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V'ville school board grants Furdon tenure

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

After months of rumors, the Voorheesville school board on Monday granted tenure to high school Principal William F. Furdon.

School board president John Cole abstained from the vote and board member C. James Coffin voted against tenure.

"I do not wish to vote against the superintendent's recommendation," Cole said in a prepared statement. "I wish to express my disappointment in the circumstances surrounding this tenure recommendation."

"Many people, very publicly, came out to express their support for Mr. Furdon," he said. "Many people also came to me to express their lack of support for the tenure recommendation."

"The tenure process in New York state is designed to protect employees and school districts from undue political influence and other interference in developing, keeping and protecting its professional employees," he added.

After the meeting, Cole clarified his abstention, saying that while he did not wish to cast a vote against the superintendent's recommendation, he also didn't want to cast a vote against Furdon.

Cole expressed his disappointment with the politics that surrounded Furdon's tenure appointment.

"I'm disappointed in all the players," Cole said, "I don't exempt anybody, although I'm sure everything was well-intentioned."

In his statement, Cole expressed his

confidence that the past few months would not have a negative effect on the school district.

"I will support the superintendent, the board and especially Mr. Furdon as the principal of our high school," Cole said.

Coffin, who had been a board member from 1989-99, and was re-appointed in January, said he had been doing a lot of legwork trying to figure

out the situation, find out what the issues were and whether they had merit.

Citing confidentiality as a reason not to name the issues, Coffin also expressed disappointment

I've worked to do the best I can for the kids. This is a great group of kids, a great staff and a great community.

William Furdon

with the politics of Furdon's tenure appointment.

"When Furdon was brought on as principal, the board was looking for growth aspects," he said. "One of my greatest concerns is that the board and administration failed to recognize that we want someone to grow, and failed to recognize the issues here."

"There's no evidence of a sound, strong evaluation. You have to be able to say people have grown and look at their accomplishments. You have to do that no matter what employees' positions are," he added. "It can't just be more than 100 people coming and saying he's doing a good job."

Although Coffin said he believed Furdon probably could overcome the issues that were never publicly

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Betty Zinzow lives on in family's heart

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Christmas lights still hang on the front of the Zinzow's house in Selkirk, and on a sunny spring day, a neighbor mows his lawn, while deer graze in a nearby field. Inside, a clock ticks in the hushed rooms where tables hold bouquets of flowers sent to the bereaved family.

Just a few days after his wife Elizabeth's funeral, Bill Zinzow looks tired. Elizabeth "Betty" Zinzow, 42, died April 19 in a car accident at the intersection of Bender Lane and Route 32 (the Delmar bypass).

The Zinzow children, 20-year-old Heather, 14-year-old William and 4-year-old Nicholas, fade in and out of the room, never going far.

"I've done a lot of talking to the kids," Zinzow said. "There's a lot of faith in this family. The kids know that God didn't take their mother, but that God was there for her. The kids talk about her; she'll never be forgotten."

"Betty always put out her hand to

Turtle talk



Jenn Peterson, an education coordinator, shows Debbie Russell a turtle at Thatcher Park's annual Spring Fest last Saturday.
Jim Franco

Nigro: Project will work

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The much-anticipated public hearing on the environmental impact of the planned 350,000-square-foot Bethlehem Town Center retail complex in Glenmont will lead off tonight's Bethlehem town board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

John Nigro, president of developer Nigro Cos., expressed confidence Monday that his firm and its consultants would be able to respond adequately to whatever concerns are expressed at the hearing and the ongoing formal public comment period.

"I'm really not too sure what the responses will be," Nigro said. "But we are prepared to be there as little or as long as necessary in order to satisfy the community that this project will work well in the community."

Tonight's public hearing focuses on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submitted by Nigro in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act — and whether the town board will accept it as submitted or seek modifications or additional mitigation of traffic, aesthetic and other

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Three vie for two seats in V'ville

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

When Voorheesville school district residents go to the polls next Tuesday, they will be voting on a \$16,191,980 budget for the 2001-02 school year.

That figure is \$14,016,548 over this year's budget, and will raise taxes an estimated 5.8 percent.

Incumbents C. James Coffin and Joseph Pofit, and first-time candidate Kevin Kroencke, are running for the two open school board seats.

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The Zinzows in happier times. From left, Bill, Heather, holding Nicholas, William and Betty.

help," Zinzow said. "Billy was in Little League and Babe Ruth for five or six years, and Betty worked the concession stand and helped get donations to keep the League running. She was good-hearted."

"Betty loved nature and animals,"

Zinzow added. "We have a black lab named Betsy, after her, and a stray cat that had kittens. There's also a turtle, a bird and a fish."

"She loved flowers, too," Zinzow said. "I planted them all around the house, the trees and in the gardens."

"I'm a garden buff — I'd do it for Betty. I'd spend a month planting every spring. There's a birdbath, and a rock garden,"

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V'ville trustees OK sewer-replacement plant

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Voorheesville's board of trustees approved a \$1.46 million budget for 2001-02 on April 24, and took steps to move ahead quickly with a proposed replacement of the sewage treatment plant for the village's largest sewer district.

In a series of unanimous resolutions, the trustees accepted a recommendation by the village sewer commission, adopted the previous day, to expedite construction of a \$750,000 overhaul of the treatment plant for Sewer District No. 1, mainly serving Salem Hills.

"We're on our way with the sewer system, folks," said village Mayor Ed Clark after the board's actions. "Thank God."

The urgency in pushing ahead with the project stems from the age of the existing plant, well beyond its 20-year expected life when installed in 1965. Though no current system failures prompted the renovation plan, which was first presented to the

board in January, village Public Works Commissioner Will Smith emphasized the overall poor condition of the plant.

"When you have steel that has deteriorated to the point where you can push a finger through a bulkhead, I'd say there's a sense of urgency," he said, adding that the state Department of Environmental Conservation has been "writing memos to the village for years to warn us of the need for improvements."

The board also adopted resolutions declaring itself the lead agency for the project with respect to the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) law, and making a negative declaration — a finding that the project would not have an environmental impact significant enough to require a more detailed environmental impact review.

The latter determination was backed by both the village's conservation advisory committee and sewer commission.

The trustees also approved a bond issue of up to \$800,000 for

the project and authorized Clark to apply for a below-market-rate loan from the state's Environmental Facilities Corp. to finance it, and appointed Joseph Scott of Hodgkins, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear as bond counsel.

The board also endorsed a 30-year mortgage as opposed to a shorter-term mortgage, to better spread the cost of the new treatment facility over its estimated life.

"When you're talking about a 20-year mortgage, you're paying more up front," trustee Camille Jobin-Davis said. "So the users who pay for it aren't necessarily the ones who use it."

With final changes recently incorporated into the project design by engineers Camp, Dresser & McKee, bid documents are being prepared and a bid solicitation will likely be issued this week, with a probable due date in early June, according to Kevin Jobin-Davis, grant writer for the village.

The board also agreed to hold a public meeting on the project, to lay out for water district residents its impact on their property-tax levies, at a date to be

set once more accurate figures on the cost of the project are in hand.

At the same meeting, the board adopted the budget for the coming year, initially presented at the trustees' March meeting. In the wake of an uncontroversial April 4 public hearing, a single change on the expenditure side was made, adding \$40,000 to the amount budgeted for the proposed village sidewalk project, resulting from updated information on its projected cost, Clark said.

The budget plan will result in little change in individual homeowner's tax bills, Clark said. The average tax rate will drop from 99 cents per 1,000 to 68 cents, thanks to the move to full-value assessment, which pushed the assessed taxable valuation of property in the village from just under \$87 million to more than \$128 million.

With raised assessments offsetting the lower tax rates, Clark said overall revenues will remain "within \$200" of last year's collections.

Coinciding with the budget vote, the board renewed the village contract for emergency services with Voorheesville

Ambulance Service.

Trustees also authorized Clark to sign a letter of agreement joining the Hudson Valley Greenway Compact for Albany County, which will make the village eligible for state planning funds for recreational projects like a proposed bikeway through the village.

Board members also discussed negotiations with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. to replace aging utility poles in Salem Hills and the possibility of the village purchasing some or all of the transmission line assets from the utility.

Delmar man pleads guilty to DWAI

A Delmar man facing a charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem pleaded guilty to a reduced count of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in Bethlehem Town Court on May 1.

Timothy B. DeGroff, 32, of 77 Jordan Blvd., arrested on April 13, pleaded to DWAI and was fined \$300 and assessed a \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

He was also ordered to undergo drinking-driver remediation and face a victim impact panel.

25th Bike Day set at Elm Ave. Park

The 25th annual Bike Day, sponsored by the town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and the Bethlehem Police youth bureau, is set for Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

The activities will include a bicycle rodeo, where participants navigate a safety course to challenge the rider's ability to maneuver through the course and demonstrate hand signals.

New bikes and other prizes will be awarded to rodeo participants in all age categories.

Bicycles can also be inspected and licensed by the Bethlehem Police Department during the event.

All participants age 14 and under are required by law to wear a helmet.

Bike Day is open to all residents of the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

In case of inclement weather, call 439-4131 ext. 8 after 8 a.m.

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GOP announces 2001 slate

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

It's been a quiet spring politically in Bethlehem — until now.

In an interview and endorsement session last Thursday at Glenmont firehouse, the Bethlehem Republican Committee interviewed candidates for seven town offices up for election in the fall and unanimously endorsed a slate headed by four-term incumbent Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

This week, it's the Democrats' turn: their party caucus was slated for last night. The Democrats also had several incumbents up for consideration, all of whom are interviewing for their party's backing again: town board member Susan Burns, whose election four years ago broke the all-GOP hold on the board, and both sitting town justices.

The Independence Party, whose local committee represents not only Bethlehem but Coeymans and the Hilltowns, will begin the process of interviewing candidates next week and the Albany County Conservative Party has invited seekers of its endorsement to submit letters of intent, with the aim of announcing a slate by mid-June.

But the Republicans, who still hold a majority on the town board, are first out of the box. Town chairman Keith Wiggand announced Friday that, in addition to Fuller, the committee has also backed the candidacy of longtime incumbent town board member George Lenhardt; Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, seeking

her sixth two-year term; and Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph.

To take back the seat won by Burns in 1997, the committee also nominated attorney Thomas Marcelle of Slingerlands, who two years ago was an unsuccessful candidate for a county legislative seat.

For the two town justice positions currently held by one-term incumbents Theresa Egan and Kenneth Munnely, the committee named Frank P. Milano, first deputy secretary of state, and Paul DerOhannesian, a former Democrat and assistant district attorney who unsuccessfully ran for Albany County district attorney last fall.

Milano was touted two years ago as a potential GOP candidate to run against Munnely. Munnely won a court fight to hold the seat, which was left vacant by the death of Peter Wenger, for a full four years.

Both Marcelle and DerOhannesian have been the subject of speculation that they might seek a vacant county judgeship in the fall.

Matthew Clyne heads the Bethlehem Democratic Committee. Last week, he declined to discuss potential candidates who might be interviewing with the party selection committee, which was scheduled to make its recommendations to the 55-member party caucus last night.

"We've identified potential candidates, and had a review committee meeting (last Wednesday), he said. "But I don't feel it's appropriate to discuss it right now. It's still fairly fluid."

He confirmed that all three of his party's incumbents intend to seek the caucus' backing. Two years ago, the Democratic caucus declined to nominate a candidate to oppose Fuller, Newkirk or Sagendorph, but Clyne wouldn't say whether the same would hold true this year.

"You never know," he said. "I don't want to make any statement out of respect for the candidates, respect for the committee and respect for what the caucus might decide to do."

Once the main party slates are complete, the Independence and Conservative parties will likely interview many of its candidates for possible cross-endorsement.

Fuller confirmed Friday that she will seek both parties' backing.

"I've had it every time I've run before," she said, and indicated that she is scheduled to interview next Monday with the Independence Committee.

Efforts to reach town chairwoman Cynthia Hill were unsuccessful.

As for the county Conservatives, vice chairman Benedict Conboy, a Delmar resident, said his committee requires a letter of intent from prospective candidates and completion of a questionnaire before personal interviews are scheduled. That process has yet to begin, he said, pending the major parties' selection processes.

"Until they have their caucuses and know who they're going to nominate, we give them a little leeway," he said. "By the middle of June we want to announce our endorsements."

Job Corps students clean up park

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Between the late-winter snow and last week's high temperatures, it's already been a busy season for Bethlehem's Henry Hudson Park in Cedar Hill.

Runoff from the Adirondack snowpack feeding the Hudson River produced an unusual amount of flooding in the park in March, according to Dave Austin, administrator of Parks and Recreation, necessitating extra cleanup efforts in April to clear debris brought ashore in the floodwaters.

But thanks to the efforts of town Highway Department and recreation workers, as well as help from volunteers from Glenmont Jobs Corps, the park managed to beat the recent rush of users brought out by the midsummer-like weather.



Job Corps students helped clean up Henry Hudson Park.

"It's been very busy in the last couple of weeks," Austin said. "The boat launch is being heavily used down there already, and we have a lot of fishermen down there right now going after the stripers."

Things weren't so shipshape two months ago, when the Hudson overran its banks in the park.

"We ended up with a lot of large logs and debris from the river that had washed ashore in the picnic areas," Austin said. "It was a mess down there."

Enter Job Corps, where staffers sought an Earth Day project for April 20.

"They've helped us out before," Austin said, noting their efforts to clean up the park two years ago in the wake of

Hurricane Floyd, which snapped trees and blew down limbs.

A crew of about 45 Job Corps volunteers descended on the park for about five hours on Earth Day.

"They did a tremendous job," Austin said. "We had so much debris in the parking lots and picnic areas it would've taken town workers forever to clean it up."

As a result, the park is rounding into prime season form ahead of schedule — and just in time for the early onslaught of anglers and picnickers.

"This is really the first that they've come to us and done it around Earth Day," Austin said of the Job Corps connection. "But they indicated they'd like to do this every year — and we'd love to have them."

Wading wonders



Jesse LaFrancois enjoys a walk in the creek at Thacher Park's annual Spring Fest last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Reilly throws hat in ring

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

There will be a race to succeed one-term New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit in November's election, and both names on the ballot will be a familiar ones.

Twenty-five-year-old town board member Richard Reilly confirmed Monday that he is seeking the office once held by his father and Pofit's predecessor, longtime town supervisor and current county legislator Herb Reilly.

"I will be approaching the Democratic, Conservative and Independence parties for their support," he said.

Reilly is midway through a four-year term on the board, to which he was elected in the same election that brought Pofit to office.

"For the past going on two years, the town board has been a tremendous experience," he said. "I've had the privilege for the last two years of being part of the team at town hall, and I feel like a lot of progress has been made over the last two administrations. I want to continue that progress."

Reilly's potential candidacy has been rumored ever since Pofit announced in early February that she would not seek a second term.

"When Martha first expressed her intention not to run, I expressed interest" to Democratic party leaders, he said.

In seeking the post, Reilly joins Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark, who announced in March that he would seek the backing of both the Democrats and Republicans.

Town Republican chairman John Breeze has already indicated that his party would back Clark, but the Democratic town committee has yet to schedule its caucus to choose a candidate.

Clark, a longtime Republican, recently disenrolled from the party to pursue a unity strategy. Reilly, a Democrat, said he would not make a similar bid by interviewing for the Republican nomination.

"I think an election is a healthy thing," he said. "I'm comfortable with seeking just those three endorsements."

Reilly, who will turn 26 just before Election Day, dismisses his age or relatively short public career as issues in running for the supervisor's post.

"I have had two years' experience in town government, but I've grown up here, and I've been tremendously involved and active for years," he said.

He and his brothers were instrumental in their father's later campaigns, and while on the town board, Reilly has served as the board's liaison to the parks and recreation and highway departments.

Town Democratic chairman Michael Mackey declined to comment on the process, citing his own potential candidacy for a judicial post that would bar him from active political campaigning.

Reilly said he was not aware of a firm date for a party caucus having been scheduled.

"Things have gotten under way early this year," he said. "It's not unusual for the Democrats to hold their caucus in early June."

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Kids trigger unexpected sentimental outbursts

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There are some sentimental moments you can prepare for.

"I wonder if I'll cry," Mary Ann Schubmehl said before the last Cub Scout meeting, as our fifth-grade sons prepared to cross over Pack 258's bridge and be greeted by Boy Scouts who would give them red neckerchiefs to mark the next phase of their lives.

Thank God, I thought, somebody else who cries at the small moments that mark our children's steps toward adulthood!

I have blinked my way through more class plays, last days of school, first days of school and Christmas mornings than I ever thought I would. I take a wad of

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tissues with me every time my children will be participating in a group activity.

Sometimes, though, moments sneak up on me, and tissue-less, I shake, trying to hold back tears. The first time it happened Christopher was 3, and in Ivy and Susie's three-morning a week nursery school class at The Third Street Music School in New York City.

I went to pick him up the Friday before Mother's Day, and he came to me, holding something wrapped in tissue paper. The sheets of tissue paper were blue and purple, and my eyes were as clouded as his were bright.

"Look, I picked your favorite colors, Mom," he said excitedly, while I groped for a chair.

I couldn't breathe. How lucky was I to have a just 4-year-old son who knew my favorite colors and chose just that paper to wrap my present in?

"Open it," he said, grinning.

I didn't want to. I just wanted to sit there for a long time and bask in the enormous joy I felt at having this child as my son.

Inside the beautiful tissue paper was a clay disk with a circle and line drawn in it, some pink paint brushed across it, and his name on the back. Pink ribbon threaded through a hole in the top made it a necklace, which I put on immediately and wore for the whole weekend.

For two years, I wore that necklace to every family birthday party, First Communion, confirmation and special event there was. Once, I tried to go out with Chris to join some of our childless — and hence somewhat differently bejeweled — friends for dinner, and Christopher ran back for my necklace.

"You'll want to look special, Mommy," he said.

After that, I always put the necklace on, even if I later popped it into my purse. Sometimes I wore it anyway; even if I didn't, it was a lucky talisman that I knew I had.

Perceptive relatives — usually women, usually older — would sometimes notice my lovely item, and admire it loudly, particularly when Christopher was in earshot.

"Those are the best presents," my mother-in-law's Aunt Doris once told me.

She was right, of course, and it is the potted petunias, rings and bracelets made from pipe cleaners and buttons, macaroni pins and handmade cards my children have given me that I hold closest to my heart.

Now, the boys are older and get a big enough allowance that they want to buy me something for Mother's Day. They and their father have been quizzing me for a while about what they should get me this year.

I've already rejected two of Chris' ideas — no brunch in a restaurant, since the kids will get restless before dessert comes and I'll be tensed for the exact moment when one brother's affectionate arm around the other's shoulder turns into a full headlock with noogies. After this year's long winter, I'd rather be outdoors, where Mother Nature reduces the amount of inter-necine warfare.

I also rejected Chris' offer of a home-cooked meal. My favorite dish contains way too much fat for me, just a month before the town pool opens — and bathing suit season arrives.

"You'll end up with nothing if you're not careful," he warned me, and I wondered if it's worse to be frank with him about what I don't want, or to smile through everyone's good intentions when I'm not doing anything that I consider even remotely fun on a day meant to celebrate the world's second oldest profession.

On Mother's Day, I am more receptive to my children's ideas, nodding appreciatively at their offer of breakfast in bed, which means that I will be up an hour earlier than usual.

From the bed I am not allowed

to leave because it's my day and should be relaxing. I'll listen to their heated discussions about how many scoops of coffee to put in the coffee maker, then answer their questions as they come up and down the stairs to ask where the bread is, where the knife sharpener is (!), how high the burner should be to cook eggs (!!), and whether it's OK if the dog eats hot sauce (!!!).

Everything will, of course, be delicious, especially the peanut-butter-fluff-jelly-and-cheese sandwich that will be their own secret recipe. No matter, they make wonderful coffee, and they are still young enough to climb under the down blanket with us for an early morning snuggle.

The dog, sensing her role in our Kodak moment, will likely pounce onto the bed, thus solving my dilemma of the secret recipe sandwich. The kids will chatter happily about Greek mythology, the production of "Big River" that we just saw at Schenectady Light Opera and whether Digimon is better than Pokémon.

The bed will feel crowded, but I will remember mornings when each boy was tiny enough to lie beside us and drink his morning bottle of milk.

From the corner of my eye, I will see the pink ribbon of my clay disk necklace hanging on my dresser mirror, and I will know that no gift is better than this moment.

Recycle old plates at three town sites

The state Department of Motor Vehicles is in the process of issuing new license plates for all registered vehicles in New York state.

As a vehicle is re-registered, the owner will receive newly designed licence plates to replace the outdated ones.

To help residents properly dispose of old licence plates, the town Highway Department has designated three drop-off sites where old plates can be brought for recycling.

They are: the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; the Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the town clerk's office in Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Web site features youth groups

A committee formed as a result of issues discussed at a Bethlehem Community Partnership meeting last November has developed a Web site directory for nonprofit youth organizations in the town of Bethlehem.

The site enables children and parents to easily access a comprehensive list of our community's activities for youth.

The directory, which is at www.bethlehefirst.com/youth, includes categories such as:

Neighbors to monitor area around schools

Bethlehem police are asking neighbors of the town's schools to help combat vandalism and disorderly conduct on school property that traditionally increases with the arrival of warmer weather.

In a letter written to homeowners and residents in the vicinity of schools in the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts, Detective Michael McMillen, supervisor of the youth bureau, appealed for their assistance in a neighborhood watch effort to monitor suspect activity around school grounds.

"Many of these activities happen when school is closed and the children and staff has gone home," he wrote. "These activities can range from parties that may involve alcohol, that result in neighborhoods being damaged, to acts that could be considered violent acts against school children or property."

Neighbors who observe such activity can anonymously call the drug and school violence hot line at 439-1503, can call 911 in the event of an emergency, or can call the police department's non-emergency number, 439-9973.

Teachers to meet

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

This will be a board meeting; all members are welcome.

sports, Scouts, church and synagogue, art/theater/music, recreation and others.

Each category lists the name of the organization, a contact phone number, an e-mail address, ages served and a brief description of the group.

Organizations that fit multiple categories have been cross referenced.

The Web site should be especially useful to new residents who would like to learn about town youth activities.

Others should find it helpful to get the latest information on activities.

Groups listed in the directory will be able to update their entries by accessing the Web site to keep information current.

Some groups may have been inadvertently omitted.

They can access the Web site to enter information under the suggest groups category.

Data will be reviewed and entered by the Web master.

For information, contact Susan Corlett at 439-6831, Doris Davis at 439-5786, Ray Houghton at 478-9798 or Nan Lanahan at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

Iris society announces upcoming show & sales

Capital-Hudson Iris Society has scheduled a series of events.

The annual Iris Show will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 1 to 9 p.m. at Colonie Center on the first floor near the entrance to Macy's.

Exhibitors should arrive by 9 a.m. Judging begins at 11 a.m., and public viewing begins at 1 p.m.

For information about the show, call 393-8205 or 758-7157.

The Iris Society's annual perennial sale is set for Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of Main Square Shoppes.

Siberian Irises, daylilies, clematis, and many other sun and

shade perennials will be sold.

Funds from the sale are used to bring speakers to society meetings during the fall and winter.

For information, call 439-3758 or 439-3110.

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the Iris Society will hold its annual iris rhizome sale at Faddegon's Nursery from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be thousands of iris rhizomes of many different varieties for sale.

For information, call 377-4987 or 393-8205.

Faddegon's Nursery is at 1140 Troy-Schenectady Road (Route 7) in Latham, 3.5 miles west of Northway Exit 6.

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Matters of Opinion

Mother's Day

Women's work, whether it's serving all those dinners, raising preschoolers, educating older children or writing law briefs, deserves a day worthy of reflection and thanks for women who are mothers.

It's tough to be a mother these days, no matter what the circumstances.

Mothers who work outside the home often come under scrutiny not traditionally extended to men about the relationship between their jobs and their family responsibilities.

What we need is a way to make it a easier for women and men to balance work and family.

Many women, who may or may not be biological mothers, "mother" in different ways, from nursing to teaching, to mental health rehabilitation and other work in the so-called "helping" professions.

In the home, compensation for women's work may not be part of the gross domestic product, but when it's not done, it's certainly felt.

Whether they are at home or out in the work place, all mothers have, at one time or another, wished for their own moms. Wished, that is, for someone to tell them to eat right, get enough sleep, not to give up.

Mothers should give themselves a pat on the back. They are doing a great job, even on those days when it seems the rest of the world thinks differently.

Bigger than Hallmark, Mother's Day goes beyond the commercial. It's a day to formally stop and take notice of mothers everywhere.

Hot off the press

Eagle Media Partners, parent company of Spotlight Newspapers, has launched the first of its new supplements *Empire Education*, which will run as an insert in all Eagle newspapers.

The new publication includes in-depth articles on the SUNY system and a feature profiling former U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Upcoming issues will focus on Empire Business and Empire Fun.

Copies of the Empire publications will also be dropped off at colleges and high schools in our coverage area.

Empire Education is designed to provide readers with a bird's eye view of what's happening in academia throughout the state.

We hope you enjoy *Empire Education* and the upcoming publications.

Dave Tyler, Empire editor, is eager to receive your comments and suggestions, including story ideas for future editions. Tyler can be reached at 315-434-8889.

Editorials

We should get rid of name-calling

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a Glenmont resident who lives on Bender Lane, a proposed access road to the new Bethlehem Town Center. While I address the issue of Bender Lane, I would like to address another issue first, that being the use of the term NIMBY.

I was born and grew up in New Hampshire. While I was in school, however, I lived for five years in Rhode Island. When I returned to New Hampshire, I suddenly became a "flatlander." This is a New Hampshire term for people who come from out of state, in particular Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York.

What this term means, is that you are not really a New Hampshire resident, you do not have a right to voice your opinion, and if you do, it has no meaning. In

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short, it is a somewhat crude, but too often effective attempt, to devalue other's opinions and serves no positive purpose.

I am disappointed that some members of the Bethlehem community choose to use similar tactics on their fellow residents. In fact, it seems to me that the opinions of those that live closest to the proposed town center site should be the most valued, since they are most familiar with the potential impact and problems a project like this might pose. Do Bethlehem residents really want our town to be like Guilderland, Colonie or Albany?

In regard to Bender Lane, anyone who travels this road must

know it is very dangerous. In fact, my own children have had several close calls when boarding the school bus. Should Bender Lane become an access road and shortcut to the town center, there will most certainly be serious accidents.

In summary, I think it is clear to most residents in Glenmont that the Bethlehem Town Center will be built. However, I sincerely hope Bethlehem residents will listen to their fellow townspeople without name calling and approach this project with caution in order to achieve what's best for the town and all its residents.

Bethlehem residents should make sure that this project is completed in a way that everyone can support, and the town of Bethlehem can be proud of.

Edmund J. Gosselin
Glenmont

IDA should stay on course with PILOT

Editor, The Spotlight:

I don't understand why the IDA is agreeable to significantly increasing the PILOT benefits (payment in lieu of taxes) for Bruno Machinery, which would like to move to Glenmont.

I have no objection to all the state tax breaks the company might be eligible for, but I object strenuously to setting a new precedent that all businesses will come to expect if Bruno is granted this doubling of the generous school and property tax break with a PILOT agreement.

The standard 10-year 50 per-

cent school and property tax reduction (shrinking from 50 percent to 0 percent) is more than generous, but to go beyond to 15 years with a 75 percent reduction, or three years paying no taxes, is a slippery slope that will only have to be repeated for other new businesses. The residents' tax rates have to make up the difference.

I just went to a town meeting in March and had Mike Tucker, head of the IDA, explain what a PILOT was, and how PSEG Power also wants to get even more generous tax treatment. As businessmen, they all want and

try to demand as big a break as they can get.

The standard 10-year PILOT is very generous. Give what other loans you deem necessary, but please don't deviate from the standard PILOT!

It's not worth it to have businesses that don't help carry the school tax burden, which will only get significantly worse when the new school aid formula gives the wealthier school district's (Bethlehem) state aid to New York City due to the recent court decision.

James Murray
Selkirk

Parent supports Lyman for BC board

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the parent of two students in the Bethlehem Central School District, I am pleased to support the re-election of Dr. Stuart Lyman for another term on the school board.

Throughout Dr. Lyman's tenure, he has demonstrated the type of concern for educational excellence that all parents of district students should appreciate.

Whether related to "challenge"

opportunities for the most gifted students or the "Regents for All" initiative aimed at the academically at-risk segment of our student population, Dr. Lyman has consistently advocated for innovative, efficient and effective program delivery.

There is, however, another dimension to Dr. Lyman's leadership role in the overseeing the school district.

As a pro-fessional and business leader in the town, Dr. Lyman has demonstrated concern for the district's taxpayers.

He has effectively led the effort to keep necessary tax rate increases within the means of property owners and, notably, well within the average of that experienced by others Suburban Council districts.

His efforts have been even more important with regard to this year's budget development, which was made especially challenging in light of the unknown future of BC's largest taxpayer, the former Niagara Mohawk Steam Station.

In addition, Dr. Lyman has advocated for balanced growth within the district, so that the school tax burden be spread beyond just residential property owners.

Given the academic and fiscal challenges faced by our school district, I believe it is necessary to continue the effective leadership provided by Stuart Lyman. He has my support, and I hope he has yours.

Steve Lewis
Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

Landowner argues for free enterprise

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the owner of the Petrol Gas Station across from the proposed Bethlehem Town Center, I feel that I am in a better position than most to discuss its impact.

I have been an owner since 1968. The station was built in 1929 and has existed long before the word zoning was ever thought up. That is more than 72 years ago.

Today, this station is still zoned Residence B as is the land to the north. I purchased the land to the north when Rubin was attempting to build his Southgate. Twenty-eight years later, I have nothing but a field of wild weeds for my efforts. Also a sewer that I have religiously paid taxes on without any benefit or use to me. It is also zoned Residence B. Would you build your dream home there?

Now, everyone expects this new interested developer to give them sidewalks, a new highway, parks, bicycle paths and everything else necessary to make utopia a reality. Why not a heliport too? If you manage to chase away this developer as you did Rubin 25 years ago, you will only hate yourself in the morning.

If you want all these benefits and improvements, why aren't you calling your councilmen, state representative and even Hillary, demanding your share? Have you forgotten why you pay taxes? Do you think that taxes are only for

welfare, public housing and downstate. Route 32 is a disgrace, a two-lane state highway with no shoulders and more curves than a belly dancer. DOT gives this area nothing, not even promises, while it pours untold millions into "Westway" in New York City.

I shop in a Super Wal-Mart and at four other supermarkets, all within a close distance of each other. They are all doing just fine. The choices I have are great — don't you want choices too?

And to the socialist minds who don't believe in free enterprise, I remind them we are a capitalist nation which has give us the highest standard of living on the globe. And being competitive is

its mantra. Where else but under free enterprise could a person operate a business successfully in Glenmont from 1,200 miles away on the Internet? When I have nothing to offer, I too, will go the way of the Dodo bird. That is fine.

You educate your children about free enterprise, but you fail if you don't offer them a place to put it to use. There are not enough good jobs for everyone with state government. Go to the hearing and be heard. Do it now or wait another 25 years for another developer to come to town. The anti-business forces in the town are only the 'Lorelei' calling to you.

Paul Nelson
Satellite Beach, Fla.

Reader supports board as is

Editor, The Spotlight:

I must disagree with Helen O'Connor in her letter in the May 2 *Spotlight*, headlined, 'Resident supports librarian candidate for trustee seat.'

I believe it is perfectly clear that the current library board thoroughly investigated every possible option for meeting the burgeoning needs of the town of Bethlehem, including renovation. Anyone who studied the board's recommendations could see that the current configuration of the building can't possibly fulfill the expectations of our town's citizens.

The library is one of our town's greatest resources, and

one of the reasons people pay a premium to live here. To scrimp on its future is shortsighted. On the contrary — we should make sure that it is equipped to meet the needs, and future needs of each of our town residents, young and old.

We all count on the library. Indeed we have loved it nearly down to the bone! Now we need to allocate the resources necessary to bring our library back to life.

The current board — which has fought for the library's best interests — is best suited to doing exactly that.

Deb Adler Cole
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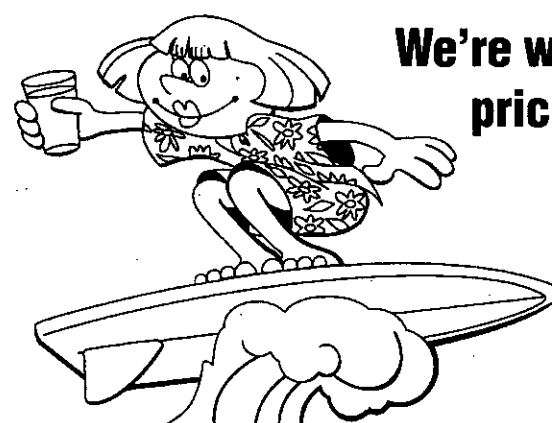
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Matters of Opinion

Svenson choice for board

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in support of Dick Svenson's candidacy for the Bethlehem school board. Our town is fortunate to have capable residents willing to serve our community in no more important role than as school board member. They devote countless hours to their responsibilities and make far-reaching decisions impacting the lives of our children, the quality of our town, and yes, the taxes we pay.

At a time when our school district faces grave fiscal repercussions from reassessment of the PSEG/Albany Steam Station, when our schools are bursting at the seams from a residential housing explosion absent a supporting tax base, and when our nationally recognized Glenmont Elementary School faces the unsettling prospect of

sitting across the street from construction of an enormous regional super shopping center where guns and alcohol will be sold, we are indeed fortunate to be able to count on Dick Svenson to step forward to thoughtfully help address these and other serious issues.

I will vote for Dick Svenson on May 15, because know that he is dedicated to the well-being of our children, that he will apply his expertise as an engineer to productive effect, that he is sensitive to the need and wisdom of public involvement, and that he will serve with the aplomb of the experienced former school board member that he is. Dick Svenson will hit the ground running and that's what we need.

Charles Dawson Jr.
Glenmont

Board member deserves vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am proud to write a letter in support of the re-election of Melissa Palmer to the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees. I have known Melissa for approximately 35 years; I have known her as an extremely active community volunteer, as a mother, a library trustee, a traveler and a friend.

In all those roles, she has exhibited keen intelligence and financial acumen, good humor, stability, positive thinking, energy and wide knowledge of the community. Never has a task been too much for her, never has she taken a negative stance or an outdated viewpoint. She is forward thinking, tireless and an asset to any board.

Melissa has had wide experience on many community boards, as well as the library board. She is highly educated, well read and articulate. Her wide travels have broadened her thinking, as well as her store of information.

She has had good experience in the workplace. In her "spare time," she volunteers weekly at Bryn Mawr Bookshop. I do think she is highly qualified to serve another term as library trustee.

Sherry Putney
Cedar Hill

Voter chooses Svenson, Palmer for board seats

Editor, The Spotlight:

Next Tuesday, May 15, our community has an opportunity to choose members of the board of education and the library board. I urge people to vote for Dick Svenson for the school board and Melissa Palmer for the library board.

Both are hard-working individuals who use their abilities to support our community in many ways. Both have experiences with board environments. We are lucky that they are willing to continue to work on our behalf.

Dick Svenson wants to see safe, healthy and challenging schools. He will support special opportunities for all students to learn and develop, whether they be in academics, sports or the arts. He is committed to the process of continuous improvement for the district. He will seek communications from all who are interested in supporting the district's goals.

Dick's last term on the board ended a year ago. During that time, he demonstrated his thoughtful approach to school district issues, and his search for the best solutions, not necessarily the easiest ones. As a board member, he will give us an accessible and knowledgeable

representative who will move the district forward.

Melissa Palmer represents Bethlehem to our regional library consortium. This gives her a good understanding of state opportunities. In fact, she chairs the regional administration committee, which provides her with excellent information regarding personnel and management issues. Melissa has lived in this community for many years and her viewpoint adds diversity to every discussion and issue. There is more to a library than just building expansion.

My vote is for the well-rounded, well-informed point of view and the expertise that both these people offer to us. I urge you to join me.

Gail Alter Sacco
Glenmont

Palmer is best candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

I strongly support the re-election of Melissa Palmer to the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees.

This is a knowledgeable, experienced, community-minded member who has made valuable contributions to a library that is everywhere in the Capital District recognized for its obvious and enviable excellence.

We need the continuity Palmer represents on this successfully functioning board to advance the open and public-minded policies shaped to accommodate our present and future needs. As library patrons, all of us need the stability and good judgment we have come to expect from the present team.

Fred Adler
Delmar

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Library board needs Moore's voice on board

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 15, this community will vote on the 2001-02 Bethlehem Public Library budget and will select a trustee for the library board.

What we need now is a new voice on the board, a fresh voice, one that will be raised to reflect the needs of the community, someone who understands the frustration expressed by the thousands of voters who turned down the proposed expansion plan last December and voters who are looking for a more open planning process.

We need someone who understands fiscal responsibility, someone who believes that creative renovation can expand existing space, someone who believes that budgets should support the purchase of library materials, not expensive consultants.

That person is David Moore.

He understands all this because he himself has experienced the same frustration. He is ready to work for the improvements to the library that we all seek.

He is aware of the growing impatience of the community with a lack of action in formulating plans for renovating the library, now five months since the defeat of the referendum.

He can provide the impetus for

moving forward — in a constructive and timely fashion.

We need a fresh voice, to help get it right this time.

David Moore also brings exceptional qualities to this position.

He is a professional librarian, with a master's degree in library science. He has devoted many hours to growing in his profession.

He knows that running a library is not about abstract theory, but about solving problems and making decisions. He has hands-on experience.

As part of a New York State Library project, he has traveled extensively through the state to other public libraries. He has seen what works and what doesn't.

David Moore has strong roots in the community. He and his wife, Ann, have lived here since 1987.

David Moore is conscientious, capable, knowledgeable and completely dedicated to making the Bethlehem library an outstanding community resource, responsive to the needs of the community.

As a library trustee, David Moore will represent the voices previously unheard.

S.L. Ponemon
Delmar

Former PTA chief likes Svenson

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a former middle school PTA president and someone who has been active in my children's schools for a number of years, I have attended many school board meetings.

I was always impressed with Dick Svenson's ability to clarify the issues under discussion, as well as his commitment to an inclusive process that offered a thorough review of programs and expenditures.

Board members must balance the interests of students, parents, community members, teachers, support staff, administrators and ever-changing state standards.

Dick Svenson is the candidate with the ability to ensure that the concerns of all constituents are recognized.

I often referred parents to Dick with their questions because I knew Dick would be attentive and respectful.

The coming years are expected to bring greater challenges to the school board. We need Dick Svenson on the school board to meet those challenges.

Anita Stein
Glenmont

District needs Svenson

Editor, The Spotlight:

Dick Svenson is one person this school community needs back on the school board. I have known him for many years in many different areas, and have always found that he really listens to what people have to say.

He has the ability to work with so many people in so many different capacities during good and difficult times. He was never rude, nor demeaning and truly thought through issues.

There are two areas where I found Dick to be a valuable asset to this community. One was his insistence that Regents for All program funds be line item, so that we could track how much money taxpayers were using to implement state requirements.

The other area was on the facilities committee. As past

president of the BCAA, I worked with the board's facilities committee, of which Dick was an important member, in implementing the new track facility and tennis court and upgrading of the high school facility.

From the beginning, Dick saw the need and worked hard to bring about a fair bond issue that would also be used to update our art and music departments.

I have always found Dick to be accessible. He speaks his mind and thinks through issues and is a wonderful advocate for all our students, along with being responsible to the community for using our tax dollars wisely.

Please vote on May 15 for Dick Svenson. He believes in our school and our community.

Marge Kanuk
Delmar

Thanks for help on safety walk

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank all the participants of last week's Community Walk for Safety, sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety. We had wonderful community support, everyone seemed to have a good time, and we hope folks learned something new about walking safely in our community.

A special thank you to our business community who helped

with food and balloon donations, in particular Price Chopper, Hannaford, Mr. Subb, Delmar Marketplace and the Papermill.

We appreciate all the businesses that posted our fliers. Thank you to I Love Books for carrying our strobe flashers. A special thank you to *The Spotlight* for helping us with publicity.

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Matters of Opinion

Board candidate shares his background

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a candidate for the Bethlehem Central school board, I'd like to share with you a little bit about my background and motivation for serving the district.

The budget is the main item on the ballot, and I encourage your vote in support of it on Tuesday, May 15.

My wife and I moved to Bethlehem 17 years ago and decided to raise our family here. We were attracted by the schools, short commute and life in an informed community.

Our daughter went through district schools and is now in college. She has two brothers

who attend district schools, one in 10th grade and one in fifth grade.

I believe my educational and professional background supports my candidacy. After graduating from SUNY Oswego, I earned a master's degree from Syracuse University's School of Education and an MBA from the University at Albany.

I have worked at the University at Albany for more than 20 years. In the 1980s, I was assistant dean of the School of Education and received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1987. Since 1990, I have been assistant

dean of graduate studies

I trust that the hundreds of Bethlehem residents I have encountered at the university would testify to my professional focus on quality assurance and customer service.

My primary motivation to run for the school board is a desire to contribute to the operation of our school district.

The school board needs to be the conduit for and recipient of community input for what type of schools we want to have. It must consider such input and make necessary leadership decisions.

I have no major ax to grind. I just want to actively contribute toward making sure that the district's business is conducted properly. I do have a few specific concerns that I think you should know about.

Extensive planning and preparation to diminish the likelihood of violence in our schools must be paramount. Safety must be our No. 1 priority.

I believe we are faced with incredible challenges ahead in securing funding for Bethlehem schools. We cannot allow these challenges to drive our schools toward mediocrity.

To solve their financial problems, I don't believe that public schools should incorporate user fees to students and/or their families. I might support a charge for a field trip out of the area, but there needs to be clearly defined limits.

I believe the work of the school board, district administrators it hires and instructional staff, is demanding of public oversight. While protecting the privacy rights of students or employees may, at times, warrant consideration of matters in executive session, such should not be used to shield district officials from public scrutiny. I'm for open meetings and debate.

I am reasonably confident that students with special skills or special needs are attended to in our district. I am less convinced about our success at filling the needs of the students in the middle. I am more concerned, for example, about average test scores than I am about the number of students who excel or score at the maximum. We can't allow the quiet students to become lost. We must serve the needs of all.

Jon Bartow
Slingerlands

Library board deserves support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Public Library is one of the jewels which makes living in this community so rewarding.

A highly competent and considerate staff serves patrons well. We are indebted to the board of trustees, who serve in an unremunerated capacity to oversee the current function of the library and to plan for the future.

Service on the board requires commitment, capability and willingness to work in harmony toward common goals. All of its current members deserve the support of the community.

The board spent much time over several years planning for the expansion of library facilities. It engaged the services of qualified professionals in deciding upon the most effective way to increase its facilities at minimum expense to town residents.

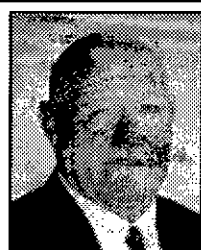
Last fall, the library staff made several mailings to explicate its plan, and the board conducted public hearings to provide information and to solicit reactions.

Now a letter supporting a challenger for membership on the board of trustees suggests that town residents had little opportunity to be involved. It suggests that there is no "proper capital improvements plan," that the board did not "apply for matching federal and state money," and that money spent for professional consultants was inappropriate. Those statements are highly misleading. The board decided well before this letter appeared that a community survey will be conducted.

Voters should not be swayed by cleverly worded insinuations that the current board has failed to function in a responsible and responsive manner. This letter presents the challenger as a "voice for positive change," but the supporting arguments and the comments of the challenger himself as reported in an article in the same issue of *The Spotlight*, reveal a strongly negative bias.

Any resident who feels that he has ideas which would benefit the library or would improve its function within the community is invited to join the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Details are available at the library.

Frederick B. Tubbs
Delmar



Good Samaritan Senior Living

by Lee Bormann
President/C.E.O.



A Parental Blessing

Statistics reveal that Americans are living longer. Girls born this year can expect to live an average of about 79 years, while baby boys can be expected to live to about 73. As for those who reach age 65 this year, life expectancy is significantly longer - 84 years for women and nearly 81 years for men. With this increased longevity, adult children have the blessing of having their parents around longer. In 1960, 14 percent of Americans age 50 had both parents living, while today, that number has nearly doubled to 27 percent. Consider that in 1900, only 7 percent of 60-year-olds had one or two living parents. Today, 44 percent of the 60-year-olds had one or two living parents.

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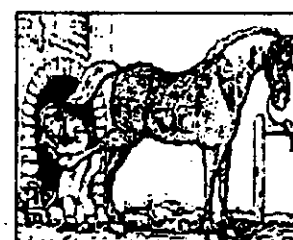
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Your Opinion Matters

Lyman deserves vote for re-election to board

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent school budget process has been a challenging one for the community, the Bethlehem school district administration and our school board.

Increasing challenges have been made upon the goal of excellence in our schools by increasing enrollment, new mandates and the likely loss of revenue from taxes on the old Niagara Mohawk steam plant, now owned by PSEG Power New York.

The school board has made great efforts to develop a budget that balances the needs of students of our district with the concerns of taxpayers, and that budget should be adopted by the community.

Two board members, whose terms are ending, deserve special recognition.

Stuart Lyman is running for re-election to the board and deserves another term. During the past five years, I have regularly attended school board meetings, first as co-president of the Elsmere PTA and later as chairman of the educational issues committee.

During that time, I have consistently viewed Dr. Lyman as an ally in maintaining the high quality of the school district.

While always closely questioning proposals by the district administration and various advocates, Dr. Lyman balances the needs of the district with the concerns of taxpayers. He deserves to be re-elected.

I will miss the presence of Dennis Stevens who has decided not to run for re-election on the board.

He has shown foresight in the decisions that the board makes, and along with Stuart Lyman, the commitment to the community that is essential. He will be missed.

I hope the community will select a new board member who brings experience in addressing school district issues, along with the same kind of commitment of the current members.

Hal Rosenthal
Delmar

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Svenson has proven track record on board

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to support Dick Svenson for election to the Bethlehem school board. He is the kind of person we need on the school board; experienced, knowledgeable, and dedicated to a high quality education for our children.

During his first term on the school board, I had occasion to attend the board's Wednesday evening meetings and I was always impressed by Mr. Svenson's ability to focus on the issue, ask probing questions and take an objective approach to finding a solution.

The school board will be working with the BC administration to find the best ways to effectively manage the issues of increasing student enrollment, changes in our property tax base,

maintaining our schools and meeting state mandates. Those challenges require abilities such as the kind of intelligent, reasoned analysis and willingness to work hard that Dick brings to the position.

He has demonstrated those abilities both during his previous term on the board and in his work over the years to support and develop the soccer program here in Bethlehem.

Dick Svenson has given a lot of his time and energy to Bethlehem's young people over the years. He's asking for the opportunity to continue to support them on the school board, and I think he has earned our support in that effort.

Kevin R. McCarthy
Glenmont

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Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

JOINT EFFORT

Research seems to confirm the suspicion that injury to a joint may predispose a person to osteoarthritis later in life. The study by researchers at John Hopkins University began between 1944 and 1960, when more than 1,300 medical students were asked if they had suffered any fractures, tears or dislocations of the knee or hip. Years later, when the average age of the study's participants reached 61, it was found that 14% of those who had suffered a knee injury during their high school or college years developed osteoarthritis of the knee (compared to 6% of the non-injured doctors). Supervised balance training and strength and flexibility exercises can help avoid arthritis by preventing further injury and keeping the joint aligned.

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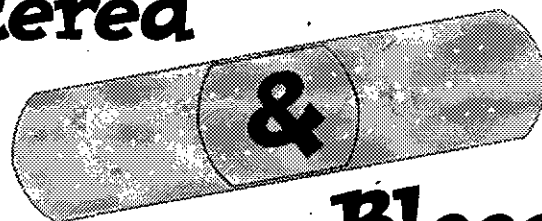
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Matters of Opinion

Palmer should be re-elected

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write to commend the election of the incumbent, Melissa Palmer, to the Bethlehem Public Library board.

She has served admirably both the local library board as well as the Upper Hudson Library Services board for several years. Her professional experience and insight are invaluable.

But perhaps even more

compelling and fascinating are Mrs. Palmer's life experiences, her history and involvement within our community.

Mrs. Palmer has been a resident of Slingerlands since 1954. She is the mother of three children and three stepchildren, having been widowed twice.

Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and a registered occupational therapist.

She has worked at Henry Phipps Psychiatric Center, Johns Hopkins Medical Center and Albany Medical Center.

She also found the time to serve as business manager and bookkeeper for several local businesses and the Theater Department at SUNY-Albany, and is co-author of a survey of the arts of SUNY.

Along with her professional endeavors, Mrs. Palmer has selflessly volunteered with a variety of community projects.

As a Bethlehem Public Library board member, Mrs. Palmer has been faithful, tireless, and a straight-shooter who always puts the interests of the town of Bethlehem as a whole over any narrower concerns. As such, she possesses all of the good qualities which her opponent lacks.

I stand in awe of her wisdom, experience and practicality, and with deepest respect pray that the voters honor Mrs. Palmer's long-standing commitment to their interests by restoring her to another term as board member.

John Cody
Delmar

Presidents Council supports budget plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, May 15, the Bethlehem Central School District will put before its voters the proposed budget for the 2001-02 school year.

Voting will take place at the middle school on Kenwood Avenue from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The planning for the 2001-02 budget has been particularly difficult due to increases in state Education Department requirements and the ongoing negotiation with PSEG Power for a payment in lieu of taxes agreement. In addition, once again the school district faces an increase in enrollment next year and residential development continues to grow.

The Presidents Council of Bethlehem Central feels that in light of these factors, the proposed budget for next year is a very responsible one. This budget takes into account the economic factors facing our community while maintaining the strong academic programs currently in place at all our schools.

Incremental staffing for the enrollment increase includes a 1.0 elementary teacher, 1.0 high school teacher and additional staffing for middle school guidance, the Early Learning Center and the district's music program.

As leaders of the district's parent organizations, we support

the proposed budget and recognize the commitment of the school board and district administration to meet the needs of all our students. We urge this community to show its commitment to our students on May 15 by voting to support the school budget.

Karen Graziade, BCMS PTA,
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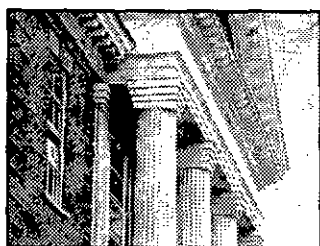
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Your Opinion Matters

Resident backs Lyman

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem is consistently fortunate to have capable candidates willing to serve in the very demanding and time-consuming role of school board member. This year is no exception.

Year after year, I've attended school board meetings in connection with a civic assignment. The time and effort expended by all the board members has impressed me along with the unique skills, talents and background each brings to the board.

In particular, the work of Dr. Stuart Lyman, who is seeking re-

election to the board on Tuesday, May 15, deserves special mention. Dr. Lyman can be counted on to raise perceptive questions that reflect careful preparation on the issues.

Furthermore, his work as a veterinarian brings him in contact with so many people in Bethlehem that he truly has his "finger on the pulse" of the community. His contributions to the school board are immense and should be continued.

I strongly endorse the re-election of Stuart Lyman to the Bethlehem Central school board.

Loretta Carney

Trustee chooses trustee

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is with enthusiasm that I will vote for Melissa Palmer for trustee of Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, May 15.

Your recent article profiled Melissa, listing her many interests and areas of service, such as her work with Literacy Volunteers of America.

In my association with her, I have been most impressed by Melissa's service to the Bethlehem community and her dedication to the programs, plans and projects that make our library an institution of which our residents are very proud.

Not only has Melissa served diligently for two terms, but she has also represented Bethlehem Public Library to the Upper

Hudson Library Association. In both roles she has involved herself in issues that affect libraries large and small.

A longtime resident of Bethlehem, she is dedicated to hearing, balancing, and acting upon the diverse opinions voiced by taxpayers and library patrons.

Voting for Melissa means that I am choosing demonstrated dedication to education, literacy and libraries.

It also means that I am choosing enthusiasm, a positive attitude, and responsible and unbiased representation of all Bethlehem residents.

Paula Read

trustee

Bethlehem Public Library

Former colleague backs Svenson

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Central is fortunate to have a candidate of Dick Svenson's caliber running for school board. I was lucky enough to spend two years on the BC board in the seat next to Dick, and I can attest to his dedication, intelligence and integrity.

It is always a pleasure to work with Dick. He is thoughtful and good-natured, and at the same time a truly independent thinker.

He does his homework and invariably asks the right questions, even if they are "hard" questions.

Dick is equally at home with academic, sports, arts and facilities issues. This mix is critical to making an effective board member. In fact, Dick's engineering expertise will fill an important need of the BC board. Given the constant cycle of building, renovation and mainten-

ance within the school district, Dick's professional experience is a huge plus.

I urge you to vote for Dick Svenson next week. Dick was, and will be, a very approachable board member. He has the utmost concern for the district's taxpayers, students, teachers and parents. To my mind, he has the right stuff.

Jim Schwab

Glenmont

Tree removal disturbs teen-ager

Editor, The Spotlight:

The other day, as my parents and I were taking a drive through a new housing development still under construction, I saw something that not only disturbed me, but also confused me.

I saw several large bulldozers tearing down trees and carelessly discarding them into large piles.

But it was not until I saw three wild turkeys running across their disturbed habitat, did I realize the toll had already been taken.

At first, I felt remorse for the land that had been brutally cleared and for the animals whose homes had been taken away. But then I became puzzled as to why our town was allowing this. With

all the houses and cleared land for sale in Bethlehem, why do we need to create more? Why are we destroying our natural resources for buildings that already have?

I take pride in my town's beautiful environment, but why we are destroying it? I just don't understand.

Rose Norris, age 15
Delmar



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Zinzow

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he said.

"Everything looks so pretty," Zinzow added. "There's a little rose bush that was her favorite, with small, miniature roses. She'd always remind me to watch it with the lawn mower."

Betty also brought her love of beautiful things inside.

"Our Christmas lights still went on at the end of February," Zinzow said. "We have an artificial Christmas tree, and sometimes we've left it up till the end of February."

"Betty went all-out with the decorations for the kids, every nook and cranny was full of them," he added.

And, she took a lot of pictures.

"We have so many memories," Zinzow said. "There must be 50 albums with pictures and every birthday or Communion card the kids ever got. She even took pictures of things outside."

A lot of those are baby pictures, and Zinzow called the happiest memories he and his wife shared.

"A lot of people have their kids all at once," Zinzow said. "We wanted to have ours spread out, so we could enjoy each one."

As the Zinzow children grew, the family spent a lot of time camping together, and their favorite place was Piseco Lake in Speculator.

"There's a real Adirondack

feeling to it," Zinzow said. "The big, tall pines, the way the sun set, the beach — it's a gorgeous little lake. We loved it. We liked walking, to go up the trails, maybe three to five miles up to see the peaks. Betty liked to shop and browse around in the town. We'd sit around the campfires and just talk in the evenings."

Both Zinzows grew up in South Bethlehem, and when Bill played baseball in the South Bethlehem school yard, he and his friends filled their water jug at Ernie and Alice Hahn's house, not realizing that his future wife lived there.

With a six-year age difference, Betty and Bill didn't really know each other until they met and talked at the Howard Johnson's on Route 9W when Bill was 27 and Betty was 21.

"On our first date, we went fishing at Six Mile Waterworks and had ice cream at the Tollgate afterwards," Zinzow said.

The couple married in 1979, after dating for more than a year. Elizabeth Hahn Zinzow graduated from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, and received an RN from Samaritan Hospital Nursing School. She never worked as a nurse, but was a claims examiner for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and had been a certified nursing assistant at Good Samaritan Nursing Home for nearly nine years at the time of her death.

Jean Somerville, the supervising night nurse at Good Samaritan, drove Zinzow and her colleague, Richard Snell, who was

injured in the accident, to work the night before the accident.

"I used to bring her to work sometimes, and got to know her," Somerville said. "Her youngest child is my grandchild's age, so we bonded over that. I spoke to both her and Richard right before they left."

"This is a great shock. People liked Betty. It's stunning to her fellow employees. We can't believe she's not going to be there," she said.

Because the night group is small, Somerville said, people know a lot about each other.

"Betty was pregnant with her last child while she worked here, and that draws people together," Somerville said. "Betty was always kind and patient with the residents. She was observant about them, and about reporting things to the nurses. She was good at her job."

Zinzow, who has worked for Bethlehem's highway department for more than 10 years, said he is grateful for the support his colleagues and the town have given him. He had particular thanks for Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph and Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

"All that Gregg and Sheila have done has been tremendous," he said.

His colleagues have also been very supportive, he added.

"One night, six or seven guys said they'd come out to the house to visit," Zinzow said. "I had 20

people sitting in my back yard."

The Zinzow and Hahn families are close, and have also been a source of strength. Zinzow said his mother-in-law is his children's second mother.

Hahn was driving her daughter and Snell home the morning of the accident, and Zinzow is adamant that she did nothing to cause the accident.

"If you know that spot, Bender and the bypass, the road sort of dips. And there were delivery trucks, and I'm sure Alice just nosed out to see what was coming," Zinzow said. "I know Alice and my wife, and I know they were wearing seat belts. I know Alice wouldn't run right across the road."

Of the other driver involved in the accident, Zinzow said: "My heart goes out for the guy. Every time I'm out there plowing snow, I worry about hitting a kid or a car, or a car making a mistake. I'm sure down deep he's feeling bad, and so do I."

Zinzow was one of the first people at the accident scene, and said he recognized the car right away.

"When I saw Officer Robert Markel, I knew she wasn't there. I knew by the look in his face," he said.

Ironically, Betty Zinzow didn't drive because she feared causing a car accident. Now, Zinzow is focusing on his family.

"I have to keep it together to keep the kids together," he said. "I'm father and mother now. I'm from a family of 10 children, so I always cooked, cleaned and ironed. If I couldn't do those things, I don't know how I'd cope."

"Tears come and tears go," Zinzow said. "But we'll make it."

HILL to sponsor concert at library

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a free concert featuring Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz, violin, and JoAnn Locke, piano, tonight, May 9, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The concert is free.

Five Rivers offers wildflower walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer spring wildflower walks on Tuesday, May, 22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m.

Naturalists will discuss the natural history of some of our area's earliest blooming wildflowers of the forest and field, as well as basic plant identification.

The program is free. Dress for the outdoors and bring field identification guides, if you have them.

Preregistration is required by May 20 for the May 22 evening walk.

Five Rivers is at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

For information, call 475-0291.

Library slates toddler program

Two 45-minute sessions of Bethlehem Public Library's "Library Babies" program will be offered on Friday, May 18, — 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Storytelling, songs and play are featured for toddlers 15 to 21 months and accompanying adult.

Toys, board books and puzzles are provided.

Register for one session by calling 439-9314.

Library schedules story times

Bethlehem Public Library will be hold four weeks of "Spring Stories" for preschoolers age 3 to 6 on May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22 and 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel boards and a craft are presented around a common theme.

Duplicate sessions are scheduled each week.

Register for one session by calling 439-9314. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Adoption clinic set

Peppertree Rescue will hold an animal adoption clinic on Saturday, June 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at L.C. Smith Pet Center on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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Garden club plans plant sale

Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

The sale will include perennials, annuals and miniature roses.

There will be a drawing with garden-related prizes donated by area nurseries.

Tickets can be purchased from a garden club member or at the sale.

Girl Scouts plan bake sale

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

Legion to serve Mother's Day breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, May 9, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Annual school budget vote set for May 15

Voorheesville Central School District will hold its annual budget vote on Tuesday, May 15, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

Food co-op orders due May 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, for the May 24 delivery day.

Forms and menus can be picked up at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St.

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PTA to meet at elementary school

The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Masses return to sanctuary

Masses at St. Matthew's Church have returned to the main sanctuary. Renovations will continue during off-hours.

Extension offers fountain building class

Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a fountain building

class on Tuesday, May 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Center on Martin Road.

The class will include construction and demonstration of a small desk-size relaxation fountain, a birdbath indoor-outdoor fountain, and a large whiskey barrel fountain.

Proper pump selection and fountain maintenance will be included.

The fee is \$5 per person and preregistration is required.

For information or to register, call Billie-Jo Ryan at 765-3512.

PTA to host Staff Appreciation Day

The annual staff appreciation luncheons are today, May 9, at the elementary and high schools.

The luncheons honor teachers and support staff.

Thacher Park offers nature walks

Thacher Park will sponsor two nature walks on Saturday, May 12.

A birding walk with Chris Keefer will meet at 7:30 a.m.

There will be a wildflower walk with botanist Ruth Schottman at 10 a.m.

For meeting place and to confirm time, call 872-1237.

Association sponsoring historical day trips

The New Scotland Historical Association has announced a series of three day trips to historical sites.

The first will be on Wednesday, May 23. It will visit an 1835 covered bridge and the historic church and houses of Huguenot Street in New Paltz.

Huguenot Street consists of six original houses dating from 1690 as well as the restored 1717 church. The cost, including lunch, is \$35.

The second trip is in the planning stages for June 21. It will feature a visit to the world's

largest kaleidoscope, which is in the Catskills.

Included will be the kaleidoscope museum and another tour stop to be identified later.

The third trip will be to the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston.

In addition, this Tuesday, July 24, trip will offer opportunities to select a Hudson River cruise, a visit to a light house and/or a visit to the Old New York State Senate House in Kingston.

For information on any of these trips, contact Michael Dorgan at 768 2852.

Blood drive set at Holy Names

Academy of the Holy Names will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, May 11, from 12 to 5 p.m. in the upper school gym at 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany.

The school's Service Club and Junior Ladies of Charity are spon-

soring this event and hope to recruit new blood donors.

To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds and be in good general health.

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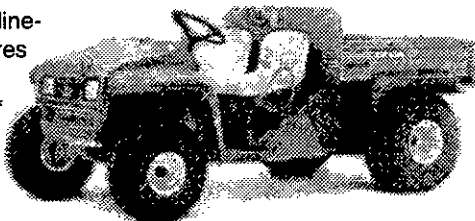
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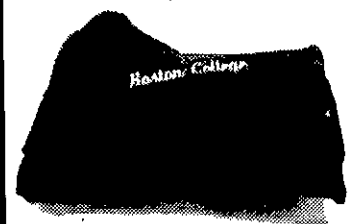
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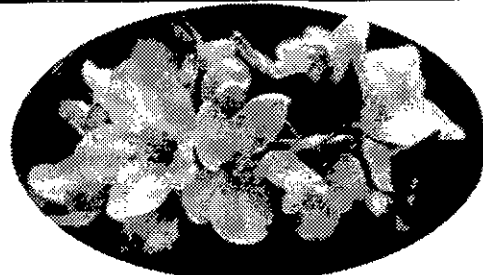
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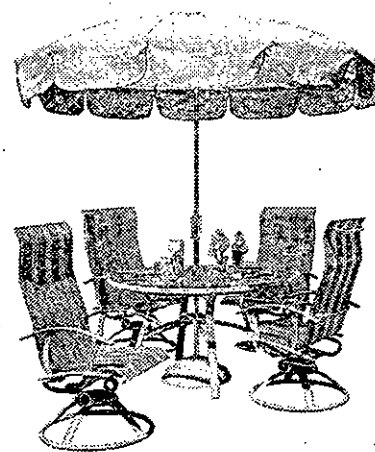
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Legal aid program on deck May 10

On Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. lawyer Ann Marie Malak of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York will be at the library to explain legal procedures and documents available to help people make health care and financial decisions.

You can learn about health care proxies, powers of attorney, insurance, wills, pensions, organ donation and other vital information.

Questions of a general nature can be answered. No sign up is necessary.

The program is sponsored by the New York State Bar Association and the Council of Senior Center and Services as part of their annual Decision Making Day.

Book discussion of *Give Me My Father's Body* meets tonight, May 9, at 7 p.m.

Copies of the June 6 selection, *Rose's Garden*, by Carrie Brown are available at the reference desk.

Voorheesville Public Library

If you are baking soon, please remember the Friends of the Library bake sale. Goodies are needed for the sale, which is held in conjunction with the annual book sale on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

Donations should be dropped off at the library prior to that time.

The library will be open Friday, May 18, until 9 p.m. for a special Friends of the Library members-only book preview night. If you are not a member, join now. Memberships will also be

available at the door.

There will be no regularly scheduled meetings in the community room during the week of May 14 due to preparations for the book sale.

If you can help with book sorting or manning the sale tables, please call the library to volunteer (765-2791). Help is always needed.

Stop in the community room this month to visit an attractive and informative installation of hand-painted silk and sculptural wall hangings by fabric artist Cheryl Gorn.

Don't forget to vote at the high school on Tuesday, May 15.

Bird walks set at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar has scheduled Early Birder guided walks for Thursdays throughout May.

The walks will include tips and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind. The program is free.

For information, call 475-0291

Display cases feature private collections

The library has three display cases available for private collections of all kinds.

Reservations are made up to a year in advance. Collections remain on display for a month.

Recent collections have included Star Wars collectibles, antique purses, Frisbees, Russian nesting dolls, Armenian and Chinese artifacts, Civil War

latest "Pageturners" book reviews, large-print book lists, webliographies for a variety of subjects, program flyers and various other directories, compilations and informative brochures. Almost all of this material is produced in-house and updated regularly.

Upcoming programs

Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m., the library is once again a venue for the annual New York State Bar Association Decision Making Day.

Local attorney Margaret Z. Reed will provide an overview of legal documents all New Yorkers should know about, and review power of attorney, health care proxy, wills, organ donation and maintenance and retention of documents.

Call 439-9314 to register for this free program.

On Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m., the life and career of jazz great Duke Ellington will be highlighted with selected recordings, slides and commentary by the knowledgeable Jack Hotchkiss of the Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum.

Louise Grieco

NS Republicans to host dinner

The New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its annual spring dinner on Friday, May 11, at Colonie Country Club on Route 85A in New Scotland.

There will be cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m..

The cost is \$30 per person. To make a reservation, call 767-2334.

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The large bulletin board alongside the exit door is also available for organizations to publicize their services and activities.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Networks, Red Cross, Bethlehem Lab School, Girl Scouts, Citizens for Pedestrian Safety and the Feestelijk Bethlehem Committee are some of the community organizations that have utilized this display space.

If you have a collection you would like to share, call Susan Gorman (adult collections) or Janis Dominelli (youth collections) at 439-9314.

Call Susan Gorman if you would like to schedule a bulletin board display.

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Show tunes and other familiar and light-hearted numbers are among its most popular offerings.

Two programs are performed at a number of sites every year, the first in the spring and the second during the holiday season in December.

Friendship Singers present musical numbers with three- or four-part harmony, and many are choreographed, requiring simple dance steps.

Rehearsals are held weekly on

Ravena high alumni planning reunion

Ravena High School alumni classes from approximately 1928 up to and including 1944 are planning a reunion on Aug. 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena.

Letters will be going out in the spring with details, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of alumni living both near and far.

For information, call Mabel Klenk at 756-2856 or Irene Williams at 756-6989.

Elks to host giant flea market

There will be a giant flea market on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Elks Lodge on Route 144 (River Road).

Fire auxiliary to dish up Brooks barbecue

Ravena Hose Co. auxiliary will serve a Brooks chicken barbecue on Wednesday, May 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

All orders will be for takeout.

Honor Society slates induction

New members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk chapter of the National Honor Society will be inducted in a ceremony on Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Congratulations to all National Honor Society members and new inductees.

Middle school PTSO sets 'Home Alone' talk

RCS Middle School PTSO will sponsor a "Home Alone" program at its next meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the large group room.

All middle school parents, students, and teachers are invited.

Little League to host dance at K of C

Hudson Valley Little League will sponsor a dance on Saturday, May 12, starting at 7 p.m. at the

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Knights of Columbus Hall in Ravena.

The dance will feature a live DJ, food and door prizes.

A small cover charge will be collected at the door.

Book group to meet at library

The Real James Herriot by Jim Wight, son of the famous veterinarian, will be the topic of the next book discussion group on Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at RCS Community Library at 15 Mountain Road.

Copies of the book are available at the library.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Potter to hold open air sale

Internationally recognized artist Wendy Ide Williams will hold her annual "Pots In the Garden" studio sale on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the garden at 49 Central Ave. in Ravena.

For information, call 756-3845.

Spanish teacher earns kudos

RCS High School Spanish teacher Josie Prozik has been nominated Teacher of the Year by Chandra Brown-Bryant, the class of 2001's valedictorian.

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Tenure

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discussed, he said the lack of a sound evaluation prevented him from knowing that for sure. Based on that, he voted against tenure.

Board member Thomas McKenna spoke briefly in Furdon's support, and the remaining board members cast positive votes. Sustained applause from the audience greeted the tenure approval.

Furdon said he was pleased to receive the appointment and that he had no comment on Cole and Coffin's votes. There were also rumors that Furdon had been interviewing for other jobs, but he said he plans to stay in Voorheesville.

Looking relieved and smiling, Furdon shook hands with and hugged well-wishers. Saying that a less than unanimous tenure vote will not make his job harder, Furdon said he will continue to focus on the kids.

"I've worked to do the best I can for the kids," he said. "This is a great group of kids, a great staff and a great community. In the coming year, we want to work on the articulation of the curriculum. We want to focus on kids not just passing, but passing with

mastery, and make sure the kids get the most they can to be successful when they leave Voorheesville."

Personally, Furdon said he'd like to work on "a whole lot of things."

"I want to keep growing, and learn new things every day," he said.

The board also tenured junior/senior high school assistant principal Joseph Dragone. However, Furdon said Dragone will be leaving the district to be principal of Cohoes Middle School.

Furdon's tenure appointment overshadowed the board's ratification of a contract with the Voorheesville Teachers' Association, in stark contrast to the prolonged and often acrimonious negotiations over the last contract.

The new contract, which covers the period between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2004. Teachers will receive a 4 percent increase for 2000-01 and 2001-02, a 4.25 percent increase for 2002-03, and a 4.5 percent increase for 2003-04.

Salary increases include step increments. Without step increments, the average yearly salary increase is 2.1 percent.

Slingerlands lawyer named commissioner

Randall Bluth of Slingerlands was recently named co-commissioner of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission.

The commission drafts or assists in the drafting of legislative bills and resolutions at the request of members and committees in the Assembly and Senate; it is led by two co-commissioners, jointly appointed

by the Assembly speaker and Senate majority leader.

Bluth, a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook and New York Law School, is currently Assembly deputy counsel to the Majority.

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Children's School to host benefit

A "Night on the Town," an evening of jazz, wine and beer tasting and deserts, will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. to benefit Bethlehem Children's School.

It will feature Greg Henderson's Street Jazz Ensemble.

The event is open to the public and will be held at 252 Washington Ave., home of Harris A. Sanders Architects.

The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 478-0224. Send the check to Bethlehem Children's School, PO Box 235, Slingerlands 12159.

The school's annual auction will take place at the event.

Morning book talk set at library

Helen Adler will lead a free "Books in the Morning" discussion on Friday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem Public Library.

The group will discuss *One Man's Meat* by E.B. White.

The program is sponsored by Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. For information, call 439-9661.

V'ville Legion Post to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville will serve all you can eat Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

There will be eggs, French toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, as well as juice and coffee. Breakfasts cost \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.

Art group to meet

Photographer Tom Lindsay will present a program entitled "Making Better Photographs" to the Bethlehem Art Association on Thursday, May 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library.

V'ville library presents budget with 4.3% hike

By Tom Murnane

Voorheesville school district residents will be voting on several matters on May 15, including the 2001-02 Voorheesville Public Library budget and an open seat on the library board of trustees.

The library's trustees have proposed a \$624,900 budget, up 4.3 percent from the current spending plan of \$599,100, according to library Director Gail Sacco.

The projected tax increase will be 4 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, up to \$1.25 per \$1,000 from the current \$1.21, she added.

The proposed spending plan is "really just a growth budget," Sacco said.

The library is using most of the additional funds to purchase additional audio-visual resources — including audio-books to meet a booming demand — and to make needed building repairs and property maintenance, including resurfacing the driveway.

Two town of New Scotland residents, Margaret Adkins and Janet Breeze, are also running to fill board of trustees president Nancy Mosher's seat.

Mosher is leaving the board at the end of her current five-year term in June.

Adkins, an attorney an Overlook Drive resident, is running for the library board after

being involved with Friends of the Library, a nonprofit group that supports library programs.

Adkins, 40, is married and has two children in elementary school in the district.

She said she is running because "I love the library. I have gotten to know the staff during my involvement with the Friends of the Library. I would like to be involved more to make sure we continue to have a small but good library."

Breeze, a Bullock Road resident and a physical therapist with Capital Region BOCES, is running for the board this year because she, too, has a strong affection for the library. She cites her involvement with the local PTA and an international student-exchange program as positive experiences.

"I love the library, I love to read and I want to be a part of providing as many services as we can within the constraints of the budget," said Breeze, who is married and has two children who graduated from the high school.

Breeze, 58, said she wants to make sure young people have "good, safe access" to the library's Internet program for research and recreational purposes without subjecting them to "things they don't need to be exposed to."

RCS drama club to present 'Sleeping Beauty'

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School's drama club will present "Sleeping Beauty" on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Route 9W.

The production stars Vanessa Persico as the queen, Nicholas Noblett as the king and Gabrielle Rieth as Sleeping Beauty.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students

Tickets will be available at the door.

Local bird club sets talks at Five Rivers

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will present programs on Mondays at 7:30 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Admission is free. For information, call 475-0291.

Roast beef dinner

Willowbrook Cafe of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will serve a roast beef dinner on Friday, May 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person. For information, call 767-9953 or 767-2752.

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Seats

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Pofit, who was elected to the board three years ago after Nicholas Faraone resigned, is at the end of his term.

The board appointed Coffin in January to the seat held by Holly Desmond Debes' seat, who resigned. Debes had defeated incumbent Coffin by nine votes in 1999.

Coffin had been a board member for two terms, from 1989-99.

"It felt very familiar, coming back," Coffin said. "We were dealing with the same issues and the same kinds of problems. I felt I was picking up where I left off."

He's running again, he said, because it's a good way to serve the community.

"It keeps me in touch with the community, and it's the kind of thing I've been involved with all my life from a professional standpoint," he said.

"I can make a contribution to the community, and this is a good board. These are good people to be working with," he added.

Coffin, 58, retired from the state Department of Education two years ago, after 32 years as an associate in education finance and management services. He said his professional experience with state aid, school construction and school health and safety issues are helpful to him on the school board.

He outlined a number of goals he would pursue in a new term.

"The building program and the middle level program are the two big things we're working on," he said, referring to the \$15,984,000 construction project that is set to begin this summer.

When the project is completed, sixth-graders will move to the high school to create a unified middle level program.

"We need to see the successful completion of the construction program, then we need to work on the details of integrating the middle level program with the new facilities," Coffin said.

"With the construction and state aid formulas, we've still got to work hard to maintain the financial integrity of the school district," Coffin added. "We need responsible labor contracts and measured tax rates. Over the last 10 years, we've had an even and measured increase in the tax rate."

We used to be one of the highest-taxed districts in the area; now, out of 25, we're in the middle of the pack," he said. "That's through real hard work, and we still get rave reviews for our academic program. Not so many small districts are as strong as we are academically."

In the coming years, many of Voorheesville's teachers will be retiring, and Coffin stressed the importance of hiring good replacement teachers.

"It would be easy to grab all new teachers, from the financial side, but we can't afford to do it from the standpoint of preserving the academic program," he said. "We've got to do responsible and selective hiring. We need people with experience and knowledge of the new standards and how they work."

Coffin said his 10 years as a board member benefit the

community.

"When you look at the strong districts, you see that continuity," Coffin said. "People come on the board, gain experience and are willing to serve for a number of years. When people are knowledgeable, you get things like better labor contracts."

Coffin has helped negotiate two teacher contracts, and another one is almost done. Getting this year's budget to a reasonable number took a great deal of work, but Coffin said he is happy with what the board worked out.

We did the best we could do in light of the fact that state aid is an unknown factor," he said.

State aid to schools is part of the state budget, but districts set tax rates in August.

"When we get to August, the tax rate could be lower, but we simply don't know," Coffin said.

Coffin pointed out that 1.5 percent of this year's budget increase is attributable to the building program, which he said is a minimal impact for the scope of the program.

"We told the community going in to this building project that there would be an impact on the tax rate," Coffin said. "When people voted yes on the bond issue, they were saying yes, we understand there will be annual increases. ... This is a tremendous improvement to the facilities that will last for years."

One of this year's big issues has been whether high school Principal William Furdon should receive tenure. Rumors have circulated that Furdon will not receive tenure this year, and while the administration and some board members have cited employee relations as a reason not to say anything about the issue, many parents have attended board meetings and urged the board to offer Furdon tenure.

"This was one of the things I was hit with when I returned in January," Coffin said. "I've been in a search mode for information, trying to understand the controversy."

Coffin and his wife, Betty, have two children, Rebecca Paul, a teacher in Connecticut, and James, a student at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Joseph Pofit has enjoyed his three years on the school board.

"It's different, it's very complicated, and it's a whole new field of learning. I've learned to appreciate the challenge of regulation, policy and the budgets associated with it," he said.

"This board functions well," he added. "Each of us brings a certain level of expertise, and it's good for younger-tenured members to listen to what's happened in the past. We all share the same interest. We want to continue to see Voorheesville excel wherever it can."

Pofit credited his accomplishments to the board's ability to work well together.

"We're concluding a difficult and lengthy facility process for redeveloping our schools," Pofit said. "We're doing that and being conservative, not going crazy with a program taxpayers couldn't support."

"I enjoy strategic planning," said Pofit, who is director of

senior housing and long term care for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. "We've met the needs of the district and kept a rein on costs."

Annual operating budgets, Pofit said, have been ones that taxpayers can support.

"We've had to reflect the changing state learning standards and new requirements, and had to balance that with no added influx of money from the state," he said. "We've done a credible job in a time when health care costs have gone up double digits, and labor is a big component of our overall budget."

Pofit said the board pays constant attention to the district's academic program.

"We're providing our students with the best education possible," he said. "We're not a huge school, but we have a good reputation. We have to keep an eye on what other districts provide their kids, and make sure we're on the cutting edge. We're willing to try whatever way we can to keep kids excelling and accelerating, particularly in the sciences and math."

Pofit said he feels board members are responsive to parent's concerns and comments. "I always try to return calls or letters," he said.

Many of the calls and comments he's received recently have to do with the issue of Furdon and tenure. "I've been out front in speaking in support of Bill getting tenure," Pofit said.

He outlined a number of goals for another term.

"I want to insure that the building program stays on budget and in the time frame we've set. We've been careful to be very conservative, and we're fortunate to have people on the board who are in the construction industry."

Like Coffin, Pofit wants to insure the success of the middle level program.

"I want to make sure that the educational program is organized and structured so that it supports both academic excellence and the personal development of our young adolescents," he said.

"Some people feel uncomfortable with having the younger kids at the high school, but there are tremendous opportunities to have the middle school there. It will open doors to those who can and want to excel," he added.

"It's important to offer multiple opportunities for the kids to expand and explore their personal gifts, talents and interests," he said. "I'm not just talking about the top 10 percent, but all the kids."

Pofit said he'd also like to focus more on evaluation of curriculum and programs at all levels.

Pofit said he is an advocate of finding the best practices in other school, public and private, and applying them to Voorheesville when possible.

"Private schools often focus on how well their kids do post-grad, either in the type of schools they continue in or the careers they enter," Pofit said. "We need to focus on that. I'd like to look at our guidance program and the effectiveness of looping, where students have the same teacher for more than one year."

Pofit also said he'd like to draw on the opportunities district

parents offer.

"In looking at school committees and parent involvement, we want maximum parent input," he said. "I wish there was a way that the school, or I, can become more involved in some kind of experiential activity with kids. We have a lot of interesting careers among our parents and I'd like to tie in the students with the parents."

Before taking a job with the diocese two and a half years ago, Pofit was a vice president at St. Peter's Hospital for 13 years.

"I've done a lot of teamwork, served on a lot of committees and managed a lot of construction and budgets," he said.

Pofit named his attention to detail, financial expertise and people skills as positive contributions he can continue to make to the school board.

Pofit serves on a number of other boards, among them the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, which he helped found. He and his wife, Martha, who is New Scotland town supervisor, have four daughters. Allison is a sophomore at the high school, Ashley is in seventh grade, Kimberly is in sixth grade and Katie is a fifth-grader.

The Albany native is a graduate of Columbia College and has master's degrees in public health and biophysics.

Kevin Kroencke moved from the village of Babylon on Long Island to the Capital District three years ago, and decided that Voorheesville was the best place to live.

"We were used to and felt comfortable in a small village setting," Kroencke said. "You get to know your neighbors and you can become active and involved. We also chose Voorheesville because of its excellent schools."

Shortly after moving to Voorheesville, Kroencke began attending school board meetings, primarily to follow the building proposition. He has become a fixture at meetings since then, and worked with Pofit and board member Thomas McKenna to establish the Voorheesville Community and Schools Foundation.

He described himself as dedicated, hard-working and committed, traits that would serve him well as a board member. One of his goals would be successful completion of the construction project.

"We need to use this facility to its fullest extent," he said. "With an 800-seat auditorium, for instance, theater groups could expand, and maybe we could start a string orchestra. As a runner, I'm very excited about the new track."

Kroencke hopes to organize a road race in the fall to benefit the Voorheesville Community and Schools Foundation.

"We could use that money to outfit the track," Kroencke said. "The board had to cut back this year's budget, but we can look for new and innovative ways to fund things without having to rely on taxpayers."

Kroencke said he wants to see opportunities for all the district's kids, and worries that average kids get overlooked.

"The average kids are there

and doing their work, and we should be able to look out for them," he said.

Kroencke would also like to revisit the board's decision to not allow R-rated movies to be shown in the district.

"I'm in favor of community involvement and setting standards," Kroencke said. "My problem with the video issue is that the first reading was in the summer, and the second was two months later. There's a portion of the community that feels this decision should be made by the trained educators. If I'm elected, I'd vote to review the policy, and invite the community to come and debate the issue in an open, education, nonaccusatory way."

Kroencke worked as a paralegal in the Manhattan district attorney's office before moving to Voorheesville. He is currently administrative hearings coordinator for the office of professionals at the state Education Department.

Kroencke has coached track, taught and coached at SUNY Stonybrook, and taught a participation in government class in Babylon and an economics class. Although he only taught briefly, he feels that experience would be an asset as a board member.

"At least I have the personal experience of what goes on in a school," he said.

Kroencke thought the board did the right thing by paring down this year's budget as much as possible.

"We're not always going to have that overflowing pot of gold," Kroencke said. "We'll go through times like this, and it's good to save some money for a rainy day."

Kroencke was concerned, though, that to maintain distance learning, some of the technology budget had to be cut in other areas. He also expressed concern about the new state standards.

"Teaching to the test stifles creativity," he said. "Our teachers are doing a good job preparing the kids, and truly gifted and talented teachers can do this without being constrained. Newish teachers, though, have to be focused on the tests, and it restricts them and the kids."

Kroencke reserved judgment on whether or not Furdon should receive tenure.

"I like Bill, but I don't know what the board knows. Taking a position wouldn't be fair to the board or to Bill," he said.

Both Kroencke and his wife, Eileen, are from Deer Park on Long Island. Kroencke was in the Army Medical Corps for three years, and is a graduate of Washington College in Maryland. He and his wife have one son, Sean, a seventh-grader.

In addition to being on the board of Voorheesville Community and Schools Foundation, Kroencke serves on New Scotland's recreation committee and is active at St. Matthew's Church.

"If I'm elected," Kroencke said, "I hope people call, e-mail me, or pull me aside to talk about any and all issues on their minds."

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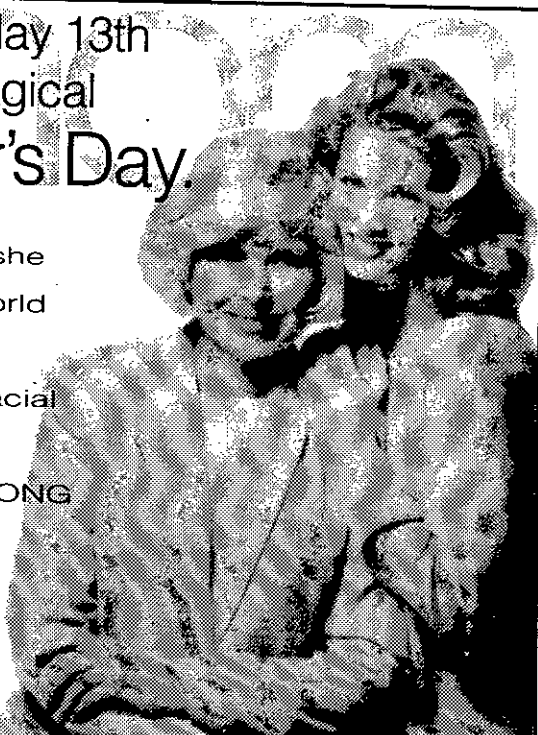
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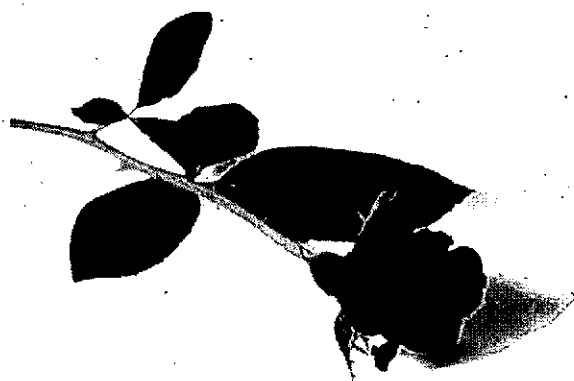
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Nigro

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impacts of the project.

"These things can last very long if there are contentious issues, especially with rezonings," Nigro said. "We don't have that here. This is zoned correctly for the project. ... I don't think there is an overwhelming amount of opposition, more of a broad concern that this be mitigated appropriately to address the public's concerns, principally traffic and aesthetic considerations."

In addition to officials from Nigro and project designer Sear Brown Associates, Nigro said a representative from Wal-Mart, the projected principal tenant, would likely be on hand as well.

"We've been asked to answer a lot of questions about hours of operation, the hiring of employees or associates as they're known (at Wal-Mart), and issues like how deliveries will be handled, that I think they'd be better equipped to answer," Nigro said.

In addition to a Wal-Mart SuperCenter, the project also includes a Home Depot outlet, a drive-thru Charter One bank branch, Applebee's and Wendy's restaurants and a yet-to-be-specified tenant for a 20,000-square-foot retail space.

The DEIS was developed after 18 months of consultation with the planning board, town board, planning department and engineering consultants hired by the town.

Nigro said, "I can assure you, while there is a public perception that this proposal is moving along very quickly, that the government in Bethlehem is doing extremely well and being very thorough in protecting the public's interests."

An informal citizen's group called PLAN 9W — an acronym for People, Pedestrians, Parents Looking at Nigro and 9W — is organizing to ensure that. The group held its first public meeting on April 30 at Bethlehem Public Library to discuss the DEIS and stake out a position on the issues it raises, from the property's storm water capacity to traffic impacts to the larger question of community character.

"I think people are still searching for the best way to influence the town board on this issue," said Kathleen Martens, the group's chief organizer and spokeswoman.

More than 40 people attended the meeting. Most were from Glenmont, and all but a handful not previously associated with PLAN 9W. The agenda was largely laid aside as attendees raised a host of questions about the project, on issues from Wal-Mart's development practices to the accuracy of its projections of sales-tax revenue for the town.

Martens, a former SEQR attorney who has lived in Glenmont for 13 years, said she is not an opponent of the project per se, but considered the DEIS incomplete or difficult to evaluate in many areas.

She said that with the property already zoned appropriately for retail development, stopping the project was unlikely — but scaling it down might be a more reachable objective. That view drew some fire.

"By the end of the meeting, some people wanted it stopped at any cost," Martens said. "They were going back and forth on why we thought it couldn't be stopped."

A principal concern expressed, Martens said, was "whether the

increase in traffic on several roads in the area will max out their capacity, almost precluding further development in the area."

She said she hoped to invite analysts from the state Department of Transportation to discuss the DEIS' traffic analysis before her group in the near future.

But Topic A, she said, was the absence of any analysis in the DEIS of the project's impact on community character in Glenmont — or its economic impact on the town's business community.

"The consensus was that the economic benefits of this project were not what the developer said they are, and there needs to be a lot more work on things like the tax revenue projections and the economic impact," Martens said. "I think it's a major omission. I'm surprised the town didn't require them to look at this issue."

Joel Rosenberg, a member of the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, attended the meeting, and said the chamber board has discussed whether to take a position on the Nigro plan. Chamber president Marty DeLaney confirmed that last week.

"We haven't come to any conclusion yet," she said. "Neither our board nor our executive committee have taken any position. We generally don't take positions on new businesses because we have members on all sides of the issue, much as the community does."

DeLaney said she planned to attend the hearing.

"Like many people in the community, we'll be there and we'll be listening very closely," she said.

The chamber board meets

next Thursday and may commission a poll of chamber members' views. The last such survey, conducted over a year ago, found two-thirds of respondents in favor of the project, she said.

Independent of PLAN 9W, another neighborhood group, residents of nearby Bender Lane, has been meeting since last spring to discuss its response to the project, and according to resident Eileen Fitzgerald, the group met again Sunday to launch a petition drive seeking to have Bender Lane turned into a dead-end road, with its sole entrance on the Delmar bypass, so traffic from Wal-Mart won't use Bender as a shortcut to the bypass.

The DEIS projects that traffic on Bender will nearly double with the new retail center, which includes an entrance from Bender in the current site plan.

"Due to traffic safety and pedestrian safety concerns, the majority of my neighbors feel the only way to maintain safety on this road is to make it a dead-end," she said. "We already have tractor-trailers coming through here. ... Anybody who's aware of the shortcut can use it. There's no weight limit and it's a very windy, narrow road, with a lot of blind driveways."

She said she hoped to present the petition at tonight's hearing — but that she is not opposed to the project outright.

"I certainly can't speak for all the Bender residents, but I would be amenable to it with appropriate mitigation, which for me would be mostly noise and traffic issues," she said.

Also still to be heard from on the Nigro proposal: regulatory agencies including DOT, the Army Corps of Engineers, the

Albany County planning commission, and others which are reviewing the DEIS.

Nigro said his firm has fielded questions from several of these agencies but that no formal response to the DEIS had yet been filed. He anticipated that they would do so before the end of the formal public comment period on May 21.

The town board will then have 45 days to adopt a final environmental impact statement, taking the public hearing record and written comments into account. After that, further review of the site plan for the project must be completed — including another public hearing, possibly jointly held by the town board and planning board.

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Sports

Eagles keep pace in Suburban Council race

By ROB JONAS

The Suburban Council's Gold Division isn't being led by Columbia or Niskayuna. Instead, it's the Bethlehem baseball team that occupies the top spot.

The Eagles (6-3 league, 7-4 overall) maintained their hold on first place last Friday by stunning Blue Division co-leader Shaker 11-6 in Latham.

Bethlehem scored six runs in the top of the second inning, half of which came courtesy of a John Nowak three-run homer, to build a 7-0 lead. The Eagles added four runs in the top of the fifth to make the score 11-1.

"We were hitting the ball pretty good, and we needed our bats to come alive because we weren't hitting the ball well (recently)," Bethlehem coach John DeMeo said.

Eagles pitcher Avi Rasowsky cruised along until the sixth inning, when Shaker scored four times to draw within six runs. The Blue Bison added a run in the bottom of the seventh, but Rasowsky got the final out to earn the complete-game victory.

"Avi pitched well, but they're a good-hitting ball club," DeMeo said of Rasowsky, who allowed nine hits. "They just string together some hits at the end."

Bill Tierney added two



Bethlehem catcher Bill Tierney, right, makes an off-balance throw to first base on a bunt attempt during last Wednesday's Suburban Council game against Niskayuna.

Rob Jonas

singles, a double and two RBIs for Bethlehem, which erupted for 11 hits.

The Eagles' bats were quieter last Wednesday in a 4-3 loss to Niskayuna.

Bethlehem was shut out until the sixth inning, when it pushed

across a run to cut Niskayuna's lead to 4-1. A two-run homer by Josh Burnett in the bottom of the seventh helped the Eagles close within a run, but Rob Duell slammed the door to pick up the complete-game victory for the Silver Warriors.

"We just didn't get the timely hits," DeMeo said. "We had the runners in scoring position, but we couldn't get the one hit we needed to move them around."

Pitcher Mark Bulger allowed four runs over the first three innings, but held Niskayuna in

check over the final four innings in a complete-game effort for Bethlehem. Bulger allowed six hits, including an RBI single by Duell.

"He pitched a good game," DeMeo said. "Early on, he struggled a little bit, but when you're down a couple of runs, you ought to be able to come back from that."

The loss put Bethlehem a half-game behind Niskayuna in the Gold Division, but the Eagles received some help when Guilderland edged the Silver Warriors 16-15 last Friday to move back into first place.

"The league is so balanced," DeMeo said. "It's definitely a tough league."

Bethlehem looked to keep its hold on first place intact Monday when it traveled to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. A win over the Spartans would move the Eagles one step closer to clinching a Section II playoff berth. Bethlehem needs eight Suburban Council wins to be assured of a .500 record and a seeding in the Class A bracket.

"Our goal right now is to try to get a Sectional berth," DeMeo said.

The Eagles return home today for a Suburban Council game against Guilderland. Averill Park then visits Bethlehem Friday.



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The New Scotland Soccer Club's 12-and-under boys team opened its season with a pair of home victories.

New Scotland began with a 4-0 shutout of Brunswick. First-half goals by Kevin VanDerWende, Evan Ozmat and Zach Welton made the score 3-0.

VanDerWende added another goal in the second half to close the scoring, while midfielders Rob Diblasi and Ryan Dimmitt helped New Scotland hold Brunswick to one shot on goal.

The 12-and-under team followed its season opener with a 3-2 victory against Hoosick Valley May 1.

Welton and Diblasi scored goals to give New Scotland a 2-0 halftime lead. Hoosick Valley tallied early in the second half, but Danny Flynn netted the eventual game winner a few minutes later.

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Lady Eagles drop two to Shen

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem softball team discovered how dominating Shenendehowa pitcher **Carolynn Sloat** is.

Sloat limited the Lady Eagles to three hits in a 4-0 Shen victory last Wednesday in Bethlehem. She followed that up with a no-hitter in the Lady Plainsmen's 2-0 win last Friday in Clifton Park.

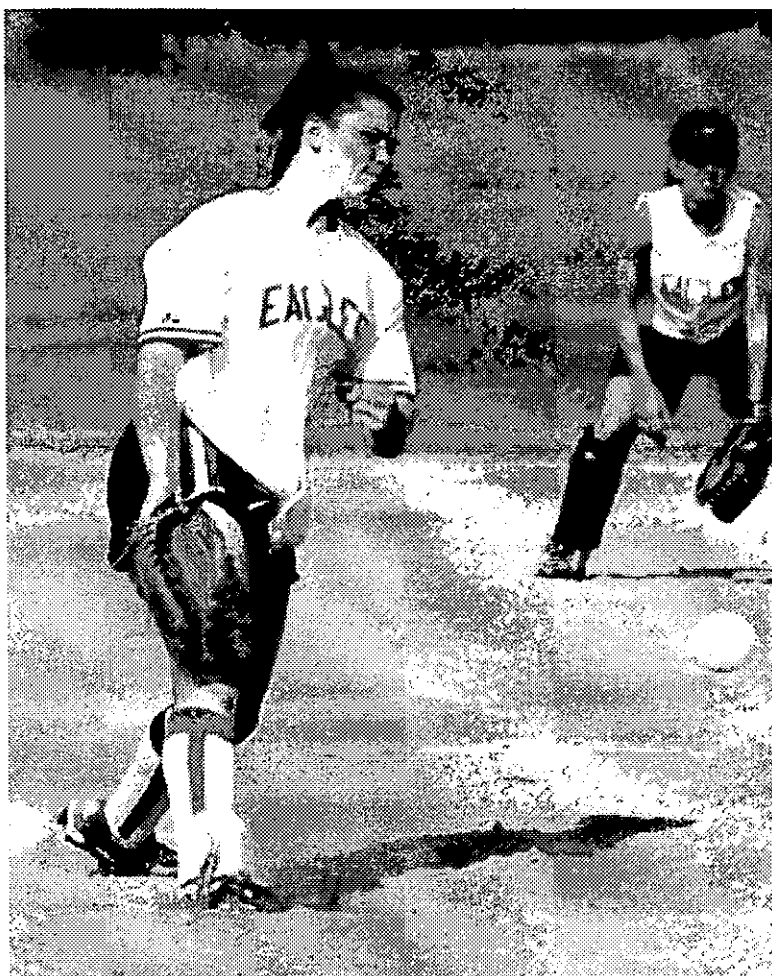
"She's the best pitcher in the league, in my opinion," Bethlehem coach **Ron Smith** said of Sloat, who has an earned run average under 0.20. "She gets her pitches over the plate, and she has great command."

Bethlehem's top gun, **Jessica Urschel**, was not in her best form in last Wednesday's loss. The sophomore allowed 10 hits, but she was able to work herself out of several jams to keep the Lady Eagles close.

Hampering Urschel was the fact that she was pitching with an injured right leg. After the game, she was given the news that she had a possible stress fracture, which would keep her out of action for the rest of the season.

"She's cleared to play for now, but she can't pitch," Smith said. "If it's only shin splints, she could be back to pitching at the end of the week. If it's a stress fracture, she'd be out about six weeks."

With Urschel's injury keeping her off the pitcher's mound last Friday, the Lady Eagles turned to **Josie Klersy** to go against Sloat. Klersy allowed two runs on two hits in the fourth inning, but shut down Shen the rest of the game.



Bethlehem pitcher Jessica Urschel throws during last Wednesday's Suburban Council game against Shenendehowa. Rob Jonas

in her first varsity high school performance.

Sloat, though, was in total command. She struck out seven and did not allow a walk in tossing her second no-hitter of the season. The only Bethlehem baserunner came courtesy of a Shen error.

"I felt we competed better the second time around, but we just couldn't get any hits," Smith said.

"You can't win if you don't generate baserunners."

The Lady Eagles hoped to get their bats going Monday when they played Shaker in their final home game of the regular season. They travel to Saratoga today and to Colonie Central Friday.

"You don't hit, you don't win," Smith said. "That's where we are at this point."

Eagles soar to new heights in Suburban Council tennis

By ROB JONAS

There is a clear division among Suburban Council boys tennis teams.

There is Bethlehem, and then there is everybody else.

The Eagles have dominated their competition on their way to an overall record of 11-0. They have only dropped four of their 99 individual matches, all of which have come in singles competition.

And it's not as if Bethlehem coach **Steve Smith** has stuck with the same 12 players all season, either.

"I've been mixing it up," Smith said of his lineup. "Everybody's playing, and everybody's contributing."

The shuffling has been especially prevalent on the doubles teams, but the tinkering hasn't affected their play. Bethlehem has swept the doubles matches against every opponent.

"Whoever I've put in there has won," Smith said. "That shows the incredible depth that we have on this team."

Four singles players have also yet to experience the agony of defeat. Top-seeded player **Matt Treadgold** and **Nick Finger** own

9-0 records, **Peter Cooley** has an 11-0 mark and **Alan Lewis** sits at 10-0.

The depth the Eagles possess has helped to make their toughest competitors appear to be pushovers. They have dismissed Shenendehowa twice by 8-1 scores, including their most recent meeting last Monday, and defeated Niskayuna by the same margin.

"(Shen) played well again," Smith said. "As the season has gone on, I think their players have improved. They were competitive matches, but I also think that as the season has gone on, my guys have gotten better, too."

Despite the domination, the Eagles remain humble and grateful for their success.

"They've all handled it well," Smith said. "They've had plenty of chances to be cocky, but with all of the coaches and parents I've talked to, they've all commented how polite our guys have been."

The Eagles put their unbeaten record on the line yesterday when they traveled to second-place Niskayuna. They have matches at Gunderland today and Columbia tomorrow before starting the Suburban Council Tournament Friday at the University at Albany.

Blackbirds power past Maple Hill

The Voorheesville baseball team scored seven runs in the first two innings on its way to a 12-5 victory against Maple Hill last Friday in a non-league game.

Kevin Massaroni launched a home run and a triple and drove in four runs to lead the Blackbirds' nine-hit attack. **Colin Adalian** also drove in four runs with a homer and a single.

The non-league win capped an otherwise tough week for Voorheesville. The Blackbirds suf-

fered a 6-0 loss to Colonial Council-leading Watervliet last Wednesday and were throttled by Albany Academy 16-4 last Thursday.

Voorheesville opened the week last Monday with a 4-2 win against Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk. **Kevin Vanderwarker** allowed four hits in earning the complete-game win.

The Blackbirds hosted Mechanicville Monday in a Colonial Council contest. They travel to

Cohoes today before hosting Bethlehem tomorrow. Voorheesville travels to Lansingburgh Friday.

The Voorheesville softball team split its two most recent games — a 5-0 win against Schalmont last Wednesday and a 4-2 loss to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk last Friday. Eighth-grader **Cyrilla Suker** earned the complete-game shutout against Schalmont in her first varsity pitching performance.

Ruslander wins title

Lindsay Ruslander of Delmar won the girls 16 singles title at the recent Easter Ball tennis tournament at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club in Rotterdam.

Ruslander defeated **Carrie Zurenko** of Glenmont 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the finals to claim the championship.

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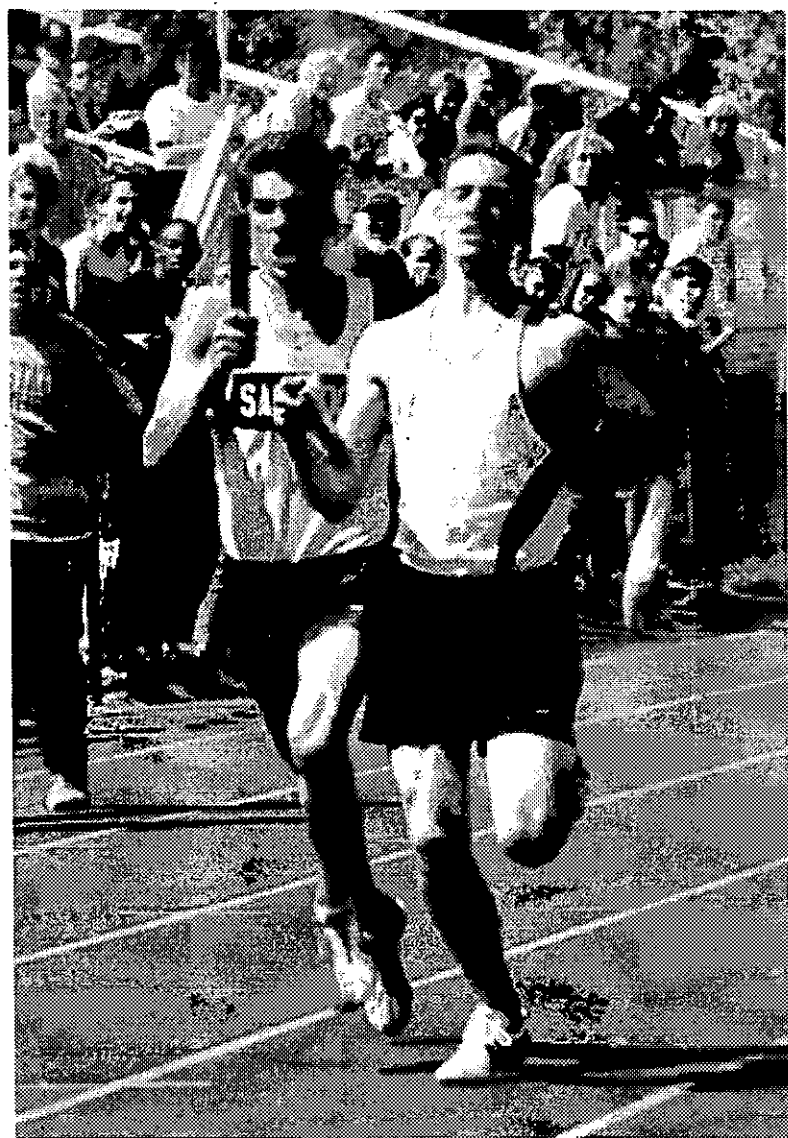
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Battle to the wire



Bethlehem's Doug DeMarco, right, tries to hang on to the lead against a Saratoga runner during the 3,200-meter relay at last Saturday's Colonie Relays at Colonie Central High School. Saratoga edged the Eagles by one-tenth of a second to claim first place.

Rob Jonas

Yannone, Bryans win Delmar Dash

Zach Yannone and Emily Bryans were the overall winners of the annual Delmar Dash.

Yannone, an Albany resident, took first place in the men's division with a time of 26:05. Defending champion Vincent O'Brien finished second in 26:18, and Robert Irwin placed third in 26:49.

Bryans, a Schenectady resident, won the women's title with a time of 29:03. Eryka Perreault was second in 31:38, and Karen Cacon finished third in 32:15.

Martha DeGrazia, a Slingerlands resident, won the women's 50-59 age division title with a time of 38:49.

Other Bethlehem participants in the top three finishers in their age group were James Effleston, Patrick Schneider and Heather Smith of Delmar in the 15 and under group; Geoff Decker, Amy Turner and Susannah Kelly of Delmar in the 16-19 group; Kristin Stainbrook and Misty Comis of Delmar in the 20-29 group; Ben Greenberg of Slingerlands and Margaret Sheen of Glenmont in the 30-39 group; and Lisa Faist-Stanton of Glenmont, Vanessa Denning of Delmar and Colleen Brackett of Voorheesville in the 40-49 group; Karen Friggin of Voorheesville and Nancy Hodge of Delmar in the 50-59 group and Donald Wilden of Slingerlands in the 60-69 group.

This year's Delmar Dash had the second-largest field in the event's history with 459 finishers.

The following are the age division winners in the Delmar Dash:

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15-and-under — David Raucci (28:33).
16-19 — Tyson Evensen (27:46).
20-29 — Kenneth Plowman (27:49).
30-39 — Charlie Casey (26:55).
40-49 — James Jacobs (28:48).
50-59 — John Camelio (30:36).
60-and-over — John Pelton (32:05).

Women
15-and-under — Nicole Soblosky (34:10).
16-19 — Tara Sheedy (35:50).
20-29 — Melissa Lynch (33:11).
30-39 — Nancy Nicholson (32:28).
40-49 — Nancy Taormina (33:48).
50-59 — Martha DeGrazia (38:49).
60-and-over — Anny Stockman (42:02).

Hughes powers RPI

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Pat Hughes has been an integral part of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute baseball team this season.

Hughes, a sophomore, leads the Red Hawks with five home runs and 31 runs batted in. He is batting .406 with 41 hits and 28 runs in 101 at bats.

Hughes has also been solid on the pitcher's mound. He owns a 3-2 record in eight starts, striking out 30 batters in 34.2 innings pitched and holding opposing batters to a .243 batting average.

Hughes and his RPI teammates will play in the upcoming NCAA Division III Tournament after receiving an automatic bid. The Red Hawks won the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association regular season championship with a 9-3 record. RPI's overall mark stands at 20-14.

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Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

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Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

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Bethlehem at Guiderland, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Tournament, TBA.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Shaker at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

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Bethlehem boys at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
Bethlehem girls at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Albany Academy/Holy Names, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

BASEBALL

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Cobleskill-Richmondville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
Lansingburgh at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Watervliet at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Horseheads (Section IV), 1 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (girls) at Niskayuna Invitational, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Section II, Class B Tournament, TBA.

Voorheesville at Section II, Class C Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Guiderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem @ Community Softball Fields, 4 p.m.
Holy Names at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

BASEBALL

Voorheesville vs. Bishop Gibbons at Cooperstown, 5 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Bethlehem boys at Suburban Council Championships @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Championships @ Albany Academy, 3 p.m.



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Dean's List

Manhattan College — Erica St. Lucia of Delmar, scholar athlete.

Palmer College of Chiropractic — Andrea Kachidurian of Glenmont.

University of New England — David Bagg of Delmar.

Woman tapped for financial award

Sarah Halliday of Delmar has been named Financial Services Advocate of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

Halliday is vice president and commercial loan officer for the New York state Business development Corp. For the past seven years she has been responsible for delivering innovative commercial financing from Albany County to the Plattsburgh area.

Halliday is credited with expanding loans to small businesses in Saratoga County by 500 percent.

She will receive her award at the SBA's Excellence Award Ceremony on May 21 at The Desmond in Colonie.

Selkirk student earns college honor

Kelly Roberts of Selkirk, a senior at The College of Saint Rose majoring in elementary education, was recently elected to Psi Chi, the college's chapter of the National Honor Society in psychology.

Roberts is a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She is the daughter of Michael and Linda Roberts.

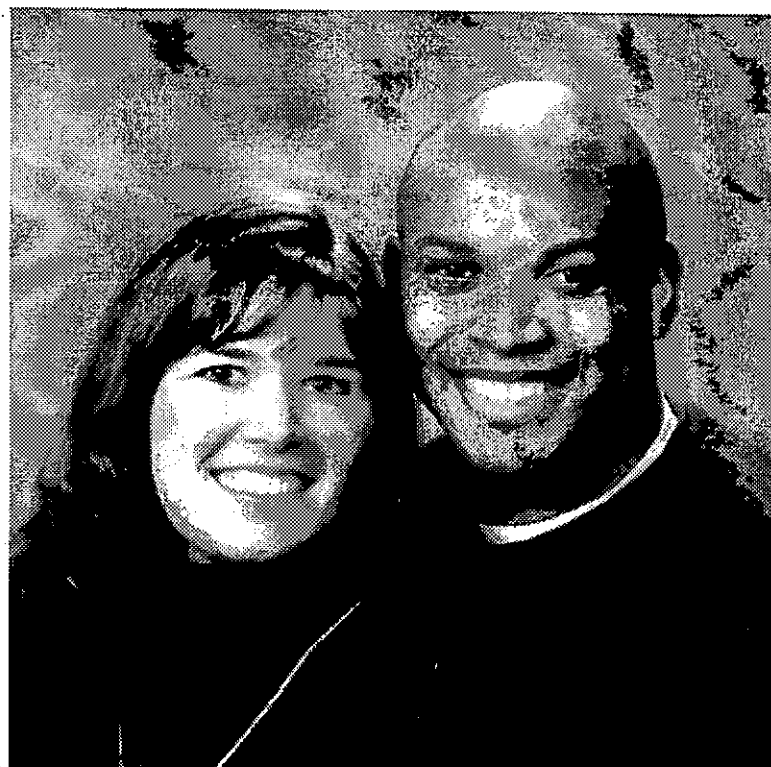
Sophomores to attend leadership seminar

High school sophomores Lindsay McKenna of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in Voorheesville and Beth Ulion of Bethlehem Central High School have been selected to represent their schools at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation's New York East Leadership Seminar from May 17 to 19 at The College of Saint Rose.

Glenmont student exhibits artwork

Kathleen Doody of Glenmont, a candidate for a bachelor of fine arts degree from Alfred University's School of Art and Design, is among the 89 students who are having senior shows at the school.

Doody is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Heather Michalak and Keith White

Michalak, White to marry

Heather Jean Michalak, daughter of Ron and Gail Michalak of Voorheesville, and Keith L. White, son of Air Force Maj. Cylisce Vogelsang-Watson, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School and SUNY Potsdam.

She is a photographer at The Portrait Place in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of the University at Albany.

He is director of social development at Glenmont Job Corps.

The couple plans an Oct. 7 wedding.

Delmar firefighters elect officers

Delmar Fire Department recently elected new officers.

Fire and EMS officers are Robert Lemieux, chief; David Bastiani, first assistant chief; Dave Languish, second assistant chief; David Rice, fire captain; Joseph Normandin, fire first lieutenant; John Smith, second lieutenant; Arlie Hedges, third lieutenant; and Mark Brady, fourth lieutenant.

Also elected were Paul Spagnola, fire police captain; Peter Applebee, fire police

lieutenant; Chris Smith, rescue squad captain; Phil Robare, first lieutenant; Robert Geurtze, second lieutenant; Gerald Day, safety officer; Howard Stoker, quartermaster; and Fred Chamberlain, assistant quartermaster.

Civil officers are: Amos Bastiani, president; Meredith Bastiani, vice president; Elwin McNamara, treasurer; Vincent Giglia, secretary; Mike Roberts, chaplain; Gerald Day, delegate; and LeRoy Cooke, assistant delegate.

BCHS student wins scholarship

David Elefante, 18, son of Peter and Theresa Elefante of Delmar, has been selected to receive a 2001 National Merit Scholarship sponsored by the Owens Corning Foundation.

Elefante, a student at Bethlehem Central High School ranks sixth in his class of 350.

His mother works for Owens Corning in Selkirk.



Jennifer Vail and Brian Applebee

Vail, Applebee to wed

Jennifer Ann Vail, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Vail of Rochester Hills, Mich., and Brian William Applebee, son of Peter and Nancy Applebee of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wellesley College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

She is an analyst at Skillgames

in New York City.

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

He is a case manager for Interstate Insurance Group in Jersey City, N.J.

The couple plans a fall wedding.

Delmar man wins B'nai B'rith award

B'nai Brith has announced that Laurence Barnet of Delmar is the 65th Covenant Award recipient.

The award is presented annually to that member of B'nai B'rith who shows outstanding volunteer service to the Jewish

community and the secular community.

This is the first time in the history of the award that a third generation winner has been announced.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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Community



Senior Services sets health screenings

Bethlehem Senior Services Department will be sponsoring a series of health-related screenings and displays in the town hall auditorium on Tuesday, May 15.

From 9 a.m. to noon, there will be hearing screenings by appointment only. To make a reservation, call 439-4955, ext. 173 or 174.

There will be a blood pressure screening from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Displays on Lyme Disease Awareness and Medical Emergency Options will also be presented.

Obituaries

Mary Petruska

Mary Maxine Hennessey Petruska of Clarksville died Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. Petruska lived in Yonkers before moving to Clarksville.

She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of George Petruska.

Survivors include a son, George Petruska Sr. of Clarksville; a brother, James Hennessey of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled Saturday, May 12, at the Durant Funeral Home, 17 Languish Place, Glenmont. Calling hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., PO Box E., Clarksville 12041.

Kenneth Sutton

Kenneth W. Sutton, 55, of Ravena and formerly of Cedar Hill, died Sunday, May 6.

Born in Albany, he was raised in Cedar Hill.

He was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Mr. Sutton served in the Naval Reserve.

He graduated from the Police Training Academy. He was a police officer for the Albany Police Department for 21 years before he retired.

He was an emergency medical technician for Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Co. and the Ravena Rescue Squad.

At the time of his death he worked for Capital District Ambulance Service.

Survivors include three daughters, Michele Sutton of Cobleskill, Theresa Sutton of Ravena and Katie Sutton of Hawaii; a son, Jesse Sutton of Greenville; a brother, Keith Beaudry of South Carolina; a sister, Carol Kallner of Ravena; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10, at St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Friends may call tonight, May 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Babcock Funeral Home, 19 Pulver Ave., Ravena.

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

Ruth Payne

Ruth Jensen Payne, 74, of Evergreen, Colo., and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, April 25.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Bethlehem High

School and Becker Junior College.

Mrs. Payne was an executive secretary at General Electric Co. and did secretarial work for Public Service Co. in Evergreen before she retired.

She was a member of P.E.O. and the Friendship Force. She was chairwoman for deacons at Church of the Hills.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Payne; a daughter Susan Payne of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Dexter Payne of Denver and David Payne of Boulder, Colo.; and a sister, June Ogden of Flat Rock, N.C.

Services were from Presbyterian Church of the Hills in Evergreen.

Contributions may be made to Church of the Hills Memorial Fund, PO Box 1210, Evergreen, Colo. 80437 or Mount Evans Hospice and Home Health Care, 3721 Evergreen Parkway, Suite 9, Evergreen, Colo. 80439.

John Burley

John Dale Burley, 73, of Clifton Park and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, May 3.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., he was a graduate of Nebraska University.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Burley was an Eagle Scout.

He worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co., and owned Burley Manufacturing Co. before he retired.

He was husband of the late Mary Higgins Burley.

Survivors include two daughters, Meg Minehan of Malta and Lynn Parker of Clifton Park; a son, Jack Burley of College Station, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to The Eddy, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes 12047.

Lynnard Herrington

Lynnard Herrington, 81, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, April 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, he received a bachelor's degree from Adelphi University.

He was a Medical Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Herrington was an administrative supervisor and assistant educational director at

Halloran Veterans Administration Hospital on Long Island and executive director at Albany Memorial Hospital before he retired.

He was husband of the late Diane Gurneth Herrington.

Survivors include two sons, David Herrington of Scotia and Brian Herrington of Selkirk; a daughter, Kathryn Blanchard of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

Edward Spain

Edward J. Spain, 86, of Fort Myers, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, April 28, in Fort Myers.

Mr. Spain was the proprietor of the former Fowlers Liquor Store in Delmar from 1968 through 1985.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Japan. He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185. He was also a member of the Watervliet Elks Lodge 1500.

Survivors include his wife, May Spain; two daughters, Patricia Knudsen and Joan Kline; a brother, Clarence Spain; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Hope House Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908.

Library to host Ellington program

Jack Hotchkiss of the Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum will highlight the life and career of Duke Ellington with slides, commentary and selected recordings on Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The program concludes the library's "Those Were the Days" series. To register, call 439-9314.

Book group to meet at library

The Giver, by Lois Lowry, will be discussed at Bethlehem Public Library's next "Afternoons With Books" meeting on Monday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Coffee and dessert served. Copies of the book available at reference desk.

To register, call 439-9314.

Quilters to meet at Delmar church

QUILT (Quilters United In Learning Together) will meet on Friday, May 11, at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Ruth Greene will talk about embellishing a finished garment, and there will be a trunk show.

Doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$3 visitors fee. New members are welcome.

For information, call Lucy Gee 456-0552.

RCS candidates line up for school, library seats

By TOM MURNANE

There's never a dull moment in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

This includes the May 15 school elections, in which voters will choose from four candidates who are running for three at-large school board seats. The 2001-02 school and library budgets will also be decided that day.

There are also three open seats on the RCS Community Library board of trustees, although two incumbents and one newcomer are running unopposed in their respective races.

RCS residents will have plenty of information to process inside the voting booth, including a \$32 million school budget that calls for a 6.9 percent tax increase.

The school board elections are featuring incumbents Gerald De Luca, Nanette Mayes and Mona Selover, who are seeking reelection, while longtime district sports activist Jeff Stumbaugh is making a bid for a seat as well.

De Luca has been on the school board for six years, and for the last four has served as the board president.

During his tenure, De Luca, 42, said that the board has made "significant changes" to improve the district, including an important effort to begin to lift student academic scores by hiring a new district superintendent and other initiatives.

The board also shepherded through to passage a \$29.2 million bond to expand and renovate district school facilities, which will have a major impact on the district, De Luca said. For example, joint groundbreaking ceremonies were held on May 7 at the two elementary schools, where new rooms are being added to allow the fifth grades to be moved there from the middle school.

Meanwhile, new science laboratory facilities are being built at the high school, which is also getting a new library/media center, a six-lane swimming pool, new athletic fields and bleachers for the gymnasium.

The science labs in particular will allow the district to help students pass the Regents science requirements, something the current lab facilities were ill-equipped to do, De Luca said.

Mayes, 49, said she is running for her third, three-year term because the district has made a lot of positive moves in recent years, and she wants to continue working on certain priorities, including the implementation of the \$29.2 million capital construction program and the continued improvement of students' academic scores.

The mother of two children is currently chair of the board's personnel committee and is involved in negotiating new contracts with teachers and building principals as well.

"We have a lot of positive energy on the board right now, and I want to continue that," Mayes said.

Selover, who quipped that her age is "between me and the Lord," said she is running for her fifth

term on the board to see that the district's \$29.2 million capital improvement project is completed, having served on the capital improvement committee.

"The science laboratories facilities are really appalling at this point," Selover said, pointing out that students cannot be expected to pass Regents science requirements without up-to-date facilities and equipment.

Selover is also chair of the board's curriculum and instruction committee, which is an area she is particularly interested in.

"That's what it's all about, the education of our children," she said.

Stumbaugh might be making his first bid for the school board, but he is no stranger to the district. Stumbaugh, who is married and has three children, has served as president of the RCS Sports Association, a district sports booster club.

As an independent heating and air conditioning businessman, the implementation of the \$29.2 million building expansion and renovations bond is of particular interest to him, he said.

For example, Stumbaugh, said he wants to take a closer look at whether the bond will be enough to pay for certain projects, whose costs may have increased since voters approved the bond in December 1999.

Residents will also be voting for the district's library budget for 2001-02 and three open seats on the library board of trustees.

The proposed library budget is \$205,035, up from the current \$195,210, according to library board president Kathleen Kelleher-Assael.

The budget includes funds for a new part-time outreach staff person, whose duties will include visiting schools and operating the book-delivery program for the homebound.

Incumbents Marc Hafenstein and Kelleher-Assael as well as board newcomer Patricia Visconti are all running unopposed for three open seats on the board. Board terms are for five years.

Extension offers gardening help

Cornell Cooperative Extension has published a booklet on "Weed Control for the Home Vegetable Garden."

It has pictures of common weeds for identification and several strategies for weed control.

To receive a copy, send a check for \$6.50 to Cornell Cooperative Extension Horticulture Department, PO Box 497, Voorheesville 12186.

For information, call 765-3512.

Bethlehem Elks plan flea market May 12

The Bethlehem Elks are sponsoring a flea market on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the lodge on Route 144 in Selkirk.

For information, call 768-2419.

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.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

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Arts, crafts & entertainment among the blooms at Pinksterfest

By JOHN BRENT

With the coming of the warm weather people in the Albany area enjoy the brightly colored tulips blooming throughout the region, not only because they are such a beautiful flower but also because they serve to remind us of the Dutch heritage for which the state capital is famous. In fact, the city of Albany offers a Tulip Festival each year to help visitors make the transition from gloomy winter weather to the sunny, warm months ahead (as if we needed any help!) But spring is here and so is the Tulip Festival.

Recording artist Jeffrey Gaines will perform on the Main Stage on Saturday.

Throughout Washington Park in Albany, patches of tulips abound and this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, entertainers, craftspersons and artists will descend upon the park along with food and beverage vendors to bring Pinksterfest to visitors.

With four stages featuring a variety of entertainers and performance artists there is sure to be something for everyone.

The festival proper begins on Friday with a Carillon Concert as Dr. Charles Semowich gets the proceedings off to a musical start at 11:30 a.m.

This will be followed at noon by the traditional street scrubbing. Dating back to Dutch settler days the cleaning of the streets was a springtime ritual that washed away the mud and debris of the cold weather months. This event takes place on State and Lodge streets.

At 12:30 p.m., a Tulip Festival luncheon takes place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Albany. The city bids farewell to last year's Tulip Queen, Kelly Conlon and a fashion show for the benefit of Vanguard Albany Symphony will be held. Tickets are \$25, and reservations are required. Call 465-4755.

At 6 p.m., "Rhythm and Blooms" begins in Washington Park. Bobby Dick and the Sundowners — a favorite Albany rock 'n' roll band beginning in the 1960s — will perform from 5 to 6 p.m.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Burners UK, a high powered rock 'n' roll group will entertain.

Things really get under way on Saturday as more than 80 art and craft vendors set up shop throughout a designated area in the park. Exhibitors will be displaying and selling pottery, woodworking, sculpture, hand-crafted jewelry, painting and prints and a variety of creative items that can be purchased for a unique gift or for your own pleasure.

The new Tulip Queen will be crowned by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings at noon on the amphitheater stage but before the coronation entertainment will be provided by the Tim Janus Ensemble at 11 a.m., the Dutch Dancers (with audience participation) at 11:30 and the Mendelssohn Club of Albany, a 75 voice male chorus under the direction of Jeffrey Vredenburg, offering a

stirring vocal piece at 11:45.

The main entertainment stage, located on the park parade grounds will kick off Saturday with Tulip Festival veteran Jeffrey Gaines. The popular acoustic recording artist has been a crowd-pleaser at past festivals. From soulful ballads to stormy rock, Gaines has three albums to his credit ("Jeffrey Gaines," "Somewhat Slightly Dazed" and "Galore") with a new release, "Always Be" growing in popularity.

The Scharff Brothers will appear at 1:30 p.m. on the Main Stage. Compared to the group Bare Naked Ladies, the trio has become known for their insightful and somewhat quirky songwriting combined with their dynamic performing harmonies. The Boston Globe called "Both Points of View," their 1999 CD release, "... the kind of album that will make a long drive on a grey winter's day seem sunny."

The five female members of the pop-rock group Antigone Rising will take the stage from 3 to 4 p.m. Named by cable music station VH-1 as one of the "10 best indie bands in the nation," the group scored a hit with several dates at Lilith Fair.

If you enjoy a pleasing mix of laid back rap, pop, jazz and folk with a little country blues thrown in, you'll want to check out Elwood who plays on the main stage from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Elwood's "twang-hop" is a blended musical style as developed by this good ol' boy from North Carolina.

Cole Broderick opens the entertainment on the Main Stage on Sunday at 1 p.m. The Albany native began studying the piano at age 7 and has pursued a

lifelong passion for the instrument.

In 1992 he organized the Cole Broderick Quartet and performed in the 1993 Newport Jazz Festival at SPAC. Following that career boost, he recorded the first in a series of four CDs celebrating the changing seasons of Saratoga Springs. The finished set called, "Seasons of Saratoga" received a coveted "Critic's Choice" from "Billboard Magazine" in July 1999.

The quartet will serve up a generous portion of jazz that is as cool as it is hot.

At 2 p.m., one of the highlights of the weekend takes place as Jennings, Joe Condon of B95.5 and Pax TV crown the winner of the "Mother of the Year" award.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Naturally Seven takes the stage as the popular a capella group makes its second

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International Flair comes to Schenectady Museum festival

By CINDY MILOS

In the mood for French crepes, Dutch cakes or ground nut stew from Africa? If you are, you won't have to travel farther than the Schenectady Museum to enjoy them.

All these foods and more can be enjoyed at the museum's 27th annual Festival of Nations on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., rain or shine.

The theme of this year's festival, which celebrates the cultural and ethnic heritage of Schenectady, is "A Celebration of World Cultures."

"Festival of Nations was first founded by volunteers who wanted to celebrate the diverse cultures in Schenectady," museum spokeswoman Joanne Gleba said. "It is a very nice way to get the community together and meet each other."

More than 20 food vendors are scheduled to be at the festival,

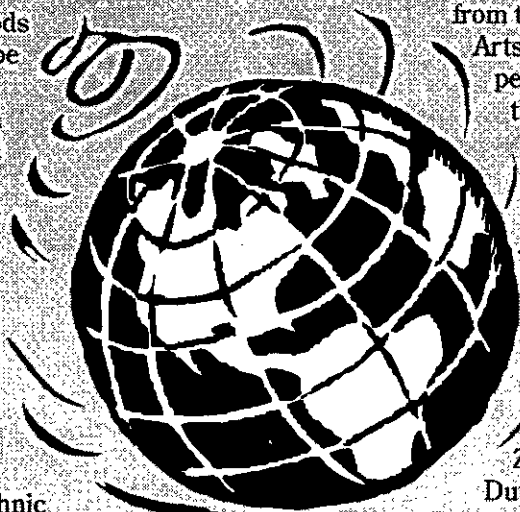
allowing people to sample foods from countries including, India, the Netherlands, Italy, China, the Philippines, Scotland, France, the United States, and many more.

Along with the food vendors, the event will also feature live entertainment. The Umoja Dancers from the Hamilton Hill Arts Center and performers from the Dance and Music School of India will be returning to the festival. Festival goers will also be able to enjoy flamenco guitarist Maria Zemantauski, the Dutch Horlepiep Dancers and Mid-Eastern dancing with Habiba.

"The festival is truly a community event," said Jean Kappes, assistant for exhibit projects at the museum and a festival organizer.

"We are lucky to be supported by so many groups representing so many different places, from Africa to Turkey to Wales," she said. "These community groups along with performances by such varied artists

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Paul Mercer Ellington will lead the Duke Ellington Orchestra on the Main Stage on Sunday.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE
comedy by Steve Martin, Capital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 13, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

BIG RIVER
Huck Finn musical, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., through May 13, \$16, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 393-5732.

SYLVIA
by A.R. Gurney, Schenectady Civic Theater, 12 S. Church St., through May 13, \$12. Information, 382-2081.

P.S. YOUR CAT IS DEAD
by James Kirkwood, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., through May 20, \$12. Information, 393-5732.

PRIVATE LIVES
by Noel Coward, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through May 19, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

TEN BY TEN
North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Route 9, Kinderhook, through May 13, \$12 to \$20. Information, 822-9667.

Music

JOSHUA REDMAN
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 381-1111.

BILL HALEY'S COMETS
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 11, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

DON MCLEAN
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, May 11, 8 p.m., \$26. Information, 273-0038.

DAVID LINDLEY
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 12, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$23. Information, 381-1111.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB
with the University Glee Club of New York City, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, May 12, 7:30 p.m., \$14. Information, 395-8863.

DAVID BROMBERG BIG BAND
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 13, 7:30 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

DICKEY BETTS BAND
Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, May 14, 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 371-0012.

ROSALIE SORRELLS
Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, May 18, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

MAGGIE AND TERRE ROCHE
The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

DR. JOHN
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 19, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

ANDREA MARCOVICCI
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 20, 7 p.m., \$25, \$22 for seniors and children. Information, 473-1845.

BON JOVI
Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, May 20, 7:30 p.m., \$35 to \$55. Information, 487-2000.

Family Fun

LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE
Kennedy Center production at New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, through May 13, \$17, \$14 for senior students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

Visual Arts

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COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR
openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

SINGERS NEEDED
for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

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
rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Classes/Lectures

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, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

ASSOCIATED MAGIC MAZE WITH PUMPKINS

P Z W U R P M J H E C Z X U A
S Q N H L J G E C V Z X V T L
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Candle	Face	Pies	Stem
Carving	Halloween	Rind	Thanksgiving
Charlie Brown	Jack-o'-lantern	Seeds	Vines
Cinderella	Orange	Shell	

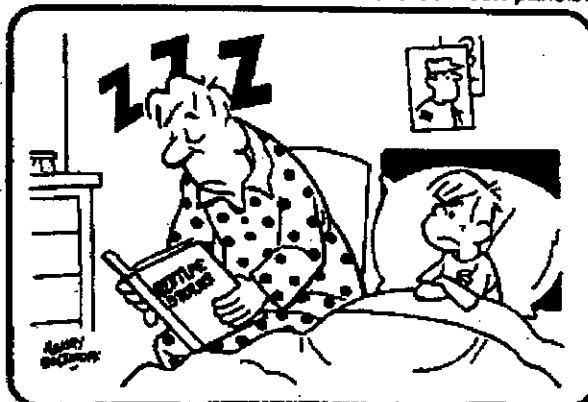
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTOFF



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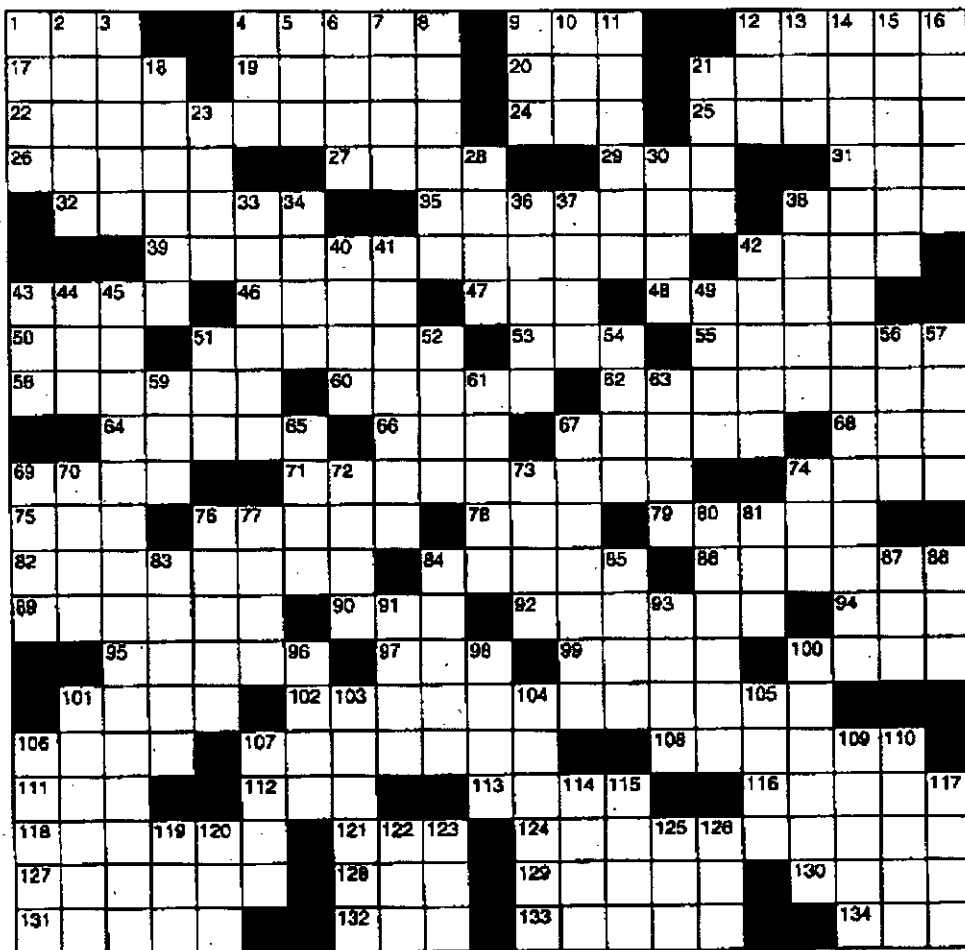


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The Super CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS
1 Collectibles, collectively
4 "Crocodile Dundee" star
8 "The Hurt" (59 hit)
12 Word form for "large"
17 Composer Janacek
19 Persian, presently
20 Zsa Zsa's sister
21 Mead subject
22 MISTY
24 Perfect score
25 Statistical foci
26 Vessel part
27 Utah city
29 SHAEF commander
31 Fasten a brogue
32 Lacking principles
35 Kid heaven
38 Unisex garment
39 SNOW
42 Pageant prop
43 Word with farm or frog
46 "Casa-blanca" character | 47 "Stroker" (83 film)
48 Prepared to propose
50 Actress Hagen
51 Muslim title
53 Medical grp.
55 Left out
58 "Cabaret" setting
60 Feet
62 Sudden decline
64 Rover's restraint
66 Barcelona bravo
67 Turns soft
68 Compate
69 — Mawr
71 FAIR
74 Like May
75 W. Hemisphere grp.
76 Torrid and frigid
78 Napa Valley vessel
79 Porthos' pal
82 Neighbor of Ethiopia
84 Park feature
86 Half the diameter
88 Diner patrons
90 Shaq's pack
92 Israeli coin
94 — Locka, FL
95 Magna —
97 Terrier's tidbit | 99 Part of UCLA
100 Cut a cuticle
101 Extinct bird
102 RAIN
106 Actress Schneider
107 Heebie-jeebies
108 Folklore figures
111 Burro
112 Gray matter?
113 Annie Oakley's birthplace
116 Impressive tales
118 Big name in temperance
121 Sprite
124 HURRI-CANE
127 Kampala's country
128 Scand. country
129 Once more
130 Faxed
131 Intrinsically
132 — milk
133 "The Haystacks" artist
134 Stephan of "The Crying Game" | DOWN
1 Charity
2 Range rope | 3 Symbol
4 — ribs
5 Hosp. areas
6 Sheffield slammer
7 Frank or Francis
8 "One of These" (75 hit)
9 Wager
10 "— had it!"
11 '82 Attention-borough film
12 Damage
13 Soul, to Saire
14 HEAT
15 Salad veggie
16 Attack
18 — Tuesday
19 Footfall
21 Calvary inscription
28 Bit
30 Hook up with Mir
33 Indians and Indonesians
34 Soothe
36 Marina sight
37 Watch part
38 Sound
40 Sale stipulation
41 Some computers
42 '92 US Open champ | 43 Bathroom fixture
44 Hwy.
45 STORM
49 TV's "Empty" —
51 Security grp.
52 A shake in the grass?
54 Draft status
56 Malicious
57 Legal document
59 Actor Carrou
61 Novocaine target
63 — podrida
65 Suggestion
67 Robert of "Ryan's Daughter"
69 Augur
70 Punjabi prince
72 Chow —
73 Gets what one basks for
74 '60s chic
76 Bernardo's boss
77 Force out
80 Claire of "Key Largo"
81 "2001" computer
83 Like some eyes
84 Freightier
85 Coop crowd
87 News org. | 88 Weaken
91 Match
93 Singer Eartha
96 "Lucky Jim" author
98 "Comin' — the Rye"
100 Successful dieters
101 Medical measure
103 Pericles' home
104 Guru's grounds
105 Director Nicolas
106 "— the mouse — the clock"
107 Novotna of tennis
109 Metric measure
110 Tantrum
114 Othello's ensign
115 In the twinkling — eye
117 Mile, farther south
119 Office-holders
120 Lyric poem
122 London lavatory
123 Fish babies
125 "Pehaw!"
126 Bankbook abbr. |
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 5/9

BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

FREE CONCERT AT LIBRARY
Ann-Marie Barker-Schwartz, violin, and JoAnne Locke, piano, sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning to thank community for support of its programs; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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

TOWN BOARD
Four public hearings. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

BINGO
Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0819.

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

BOOK DISCUSSION
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PRAYER MEETING
evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

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

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

Thurs. 5/10

BETHLEHEM EARLY BIRDER GUIDED WALK
Tips and tricks on bird identification for the beginner, by center naturalists; brief program. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

DECISION-MAKING DAY
Focusing on issues like power of attorney, health care proxies, wills, organ donation; sponsored by New York State Bar Association. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOC.
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUX.
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

NEW SCOTLAND LIBRARY CLUB FOR KIDS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

DECISION MAKING DAY
Legal checkup at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY NIGHT POETS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 5/11

BETHLEHEM Q.U.I.L.T.
Quilters United In Learning Together meeting, featuring Ruth Greene on embellishing a finished garment, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Doors open 9:15 a.m., \$3 visitors fee, new members welcome. Information, 456-0552.

BOOKS IN THE MORNING
Discussion of "One Man's Meat" by E. B. White; led by Helen Adler for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9661.

ROAST BEEF DINNER
Including mashed potatoes, green beans, ice cream, cookies and beverages. Willowbrook Cafe, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, 4:30-7 p.m. \$8 per person. Information, 767-9953 or 767-2752.

ELLINGTON PROGRAM
Jack Hotchkiss of Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum with slide/recording program on life and career of Duke Ellington. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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 PIONEER CLUBS
For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

TOWN GOP ANNUAL DINNER
New Scotland Republican Committee annual spring dinner; cocktails 6 p.m., dinner, chicken marsala or sliced roast sirloin, catered by Glen Sanders Mansion, 7 p.m. \$30 per person. Colonie Country Club, Route 85A, New Scotland. Reservations, 767-2334.

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

Sat. 5/12

BETHLEHEM BIKE DAY AT TOWN PARK
25th annual bike safety program, open to all town and BC school district residents; "bicycle rodeo" on safety course, inspections by Bethlehem police, Elm Avenue Town Park, Route 32, Delmar; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call for arrangements if inclement weather. Information, 439-4131, ext. 8.

"SPRING STORIES"
Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and crafts for preschooler, aged 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

NEW SCOTLAND GOAT-RAISING SEMINAR
Panel discussion of all aspects of raising meat goats; general management, logistical requirements, marketing. William J. Rice Cornell Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10 registration fee. Information, 765-3512.

LIFESTYLES MEMORY WRITING
Workshop, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 765-2791.

Sun. 5/13

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 439-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

BETHLEHEM HEALTH SCREENINGS
Blood pressure and other screenings (appointment required), displays on Lyme Disease and Medical Emergency Options, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m. - noon. Reservations, 439-4955, ext. 173 or 174.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"SPRING STORIES"
Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and crafts for preschooler, aged 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)
Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

PLANNING BOARD
Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 5/14

BETHLEHEM MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

"AFTERNOON WITH BOOKS"
Discussion of "The Giver" by Lois Lowry; coffee and dessert served. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

DELMAR KIWANIS
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN
"Careful Kids," second of three hour-long programs for children kindergarten through third grade. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

EXPLORER POST 157
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation. Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND QUARTET REHEARSAL
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Tues. 5/15

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Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

PLANNING BOARD
Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

DELMAR ROTARY
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&AM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

FOUNTAIN-BUILDING WORKSHOP
Relaxation, yard fountains, class fee \$5, pre-registration required. William J. Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3511.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA.
in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

Wed. 5/16

BETHLEHEM RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSN.
Albany Area association monthly meeting. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers; and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

Thurs. 5/17

BETHLEHEM EARLY BIRDER GUIDED WALK
Tips and tricks on bird identification for the beginner, by center naturalists; brief program. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 a.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

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

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON
For members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOC.
Annual Meeting, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road at Clapper Road, Selkirk, 5 p.m. Barbecue, 7:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 439-3916 or 439-0342.

Fri. 5/18

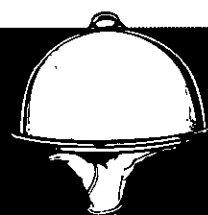
BETHLEHEM LIBRARY BABIES
Two 45-minute sessions of storytelling, songs and play for 15-21 month olds, accompanied by adult. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:15 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND BOOK SALE
Annual Friends of Library book sale; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 5-9 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Sat. 5/19

BETHLEHEM "SPRING STORIES"
Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and crafts for preschooler, aged 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND BOOK AND BAKE SALE
Annual Friends of Library fundraiser; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.



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■Pinksterfest from page 29
appearance at Tulip Fest. Combining Gospel with R&B Naturally Seven has released an acclaimed first CD "Non-fiction." The CD features breathtaking arrangements of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Blessed Assurance."

The Duke Ellington Orchestra will appear on the Main Stage from 4 to 6 p.m., wrapping up the Main Stage entertainment for the weekend. At the forefront of jazz for nearly 75 years, the orchestra is now led by Paul Mercer Ellington, Duke Ellington's grandson. Paul is the third generation of Ellingtons to lead the orchestra following in the footsteps of his dad, Mercer Ellington.

Jazz fans may rest assured that the tradition began generations ago by the family continue to the present time as Paul, a young man in his mid 20s and a dedicated musician in his own right, continues the Ellington legacy.

In the event of rain the Ellington Orchestra will perform at the Palace Theatre in downtown Albany.

For the younger set and families, the Hannaford KidZone offers entertainment for children and their parents.

From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, the KidZone will offer face painting, balloon sculptures, pony rides, the fire safety bus, kids ID fingerprinting and hands on crafts where kids can make a neat Mother's Day gift.

On Saturday, KidZone features ventriloquist Sylvia Markeson and her Magic Trunk at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

At 2 and 4 p.m., Bruce May will lead audience participation sing-a-longs.

Sunday at the KidZone features Ako Dun Academy Drummers at 1, 3 and 5 and the magic tricks of Mr. Twisty at 2 and 4 p.m.

Additional entertainment will be

featured on the Amphitheater Stage at the Lake House and the Dance Stage located near Willet Street and Madison Avenue. Schedules for these venues are boxed on this page.

The festival has always been a popular springtime attraction for people in the area and this year will no doubt prove likewise.



Ventriloquist Sylvia Markeson and friends will appear at the KidZone on Saturday.

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as Mark Rust and Habiba will represent the cultures of the people who settled here in the past and who live in our community today."

In addition to the live entertainment, there will also be a flea market, children's art activities and a children's scavenger hunt. Another attraction of the festival is storytelling by Ellen Mnich, who will present "Aunt Helen's Closet," an interactive presentation introducing children and adults to memories, souvenirs and artifacts collected from more than 60 years of world travel.

According to Gleba, the event usually attracts about 2,000 people.

"You see people of all different ages at the festival," Gleba said. "All of the booths serving food are volunteer groups, so the event is a fund-raiser for the groups who are providing the food. It really is a community event put on by the community."

Dance Stage (Willet Street and Madison Avenue) SATURDAY

Not Just Mime with Rich Kuperberg

1 p.m.

Artpartners/Tsehaya & Co., Inc.

2 p.m.

Farrell School of Irish Dance

3 p.m.

Chinese Dance Troop

4 p.m.

SATURDAY

eba Dance Theatre

1 p.m.

Albany Berkshire Ballet

2 p.m.

Ellen Sinopoli Co., Inc.

3 p.m.

Eleanor's School of Dance

4 p.m.

Amphitheater Stage SATURDAY

Albany KeyNotes, a choral group

12:45 to 1:15 p.m.

Albany High School String Quartet

1:15 to 2 p.m.

Youth Performing Arts Programs

2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Irish Duo Byrne and Barrett

4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Juggler Stephen Gratto

12:45 to 1:30

Mandolin Madness

2 to 3 p.m.

Jazz group

Sonny & Perley & Bossambajazz

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Singer Terry Holinger

5 to 6 p.m.

During the festival, the museum galleries and exhibits will be open to the public, and there will be no additional charge for Planetarium

shows, which will be presented ever hour from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission to the event is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4 to 12.



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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF GREAT EASTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Under Section 121-902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act Great Eastern Limited Partnership, a Massachusetts limited partnership, hereby applies for authority to do business in the State of New York and states as follows:

1. Name of foreign limited partnership: Great Eastern Limited Partnership.
2. Jurisdiction and date of organization: Great Eastern Limited Partnership was organized in Massachusetts and filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of Massachusetts on August 23, 1993.
3. County within New York in which the office of the partnership is to be located: Albany County.
4. Great Eastern Limited Partnership hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served and requests that a copy of any process against it served upon the secretary be mailed to: Great Eastern Limited Partnership, c/o Great Eastern Management, LLC, 5 Lopez Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.

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5. Address of principal office of Great Eastern Limited Partnership: 819 Monument Street, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.
6. General Partner: the sole general partner of Great Eastern Limited Partnership is Great Eastern Management, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company with a business address of 5 Lopez Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887.
7. At the time of the filing of this application, Great Eastern Limited Partnership is in existence in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the jurisdiction of its organization.
8. Name and address of the office in Massachusetts where a copy of Great Eastern Limited Partnership's certificate of limited partnership is filed: Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

Witness the execution of this Application under seal as of this 16th day of March, 2001.

Great Eastern Limited Partnership
By: Great Eastern Management, LLC
Its General Partner
By: S/Alfred W. Boylan
Managing Member

(May 9, 2001)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND RESOLUTION

It was moved by Mr. Robert Wing and seconded by Mr. Warren Stoker that the following resolution be approved:

A RESOLUTION of the 2nd day of May, 2001 authorizing the issuance and sale of a Statutory Installment Bond in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$737,000) for the purchase of school buses.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 63.00 and Section 62.10 of the Local Finance Law, the President (or the Vice-President in the absence of the President, which provision shall apply wherever the President is empowered or required to perform any act set forth hereinafter) of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell at private sale, a statutory installment bond in the amount of \$737,000, for the purchase of nine (9) seventy-two (72) passenger school buses; one (1) twenty (20) passenger bus; one (1) wheelchair bus; one (1) seven (7) passenger suburban van; provided

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the period for the estoppel notice has run.

SECTION 2. The bond shall be signed by the President of the Board of Education and shall have the corporate seal of the school district affixed thereto and attested by the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk of the Board.

SECTION 3. Such statutory installment bond shall be designated "School Bus Bond of 2000-2001" and shall be dated a date to be designated by the President of the Board of Education. It shall be payable in five (5) annual installments of \$147,400, commencing in the year 2002 and in each of the years 2003 to 2006 inclusive, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined upon sale of the bond. Said bond shall be issued in registered form to the purchaser with no privilege of conversion into coupon form.

SECTION 4. The full faith and credit and taxing power of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said bond as it becomes due and an amount sufficient, together with other funds available for such purposes, to pay the principal and interest on said bond as the same becomes due, shall be included in each annual budget of the school district for each year in which any installment of said bond or the interest thereon remains

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outstanding and unpaid.

SECTION 5. The President of the Board of Education or the Vice-President shall deliver said bond to the purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor without the necessity of further action being taken by said Board and the receipt shall be full acquittance to said purchaser.

SECTION 6. The President or Vice-President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to designate this bond as a "qualified tax exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. The District has not issued in excess of \$10,000,000. of its general obligations in the calendar year ending December, 2000 nor does it reasonably expect to do so during its fiscal year ending June, 2001. The District covenants that it will take any necessary action, do all things and not take any prohibited action to insure that the interest on the bond will be exempt from Federal income taxation at all times.

SECTION 7. The validity of the bond herein authorized may be contested only if:

- a) such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money;
- b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution

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tion are not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 2nd day of May, 2001, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced with twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Steven O'Shea, Clerk
Board of Education
Bethlehem Central School District

(May 9, 2001)

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Fusion Universal of the Street LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/29/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Power-Finder West Communications, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/2001. LLC organized in Maryland (MD) on 2/12/1997. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in MD: 9250 Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Dept. of Assessments, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: telecommunication services. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Omgeo LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Michael W. King, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10104. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
An Application for Authority for LHTG, LLC, a Delaware LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 20, 2001. The LLC was organized on April 12, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Patricia A. Tobin, Manager, LHTG, LLC, c/o The Tobin Group, Inc., 61 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210. Registered office in the State of Delaware: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 15 East North Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19901. LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its Certificate of Organization, with all amendments thereto. Patricia A. Tobin, with an address at 61 Columbia Street, Albany, New York, shall be responsible for providing such copies. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purpose.. Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP
Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Centex Home Equity Company, LLC a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/9/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Merits Medical Imaging Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/01. LLC organized in Ohio (OH) on 11/1/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in OH: c/o 1600 CNB Corp., 1375 E. 9th St., 20th Fl., Cleveland, OH 44114. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with OH Secy. of State, Business Services Division, 180 E. Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: servicing of medical equipment for imaging centers and hospitals. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Lincoln Retirement Services Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/28/01. LLC organized in Indiana (IN) on 2/28/01. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address of LLC in IN: 1300 South Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with IN Secy. of State, Corp. Div., 302 West Washington St., Rm. E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of formation of City Lites Signs Distribution LLC a limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 04/13/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Elixir WFC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/10/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Formation of LLC. The name of the limited liability company is James D. Kerr, PLLC ("LLC"); the articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state on October 4, 2000; LLC's office is to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 194 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210; LLC shall practice the profession of law. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Trading Cove New York, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/27/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box

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898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Professional Underwriters Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). Fictitious name in NY State: PUC Agency. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/22/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of LLC: 151 S. Warner Rd., Suite 100, Wayne, PA 19087-2198. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: insurance and reinsurance agent or broker. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Packard Family Realty LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 395 Columbia Rd., Uphams Corner, MA, 02125. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate holding and management. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Capital Training Center LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/16/2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: operation of education facilities. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of SBC Management Services, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/00. LP organized in Texas (TX) on 8/31/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LP upon whom process may be served. Office address of LP in TX: 175 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Rm. 105, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice is hereby given that a partnership pursuant to §121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law of the State of New York has registered as a Registered Limited Liability Partnership (RLLP). The name of the RLLP is Welt, Gabriels & Schunk, LLP. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2001. The principal office of the RLLP is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the RLLP upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the RLLP served upon him is: c/o the RLLP, Four Executive Park Drive, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203. The RLLP has been formed for the practice of law. (May 9, 2001)

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Notice of formation of V and R Investors LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 3/19/2001. NY office location: Albany County. Secy. of State is Designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy. of State shall mail a copy of any process served to: V and R Investors LLC c/o Vincent Schipano, 29 Derbyshire Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. (May 9, 2001)

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PLM ELECTRIC POWER ENGINEERING, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization for PLM Electric Power Engineering, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 11, 2001. Office location is in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company (the "LLC") upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process of the LLC to PLM Electric Power Engineering, LLC, 35 Main Street, Hopkington, MA 01748-0000. Duration is perpetual. Purpose: to practice professional engineering as such services are defined in the Education Law and to carry on, conduct, or transact any other lawful business purpose. (May 9, 2001)

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SC DEVELOPMENT CO. I, LLC.
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 19, 2001. 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (May 9, 2001)

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WorthMark Financial Services, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 03/09/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Thomas L. Clark, VP, 400 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

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 Tuesday, May 15, 2001, between the hours of 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, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (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, 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 Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. 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 2nd day of May, 2001 at the Educational

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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, 2001 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 16, 2001. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:
1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the 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, 2001, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$976,416 to purchase fifteen (15) 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 Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
5. For the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2001, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer. 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, 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 15, 2001, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be available at the polling place on May 15, 2001.

Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk

Dated: March 14, 2001
(May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EMPIRE ENTERPRISES, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of EMPIRE ENTERPRISES, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 26, 2001. The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NAME: SHARP CAPITAL LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/11/00. The duration date is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SHARP CAPITAL MAN-

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AGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/0700. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: NORWEST PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: 1197 CENTRAL REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 65 Hurst Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Name: No Frills Income Club (NFIC), L.P. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/26/01. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/11. Club location: Albany co. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 2 Rolling Brook Ct., Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Tech Park Partners, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 10, 2001. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 63 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: To purchase, own, develop, lease, mortgage, sell, manage and otherwise deal in real and personal property. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Albany Partners II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 21, 2001. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 63 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: To purchase, own, develop, lease, mortgage, sell, manage and otherwise deal in real and personal property. (May 9, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is ANDERSON DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 29, 2001. 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 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205. (May 9, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GARDEN TWENTY, LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 29, 2001. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Frank Audino, 22 Tremont Street, Albany, New York 12205. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. (May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Judy's Tiny Shop, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 26, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 20 Pasture Gate Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

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 16, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, Residence A District, of the Code of

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the Town of Bethlehem to allow a two family residence in a residential zone at premises 102 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 9, 2001)

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 16, 2001, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Gerald and Judith Berger, 148 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 and Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths, of the code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a covered entry portico which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy and encroach into the Front Yard setback requirements at premises 148 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 9, 2001)

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 16, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on appli-

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cation of Deirdre Roney and Pat Taylor, 27 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to correct an existing side yard violation encroaching into the side yard setback requirement at premises 27 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 9, 2001)

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 16, 2001, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, 16 West Poplar Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Modification to a previously granted Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12(2) and Area Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-22, Regulations relating to off-street parking, and Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12, Residence A District, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a pole barn for temporary storage of fire apparatus and future use by Applicant at premises 16 West Poplar Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 9, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

INTEGRATED BUSINESS CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 04/30/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 9, 2001)

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