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## Fuller says Bethlehem finances are just fine

By Peter Hanson

"I'm here to tell you our town is in excellent shape," Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said in her annual State of the Town address March 26. She said prudent financial policies, hard-working civil servants and an eye toward future development are some of the things that make Bethlehem strong.

Addressing 35 members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce during a breakfast held at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont, Fuller made a brief statement then took a handful of questions from chamber members.

"I'm sure most of you are interested in the financial shape of the town," Fuller said. "We manage our money very well." As an example of financial prudence,



Sheila Fuller delivers the 1998 State of the Town address.

Peter Hanson

Fuller referred to the \$1 million surplus the town returned to residents last year in the form of tax cuts.

Fuller explained the surplus — which also included \$1 million the town kept — arose from the difference between budget estimates and actual expenses. The state comptroller recommends municipalities keep about 2 percent of their annual budgets as a surplus for emergency expenditures.

When it became clear the town's surplus exceeded the state comptroller's recommendations, Fuller said, the money was given back to residents. The

remaining \$1 million was kept for projects

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## Bethlehem Central board OKs tentative funding for budget

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem Central School Board approved a \$42,977,450 tentative 1998-99 school year budget with a 2.5 percent tax rate increase.

"This is the lowest rate increase in

almost two decades," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

The proposed budget addresses instructional staffing for the high school, libraries and guidance department.

In budget work sessions, the board OK'd \$556,125 for additional staffing and approved another \$52,955 at its recent meeting.

Approvals include a three-hour library aide for the high school, full-time guidance clerical assistant, additional guidance counselor for elementary students and a technology help desk position.

The board adopted operation and maintenance projects totaling \$135,600. Projects include the renovation of a bathroom at the high school to make it handicapped accessible, reconditioning the upper gymnasium floor at the middle school, a new handicapped entrance and vestibule at Elsmere and an additional classroom and alterations to the fifth-grade locker



Schwab



Williams

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Cars parked along VanDyke wreak havoc with the road shoulder and the bike path.

## Town board nixes parking on part of Van Dyke Road

By Peter Hanson

Reacting to resident complaints and the advice of police, the Bethlehem town board voted March 25 to make part of Van Dyke Road in Delmar a no-parking zone. Bethlehem Central High School students have been using this area to park during school hours.

The zone extends from the intersection of Van Dyke and the Delmar Bypass Extension to the driveway of the school district's bus garage at 82 Van Dyke Road.

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, chair of the town's traffic safety committee, told the board several reasons why the no-parking rule should be put in place. He said the two main concerns were safety and the preservation of the town's bike path.

Vanderbilt said the shoulder between the edge of Van Dyke Road and the bike path is as slim as 4 feet at some points, which means cars parking there park partially on the shoulder and partially on either Van Dyke Road or the

□ PARKING/page 11

## Cedar Ridge residents return to Clarksville Elementary fold

By Lisa K. Kelly

In a prepared statement, residents of Cedar Ridge in Slingerlands told the Bethlehem Central School Board they no longer want their children to be redistricted from Clarksville to Slingerlands Elementary School.

"We believe that the vast majority of the Clarksville staff are exceptional and work very hard to provide our children with a quality education," read a statement presented to the board by Steven Pollak of Mutterfield Court.

The letter was signed by 31 Cedar Ridge residents. Barbara Fealey of 21 Turnberry Drive said the group preferred not to be quoted outside the context of the statement.

The letter outlines three reasons why Cedar Ridge residents wanted to be redistricted.

"The parking lot and playground are old and crumbling. The lunch room is inadequate. The aesthetics of the school do not lend themselves to encouraging the best in our children."

The residents' statement says they thought they had developed a "simple solution that our children be transferred to a better maintained Bethlehem school."

But some Bethlehem residents, former Clarksville students and parents of students at Clarksville wrote to *The Spotlight* taking Cedar Ridge residents to task for signing the petition in the first place.

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## V'ville man charged with sex crimes

On March 30, Roland E. Eberhard of 59 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville was arrested by Albany County Sheriff's Department deputies on charges he sexually abused two of his nieces, aged 8 and 11.

Eberhard allegedly fondled the genitals of his nieces on several occasions, with the latest incident allegedly occurring Sunday, March 29. He is also suspected of sexually abusing a five-year-old female neighbor.

The victims and their parents are Voorheesville residents.

The parents of Eberhard's nieces made a complaint to the Sheriff's

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## Town court DWI cases adjudicated

The following dispositions were recorded in Bethlehem town court recently. All of the defendants were accused of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Among the dispositions was that of Richard Nugent, the Bethlehem Central school bus driver who transported more than 100 students last December while impaired by alcohol.

Nugent, 45, of 205 Tampa Ave. in East Greenbush, was fired by the school district for the infraction.

During his Feb. 18 appearance in Bethlehem Town Court, Nugent pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) Feb. 18. He was fined

\$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Michael Francis Coffey, 42, of 36 Carstead Ave. in Slingerlands, who was arrested on DWI charges Jan. 26, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI Feb. 18. He was fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Brian Rhodes Downes, 50, of 179 Adams St. in Delmar, who was arrested on DWI charges Feb. 20, pleaded guilty to DWI March 17. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and his license was revoked for six months.

Michael Patrick Fitzgerald, 39, of 193 Fairlawn Drive in Selkirk, who was arrested on DWI charges

Jan. 17, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI Feb. 4. He was fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Joseph Edward Haskin III, 22, of 266 Yates St. in Albany, who was arrested on DWI charges Jan. 31, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI Feb. 18. He was fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Richard H. Mosall, 47, of 138 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, who was arrested on DWI charges Feb. 26, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI March 17. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Arthur Francis Tracy, 25, of 17 Folger Ave. in Nantucket, Mass., who was arrested on DWI charges Jan. 27, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI March 3. He was fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

Eric Edward Whalen, 29, of Rural Route 2, in Athens, Greene County, who was arrested on DWI charges Jan. 31, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI March 3. He was fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

The defendants were also required to attend a victim impact panel and a class on drunken driving.

## Court agrees to zero tolerance in underage drinking case

By Peter Hanson

On March 17, drunken-driving charges against a 20-year-old woman were dismissed, and the records of the case were sealed. In researching why the adjudication was not made public, *The Spotlight* learned the woman's offense was plea bargained to a "zero tolerance" charge in Bethlehem town court.

Zero tolerance is a state law that was enacted about one and a half years ago to penalize underage drivers who drink.

When Officer Jeffrey Vunck arrested Molly Elizabeth Hunter, 20, of 457 Western Ave. in Albany, on Feb. 22, he noted that she was not wearing her seat belt and that "attempts had been made to alter the date of birth" on her license, according to Vunck's arrest report.

A chemical test later found Hunter had a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .11 percent, Vunck's report said. A driver with a BAC of .1 percent or higher is considered intoxicated by state law.

Despite these facts, Hunter's offense was not plea bargained to a reduced charge of driving with ability impaired (DWAI), as often happens with first-time offenders. Instead, Hunter's offense was plea bargained to a zero tolerance charge.

Peter Gerstenzang, of the Albany law firm Gerstenzang, O'Hern, Hickey and Gerstenzang, is the author of *Zero Tolerance: An Enforcement Manual for Police Officers*. He said the BAC standard for zero tolerance arrests is stricter than for DWI arrests. Underage drunken drivers with BACs between .02 and .07 percent are in violation of the zero tolerance law.

Unlike DWI and DWAI convictions, zero tolerance convictions do not appear on criminal records. The penalty for a zero tolerance conviction is a license suspension of 120 days and fines totalling about \$225. DWAI fines are more than \$300.

Brian Rounds, a lawyer with the Albany County district attorney's office, represented the town of Bethlehem during Hunter's court appearance. Rounds said he didn't remember Hunter's case, which was adjudicated 14 days before he spoke with *The Spotlight*.

Rounds refused to answer several questions about Hunter's case, then hung up.

Hunter's attorney, Roger M. Fritts, who also represents Bethlehem Central school district, for whom Hunter's father Jon works as the principal of BCHS, did not return a call from *The Spotlight*.

Because Rounds would not answer questions and Fritts did not return a call from *The Spotlight*, the question of why Hunter's case was adjudicated in the way it was remains unanswered.

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt of the Bethlehem police said nothing out of the ordinary occurred, but he agreed records of such cases are "not normally" sealed.

Vanderbilt said about seven underage drunken drivers have been arrested for zero tolerance offenses in Bethlehem since the law went into effect, but this is the first time a DWI charge has been plea bargained to a zero tolerance offense in Bethlehem.

"Justice is still being served," Vanderbilt said.

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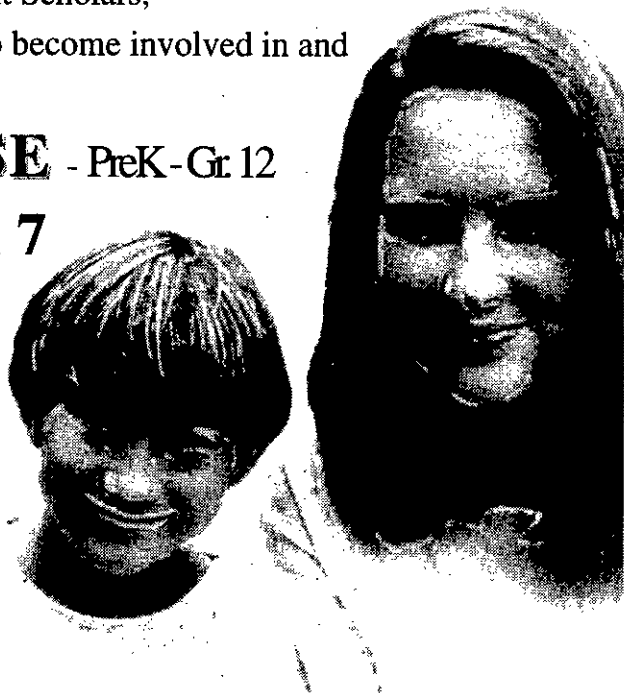
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# N. Scotland residents angry at water rates

By Katherine McCarthy

At a special meeting last Wednesday, New Scotland town attorney Fred Riester said that the figures quoted in the 1994 petition that created the Northeast Water District were not binding.

The state comptroller requires a petition showing the potential number of users in a water district, to assure that the cost of the district is not too burdensome to its residents. Some 105 anticipated users signed the petition with the understanding that they would receive a minimum of 80,000 gallons of water per year, for which they would pay about \$69. This amount would cover operation and maintenance, with the bulk of the costs being bonded by the town.

**The estimate I heard was \$69 and my bill is \$400. Who screwed up? I'd be fired if I did this.**

Gary Ellsworth

About 40 residents of the Northeast Water District expressed outrage at their first bill, which for most was \$52.50, and for some as much as \$400, based on a minimum annual usage of 30,000 gallons instead of 80,000. There will also be a charge of \$3.50 for every thousand gallons consumed beyond the 30,000 gallon minimum.

At a meeting on March 11, Supervisor Herb Reilly took the blame for some mistakes, which he reiterated Wednesday. He said that he had used the Clarksville water district as a comparison, coming up with two-thirds of the cost to run that district, as Northeast has two-thirds as many residents as Clarksville. He said that some of the higher costs may have come from not adjusting the shorter pumping distance of the Northeast district, and lower phone bills.

Resident Joe Cotazino asked why the bills for operation and maintenance did not reflect the \$69 in the petition, and what had happened to the 80,000 gallon minimum usage figure residents thought was their minimum.

"My understanding is that the number for O and M (operation and maintenance) was the best estimate at the time," board member Mark Dempf responded. "We don't want it to be misleading. The rates are an estimate, it doesn't mean that O and M charges won't

change. O and M will be ever changing through the life of the system. The electric rates will change; there will be maintenance upgrades, and rates may have to be shifted to cover the costs. In 1994, when the petition was circulated, that was the best idea the engineer had," he said.

Resident Gary Ellsworth put the blame right on the board's doorstep. "The estimate I heard was \$69, and my bill is now \$400. Who screwed up? I'd be fired in my job if I did this. The petition with \$69 wasn't so long ago, and now I'm paying \$400."

Board member Scott Houghtaling said, "I have to talk about numbers, not who's to blame. Herb (Reilly) has trimmed the budget to run the district from \$32,000 to approximately \$20,000." Houghtaling said the board struggled with how to collect that \$20,000 from the 82 users hooked up to the district. Since the meeting, the board has been looking at possibly reducing or eliminating the \$8,500 line in the \$20,000 budget that covers repairs and maintenance, as the new facilities may not require care this year.

The town has a \$12,000 surplus, resulting from tax revenue, surplus borrowing and interest income, and Cotazino asked about applying that money to the operation and maintenance costs of running the district. Approval is needed from the comptroller's office to do this, and Houghtaling wants a written letter of approval rather than only the verbal OK Reilly has received. "I have a right to see it," he said, "but also, someday, I'll be gone, and we'll have a piece of paper to show what we did. It's also for district members who will never hook up to the system."

"I'm not reluctant to use the \$12,000 for capital improvement," Houghtaling said. "I'm reluctant to use it for a one-time expense; for instance, I wouldn't want to use it to pay the electric bill."

Houghtaling said that he does not want the district to run at a deficit. "If we billed the 82 customers \$69," Houghtaling explained, "we'd get \$5,600. To cover our costs, the district would fall short \$15,000." Were the \$8,500 line removed from the budget, there would still be a \$1,500 shortfall. He felt that the \$12,000 surplus is also a short-lived factor, and the district could be running at higher costs within two more years.

Houghtaling said he was a new board member when the 80,000 gallon figure was first presented, and he is not sure where it comes from. The 30,000 gallon figure is a number the board inherited, Houghtaling said. "We set the rate to balance the costs of running the district," he said.

The board hopes to have conclusive solutions at the April 8 meeting. C T Male, the engineer who came up with the 80,000 figure, will be present to answer questions.

"We're trying to find a way to come closer to the engineer's estimate," Houghtaling said. "We want to make the district fair, equitable, accountable and paid by the gallon."

## Delmar Dash set for April 5

The 10th annual Delmar Dash foot race will take place this Saturday, April 5, starting at 9 a.m. More than 450 people participated in last year's race, and organizers expect to match or exceed that record-setting attendance number this year.

Pamela Robbins, one of the event's cochairpersons, said Monday that 345 people had already preregistered for the race, which will be run on a five-mile course through residential neighborhoods in Delmar.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Elsmere School, 247 Delaware Ave., and the race will start and finish at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. The course records were set by Tom Dalton, who completed the race in 24 minutes, 33 seconds in 1989, and Amy Herold, whose time last year was 28:42.

Herold is scheduled to run again this year, and Robbins' business partner, Hank Steadman, is scheduled to run in the Delmar Dash for the first time.

Steadman, a longtime running enthusiast, is Robbins' partner in Policy Research Associates, a 32-person research firm that recently celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Steadman and Robbins founded the Delmar Dash in 1989 because "We just wanted to create a local, community race once we established (our) business here," Robbins said. "It's mostly a run for fun."

Delmar Dash winners receive prizes including trophies, plaques, ball caps and T-shirts. After the race, refreshments will be provided by Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

Registration fees are \$12 on race day for members of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runner Club and \$14 for non-members.

## Faso seeks tax cuts for big companies

By Peter Hanson

Last week, newly elected state Assembly Minority Leader John Faso entered the debate over how the state should handle this year's tax surplus, which he estimated will run between \$1.8 billion and \$2 billion.

State Democrats want to create tax cuts for individuals that will affect how much each state resident pays in annual income taxes and Gov. George Pataki presented a package including an acceleration of STAR school tax cuts.

Faso's proposal, he said, combines the best of both and focuses on long-range financial security by giving tax cuts to businesses.

"An extra \$100 isn't going to do much for you if your employer decides to leave New York because of energy taxes or other regulatory burdens," Faso said.

Faso said cutting gross receipts taxes (GRTs) on hospitals and nursing homes and cutting taxes for energy companies would protect jobs and keep companies in New York.

"It's important because manufacturers, like Owens-Corning in Bethlehem, are facing (stiff competition) in the era of deregulation," Faso said.

By presenting tax arrangements that allow industrial firms to expand their profit margin, Faso said, the state can ensure companies will have sufficient financial security to compete with new firms entering the area to pounce on the deregulated market.

Faso also said his proposed changes to GRTs on medical facilities would have a direct impact on what consumers pay for medical services.

Faso referred to the GRT on hospitals as "the Cuomo-era sick tax," and said it has raised "hundreds of millions of dollars" for the state. "But these are hidden costs that are added into the price of health care," Faso said. "Everybody pays the GRT."

Faso's Republican counterpart in the Senate, Sen. Joseph Bruno,



John Faso

recently offered his own proposal for what the state should do with the surplus. Senate Democrats questioned Bruno's proposal in the March 27 issue of *Capitol Spotlight '98*.

In that issue, senate Democrats said Bruno's plan created no savings for "working families," and claimed their plan would create \$1 billion in savings for working families.

The Democrats want to deliver these savings in the form of a one-time, \$100 tax rebate for every taxpayer.

Faso said he thinks the *Capitol Spotlight '98* piece is a "misrepresentation" of Republican plans. "The acceleration of STAR will greatly reduce, by about half, the average senior citizen in Albany's school tax assessment," Faso said, adding that Democrats are being cagey by using the phrase "working families."

Proposed Republican cuts like the STAR acceleration would directly affect individual taxpayers, Faso said.

Faso added that "In 1995, we enacted a personal income tax cut that has (produced) savings of over \$6 billion in individual taxes (that) we would have collected."

Summing up his plan, Faso said state Republicans want to "address the issues that really are affecting whether people can stay in their homes and whether people have jobs."

## Town wants barbed wire cut down

By Peter Hanson

Bethlehem town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz will advise Slingerlands homeowner William Cade to remove barbed wire surrounding his property. The town board voted at its March 25 meeting that this measure should be taken to ensure safety and remove an eyesore.

The decision followed a discussion between board members and Rick Schrade, a resident of Cedar Ridge in Slingerlands. Schrade has been pressing the board to force the removal of Cade's barbed wire for nearly four years.

In 1994, Schrade began the barbed-wire debate with his complaints about Cade's fencing. This began a round of discussions that led to the board's decision to prohibit the installation of barbed wire in residential areas.

Because that decision was not enforced retroactively, it did not force Cade to remove his fencing.

Since then, Schrade has been looking for ways to get the fencing removed. He said that between the fencing and bulldozing Cade has done, Cade's property — which Cade calls Ellery Estates — "looks like a concentration camp."

Several board members agreed the barbed wire is ugly and said Schrade's fears that a child might try to climb the barbed wire fence and be hurt are justified.

Kaplowitz agreed with Schrade's description of Cade's property, saying, "(Cade) has a lot of fence. It's unbelievable how much he has."

Schrade said Cade has promised to remove all of the fencing from Ellery Estates by September. Schrade wants the town to get involved in case Cade fails to do so.

The letter Kaplowitz will write to Cade will refer to barbed wire only, so if Cade chooses to remove the barbed wire but retain

the fencing beneath it, he can do so.

In other business, the board awarded bids for additions to town hall. The additions will make the building handicapped accessible, and the main part of the project is an elevator.

The Amsterdam-based Dutch Valley General Contracting submitted the low bid of \$399,900 to install the elevator and do related work. Trojan Hardware of Troy bid \$104,750 for the electrical portion of the job and Bourque Mechanical Systems of Albany bid \$22,500 for the remainder of the work.

The money for the town hall addition will come from the town's capital reserve fund, which is about \$1 million in surplus tax dollars that are not earmarked for specific projects.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said work on the addition should begin by mid-April.

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# New Delmar store offers unique children's gifts

By Peter Hanson

Children mean a lot to Michelle Kavanaugh. As the mother of a rambunctious two-year-old boy and the owner of a colorful three-week-old store that sells personalized children's items, Kavanaugh is surrounded by kids every day.

Her store, Mitchie's, which is located at 399 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar's Four Corners, opened March 10. The shop is filled with reminders of Kavanaugh's family, whether it's the woodwork that Kavanaugh's husband, John Anastasi, did, or the cot where her son John, whose nickname is

"Jovani," naps when visiting the store.

The store also has several reminders of Kavanaugh's mother, Cherie, who died six years ago. Before her death, Cherie gave her daughter a children's book called *I'll Love You Forever, I'll Like You For Always*, and Kavanaugh uses lines from that book to decorate craft items. "That way, I always have a part of her here," Kavanaugh said.

Kavanaugh isn't the only person that book touched. On a recent Saturday morning, a customer in Mitchie's picked up a

mirror with lines from the book printed on it and told Kavanaugh, "I couldn't finish reading that book because I was crying."

Things that carry emotional weight — like the book Kavanaugh's mother gave her — are the types of things Kavanaugh makes for her customers. By personalizing items ranging from clothing to furniture with children's names or their favorite decorations, Kavanaugh makes gifts that mean more than toys and videos.

"I enjoy seeing customers' faces when they pick items up," Kavanaugh said. "I love it when people say they brought (one of my products) to a shower or a birthday party and it was the center of attention."

Kavanaugh, who has lived in Delmar for two years, attended Syracuse University and the Junior College of Albany before working at a computer company for five years. Artwork was a hobby until after her son John was born. Then, she began making craft items and selling them at craft



Michelle Kavanaugh shows off some of the personalized items at Mitchie's. Peter Hanson

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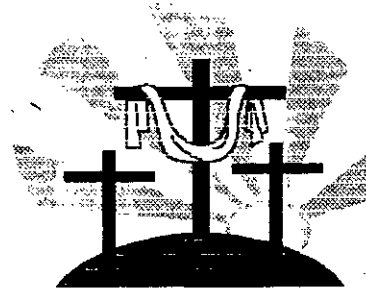
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fairs.

"I thought a year and a half of craft fairs was enough," Kavanaugh said. "I hated lugging the stuff around." So, with help from friends and Anastasi — who spent two months helping Kavanaugh refurbish the store — Kavanaugh opened Mitchie's.

The name of the store is taken from a nickname her father gave Kavanaugh as a baby, and the nickname also appears on the vanity plate of Kavanaugh's car: MITCHIE.

So with her companion's handiwork, her son's playroom, her father's nickname and reminders of her mother throughout the store, Mitchie's is a family shop in spirit and in fact.

Although many of the items sold in Mitchie's, such as stuffed animals and baby outfits, are prefabricated, Kavanaugh offers to customize everything she sells. Sometimes she illustrates items using paint markers, and sometimes she helps customers create gift baskets filled with an assortment of items.

Kavanaugh sells small gifts like baseball caps for \$6.95 and "pacifier buddies" (tiny stuffed animals that attach to pacifiers with ribbons) for \$7.95; she also has a range of mid-priced items like hampers (\$29.95), clocks (\$28.95) and piggy banks (\$20.95).

Larger items, like rocking horses, dress outfits and cribs, fall into the \$100 range. Some of these items are not yet displayed on the sale floor, but Kavanaugh said she expects to have her store fully stocked by the time she has her open house Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

By offering personal service — she's the store's only employee, so customers are always talking to the owner — and features like a baby registry, Kavanaugh hopes she'll be the first place Delmar

shoppers will go for children's gifts.

"I want to make it a little easier for Delmar business to stay in Delmar," she said. Kavanaugh said convenience is one thing she offers to her customers, and quality

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Michelle Kavanaugh

products are another.

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Mitchie's, "The Unique Kids' Store," is closed Mondays. The store's number is 478-0003.

## 15-year-old Selkirk boy arrested for BCHS arson

On Monday, March 30, Bethlehem police arrested a 15-year-old Bethlehem Central High School student for allegedly setting a fire in a locker shortly before 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 24.

The Selkirk boy was charged with second-degree arson, a felony, third-degree criminal mischief and first-degree reckless endangerment. Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan said the boy may be charged as an adult.

The boy was arraigned by Judge Theresa Egan and sent to the youth facility of Albany County jail.

Holligan said the suspect allegedly lit either paper or plastic on fire and then put it through a hole in the door of the locker. School personnel cut off the lock and opened the locker to extinguish the fire.

Students and staff were evacuated from the high school while Delmar and Elsmere fire departments vented smoke from the building.

Police said the fire caused \$905

in smoke and water damage to school property and to the personal property of the student whose locker was burned. Items damaged included the locker, text books, a coat, a pair of sneakers, a Sony Walkman radio and assorted papers.

School administrators did not respond to requests for further information.

## L.C. Smith sponsoring equine event

L.C. Smith Pet Center in Elsmere is sponsoring an equine educational seminar on Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Turf on Wolf Road in Colonie.

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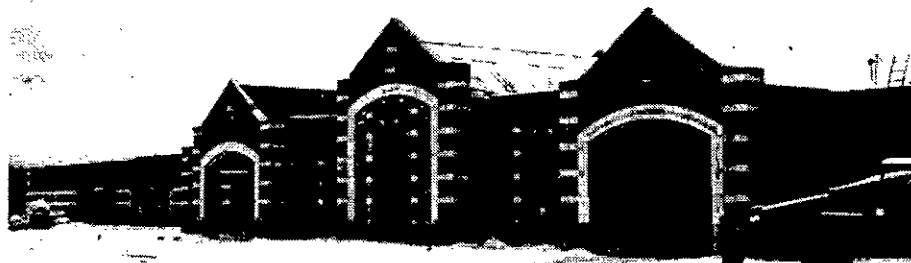
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## Matters of Opinion

### Coming up roses

The state Legislature passed a budget today and sent it to the governor for his expected signature, meeting the statutory April 1 deadline for the first time in 14 years.

"Once we faced the fact that jerking the governor around for political advantage was hurting the state, it was easy to come to an agreement," said an Assembly Democrat. "He's unbeatable in November anyway."

For his part, Gov. Pataki announced that, in the interests of saving money and improving morale, he would stop moving state workers around upstate New York to help out his political allies.

"We decided it's time to act like Republicans and use private-sector economic development, rather than state jobs, to revitalize cities like Albany, Troy, Schenectady and Kingston," said a Pataki spokesman. "Sure, we'd like certain Democratic politicians to help us win in a nationally significant landslide this year, but our party's principles are more important."

Legislative leaders said they would forgo "member items" this year, instead using the more than \$150 million normally doled out as largesse to voter-rich nonprofits to pay down the state's debt.

"Why should a Little League in my district get \$10,000, while Little Leagues in Democratic districts get nothing? It's just not fair," explained a Republican senator. "By paying down the debt, we ensure that every Little Leaguer will pay less in state taxes when he or she grows up."

Sensing the new spirit of fiscal responsibility, local school districts revised their budgets so that the tax increase is no more than the rate of inflation.

"We were able to convince some teachers who were coasting along to retire early," said a school board member. "Even though the teachers had tenure and were making more than \$60,000, they knew they weren't working very hard, so they decided that retiring was their civic duty."

*Of course, the preceding is, alas, April Fool's wishful thinking.*

### Town lookin' good

There was good news for both the town of Bethlehem and the school district last week.

Bethlehem Central High School was ranked within the top 100 schools nationwide for its success in advanced placement courses. This high achievement, outlined in Newsweek, speaks volumes for the quality and challenge of BC's curriculum. The other good news for the district is that the board approved programs and positions for the upcoming year. The library, guidance and technology positions should enhance district programs overall.

For the town, Supervisor Sheila Fuller's State of the Town address indicated that things are in good shape. Certainly when \$1 million is funneled back into taxpayers' pockets, there is reason to cheer. (Too bad the state doesn't follow Bethlehem's lead).

The town's task now is to follow through in its attempt to become more business friendly. Fuller's efforts to unravel red tape for potential businesses is a good first step. People are less likely to bolt when they know what's ahead and Fuller tries to chart out the planning process beforehand.

The planning board should take note of this in their dealings with prospective businesses.

And last but not least, there was good news for Spotlight neighbors Anita Stein and Deirdre Jameson, owners of In & Out the Window for being named business people of the year by the chamber of commerce.

The two women have built a thriving shop that helps out parents of children who grow out of expensive clothes all too fast.

## Editorials

## CMI advocate argues case

By Floyd Brewer

A retired University at Albany professor, Brewer is the editor of two books about life in the town of Bethlehem.

Our neighbors, Bob and Marge, are solid citizens in their early 80s who take an active interest in the community and do a great deal for others through their church.

We watch their condo when they're away, and they watch ours when we go on trips. They have two cars, nice furniture, children who live far away and sufficient resources to spend three months in Florida every winter.

But this year, they didn't go, as 1997 featured trips to doctors' offices, medical tests and a major operation in Fred's case. We helped them in small ways, as did many of their friends.

Except for this past year, they were typical of the senior citizens Robert Cadmus wrote about in "Caring for Your Aging Parents."

"Do not think that the graying of America will be a statistic, that each generation of oldsters will mimic the one that preceded it. Quite the contrary, as each generation moves from middle age to old age, it carries forward its own set of values, its own unique heritage, its own individuality. Those who are turning 65 today are different from their forefathers. The final report of the 1981 White House Conference on Aging characterized the nation's elderly as the 'wealthiest, best-fed, best-housed, healthiest, most self-reliant older population in our history.'

The report could have added that they are the best educated and have influenced the decisions of society more than any generation," wrote Cadmus.

The "best-educated" is particularly relevant for suburban towns, as would be the superlative "best-paid." In researching a Bethlehem

## Point of View

town history, I was surprised to discover that the average family income is \$64,287.

I interviewed more than 200 seniors in their homes. Most are vigorous, reasonably healthy and financially secure and are making vital contributions to their churches and the community.

More than 100 of these solid citizens attend monthly luncheons with a group called Second Milers at First United Methodist Church, where the emphasis is on fellowship and staying in touch with community events. These people cannot by any stretch of the imagination be relegated to "the margins of society." Most are in their 70s and 80s, and many are making distinguished contributions in their former areas of work, in community groups and to their extended families.

### Crucial numbers

Take note of projections released by the U.S. Census Bureau, which estimate that the population of senior citizens in towns like Bethlehem and Colonie will double in the next 30 years. Town officials and others are acutely aware that, since 1990, the percentage of Americans 65 years or older has more than tripled: 4.1 percent of the population in 1990 to 12.8 percent in 1995.

A substantial percentage of this explosion in the older age group is the result of reasonably affluent and larger numbers electing to move into assisted living facilities throughout the nation.

The point is that this is a large, viable group of people with special needs, which is growing by leaps and bounds. They represent a voting bloc with strong opinions. They are a major community resource and support such cultural activities as libraries, concerts, plays and community programs like Feestelijk.

### Trends in adult children/elderly parent relationships

Most senior citizens want to live independently and are content to enjoy their children's successes from afar. An estimated seven million adult children in the United States are long-distance caregivers, a steadily evolving and increasing phenomenon.

In fact, this trend is so pronounced in the United States, that it was confirmed by pollster Daniel Yankelovich as early as 1981 and is likely to continue unabated well into the next century. In his book, *New Rules*, he wrote that "sixty-seven percent believed that children do not have an obligation to their parents regardless of what their parents have done for them." This loosening of family bonds was accentuated by expanded job mobility after World War II, and the employment of huge numbers of women in the work force after 1970.

The members of Bethlehem Senior Projects, headed by attorney Charles Tobin, are well aware of the above facts and have been working quietly behind the scenes to encourage development projects they feel are badly needed. The most recent results are Marie Rose Manor, a 50-apartment subsidized senior housing facility in North Bethlehem, and The Terrace at Beverwyck, 41 assistive living units. They know that these facilities are but a drop in the bucket and that much more needs to be done. But this is easier said than done. We know that objections to central locations for such facilities are commonplace, but the advantages of a single building and a central location are so enormous that the struggle for both should continue.

### Single building and central location

In her landmark study of Lakeview, an assisted living community, Vivian Carlin stressed the advantages of a single building in a central, urban location:

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Your Opinion Matters

Teacher ranks Clarksville No. 1

Editor, The Spotlight:

In reference to the article in the March 18 *Spotlight* about Cedar Ridge residents not wanting their children to attend Clarksville School, I must agree with the quote from principal Joe Schaefer that it is sad that "a small group of people don't believe they are getting the same education as at other schools."

Our two daughters both went through Slingerlands Elementary School and have since graduated from BCHS. I have nothing but the highest regard for the wonderful teachers and principals they had at Slingerlands. Both girls had an excellent elementary school experience there.

A few years ago, I had the op-

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portunity to substitute teach at all of Bethlehem's elementary schools, as well as at neighboring school districts. It was evident that the same excellent teaching I was familiar with at Slingerlands went on at all the district elementary schools. The teachers were highly qualified individuals who were able to meet the educational needs of children's different learning styles and abilities. I learned first hand that Bethlehem provides a high quality educational program throughout the district—one that all residents should be proud of.

However, although all the schools were excellent, I most

enjoyed substitute teaching at Clarksville. In trying to analyze what made Clarksville feel "special," I realized that Clarksville seems to exude an exceptional atmosphere of friendliness and caring. When you walk through its doors, you immediately feel welcome and at home. The friendly, welcoming attitude was expressed by all — administrators, teachers staff and children. It seemed that everyone felt important and worthy as a result.

I would feel honored to be able to teach in a school as fine as Clarksville Elementary and would not hesitate to send my children there.

Shirley Jones  
Delmar

ing services and facilities within walking distance were incalculable, and the effect of the one-building design on in-house activities and socializing was extremely advantageous.

In appreciation of the building's design, most residents avowed that a single building fostered togetherness.

The downtown location was heartily approved by all of the residents, who regarded it as an essential for keeping people active and involved. Many said it was this accessibility to outside services and activities that attracted them to Lakeview, that it increased the possibilities for them to remain active, and that it stimulated even less active residents to be more engaged with the outside community.

Carlin's book, *If I Live to be 100*, which she wrote with Ruth Mansberg, is must reading for all who are interested in the proposed CMI facility. It contains dozens of solid reasons why the facility should be built as planned and in the location recommended.

The feeling I have is that even those who object to the proposed facility in the library area would want these advantages for their own parents.

What we need most

We need more senior housing options for all income levels in Bethlehem. CMI's proposed facility will fill a yawning gap in the middle of the spectrum with subsidized housing at one extreme and facilities such as Beverwyck at the other end.

I agree with the editorial in the March 18 *Spotlight* that said there were unrealistic obstacles which have been thrown in the path of companies desiring to set up businesses in Bethlehem. We need to be more friendly toward a company with a good track record in its field that is willing to spend \$9 million to \$12 million in our town to help us fill one of our most pressing long-range needs.

We need to be proactive in filling senior housing needs in Bethlehem. Future members of both our planning and town boards will thank their lucky stars that we had the vision to look ahead. If we approve the CMI proposal, my neighbors Bob and Marge, who enjoy living in the center of Bethlehem, are likely to find the welcome mat out for them when they apply for assisted living housing within the next few years.

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## Clarksville grad loved the school

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing about the petition that Cedar Ridge residents have started. I'm a former student of Clarksville Elementary School and a 1996 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. I also live right down the road from the Cedar Ridge development.

I attended Clarksville from kindergarten through fifth-grade and have many wonderful memories of my experience there. Granted all of the schools in the Bethlehem school district are excellent, but I feel that Clarksville is the best elementary school. I attended Slingerlands Elementary for one day in kindergarten and the same

## Letters

night received a phone call telling my parents that I had to go to Clarksville because of where I lived. Honestly, I have no recollection of that day, but I do clearly remember my first day at Clarksville.

It appears to me that Cedar Ridge parents are signing the petition for reasons other than the distance of the school from their homes and it's "physical inequities." Since they seem to be from an "upper class" development, they are making me, and I am sure many others that

attended the school, feel that we are just minorities and that we were educated poorly. Instead of being preoccupied with the physical appearance of the school, they should have taken the time to see that Clarksville will give their children more individual attention because of the population, which results in a better education.

I hope that Cedar Ridge parents will soon discover the beauty within Clarksville Elementary. It's their loss if they don't, but I will always speak fondly of the school and my experience there.

Kelly Ringler  
Delmar

## Parents call for unity supporting Clarksville

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are proud Clarksville parents. Our two sons went from kindergarten through grade five at the school, and our daughter is in grade four. We could not be happier with our boys' performance at the middle and high schools. Obviously, this is a reflection of the fine preparation they received at Clarksville.

We have not always agreed with the administration, nor have we always agreed with every teacher. (Our kids have had just about all of them). But we have never doubted the quality of education our children were receiving.

When we no longer have a child at Clarksville Elementary, we will definitely feel a sense of loss at no longer being involved in "a place where everyone knows your name."

No doubt, the recent events and comments have put a tremendous strain on the fabric of educational life at the school. The Clarksville community must find a way to put this behind us. Parents, teachers and administrators must unite to make our little gem shine even more brightly.

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## Associates pay tribute to executive secretary

Editor, The Spotlight:

A retirement dinner was held recently for Helen Deitz at Lou Alteri's in Main Square. Ms. Deitz

was employed at Levin-Liston & Associates, here in Delmar for 24 years.

Starting in 1973 as an office assistant, Helen retired as executive secretary to Sandy Levin, president of the company.

Sandy Levin said at the dinner that Helen was his "right hand for all these years and has been instrumental in the growth of the company."

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Diane Laraway  
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# Skateboarder presses need for park in town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to bring back the idea of a skate park in Bethlehem. Since my last letters to *The Spotlight*, nothing has changed really.

The reason I'm writing again is because my friends and I have recently encountered some people that must really not like skateboarders. Both occurrences took place at the CDTA Park & Ride on Elm Avenue.

The first incident happened about a week or two ago. My friend and I were skating a ramp that takes at least two people to move. We were skating and a CDTA bus was coming through, and instead of slowing down so we could get to the ramp to move it, the driver kept to a good speed through the lot almost hitting my friend and me. Then she stopped the bus and yelled out the window that we weren't allowed to skate there, and she was going to call the cops. After that, she left and we just kept skating because we have already called the town board to find out places we could skate, and the park and ride was one of them.

The other occurrence took place on Monday the 16th at the park and ride. We had been riding the ramp the day earlier and wanted to go back. But when we got there there wasn't a scrap of wood to be found. We don't know who took the ramp, but they really didn't have the right to. Whether it was the town, the police or thieves, we don't know, but my friend would like his ramp back.

If the town or anyone really has a problem with us riding there, why

## Did Jonesboro change school critics' minds?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last year, three eighth-grade students at Bethlehem Central Middle School brought stolen guns into school. Some community residents voiced the opinion that the district imposed too harsh a sentence on the students — they were expelled from school for one year. I wonder if the tragic events in Jonesboro have changed the critics' minds?

Rebecca S. Marvin  
Delmar

## Mothers group to meet at church

Mother's Time Out will hold its weekly meeting on Monday, April 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group will make an Easter craft. Child-care is provided.

Mother's Time Out is a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers. New participants are always welcome. For information, call the church at 439-9929.

# Need for community center is clear

Editor, The Spotlight:

What a great idea! A community center for Bethlehem would provide a place for teen-agers, seniors and all in between. And it could be used as a polling place. This is a project whose need is obvious.

Bethlehem is a special community. Its residents take pride in its profile. Bethlehem offers so much — the HILL lectures (now meeting in three different places), Books in the Morning, Great Books and recitals.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Committee is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, a Bethlehem Community Partnership task force held a Respect Day for sixth-graders at Bethlehem Central Middle School. It was a day of learning about issues that help young people to grow in positive ways.

We would like to thank *The Spotlight* for supporting our Respect Day activities.

During the day, students had the opportunity to attend workshops of their choice. The facilitators worked hard to create interesting and stimulating opportunities for students. We thank them for their valuable contribution.

## Letters

Half of the day was spent learning about the A World of Difference program. High school students and staff planned special activities for the sixth-graders. We are grateful to these wonderful youngsters and their teachers.

We value the participation of Hoosick Valley High School students whose assembly presentation was an excellent conclusion to the day.

Thank you to the staff and administration of the middle school (especially sixth-grade teachers) who helped to create a well-organized, productive event. Thank you to our parent volunteers. Respect Day was funded in part by a Bethlehem schools IDEA grant. Finally, we would like to express our appreciation to local merchants who generously supported us: Mr. Subb, Stewart's, Delmar Marketplace, Price Chopper, Dunkin' Donuts and Grand Union.

Becky Marvin, Laurie Karian, Bruce Oliver, Jim Corbett, Les Boyer, Andy Baker, Bob Salamone, Lynne Lenhardt, David Palmer, Vicary Thomas, Yvonne Doberman and Mona Prenoveau

Respect Day committee

## Colgate project could be model for Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wanted to bring to your attention some information that might be available to help solve the perennial problem of attracting new business and industry to Bethlehem to broaden our tax base and enhance employment.

I read in the Colgate University campus alumni newsletter about sociology students, under the leadership of Professor Adam Weinberg who recently participated in a project along with the Madison County Industrial Development Agency. This project is designed to give Madison County assistance in bringing back indus-

try to its rural hamlets.

Weinberg and his students teach county residents how to construct a long-range development plan, establish goals and evaluate assets. They also learn to scout out buildings that could be refurbished or converted into business properties, identify residents with special skills and market the locality to entrepreneurs. Weinberg is also writing a handbook on how small municipalities like ours can attract companies and increase employment opportunities.

My discussions with members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce indicate that we are not much different from Madison County in our pattern of villages. Many of us feel that the Colgate project is worthy of interest to Bethlehem because of the positive practical solution to this seemingly universal problem.

From 1996 to the present, we have lost at least two opportunities for sizeable industries to locate here. In addition, several small and medium-sized retail businesses recently have closed their doors or moved out. Such happenings seem to underscore a belief that Bethlehem is intolerant of new business. It appears that we have come to an uncaring acceptance of neglect or have listened to the voices of negation, which have sprung up every time a potential candidate shows an interest in moving here.

As a longtime Bethlehem resident, I believe it is time for a change. Perhaps by meeting with Professor Weinberg, we can learn more about the Madison County project and discuss ways to implement a similar plan here. We urge everyone to be a booster.

Harlow Wetmore

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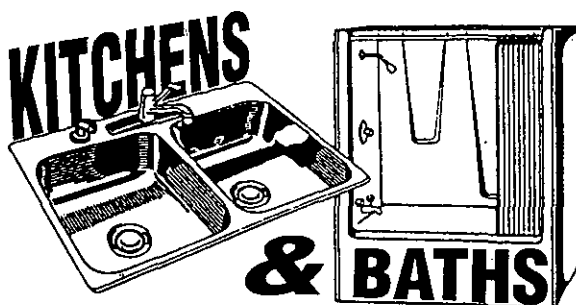
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**Your Opinion Matters****Parking****Writer believes value in keeping honor roll**

(From Page 1)

Editor, The Spotlight:

I enjoyed reading Ted Smith's letter published in the March 25 issue and wholeheartedly agree that the primary focus should be the quality of the work done by all of our students. Furthermore, I am proud to be a part of a community where a great deal of quality teaching and learning is going on, not only at the middle school, but at all seven of our district schools. I am grateful to all who help make this possible, especially the students, teachers, support staff, administrators, parents and others. We can do better, but we have established a strong base of support.

I also enjoyed Mr. Smith's thoughtful and thought-provoking discussion of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation for our students and would like to add a few thoughts of my own. There is no question that internal motivation is preferable. The question in my mind is — how do we help develop intrinsic motivation?

I think it is instructive to consider the parallel with discipline, namely self-discipline versus external discipline. In this case as well there is no question that self-discipline is preferable, and is the goal we set for ourselves and others. Yet how do we learn self-discipline? I am not a behavioral psychologist, but my experience tells me that a significant portion of self-discipline is learned from fairly and consistently applied external

discipline from parents and other authorities. Indeed, even adult societies find it necessary to maintain external disciplinary rules (i.e., laws).

Does this same learning process from external to internal motivation occur? I would propose that it does. External motivation (i.e., money) sure helps most of us go to work in the morning, no matter how internally satisfying the work may be. If we think quality performance in school is good — and we do; and if the existence of the honor roll provides some motivation toward quality performance — also believed to be the case; then we are best served by continuing the practice. Even though the ideal is a society of intrinsically motivated and self-disciplined citizens, fair and consistent external motivators and disciplinary rules are not bad — in fact in many cases they can be quite good and helpful.

In closing I would like to state that while for these reasons I am in favor of maintaining the honor roll in some form for our secondary schools, I am also in favor of other kinds of fair and consistent motivational tools that might help our students learn the very important skill of internal motivation.

Jim Schwab  
Glenmont

The writer serves on the Bethlehem school board.

This creates a hazardous obstruction on whichever thoroughfare the cars intrude upon, Vanderbilt said. Highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph explained cars parking on the shoulder are digging "ruts" that gather rain water beneath the blacktop. This water will eventually cause the concrete of the bike path, which was built last year, to crack.

After Vanderbilt made his presentation, several BCHS students spoke for and against the no-parking rule and several residents of the Van Dyke area said students create safety hazards on that road.

Dan Rosenthal, 16, a Linda Court resident and vice president of the BCHS student senate, asked the town board if any solutions to the Van Dyke parking problem had been explored other than the no-parking rule.

"Students don't park on Van Dyke because they want to," Rosenthal said, adding, "I agree with everything Lt. Vanderbilt said." Rosenthal said students who need to drive to school because of work or extracurricular activities park on Van Dyke because insufficient parking is available on school grounds.

"Students are trying to do the right thing," Rosenthal said. "Students are doing whatever (is) in their power to get to school on time." Rosenthal explained his opinion that making part of Van Dyke a no-parking zone would create unsafe parking problems elsewhere.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller asked if Rosenthal had brought his con-

cerns to the attention of the school board, whom she said is the only body in a position to improve parking on school grounds, and Rosenthal suggested he had not.

Board member George Lenhardt said, "A plea to the school board for additional parking would certainly be appropriate."

Building inspector John Flanigan added that the town board "cannot regulate school district property."

Board member Susan Burns said she'd spoken with a representative of the Capital District Transportation Authority who suggested CDTA might let students park at the Elm Avenue Park & Ride, at which about 90 spaces are empty every day.

Several students said the walk from the park-and-ride to school would be prohibitively long. Prestwick Drive resident Katya Black, 16, a BCHS student and *Spotlight* staffer, said, "I haven't seen too many bikers biking down the bike path." Black suggested the town pave more of Van Dyke Road's shoulder so students can park there without destroying grass.

Fran Stevens, a Van Dyke Road resident, quickly retorted that "I

realize there is a parking problem ... but I don't think the solution is to increase the parking along the road where it increases the hazards to pedestrians."

Patrick Kindlon, 18, a Gardner Terrace resident and president of the high school's senior class, spoke in support of the no-parking rule, explaining luxury shouldn't supersede safety. "If want is the only issue, that doesn't justify anything. I'd like to be flown to school every day."

After all the parties had spoken, the board voted unanimously to enact the no-parking policy. Vanderbilt said it will be about two weeks before signs are put in place and the policy begins to be enforced with tickets and towing.

Following the vote, Lenhardt reiterated the town board's opinion that students should let the school board know they want more parking. Lenhardt referred to his wife, school board member Lynn Lenhardt, when he said, "Every comment that's been made here tonight will be brought to the attention of at least one member of the school board, probably over breakfast."

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# Ambulance service preparing fund-raiser breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance will serve its annual fund-raising breakfast on Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

Full breakfasts cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 eat for free.

## Fire auxiliary to wash cars

Voorheesville Fire Department's auxiliary will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the firehouse parking lot on Altamont Road.

The cost is \$5 per vehicle.

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## Historical group slates Spaulding lecture

Sung Bok Kim will kick off the New Scotland Historical Association's Spaulding Lecture Series with a talk on the rent wars

in colonial New York on Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

Kim, a professor of American history at the University at Albany, is the author *Landlord and Tenant in Colonial New York*.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## Half-day April 3 at elementary school

There will be a staff development day at the elementary school on Friday, April 3. School will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Roller-skating will be held in the gymnasium from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. Remember to pack lunch and a drink and pick up children from the cafeteria.

The district has designated Thursday, April 9, as a contingency day. School may not be in session depending on whether there is another snow or emergency day prior to April 9.

## Soil experts to address Helderview club

Scott and Becky Schaible of Freedom Organic Soils will talk about the best soil for gardens and lawns at the next meeting of the Helderview Garden Club on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the public library.

Everyone who attends is asked to bring samples of soil from various places in their gardens.

## New Salem church to serve pancake breakfast

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 4, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The menu features plain and blueberry pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children ages 6 to 10. Children 5 and under eat for free.

## Needlecrafters to host reception at library

Nimblefingers crafters are displaying their needlework in the community room and display case at the public library.

The group will host a reception on Sunday, April 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the community room. Tea and crumpets will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

The group meets every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the library.

## Kindergarten screening set

Kindergarten screening is scheduled for today and tomorrow, April 1 and 2, at Voorheesville Elementary School.

All students starting school in September should have an appointment. For information, call JoAnn Donohue at 765-2382.

## Last chance to get fish fry dinner

Friday, April 3, is the last day for the New Salem Fire Department auxiliary's tasty fish fry dinner.

Meals are served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A.

Eat in or takeout dinners include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage.

Dinners cost \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

Clam chowder and desserts are available for an additional fee.

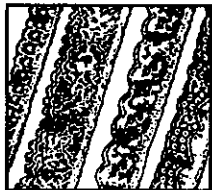
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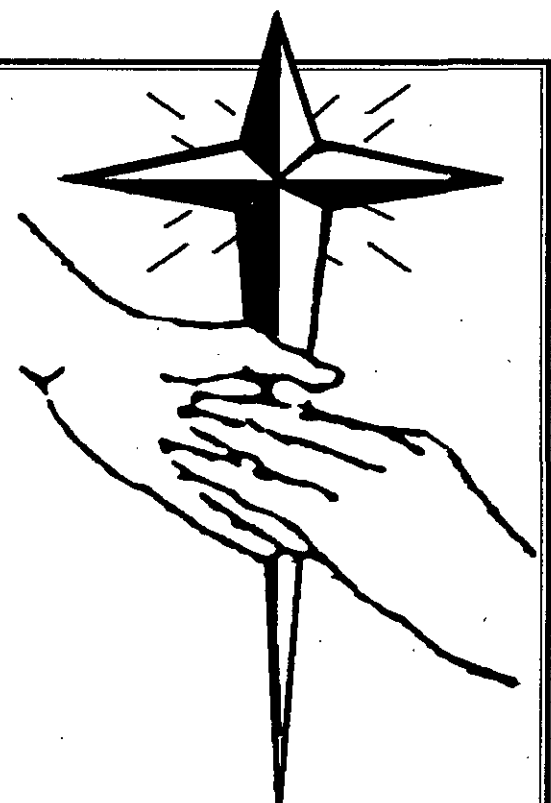
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### School board to meet

The school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

### Trustees schedule budget hearing

Voorheesville board of trustees will hold a budget hearing tonight, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

### St. Matthew's to host final Lenten lecture

A special lecture series entitled Echoing God's Word is scheduled on Thursdays during Lent at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

The fifth and final program, Discipleship, is on Thursday, April 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The session includes prayer, meditation and group discussion along with instruction. Light refreshments will be served.

Advance registration is required. To register, call 765-2373 ext. 9.

### St. Matthew's to show movie about Jesus

St. Matthew's Church will show the six-hour epic movie *Jesus of Nazareth* in three showings at the parish center on Mountainview Road.

The first part is set for Wednesday, April 8, from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Part two will run from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 9.

The finale will be shown on Friday, April 10, from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m., and be followed by the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Each showing will have an intermission and refreshments will be served.

Registration is not required. For information, call 765-2805.

### Petitions available for library trustee seat

There will be an opening on the Voorheesville Public Library board of trustees as of July 1. The election is set for May 19, to coincide with the school budget vote.

Anyone who would like to run for the seat must return a petition form to the library with 25 signatures by April 3, at 5 p.m.

Petition forms are available at the library on School Road. For information, call 765-2791.

### School conducting magazine drive

The elementary school is conducting its eighth-annual magazine subscription drive until Friday, April 3. Proceeds will be used

for school programs and equipment.

Make all checks payable to Voorheesville PTA, and allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

### V'ville high seniors win scholarships

Congratulations to Clayton A. Bouton High School seniors Justin Rymanowski and Eric Schedlbauer who were recently awarded college scholarships by St. Matthew's Men's Association.

Each student received a check for \$200 at the Men's Association communion breakfast.

### Slingerlands school presents Tom Sawyer

Slingerlands Elementary School fifth-graders will present *Tom Sawyer* on Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium at 25 Union Ave.

*Tom Sawyer*, directed by Julia Smith-Blonk, showcases the talents of more than 60 fifth-graders.

Tickets cost \$2.50 and are available at the door.

Senior citizens are invited to attend a free dress rehearsal matinee performance on Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m.

For information, call 438-7681.

## Fraser denies claims, asks for \$60K

By Peter Hanson

Attorneys for J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, the Rensselaer engineering firm that designed the town of Bethlehem's troubled groundwater infiltration system, filed an answer to and counterclaim against the town's lawsuit against Fraser March 30.

In the five-page document, William H. Helferich of the Rochester-based law firm Harter, Secrest & Emery, said Fraser did not exhibit negligence while designing the \$13 million water system, which went online in late 1995.

Helferich said Fraser "denies each and every allegation... except admits that, commencing in 1990, Fraser rendered various engineering services to the town with respect to the review of the town's water supply options and the testing, design and construction of the water supply facility."

Helferich also said "any damages to which plaintiff (the town) might... be entitled to recover in this action must be reduced to reflect the culpable conduct of the plaintiff as compared with the culpable conduct, if any, of the defendant."

This argument seems to suggest the town is responsible for

the water system's shortcomings because town officials signed off on designs for the system.

The counterclaim requests the town pay Fraser \$60,756.60 for "various services" rendered by Fraser between the date the system went online and June 27, 1997.

During this period of time, the town and Fraser worked together to try to bring up the gallons per day (GPD) output of the water system. The system was designed to pump six million GPD and has never pumped much more than two million GPD.

In July 1997, the town stopped working with Fraser and retained

the Albany law firm LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae to advise on possible litigation against Fraser for negligence.

The counterclaim precedes a countersuit Fraser is expected to file later this month against Rust Environmental & Infrastructure, the subcontractor that designed the intake gallery of the water system.

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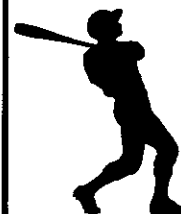
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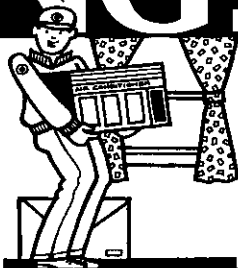
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## BOU to present binge drinking program

Binge drinking among young people is the subject of much recent media coverage. "Binge Drinking: The Sobering Facts," a program jointly sponsored by the

students and their parents.

The FYI Friday series for seniors and others continues on April 10, with "Support Groups for Grandparents," a half-hour video from the state Office of the Aging. The video explores issues facing grandparents who are providing daily care for their grandchildren.

Coffee and tea will be served.

Call 439-9314 to register for both programs.

This month's displays include the biannual Bethlehem Artists Association exhibit in the library galleries and a bulletin board display commemorating National Library Week (April 19 to 25). The display is complemented by a selection from the library staff's best-loved books, complete with staff members' comments on their favorites.

Take a look at the small case for

creative ways to recycle those particularly memorable greeting cards.

And with the return of "the boys of summer," to the seasonal sports cycle, Elliott Shaw's collection of baseball memorabilia returns as well. Look for it in the youth services case, in shallow right field.

Louise Grieco

## Library and BOU cosponsor program

Bethlehem Public Library and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will cosponsor a talk on "Binge Drinking: The Sobering Facts," on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the library on Delaware Avenue.

Erin Loffredo of Albany County Stop D.W.I. will explore the dangers of binge drinking and alcohol poisoning — known as "AP."

Loffredo is Stop D.W.I.'s coordinator for Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) and has 12 years of experience working with alcohol and substance abuse issues.

The program is appropriate for high school and college students and their parents.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Delmar library plans story time

Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will host a preschool story time called "What's a Funnybone, Anyway?" on Saturday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. Call 439-9314 to register.

## Library to show short kids films

The short children's films *Hot Hippo*, *Ugly Duckling*, *Caterpillar and Polliwog* and *Noisy Nora* will be shown on Friday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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## Clarksville

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"It appears to me that Cedar Ridge parents are signing the petition for reasons other than the distance of the school and its 'physical inequities,'" said Kelly Ringler of Delmar, a former Clarksville student and graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. "Since they seem to be from an 'upper class' development they are making me, and I'm sure many others that attended the school, feel that we are just minorities."

Ringler said she thinks Cedar Ridge parents made a good decision to work with the school and not against it.

In another letter, Jaime Boomhower of Delmar said "The parents who signed that petition should be ashamed of themselves. They are supposed to be the 'grown ups' and they're acting more like the children. They're already teaching their children that it is what is on the outside that counts."

Cedar Ridge residents said they thought the redistricting proposal was "reasonable" because of the proximity of Slingerlands Elementary School to their homes and their understanding of its capacity.

"After we outlined our reasons to be redistricted, you and the board voted March 18 to approve the work necessary to expand the Clarksville blacktop play area, to pave the auxiliary parking lot, to provide for new drainage and to replace an oil tank," Pollak read. "This represents a fair start to addressing some of the underlying issues which drove our request to be redistricted," Pollak said.

He continued: "Our fine teachers, combined with sufficient support personnel throughout the school and a safe appealing environment, will provide us with a school equal to any school in the district."

Superintendent Les Loomis said he is appreciative of the Cedar Ridge residents' efforts to rethink their position on redistricting.

"Their commitment to work for the benefit of all students at Clarksville was necessary and wise," Loomis said.

### Glenmont woman receives award

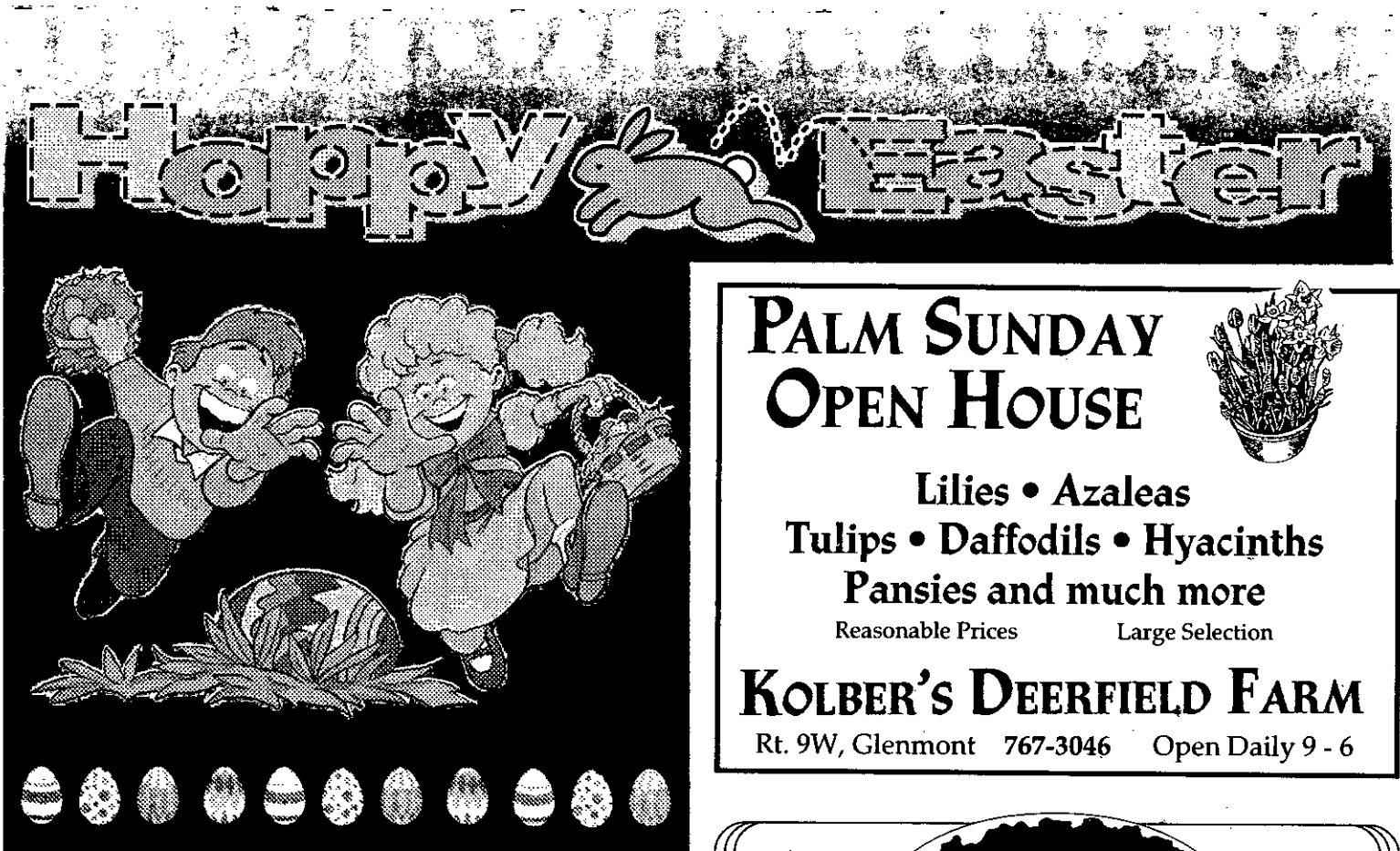
Patricia Salkin of Glenmont was awarded the Hugh R. Pomeroy Award for achievement in planning and zoning from the New York State Planning Federation.

Salkin is a nationally recognized planning law author and speaker.

She is a reporter for the American Planning Association's *Land Use Law and Zoning Digest*, and has had dozens of articles published.

She teaches planning law at both Albany Law School and the University of Albany and directs the Governmental Law Center of Albany Law School.

Salkin has served for more than six years as a member of the state Legislative Commission on Rural Resources' Land Use Advisory Committee, where she works to help modernize New York's land use laws.



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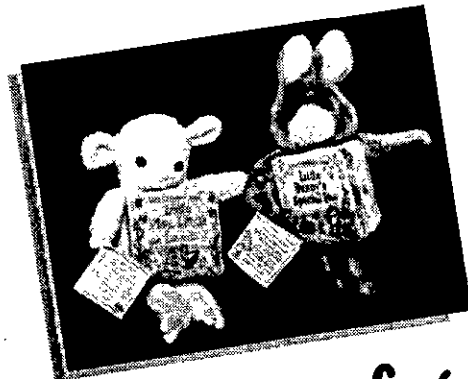
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new members. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Anne Chesky of the Scotia-Glenville Museum will present a slide discussion about 19th century life along the Erie Canal on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. The program is an introduction to the background and use of the canal and utilizes hands-on artifacts, many of which are depicted in the slides and photos.

Whether you grew up in the area or are a newcomer, it's a great learning experience about a significant era in local history.

Friends of the Library are calling for help. Volunteers are needed for the annual Book & Bake Sale in May. You can donate your time to set up, sort and arrange books during the week of May 17 or run the cash register during the sale from May 21 to 23.

Donations of home baked goodies are also vital to the success of the weekend. The Friends are an active and supportive arm of the library and provide many of the extras which enrich our community.

If you are cleaning out closets and shelves, now is the time to drop off your used book donations. There is always a big demand for children's books. We also accept CDs and audiocassettes (books on tape or music) and LPs. We ask that items be in good condition — no mildew or water damage. And we're sorry, we cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias or magazines.

There is another need which can be filled by someone with a few hours to spare for the benefit of both the library and the 1999 Centennial. We have many, many recipes which need to be proofread and organized for publication. Call the library to help out.

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## RCS offers special ed program

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This is the second in a three-part series offered by the Advocacy Services Bureau of the state Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled and sponsored by RCS Special Education Parents Support Group, A.W. Becker PTA, P.B. Coeymans PTO, RCS Middle School PTSA and RCS Senior High School PTSA.

Everyone who attends will receive information packets. For information and to register, call Peggy Hart at 756-2180 or Betty Fargione at 767-3471.

## Heldeberg maple tour set for April 5

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is sponsoring a free tour of Helderberg-area maple producers on Sunday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Maps will be available the day of the tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Knox Firehouse on Route. 156.

Helderberg Kiwanis Club will serve a pancake dinner until 6 p.m. at the firehouse.

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The PTSA is sponsoring the show, which is free for all RCS children. For information on adult tickets, call the high school at 756-5200.

### Tech night slated at middle school

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### Becker sets open house April 2

Becker School will host its Spring Open House on Thursday, April 2, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Becker PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

The school will conduct kindergarten screening from Monday, April 6 through Thursday, April 9.

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### Scouts to collect food for pantries

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Junior Troop 72 will participate in a Price is Right contest at Siena College on April 7. They are also planning a trip to Five Rivers for maple sugaring and a Fun Day on Saturday, April 4, at Camp Is-Sho-Da.

### Babe Ruth announces tryouts Saturday

Tryouts and signups are underway for the spring Babe Ruth season. Tryouts will be on Satur-

day, April 4, at Mosher Park in Ravena. All participants must be at least 13-years-old.

The team is also seeking a manager. For information, call Guy Wyche at 756-3260 or Rodney Conrad at 756-9809.

### Correction

Because of an editing error, the date of the Congregation Christian Church of Ravena turkey dinner was incorrect. The dinner will be Saturday, April 4, beginning at 5 p.m. The church is on the corner of Main Street and Mountain Road. For information, call 463-1080.

### BCMS teachers to play in BOU benefit

Bethlehem Central Middle School teachers will take on a crew from FLY 92 in a benefit basketball challenge for Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

The game will be played in the lower gym at the high school on Delaware Avenue.

## RCS library upgrading public access computers

The RCS Community Library will upgrade its public computers and add a workstation over the next several weeks.

Library director Judith Felsten recommends that patrons call 756-2053 to check the computers' availability before coming to use them.

An Internal Revenue Service trained volunteer is available Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the remainder of tax season.

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The Biblioteca String Quartet will perform at Coeymans Reformed Church on Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m.

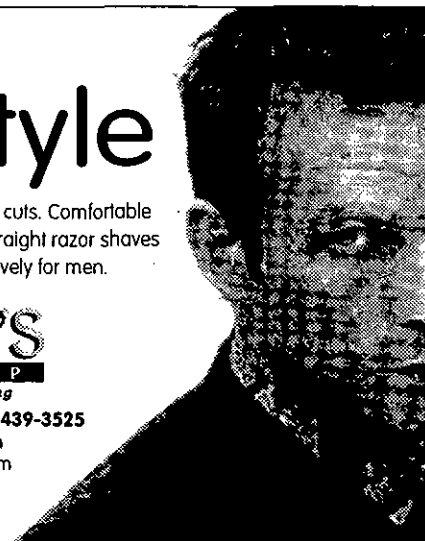
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"like the forthcoming town hall addition.

"What is of concern many years out is we need to develop our industrial base," Fuller said. She introduced Michael Tucker, chair of the town Industrial Development Agency, and said he's one of the individuals working to fill gaps in the town's tax base.

Fuller also commended her fellow town employees and listed several projects the town recently

completed.

"We provide great service and our employees are always there, ready to help," Fuller said. "We're a business with over 200 employees and a \$22 million budget."

Some of the recent town projects Fuller mentioned were:

- The addition of an elevator to town hall for handicapped accessibility. This project was approved by the town board this week and will commence shortly.

"We have seen, many times,

elderly folks and people with disabilities come to town hall, and they can't get into the building," Fuller said.

- The establishment of a composting heap on Route 32 near the entrance to General Electric's industrial site. The heap will be a place where residents can dump leaves and grass, free of charge. They can also take away compost for use as lawn fertilizer.

- The construction of a bike path from Bethlehem Central High School to Elm Avenue Park, which Fuller said is being "very well-used."

- The announcement that a site in Bethlehem was being considered for the state's "chip-fab" initiative, in which several locations are being developed for possible

occupancy by \$1 billion computer chip fabrication factories.

Fuller said she, building inspector John Flanagan and engineering services administrator Michael Cirillo recently returned from a conference in Saratoga Springs at which they learned what's expected of towns chosen for the chip-fab initiative.

"In the end, all of this will be of benefit to us, the taxpayers," Fuller said. "because it is a site that will be ready for industrial development."

Fuller said she's pleased the chip-fab initiative is sparking preparations for industrial development because those preparations have historically taken years, not months. Fuller said that in today's marketplace, such prepa-

rations "cannot proceed at a snail's pace in the state of New York or in the town of Bethlehem, for that matter."

Noting a number of empty seats in the banquet room, Fuller joked, "There's not a big crowd today, so I guess that's good news. There's not a big crisis."

A chamber member asked Fuller if the long-dormant Southgate Commons proposal had finally been shelved because he saw a for sale sign on the mall's proposed location across from Glenmont Elementary School. Fuller said she wasn't sure but agreed the sign probably means the mall idea is dead.

Fuller also addressed the ongoing issue of the town's reputation for tying potential development in red tape until developers lose interest.

Fuller said when potential retail and industrial tenants express interest in town locations, she tries to arrange an informal meeting between the developer and town officials. "We try to meet with them ahead of time to find out what hoops they need to go through and cut down on the red tape," she said.

At the end of the breakfast, chamber of commerce president Marty DeLaney announced the winners of two chamber awards. Bob Salamone of Bethlehem Central Middle School was named citizen of the year and Anita Stein and Deirdre Jameson, the owners of In & Out the Window at 125 Adams St. in Delmar, were named business people of the year.

The winners will be honored at the chamber's annual dinner April 23 at the executive mansion in Albany.

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# Sports

## V'ville Ladybirds lose Federation title, finish season 27-1

By Chris Bonham

The old saying, "All good things must come to an end," rang true for the Voorheesville girls state championship basketball team Friday when they lost, 56-52, to Bishop Kearney High School of Brooklyn in the Federation Class C title game at Glens Falls Civic Center.

Going into the game, the Ladybirds were undefeated, 27-0, and Kearney had a 15-11 record.

Kearney's coach Cathy Crockett said, "Our record doesn't indicate our ability, we have played some of the best teams in the state."

Voorheesville senior Jane Meade got into foul trouble early in the game picking up three in just over three minutes in the first quarter. Coach Jack Adams had no choice but to sit Meade out the rest of the first half.

"We had a frustrating first half," said Adams. "We should have played a little smarter."

Kearney players took advantage of Meade being on the bench and scored 12 points while the Ladybirds scored seven points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Kearney added 16 points as the Ladybirds scored only nine points.

The third quarter marked a turnaround for Voorheesville as they outscored the Tigers 14-12. In final-quarter action, Voorheesville held Kearney to 16 points while scoring 22 points, but it wasn't enough to stop Kearney.

Leading the birds in points, was Meade scoring 27 including six free throws. Regan Burns followed up with nine points, Jessica Linder and Caryn Adams each added seven points.

"My kids played a heck of a second half," Adams said. "Our press slowed them down, but they had good ball handlers."

"We're disappointed in losing the game, but we are extremely happy about the season. We are



Voorheesville Ladybird Jen Riede, No. 44, gets set to pass the ball Friday during the Federation Class C title game at Glens Falls Civic Center. The ladybirds lost, 52-56, against Bishop Kearney.

Chris Bonham

27-1 and the New York State Champions, what more can I ask of the kids."

Meade, Burns and Linder were named to the "All Star Team." Kearney's Anne Marie Russo was named the game's MVP and led the tigers with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

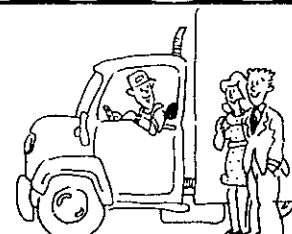
Voorheesville reached the Federation final game by defeating Red Hook, 47-38 in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association title game last week. Kearney won the Catholic High School title with 76-51 over Sacred Heart of Yonkers.

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# High Scorers at Del Lanes *Dolphins finish season successfully*

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Senior Citizen Men: **Bob Lynk**, 255 and 883 in three games; **Steve Walley** 599 in three games

Senior Citizen Women: **Agnes Neumann**, 191 and 502 in three games; **Eleanor Moak**, 190 and 475 in three games.

Men: **Bill Webb**, 300; **Don Ballard**, 762 in three games; **Gary Neuman**, 1025 in four games.

Women: **Heather Selig**, 267 and 859 in four games; **Peg Were**, 634.

Adult/Junior Men: **Phil Hausman**, 247 and 684 in three games; **Lou DeVoe**, 211 and 565 in three games.

Adult/Junior Women: **Mary Brady**, 223 and 567 in three games;

**Sharon Rohl**, 160 and 438 in three games.

Junior Classic: **Mike O'Brien**, 255 and 883 in three games; **Zak Radick**, 279 and 852 in three games; **Courtney Radick**, 245 and 873 in three games; **Crystal Tompkins**, 246 and 763 in three games.

Majors: **Marc Bohlen**, 222 and 591 in three games; **Chris Sifka**, 222 and 577 in three games.

Juniors: **Jeff Young**, 218 and 554 in three games; **Rachel Lohr**, 145 and 378 in three games.

Preps: **Tom Dalton**, 171 and 471 in three games; **Ashley Buckley**, 140 and 318 in three games.

Special note: **Tom Andriano** bowled 299 at Del Lanes March 6.

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club ended its regular season with a successful meet at the Adirondack District Championship Junior Olympic Meet held at RPI recently.

In the boys 8 and under category **Justin Murphy** won first place high point by taking first place finishes in the 100-yard individual medley with a time of 1:26.20 and 50-yard backstroke with a time of 40.62. He also took second place in the 50-yard breaststroke, third in the 100-yard freestyle and 50-yard freestyle and fourth in the 50-yard butterfly.

**Tyler Dudas** placed sixth in the 100-yard freestyle and 50-yard butterfly, seventh in the 50-yard backstroke and eighth in 100-yard individual medley.

In the girls 8 and under category **Hana Segerstrom** won third place high point with fourth place finishes in the 100-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke, fifth in the 50-yard butterfly, and sixth in the 50-yard breaststroke.

In the boys 9 and 10-year-old category **Larry Gloecker** took seventh place in the 100-yard backstroke and eighth in the 200-yard

## Swimming

freestyle. **Matt Shaffer** finished sixth place in the 50-yard butterfly.

In the girls 9 and 10-year-old category **Ann Delucco** swam four personal best times, and **Martha Grady** swam two personal best times.

In the boys 11 and 12-year-old category **Caleb Bonnell** took fourth place in the 50-yard breaststroke and seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke. **Ricky Grant** placed first in the 50-yard and 100-yard backstroke, sixth in the 50-yard butterfly, seventh in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard individual medley and eighth in the 50-yard freestyle. **David Richardson** swam a personal best time in the 200-yard individual medley. **Pat Shaffer** swam a fifth place finish in the 100-yard butterfly and eighth in the 100 and 50-yard breaststrokes. **Scott Solomon** swam a personal best time in the 50-yard breaststroke.

In the girls 11 and 12-year-old category winning first place high point **Courtney Arduini**, achieving first place in the 50-yard butterfly with a time of 28.09 and 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:21.30, second place in the 500-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly, backstroke and individual medley. She also took third place in the 50-yard freestyle.

**Hannah Gold** achieved a personal best in the 50-yard freestyle. **Katie Parafinczuk**, swam five personal best times. **Larissa Suparmanto**, achieved a personal best in the 200-yard freestyle. **Katie Van Heusen** took place in the 50-yard breaststroke.

In the 13 and 14-year-old boys category, **Thalis Orieta** placed sixth in the 100-butterfly. **Matt Pasquini** placed seventh in the 200-yard backstroke. **Jay Sousa** placed fifth in the 200-yard backstroke and sixth in the 100-yard backstroke. **James Traylor**, had four personal best times.

In the 13 and 14-year-old girls category, **Ellen Bandel** swam seven personal best times. **Becky Corson**, took third place in the 1,650-yard freestyle and 400-yard individual medley, fifth in the 200-yard individual medley and sixth in the 500-yard freestyle. **Sarah Richardson** achieved four personal best times. **Teresa Rosetti** took first place in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:12.98 establishing a new meet record, she also placed third in the 100-yard butterfly and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle. **Caitlin Sousa** achieved two personal best times. **Lauren Sullivan** achieved four personal best times.

In the senior boys category **Chris Shaffer** took first place with 54.40 in the 100-yard butterfly and seventh place in the 100-backstroke. **Jon Sousa** achieved five personal best times.

In the senior girls category, **Sarah Gold** finished with four personal best times. **Katie Richardson** achieved six personal best times and **Susie Toms** finished with a personal best time in the 500-yard freestyle.

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## Obituaries

### Leslie Siegel

Leslie "Bennie" Siegel, 78, of Slingerlands died Sunday, March 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Troy, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Siegel was a manager for Strauss Auto Stores in Albany. He had also worked for Plaine Boys in Schenectady. He was equipment manager emeritus at the University at Albany for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Cohen Siegel; a son, Allen Siegel of Schenectady; a daughter, Linda Siegel of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Jerry Siegel; a sister, Judy Siegel Brannagan of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in the Independent Benevolent Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the Bennie Siegel Scholarship Fund at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany 12221 or Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany 12209.

### Catherine Blanchard

Catherine Larsen Ricci Blanchard, 73, of Voorheesville died Friday, March 27, at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, she was an award winning singer and dancer. She won the Major Bowes competition. She appeared as "Kaye Larsen" on the Earl Pudney show in the late 1950s.

Mrs. Blanchard retired from a career in sales for Sears Roebuck.

She was a former member of the Schenectady Rose Society. She also bred Boston terriers, miniature schnauzers and golden retrievers. She ran Blanchard Glenmont Kennels.

She was the widow of Walter Blanchard.

Survivors include a son, James E. Ricci of Schenectady; two daughters, Anne Marie DePaulo of Glenmont and Kathryn A. Ricci of Voorheesville; and four grandchildren.

Services were from St. Luke's Church in Schenectady.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Schenectady.

Arrangements were by the Griswold Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Dorothy Lola Groff

Dorothy Lola Groff, 92, of Delmar died Saturday, March 28.

She was the widow of George A. Groff.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Groff of Delmar; and a sister, Hannah Hunter of Muncie, Pa.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Presbyterian Church Capital Fund, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Marion Hastings

Marion Steenbergh Hastings, 97, of Houston and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, March 26, in Texas.

Mrs. Hastings was a graduate of Syracuse University and president of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity. She was recently honored as a 75-year member by the Houston alumni chapter.

She worked for the town of Bethlehem and in the Bethlehem school superintendent's office.

Mrs. Hastings was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar. She was a former member of the Delmar Progress Club.

Survivors include her husband, Harold H. Hastings; a daughter, Judith Hastings Dresden of Houston; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, and a memorial service will be held later this month at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Delmar organ restoration fund.

### V'ville volunteers to serve breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service will serve its annual fund-raising breakfast on Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

### Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing today, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. on the application of Christopher Chapple and Carol Young of 379 Wellington Road in Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m., there will be a public hearing on the application of Omnipoint Communications, Inc. and the town of Bethlehem for 308 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

### Teachers to play benefit game

Bethlehem Central Middle School faculty will host Fly 92 in a basketball game on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the lower gymnasium at the high school.

Admission is \$2 and proceeds benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

### Tri-Village to hold garage and bake sale

Tri-Village Nursery School will hold a garage and bake sale on Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Toys, clothing, books and household items will be sold. There will be a \$2 bag sale from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Shirley Hedman will give a talk entitled, "Spirit and Story Telling, The Fabric of Our Lives."

Visitors are always welcome.

### Church to serve pancake breakfast

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## Crimes

(From Page 1)

Department, which led to an investigation by Capt. Craig D. Apple Sr., investigator Mark DeFrancesco and members of the Sheriff's criminal investigation unit.

Apple said the victims' mother filed her complaint because her daughters said they no longer wanted to visit Eberhard's house.



A search warrant was signed by New Scotland town justice Thomas Dolin, and the resulting police search of Eberhard's home found several pictures of children, including the alleged victims, modeling clothing and in their underwear.

The search also found dozens of videos, some involving what appear to be young children. Police said some of the videos apparently include scenes of young girls having sexual intercourse.

According to police, Eberhard often took his nieces shopping and then brought them back to his home, where he asked them to model their new clothes in various states of undress. Eberhard allegedly photographed the children during these modeling sessions.

Apple said Eberhard admitted to peeping into neighbors' win-

dows to look at young children and they found high-powered camera lenses in Eberhard's house.

Apple said Eberhard's house borders a Voorheesville park called Village Green but there is no evidence Eberhard preyed on children in the park.

Eberhard was charged with two counts of second-degree aggravated sexual abuse, a class C felony; one count of first-degree sexual abuse, a class D felony; one count of first-degree unlawful imprisonment, a class E felony; and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child, a class A misdemeanor.

Eberhard, who is employed by Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, was sent to Albany County Jail without bail.

### Bethlehem Lions to serve breakfast

Bethlehem Lions Club will serve its 37th annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elmsmere.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast costs \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens over 62 and \$2.50 for children under 12. Preschoolers eat for free.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Bethlehem Lions Club member or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the Lions Eye Institute at Albany Medical Center and the Bethlehem Lions Club's community service projects.



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

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

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

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Robert Aquino and Susan Donovan

## Donovan, Aquino engaged

Susan Kate Donovan, daughter of Joseph and Marianne Donovan of Delmar, and Robert David Aquino, son of David and Terri Aquino of Buffalo, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School and LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

The future groom is a graduate of Boston College. He is a computer analyst at Lotus in Boston.

The couple plans a June 13 wedding.

## Girls academy announces honor roll

Albany Academy for Girls recently announced the first trimester honor roll.

Local students named to the high honor roll were: Patricia Lenihan, grade 10, of Delmar; Stephanie Downs, grade nine, of Voorheesville; and Sivanipriya Nattama, grade 11, of Slingerlands.

Named to the honor roll were: Melia Fast, grade nine, of Selkirk; Elizabeth Pulice, grade nine, of South Bethlehem; Kelly Morris, grade 12, of Slingerlands; and Julie Muhlfelder, grade 12, of Delmar.

## Delmar student wins honor

Tara Eaton of Delmar was among 45 student leaders at St. Lawrence University in Canton, St. Lawrence County, to be named to the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Eaton is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Ravena girl wins spelling bee

Eighth-grader AshLee Coye of Ravena recently won the spelling bee at St. Thomas School in Delmar.

There were 43 contestants from grades four through eight.



Erin McDermott and Paul Buckley

## McDermott, Buckley to wed

Erin P. McDermott, daughter of William and Patricia McDermott of Glenmont, and Paul A. Buckley, son of John Buckley of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, and the late Joan Buckley, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. John Fisher College of Roch-

ester. She is a client relations representative at Frontier Cellular Corp. in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of St. John Fisher College of Rochester. He is an account executive at Sutherland Group Ltd. in Rochester.

The couple plans a September 1998 wedding.

## Recycle this newspaper

## BCMS PTA NEWS

<http://www.crisny.org/not-for-profit/bcmspta>

**April 6th PTA Meeting:** (7:30 p.m.-Library/Media Center) BCSD Ass't. Superintendent Judith Wooster and BCMS Principal Steve Lobban will make a presentation on the State Report Card. Dr. Wooster will also discuss the standardized testing in the Middle School. If you're interested in the current level of academic achievement at BCMS and the continuous improvement of such, this is the meeting to attend.

**March 2nd PTA Meeting Report:** Several parents, teachers and high school peer helpers made a presentation about the March 13th RESPECT AND TOLERANCE DAY which was held at the Middle School. We also had a spirited and lengthy discussion about revisions to the Middle School Honor Roll which has been unchanged for over 20 years. Discussions on honor roll reforms are ongoing.

**Middle School Budget Topics:** It is budget time. At this writing, it appears the School Board will include additional resources at BCMS for the library/media center and guidance office. Both are very much needed.

**Communications-A Revised Happenings:** BCMS has published a bimonthly "Happenings" to report school-wide events, issues, etc. In a joint project with the PTA, beginning in May we will introduce a new format that will be mailed monthly with more timely information for parents and students. Your reaction to the change is invited.

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:** Many thanks to Barb Eames and her assistants for the March 27th Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the BCMS cafeteria. Too often we fail to say, "Thank You" to teachers for their good work. When you see teacher activity worthy of note, please drop the teacher a note of praise. It will make a difference and will be very appreciated.

**No TV Week and Book Fair:** Stay tuned for more information about "No TV Week" April 27-May 1st and the BCMS Book Fair on April 29th.

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## BCHS to present Oklahoma!

Bethlehem Central High School's Stage 700 will present Oklahoma! on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

There will also be a matinee on Sunday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students/children. All seating is reserved. Tickets are available at McCarroll's Butchers and The Paper Mill.

The cast features John Bragle as Curly, Rebecca Minor as Laurey, Adam Guzik as Jud Frye,

Lucy Dunne as Ado Annie, Lauren Rice as Aunt Eller, Sloan Grenz as Ali Hakim and Owen Smith as Will Parker.

Oklahoma! features a cast of 50 singers and a full orchestra led by Joseph Farrell. Choreography is by Fran Cocozza.

Bill Morrison and George Dirolf are in charge of the sets and Nick Nealon designed the lighting.

Student directors are Dan Laiosa and Suzanna Gordon-Messer.

## Special on Wmht CHANNEL 17

Yo-Yo Ma: Inspired by Bach  
Wednesday, 9 p.m.

The Journey of Butterfly  
Thursday, 10 p.m.

Foreign Film Fest: La Collectionneuse  
Friday, 10 p.m.

Nature: The Secret Garden  
Saturday, 8 p.m.

Nature: Victims of Venom  
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Monday, 9 p.m.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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David Hadas and Nicole Rosenkrantz

## Rosenkrantz, Hadas to wed

Nicole Rosenkrantz, daughter of Rob and Karen Rosenkrantz of Delmar, and David Hadas, son of Noah and Rena Hadas of Boulder, Colo., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Boston College Law School. She is law clerk to Chief Justice David A.

Brock of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is a student at Boston College Law School.

The couple plans a Nov. 7 wedding.

## Ancients seeks members

The Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps is looking for new members ages 16 and up to march in their ranks.

The corps has openings in the fife, drum and color guard sections. No musical experience is necessary.

Fife and drum lessons are given by experienced corps members at weekly rehearsals. No membership fees or dues are required.

The Adamsville Ancients is a community organization dedicated to the perpetuation of early American music and history.

The fife and drum corps

marches in many local weekend and holiday parades, primarily during the summer months, and has received numerous awards. The corps also travels throughout the Northeast to participate in fife and drum events hosted by other corps.

For information, contact Jim Willey at 439-8727 or Beth and Keith Kiernan at 432-1244.

The Adamsville Ancients recently elected the following new officers for 1998: Jim Willey, director; Keith Kiernan, business manager; Carol Willey, treasurer; Beth Kiernan, music director; and Tim McSweeney, color guard director.

## Dean's List

Boston University — Salvatore Rappoccio of Glenmont.

Sage Junior College of Albany — Kelly Ringler of Delmar.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — Peter Dorgan of Delmar.

University of Michigan — Allison Tombros of Delmar.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Tanner Matthew Danz, to Dawn and Todd Danz of Delmar, Jan. 31.

## BCHS seniors receive award

Several Bethlehem High School students and a teacher received awards in the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

The top 2 percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements.

Seniors Kelley Banagan, Candice Bocala, Sarah Kennedy, Nancy Ann Oberheim, Benjamin Samelson-Jones and Corey Whiting, all of Delmar, received certificates.

Bethlehem Central High School science teacher George Seymour also received a certificate.

## Delmar student wins honor

Ryan Donovan of Delmar, a senior at Oswego State University, will be included in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

He will be honored at a campus reception on April 22.

## Altamont woman joins library staff

Voorheesville Public Library recently named Edna Litten of Altamont its youth services assistant.

Litten, who has a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College, owns Emily's Toy Box on Main Street in Altamont.

She will conduct story time on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.



Jennifer Platt and Dave Gershon

## Platt, Gershon to marry

Jennifer Platt, daughter of Rick and Joan Platt of Feura Bush, and Dave Gershon, son of Gerald and Brenda Gershon of Needham, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Rhode Island. She is a third-grade teacher

at Johnson School in Natick, Mass., and is studying for a master's degree at Framingham State College.

The future groom is a graduate of Boston University. He is a financial consultant at Kemper-Scudder Investments in Boston.

The couple plans an Oct. 18 wedding.

## Camp offers adult programs

Camp Good Days and Special Times has reservation forms for five wellness and adventure camping programs for adult cancer survivors.

Programs feature traditional camping activities and specially

planned activities centered around themes.

Sessions will be held June through September. There is a \$25 application fee for each session. For information, call 438-6515.

## GE to honor volunteers

General Electric has announced a search for outstanding employee volunteers to receive the company's 1998 Gerald L. Phillippe Award for Leadership in Community Service.

GE employees may nominate fellow employees or themselves

for the award. People from the community may also nominate GE volunteers they know.

For information, call Milton Cameron at GE Plastics Selkirk at 475-5869. The nomination deadline is May 21.

## 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.

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## Bethlehem Lions to serve breakfast

Bethlehem Lions Club will serve its 37th annual all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and \$2.50 for children under 12. Preschoolers eat for free. Proceeds support the Lions Eye Institute at Albany Medical Center and community service projects.

# Pruyn House provides showcase for area artists



Above, Susan Thirrolle of the Colonie Art League shows off her painting of a French city scene, part of the Spring Fling show at Pruy House. Right, Colonie's cultural center on Old Niskayuna Road is the scene of many indoor and outdoor events, like the festival shown here in a painting by S.F. San Pedro.

By Dev Tobin

Pruyn House, the cultural center of the town of Colonie on Old Niskayuna Road, will host a free Spring Fling Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The event is a showcase for painters in the Colonie Art League, whose works are displayed throughout the downstairs of the historic house.

"We love to host community activities like this, where people can see the lovely paintings of Colonie Art League artists and also learn more about Pruy House," said Diane Morgan, director of Pruy House.

Susan Coon, co-president of the Colonie Art League, said the event is the group's only juried show of the year, judged this year by Stanley Maltzman.

Coon noted that the 34 works on display were chosen from 65 entries. Most of

the works are for sale at prices under \$500.

"Many people are reluctant to go into a gallery because of the sales pressure," Coon said.

There is none of that pressure at the Spring Fling, where people interested in buying art will learn that, "You don't have to spend four figures to get good original art at the local level," Coon added.

Susan Thirrolle, whose watercolor "Then and Now — Sarlat," a French street scene, is in the show, said Pruy House is also an excellent venue for art.

"The judges have told us this was one of the prettiest places to show paintings, much better than most galleries," said Thirrolle, adding that the annual exhibit at Pruy House "has become almost an institution."

Performing at the Spring Fling will be a chamber quartet from the Empire State Youth Orchestra — Johnathan Chu, Sara Hughes, Melissa Hughes and Ken Olsen Jr.

The Friends of Pruy House will provide free refreshments, including homemade pies, desserts, coffee and tea.

Also this month, Friends of Pruy House will host its annual dinner April 15 at The Desmond on Albany-Shaker Road. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Paul Grondahl, author of the biography "Mayor Corning: Albany Icon: Albany Enigma."

Grondahl, an award-winning writer for the Times Union, will discuss his four years of research for the book, as well as connections between the longtime Albany mayor and the Pruy family.

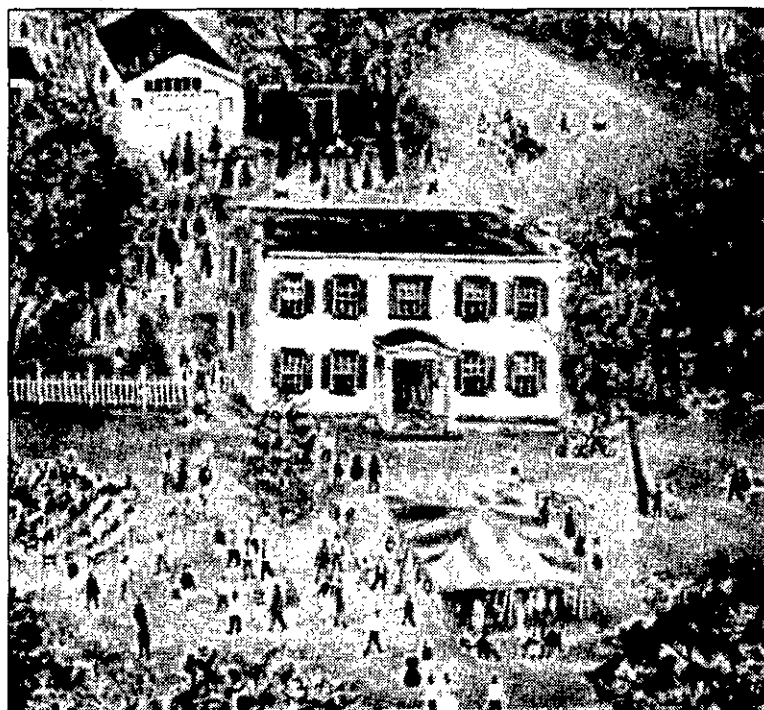
Tickets for the dinner are \$27 for Friends members and \$30 for non-members.

Pruyn House is at 207 Old Niskayuna Road, about a half-mile south of the intersection of Northway Exit 5 and Watervliet-Shaker Road. For information on the Spring Fling or the annual dinner, call 783-1435.

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## Family Entertainment

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### Wharton one-act plays continue third decade at Shakespeare & Co.

Now in its third decade of performing one-act plays based on Edith Wharton's novels and other literary works of the 19th century, Shakespeare and Company will present two new adaptations this summer at the Lenox estate of the famed writer.

Actor Allyn Burrows has adapted Wharton's *The Dilettante* while Richard Burdick will be represented by his adaptation of Guy de Maupassant's *The Mistress*. The two plays will run in repertory from July 3 through Sept. 5 in the Wharton Theater.

A production of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* will be staged matinees in the Oxford Court Theater from August 15 through Sept. 6.

This production will run in tandem with the main outdoor stage production of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* which runs from July 24 through Aug. 30.

Info on these productions is available at 413/637-3353

### Proctor's offers "song book" and ballet in next week

Mimi Hines brings her production of *The Rodgers & Hart Song Book* to Proctor's Theater in Schenectady Sat., April 4 at 8 p.m.

Hines will be backed by a cast of Broadway singers and dancers as she presents songs by the famed composer and lyricist from musicals of the 1930s and early 1940s.

More than 40 of the pair's songs will be presented.

Reservations and information are available at 346-6204

Next Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Proctor's will also present the American Repertory Ballet company's *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Written about a monster in a child's fantasy, the ballet has proved captivating for adults and children alike.



Martin P. Kelly

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

### Capital Rep will present area native in biographical one-woman show

Albany native Charlayne Woodard brings her one-woman show, *Pretty Fire*, May 27 through June 7 at The Egg in Albany under the auspices of the Capital Repertory Company.

Originally booked for January, a chance to perform her second autobiographical one-woman show, *Neat*, at the Los Angeles Mark Taper Forum in LA took precedence.

As it turned out, Capital Rep was able to bring in a reprise of *Always ... Patsy Cline* in the same slot and it proved to be a popular move.

The Woodard production will be of special interest to former Albany High School drama teacher John Velie who presented his talented student in 1970s summer theater productions for several seasons. From there she went to New York City and has had a successful career in theater, films and television.

Information on the *Pretty Fire* production is available at 462-4531

### Home Made Theater prepares for 1998-99 season with audition

Even as the company is still producing for this season, the Home Made Theater in Saratoga Springs is holding auditions for a production of *Lettice and Lovage* to be presented for three weekends in October.

The auditions will be held at the Spa Little Theater, Saratoga State Park, Tues. and Wed. evenings, April 7 and 8 at 7 p.m.

Director Alma Becker will conduct the auditions for the Peter Shaffer comedy about a British tour guide's refusal to be fired from her job.

The roles call for three middle-aged women and one middle-aged man.

Information is available at 587-4427

### Naples prepares to undertake SPAC duplication in Florida

The big art news in Naples, Florida is the efforts of a strong-willed and well-connected woman, Myra Janco Daniels, to build a \$16 million amphitheater similar to the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on the Florida Gulf Coast University campus.

The 10,000-seat amphitheater would be built by Naples' Philharmonic Center for the Arts on the new school's campus. Under the proposal, the school would lease 40 acres to the Naples group. The controversy is over the schools' willingness to offer the lease of land that may eventually be needed for school buildings.

Daniels still has four sites in mind for the amphitheater in case the school's offer doesn't fly. One particular site would be near the Fort Myers international airport, about 25 miles from Naples.

The amphitheater is planned to be partially enclosed, again similar to SPAC.

Currently, the philharmonic in Naples has a 1,200-seat hall where some plays are presented along with musical events. The Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers holds about 1,700 people. When CATS played there recently, the top ticket price was \$65 compared to \$45 at Proctor's in Schenectady which has 2,800 seats.

Daniels sees the amphitheater making it possible to bring big musical acts to the Naples-Fort Myers area. Now, the closest these acts can play is in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, 140 miles away on Florida's east coast.

The Naples philharmonic's Daniels has said that the \$16 million cost can be privately funded.



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# AROUND THE AREA

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### REMOVE THOSE UNWANTED HAIRS

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilford, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

### THEOLOGY INSTITUTE SUMMER REGISTRATION

Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, noon to 6 p.m. Information, 453-6760.

### WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

### SENIORS LUNCHES

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

### SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

### APPLE COMPUTER USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilford, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

### DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

Bellevue Woman's Hospital, Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

THURSDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### NYS GOVERNMENT CLIENT PANEL

The Desmond, Colonie, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., \$40 for members, \$70 for non-members. Information, 454-6110.

### CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

## SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## SENIORS LUNCHES

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

## CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

FRIDAY  
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### HADASSAH HEALTH, FITNESS AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Crossgates Mall, first floor, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 426-0582.

### MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

### SENIORS LUNCHES

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

### ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

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

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### SPRING CRAFT FAIR

sponsored by Holy Cross Girl Scout Troop, Holy Cross Family Center, Information, 438-4914.

### CRAFT FAIR

Farnsworth Middle School, Route 155, Guilford, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 862-3250.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

council offices, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., pre-payment \$40. Information, 438-2365.

## 1998 AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW

Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, Saturday 2:30 to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## SARATOGA COUNTY

### AUTO ROAD TOUR

Saratoga National Historical Park, Stillwater, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 664-9821 ext. 224.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### EGG CARTON CATERpillars

The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, 1 to 4 p.m., also held on Sunday. Information, 235-2120.

SUNDAY  
APRIL

5

## ALBANY COUNTY

### DELMAR DASH

five-mile road race, applicants register at Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m. Information, 439-9487.

### SUPPORT GROUP

for adult children of aging parents, Senior Quarters, 345 Northern Blvd., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 465-4444.

### DANCE PROGRAM

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

### SCOTTISH DANCING

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

MONDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Neighborhood Community Care Center, 340 First St., Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-2001.

## Daffodils for cancer



Audrey Williams and Lois Dorman from Delmar Caldwell Banker sold daffodils at Grand Union in Delaware Plaza last week. Proceeds of the daffodil sale benefit the Cancer Society.

Greg Sweet

## NEW DRUGS, NEW TARGETS

poster session, Albany College of Pharmacy gym, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 445-7206.

## SENIORS LUNCHES

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

## NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES

University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

## UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH DEPRESSION

Counseling for Lally, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 6 to 7:15 p.m. \$10. Information, 453-6625.

## TRUE FRIENDS

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

## SINGLE PARENTS MEETING

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

## BINGO

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

## RECOVERY, INC.

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

## SENIORS LUNCHES

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

## CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### MS SELF-HELP GROUP

multiple sclerosis self-help group, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

## RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

## SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

## EATING DISORDERS GROUP

Union College, fourth floor campus center, Schenectady, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

## SARATOGA COUNTY

## TUESDAYS FOR TOTS

The Children's Museum, 36 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 584-5540.

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### FOSTER CARE INFORMATION MEETING

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2868.

### WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

## Classified Advertising... It works for you!

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Drink Specials with complimentary Hors d'oeuvres

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Mon.-Fri. 11:30-2:30, 5-10,  
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Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL**

1

**BETHLEHEM**
**COMMUNION SERVICES**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1686.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**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.

**WELCOME WAGON**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**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.

**Presbyterian Church in New Scotland**

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**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST**  
will be held Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 A.M.

The Reverend Bruce Miller will conduct a service of prayers, hymns and communion.

Breakfast will be served following the worship service. The speaker will be Mr. David Dax, Executive Director of Saratoga County Affordable Housing Coalition will talk about "Time for local mission." 439-6454

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL**

2

**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

**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**

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

**TOM SAWYER AT**

**SLINGERLANDS**  
Slingerlands School, 25 Union Ave., 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$2.50. Information, 438-7681.

**BINGE DRINKING**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Call 439-9314 to register.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL**

3

**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL**

4

**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

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

**PRESCHOOL FILMS**

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

**OKLAHOMAI**

Bethlehem High School, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$8 adults, \$5 for students/children. Tickets sold at McCarroll's or The Paper Mill.

**ROAST PORK DINNER**

Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rte. 396 Selkirk, NY, 4-7 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$4. No reservation needed. Information, 767-3342.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**

New Salem Reformed Church, Rte. 85, New Scotland Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$4, 6-10 \$2.75

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL**

5

**BETHLEHEM**
**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN**

**FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**

**CHURCH**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF**

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY**

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

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED**

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF**

**BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY**

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

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**  
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped-accessible, large-print materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship following services, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL**

**ASSOCIATION MUSEUM**

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**

**CHURCH**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

**NEW SALEM REFORMED**

**CHURCH**  
adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN**

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
worship service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**  
early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL**

**FREE CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**FUND RAISER VOORHEESVILLE**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
American Legion Post 1493, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 765-2385.

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL**

6

**BETHLEHEM**

**HOCUS-FOCUS**


**FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.**

Differences: 1. Sign is shorter. 2. Stick is shorter. 3. Ear muffs are gone. 4. When is shorter. 5. Skates are different. 6. Cracks in ice are added.



## Delmar Presbyterian Church

Welcomes you for

### LENTEN SERVICES

Palm Sunday	April 5	10:00am
Maundy Thursday	April 9	7:30pm
Good Friday	April 10	7:30pm
Easter Sunday	April 12	10:00am

Rev. Larry Deyss, Pastor, Officiating

The public is welcome

Babysitting is available at 10:00am Services

585 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 439-9252



## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is Powder Hounds, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on March 9, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 27 Schuyler Hills Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. (April 1, 1998)/98

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: United Rehabilitation Management Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SOS") on 2/4/98. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, 1 Corporate Plaza, Albany Y 12260. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (April 1, 1998)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FIRST REALTY OF ALBANY, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "First Realty of Albany, LLC."

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

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

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 30th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ Edward P. Swyer (April 1, 1998)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 80 STATE STREET, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "80 State Street, LLC."

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 80 State Street, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

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

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s/ Edward P. Swyer (April 1, 1998)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SELECTED PROPERTIES OF THE NORTHEAST, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Selected Properties of the Northeast, LLC."

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Selected Properties of the Northeast, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

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

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s/ Edward P. Swyer (April 1, 1998)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER FARMS, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Hudson River Farms, LLC."

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Hudson River Farms, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

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

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 30th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ Edward P. Swyer (April 1, 1998)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE LINKS, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Executive Links, LLC."

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

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is March 1, 2053.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Executive Links, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 20th day of February, 1998 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Frank A. Tate, Jr., Manager (April 1, 1998)

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNER-

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHIP (FLP). The name of the FLP is The Radtke Family Limited Partnership. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 23, 1998. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is December 19, 1997. The principal office of the FLP is located in Latham, in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is 409-411 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, New York 12110. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530. (April 1, 1998)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF 64-80 BROADWAY LLC

64-80 BROADWAY LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 4 British America Blvd., Colonie, NY 12205, ATTN: Francis W. Coughlin. The purpose of the business of 64-80 BROADWAY LLC is limited to the ownership and operation of certain real property commonly known as 6480 Broadway, Menands, NY. (April 1, 1998)

## CERTIFICATE OF BARRETT GRAVANTE CARPINELLO &amp; STERN

## UNDER SECTION 121-1500 (A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is Barrett Gravante Carpinello & Stern LLP ("Partnership").

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership without limited partners is: 100 State Street, Suite 900, Albany, New York 12207.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such Partnership without limited partners is law and such Partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500 (a) of The Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: Barrett Gravante Carpinello & Stern LLP, 100 State Street, Suite 900, Albany, New York 12207.

FIFTH: The registration of the Partnership is to be effective January 1, 1998.

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

s/ Michael I. Endler, Partner (April 1, 1998)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is College View Donuts, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 19, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 601 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York, 12208. (April 1, 1998)

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Turnpike Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 19, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 1, 1998)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Rosendale Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 18, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 1, 1998)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia New Milford Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 18, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 1, 1998)

## LEGAL NOTICE MUNCHKINS LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is MUNCHKINS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating a limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 27, 1998 and became effective on March 1, 1998. The latest date upon which this company shall dissolve is July 31, 2085.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Munchkins, LLC, 47 Alpine Drive, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the sale of goods, the operation of vending machines and all related activities and purposes, and any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: March 6, 1998  
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP  
Attorneys for Munchkins, LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 449-3100

(April 1, 1998)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Executive Decision Services, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 17, 1998, 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 P.O. Box 9102, Albany, NY 12209-0102. 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. (April 1, 1998)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE INDEX NO.: 4364-97

FLEET BANK, Formerly known as Fleet Bank of Upstate New York, formerly known as Norstar Bank of Upstate NY,

Plaintiff,  
VS.  
JOHN G. MYERS CO., INC.,  
ROBERT N. IRISH,  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by and through the Department of Tax and Finance.  
JOHN G., MYERS CO., INC., M. as tenant.

Defendants.  
Pursuant to judgement of foreclosure and sale in above entitled foreclosure action dated February 4, 1998, entered in Albany County Clerks Office, I, the Referee named in said judgment will sell in one parcel at public auction on April 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Albany County Courthouse, front vestibule, Albany, New York, the premises described as follows:

## SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A" FOR DESCRIPTION

Subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record affecting said premises. Together with fixtures attached to or used in connection with premises and appurtenant rights and interests.

The premises are also known as 210 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York.

The premises is being sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment.

Judgment Amount \$140,924.50, plus, but not limited to, all with legal interest. Dated: March 5, 1998

Jeffrey S. Nerken - Referee  
HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Office and P.O. Address  
130 East Main Street  
Rochester, New York 14604  
Telephone No.: (716) 232-4440

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at the northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed by J. Edward Bender and wife to Edward J. Bedell and Sara S. Bedell, his wife, and running thence from said point of beginning along the northeast boundary line between said lands so conveyed and the lands of Sebastian Albrecht, (formerly James C. Keenholts), a distance of two hundred fourteen (214) feet; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line fifty (50) feet to an iron bar; thence parallel to the first mentioned line and in a northerly direction a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to the center line of said Delaware Turnpike; thence easterly thought the center of the Delaware Turnpike about fifty-one (51) feet to the point or place of beginning.

ALSO, ALL that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described parcels on the west, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at northwest corner of the lot herein before described and running thence in a southerly direction along the westerly boundary line of said lot a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to southwest corner of said lot; thence on a straight line and in a northerly direction to a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike, which point is distant five (5) feet westerly from the point of beginning; thence on a easterly course thought the center of the said Delaware Turnpike five (5) feet to the point of beginning. (April 1, 1998)

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

## LEGAL NOTICE

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required, or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central  
School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

ated: March 26, 1998

Dorothea Pfeiderer,  
District Clerk  
Voorheesville Central  
School District

(April 1, 1998)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Kabat Builders & Remodelers, LLC ("LLC") files with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 17, 1998, 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 10 Mountainview Terrace, Latham, NY 12110. 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. (April 1, 1998)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) fleet fuel storage system including fuel tanks and piping and installation of new units with spill protection, leak detection and corrosion protection, as well as, new fuel island with new pumps, lighting and a fire suppression sys-

## LEGAL NOTICE

tem located at Bethlehem Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, NY for use of said Town.  
 Bids will be received up to 3:15 a.m. on the 14th day of April, 1998 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor,

## LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.  
 The Town Board reserves the

## LEGAL NOTICE

right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.  
 BY ORDER OF  
 THE TOWN BOARD  
 OF THE TOWN OF  
 BETHLEHEM  
 Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC  
 Town Clerk  
 Dated: March 25, 1998  
 (April 1, 1998)

## CLASSIFIEDS

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## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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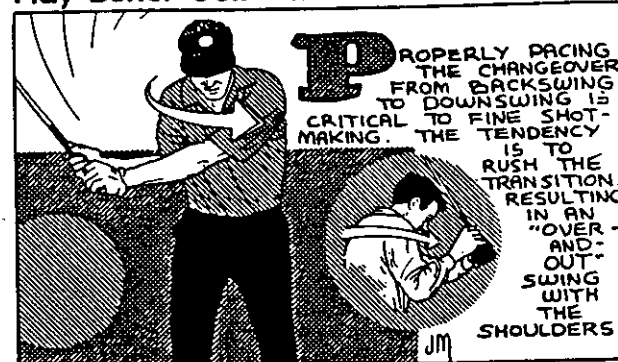
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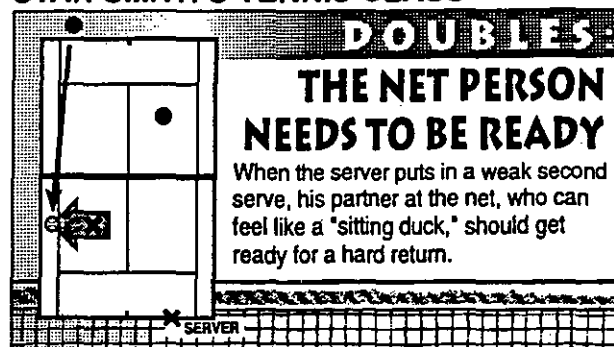
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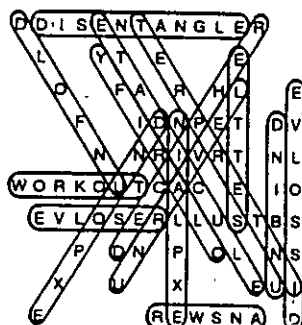
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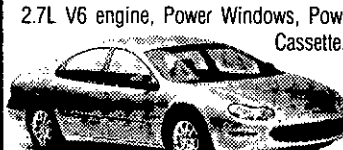


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## Budget

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room for a speech and reading room at Hamagrael.

These projects were all listed as priorities, and the board toured the schools to review the sug-

gested projects before making their final decisions, Loomis said.

The board also approved reconstructing the front parking lot at Clarksville. Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business, said the district will bid the Clarksville front parking lot project with the phase three projects ap-

proved last week. He said this might help lower the estimated cost. He added the district will work with the state Education Department on ways to make the project eligible for state aid.

The board also approved the proposed bus purchase proposition for \$135,600. It includes the purchase of four 66-passenger buses, one 20-passenger bus, a 10-passenger/two wheel chair bus, a seven-passenger Suburban, a 20-passenger bus and a 30-passenger bus.

The district will also replace a 14-year-old gas oil fuel tank (\$110,000) and a storm drain

(\$25,000) around the recently built lower gymnasium.

Operations and maintenance superintendent Bruce Houghton said the fuel tank has to be replaced to fall in line with state Department of Environmental Conservation regulations by December.

O'Shea said the storm drain is part of phase three projects.

He added that operation and maintenance projects will be funded by a combination of \$80,100 already allocated in the fundamental operating budget and the fund balance of \$190,500.

"Funding the operation and maintenance projects in this way has no effect on the tax rate," O'Shea said.

Also approved was a 10-month technical help desk position. Loomis asked technology supervisor Rick Gross to speak to the board on the issue.

Gross said the technology desk would be located in the high school and be manned at all times.

The district is operating a pilot program this year, Gross said, and has received almost double the number of calls compared to last year.

"The total calls for 1997 were 1,089," Gross said. "So far this year the desk received 1,987 calls."

"Fifty percent of calls coming in can be answered at the desk."

Gross said many of the calls concern problems with printing, and noted that most of them can be remedied over the phone.

The concept of the desk makes sense, Gross noted, because teachers in the middle of a lesson involving computers sometimes encounter problems and need quick answers.

Gross said the tech desk will "reduce the number of people needed to physically answer calls."

"I think this is a cost effective way to handle the situation," Gross said. "We want teachers to teach, not tinkering with equipment," he added.

Board member Stuart Lyman said he wondered if the phone lines going into the help desk were adequate to handle the number of calls it receives.

Gross said the phone system has been working adequately throughout the pilot, but doesn't know what the future holds.

Board member Richard Svenson said teachers should know or be trained to understand the equipment. Gross said "teachers should be able to concentrate on teaching."

Several board members said they want to look at the technology desk issue again next year and maybe add it to the five-year technology plan.

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Niagara Mohawk plans to submit an application to the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and Environment in mid-1998 seeking permission for the conversion of Albany Steam Station into a state-of-the-art power plant. This plant, which will be renamed the Bethlehem Energy Center, would be a higher-efficiency, lower-emission plant than the current Albany Steam Station.

The company wishes to inform the public of its plans and to establish an ongoing public dialogue as the application is developed. All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

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