great team, and it's going to be sad to leave. But, I wish the best of luck to the underclassmen."

Russell, a valuable offensive threat for BC, scored twice in a 6-2 win against Albany in the opening round of sectionals. He is being looked at by George Mason, University of New Hampshire and SUNY Buffalo for college soccer.

The Eagles beat Columbia 2-1 in the final game of the regular season behind junior **Jason Seymour's** two goals.

"The last two games were very important," Seymour said. "We needed a boost in confidence as we advanced through the sectionals."

Senior co-captain **Greg Cooper** shared the same feelings as Russell.

"It had its ups and downs," Cooper said. "And for the the most part we put in a 100 percent effort, but fell short of where we wanted to be."

"I enjoyed leading the team and in future years I hope the program continues doing as well, if not better," he said.

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RCS wards off last minute comeback to win 49-43

Indians will face Hudson Falls in Clifton Park for Class B championship title

By Michael Hallisey

They allowed more points last week than all of this year, but Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was able to ward off a fourth quarter Mohonasen comeback to win 49-43.

The win advances the Indians to the Class B championship game against Hudson Falls Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park.

Hudson Falls edged out Broadalbin-Perth with a 7-6 win in a game where neither team's offense was able to score.

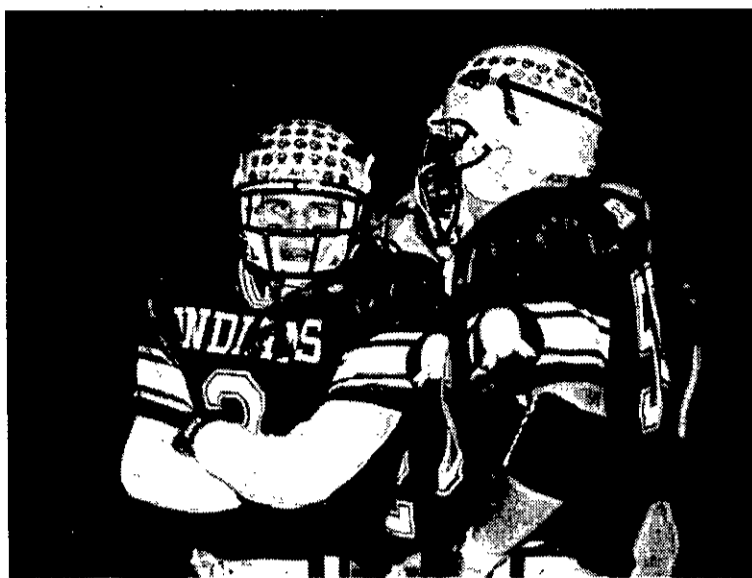
Broadalbin scored first in the third quarter, on a 55-yard punt return, but failed the extra point attempt. The missed kicked proved costly when Hudson Falls successfully converted the extra point following a 55-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown.

RCS was nearly an on-side kick away from joining Broadalbin after leading 35-12, in the third quarter.

Capping a strong passing game, Mohonasen brought themselves within six points when they scored on a 7-yard touchdown pass with 50 seconds left.

"They came out and didn't quit like they were suppose to," said RCS head coach Gary VanDerzee.

But, Mohonasen was unable to recover the following on-sides kick



Gary Jones, left, and Tony Lintner will face Hudson Falls Friday night. *Doug Persons*

attempt, allowing RCS to run out the clock.

"They came out and played very well," said Vanderzee. "Our guys had it up to 35-12 and the other team didn't let up. They threw the ball well, and had excellent receivers."

RCS allowed 282 yards passing on the game.

Though the Indians defense faltered for the first time this year, their offense continued to produce.

Senior running back Ryan Merritt was the team's workhorse

in the first half. He caught the ball 11 times for 53 yards and caught the ball three times for another 65 yards — one of which was a 39-yard touchdown pass.

Merritt set up the Indians third touchdown in the first half with a 30-yard run that place the ball on the Mohonasen 11-yard line.

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Senior wideout Norris Ackert caught a Steve Ross pass for the touchdown.

Ross was eight for 15 passing, with 150 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior running back Gary Jones carried the ball 24 times for 264 yards and four touchdowns.

Jones leads Section II with 30 touchdowns scored this year.

Ackert set a state record for most points scored in a season by a kicker when he surpassed 66, a milestone set by Dan Record of Cambridge in 1994.

Ackert has 71 points on the year. If RCS defeats Hudson Falls,

the Indians will play either Ogdensburg of St. Lawrence County or Peru of Clinton County.

Bethlehem All-Stars to hold tryouts

Bethlehem All-Stars will hold an informational meeting tonight, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. in room 107 of Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Tryout practices will be held Friday, Nov. 7, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m.

A total of 21 team members will be chosen. For information, call 458-7404.

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BC v'ball ends with wins

By Jeremiah Yourth

Bethlehem Central boys volleyball team won two of its final three games of the season to improve their overall record to 5-12.

The Eagles defeated Niskayuna and Mohonasen, but dropped their last game to Guilderland.

Coach Jim Lemire said despite the team's lack of size and experience, it turned out OK.

"Jimbo O'Keefe is our go to guy," said Lemire. This was true with O'Keefe leading the team with

over 300 kills for the season.

Dave Winters and Matt Hauf each contributed with 200 kills.

Nick Berry showed consistency on the serve, with a 99 percent success rate. Rob Nagle, Ajay Murphy, Jared Milano and Joe Bartley held a an overall serving percentage of 90 percent.

Lemire also praised great play from freshman Alex Weber, junior Andy Switlyk and sophomore Zach Conley.

Tri-Village sign ups

Registration for the Tri-Village Little League continues through the next few weeks at Bethlehem Town Hall Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Children born after Aug. 1, 1985 and before July 31, 1992 are eligible to register.

The registration fee is \$40 for a single child and \$65 for a family.

Parents of first time players should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

For information, call 439-7995.

Tomboys to hold registration

The Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will hold registration for the 1998 season Saturday, Nov. 15 at Bethlehem Town Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sign-ups are open to girls from grades one to 12, and participants

must be 6-years-old by Dec. 1.

First time registrants must show a copy of a birth certificate.

For information, call 439-0904 or 439-4636.

Del Lanes scoring leaders

Del Lanes announced its scoring leaders for the week of Oct. 27.

For senior men, Lou Picarazzi scored a 287 game and Fred Oliver Jr. scored 925 overall.

Eleanor Moak scored a 185-478 to lead senior women.

For men, Joe Risti bowled a 290 game, and Mike Stefanik scored 1032 overall. Beth Matthews bowled a 259-895 to lead women.

In adult/junior men, Steve Vnuk scored a game high 269, while Bill Yates led with a 708 overall score. Mary Brady bowled a 214-536 to lead junior women.

Steve Leno led boys with a 221-546 performance, and Leanna Cady bowled a 194-513.

In the Junior Classic, Ricky Rabideau bowled a 271-841.

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Obituaries

Charles Emery

Charles "Chuck" Emery of Spring Hill, Fla., and formerly of Selkirk, died Friday, Oct. 31, at his home.

Born in New Castle, Pa., he was a longtime resident of Selkirk before moving to Florida.

He was a graduate of Cornell University, where he was president of the Acacia fraternity.

Mr. Emery was the business administrator for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district for 30 years.

He was a Marine Corps and Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a former president of Coeymans-Ravena Rotary Club. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Ravena, the RCS Men's Association, the R.C. Sports Association, the Bethlehem Historical Association and Sycamore Country Club. He was also active in local youth sports programs.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Suelz Emery; two sons, Scott Emery of Tampa, Fla., and Dr. Sanford Emery of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Wayne Emery of Dallas, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Services will be on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Church Road, Selkirk.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Joshua House, PO Box 1705, Lutz, Fla. 33548.

Alton Parker

Alton Parker, 80, of Feura Bush died Sunday, Nov. 2, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

He was born and raised in Rensselaerville.

Mr. Parker was a truck driver for Hughes Transportation Co. and a driver for Global Van Lines before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a former member of the Rensselaerville Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife Mary Lou Keller Parker; a daughter, Dawn Mokhiber of Glenmont; three granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Services are scheduled today, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Ambulance Service, Selkirk 12158.

Alexina T. Ames

Alexina Taillon Ames, 93, of Voorheesville died Sunday, Nov. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ontario, Canada, she lived in Lehighton, Pa., for many years before moving to Voorheesville.

She was the widow of John

Francis Ames.

Survivors include a daughter, Rose-Marie Weber Ten Eyck.

Services were in Pennsylvania.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville 12186.

Rose Mary Price

Rose Mary Price, 81, of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Delmar died Friday, Oct. 31, at Cobb Memorial Hospital in Georgia.

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

She was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Albany.

She was the widow of Ernest R. Price.

Survivors include a son, John H. Rice of Kennesaw, Ga., three granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

B.A. VanDerheyden

Beverley A. Hancock VanDerheyden, 73, of Slingerlands died Friday, Oct. 31, at her home.

Born in Oneonta, she was a longtime resident of Ravena.

She was a school bus driver for

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district for 25 years, retiring in 1981.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena.

She was the widow of Elliott F. VanDerheyden.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith L. Griffin of Ravena; two sisters, Virginia Swartout and Edwina Lombardi, both of Coxsack; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Florence Maher

Florence Maher, 85, of Delmar died Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Buffalo, she was a longtime resident of the Delmar area.

Mrs. Maher worked for the Thruway Authority.

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

Survivors include her husband, Harold Maher; two sons, Gregory Maher and Philip Maher, both of Delmar; a sister, Olga Belote of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Bethlehem library offers legal program

Delmar attorney Margaret Reed will discuss putting one's affairs in order on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

She will review legal information about wills, health care proxy and power of attorney, and offer practical suggestions for organizing important information.

Reed is chair of the consumer education committee for the New York Bar Association's Elder Law Section.

She is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and serves on the board of directors of Senior Services of Albany, Bethlehem Senior Projects and the Guardianship Association of New York State.

For information, call 439-9314.

Anna E. Wensley

Anna E. Wensley, 90, of Elsmere Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a dietitian for Key Bank for many years.

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

Survivors include eight nieces, six nephews and several great-and great-greatnieces and nephews.

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

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

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DEC

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pay for filtration through Nov. 30, and reimburse residents for any filtration expenses they had incurred over the summer.

While the 1995 spill involved gasoline additives methyl tert butyl ether and acetone, resident Kathryn O'Rourke said that carcinogens like various benzenes had also turned up in analyses of well water this summer.

"This may have been a new spill, but this property has been routinely polluted over the past 30 years," O'Rourke said. "There are still pockets (of pollution) underground."

As far as the residents are concerned, the connection between Kleen Resources and the Domermuth firm was made more concrete by the tanker incident, O'Rourke said.

An 8,000-gallon tanker with Domermuth Environmental Services imprinted on the tractor door panels was abandoned at the site sometime in 1996, O'Rourke said.

Testing in May 1997 found that the half-full tanker contained MtBE and acetone, along with arsenic, barium, chromium, lead, mercury and naphthalene.

Had "some teen-agers opened a valve" on the tanker, "this could be even more terrible," O'Rourke

said.

Kleen Resources personnel finally pumped out the tanker and removed it from the site in June.

O'Rourke said that DEC cited the Domermuth firm for "extensive sloppy housekeeping" at North Road before the firm sought bankruptcy protection and its principal left the state.

"This property has a history they (DEC) should have considered right from the beginning," O'Rourke said. "The pollution is soaked into the rock up there, and it's not affected by their remediation."

DEC has been pumping water from the ground and running it through an air stripper to allow the pollutants to evaporate. The agency suspended its remediation program May 19 and reactivated it July 23 after a recovery well found 275 parts per billion of MtBE, more than five times the limit established for drinking water.

Seniors can learn Internet

Internet trainer Polly-Alida Farrington will present a program on Internet basics for senior citizens on Friday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Farrington will introduce useful terms, search terms, Web sites

Path

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Department of Transportation added another \$40,494 toward the project. The town paid approximately \$13,498.

The town recently received a permit from Albany County to install a traffic signal in front of Elm Avenue Park. The estimated cost of the traffic signal is \$265,000.

Sensors and a control system are being installed into the intersection, said Michael Cirillo, engineer service administrator, but the town still waits for poles to hold the light in place.

Cirillo was involved with acquiring land for the trail, as well as the design.

A bike rider himself, Cirillo said: "I think it's an excellent addition to the town's recreation facilities. It's positive for safety reasons and it's something that was needed."

and library resources of interest to seniors.

The program, which will be repeated Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m., is made possible with a coordinated outreach grant from the Upper-Hudson Library System.

For information, call 439-9314.

League

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anticipation of this event, scheduled to begin on Friday, Nov. 7, with a gala preview party, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 16.

Raymour & Flanigan provided the furniture for the house, and 13 designers, among them Joan Baim of Voorheesville, Fred B. Hershey of Burlingame Interiors, and Olsen's Nursery & Greenhouse, have decorated various rooms. Most of the items and furniture in the house are for sale; so, in fact, is the house itself.

A Holiday House Boutique will be stocked with holiday goods provided by local merchants including Indian Ladder Farms, Silver Parrot, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza and Robin's Nest. Beverly's Specialty Foods of Saratoga will provide lunch or light dinner in the Holiday House Cafe throughout the week.

There will also be a number of special events, such as a guided tour of the house by Elliott himself on Saturday, Nov. 8; a chance to talk with designers on Sundays, Nov. 9 and 16; and "office hours" by The Room Doctors, an opportunity for a complimentary consultation on your decorating problems.

This Friday's preview party begins at 7 p.m., with live music, optional black tie, and light fare provided by Unique Catering/Milano. Tickets are \$35; those purchasing Angel Sponsor tickets will be donating to Parson's Holiday Appeal for Children. Reservations for the gala can be made by calling the Junior League at 463-3734.

Kim Wilkins, league president, noted the impact the Junior League has had on the community.

"Our food shuttle, which relies on volunteers to deliver perishable goods from supermarkets and restaurants to shelters and other places in the city, has moved hundreds of tons of food in the last six years," she said. "The Race for the Cure (a run which raised money to help fight breast cancer)

grossed over \$100,000. Of that, \$67,000 in grants were awarded locally."

The Junior League of Albany is a not-for-profit organization of women founded in 1917. It promotes volunteerism, develops the potential of women, and seeks to improve the community through volunteer efforts. Membership is open to all women 21 and older. Some of its other local projects include Summer Arts Opportunities and the Empire State Regatta.

Wilkins expects a good turnout for the Holiday House, with tickets for the preview party practically sold out. The Holiday House will be open Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, from noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, through Saturday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 16, from noon to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, or \$8 in advance, available at Raymour & Flanigan and Robin's Nest.

Half Moon Button Club to meet at library

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

New officers will be installed. Pat Hewitt of Olmstedville, Essex County will be the hostess.

Anyone interested in joining or collecting is invited to attend. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Talk on Dutch painting scheduled at library

Mildred Zimmerman will present a slide show and talk entitled Dutch Painting, the Great Masters and the Modern Masters on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Voorheesville Public Library on 51 School Road in Voorheesville.

Everyone is invited to this free program.

Youth Network

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Community Partnership seeks volunteers

During the last five years, Bethlehem Community Partnership has worked to help young people make positive life choices. Among our accomplishments is an award-winning video on teen drinking in Bethlehem. The partnership helped to start Friday night basketball at the high school. Parent guides *Parent to Parent* and *Don't You Trust Me?* were the result of the work of partnership task forces. Feestelijk, our spectacular celebration of the arts, brought together a large number of community members and was overwhelmingly popular.

Our recent partnership workshop was fun, but we also worked hard. We discussed new directions and are excited about our action plans. We hope you will get involved in one of the task forces.

- One on One — Encourage and support students by providing a significant adult role model. Examine current initiatives and develop an umbrella structure for mentoring. Raise community awareness about the impact of an adult on resiliency in kids.

- Media work on "No TV Week," promoting alternatives to TV, awareness of quality programs and how to make the most of TV with the family. Promote reasonable, responsible, accurate reporting of events by organizing a meeting of local TV representatives to set guidelines for reporting. Involve TV-31, expand taping of sports and concerts, explore using students at TV-31 and starting a TV news club.

- Recognize positive behavior in youth — Honor and recognize students for positive behavior. (Not for sports, music or academics). Reinforce, support and validate positive activities. Bethlehem Community Partnership Award. Business display of posters recognizing students. Promote awards from local groups including Peer helpers and SADD.

- Respect and tolerance — Develop a code of conduct, respectful language, a habit that can spread to other behaviors.

We need your support to make our task forces successful. Please call 439-7740 to join a task force and for information about the partnership.



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Scott and Stacey Bowman

Hammond, Bowman marry

Stacey Lynn Hammond, daughter of Gary and Elizabeth Hammond of Glenmont, and Scott Lewis Bowman, son of John Bowman of San Diego and the Rev. Susan Bowman of Colonie, were married July 19.

The Rev. G. Keith Owen performed the ceremony in Glenmont Reformed Church, with a garden reception following at the bride's parents' home.

The maid of honor was Carrie Hammond, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaid was Brittany Bernhoft, the bride's niece.

The best man was Gary

Hammond Jr., the bride's brother, and ushers were David Hammond, the bride's uncle, and James Moore, the groom's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College. She is employed as a receptionist by Drs. Marshall, Cheung and Diamond in Troy.

The groom, a graduate of the University at Albany, is employed as a paramedic by Hudson Valley Ambulance in Hudson.

After a wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard, the couple lives in Latham.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Rose Novko, to Michaelann McDonald and Francis Novko of Selkirk, Sept. 15:

Boy, Austin James Zaloga, to Christy and Andrew Zaloga of Selkirk, Sept. 16.

Girl, Julianne Elizabeth Armbruster, to Veronica and James Armbruster of Delmar, Oct. 12.

Boy, Joseph Cole Guyer, to Ann Marie and Kenneth Guyer of Voorheesville, Oct. 14.

Boy, Peter Lloyd Kaufuss, to Barbara and Michael Kaufuss of Delmar, Oct. 15.

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.



Alecia and John McLaughlin

Krieger, McLaughlin wed

Alecia Krieger, daughter of Robert Krieger of Elsmere and Kathleen Krieger of Lancaster, Erie County, and John R. McLaughlin, son of John McLaughlin of Bridgeport, Madison County, and the late Diane McLaughlin, were married Sept. 6.

The Rev. Robert Kanuck performed the ceremony in First United Methodist Church of Delmar, with the reception following at Altamont Manor.

The maids of honor were Abigail Krieger and Andrea Krieger, the bride's sisters, and bridesmaids were Nancy Kenderish, Tracy Condon, Michele Ciccone, Kathy Brand and Amy Miller.

The best men were Michael McLaughlin, the groom's brother, and Joseph McAllister, the groom's uncle, and ushers were Richard Culver, Geoffrey Hudson, William Hickox, Stephen Burns and Gregory Meekes.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oswego. She is employed as an account representative by Enterprise Fleet Services in Conshohocken, Pa.

The groom, also a graduate of SUNY Oswego, is employed as a quality assurance coordinator by Crawford Co. in Allentown, Pa.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple lives in Blue Bell, Pa.

The Spotlight remembers

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

• Democrat **Bob Burns** won a seat on the Bethlehem town board by one vote, edging **Thomas Scherer** 4,898-4,897, according to the county board of elections. Burns would become the first Democratic town board member in history.

• **Herb Reilly** was elected the first Democratic supervisor in New Scotland's history by a 2,192-1,682 margin over Republican **Corinne Cossac**. After Reilly would give up his councilman's seat to become supervisor on Jan. 1, the town board would be evenly split, with two Democrats and two Republicans.

• *The Spotlight* began publishing two editorial pages, edited by former congressman and *Times Union* editor **Dan Button**.

• The Bethlehem Central football team won the Suburban Council Gold Division championship, defeating Columbia 21-14. Quarterback **Mike Hodge** was five-for-eight passing for 90 yards and also rushed for 62 yards on 17 carries. Also powering the Eagles' offense were backs **Rich Gray** (127 yards) and **Mike Mosley** (91 yards).

BCHS grad wins scholarship

Wayne Joy was awarded Rochester Institute of Technology's Xerox Scholarship for the 1997/98 academic year.

Joy, a fourth-year electrical engineering technology major in the College of Applied Science and Technology, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Delmar church offers health program

Nurse educator Helene Wallingford will present a program on women's health issues tonight, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Refreshments will be served.

Space is limited for this free program. For information or to register, call 439-4328 or 439-7592.

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Community Corner

Autumn fair at Delmar church

First United Methodist Church, on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, will hold its annual autumn fair Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be served while people can look through a tag sale with crafts, toys, clothing, plants, woodwork and more.

Breakfast starts at 8 a.m., and lunch is served at noon.

ASO's David Alan Miller makes music fun for kids and parents

By Michelle Kagan

Calling all kids! Superorchestra man wants your help. Don't miss him when the Albany Symphony Orchestra presents the first in a series of three Sunday Symphonies For Families on Nov. 9.

These hour-long, fast-paced concerts offer an entertaining and interactive introduction to classical music for children and adults.

"I think many parents in our community want to expose their children to great art but they don't know how to go about

doing that," said Albany Symphony Orchestra conductor David Alan Miller. "This is a great opportunity for parents to try to excite their kids about music they don't know about."

Miller originally organized a program similar to the Sunday Symphony for Families when he was working at the Los Angeles Philharmonic before he

became the conductor of the Albany Symphony five years ago.

"The first thing I asked the board of directors when I moved here was to do a fun theatrical show to introduce great figures to the audience," said Miller.

The program consists of three "program music" stories which paint a picture for the audience. Miller will introduce characters and themes through his elementary school-aged child.

Over the years, Miller has depicted characters such as Cowboy Dave, Michigan Miller and ASO Raiders and presented the history of classical music through personifying composers such as Beethoven and Mozart.

For the first Sunday this year, Miller will in-

Albany Symphony Orchestra Conductor David Alan Miller — or should we say Superorchestra man — will be flying into the Palace Theater in downtown Albany to host a series of three Sunday Symphonies for Families beginning Nov. 19.

roduce three new characters with various musical missions. In the musical piece "Art Attack," Modeste Mussorgsky, a Russian composer from the last century goes to a friend's art exhibit. To pay tribute to his friend, he attempts to turn his friend's paintings into music. Frustrated from this hard task, the story's Superorchestra man played by Miller, comes to help Mussorgsky complete his task. Superorchestraman, along with the audience, show Mussorgsky a way to turn the paintings into music. The audience has a chance to participate in the story interactively, and as a result, Miller hopes to get the children's interests in music.

"We let (Mussorgsky) imagine what he wants to do with his music, and we help him turn the pictures into sounds to create his masterpiece," said Miller. "The audience will sing and chant to show Mussorgsky how a picture can be transformed into music. (The audience) is like the superhero's assistance."

In the second Sunday symphony on March 8, the story of how Commander

Dave in "Great Explorations" goes to the Arctics and introduces music to the penguins.

"I'm trying to find images in popular culture to link kids to popular art," said Miller. "I want to tie images and ideas they have prior to TV, books and sports to music."

Prior to the concerts, Miller visited schools around the area to give students the opportunity to meet the conductor of an orchestra. To grab the interests of the students, Miller used creative attention-winning techniques to get the students to be interactive with the music. At these schools, he often played the piano while the students conducted him.

The Sunday Symphony for Families will be at 3 p.m. at the Palace Theater at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children age 14 and under. They are general admission and are available at the Palace Theater Box Office.

For information, call 465-4663.



Miller has fun with some kids from the ASO club.

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Demise of Scrooge at Palace followed by new Christmas Carol

The production company which produced Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at the Palace Theater the last four Christmas holiday seasons have thrown in the towel and ceased operations.

The concept to produce a traditional production of a four-week classic work in Albany, the following year, the company and then launch the tradition in three or four more cities, never really got off the ground.

After the first four-week season in Albany, the following year, the company took the production on tour after a week in Albany. Then, the third year, it tried two weeks in Albany and two in Baltimore.

Each time, the financial margin was tight and mostly in the red.

Last year, the company with John Astin returning as Scrooge for the third year, played for two weeks in Albany. The returns were not sufficient to keep the company alive.

Robert Goepfert, manager of the Palace Theater and a consultant to the Minneapolis company which put the production together, said that Albany could support eight performances in one week, including student matinee shows "but two weeks was just too much."

This year, a touring company, also from Minneapolis, will play at the Palace Sun., Nov. 30 for two performances of its production of *A Christmas Carol*. "This show takes eight hours to unload and set up," Goepfert said. "So, you can be sure there's no skimping on production values."



Martin P. Kelly

SPOT IN THE LIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

A musical version of Dickens' novel, the production will play at 3 p.m and 7 p.m.

"The advantage this production has is that the top ticket is under \$20 whereas last year's show had a ticket near \$30," Goepfert said.

Reservations and ticket sales are available at 465-4663.

Albany Civic Theater invited to theater festival in Auburn

The Albany Civic Theater which had a play take first place in last year's New York State Theater Association Festival in Auburn, will again appear at the festival later this month with its current production of *Don Juan in Chicago*.

Work was received over the weekend that this production has been invited to compete with productions from a dozen or more community theaters from around New York State.

Robert Goepfert who directed last year's *All in the Timing*, will be bringing *Don Juan* to the festival. David Ives who wrote *Timing*, a collection of 10 short plays, also wrote *Don Juan* but this time it's a three-act comedy.

As a result of the invitation, ACT is scheduling two extra performances of *Don Juan* on Nov. 15 and 16 to raise funds for the weekend festival on Nov. 21-23.

"If we do well in the extra performances, we'll be able to raise the couple of thousand dollars it'll cost to bring the cast and crew to Auburn," Goepfert said. Reservations for *Don Juan in Chicago* available at 462-1297.

Siena theater troupe opens Buried Child Nov. 14

What's described as a comedy of menace, Sam Shepard's Pulitzer Prize winning play, *Buried Child*, will open at Siena's Foyt Campus Center Theater Aug. 14 for a two weekend run.

Written in 1978, *Buried Child* was revised in the last several years and presented again on Broadway last season. The play deals with a dysfunctional Illinois farm family drawn together by the murder of a child years ago.

Terry Rabine, Siena assistant professor of creative arts, is staging this dark comedy.

Reservations available at 783-2527.

20th birthday celebration planned for Empire Center at The Egg

An all-day festival in celebration of the opening of the performing arts center 20 years ago will take place Sat., Jan. 31.

Actually, the venue was officially opened Memorial Day weekend in 1978 but the theater officials preferred to celebrate at the beginning of the new year.

A number of featured local entertainers will be presenting programs and productions during the festivities. The one group that will be missing the "ribbon re-cutting" is the New York State Theatre Institute which opened "The Egg" 20 years ago. In January, the State Theater Institute troupe, now housed at Russell Sage College in Troy, will be presenting *The Snow Queen* in London.

Information on the 20th anniversary celebration is available at 473-1845.

AROUND THEATERS!

The Seagull, Chekhov's classic drama, at Yulman Theater at Union College through Saturday, Nov. 8 (388-6545).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER"
hilarious comedy by Marc Camoletti, directed by Jerry Petronis. The Old Mill Restaurant, Routes 4 and 32, Stillwater, Nov. 13 through 16, 21, 22, 6:30 p.m. Information, 433-1347.

"DAMES AT SEA"
Broadway musical spoofs the Hollywood musicals of the 1930s starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell. Albany High School Drama Department, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, Friday, Nov. 7, Saturday, Nov. 8, Friday, Nov. 14, Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m. Information, 437-0476.

"A CURIOUS MISHAP"
romantic comedy by 18th century Italian playwright Carlo Goldoni. Saint Rose College's Drama Program, College of Saint Rose Theatre, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, Nov. 21, Saturday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

"A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS"
Clermont State Historic Site, Germantown, Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 537-4240.

"ARCADIA"
Program of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Electronic Arts Department, comedy by Tom Stoppard, Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave., Rensselaer, Nov. 20, 21, 22, Dec. 4, 5, 6. Information, 273-6373.

"ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART I: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES"
Tony Kushner, Department of Theatre at the University at Albany, Friday, Nov. 21, Saturday, Nov. 22, Dec. 2 through 16, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"LOVE LETTERS"
Robert Wagner, Jill St. Johns, A.R. Gurney's theatrical production, Proctor's Theater, 432 Quail Street, Schenectady, Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

"I DO! I DO!"
musical about marriage, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, Fellowship Hall of First Congregational Church, 405 Quail Street, Albany, Friday, Nov. 7, Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 482-4580.

"INTO THE WOODS"
musical, directed by Alyson Falwell, Dance Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 6 through 8, 9 p.m., Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 1 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Cost, \$7. Information, 581-7400 ext. 3375.

"THE BUTLER DID IT"
directed by Nancy Wilder and Joan Britt as Assistant Director, Highlight Acting Troupe, Former Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Hoosick Street and South Lake Ave., Albany, Nov. 6, 7, 8, 8 p.m. Information, 237-6936.

"CAROUSEL"
Hilltowns Players, Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School Auditorium, Helderberg Trail, Berne, Nov. 7, 8, 8 p.m., Nov. 9, 3 p.m. Information, 862-3273.

"ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART II"
epic drama, by Tony Kushner, University Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., Nov. 21 and 22.

MUSIC

SUNDAY SYMPHONY FOR FAMILIES
Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theatre, Albany, Sunday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB
artist concert, Eleanor Haverly, Janet Statio and Marie Morrissey Woodward, soprano; Stefanie Melvin, mezzo-soprano; Nancy Frank, organ; Suzanne Lavigne-Mest, Joann Rautenberg and Barbara Borowski, piano. First Presbyterian Church, corner of State Street and Willett Street, Albany, Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m. Information, 262-4672.

TEN CENTS A DANCE
cabaret singer Andrea Marcovacci, dinner/benefit concert for the Millay Colony for the Arts, The Desmond, Albany, Monday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8731.

A GRAND CHORAL FESTIVAL
University Community Choral, University Chamber Singers, Skidmore College Choral, Skidmore College Vocal Chamber Ensemble, mix of choral music from various times and cultures, Main Theater, UAlbany Performing Arts Center, Albany, Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:15 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL
with Mitch Ryder, Gary Puckett, Lou Christie, the Crystals, Glens Falls Civic Center, Glens Falls, Friday, Nov. 28.

PETER, PAUL AND MARY
legendary trio, Proctor's Theater, 432 Quail Street, Schenectady, Thursday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

COUNTRY SINGERS
Tracy Lawrence, Trace Adkins, Sherrie Austin, Proctor's Theater, 432 Quail Street, Schenectady, Friday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

EIGHTH STEP
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8 Split and splice?
9 Dict. entry
10 Less loopy
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102 Chest protectors?
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106 Lurid Lugosi
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112 Industrious insect
113 Formerly known as
114 Billy — Williams
115 Of long standing

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE

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Sealed proposals will be received by Bethlehem Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York (the "School District"), at the office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., 14th Floor, New York, N.Y., 10019, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 12th day of November, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and considered...

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bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the good faith deposit.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5**

BETHLEHEM

PUBLIC HEARING
Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Robert Mosall, 289 Schoolhouse Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 dinner.

PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7 p.m. Limited space, Information, 439-4328.

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

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

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

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

WELCOMEWAGON
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-5786.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Articles of organization of Masterson Enterprises, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 8, 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 89 Deercliff Road, RR#01, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (November 5, 1997)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: Ferry-Capitain Real Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 8/20/97. Office loca-

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 6**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1) The name of the limited liability company is: Bayberry Square, LLC.
2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 27, 1997.
3) The company maintains its office in Albany County.
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5) The company will engage in managing and operating real property and such other business activities as deemed appropriate by the members. (November 5, 1997)

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. In a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS
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HOW TO BUY USED CAR
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**FRIDAY
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BETHLEHEM

PRESCHOOL FILMS
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

BOOK TALK
to discuss Adam Bede by George Eliot, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delm 10 a.m. to noon.

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

CHABAD CENTER
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NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8**

BETHLEHEM

ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR
First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 459-8818.

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

BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE
ELSMERE GRAND UNION, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 439-6554.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Glenmont Community Church, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 463-6806.

AL-ANON MEETING
The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY
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Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. 1:30 p.m. Information, 377-4987.

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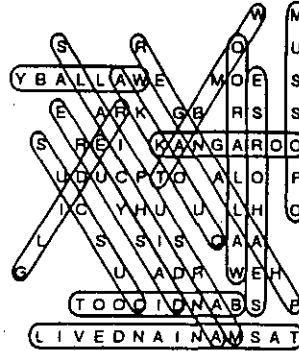
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