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Bullish on town hall



A bulldozer was used to dig a hole near Bethlehem town hall. The work is part of an addition to make the building handicapped accessible. Peter Hanson

BCUEA members air concerns to board regarding no contract

By Lisa K. Kelly

"Hey it's Art," said sixth-grader Heather Giacone with a smile as she watched the all man maneuver his way through the crowded meeting room. "Hi Art!" she yelled to him.

Arthur Alverson came right over and said hello to her.

Alverson is a school bus driver, and a kindergarten and noon hour aide at Glenmont Elementary School. "I've known

Heather for about seven years now," Alverson said. "It was great to see her get up there and read her poem."

Giacone said she used to go to Glenmont School and remembers Alverson.

Giacone and Alverson had very different reasons for attending the most recent meeting of the Bethlehem school board.

Giacone was there to demonstrate the

□ **CONTRACT/page 18**

Friends will remember Ryland Hugh Hewitt

By Susan Graves

Getting to know Hugh Hewitt was a privilege. Hewitt, who died Friday at Albany Medical Center, was a favorite in many Bethlehem circles including the group who produced two bicentennial books, the library, *The Spotlight*, a local writers' club and his church. Alongtime Slingerlands resident, Hewitt had retired from the State University of New York at Albany. He then founded the Capital Area Speech Center in Albany.

He came to *The Spotlight* seven years ago. I remember how he and his wife Rowena went on photo "shoots" together, with Hugh taking photos and Rowena re-



Hugh Hewitt and his beloved Fergus.

cording names. They had a ball, and we had fun listening to their adventures. Later Hewitt took on more responsibility and became editorial page editor.

"Hugh did an outstanding job writing

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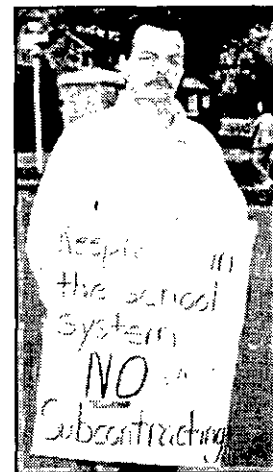
BC union employees picket at school-board meeting

By Lisa K. Kelly

"Two years without a contract," and "I work here, I live here, I pay taxes here," stated signs held by members of the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association who stood in front of school district offices on Adams Place during the most recent school board meeting.

"I'm seeing treatment of employees I've never seen before," said the association's negotiator Rex Trobridge.

Trobridge works for the National Education Association of New York. He is a 1962 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and noted that his mother worked as a secretary in the district for 20 years.



Dave Harnett of BCUEA. Lisa K. Kelly

BCUEA president Charles Blanchard said the district is asking for concessions in health insurance and wages and wants to subcontract busing and other services.

He said the association came out during the board meeting to make the school board and community aware of the situation.

Blanchard said the association has never sat down with the board to discuss things, they always talk with Superintendent Les Loomis, Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business, and district negotiator Andy

Nolte.

"I don't know if the board has the whole story," Blanchard said. "They only hear what Loomis wants them to hear."

School board president Lynne Lenhardt said the board can't comment on the negotiations publicly. Board member Dennis Stevens said he is frustrated by the situation.

Blanchard said he is also frustrated, because during negotiations the district said it couldn't afford to give the association the contract it wants. But, Blanchard said, both *The Spotlight* and *Times Union* recently reported an increase in state aid for the district, and the district will only ask for a 2 percent tax rate increase this year.

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Police union, board clash over additional officer

By Peter Hanson

With eight months left on their current contract, Bethlehem police officers have already begun wrestling with the town board over money.

Officer Tony Arduini, president of the Bethlehem Police Officers Union (BPOU), addressed the board during its April 22 meeting and requested the board consider hiring an additional of-

ficer. If the officers aren't hired, Arduini said, "service will not continue to be what it is."

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the only people who have complained to her that there aren't enough police officers in town are police officers. "This has been an issue with the police for a while," Fuller said. "They have been asking for additional help."

"I think the question to ask," Fuller added, "is how many police officers are employed and how many are currently working."

Arduini said the town has 39 officers following the recent retirement of Keith Becker and that four members of the department — a lieutenant, a detective and two patrol officers — are out on

□ **POLICE/page 17**

Police arrest three on DWI charges

Bethlehem police recently arrested three people on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Caroline Marie Duncan, 48, of 6 Blaisdell Ave. in Coeymans, was arrested on charges of DWI Thursday, April 23, at 1:10 a.m.

Officer Christopher Hughes observed Duncan driving along the 300 block of Route 9W in Selkirk. Hughes said Duncan was swerving and crossed over the white fog line. Hughes stopped Duncan on Glenmont Road near the Thruway and administered field sobriety tests, which Duncan failed.

Duncan is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, May 19, at 4 p.m.

Shawn Wells Poff, 33, of High Rock Road, Box 195E in West Coxsackie, was arrested on

charges of DWI Saturday, April 18, at 3:15 a.m.

Officer Thomas Heffernan observed Poff driving south on Route 9W in South Bethlehem with one headlight out. Heffernan stopped Poff near the intersection of Route 9W and Skyridge Lane and administered field sobriety tests, which Poff failed.

Poff is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, May 5, at 4 p.m.

Craig John Raymond, 34, of 191A Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, was arrested on charges of DWI Thursday, April 16, at 11:52 p.m.

Bethlehem Police received a call from a state trooper reporting a possible DWI in the vicinity of Krumkill and Blessing roads in North Bethlehem.

After a brief investigation, Of-

ficer Jeffrey Vunck located Raymond in the parking lot of Bethlehem Terrace Apartments.

Vunck said Raymond was walking away from the car with keys in his hand and appeared to be intoxicated. Vunck administered field sobriety tests, which Raymond failed. Raymond is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, May 5, at 4 p.m.

Delmar library to show kids films

The Most Wonderful Egg In The World, Panama, Amazing Grace, and The Great White Man-Eating Shark will be shown at Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar on Friday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free, drop-in event for children ages 3 to 6. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Play it safe



Jack Kissinger shakes hands with Willie the Whistle at Sunday's Community Walk for Safety. *Paul Deys*

Mothers group to meet at church

Mother's Time Out will host its weekly meeting on Monday, May 4, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

The meeting will feature a craft demonstration. 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.

Correction

Last week's story about police arrests misidentified a suspect by an incorrect last name in several sentences. The suspect's name is Isaiah Berrings.

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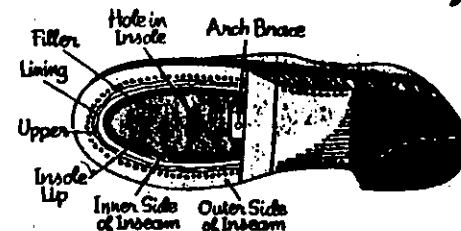
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Town to spend \$64K to fix meter system

By Peter Hanson

Despite strong objections from its sole Democratic member, the Bethlehem town board voted to approve a \$64,000 expenditure proposed by Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor at its April 22 meeting. The money will be used to improve the town's water meter-reading system.

Secor said the purchase of an HTE Utility Billing System will be "a really big step into the future" for the town because the software package will allow the town to do more for its water clients than ever before.

The new system will allow different town departments to share water billing information and will allow luxuries like budget billing, through which residents can pay in advance before leaving on vacations to avoid late-payment penalties.

The adoption of the HTE system follows a decision three years ago to convert to Sensus brand water meters, which have radio transmitters attached to them. The transmitters allow meter readers to drive down a street and pick up radio signals without leaving their vehicles, which eliminates the time-consuming, costly and error-prone process of walking door-to-door to get meter readings.

All new homes built in the town of Bethlehem are equipped with Sensus meters. But Secor said it may take a decade to convert older homes to the new meters.

"We made a decision about three years ago (the old) system wasn't working," Secor said, "(but) we waited a couple of years until there was a history with (the Sensus meters)."

Although the improvements to the meter-reading system have been expensive, Secor said they'll make their money back in the long run. "The improvements will save us hundreds of thousands of dollars over the life of the system and will eliminate inaccurate readings," he said.

Secor also said the meter-reading system needs to be updated to avoid complications on New Year's Day 2000.

An antiquated method of date



Burns



Secor

encryption that was the norm in the early days of the computer industry has led to fears that computers everywhere will malfunction on Jan. 1, 2000, because the change in centuries will not be recognized properly.

Board member George Lenhardt quizzed Secor with technical questions about the system, and seemed satisfied that Secor's explanation justified the expenditure.

Comptroller Judy Kehoe was asked if Secor had gone through the necessary steps to spend capital reserve money. Kehoe said Secor's research was equivalent to a bidding process.

"It's my opinion that we have fully complied with the state law and the town's procurement policy," Kehoe said.

Susan Burns, the board's only Democrat, then raised a host of objections to the large expenditure. For one, she said the system has an annual maintenance fee of \$8,000. Secor said that cost will balance out with money the system saves.

Burns questioned why Secor was back before the board asking for money so quickly after the board approved the conversion to radio meters. "I don't have a full picture," she said, "and I find that troublesome."

Secor answered that he didn't have a full picture of the meter-reading system's needs until shortly before he prepared the \$64,000 proposal. He said he's keeping the board up-to-date on the system.

Burns pressed for Secor to go through an RFP (request for proposals) process, which includes a public hearing, but Kehoe said Secor had already gone through a de facto RFP.

Secor added that he didn't want to take the alternate route of adding the expenditure to the town's budget because that might result in a tax increase.

After the discussion, the board voted to approve the use of capital reserve funds for the project, with Burns casting the only negative vote.

The \$64,000 is the second largest allocation of capital reserve money in recent months, following a \$74,000 Parks and Recreation Department project that was approved in February. The capital reserve fund is comprised of tax money that is not earmarked for specific projects.

Kehoe said the \$64,000 will come from the water district's reserve fund, which had \$662,000 at the end of 1997.

There are 10 separate funds under the capital reserve umbrella — including a Parks and Recreation fund and a general fund, from which money for the current town hall addition is being taken — with \$2.8 million between them.

Town women recognized for success in business

By Lisa K. Kelly

Two Bethlehem business women will receive prizes at the eighth annual Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute awards.

Cathy Griffin was nominated by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. She is the manager and a broker at Prudential Manor Homes Realty in Delmar. Patricia Binzer, president of Binzer Appraisal in Glenmont was nominated by the Albany branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

"I'm thrilled and it's wonderful to be recognized for my work" Binzer said. "I feel very honored to be among the past recipients who were nominated by the chamber," Griffin added.

The Enterprising Women's Leadership Institute was established in 1990 and has honored 85 women with this award since then.

Marilyn Wiles, the institute's president, said the mission of the group is to "identify, promote, support and mentor women's leadership in the business community worldwide."

Nominations for the award have to meet two of the three criteria: The nominee has to have been running a successful business they started for three years; the nominee has to have taken over a floundering business and made it successful; and the nominee can show they have given back to the community.

Marty DeLaney, president of

the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber nominated Griffin because of her drive for success in all areas of her life. "She epitomizes to us a committed individual who exemplifies the entrepreneurial woman," DeLaney said.

DeLaney said besides running a successful business, Griffin motivates hundreds of real estate agents each year to help them reach their goals and objectives.

Griffin said she credits her success to the passion she has for her business. "I love what I do and the people I work with," she added.

Griffin has been selling real estate since 1987 and has been managing the Delmar office since 1990. She also has three teen-age children, plays tennis weekly, is active in the PTA, chamber of commerce and Women's Council of Realtors and is co-chair for this year's Feestelijk Bethlehem.

Binzer has been in business for herself since 1991. She says she has developed a unique way of appraising vacant land and commonly refers to herself as a dirt appraiser.

"I view each new assignment as a mystery to be solved," Binzer said, "and I delight in the many directions my work takes me."

Appraising is Binzer's second career, and she credits her success to supportive people around



Griffin



Binzer

her, hard work and a lot of continuous education.

She said she started out as a kindergarten teacher and moved on to teach graduate students. She said sometime in her 50s she decided it was time for a change. She decided to follow in her grandfather's footsteps and enrolled in a real estate appraisal course.

Binzer was nominated because of her contributions to the field of real estate and commitment to the community.

Binzer has been a member of AAUW for 40 years and president of the Albany branch for the past two years.

AAUW is an educational foundation that awards fellowships to enable women to continue graduate research and provides grants to teachers to enrich the lives of young people in public schools across the country.

Griffin and Binzer are two of several women being honored at an awards banquet today, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Road in Colonie.

Board looks at Timbers water

By Lisa K. Kelly

Questions and concerns about the proposed Tall Timbers development off Hilton Road were addressed by the developer, Munchkin Enterprises, at a special meeting of the New Scotland town and planning boards on Tuesday, April 21.

Munchkin Enterprises president Robert Iovinella, attorney Donald Zee and project engineer Francis Bossolini of Ingalls, Smart presented updated plans for the development to the two boards.

The original proposal was for a single family development with 171 homes starting at \$190,000, a 200,000 gallon water tower, recreation areas and an off-site expandable sewage treatment plant.

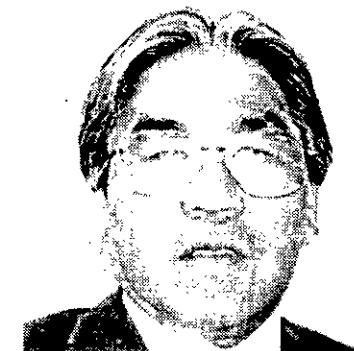
In the update, Zee told board members that the sewage treatment plant would be built within the development.

"This is not the town's first choice or my client's," Zee said.

Zee said the change was made because Iovinella has not secured the easement needed from Tall Timbers' property to Font Grove Road.

The contract is contingent on Iovinella securing the easement. Zee said Iovinella has made two offers but has not had any reply. "During the course of the construction, we would still look for easements," Zee said.

He added that once construction begins they will have to stick



Donald Zee

to a schedule, and at some point would have to stop looking for the easement and start building the facility.

Planning board chairman Robert Stapf said Munchkin Enterprises must have water and sewer plans for the site approved by state and county health departments, and the location of the sewage facility must be determined before the planning board can approve a preliminary plat review.

Stapf said this is important because according to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), he has to notify residents who would be affected by the sewage treatment facility's refuse.

The proposed water tower was also discussed. Zee said Munchkin Enterprises believes flows from the 200,000 gallon water tower "should be sufficient for fire protection and water" for the development and Northeast Water Dis-

trict.

Zee said building the water tower is contingent on the town granting Iovinella taps from the district. Based on the district's 150 tap capacity, 30 water taps have been discussed for the development. Currently there are 118 taps, with 80 residents connected.

"(The number of taps) depends on what the town wants and what is negotiated," he added. "But if we are not granted water taps, then we won't build a water tower and the existing water pumps would be energized for the development only."

The town's attorney for the project, John Tabner, said the town cannot guarantee any water taps until after a public hearing on the project.

Also, the developer has to prove existing lines can supply sufficient water to homes on the northeast side of the Tall Timbers development where the 30 homes will be built.

Iovinella said if the town grants permission for use of the water taps he would pay full water and property taxes on properties at the site, with or without houses, until they are sold.

The developer also suggested a hook-up fee be charged to competing developers who might want to develop land on adjacent property and hook into the water system. Zee said the \$2,500 to \$3,000 fee would be shared with the town.

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New church opens in modern 'village green'

By Katherine McCarthy

It's a new church, a new minister and the first service is Sunday, May 3, at 10 a.m. But it's the location that catches people's attention. King's Chapel is in Glenmont Plaza on Feura Bush Road, something that makes perfect sense to its pastor, the Rev. Edward Marcelle.

"The first thing people ask is, 'a church in a mall?' 32-year-old Marcelle said. "The mall is the new village green. We have the idea of white clapboard New England churches on the town square, but today the mall is the place where neighbors meet. It made sense to me to put a church here."

Being in a mall is just one way that Marcelle is weaving practicality and spirituality together at King's Chapel, the daughter church of First Baptist Church of Westerlo.

"So many churches have lost people in their 30s and 40s," he said. "It's too easy to perpetuate form instead of reaching the culture in fresh and new ways. The Scriptures are more practical than people give them credit for, and I'd like to apply the ancient text to today, clearly and cleanly."

Marcelle said his sermons will be "real rubber meets the road," addressing topics like time management, financial difficulty and family matters.

"The service will have traditional components, and I'll explain what they are," Marcelle said. "People have forgotten what words like benediction and doxology mean. I'd like to help people get



The Rev. Edward Marcelle stands outside of his new church in Glenmont Plaza.

Katherine McCarthy.

more out of the worship service."

There will be traditional hymns and contemporary musical arrangements on instruments such as mandolins and guitars, with words to the choruses projected onto the wall.

Marcelle doesn't plan to wear robes during the services. "I'll dress the way people dress," he said, indicating his navy blazer and khaki pants. "There's no dress code; God accepts what people wear on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday."

There will be a separate area for children to be taught during part of the Sunday services. It will be overseen by Sue Jones, the children's church coordinator.

Dave Lyon will direct special

services for teens on Friday nights. "That will be like a coffee house with a Christian flavor," Marcelle said. King's Chapel will also be the host site for Catacombs, an interdenominational youth group, currently located at Camp Pinnacle. It is led by Dan Cragan and meets about once a month during the school year.

Marcelle cites the Home and Hearth meetings that have taken place since the church was begun in 1996 as a real strength. "These groups meet in members' homes, and people are finding a real sense of community, discussing the Bible, parenting or other topics."

Marcelle grew up "nominally Catholic" in Bethlehem, one of four children of "Doc" and Ann

Marcelle. "My father was killed in an accident in 1986, Marcelle said, "and it made me look at a lot of issues seriously."

He was then a college sophomore majoring in journalism at the University of Wisconsin and began watching how people were living their lives.

At the same time he met his wife, the former Diane Livsey, who was a SUNY student.

"Diane told me she'd just become a Christian, which didn't interest me much," Marcelle said. "But I found her church to be a plain and understandable one. I read the New Testament and committed my life to Christ."

Marcelle transferred to Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit,

Pa., and received a master's degree in biblical studies from the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas, aiming all the time to return to the Capital District to start a church.

A coincidental call to Westerlo found him flying home for an interview, eventually being ordained there, and becoming the head of First Baptist's mission church, King's Chapel.

He and Diane married in 1990 and now have four children, Alfonso, 7, Bethany, 6, Isaiah, 5, and 3-year-old Abigail.

"I'm Baptist by theology, but I'm really a Christian," Marcelle said. "It wasn't a denomination that changed me, but a community and an authentic experience."

The King's Chapel congregation has been meeting at Bethlehem Community Church at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. "There are about 40 active members now," Marcelle said, "and I expect between 70 and 100 more. A lot of people have said they'll come now that we're meeting at a better time."

Marcelle said King's Chapel has been well received by other area clergy. "Frank Wray of the Bethlehem Community Church put it best," Marcelle said. "The problem's not that we need more wheat, but that we need more laborers."

Marcelle has a clear idea of the kind of church he wants to have. "King's Chapel is centered around people," he said. "I want us to be the kind of church that if we disappeared, people would miss us."

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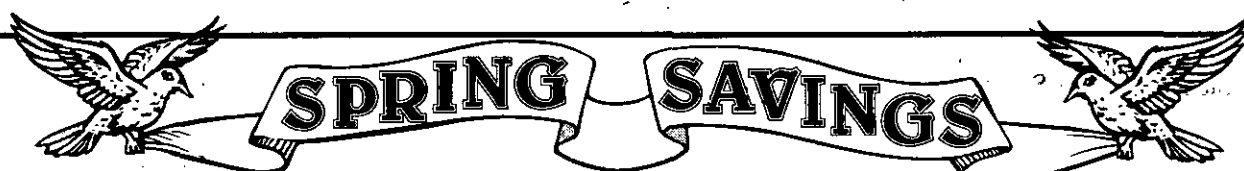
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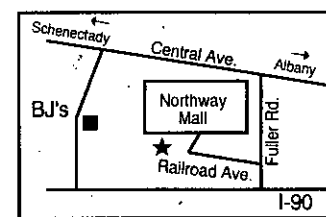
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Five Rivers offers teacher workshop

A Project WILD teacher workshop will be held Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD environmental education activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design.

This three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for winter.

Participants will receive a Project WILD manual containing more than 100 easy to use activities, and other environmental teaching materials for classroom

use.

WILD activities can be used to fulfill several requirements of the state Elementary Science Syllabus and a number of Scout merit badges.

Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop and documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Participants should dress for indoor and outdoor activities. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, April 29.

The workshop is free. For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Thacher Park offers wildflower walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland will offer a spring wildflower walk on Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m.

Learn to find and identify local wildflowers with naturalist Ruth Schottman. For information and to register, call 872-1237.

Parks and Rec sets program registration

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration for summer programs at Elm Avenue Town Park with a mail-in drawing for the Tiny Tot and Learn to Swim programs on Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p.m.

Registration forms and other pertinent information is contained in the recently mailed Bethlehem Report.

Mail-in drawings for all other programs will begin on May 12. Phone registration for any remaining openings will begin on Wednesday, May 20.

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Matters of Opinion

We were blessed

Last Friday, Ryland Hugh Hewitt died from complications following surgery at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Hugh's many life accomplishments are detailed in his obituary in this issue, but the impressive credentials really don't begin to tell the story of this man and his impact on others. Hugh's passing was a shock to his family and to us — his colleagues — here at *The Spotlight*. We loved him.

Hugh started taking pictures for us some six or seven years ago and for a time was editorial page editor. And despite his obvious love for the job, he left it when his wife Rowena became ill. It was our good fortune that he still kept in touch and took photos whenever he could.

Hugh always put others before himself and always brought humor into a room like bright sunshine streaming through a window. He often also brought Fergus, his faithful basset hound companion, who Hugh unabashedly adored.

Hugh's smile, enthusiasm and warmth were contagious. As his wife often said, Hugh is 75, going on 23. Hugh never grumbled as most of us do, no matter what. Just days before he entered the hospital, he stopped by to give us an update of his "ordeal," which he downplayed. 'No visitors,' he ordered, before driving off with his daughter Becky. We never expected that would be the last time we would enjoy the honor of his company.

We know that those in the community who knew him share our grief, but we also know his spirit will be kept alive in our hearts. How lucky we are to have known him.

Despite what Hugh said to Rowena about not having a funeral service in the event of his death "because no one would come," Hugh's family and friends will celebrate his life at a memorial service at Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands today at 1 p.m.

Feestelijk '98

Feestelijk Bethlehem should be a priority on your calendar for this Saturday evening. For a mere \$5 (less than a movie ticket), you can enjoy a complete evening of entertainment at various venues throughout Delmar. To sweeten the package for families, children under age 5 can attend Feestelijk for free.

This week's special supplement highlights what's going on and at what locations. Use the supplement to pick and choose events and map out your family's route.

Buttons are available at *The Spotlight* office on Adams Street and other businesses throughout town. On Saturday, Feestelijk buttons will only be available at Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar and the town garage on Elm Avenue East in Selkirk and will cost \$7.

We know everyone will enjoy the evening of the arts. There's plenty of music, theater, dance and visual arts with the best and brightest local talent. Don't miss the biggest arts event and the biggest bargain of the year in Bethlehem.

Did right thing

Gov. George Pataki's budget vetoes Sunday derailed several cars of the election-year gravy train put together by the Senate and Assembly.

Pataki restored the balance that had gone out of whack as legislators proposed borrowing more than \$800 million, largely for projects designed to ensure re-election.

The state's economy has recovered nicely under Pataki, and tax revenues continue to pour in from the boom on Wall Street. Borrowing money when there's a surplus is reckless and unfair to those who will have to pay that money back with higher taxes 10, 20 or 30 years from now.

Pataki himself may have had political motives — protecting his right flank for his all-but-announced presidential run in 2000 — for slashing away at the Legislature's bloated budget, but so what? He did the right thing.

Editorials

What's going on here?

By Tom McPheeters

The thing I liked best about the 10 years I spent as editor of *The Spotlight* was the constant pleasure and excitement of discovering something new. Often it was meeting someone who enriched my life, other times it was a new issue that caused us to explore areas we knew nothing about, and sometimes it was simply a good mystery.

My current job, which I have held for five years, is very much the same except that I no longer have to put out a new issue every week. I work for the FOCUS Churches, which is an ecumenical "cluster" of five churches in the Capital Hill neighborhoods of Albany. FOCUS provides emergency services such as food, counseling and referrals through our FOCUS Interfaith Food Pantry and our breakfast program. We also work in the neighborhoods surrounding the church, particularly the Park South neighborhood, to help create better housing, to access better health and human services, to advocate for safety and civility on the streets, and to create a measure of self-sufficiency in the community. In the last year, we have been a part of an Americorps program that has enabled us to set neighborhood residents to work in their own communities.

What I love about this work is what I loved about *The Spotlight* — no day is ever the same, and I get to meet some amazing and wonderful people. And, every once and a while we get a good mystery to chew on. We have such a mystery now. The difference is that this mystery involves human lives.

On Sunday, May 3, thousands of Capital District residents will walk against hunger in the annual CROP walk. Many church groups in Bethlehem and New Scotland participate in this walk, which raises money for hunger programs

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around the world. One quarter of the funds raised in the Albany County CROP walk goes to Food Pantries for the Capital District, which provides food for 48 food pantries in Albany and Rensselaer counties, and also serves as a coordinating and support organization for those food pantries. Several food pantries in Bethlehem and New Scotland are members, as is the FOCUS pantry.

We need your support more than ever. But when food pantry directors get together for our monthly meetings, the talk these days is just as often about the mystery as it is about food. Here's

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what we're puzzled about: *What is happening to all those people who have been removed from the welfare rolls by the "reforms" that our national and state governments call "welfare to work"?*

We are not the only ones who are puzzled. While local welfare departments show a dramatic decrease in case load, no one can say what is really happening to those people who have lost their benefits. Early claims that they found jobs and became self-sufficient seem to be wildly optimistic. A recent report in *The New York Times* noted that even New York state's own statistics show only a small number of the more than 450,000 people who were dropped from the rolls last year reported earned income. Two independent studies, one by Second Harvest, the national organization that sup-

ports food pantries all over the country, and the other by the SENSES, the Statewide Emergency Network for Economic Security, which looked specifically at the Capital District, found major increases in the number of people needing emergency food in the last year. The Second Harvest study noted that 38 percent of the people going to local food pantries were already working, but were living well below the poverty level.

Those of us who work in food pantries know some things. We know how much food we give out, where it comes from and how much money we have to spend to get it. We have to keep track of how many people get the food because people who give us food or money want to know. Just about all of us have reached a high level of accountability in these areas, and that is to be expected as food pantries shift from being a "pantry" in a church basement to a pretty large operation with budgets, staff and the whole nine yards. I see more and more evidence that we are depended on both by a substantial number of our citizens but also by government, which sees us as the last rung on the ladder, the ultimate safety net.

But we often don't really know enough about the people we serve. There simply isn't time when you give out food for 50 or more families in a morning. Because we deal in specifics, we often have to rely on impressions. Am I seeing more people with jobs, or does it just seem that way? What do we do with all the people who say they need to come more often than once a month, which is contrary to our official but often unobserved policy?

In fact, I probably know more than I think I do. I know that we get more people coming to our pantry every month, and this in a part of Albany that is relatively affluent. I know that the food pantries that are members of Food Pantries for the Capital District



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give out more food every year — enough so that our 48 food pantries now dispense more than two million meals a year.

I know that a lot of people are trying to find work. At our jobs club we talk with a lot of people who really want to work, and can't find a job that they can get to, or that can cover the huge cost of child care, or that they have the training to do.

I know that at the pantry I talk to a lot of people who have lost welfare benefits and food stamps. There are all sorts of reasons. A lot of people get "sanctioned" because they failed to do something that was required of them, often pretty small things like failing to fill out the job search book exactly right, or missing an appointment they may or may not have known about. Just as often now, it is because they are working part time, and are told they no longer qualify for any benefits — so they lose food stamps and they lose Medicaid even though the re-

sult is often that they have to go to food pantries and they have to use hospital emergency rooms for any illness.

Here is something else I do know: That I talk with too many people who cannot negotiate the welfare system even though they are clearly eligible for benefits. Sometimes it is because the worker they run into is rude, hostile or remote, but much more often it is just because it's so hard, too complicated, too disheartening.

The good thing about welfare reform is that it has us all asking these questions, and realizing that we don't know the answers.

When you walk in a CROP walk, it means you care about hungry people, both here in Albany and all around the globe. Many Bethlehem and New Scotland residents not only work hard within their own congregations

to raise money to fight hunger, but also volunteer at a food pantry, the Regional Food Bank, a shelter, or wherever. If you do any of these things, you're in a position to know what I'm talking about here, and I want to ask you to do something more than talk about food.

I believe we have a duty, an obligation, to ask these questions in every way we can, in every place where we can be heard. What is happening here, in the most affluent nation on earth, with an economy that has been growing steadily for an entire decade, that we have more people who are hungry, more people who are without work, or with work that can't

sustain them, more people who can't function, more people who sleep in shelters or even outside?


As you think about that question, ask yourself and your friends and your political representatives another question: what will happen if we go on this way? What will happen to the people who need medical care and can't get it? What will happen to the babies and chil-

dren who don't get a good diet? What happens to those kids when their parents have to move every couple of months because they can't pay the rent, and they miss school, or don't go at all? What happens when ...

Well, you get the idea. Just ask questions, because you know as much as anybody else, and we all have a stake in the answers.

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Habitat teens deserve round of applause

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, 41 teens from our community spent their spring break building homes with Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity in rural West Virginia. As one youth put it, 'I'm so glad I came! If I had stayed home, I would have slept late every morning and hung out the rest of the day.'

Instead this girl and the others

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learned carpentry skills. The group also washed down the walls of a family's fire-damaged home (hauling water from a creek), dug ditches in the rock and clay, painted rooms, landscaped and played checkers with residents at a nursing home.

As great as they are, these young people are typical of what teens are like, not the disturbed ones we hear so much about in the media. Every year when we return from one of these trips, we hear the youth say the trip was a life-altering experience.

Youth especially, need opportunities to do real work, and to be given real responsibility.

Thanks to all the participants for their generosity of spirit and willingness to work hard. I feel honored to have worked with them.

Thanks to Molly Betzhold, Eli Bonnell, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley, Lisa Chang, Mike Corrigan, Jeff Daniels, Colin Dwyer, Sarah Feedore, John Gombel, Erica Hallock, Steve Hallock, Christy Halvorsen, Justin Harbinger, Erin Hendron, Ja-

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Thanks also to the chaperones who gave a week of their vacation time and made the trip even more fun. Thanks to Carl and Audrey Halvorsen, Heidi Harbinger, Lee Hessberg, Karl Parker, Ed Reddy and Pat Willey.

We are also grateful to donors Adirondack Soda, Curtis Lumber and Price Chopper.

Nancy Hallock
youth group leader

Glenmont kids show best of generation

Editor, The Spotlight:

There has been so much negative publicity lately concerning the younger generation that I feel compelled to say something positive about the younger generation right here in Bethlehem.

Laurie Quattrini, a Glenmont Elementary School physical education teacher, recently organized a Hoops for Heart fund-raiser at our school to benefit the American Heart Association.

In the two night event, 136 students participated. Our students raised more than \$6,500 for the association.

The kids had a great time playing basketball, and the event helped them realize the importance of exercise to prevent heart disease.

Ms. Quattrini said it was a great community event with a lot of parent, teacher and student volunteers.

In addition, a number of our district's older students volunteered their time to help organize, officiate and teach during the event. Chad Languish, Travis Davey, Robyn Smith, Melissa Pinchback, Katherine Bayer, Cate Bresnahan, Katie Strait and Paul Deyss helped make this an enjoyable learning experience for all.

Kathi Davey

Glenmont Elementary School

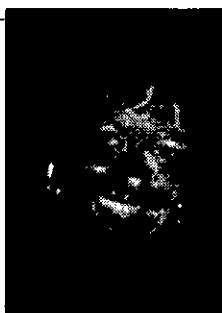
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Resident asks for some 'honest' answers on lot

Editor, The Spotlight:

Before voters decide on the proposed expansion of the library parking lot, they have a right to ask some serious questions and to get some honest answers. I am particularly concerned about the safety aspects of the expansion as well as the wisdom of paying considerably more than the property on Borthwick Avenue is worth.

In the existing lot, all traffic flows in a circular pattern on an east-west axis. The proposed expansion retains this flow in the existing area, but adds three lanes of two-way traffic running on a north-south axis.

Motorists already exit the lot going in the wrong direction, although the lane is clearly marked. The library board and administration say they want to enhance safety by expanding the lot. How in the world can adding new two-way lanes running in a different direction enhance safety? How can adding a

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new intersection make it safer to drive or walk along heavily-traveled Borthwick Avenue? Logic tells me the changes will only make conditions worse.

The design has already undergone changes, and we can not doubt assume it will again. Don't we as voters have a right to know exactly what design we are voting for?

The property at 45 Borthwick is said to be appraised at \$130,000, but the library board has negotiated a purchase price of \$150,000. Is the board acting in the best interests of citizens by paying well above the appraised value for a structure it wants to demolish?

Robert Shaw
Delmar

Library patron will vote yes on parking lot

Editor, The Spotlight:

To a frequent user of the library, \$250,000 is a small price to pay for all of the privileges patrons will get from the board of trustees plan for the higher level of safety entering and leaving the grounds and for the 34 additional parking places.

I have been involved in two heart-stopping incidents over the last few years as I approached Borthwick on my way out and nearly collided with other cars. In each case the other drivers were headed toward Delaware and, judging from the speed they pulled into the library's entrance, may have decided in the last few seconds to drop off a book.

Further, unlike other letter writers, I have occasionally found the parking lot full, sometimes on rainy days, and would really like to see the additional 34 parking spaces. I will definitely vote yes on May 19.

Floyd Brewer
Delmar

Cyclist pleads for safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

People love to bicycle. Many people would love to use bicycles instead of cars for short easy trips. But one big fear prevents them from bicycling — the fear of traffic. Our club respectfully asks people to help make bicycling safe and welcome on every street and road.

First, understand safe bicycling. Traffic experts recognize in many situations, it is not safe for bicycles to squeeze over. That is why vehicle laws list many conditions where bicycles do not have to keep right: they may use as much of the traffic lane to ride clear of glass, gravel, potholes, rough paving or parked cars; to operate safely when passing or turning; and on too narrow roads and on narrow lanes.

Motorists should wait their turn

to pass safely as with any slow moving vehicle.

Second, and most important: Most bicycle accidents are caused by bicyclist error. Much of what people have learned from parents, police and schools is not only wrong, it's dangerous.

Classes such as Effective Cycling from the League of American Bicyclists teach even school children the vastly safer method of vehicular-cycling and bicycling cooperatively with traffic by emphasizing a few simple vehicular rules. Seek out the Effective Cycling video, book and classes.

We plead with you to copy this appeal and share it with others.

Bill Maurer

Mohawk Hudson

Cycling Club vice president

Parent says thanks to board

Editor, the Spotlight:

I want congratulate Bethlehem Central School District's board of education for including an extended day kindergarten program for at-risk children in this year's school budget, soon to go to the voters.

This program will provide a full-day kindergarten option on a selective basis for children with speech or language delays, and it will do much to ensure that all children in the district are provided the help they need to eventually meet the new requirements of the all-Regents curriculum.

Although many parents were disappointed that the board did not vote to make full-day kindergarten universally available, I think the step they have taken is a great improvement in early intervention for those children most in need of a longer kindergarten day. I also understand the competing needs and pressures that led the board last fall to defer moving forward with full-day K for all children, and there were strong feelings in the community on both sides of this issue. I hope we can all keep an open mind on this issue for the future, however, as I believe the

state and national focus on early childhood education will continue.

I urge all interested Bethlehem residents to attend the board's May 6 meeting on the budget, and to support the school budget in the public vote.

John Clarkson
Slingerlands

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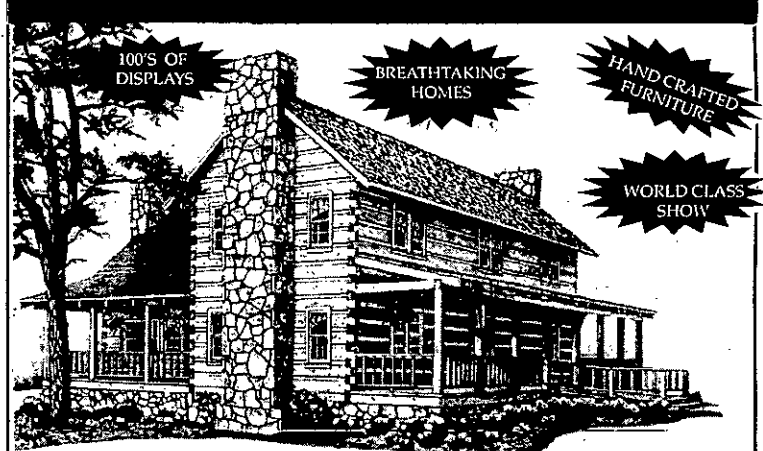
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Thanks to all who supported Break Free from TV Week

Editor, The Spotlight:

During this week, many families in our town are participating in the district's first Break Free from TV Week. They are cutting back on viewing hours or turning the TV off altogether. They are also attending school and community-sponsored events that provide not just alternatives to TV, but opportunities to share a wide range of social and educational activities with their families and friends.

Many of the children who are participating are taking advantage

of offers from 29 local merchants for discounts. These offers provide motivational rewards for the children as well as alternatives to TV viewing such as reading, gardening, baking and arts and crafts projects. Promotions from several restaurants are providing opportunities for families to get a quick meal so they can attend evening events.

None of this would be possible without the support of many individuals and groups. On behalf of the Break Free from TV committee

and the Media Task Force of Bethlehem Community Partnership, I'd like to thank Bethlehem Central School District, the PTAs, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, Feestelijk Bethlehem, Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks also to the following merchants who supported this event: Quality Foto Finish, Papa Gallo's II Pizzeria, Ocean Deck, Pet Spas of America, Angela's Pizza and Pasta, Toll Gate Ice

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Personally, I'd like to add that over the past several months it has been a pleasure working on this project with many talented and dedicated individuals from the schools and community, many of them new to me. We are indeed fortunate to live in a community that promotes and supports its children and families in countless ways.

Deborah Y. Kopp

Break Free from TV Week
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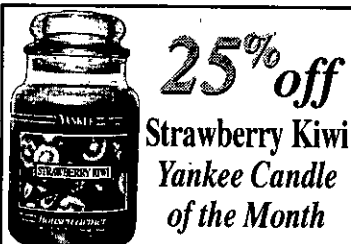
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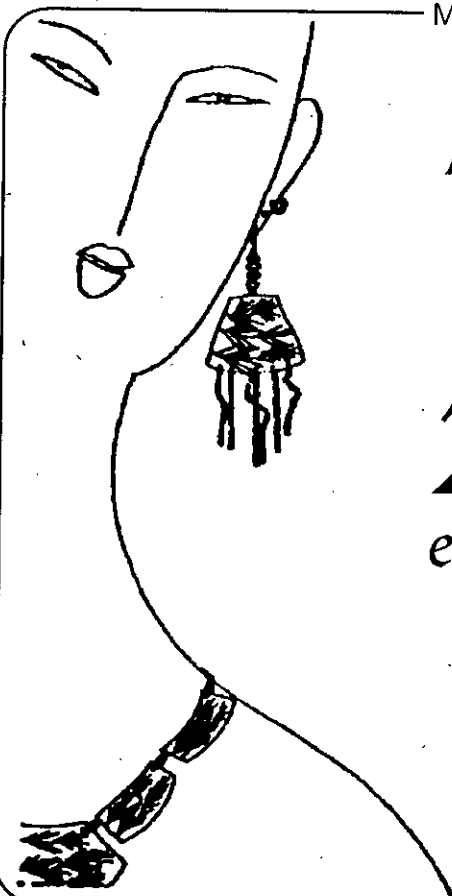
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BC hoops star to speak at event

Professional basketball player Anita Kaplan, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate who plays for the San Jose Lasers, will talk about her experiences as part of Temple Beth Emeth's Sports Night on Sunday, May 3, at 5 p.m.

The event, sponsored by Beth Emeth Brotherhood and Sisterhood, will also feature Channel 10's Dan Levy and sports physician Richard Alfred.

A short video of Kaplan's BCHS basketball career will be shown and she will talk about the world of professional athletics as part of a program highlighting career opportunities in the sports world.

Levy, who anchors morning



Anita Kaplan

news reports on Channel 10 in addition to producing and reporting duties, will talk about opportunities in broadcast journalism.

Alfred, the New York Giants' training camp physician, will talk about opportunities in sports medicine. He will also answer any questions audience members have about sports injuries.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, deserts and soft drinks will be available. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages six to 14.

Reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, call Temple Beth Emeth at 436-9761.

V'ville students to present showcase

Eighth-grade students at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in Voorheesville will present a humanities showcase entitled "From Despair to Hope: An Interdisciplinary Study of the Period 1930-45" tonight, April 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the high

school.

There will be a mural, Reader's Theater, moving images of the Great Depression, projects and exhibits.

Note that a few of the Reader's Theater selections focus on the accounts of Holocaust survivors.

Five Rivers offers camping workshop

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a free family camping workshop on Saturday, May 16, at 10 a.m.

The hands-on outdoor workshop will encompass camping techniques and equipment use as

well as information on day hiking, car camping and backpacking.

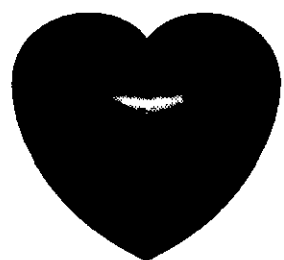
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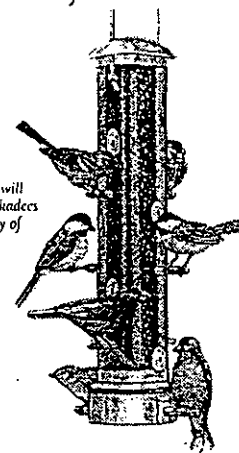
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Church to dish up roast beef dinner Saturday

New Scotland Presbyterian Church at 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 2, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinners cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.

Girl Scouts plan father-daughter dance

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts is planning its annual father-daughter dance for Friday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Italian American Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

There will be a magician, disc jockey and lots of door prizes. Tickets cost \$15 per person and must be purchased by May 1.

For tickets and information, call Mary Beth Amato at 453-6245.

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of SuperValu on Maple Avenue. Proceeds will benefit Voorheesville Neighborhood projects.

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Thacher Park offers spring programs

Thacher Park has two programs scheduled for Sunday, May 3.

At 10 a.m. there will be a nature photography workshop with professional photographer Warren Burton.

Bring your camera to learn tips and techniques for taking pictures of nature. The rain date is Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m.

Learn to find and identify local spring wildflowers with naturalist Ruth Schottman during a spring wildflower walk at 2 p.m.

Call the park office at 872-1237 to register for either or both of these programs.

Historical museum opens new exhibit

New Scotland Historical Association invites everyone to the opening of a new exhibit entitled "New Scotland, the Hamlet" on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Museum at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

Refreshments will be served prior to the group's annual meeting which starts at 8 p.m.

Officers and trustees will be elected, and the Pound award will be given.

Following the meeting, Stewart Lehman will discuss 18th century medicine.

Info meetings set for parents

There will be an informational

meeting for the parents of incoming seventh-grade students on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The grade-six parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, in the elementary school gymnasium.

Parents of fifth and sixth-graders will receive letters prior to the meetings.

Church to serve pancake breakfast

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 2, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.75 for children ages 6 to 10. Children under 5 eat for free.

PTA to recognize teachers and staff

May 4 to 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week.

Voorheesville PTA will honor all teachers and staff with luncheons at the elementary and high schools on Wednesday, May 6.

Help is needed between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to set up, serve and clean up.

Each class is responsible for donating different foods.

To volunteer, call Roz Robinson at 765-4470 or Linda Pasquali at 765-4990.

Garden club preparing for plant sale

Helderview Garden Club will hold a work session on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem to get ready for its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 9, outside SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

Middle level advisory slates final meeting

The final middle level advisory committee meeting of the school year is set for Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

The agenda includes survey results, transition, program and reporting changes.

Student council plans dance May 2

The junior high school student council will host a dance on Saturday, May 2, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school.


Highway crews to collect brush and lawn debris

Spring brush and lawn debris cleanup starts Monday, May 4, and runs through Friday, May 9, in the town of New Scotland.

Neatly stacked brush and bagged leaves and other lawn debris will be collected.

Biodegradable bags must be used. They can be purchased Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the highway garage on Route 85.

The town's annual hazardous waste day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. Reservations are required. For information call the highway department at 765-2681.



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Congrats to FHA winners

Several members of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk FHA/HERO Youth Leaders were recognized for excellence at a recent conference in Rochester.

Congratulations to Nichole DePaula, Pam Morrison and Jessica Pomakoy for their chapter service project, junior division, which won a gold medal, and to Akra Bommer, Katerina Fagan and Danielle Zazycki for their chapter service project, senior division, which won a gold medal.

Congratulations also go to Adam Lammly and Tera Weddell for their chapter showcase, which won a gold medal, and to Courtney Longton, Jen Mero and Courtney Quackenbush for their entrepreneurship gold medal in the junior division.

Finally, congratulations to Erin Clary, Stefanie McLaren and Amanda Pomkoy for their Focus on Children gold medal in the junior division.

Chorus concert set

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will present a fourth-grade chorus concert on Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m.

Take a day to honor teachers

On Tuesday, May 5, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk community will hold a Teacher and

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Selkirk
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Staff Recognition Day to honor teachers and staff members for their hard work throughout the year.

Sports group news

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Sports Association will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at the high school. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All interested community members are welcome to attend.

BHS announces bus trip

The Bethlehem Historical Association, located on River Road in Selkirk, is organizing a bus trip to Westchester County to visit the Caramore Estate in Katonah and the John Jay Homestead in Bedford.

The tour, which will include lunch at Crabtree's Kittle House (built in 1790), is set for Wednesday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$59.50.

For information and to register, contact Bill LaMed at 767-9057. Registration deadline is May 6.

Clarification

Last week's item about the RCS budget was inaccurate.

The budget, which will not be voted upon until Wednesday, May 20, has not yet been accepted by the school board.

Last week's item should have indicated the board was holding a budget hearing on April 29.

Group seeks help from parents

Since 1990 parents and community members have provided a drug and alcohol-free party on graduation night for Bethlehem Central High School seniors.

In order to make the party a reality, the graduation celebration committee needs help.

The committee needs monetary donations to cover the costs of entertainment, prizes, decorations and publicity.

Send checks made out to

"Graduation Celebration" to Susan Blabey, 27 Wexford Road, Delmar 12054.

In addition, donations of prizes, materials for decorations, printing supplies and food will be accepted.

Parents of seniors are needed to help plan the celebration and junior parents to chaperone the event.

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Library is venue for Feestelijk

The library is once again a venue for Feestelijk Bethlehem on Saturday, May 2. Doors will open to the public at 7 p.m. for a family entertainment sampler.

Storyteller Joni Goldberg will share tales in the community room at 7:45 and 9:15 p.m. Be-Boppin'

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

Beth Wasserzug will lead a program of participatory singing and dancing at 7 and 8:30 p.m. In addition, Cranberry the Clown will entertain kids of all ages in the lobby, joined by juggler Joseph Carusone.

Library staffers Babs Carlson, Janis Dominelli and Polly Hartman will be on hand to greet visitors and provide directions to festival events in-house and elsewhere.

Feestelijk admission buttons are available at many area loca-

tions for \$5. On festival night, buttons will cost \$7. Admission is free for children age 5 and under. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult to any event.

For your viewing pleasure, Benjamin Moore's landscape and wildlife photographs will be on display in the southwest gallery, and Robert Lynk's watercolors will hang in the northwest gallery.

The bulletin board for May features news about TV-31/Bethlehem and its new station manager Chris Graf. In the display cases, Charles Meinert's collection of old and new garden tools is a sure reminder of spring tasks, past and present.

In the youth services department, an exhibit of handwork by members of the Embroiderers Guild previews their joint venture with youth services this July to teach their skills to youngsters.

Speaking of summer, the annual youth services brochure

"Area Day Camps 1998" will be available May 1. The publication lists about 30 local summer day care programs along with addresses, contact persons, current fees, inclusive dates and age ranges. Brochures from a number of camps will also be available.

Louise Grieco

Learn the art of origami at library

Bethlehem Public Library will team up with Bethlehem Networks Project to teach the Japanese art of paper folding on Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. during the town's TV Turnoff Week, April 26 to May 2.

Barbara Bennett will show kids in grades one through five and their families how to make an origami garden. All materials will be provided.

To register, call the library at 439-9314.

Master gardener to give talk

"The Gardens of Scotland" will be the featured attraction on Thursday, May 7, when master gardener Phyllis Rosenblum shows slides and talks about her recent trip at the Friends of the Library annual meeting. Whether you are already a member or are interested in learning about the Friends, stop in at 7 p.m. for refreshments and to meet next year's officers: Alan Kowlowitz, Karla Flegel, Sarah Corcione and Dick Ramsey.

Retiring treasurer Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen and past president Mary Ann Morrison have been acknowledged for five years of service on the Friends' board. Anne Lennox, champion cookie baker, Bev Filkins, and the staff at Voorheesville Key Bank were also recognized.

Voorheesville Public Library



Beanie Babies — magic words for a multitude of collectors, young and old. Now on display at the library is a basket of Beanie Baby bears, featuring an Erin and a Peace Bear, which can be yours. Robin Olsen, proprietor of the charming Slingerlands gift shop Robin's Nest, has donated the basket of sought-after stuffed animals as one of the prizes in the annual Take a Chance on June raffle, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Stop in and visit the bears anytime. Raffle tickets will be available in mid-May.

Be sure to visit Robin's Nest and patronize the many local businesses who have contributed so generously to the raffle.

The Friends are still accepting donations of books and baked goods for the May Book & Bake Sale.

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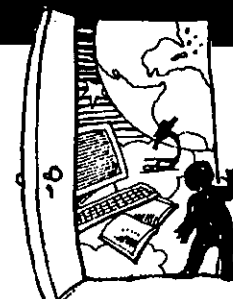
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Sports

BC girls defeat Shen, Mohonasen last week

By Christine Potter

The Bethlehem girls varsity softball team defeated Shenendehowa 2-1 in a no hitter pitched by Alexis Grant on Thursday, April 23.

While Grant was pitching, Josey Germain was behind the plate catching. Grant struck out four batters.

"One of our team goals from the beginning of the season was to focus on defense," said Grant. "Thursday's game proved just how important defense is for the success of our team."

"This was a big early season game with a sectional atmosphere and the team rose to the occasion and won," said Germain. "Also, Alexis Grant pitched a great game."

Kim Comtois had seven putouts at third base, and Keri Getz had four put outs at short stop. Not one fly ball went into the outfield the entire game.

Alison Kuta scored Bethlehem's first run in the second inning by running in on a hit by Germain. Getz then hit a single in the fifth inning and advanced to second on a past ball. Comtois then hit a double and Getz scored Bethlehem's second run.

Cooper-Varney church softball

The following scores are from Cooper-Varney Church softball league games played April 23.

Wynantskill Reformed vs. Delmar Reformed, 15-3; St. Thomas II vs. Westerlo Baptist II, 12-8; Clarksville Community vs. Bethlehem Community, 18-4; Delmar United Methodist vs. Cossackie Gospel Community, 11-9; Onesquethaw Reformed vs. St. Thomas I, 8-7; Bethany Reformed vs. Delmar Fire Department, 17-6; Delmar Presbyterian vs. Westerlo Baptist II, 11-10.

Officers union sets golf tournament

Council 82 Law Enforcement Officers Union is sponsoring the seventh annual Schwartz/Petrosino Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, June 15, at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland to benefit the American Lung Association.

The cost is \$95 per person, or \$380 per foursome. The price includes the greens fee, lunch, appetizers and steak roast dinner, beer, soda and the opportunity to win prizes.

Tee times are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so golfers are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Players must register by May 29.

Companies may also sponsor tee boxes or flags for \$100 each or become a corporate sponsor for \$1000.

For information, call the American Lung Association at 459-4197.

BC girls lacrosse holds 2-1 record

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem girls varsity lacrosse team is sporting a 2-1 record with two wins last week against Guilderland and Niskayuna.

Bethlehem began with a game on Wednesday, April 22, at Guilderland. Amy Venter had two goals and two assists, Lily Corrigan had two goals, Grace Tsan had three goals, Lindsay Piechnik had three goals and Melanie Thornton added one of her own. Bethlehem won, 11-4.

The Eagles played Niskayuna at home on Thursday, April 23. Piechnik led the way with four goals, Corrigan added two, Tsan had three and Venter had three goals and two assists. Kelly

Cheeseman held Niskayuna in check with 12 saves. The Eagles prevailed, 12-3.

"The team is starting to gel," said coach John Battaglino. "This is good to see. I could see them playing better and better together. We have a mix of first year, second year, and seniors who play well together. I hope to see the younger kids improve and gain experience. The varsity level is very intense, very fast, and they

will get used to it."

Many team members plan to play lacrosse in college. Venter is currently deciding between Harvard and Notre Dame. Thornton will play for Union College. Erica St. Lucia will play for Manhattan. Erin Reigel is deciding whether or not to play for the University of New Hampshire.

Bethlehem's next game is today, April 29 at Emma Willard.

Softball

Bethlehem had two runs off of four hits, and only one error was made by Bethlehem the entire game.

"It was a great defensive match up," said coach Ron Smith. "There were some clutch plays, and we were very consistent. The intensity was unbelievable."

On Tuesday, April 21 Bethlehem defeated Mohonasen 20-1. Bethlehem's big innings were the first inning with five runs, the fifth inning with four runs, and the sixth inning with four runs. The team had 13 hits in all.

Leah Hennessey went three for five and had two RBI. Alexis Grant had two RBI, and Jen Siniski was walked three times.

Grant pitched the first four innings, and then Jenna Grant came in to pitch the last three. Mohonasen only had one hit the entire game, and Bethlehem only had one error.

"It was a good team effort," commented Smith.

The team will travel to Burnt Hills, today, April 29, Columbia at home Friday, May 1, and Monday, May 4, they travel to Colonie. All games begin at 4 p.m.

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Eagles beat Guilderland, Burnt Hills *Eagles take 1st place in recent track meet*

By Andrew Hartman

Coming back from a successful second week, the Bethlehem varsity baseball team took two of three games to bring their record to 5-1 league and 5-3 overall.

Pat Hughes took the mound Monday, April 20, against Guilderland at home. Hughes went the distance, tossing a three hitter, and striking out 12 Dutchmen. He allowed three walks and held them to one run.

The Eagles were also held to three hits. **Matt Tulloch** drove in a run on one of his two singles. **Calvin Brown** hit a sacrifice fly to account for the second run. **Aaron Smith** pitched in a single as Bethlehem won, 2-1.

The team took to the road on Wednesday to face Columbia. **Ian Locke** scattered six hits. Bethle-

Baseball

hem failed to capitalize on several offensive opportunities. **Geoff Hunter** had two singles, and one RBI. **Ryan Sweeney** and **Aaron Smith** each had a single. **Greg DeMarco** smacked a triple.

Despite a valiant effort by Tulloch, who pitched on short notice, the Eagles lost, 7-2.

Coming off the loss to Columbia, Bethlehem picked themselves up and returned to Burnt Hills on Friday. **Ryan Venter** recorded his first win as a varsity pitcher. Holding the Spartans to four hits, he gave up no walks, and struck out two.

The guys behind Venter also did their job. Hunter had seven

put outs in the infield, and Smith made a nice snag on a ball hit up the middle to end the game. **Brian Davies** hit a solo home run, and **Tulloch** hit a two-run home run. **Greg Bartoletti** singled, doubled and picked up two RBI. DeMarco contributed a triple. The Eagles were victorious, ending a good week with a 6-2 win.

"It is always nice to pick up two out of three. We had very few errors in the field, and it was nice to see Venter pitch so well in his first Varsity start," said coach **Jesse Braverman**.

The Eagles took on Shenendehowa Monday, April 27, at home. Their next game is at Shaker today, April 29, and then at Mohonasen, Friday, May 1. The Eagles return home Saturday, May 2, at 1 p.m. to challenge Catholic Central and then Monday, May 4, at 4 p.m. against Saratoga.

By Karly Decker

The Bethlehem boys track and field team competed against Saratoga and Mohonasen Tuesday, April 21, scoring 95 points to Saratoga's 84 and beating Mohonasen 123-38.

The 3,200-meter relay team, **Andy MacMillan**, **Tim Kavanagh**, **Alex Voetsch** and **Scott Rhodes**, placed first with 8:36 time. Rhodes ran the 3,200-meter race with a time of 10:21.4.

The 400-meter relay team, **Lee Ansaldo**, **Khalid Umar**, **Jared Macarin** and **Dave Raab**, broke the school record again running the race in 44.1 seconds. Macarin also took first in the 200-meter with a 23.5 time.

In field events, **Kris Darlington** jumped 5 feet 10

inches in the high jump for first place. Umar also took first place in the long jump (19 feet and 3 inches) and triple jump (43 feet and 8 inches). **Josh Habel** threw the discus 114 feet 4 inches to win the meet.

"The boys have definitely been performing well this year," said coach **Dave Banas**. "Our next big meet is the Albany County meet where we're up against schools we haven't seen yet this year. Last year we took second, but this year we're working hard to take first."

Penn Relays

Team members attended the Penn Relays last week. Ansaldo, Umar, Macarin and **Matt Reuter** attended the meet to run the 100-meter relay placing third in their heat, and 45th out of 245 teams overall, missing their record 44.1 seconds by one.

Reuter, **Kavanagh**, **Matt Holmes** and **Dan Xeller**, ran the 1,600-meter relay for Bethlehem in 3:30.2, placing 94th out of 324 teams. That is the team's best time this season.

"We went in optimistic despite the level of competition," said Reuter. "Overall our performance in both the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relays was respectable."

The Eagles will travel to Colonie for the Colonie Relays. Their next league meet is Thursday, May 7, at Columbia against Colonie and Columbia at 4 p.m.



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Some of the local performers who will be appearing at Feestelijk '98 include (clockwise from top right) Skip Parsons; Alternoyz; Rick Bedrosian, who will perform with Hair of the Dog; Lucy McCaffrey; Cranberry the Clown; and Joseph Carusone.



Entertainers will present music, comedy and more

Although this year's group of Feestelijk entertainers has grown to include even more home-grown talent than last year's, the focus is still on feel-good music and activities for the whole family.

In addition to the student performers who are highlighted on pages 5 and 6 of this supplement, Feestelijk will showcase musicians, a storyteller, a juggler and even a clown. With all these entertainers to choose from, the question isn't whether to participate in Feestelijk this year, it's how to see all the performers you want to see.

What follows is a handy guide to Feestelijk entertainers, including descriptions of the performers and information on where and when each act is appearing.

Alternoyz

Comprised of a handful of local musicians — Jim Ackerman, Linda Drew, Kristy Joedicke, Tom Lanahan, Rick Sullivan and Kevin Thompson — Alternoyz performs contemporary Christian music that delivers a positive message with a rocking beat.

Where and when: Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:45 p.m. and 9-9:45 p.m.

Be-Boppin' Beth

Drawing on her experience as a mom and as a Sunday school

music specialist, Be-Boppin' Beth's lively singing and guitar playing inspires children to dance and sing, creating a fun atmosphere for kids and parents alike. For 12 years, she has been captivating audiences with her lighthearted and playful style.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library (community room), 451 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:30 p.m. and 8:30-9 p.m.

Joseph Carusone

One of the youngest solo performers at Feestelijk '98, 14-year-old Joseph Carusone is a Delmar resident who has been juggling for two years. A home-schooled youth who will be entering Bethlehem Central High School in September, Carusone juggles rings, sticks and balls.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library (lobby); 7:30-7:45 p.m., 8:15-8:30 p.m., 9-9:15 p.m., 9:45-10 p.m.

Findlay Cockrell

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



Harpist Lucy McCaffrey entertained Hillary Van Dyck-Restifo and Brian Parrella at last year's Feestelijk.

Where and when: Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.; 8-8:45 p.m. and 10-10:45 p.m.

Cranberry the Clown

Offering a mixture of entertainment and education, Cranberry the clown presents a unique act that combines magic, puppets, ventriloquism, clown comedy and music. Cranberry's winning way with children of all ages delivers an educational message while bringing smiles to their faces.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library (lobby), 451 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:20 p.m., 7:45-8:15 p.m., 8:30-9 p.m. and 9:15-9:45 p.m.

Delmar Community Orchestra

Led by veteran conductor Jim

Gregg, this 35-piece volunteer orchestra has spent the last several weeks rehearsing and refining a program including classical compositions, show tunes and medleys of tunes by popular composers like Irving Berlin.

Where and when: Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.; 7:15-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:15 p.m.

Dynamic Sounds

Formed in 1996, Dynamic Sounds is a family affair featuring multi-instrumentalist Robert Reynolds, his brother Christopher and Robert's wife Kimberly. An award-winning country musician whose instruments include pedal steel and fiddle, Robert Reynolds leads Dynamic Sounds through its repertoire of country and rock tunes from the

'50s and '60s.

Where and when: Delmar Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), 585 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:50 p.m. and 8:10-9 p.m.

Friendship Singers

A group of 15 women, most from the Bethlehem area, will perform selections from a repertoire of more than 200 songs that range from classical (Bach) to contemporary (the Beatles). With more than 15 years of experience singing together, the Friendship Singers offer versatile, energetic entertainment.

Where and when: Delmar Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), 585 Delaware Ave.; 9:30-11 p.m.

Joni Goldberg

Delmar resident Joni Goldberg has been a professional storyteller for more than 10 years. Using her background in theater, she tells a range of dramatic, scary and silly stories. Goldberg is probably a familiar face for area kids, because she works at Bethlehem Public Library as a storyteller.

Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library (community room); 7:45-8:15 p.m. and 9:15-9:45 p.m.

Hair of the Dog

Led by Delmar resident Rick Bedrosian, a veteran musician whose credits include solo recordings and a stint with the Irish-music band the McKrells, Hair of the Dog performs a lively mix of traditional and contemporary Irish tunes that encourage listeners to dance and sing along. The prolific group, which has toured the US and Ireland, recently recorded its fourth CD.

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Where and when: Cohoes Savings Bank, 197 Delaware Ave.; 9:15-10 p.m. and 10:15-11 p.m.

Lucy McCaffrey

McCaffrey, a Delmar resident, wears a variety of hats: she's a harpist, singer, actress, storyteller, composer, comic and scholar. At Feestelijk, she'll perform a wide range of music on her concert grand harp, with selections including traditional Irish tunes and songs that evoke Albany's Dutch heritage.

Where and when: Fleet Bank, 360 Delaware Ave.; 8-11:30 p.m.

Nancy Mendick

By day, Nancy Mendick is Bethlehem's receiver of taxes. By night, she's a high-stepping, boot-scootin' country western dancing instructor who will encourage Feestelijk patrons to kick up their heels to hot country music.

Where and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School (upper gym); throughout the evening on half-hour intervals.

Jennie & Jonathan Moak

This mother-and-son team will perform an evening of organ music they said will have "something for everyone," including pieces by composers ranging from Bach to Gershwin. Both Bethlehem Central graduates — Jennie graduated in 1961 and John in 1980 — the Moaks have the distinction of having both received scholarships from the American Guild of Organists.

Where and when: St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place.; 7-7:50 p.m. and 9-9:50 p.m.

Skip Parsons

Help veteran musician and music teacher commemorate the closing of his store, Skippy's Music, a Delaware Avenue institution for nearly two decades that will close its doors this week, by joining him and his fellow players from Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band for a concert of Dixieland jazz music entitled "Clarinet Marmalade."

Where and when: St. Stephen's Church, corner of

Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive; 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Rená

Rená Forte Graf, who has sung the national anthem for both the Yankees and the Mets, will sing standards and jazz tunes, accompanied by Dave Maynard, Alan Oakey and Dave King.

Where and when: Cohoes Savings Bank, 197 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:40 p.m. and 8-8:40 p.m.

RNB

Formerly known as the Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio, this group's new name stands for "red neck blues," which Gonzales described as a hybrid of county music and Mississippi Delta blues. Led by Gonzales on guitar, Andy Hearn on vocals and Bill Roberts on bass, the group promises to deliver smokin' blues with a southern accent.

Where and when: Community Health Plan (CHP), 250 Delaware Ave.; 7-11 p.m.

Ed Stander

A Delmar resident who shares dual citizenship between Canada and the US, Stander plays the glass harmonica, an eerie-sounding instrument comprised of glass bowls filled with water that Stander vibrates to create a lyrical, hypnotic humming sound.

Where and when: Delmar Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.; 7:30-10 p.m.

Tri-Village Squares

Led by caller Tom Vitow, this group will lead Feestelijk revelers in a rowdy, rollicking evening of traditional square dancing that's sure to be one of the most enjoyable attractions of the festival.

Where and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School (upper gym); 7-11 p.m.

Committee members give time, energy to Feestelijk

It took more than two dozen people to put together this year's Feestelijk celebration.

With dedication to their community and the drive to organize a memorable festival, these people led a handful of committees and built Feestelijk '98 one step at a time. Their work won't be done until the last attraction closes and the last reveler goes home on the night of May 2.

The co-chairs of the event are **Cathy Griffin**, manager of Prudential Manor Homes, and **Dick Ahlstrom**, publisher of *The Spotlight*.

The Feestelijk executive board is comprised of the following people, whose names are followed by the committee they lead: **Jonathan Federman** (venues & venue hosts); **Chris Graf** (entertainment); **Mona Prenoveau** (student entertainment & participation); **Karen Kissinger** (publicity & promotion); **Robert Johnson** (sponsorship & finance); and **Sheila Fuller** (support).

The venue committee includes **Lynne Lenhardt**, who organized venues, **Polly Hartman**, who sought venue hosts, **Robert Johnson**, who, in addition to being the event's treasurer, made security arrangements, and **Janice Dominelli**, in charge of food.

The entertainment committee includes **Bob Girouard**, who organized performers for the event, and **Peter Walsh**, who arranged for local churches to ring their bells prior to Feestelijk festivities.

The student committee includes **Jill Rifkin** and **Lynn**



Some of the community leaders who helped make Feestelijk '98 a reality are (top row) Kathy Griffin and Dick Ahlstrom, the event's co-chairs, and (bottom row) Robert Johnson and Mona Prenoveau.

Rhodes, who organized student entertainers, **Melissa Rifkin**, in charge of student participation, and **Jim Kelly**, in charge of student art displays.

The publicity program includes ads and/or editorial coverage in *The Spotlight*, *Highlights* and *Bethlehem Report*. The people responsible for Feestelijk publicity are **Mariangela Bubeck** and **Ellie Prakken**.

Marty DeLaney organized

business sponsorships, and the people responsible for button sales are **Joyce Strand**, **Doris Davis** and **Joan Hyde**.

The chamber of commerce representative for the event is **Mary Mullen** and the town liaison is **Sheila Fuller**. **Les Loomis** is the Bethlehem Central liaison and **DeLaney** is the liaison to community groups. **Ann Young** is the festival's phone contact and **Melissa Rifkin** is its historian.



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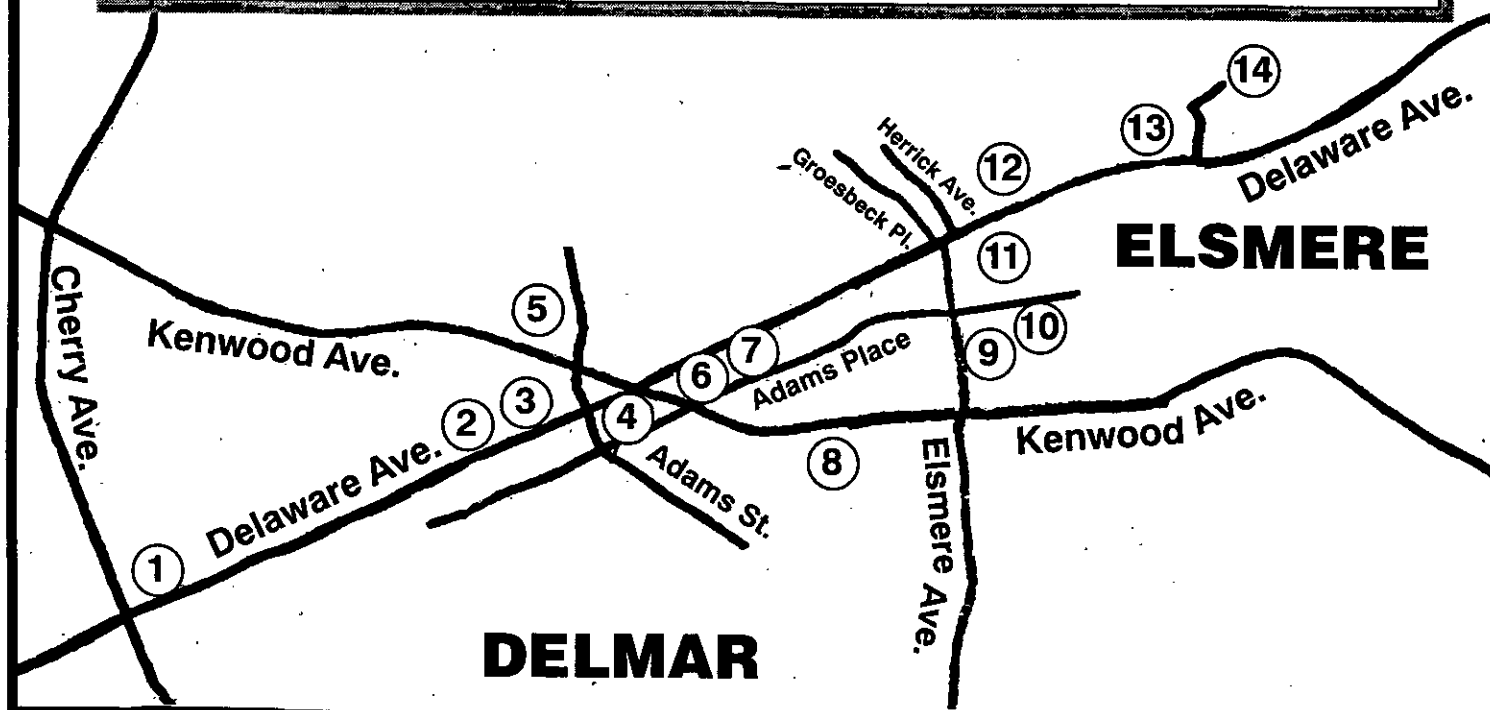
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David Young

A special thank you to all those involved in the 1998 Feestelijk Bethlehem. Your commitment to carrying this event into its second successful year is appreciated by all. Our town is a special place because of your dedication to our community.

MAP #	LOCATION	7:00	7:30	8:00
1	Delmar Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall 585 Delaware Ave.	DYNAMIC SOUNDS MUSICAL POTPOURRI 7:00 - 7:50		
2	Bethlehem Public Library - Community Room 451 Delaware Ave.	BE-BOPPIN' BETH MUSIC FOR CHILDREN 7:00 - 7:30		JONI GOLDBERG STORYTELLER 7:45 - 8:15
2	Bethlehem Public Library - Lobby 451 Delaware Ave.	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 7:00 - 7:30	CARUSONE JUGGLER 7:30 - 7:45	CRANBERRY THE CLOWN 7:45 - 8:15
3	Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave.	BETH. PRESCHOOL 7:00 - 7:10	BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA 7:15 - 8:00	ELEMENTARY STRINGS 8:05 - 8:15
4	Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary 386 Delaware Ave.	ALTERNOYZ CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND 7:00 - 7:45		
5	Masonic Temple 421 Kenwood Ave.			
6	Fleet Bank 360 Delaware Ave.			
7	St. Thomas Church Sanctuary 35 Adams Place	JENNIE & JONATHAN MOAK CLASSICAL & THEATER ORGAN MUSIC 7:00 - 7:50		
8	Bethlehem Central Middle School - Upper Gym 332 Kenwood Ave.			
8	Bethlehem Central Middle School - Auditorium 332 Kenwood Ave.	ELEMENTARY CHORAL GROUP 7:00 - 7:25	PIPING ROCK MS SINGING GROUP 7:30 - 7:55	SOUND SENSATION POP/SHOW 8:00 - 8:15
9	St. Stephen's Church Hall Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Drive			
10	Elsmere Fire House Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave.	HAIR OF THE DOG IRISH MUSIC 7:00 - 8:30		
11	CHP 250 Delaware Ave.			
12	Elsmere Elementary Auditorium 247 Delaware Ave.	BOLAND SCHOOL IRISH DANCING 7:00 - 7:30	ELEANOR SCHOOL TAP, JAZZ DANCING 7:35 - 8:05	
13	Cohoes Savings Bank 197 Delaware Ave.	RENA JAZZ 7:00 - 7:40		
14	Del Lanes Bowling Normanskill Blvd. and Bethlehem Ct.			

FEESTELIJK VENUES

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| 1. Delmar Presbyterian Church | 8. Bethlehem Central Middle School |
| 2. Bethlehem Public Library | 9. St. Stephen's Church |
| 3. Town Hall | 10. Elsmere Firehouse |
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| 6. Fleet Bank | 13. Cohoes Savings Bank |
| 7. St. Thomas Church | 14. Del Lanes |



Students

A dozen different student groups will perform at Feestelijk this year, representing musical styles ranging from classical to rock 'n' roll. What follows is a guide to the evening's student entertainers.

Bethlehem Preschool.

Students from the preschool program will sing under the guidance of Andy Morse. Where and when: Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.; 7-7:10 p.m.

Boland School of Irish Dancing. Students from the school will perform an exhibit of traditional Irish dance steps. Where and when: Elsmere Elementary School (auditorium), Delaware Ave.; 7-7:30 p.m.

Elementary Choral. This group will sing under the guidance of Ken Tyler. Where and when: BCMS (auditorium), 332 Kenwood Ave.; 7-7:25 p.m.

Elementary Strings. BC elementary students will perform a varied program under the guidance of Mary Jane Hughes. Where and when: Bethlehem Town Hall; 8-8:25 p.m.

Eleanor School of Dancing.

8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
JAMIC SOUNDS CAL POTPOURRI 8:10 - 9:00			FRIENDSHIP SINGERS 9:30 - 11:00		
BE-BOPPIN' BETH MUSIC FOR CHILDREN 8:30 - 9:00		JONI GOLDBERG STORYTELLER 9:15 - 9:45			
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BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA 8:30 - 9:15		SOUND SYSTEM HS SINGING GROUP 9:20 - 10:00			
CKRELL LOIST 8:45	ALTERNOYZ CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND 9:00 - 9:45		FINDLAY COCKRELL PIANO SOLOIST 10:00 - 10:45		
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	SKIP PARSONS CLARINET MARMALADE 7:30 - 10:30				
	RNB BLUES TRIO FEATURING JEFF GONZALES 7:00 - 11:00				
JAZZ ENSEMBLE JAZZ 8:10 - 8:55	ISRAELI DANCE GROUPS TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY 9:00 - 9:40	ENCORE HS DRAMA GROUP 9:45 - 10:15			
	JAZZ FACTOR JAZZ 9:15 - 10:00		JAZZ FACTOR JAZZ 10:15 - 11:00		
		ROCK N' BOWL MUSIC & BOWLING DISCOUNTS FOR THOSE WEARING FEESTELIJK BUTTONS 9:00 - MIDNIGHT			

ill shine at Feestelijk

Students from the school will demonstrate tap, jazz and lyrical dance styles. Where and when: Elsmere Elementary School (auditorium); 7:35-8:05 p.m.

Encore. This drama group from BCHS will perform under the guidance of Alaine Jones. Where and when: Elsmere Elementary School (auditorium); 9:45-10:15 p.m.

High School Jazz Ensemble. Students from BCHS will perform a short program of jazz music under the guidance of Leonard Tobler. Where and when: Elsmere Elementary School (auditorium); 8:30-8:55 p.m.

High School Theater Arts Group. This ensemble will perform dramatic vignettes under the direction of Jim Yeara. Where and when: BCMS (auditorium); 3:30-9:10 p.m. and 9:50-10:20 p.m.

Israeli Dance Groups. Students will present an exhibition of traditional and contemporary dance under the guidance of Lorraine Arcus. Where and when: Elsmere Elementary School (auditorium); 9-9:40 p.m.

Middle School Stage Band.

Students from BCMS will perform a "musical mélange" under the guidance of George Smith. Where and when: BCMS (auditorium); 9:15-9:45 p.m.

Piping Rock. This singing group comprised of BCMS students will perform under the guidance of Joanne Hihn. Where and when: BCMS (auditorium); 7:30-7:55 p.m.

Sound Sensation. This singing group comprised of BCMS students will present a program of pop and show tunes under the guidance of Patrick Pisanello. Where and when: BCMS (auditorium); 8-9:30 p.m.

Sound System. This singing group comprised of BCHS students will present a program of contemporary music under the guidance of Joseph Farrell. Where and when: Bethlehem Town Hall, 9:20-10 p.m.

Symphony Strings. This string ensemble comprised of BCHS students will perform under the guidance of Christopher Neubert. Where and when: St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place; 8-8:30 p.m.

Displays to celebrate creativity

Music won't be the only art form represented at Feestelijk '98. A quartet of artwork displays will be showcased throughout the evening of the festival, including pieces by students and other area visual artists.

At 7:25 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, the winners of the "Having Fun in Healthy Ways" poster contest will be announced.

Sponsored by the BCMS Students Against Doing Drugs club, the contest was open to students in kindergarten through fifth-grade, who were invited to make posters illustrating how kids can occupy themselves in positive ways. Prizes will be awarded in two age groups — kindergarten through second-grade and third-grade through fifth-grade — and entries will be judged for creativity, clarity and neatness.

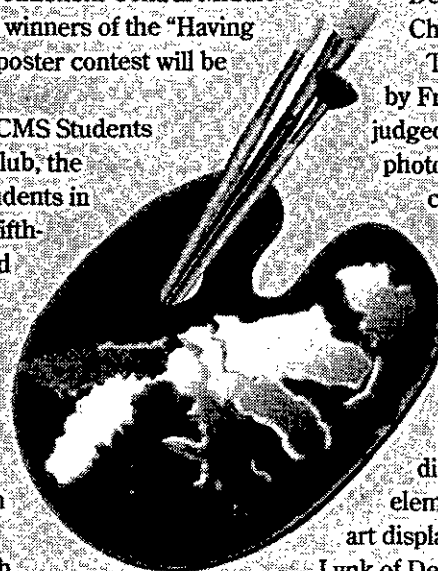
"Having Fun in Healthy Ways" posters will be on display in the lobby of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from 7-11 p.m. during Feestelijk.

Students will also have the opportunity to

compete in a photography contest that captures the spirit of Feestelijk. Students are invited to take photographs of the festivities, in black-and-white or color, then submit snapshot-size prints to Feestelijk, PO Box 1, Delmar 12054, or the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce office.

The photographs must be submitted by Friday, May 8, and they will be judged by Joanne Hoose, a professional photographer. \$50 Crossgates Mall gift certificates, which were donated by the mall, will be awarded in three categories: elementary, middle and high school.

Another student art display, entitled "Look What I Made," will also be featured in the lobby of town hall from 7-11 p.m. This display will feature artwork by elementary school students. The final art display will include pieces by Robert Lynk of Delmar and Benjamin Moore of Schenectady. Lynk, a retired veterinarian, works with watercolors, and Moore is a photographer whose subjects include landscapes and wildlife of upstate New York. Their work will be on display in the lobby of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., from 7-11 p.m.



About the birth of Feestelijk

By Lorraine C. Smith

The writer is the community liaison for Selkirk Cogen. Smith, who lives in Delmar with her family, wrote this essay on the occasion of the inaugural Feestelijk last year.

In the fall of 1996, when the leaves were gold and the days crisp with the new chill of autumn, Bethlehem Community Partnership spent a day brainstorming.

What kind of an event could we come up with that would benefit the town and its residents of all ages? How could we increase community spirit so that our children, our families and every town resident would proclaim that Bethlehem is a great place to live?

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

Of all the special events

Bethlehem has offered over the years, the First Night-style celebration during the town's bicentennial in 1993 received the most positive and enduring recognition.

So, we thought, what about doing something similar in the

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spring and possibly establishing a new townwide tradition?

After some discussion, we named our event "Feestelijk," a Dutch word meaning "festive," to reflect our vision of a joyful evening and Albany's Dutch heritage.

We enlisted County Legislator David Young of Delmar to be co-chair of the event and asked several volunteers to lead the

essential committees. By the end of January, we had our organization of 30 volunteers established.

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

We also asked some of our young people to perform in the festival.

We requested and received support and resources from our town government and schools; we requested and received financial support from large local businesses so the cost of Feestelijk buttons would be reasonable.

We did these things and more so that when church bells ring out to herald the beginning of the festival, they would begin an enjoyable tradition.

We did these things because we want everyone who lives in Bethlehem to agree with us when we proclaim that Bethlehem is great place to live.

Hands-on entertainer



Musician Ed Stander gave an exhibition of the glass harmonica (pictured above) at last year's Feestelijk. Doug Persons

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Dinner/transportation package available from Senior Services

Bethlehem Senior Services has arranged an easy way for town seniors to join in the fun of Feestelijk '98 by offering them a special package.

Saturday's program includes a chicken and biscuit supper at the Bethlehem Grange, followed by the Feestelijk celebration at various entertainment venues.

Bethlehem Senior Vans will leave town hall at 3:30 p.m.

Home pickup is available on a prearranged basis. The suggested van donation is \$2 from town hall and \$3 for home pickup.

Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Senior Services at 439-4955 ext. 170.

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

Cyber Haus provides Web site

The Feestelijk Web site, www.cyhaus.com/feestelijk, was provided by Cyber Haus, which is owned by Slingerlands

resident Ray Houghton. The site has information about entertainers, button sales and the festival's planning committees.

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Venue hosts to make revelers feel welcome

One of the new features of Feestelijk '98 is the addition of venue hosts at the various festival locations. These people will greet patrons at each location and will have information about how to get from one Feestelijk event to the next. The venue hosts for Feestelijk '98 are:

Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium: Shirah Pollock and Jen King (7-8:30 p.m.); Anna Utov and Lou Sussman (8:30-10 p.m.).

Bethlehem Central Middle School upper gym: Robin Betzold, Anna Noble and Catherine Hartman (7-9 p.m.); Emilie Miller and Brian McCarthy (9-11 p.m.).

Bethlehem Public Library: Janis Dominelli, Babs Carlson and Polly Hartman (7-11 p.m.).

Bethlehem Town Hall: Kathy Newkirk, Barbara Aspiron, Florence McCormick and Barbara McCormick (7-10 p.m.).

Community Health Plan (CHP): Terry Gustas and Charlotte Flynn (7-11 p.m.).

Cohoes Savings Bank: Kathy Gela and Shoham Pioventino (7-9 p.m.); Bert Jones and Diane Simonson (9-11 p.m.).

Del Lanes: Marvin Sontz (7-11 p.m.).

Delmar Masonic Temple: Ralph Folger (7-11 p.m.).

Delmar Presbyterian Church: Kate Butler and Susan Timmerman (7-11 p.m.).

Delmar Reformed Church: Sandy Damhof, Jack Gombel, Sue Bennett and Linda Drinkwine (7-11 p.m.).

Elsmere Elementary School: Sloan Grenz, Megan Hildebrant and Andrew Hartman (7-8:30 p.m.); Chrissy Smith, Judy Ann Douglas and Josh Kaszynski (8:30-11 p.m.).

Elsmere Firehouse: Frank Wickham and Rich Baldwin (7-10 p.m.).

Fleet Bank: Debbie Bulger and Steve Doggett (8-11 p.m.).

St. Stephen's Church: Joy Ford and Ken Ford (7:30-10:30 p.m.).

St. Thomas Church: Edward Byer and Anne Byer (7-10 p.m.).



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Three-part harmony



Children's entertainer Be-Boppin' Beth sang with Gabby Wasserzug and Delaney Webber at last year's Feestelijk.
Doug Persons

Venues to serve refreshments

Some of the venues hosting Feestelijk performances will also offer refreshments for hungry and thirsty revelers. These venues are: Bethlehem Central Middle School (soda, desserts); Cohoes Savings Bank (coffee, pastries); Del Lanes; Delmar Masonic Temple (coffee, cocoa, strawberry shortcake); Delmar Presbyterian Church (coffee,

lemonade, cake); Delmar Reformed Church (flavored coffee, desserts); Elsmere Fire Department (soda, popcorn). Feestelijk button wearers are also entitled to a free sample ice cream sundae or cone at McDonald's (132 Delaware Ave.) and special discounts at Andriano's Pizza (365 Delaware Ave.; see ad on page 3).

Several people worked to make this supplement eye-catching and informative.

The logo for Feestelijk '98 was designed by John Brent, and this supplement was prepared by David Abbott, John Brent, Matthew Green and Peter Hanson.

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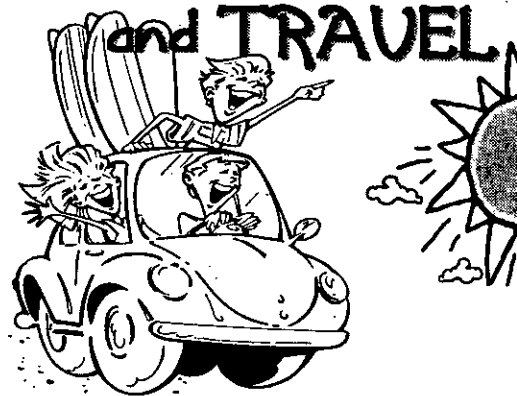
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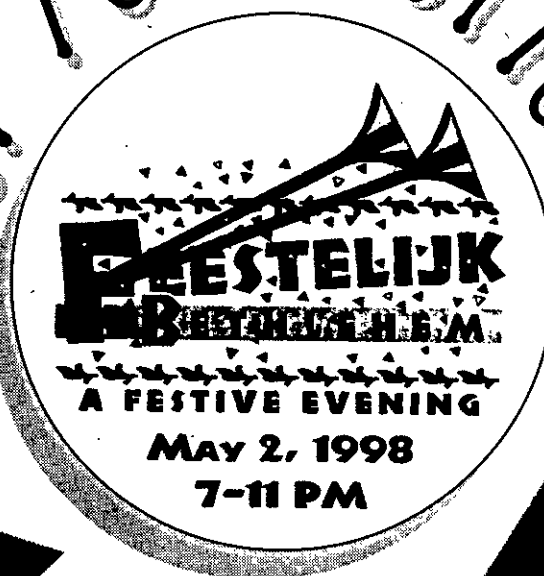
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Hewitt

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editorials for *The Spotlight*, grasping issues involved and writing clearly stated opinions," said publisher Richard Ahlstrom. "His work as a photographer was also outstanding. He was a gentleman and a scholar."

Bethlehem historian Joseph Allgaier, who worked with Hewitt on the town bicentennial books, *Bethlehem Revisited* and *Bethlehem Diary*, underscores that feeling: "He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. Working with Hugh was a joy. He was a man of good humor."

Voorheesville library director Gail Sacco has fond memories. "Genuinely, I would like to be like him," she said. Whether he was at the library taking pictures for the paper or there for an event, "He always added a smile and a great perspective to everything that went on here," she said.

Town board member Doris Davis remembers Hewitt from her college days. "Hugh Hewitt was one of my favorite professors at SUNY Albany when I was one of his students in the early '60s, although I would never have presumed to call him anything but Dr. Hewitt at the time. Even when he insisted years later that I call him Hugh, I often slipped and referred to him as Dr. Hewitt — always out of respect," said Davis.

"Hugh Hewitt seemed ageless, and it doesn't seem possible that I have known him for at least 38 years. I will miss him," Davis added.

His fellow writer and longtime friend Floyd Brewer was hard hit by Hewitt's death. "We learned early on that each of us could share anything and everything about our lives with no fear that it would go further," Brewer said. "I loved his friendly, humorous, low-key style of relating to others, a manner enjoyed equally by waitresses and

scholars, and by literally everyone he met."

Another good friend Lorraine Smith said, "Just being in Hugh's presence infused us with the joy of life. He brought zest to all his roles ... His laugh is infectious — I say this because I will hear it every time I think of him."

A former neighbor, Dom DeCecco, recalls Hewitt as "an articulate, well-read man, who always looked for the good in others. ... He lived his 75 years to the fullest."

And like so many who knew Hewitt, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said, "The community has lost a good friend." Fuller said Hewitt will not be forgotten. "His commitment to our community was significant and will endure for years to come. Hugh's primary role, however, was as an educator and his impact on his students will ripple forever."

No honest story about this man would neglect to mention Hewitt's sidekick Fergus, a burly, less than agile, yet lovable basset hound. Fergus was the "light of his life" said his daughters. Fergus was a frequent visitor to *The Spotlight* parking lot, and I will always remember Hugh hoisting the dog back up into the car after we had said our hellos. This was no easy task since Fergus weighs about 75 pounds. I will miss those funny visits more than I can say.

Police

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disability.

Fuller, who commended the department for its service-oriented activities, conceded that "We probably have to take a look at the overtime situation — would we be saving money by hiring an additional officer?"

Arduini feels the issue isn't money but the changing character of the department's jurisdiction. New commercial developments such as Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands and new housing subdivisions translate to more ground police need to cover in patrols.

"Some of the shifts we're running on patrol have the same number of officers as we had 22 years ago (when I joined the force)," Arduini said.

"I think the position of the town (board members) has been that because of their frustration in dealing with the individuals who are on disability, they're holding that against the police department," he added.

Fuller concurred that officers who are receiving disability pay and not working are a sticking point, but said the board's decision not to hire additional police was a practical one.

About three years ago, the town awarded three officers by taking advantage of the Cops Fast grant, a federal program that gives municipalities \$25,000 per year for three years to get new police officers on the street.

After the three-year grant period, though, the municipalities assume the full financial burden of the newly-hired officers.

Bethlehem police officers' salaries are in the \$40,000 to \$60,000 range, so, with benefits and overtime, the Cops Fast grants only pay about half the yearly salary of a Bethlehem officer.

As town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz put it during the meeting, after the grant money runs out, "You're stuck with that person."

Board member George Lenhardt met with Arduini before the meeting and conveyed the board's decision not to hire an additional officer because of the long-term costs attached to such a hiring.

Arduini feels the board's refusal to hire a new officer is punishment for supposed abuses of the police department's benefits system. "My concern is (that) the town is going to take away our benefits," Arduini said.

Both Arduini and Fuller said the disagreement over whether to hire a new officer is just the first step in what promises to be a protracted, adversarial contract negotiation. Neither of them said they're looking forward to the process.

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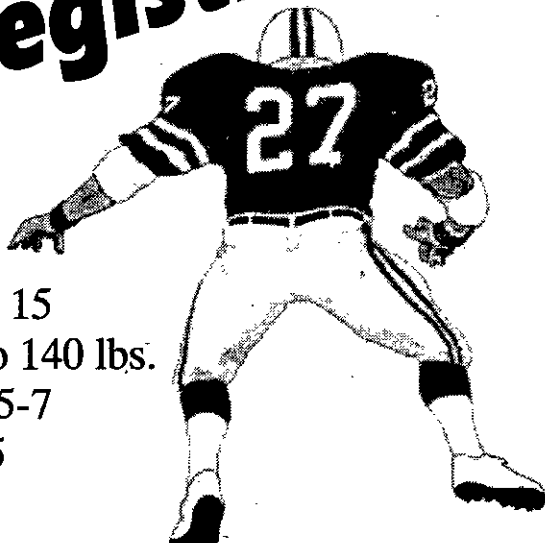
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Picket

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In a prepared statement Blanchard told the board "You've made much of the sound financial condition of the district. Even before the state budget was adopted, you boasted to the community of the lowest tax increase in 20 years."

"If we can't reach a fair agreement in the best of times, then when can we?" Blanchard asked the board.

In a recent *Spotlight* article O'Shea said the district is slated to receive 9.28 percent more in state aid than it did last year.

The district will also save \$393,481 in Teacher Retirement System and State Employee System contributions according to the state's figures. O'Shea said the district will actually save \$438,671 in retirement system contributions.

In the district's proposed budget for 1998-99, O'Shea said he anticipates health insurance costs to be \$3,109,965, based on rates

that were quoted to him by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Capital District Physicians Health Plan and Community Health Plan. That is a \$96,207 savings over last year's projections.

The district's desire to subcontract busing services is another sticking point for the association.

Blanchard said subcontracting companies such as Albany Yellow Communications have had a lot of problems during the past year, including leaving children on the bus and dropping students off where they're not supposed to be.

Blanchard said he doesn't think parents in the district want subcontractors for transportation or any other school services.

"Parents are giving up their most precious cargo to us," said Dave Harnett, who has been a district bus driver for more than 20 years.

O'Shea said he could not comment on subcontracting issues because they are part of the nego-

tiation process.

Loomis said the district is still negotiating in good faith. "I don't think the statements (made by BCUEA members) at the board meeting accurately reflect the content of negotiations," he added.

"I don't think it appropriate to comment on the negotiations," Loomis said. "What is appropriate is for both sides to become more realistic and more flexible."

Troop 89 slates garage sale

Boy Scout Troop 89 will hold a garage sale on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Clarksville Community Church.

Donations are needed. They can be dropped off on Saturdays, April 18 and 25.

Deposit cans will also be accepted. For information, call 768-1315.

Slide show explores Adirondack history

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will present a one-hour slide show on the Adirondack Park on Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Special photographs from the collections of Mike Storey, Gary Randorf and the Adirondack Park Agency will illustrate the program, which will explore the development of Adirondack forest and wildlife communities.

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success of the language arts department's Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking program by reading her poem, "Joey."

Alverson, a member of Bethlehem Central United Employees Association was there to picket.

Members of the association attended the board meeting to express dissatisfaction with the district's failure to offer an acceptable contract.

Association president Charles Blanchard said in a prepared statement, "We've been disrespected by a district that's increasingly removed from caring for its employees."

Blanchard said 90 percent of association members live in Bethlehem and pay taxes in the district.

"For every dollar I earn, I return 12 cents directly back to the district in taxes," he added.

More than tax dollars are returned to the district through volunteer efforts of association members such as Charles Preska, who drives a bus for the district and volunteers with both the Delmar Fire Department and Delmar Rescue Squad.

"They want to take away from their own people," Preska said. "It's like they don't care."

Preska said it seems as if the district doesn't want to negotiate, and that what they are offering is all the association is going to get.

Dave Harnett, a district bus driver for 20 years, said he loves his job. "One of the things I like

about this job is the respect we get from parents," he said.

Harnett feels that bus drivers deserve more than the district is offering because they must meet certain standards.

"We can't have any kind of record," Harnett said. "If I get a speeding ticket driving my own personal car, that reflects on my job."

Harnett also said bus drivers in the district are neighbors of the kids they transport and treat them like their own.

Dennis Lenhardt drives a special education bus. "We are fully responsible for the children on the bus," he said.

Lenhardt said he has to know how to care for children in wheelchairs and children who have seizures. He added that he has to have special skills such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation. "The responsibility is horrendous, but I love those kids," he said.

Loretta Jerome works in Glenmont Elementary School cafeteria and said Harnett has transported her kids to school for almost seven years.

"I pay taxes and I like the bus transportation the way it is," Jerome said. "I think the district's transportation plans stink."

"The drivers take great pride in their jobs," she added, "and great care of the kids."

She said the district isn't just trying to contract out bus drivers' jobs, but cafeteria jobs too. "If they contract out," Jerome added, "they're going to put a lot of people out of work."

Jerome said she wonders how the district thinks putting people out of work will help it or the community.

High school students also held signs in support of the association. Seniors David Fogelman, Sean Boyle and Adam Greenburg helped union members encourage drivers to keep their horns in support.

"It's about time the administration works with them," said Greenberg.

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Hospital honors volunteers

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Terri-Ann Montague, director of volunteer services, presented a 15,000 hour pin to Bette Shaw of Delmar.

Hilda Wenger received a 9,000 hour pin and Joan Yaguda of Delmar took home an 8,000 hour pin.

Lydia Wilt of Glenmont was given a 4,000 hour pin. Dorothy Campbell of Delmar, Melva Rappazzo of Selkirk and Jean Riley of Glenmont each received 3,000

hour pins.

A 1,000 hour pin was given to Nina Goedeke, Robert Henderson, Diana McKeough and Betty Voelk, all of Delmar, and Lorraine Keegan of Slingerlands.

Dorothy Haskell of Feura Bush and Thelma Bush of Delmar each received a 500 hour pin.

Emma McCormack of Selkirk and Victoria Seymour of Delmar received a 100 hour pin.

Certificates for 50 hours of service were awarded to Norma Carroll and Harriet Eames, both of Delmar.

Business women to meet May 6

Bethlehem Business Women will meet on Wednesday, May 6, at Normanside Country Club in Elmsere.

A social hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Police Department will present a program entitled "Don't Become a Victim." The program offers tips on protecting homes, wallets and ourselves.

New members are always welcome. For information, call 439-8012.

Delmar Library to host college program

Independent college counselor Jill Rifkin will guide high school students and their parents through the daunting experience of choosing a college in "It's a Match! How to Select a College that's Right for You" on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Rifkin will discuss what to look

for when visiting a college campus and what to consider when choosing a college.

Rifkin, who heads College Options in Delmar, holds master's degrees in education and counseling.

To register for this free program, call 439-9314.

Albany city hall seeks volunteers

The information desk at Albany city hall needs volunteer staff on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Duties include answering the information telephone and assisting the public with various questions regarding city, county and

state departments and offices.

Training and reference manuals are provided.

On-call volunteers are also needed. Openings are available immediately.

For information, call 434-5132, ext. 207.

Church to serve roast beef dinner

New Scotland Presbyterian Church at 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 2, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinners cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Girl Scouts slate father/daughter dance

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts is planning its annual father-daughter dance for Friday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Italian American Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

There will be a magician, disc jockey and lots of door prizes. Tickets cost \$15 per person and must be purchased by May 1. For information and tickets, call Mary Beth Amato at 453-6245.

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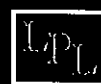
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Kelly Ryan and Michael Bailey

Ryan, Bailey engaged

Kelly Ryan, daughter of Eugene and Katherine Ryan of Delmar, and Michael Bailey, son of Dr. Thomas and Lynn Bailey of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ithaca College.

She is a branch manager at

Cohoes Saving Bank.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Springfield College.

He is a recreational therapist at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 15 wedding.

Delmar doctor to head unit

Dr. Howard Sohnen has been named Seton Health's chief of obstetrics and gynecology, supervising the health system's new obstetrics unit.

Sohnen received his bachelor's degree from Adelphi University and his medical degree from the University of Rochester's School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Sohnen and his wife, Annamarie, live in Delmar with their two children, Rachel and Michael.

Youth orchestra receives bequest

The Empire State Youth Orchestra is the beneficiary of a major bequest from the estate of Kathleen M. Seaton of Delmar, an admirer of the orchestral study and performance program for talented school-aged musicians.

Seaton died last June. An accomplished pianist, she did fundraising and volunteer work for the youth orchestra.

Local students earn college honors

Hudson Valley Community College students Wendy Vanderzee of Delmar and Barbara Siler of Selkirk were inducted into the Alpha Xi Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college academic honor society.



Jennifer Meyer and Lance Trobridge

Meyer, Trobridge engaged

Jennifer Anne Meyer, daughter of Dallas Meyer of Grand Junction, Colo., and Dave and Rebecca Karisny of Fruita, Colo., and Lance Erik Trobridge, son of Sandra McFarland of Grand Junction, and Rex and Kathy Trobridge of Glenmont, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a senior at the

University of Northern Colorado.

The future groom is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

He is employed in flight standards at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

The couple plans a June 12 wedding.

BCMS PTA NEWS

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

May 4th PTA Meeting: (7:30 p.m.-Library/Media Center): BCSD Superintendent Les Loomis will make his annual budget presentation in preparation for the May 19th district vote on the 1998-99 budget and school board candidates. Additional funds for staffing the library/media center and guidance office have been allocated.

April 6th PTA Meeting Report: BCSD Ass't. Superintendent Judith Wooster, BCMS Principal Steve Lobban, and a team of subject supervisors made a presentation on the State Report Card and standardized testing.

Communications-A Revised Happenings: BCMS has published a bimonthly "Happenings" to report school-wide events, issues, etc. Beginning in May, as a joint project with the PTA, the Middle School will introduce a new format for the newsletter which will be mailed monthly to provide more timely information for parents and students. Look for it. Your reaction to the change is invited.

Thank You Dave Palmer: BCMS Assistant Principal Dave Palmer has accepted the position of Principal at the Cobleskill Middle School beginning next September. Dave has been at BCMS for the last four years. He has done great work and the PTA would like to thank him for his devotion to the Middle School and especially the kids who have passed through there. We will miss you Dave.

Thank You Price Chopper: For the last two years Price Chopper has been very supportive in underwriting this informational ad every month during the school year. This will be the last ad for this school year. We thank Price Chopper for all they have done to help parent, teacher and student communication and cooperation.

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Matthew Navin and Catherine Reilly

Reilly, Navin to wed

Catherine Marie Reilly, daughter of Herbert and Susan Reilly of Voorheesville, and Matthew James Navin, son of Michael and Mary Lou Navin of Chittenango, Madison County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School, Hudson Valley Com-

munity College and LeMoyne College.

She is a registered nurse at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

The future groom is a graduate of Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is a New York state trooper.

The couple plans an Aug. 1 wedding.

Delmar doctor named to post

St. Peter's Hospital recently named Dr. Samuel Feldman as chief of surgery.

Feldman has a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a medical degree from the University of Bologna.

He completed a medical internship and surgery residency at Nassau Hospital, now known as Winthrop University Hospital and SUNY Stony Brook. In addition, he served a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

Feldman is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, as well as the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery.

He is a member of the Albany County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society, Rupert Turnball Surgical Society, SAGES: Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

Feldman currently practices at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany Memorial Hospital, Child's Hospital, Albany Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital and Samaritan Hospital.

He is in private practice with Capital District Colon-Rectal Surgery Associates.

He lives in Delmar with his wife, Margaret, and their children, Myra, Charles and Arthur.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Patrick MacKenney Egan, to Susan and Kevin Egan of Delmar, March 13.

Delmar man to lead association

Delmar resident Thomas J. Kinney of Rockefeller College at the University at Albany was recently installed as president-elect of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education at the group's national conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kinney has received national and international recognition for his efforts in establishing and overseeing a variety of innovative education and training programs for professionals and managers in both state and local government as well as in business and non-profit settings.

Conductor wins national award

The board of governors of the American Composers Alliance has selected David Alan Miller of Slingerlands, music director and conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, as the 1998 recipient of the Laurel Leaf Award.

The award is bestowed upon an individual or an organization that has played an outstanding role on behalf of new American music. The award ceremony will take place in New York City on Friday, May 15.

RCS continuing ed seeks instructors

The RCS Continuing Education program is looking for new courses to meet the needs of the community.

Currently there is demand for courses in yoga, bridge, introduction to golf and home-brewing. Instructors design their own classes.

If you would like to teach a class, contact Marty Case at 756-5200 ext. 336.

RCS library has drawing club

RCS Community Library on 15 Mountain Road in Ravena has a drawing club for children ages 9 to 13.

The informal group for kids who like to draw and write meets Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m.



Amy Conway and Andrew Kirby

Conway, Kirby engaged

Amy Portia Conway, daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Conway of Delmar, and Andrew Winans Kirby, son of Irene Kirby of East Berne and the late John Kirby, 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 year student at

Albany Law School.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Pepperdine University School of Law.

He is an associate at Featherstonhaugh, Conway, Wiley & Clyne.

The couple plans a Sept. 5 wedding.

Local man named to position

Gerald Kaufman of Slingerlands, was recently named new associate director of research at The Foundation for Long Term Care.

Kaufman was previously employed by the state Department of Health for 23 years, holding numerous positions.

He is also an assistant professor in the department of biometry and statistics at the University at Albany's School of Public Health.

Kaufman has a bachelor's degree from CUNY, a master's degree from Union College and a doctorate from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Statistical Association and American Public Health Association.

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Library slates public meeting on budget

A special meeting of the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. for public comment on the proposed budget, including the proposal for parking lot expansion.

The meeting will be held in the library's community room at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Obituaries

Ryland Hugh Hewitt

Ryland Hugh Hewitt, 75, of Slingerlands, a retired State University of New York at Albany professor and former *Spotlight* editor, died Friday, April 24, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English, a master's in dramatic literature and a doctorate in phonetics and linguistics from Cornell University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific campaign in New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon. He also participated in the Philippine liberation campaign.

Mr. Hewitt taught at Colgate University, Mount Union College, Bates College and the State University of New York at Albany, where he was also director of Northeastern New York Speech Center. Following his retirement from SUNY Albany, he co-founded and was director of the Capital Area Speech Center.

In 1964-65, he was a Fulbright lecturer in English at the University of Jordan in Amman. He later returned for two three-month periods to study effects of war and displacement on the speech patterns of Jordanian and Palestinian children.

A passionate reader, his interests included world travel and photography. He exhibited his photos of the Middle East and local environs in several one-man shows and also participated in shows with Arlen Westbrook.

At the time of his death, he was a staff photographer for *Spotlight* Newspapers in Delmar. He was also a master gardener.

Mr. Hewitt was associate editor and writer of several chapters of *Bethlehem Revisited* and associated editor and writer for *Bethlehem Diary*.

He was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Evelyn Fairchild Hewitt; three daughters, Roxanne

Fairchild Hewitt of Philadelphia, Pa., Rebecca Stafford Hewitt Coughtry of Schoharie and Ruth Marion Hewitt Wiseman of Cobleskill; a sister, Louise Hewitt Aldrich of Dunwoody, Ga.; and four grandsons.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. today, April 29, at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Community United Methodist Church.

Nettie G. Howard

Nettie G. Howard, 92, of North Bethlehem died Wednesday, April 22, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

A longtime resident of Delmar, she had also lived at the Beverwyck Retirement Community.

Mrs. Howard was a graduate of the former state Teachers College. She worked for the state Library System for more than 30 years. For several years, she was a violinist with the Albany Symphony and Delmar Community Orchestra. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and the Delmar Progress Club.

She was the widow of Porter W. Howard.

Survivors include two nephews, Milton Booth of Wappingers Falls and George Howard of North Fort Myers, Fla.

Services will be Thursday, April 30, at 3 p.m. from the Tebbutt Funeral Home, 420 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Calling hours will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Burial will be in Ogdensburg Cemetery in Ogdensburg.

Dorothy Woehrmann

Dorothy Wiggand Woehrmann, 79, of Glenmont died Friday, April 24, at her home.

Born in Albany, she attended Bethlehem Central High School.

Mrs. Woehrmann was the manager of Voorheesville Liquor Store for many years. She was a member of Glenmont Community Church, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2's auxiliary and the Bethlehem Elks auxiliary.

She was the widow of William F. Woehrmann.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Warnken and Dianne Evelyn Allen, both of Glenmont; two stepsons, William Woehrmann of Selkirk and Ferdinand Anthony Woehrmann of Ravena; two brothers, Robert Wiggand and Donald Wiggand, both of Glenmont; two sisters, Shirley Hammond and Evelyn Schoonbeck, both of Glenmont; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

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

Rev. Robert Thomas

Rev. Robert "Bob" Thomas, 86, former pastor of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, died Wednesday, March 18, at Wesley Care Center in Saratoga Springs.

Born in Watertown, he graduated from Saratoga Springs High School.

He was also a graduate of Wesleyan University and Yale Divinity School.

Rev. Thomas was senior minister at First United Methodist Church in Delmar from 1963 to 1976. During his tenure, many additions were made to the church building and programs. He mounted a successful building and capital fund-raising endeavor, which resulted in the construction of the education wing in 1965.

Rev. Thomas was one of the founders of the Second Milers. He was also responsible for making the church facility available to local nonprofit organizations.

He was active in national and local civil rights movements. He was a former president of the Albany Area Council of Churches.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Buzz" Townley Thomas; a son, Terry Thomas of Crestview, Fla.; two daughters, Roxana Griesmer of Oneonta and Linda Bowersox of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church.

Ruth M. Millett

Ruth M. Millett, 87, of Rooney Avenue in Colonie and formerly of Feura Bush, died Saturday, April 11, at her home.

Born in Ulster Park, Ulster County, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

She was a graduate of Ravena High School.

She was a teacher and administrator at the former Albany Business College for 56 years retiring in 1984.

She was a member of First Church in Albany and a life member of Alpha Iota Sorority.

Survivors include a cousin, Marion Arnett of Goleta, Calif.

Services were from First Church of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First Church of Albany.

Dorothy Rapp Roeder

Dorothy Rapp Roeder, 85, of Groesbeck Place in Delmar died Monday, April 27, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

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

Mrs. Roeder was an X-ray technician for Albany County Department of Health for many years. She retired in 1980. She was also a nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin J. Roeder; two daughters, Joanne Hihn of Voorheesville and Marilyn Corrigan of Glenmont; three sisters, Agnes Sisson of Central Bridge, Helen Rafferty of Slingerlands and Josephine Macewicz of Sykesville, Md.; two brothers, Edward J. Rapp of Colonie and Joseph W. Rapp of Westerlo; and five grandsons.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Entombment will be in Our Lady Help of Christians Mausoleum in Glenmont.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Walter Albert Owens

Walter Albert Owens, 41, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 14, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Hrinda Owens of Delmar; and a brother, Mark M. Owens of Budd Lake, N.J.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Zoning board slates hearings

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled public hearings for Wednesday, May 6, at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The application of John and Lori Agudo Scott of 263 Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk will be heard at 7:30 p.m.

The application of CMI Senior Housing & Healthcare of Wellesley, Mass. will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

Computer art contest announced

The Capital District Computer Enthusiasts announces its annual computer generated art contest.

Any art created with the help of a computer is eligible and the contest is open to everyone. You will be asked to explain how your artwork was created.

Capital District Computer Enthusiasts will meet today, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

A 45-minute beginners workshop entitled "Disaster Control for Windows 95" will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to meet club members and ask questions about computers, graphics, networking and communications.

Extension offers compost workshops

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is offering two home composting workshops at its newly developed backyard composting demonstration garden.

The site is located at Rice Center on the corner of Route 85A and Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Workshops are scheduled today, April 29, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. Both will run for approximately 90 minutes.

The art and essentials of composting food and yard waste will be discussed. Dress for the outdoors.

A \$5 fee will cover educational handouts and bin construction plans. For information, call David Diligent at 765-3500.

Church plans strawberry supper

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will host a strawberry supper on Saturday, May 2.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, green beans, applesauce, rolls, a beverage and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. For reservations, call Pat Gardner at 439-2212.

IDA sets meeting on housing project

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency has scheduled a special meeting on Monday, May 4, at 8 a.m. at town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar for a presentation regarding the Van Allen Senior Housing Project.

Death Notices

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

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

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

MONUMENT SALE

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Discounted Prices on all Granite

Sale Ends June 20, 1998
Full Service Memorial Dealer
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LARGE DISPLAY OF
Bird Baths, Garden Benches, Angels,
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5 mi. So. of Ravena or 1 mi. No. of Thruway Exit 21B
Open 7 Days

A REAL COOL CONCERT

From the Antarctic to Albany with Commander Dave

By Katherine McCarthy

He's linked music to art, football and baseball, and for this season's final Sunday Symphony for Families, Albany Symphony Orchestra conductor David Alan Miller will take residents of the Capital District to a place they have probably never been before — Antarctica.

On Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at the Palace Theater in Albany, "Commander Dave" will lead his troops on a mission to convince the tuxedoed population that populates the South Pole, the penguins, not to emigrate to Miami.

Families attending the concert can meet another part of the rescue mis-

détachment in Christchurch, New Zealand, the base from which the Wing will fly resupply missions. In the North Pole, the 109th flies resupply missions to military and science bases, as they have the only C-130 cargo aircraft equipped with skis.

"The 109th asked us to do something and I wracked my brains," Miller said. "Penguins look a lot like conductors, and I've studied some penguin talk and chosen music that articulates the challenges a conductor faces."

Sunday's mission may be perilous, but Commander Dave will put the ASO to work to rescue and soothe the not-so-savage beasts, be they penguins, children or other dangerous creatures,



Penguins at the Palace: David Alan Miller oversees a joint mission of the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the 109th Airlift Wing to rescue Antarctica's imperiled population.

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sion, the Air National Guard, in the lobby of Palace Theater, since the concert is a tribute to the 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air National Guard.

That's a group based at the Schenectady County Airport that rarely spends time in our area, as their work takes them literally to the opposite ends of the globe.

The National Science Foundation has selected the 109th Airlift Wing to be the sole provider for all science missions in the Antarctic. There's a permanent overseas

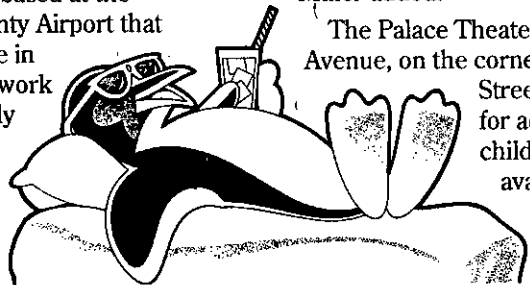
with the music of Vaughan Williams, John Phillip Sousa and Maurice Ravel.

"Sunday's audience is invited to dress in black and white, and will get a chance to conduct the orchestra," Miller added.

The Palace Theater is at 19 Clinton Avenue, on the corner of North Pearl Street. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and are available at the

Palace box office (465-4663) or through

TicketMaster (476-1000). To arrange a group sale, call the Albany Symphony at 465-4755.



Bethlehem trio riding rails in musical in Schenectady

Director Robert Whiteman of Bethlehem joins Dale Conklin and Dick Harte, both of Delmar, as a central trio in the production of the musical *On The Twentieth Century* at the Schenectady Light Opera Company.

Whiteman, a veteran theater professional, is staging the production for the Schenectady-based community theater while Conklin has designed the sets for the recreation of the famed train. Prior to Amtrak, this train took 16 hours to go from New York to Chicago overnight from the 1920s through the 60s. It's late night stop in Albany was a high point of downtown interest.

In this Schenectady production of a 1960s Broadway hit, Harte plays the down-on-his-luck producer trying to resurrect his career by wooing a famous movie star aboard the train.

As a farce version, Jose Ferrer played the role in the stage version in the 1950s on Broadway but Robert Preston, a master farce performer best known for his role in *The Music Man* made this madcap producer his own when he did it on Broadway in the musical version.

Instrumental in the Schenectady production is the performance of Carol Jones of Latham who is playing the role created by Imogene Coca, as a religious fanatic aboard the train. Jones goes from this role into rehearsals for the Lake George Dinner Theater's summer-long production of *Perfect Wedding* in which she plays the mother-in-law of a bridegroom who finds himself with two women on his wedding day. Jones, who appeared previously at the Equity theater in Lake George, will get her union card at the end of the season.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT By Martin P. Kelly

Performances of *On The Twentieth Century* at the State Street Opera House are Friday, May 1, through May 3 and May 7-10. Reservations and information are available at 399-9359.

Home Made Theater performing English thriller, *Sleuth*

Anthony Shaffer's English thriller, *Sleuth*, has become a staple of theaters since it first was done on London and Broadway stages in the 1970s. Now it is on the boards at the Home Made Theater in the Spa Little Theater on the grounds of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

The play, dealing with an eccentric English country house owner, and his "victim" who is tested in a series of murderous incidents, is an "actor's play." It provides two roles that the late Lawrence Olivier and Michael Caine did superbly in the film version.

Here, two area directors/actors, John Mountford and Terry Rabine, are being directed by English-born David Briggs whom they encouraged to come from his job in Ecuador to stage the mystery-thriller. Briggs, an engineering consultant in South America, is on a two-month sabbatical. Mountford met Briggs who also working in South America and Rabine, a teacher of theater at Siena College, met Briggs through Mountford.

The result is the production of *Sleuth* which plays through May 10 at the Spa Little Theater.

Information and reservations are available at 587-4427.

Goodbye Girl changes lead and adds performance

The production of the musical version of Neil Simon's *The Goodbye Girl* plays this Saturday, May 2, for two performances. A 3 p.m. matinee was added to the original 8 p.m. show to accommodate the surge in ticket purchases.

In the meantime, Barry Williams of *The Brady Bunch* television show has left as the lead of this musical and has been replaced by Eddie Mekka, who played Carmine on the *Laverne and Shirley* television success. He has performed in *Damn Yankees* and *Fiddler on the Roof* on Broadway.

The musical revolves around a struggling actor (Mekka) subleasing an apartment from a former dancer and her child in New York. The stormy romance which follows forms the heart of the plot. The music was written by Marvin Hamlisch.

Reservations and information are available at 346-6204.

Albany Symphony asks children to dress as penguins for concert

This Sunday's (May 3) Symphony for Families, called *Great Explorations*, will be directed by Commander David (actually symphony director David Miller) who has asked children of all ages to wear black and white or at least their own version of penguin attire.

The 3 p.m. concert at the Palace Theater in Albany will take the audience on a musical trip to the more frigid regions, hence the penguin attire. There are few limits to Miller's imagination.

Tickets available at 465-4755.

Around Theaters!

The Recital, mystery comedy with audience participation, as a dinner theater presentation at First United Methodist Church of Delmar, May 3 at 5 p.m. (279-9247) ... Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, SUNY Albany through May 2 (442-3997).

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THEATER

"A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC"

Sondheim musical, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 24. Information, 454-5242

"LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!"

Terrence McNally's comedy-drama for mature audiences, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 State St., Albany, through May 24 at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY"

Coleman-Comden-Green musical, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., Thursday to Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., May 1-3 and 7-10, \$16, under 14 \$8. Information, 399-9359.

"SLEUTH"

Anthony Shaffer's thriller, presented by Home Made Theater at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga Springs, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m., through May 10, \$16 and \$14. Information, 587-4427.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Shakespeare comedy, performed by University at Albany theater students, Performing Arts Center of uptown campus, 8 p.m. on April 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 3 p.m. on April 26, \$10, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Information, 442-3997.

MUSIC

"GREAT EXPLORATIONS"

Albany Symphony Orchestra family concert, a tribute to the 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air Guard, Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, May 3, 3 p.m., \$12, under 15 \$6. Information, 465-4663.

EIGHTH STEP

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

ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MUSICIANS

needed for Capital Repertory production of "A Little Night Music", to May 24, violin, cello, harp, woodwind/flute/oboe. Send resume to Capital Rep., 111 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207.

AUDITION

for Capital Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs. Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

AUDITION

for June production of 3, one act plays. Parts needed play 1, 2 professors 35-50, 2 college students. Play 2, 2 couples, 1 man. Play 3, 10 characters, high school or older. April 29, 7 p.m. Church of the Covenant, Route 43, Averill Park. Information, 482-1913.

DANCE

VIKRY

Ukrainian National Dance Company, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 1, 8 p.m., \$45, \$35, \$25. Information, 346-6204.

CLASSES/LECTURES

VERDI'S DON CARLOS

Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Baltown Road Niskayuna, Wednesday, April 29, 10 a.m. to noon. Reservations by April 27, 377-8803.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

VISUAL ARTS

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

Cover to Cover, books by 10 artists, through May 31; Camille Pissarro in the Caribbean, 1850-1855, through June 28; 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ROBERT CARTMELL AND CAROLYN WEBB

exhibit of painting, drawings and sculpture, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through May 1. Information, 462-4775.

REGIONAL FINE CRAFTS EXHIBIT

juried show featuring more than 40 craft designers from the Northeast, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, through May 3. Information, 382-7893.

GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., Hudson, open Thursday through Sunday. Information, 828-1915.

PEACE OFFERINGS

native arts and handicrafts from the Americas, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4037.

SCHUYLER MANSION

elegant 18th-century mansion, home and gallery of historical objects related to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 32 Catherine St., Albany. Information, 434-0834.

THE POETRY MOTEL

FOUNDATION exhibit of photographs, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Information, 482-0262.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN	ACROSS	DOWN	ACROSS	DOWN
1 Tito, before he got famous	49 Pride of lions?	21 Nobelist Root	50 Sea 7 Down	31 Woman, for one	63 Bacon or Rabbit
5 Stoppage	51 Yemeri seaport	22 Part of TLC	52 Gore and Yankovic	32 Without	64 Actor Chaney
10 Go out on a limb?	53 Flick	23 European capital	54 Bridge expert	33 Without	65 Rigoletto
15 Israeli diplomat	55 Choose	24 Trio of trios	56 '80s entertainment fad	34 Bacon or Rabbit	66 Texas river
19 Trademark design	57 '80s entertainment fad	25 High-tech missile	58 Erroneous	35 Bait man?	67 '90s communication fad
20 Similar	59 Pops a pec	26 Jocular Jay	60 Midwest college town	36 Anchored	71 Take Inventory
21 Nobelist Root	61 Defer	27 Hit for Chubby Checker	62 It's really tacky	37 Texas river	72 Rossini's "Le Ory"
22 Part of TLC	63 Unctuous	28 Hit for Chubby Checker	64 Newspaper type	38 Texas river	73 Considerably
23 European capital	65 Measure piece	29 Party hearty	66 Newspaper type	39 Texas river	74 Actor Chaney
24 Trio of trios	67 '90s communication fad	30 Woman, for one	68 '90s communication fad	40 '60s jewelry fad	75 "Rigoletto"
25 High-tech missile	69 Persona	31 Woman, for one	69 Persona	41 Dark	76 Abandons
26 Jocular Jay	70 String king?	32 Without	70 String king?	42 Deals with a datatype	77 Composer Jean Baptiste
27 Hit for Chubby Checker	71 Square	33 Without	71 Square	43 Tea type	78 Track sound
28 Hit for Chubby Checker	72 Scrabble	34 Bacon or Rabbit	72 Scrabble	44 Never, in Nuremberg	79 Spare part?
29 Party hearty	73 Gunpowder component	35 Bait man?	73 Gunpowder component	45 Barnyard butter?	80 What the nose knows
30 Woman, for one	74 "Our" (60 film)	36 Anchored	74 "Our" (60 film)		81 Church
31 Woman, for one	75 "If" (a Hammer)	37 Texas river	75 "If" (a Hammer)		
32 Without	76 Rooney of "60 Minutes"	38 Texas river	76 Rooney of "60 Minutes"		
33 Without	77 Bedtime reading	39 Texas river	77 Bedtime reading		
34 Bacon or Rabbit	78 Nero's instrument	40 '60s jewelry fad	78 Nero's instrument		
35 Bait man?	79 Slinger Home	41 Dark	79 Slinger Home		
36 Anchored	80 Blemish	42 Deals with a datatype	80 Blemish		
37 Texas river	81 Hashanah	43 Tea type	81 Hashanah		
38 Texas river	82 Inspect too closely?	44 Never, in Nuremberg	82 Inspect too closely?		
39 Texas river		45 Barnyard butter?			
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42 Deals with a datatype					
43 Tea type					
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45 Barnyard butter?					

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of LLC is Columbia Albany Group IV, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 29, 1998).

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CRANBERRY LODGING & HOSPITALITY, LLC, LLC. under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law. The name of the limited liability company is CRANBERRY LODGING & HOSPITALITY, LLC, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 23, 1998. The principal office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The latest date on which the LLC is to dissolve is December 31, 2050. The LLC is formed for the purpose of engaging in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is c/o the Company at 29 Armstrong Circle, Altamont, New York 12009. (April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on May 13, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 7 of 1998, concerning an Amendment to the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 128, Zoning, Article I Definitions 128-1B pertaining to Restaurant/Lunchroom and Retail Use.

LEGAL NOTICE

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is required. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kethleen A. Newkirk, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: March 22, 1998 (April 29, 1998)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 22nd day of April 1998, duly adopted a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to replace the old software for Utility Billings for Water District #1 in order to provide year 2000 compliance software and to provide more efficient services to the community; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of replacement software be approximately \$64,000 and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such software are in the Water District Capital Reserve Account; and, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase new software package; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of reserve monies to fund this project up to maximum amount of \$64,000; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water District Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$64,000 in said reserve fund to purchase new software; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lenhardt, was seconded by Mr. Johnson and duly adopted by the following votes: Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson Noes: Mrs. Burns Absent: None Dated: April 22, 1998 (April 29, 1998)

MAGIC MAZE

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Annie	Convention	Independence	Tammany
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Carnegie	Exhibition	Pool	Town
Concert	Hiring	Symphony	

To list an item of community interest in *The Spotlight*, send all pertinent information to *The Spotlight Calendar* P.O. Box 100 • Delmar, NY 12054

AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SAVE THE PINE BUSH
vegetarian lasagna dinner, 6 p.m., speaker George Robinson from SUNY, First Presbyterian Church, corner of State and Willett streets, Albany. Information, 434-1954.

ENTERPRISING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
recognizing women in business, Marriott, Wolf Road, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register, 465-5579.

SCENECTADY COUNTY

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

THURSDAY
APRIL 30

ALBANY COUNTY

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND AMERICAN JEWS
The College of Saint Rose, Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary, 959 Madison Ave., Albany. Information, 454-5102.

4TH ANNUAL LAW DAY 5K RUN/WALK
against domestic violence, start and finish at Washington Park, 6:15 p.m. Information, 445-7691.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of CMI Senior Housing and Health Care, Inc., 15 Walnut Street, Wellesley, MA 02181/Property Owner Kiersy Building Corporation, for Appeal under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-22 (G) Regulations to Off Street Parking of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem at premises 467 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Uses not specified under Schedule B Off-Street Parking shall be determined by the Board of Appeals after recommendations of the Planning Board. This Hearing is in regard to Off-Street Parking only and is not to discuss the merits of a zone change. The zone change question is to be heard by the Town Board at a future meeting.

Michael C. Hodom,
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Margaret L. Hauer was, 62 Blessing Rd., Slingerlands, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a three (3) lot subdivision of a 2.7 acre parcel located on the southwest side of Blessing Rd. between Mosall Dr. and Stafford's Crossing, as shown on map entitled, "Proposed Three Lot Subdivision, PROPERTY OF MARGARET L. HAUSER", dated March 10, 1998, and prepared by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, A Division of J. Kenneth Fraser & Assoc., Delmar, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public

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

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

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

FRIDAY
MAY 1

ALBANY COUNTY

CONSULTATION OF LEGAL PROBLEMS
sponsored by the Albany County Bar Association and the Capital District Women's Bar Association, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Albark in Colonie Center, Albark in Northway Mall, Fleet Bank in Latham Farms, Fleet Bank in Hannaford Plaza, and Onbank and Trust Co., 80 State St., Albany. Information, 445-7691.

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

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES
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.

LEGAL NOTICE

hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested, (April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available at the assessors office Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Copy of the tentative assessment roll has been filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any person interested therein until the forth Tuesday of May, assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at the Town Hall on Saturday 5/16/98 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Tuesday 5/19/98 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said town to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessment, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved

SATURDAY
MAY 2

ALBANY COUNTY

EDUCATIONWAY OPEN HOUSE
celebrating Community Education Day, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

JOINING HEARTS AND HANDS BOWLING-A-RAMA
sponsored by Special Olympics and Camp Good Days, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Playdium Bowling Center, Ontario and Park streets, Albany. Information, 438-6515.

POWERFEST
Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 453-9205.

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH
workshop, Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

JOSEPH HENRY SCIENCE FAIR
New York State Museum, fourth floor Terrace Gallery, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 474-5877.

SCENECTADY COUNTY

Siblings CLASS
Prepares young children for the arrival of a new baby, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m., \$10, Bellevue Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna. Registration, 346-9420

SUNDAY
MAY 3

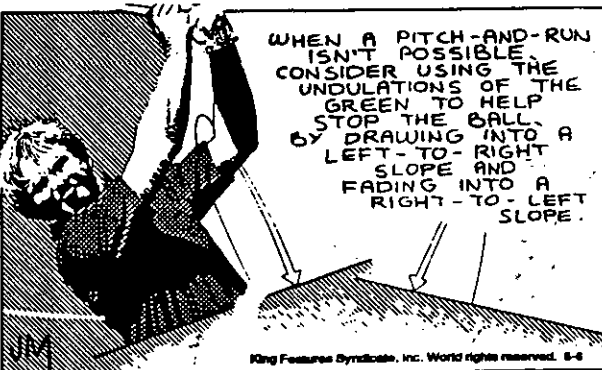
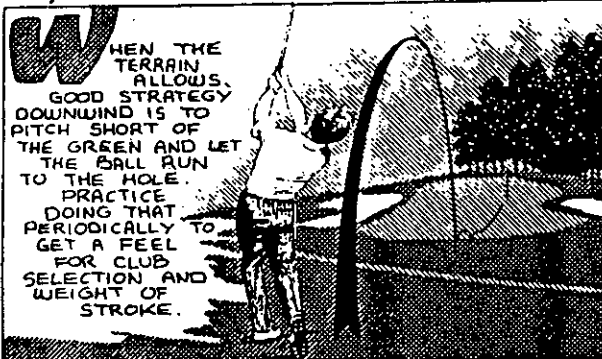
ALBANY COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

thereby.
Dated this 30th day of April 1998.
Patricia C. McVee,
Sole Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, NY 12159
(April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 505 AND 1526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER
St. George Antiochian Church, South Dove and George Place, Albany, noon and 2 p.m. Information, 439-3645.

COPING AND CARING
Support group for adult children of aging parents, Senior Quarters at Albany Shaker, 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
Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

ANNUAL BENEFIT BRUNCH
hosted by Capital District Community Gardens, The Franklin Plaza Ballroom, Fourth and Grand streets, Troy, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 274-8685.

MONDAY
MAY 4

ALBANY COUNTY

OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EXERCISE PROGRAM
Woman's Health Care Plus, Colman and Guiderland, Information, 452-3456.

CARD PARTY AND FASHION SHOW
Astorium of St. James School, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 434-4028.

PARENTING IN THE 90S
Counseling for Laity, Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

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

SCENECTADY COUNTY

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

ALL ABOUT INFANTS
Bellevue Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Also May 11.

TUESDAY
MAY 5

ALBANY COUNTY

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING
American Lung Association office, Mountain View Ave., Colonie, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

TRUE FRIENDS
female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave., 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 LUNCHE
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.

SCENECTADY 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.

WEDNESDAY
MAY 6

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMER MARKET OPENS
Holy Cross Church, Western and Revolver Ave., 2 to 5:30 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SUNY INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS
Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

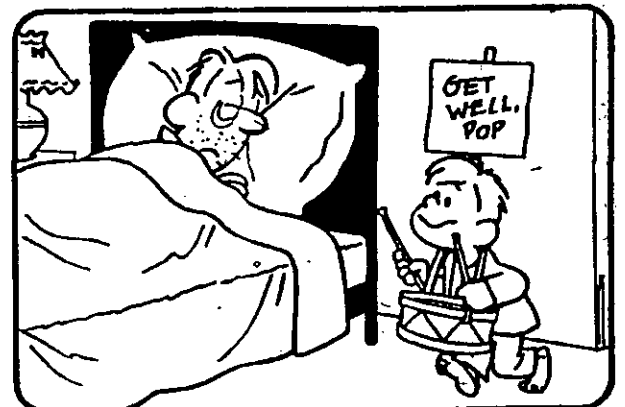
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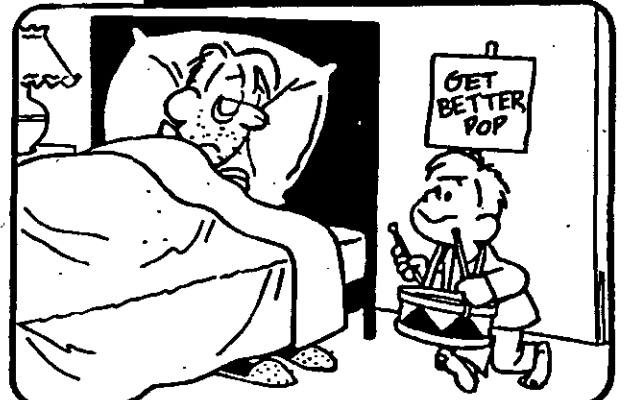
THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY: FORT ORANGE

LEGAL NOTICE

FUNDING (LLC) was formed on March 25, 1998 ny Christopher and Steven Davie. The address of the company is 21 Everett Road Extension, Albany, New York 12205 in the Town of Colonie and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company on whom process can be served.
(April 29, 1998)



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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29
BETHLEHEM
LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

BINGO

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

SPRING HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Extension Center, corner of Route 85A and Martin Road in Voorheesville, 7 p.m. and May 2 at 10 a.m. Information, 765-3500.

THURSDAY
APRIL 30
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 (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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.

FRIDAY
MAY 1
BETHLEHEM
AARON JENKINS IN CONCERT
 Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, \$3, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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
MAY 2
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.

NEW SCOTLAND
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

New Salem Reformed Church, Route 85, New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., adults \$4, 6 to 10 years \$2.75.

GARAGE SALE

Clarksville Community Church, through May 3, Information, 475-1315 or 768-2039.

SUNDAY
MAY 3
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, 439-2655.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

 1. The name of the limited liability company is Taconic Golf Clubhouse, LLC.
 2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was March 23, 1998.

LEGAL NOTICE

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Taconic Golf Clubhouse, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sall, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

York 12601.

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. (April 29, 1998)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 19, 1998, between the hours 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place,

LEGAL NOTICE

Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 6th day of May, 1998 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1998 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and petitions nominating candidates for the offices of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Jordan Langer and a term of two (2) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roger Beck (presently filling the unexpired term is John Cody), must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar,

LEGAL NOTICE

New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 17, 1998.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon following:

 1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 1998, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens;

3. Upon the appropriation of \$506,000 to purchase nine (9) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

5. For the election of three trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, two for full terms of five years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Jordan Langer.

LEGAL NOTICE

dan Langer, and one to complete the term of two (2) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roger Beck (presently filling the unexpired term is John Cody);

6. Upon the purchase of real property and improvements commonly known and described as 45 Borthwick Avenue situated adjacent to the Bethlehem Public Library for the sum of \$150,000 to be paid for from the 1998-99 annual Bethlehem Public Library Budget, and for the allocation of the additional sum of \$100,000 from said 1998-99 Bethlehem Public Library Budget for payment of costs and expenses associated with the developing of said premises for parking, ingress and egress, and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 19, 1998, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 19, 1998.

Steven O'Shea, School District Clerk

 Dated: March 26, 1998
 (April 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of LLC is Nyland-Columbia Development Co., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 26, 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 29, 1998)

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GARAGE SALES

100 FAMILY YARD SALE-BOOTH/RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE. St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd, Albany - May 16, 9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Advertising, unlimited parking and large customer draw to increase your yard sale income. For information or reservations, call Bob Walenta at (518) 439-7350. Reservation Deadline May 4, 1998.

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WANTED - PRE 1920 electric fans, telephones, toasters, cameras; PRE 1950 television sets, microphones, plastic radios, guitar amplifiers; PRE 1970 toy erector sets, race car sets, any motorcycle toys, toy boats, toy boat motors, any condition, even broken toys or missing parts. Also want PRE 1970 plastic Pez candy dispensers. Phone 745-8897.

GARAGE SALES

COLONIE - 28 NANCY THERESA TERRACE, Saturday May 2, 9 A.M.-1 P.M. Furniture, household, kids stuff, miscellaneous.

DELMAR - 23 Salisbury Road, May 1-2, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. Crafts, golf clothes, miscellaneous.

DELMAR - 30 Marvin Avenue, Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. Craft supplies, stamps, linens, toys, huge assortment household items, much more. Come see!

DELMAR - 36 ROWELAND AVENUE, Saturday, May 2, 9 A.M.-3 P.M. Futon, patio table, mirror, curtains, toys, household items, clothes, more.

ELM ESTATES, BELLEVUE & DORCHESTER, May 1, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. May 2, 9 A.M.-1 P.M. Multifamily, large variety.

GLENMONT - 66 BRIGHT-ONWOOD ROAD, off Feura Bush Road, May 1 & 2, 9 A.M.-3 P.M., household, miscellaneous.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: Delmar - Woodridge, Lavery, Poplar, May 2, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. Furniture, children's items, bikes, etc.

AUTOMOTIVE

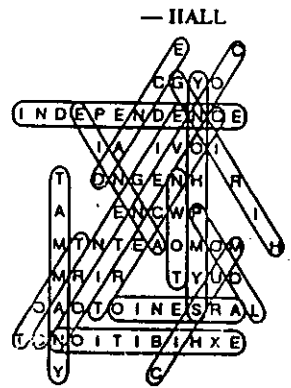
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1991 FORD XL 150 pickup, 8 cylinders 302, 4x4, 21,300 miles, \$11,000. After 5:00, 768-2944.

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Marshall's Price \$20,897 8 Available

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LEASE
\$298⁰⁹ MONTH
TOTAL DUE AT SIGNING \$2298.09

36 mos.-36,000 Total Miles. 1st month sec. dep. 1,700 capital cost reduction due at signing. Total payments \$10,731.24. Purchase \$12,625.50. 15¢ per mile in excess of 36,000. Lessee responsible for repairs. Sales Tax, DMV Fees Extra.

NEW '98 JEEP CHEROKEE

4 Dr., 6 Cyl., 4WD, Stk. #8CH12

MSRP \$21,355

Marshall's Price \$19,899

Less College Grad. Rebate \$400

NOW \$19,499⁰⁰

LEASE
\$288²⁹ MONTH
TOTAL DUE AT SIGNING \$1088.29

36 mos.-36,000 Total Miles. 1st month sec. dep. \$500. capital cost reduction due at signing. Total payments \$10,378.44. Purchase \$12,899.10. Lessee responsible for repairs. Sales Tax, DMV Fees Extra.

NEW '98 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER

MSRP \$18,955 Stk. #8V48

Marshall's Price \$16,640

Less Rebate \$750

Less College Grad. Rebate \$400

NOW \$15,490⁰⁰

LEASE
\$250⁸⁵ MONTH
TOTAL DUE AT SIGNING \$525.85

36 mos.-36,000 Total Miles. 1st month sec. dep. due at signing. Total payments \$9,030.60. Purchase option \$10,296.90. Lessee responsible for repairs. Sales Tax, DMV Fees Extra.

Sales tax, DMV Fees extra. Prices include all dealer discounts and incentives. College Graduate Rebate for '96-'97-'98 College Graduates if qualified of \$400. Previous sales excluded. This ad supersedes other ads. Sale ends 4/30/98. Leases to Credit Qualified Individuals.

NEW '98 GMC SONOMA



4 cyl., 5 spd., Heavy Duty Suspension, Rear Window, AM/FM Stereo Cassette.

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Factory Rebate \$1,500

College Grad. Rebate \$400

Dealer discount \$217

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on '98 Grand Cherokee

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Stk. # 8S248

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STK#	YR/MAKE	MODEL	MILEAGE	PRICE
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7W18B	87 CHRYSLER	LEBARON COUPE	42787	\$4,995
7C31A	92 PLYMOUTH	ACCLAIM V-6	66165	\$5,995
6PC50MD	93 DODGE	SHADOW	66185	\$6,995
6SC12B	94 MERCURY	TOPAZ	63094	\$6,995
8S229A	90 SUBARU	LEGACY LS	56600	\$6,995
7LH3B	94 MERCURY	SABLE WAGON LS	75030	\$7,995
7C101A	94 CHRYSLER	CONCORD	66327	\$9,995
7S127A	92 LINCOLN	MARK VII	50858	\$10,995
7T149A	92 CHEVY	CAMARO Z-28	32778	\$10,995
8S178A	94 GMC	JIMMY 4 DR.	72714	\$12,995
7PC57M	97 SUBARU	IMPREZA-4DR. AWD	33383	\$12,995
8S200A	94 SUBARU	LEGACY LS-4DR.	39169	\$12,995
8T56A	94 GMC	JIMMY-2DR.	66081	\$13,995
8T60A	95 CHRYSLER	SEBRING	43706	\$13,995
8S137A	95 SUBARU	LEGACY 4-DR. AWD	46014	\$13,995
7T164A	94 FORD	BRONCO XLT	50872	\$14,995
7T4A	95 GMC	SAFARI SLE	31424	\$14,995
8S180A	95 PLYMOUTH	VOYAGER	39309	\$14,995
7T150A	93 GMC	SIERRA 1 TON 4X4	71922	\$14,995
7TC25A	94 JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	56135	\$15,995
8PC2MA	95 FORD	EXPLORER	37212	\$17,495
8GC17A	94 JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	44593	\$17,995
9T1A	95 GMC	YUKON-4DR.	46378	\$23,995

*Tax, Title and registration extra. Prices include dealer discounts and all applicable rebates. Previous orders excluded, DMV fees extra.

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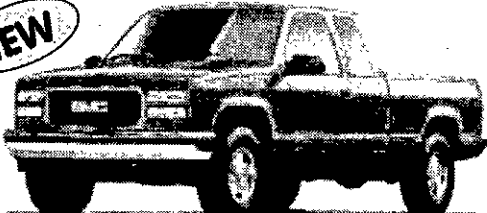
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OSLO	NONET	EMAIL	LENO
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SANS	ROGER	THAI	
SECURE	PEGOS	MOODRING	
UNLIT	DUNKS	PEKOE	NIE
GOAT	MANES	JULEP	ADEN
ALS	MOVIE	GOREN	ELECT
RAPMUSIC	FALSE	FLEXES	
AMES	TABLE	GOOP	
SMARMY	DAILY	CARPHONE	
TALLY	COMTE	QUITE	LON
ARIA	DROPS	LULLY	PANT
RIB	AROMA	LAITY	PONCE
TAILFINS	WAVES	PONDER	
EAVE	CARAT	CARY	
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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

INCLUDING PAINT RECYCLING

SHEILA FULLER, TOWN SUPERVISOR • SHARON FISHER, RECYCLING COORDINATOR

SATURDAY MAY 2, 1998 - 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESIDENTS ONLY

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

QUESTIONS?
CALL 767-9618
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 12 NOON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE MANAGING CHEMIST ON SITE.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

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

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

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

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

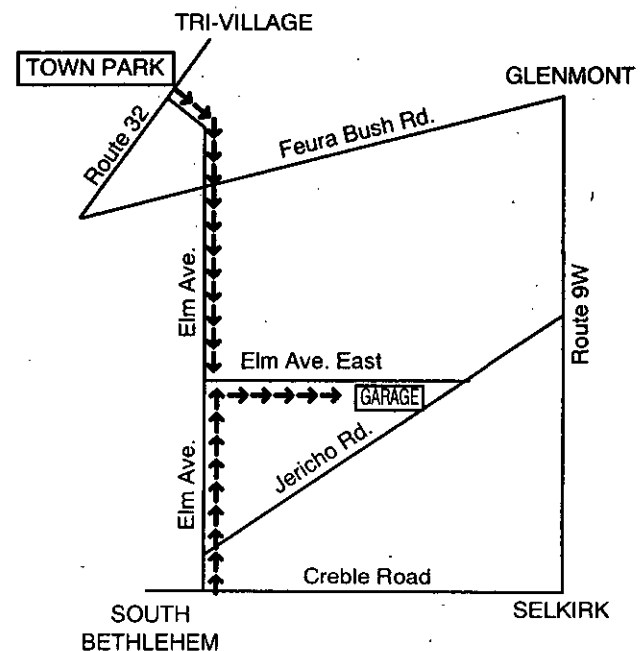
The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998 BETWEEN 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM

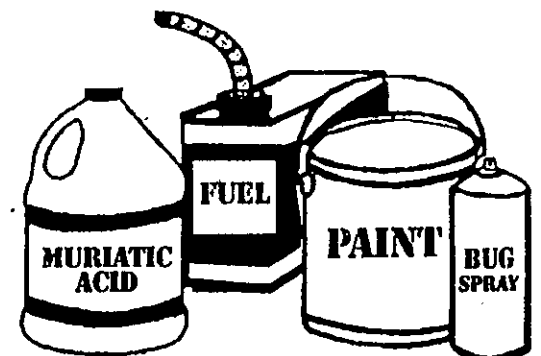
Hazardous wastes must be brought to the **Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.**
(Please follow special directions shown on map.)

WHERE...

**Town Highway Garage,
74 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, NY 12158**



**All residents must enter
Elm Ave. E. via Elm Ave
(follow arrows on map)**



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

▼ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▼ Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides
- ▼ Paints (oil base, latex)
- ▼ Wood Preservatives and Stains
- ▼ Thinners and Solvents
- ▼ Drain Cleaners
- ▼ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ▼ Hobby Chemicals/Paints
- ▼ Gasoline/Kerosene
- ▼ Automotive Fluids/Batteries
- ▼ Cleaning Products
- ▼ Acids and Bases
- ▼ Asbestos (wet and double bagged)
- ▼ Fluorescent Light Bulbs (call first)

▼ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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

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