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4 Corners gets grant for improvements

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

More than two years of efforts by Bethlehem merchants, in concert with state and town officials, to rejuvenate the Four Corners district are beginning to bear fruit — underscored by the commitment by the town and the state Department of Transportation of \$300,000 toward streetscape improvements.

At its meeting last week, the town board authorized Supervisor Sheila Fuller to sign a "betterment agreement" with the DOT and approved the transfer of \$150,000 from town capital reserves to a special DOT Four Corners Betterment fund.

The town's expenditure, to be matched by a like amount in state transportation improvement funds, is the subject of a 30-day "permissive referendum" following publication of a legal notice of the action and will be considered approved barring any substantial public petition against it by taxpayers.

The betterment agreement comes as Four Corners merchants launch several streetscape improvements of their own. Work is under way on a common off-street parking lot of 35-40 spaces on property owned by Keystone Builders, behind the commercial block on the southern corner of the Kenwood-Delaware intersection. A newly renovated building on that block, owned by Delmar Bootery proprietor Gail Sundling, will welcome a new tenant before year's end — and a tentative agreement has been reached with another, due in the spring.

IDA gets earful on Klersy PILOT proposal

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency conducted a public hearing last week on a proposed tax-incentive agreement for the developer of a senior assistive-living facility in Delmar and will likely put the proposal to a vote at its meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m.

The Thursday, Nov. 14, hearing at town hall was only the second such evening session in two years for the IDA — a time slot, chairman

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Across the street at Delmar Marketplace, building facade improvements are also underway. And the Four Corners Merchants Group, spearheading the facelift drive, will launch before the end of the year a fund-raising drive to erect a Victorian-style village clock at the intersection.

A year from now, you'll see a lot of this work will be done, and it will be a big change from what you see now.

Steve Bolduc

"We're very excited about what it's all going to mean for the Four Corners," said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. "The feeling of the Four Corners merchants is much better than it has been in the past. They're seeing buildings filling, they're seeing improvements made, and they're working together more closely than they ever have before."

"The Four Corners is really starting to come together," said Keystone's Steve Bolduc, a leader of the ad-hoc merchants group. "A year from now, you'll see a lot of

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Flying saucer



Jeremy Rich goes air borne while sledding in Voorheesville last Saturday. Jim Franco

Wish comes true for local girl

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

From the outside, the Burke's home in Elm Estates looks like a regular suburban split-level home. Inside, thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, there's a roomful of magic that is a refuge and a stimulus to the whole Burke family, but to 4-year-old Samantha in particular.

The softly lighted room has a ball pit that vibrates gently, and lights up the balls with different colors. There's a "wonder house" with a gauzy film ceiling, stars, different textures and a cushioned floor. Light tubes rotate and cast shadows of fish on the wall, and Raffi music plays in the background. There's a bubble machine and a vibrating snake. There's also a walk-on piano, and all of the toys in the room turn on with a gentle touch of big, colorful buttons that Samantha can push with just a little assistance.

The buttons give her a newfound control, for Samantha has Rett Syndrome, a neurological disorder that strikes mostly girls and impedes communication and motor skills.

"Samantha was diagnosed early, when she was about 1," Ana Burke said. "She was in day care when she was a baby, and we noticed that she wasn't rolling over at four months, like a lot of the other babies were."

With an initial diagnosis of low muscle tone, Samantha began receiving physical therapy. At 12 months, the Burkes saw developmental pediatrician Anthony Malone, concerned that Samantha hadn't reached a lot of milestones.

"Malone suspected Rett Syndrome, and when I went on the Internet, a lot of the



Samantha and Allison Burke enjoy Samantha's wish room made possible by the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Katherine McCarthy

job.

John Burke works for General Electric in Selkirk.

"Staying home was the best decision," Ana Burke said. She recalled being worried during her pregnancy with Allison, especially when they learned they were having a girl. It's rare that a family has more than one daughter with Rett Syndrome. Although it's been discovered that Rett Syndrome is caused by mutations in the gene MECP2, there's still no pre-natal

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Police arrest six on DWI charges

Bethlehem police arrested six individuals recently on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), and several earlier DWI cases were resolved in Town Court.

On Sunday, Nov. 2, as Officer George Travis, on patrol on River Road near the Selkirk Thruway exit, pursued a southbound vehicle that failed to yield to oncoming traffic as it exited the Thruway.

South of the intersection of Route 396, he stopped Pablo Feliciano, 28, of 197 Main St., Ravena. With the assistance of Officer Craig Sleurs, Travis administered field sobriety tests and arrested Feliciano for DWI and ticketed him for failure to yield.

Shortly after 3 a.m. the same morning, Sleurs stopped Michael James Lauer, 22, of 330 Hudson Ave., Rensselaer, on Delaware Avenue for speeding. After administering sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, he arrested Lauer for DWI.

Sleurs also made a third DWI arrest, shortly after 12:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 4. Officer Brian Hughes stopped a vehicle on Herber Avenue, driven by Lisa Ann Mattes, 34, of 304 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, after observing it drifting over the center markings of Elsmere Avenue. With the assistance of Sleurs, he administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening, and Mattes was arrested for DWI.

All three were due in Town Court Nov. 19.

Officer Adam Hornick made a DWI arrest in Glenmont shortly after 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. He observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway of the westbound lane of Corning Hill Road, and followed the vehicle when it resumed travel and turned north on Route 9W.

After further observation he stopped the vehicle, and with the assistance of officer Gina Cocchiara, administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening on Edward Joseph Molitor, 67, of South Pine Avenue, Albany. Molitor was charged with DWI and ticketed for failure to signal, crossing hazard markings and driving an uninspected vehicle.

Hornick also arrested Sasiano S. Suda, 36, of 841 West Ave., Albany, for DWI shortly before 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13. En route to investigate a 911 call, Hornick said Suda failed to signal an eastbound turn onto New Scotland Road.

Hornick administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary screening and arrested Suda for DWI, ticketing him as well for failure to signal, crossing hazard markings and consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle. Suda was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan on those charges as well as violating an order of protection. He was sent to Albany County jail, pending a preliminary hearing on Nov. 18.

Shortly before 10 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, Officer

Christopher Hughes arrested John Francis Rivers, 34, of Alcove, for DWI. Hughes said Rivers' vehicle swerved while northbound on Elm Avenue near Murray Avenue.

Hughes stopped Rivers and administered field sobriety and preliminary screening tests with the assistance of officer James Mosca. Rivers was arrested for DWI and ticketed for crossing hazard markings and speeding.

Molitor, Suda and Rivers are due in Town Court on Dec. 3.

In Town Court on Wednesday, Nov. 6, two defendants facing earlier DWI charges — Corey David Klob, 23, of 23 Field Road, Greenville, arrested June 28, and Robert Thomas Fink, 29, of Four Seasons Trailer Park, Ravena, arrested on Sept. 2 — pleaded guilty. Each was fined \$500 and assessed a \$125 state-mandated surcharge by Town Justice Frank Milano, who also revoked their licenses for six months.

Pleading guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) were Virginia Lee Stroud, 59, of 92 Birch St., Cairo, arrested Sept. 14; Samuel Johnson Duro, 21, of 60 Parkwood Ave., Albany, arrested Oct. 9, and Stephen Samuel Soulis, 46, of 618 Blodgett Road, Ravena, arrested Oct. 15. All three were fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All five were ordered to attend a Victim Impact panel and drinking-driver remediation.

Three robbery incidents reported in Glenmont

Bethlehem police are investigating three recent attempted thefts at businesses along Route 9W in Glenmont — two of which were foiled by the actions of employees who confronted the would-be thieves.

The first such incident took place shortly before 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Petrol Fuels station north of Bethlehem Center.

According to police, a white male — approximately 30 years of age and 5' 11", 220 pounds, with red hair, gray shirt and dark pants, wearing a towel over his face — entered the station and demanded money.

When the station attendant refused to comply, the robber attempted to reach into the cash register.

The attendant slammed the register drawer on the assailant's fingers and then shoved him out the door, and after a brief struggle on the ground — during which the attacker lost his masking towel — the thief broke free and fled southbound on Route 9W.

Police responding to a 911 call from the station at 8:54 p.m. searched the surrounding area, assisted by an Albany County sheriff's K-9 unit summoned to the scene, but failed to turn up a suspect.

Another attempted burglary,

shortly after 4 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Quality Inn, also sent the culprit away empty-handed — but the third time proved the charm in an incident the same day at the Grand Union supermarket in Glenmont Plaza.

The night manager of the Quality Inn, drawn outside by a phone call, returned to the counter area to find a white male, approximately 5'9", 150 pounds, with a black shirt and black gloves, behind the counter, with a wad of cash in his hands.

Confronted and instructed to put down the money, the thief did so and fled through a rear door. Police responded to the manager's 911 call with a K-9 unit, but a search of the area was unsuccessful.

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. that same day, a Grand Union employee reported seeing a black male in his late 30s, approximately 6'4" and 210 pounds, reach over a customer service counter, grab a case of cigarettes and leave the store without paying.

The thief was last reported running toward Feura Bush Road, but a check of the area by police turned up nothing. The stolen merchandise was valued at over \$1,700.

Police are continuing to investigate all three incidents.

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Shane Hillard battles gravity and grass as he tries to snow board in Voorheesville last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Board gets input on truck traffic

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board turned its attention to two topics brought before the board through citizen initiatives: truck traffic in residential neighborhoods and zoning of currently-unzoned portions of town.

Last week's meeting kicked off with a public hearing on a proposed local law banning car carrier trucks from a residential stretch of Cherry and Elm avenues in Delmar — but the board deferred acting on the proposal until its next scheduled meeting on Dec. 11, having cancelled its regularly-scheduled meeting on Nov. 27, the eve of Thanksgiving.

The board also established a task force to discuss future zoning of the southernmost portion of River Road in Selkirk and report its recommendations back to the town board.

The task force will include representatives of both the rural landowners group, led by John Mead and Ed Kleinke, that has proposed an "agricultural overlay district" to protect farming activity on much of the unzoned land in Selkirk and South Bethlehem, and of the citizens action group BREATH — Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Hauling — that formed in reaction to the planned Waste Management operations center on River Road.

The proposed Waste Management site, the subject of pending litigation brought on behalf of BREATH, will not be part of the rezoning discussion. But that project is at the heart of BREATH's interest in the rezoning issue.

"Our interest is not to affect agriculture in any way," said Marcus Poirier, a leader of the group. "Our interest is to stop the industrialization of what we see as a residential and agricultural area."

Board member Doris Davis met recently with members of the group to discuss its concerns over the zoning of the River Road area — and proposed bringing them together with the rural landowners' group to hammer out

a solution.

"I do think it's important that we move forward on this," she said, and agreed to act as the board's liaison to the task force.

Though they agreed to take part, members of the landowners' group, which appeared before the town board last month to renew their call for an agricultural overlay on much of the town's unzoned property, cautioned that their concerns are not identical to BREATH's.

"There are two distinct things being sought after," said Kleinke. "Certainly the rural landowners are willing and happy to involve others in achieving this, (but) the concerns of the rural landowners should not be sidetracked or put aside over other issues."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller hailed the task-force approach as a first step toward reopening a town-wide discussion over the recommendations presented by the Land Use Management Advisory Committee five years ago but never formally adopted by the town.

"It's time for everybody to get together in one place and decide what it is we all want," she said of the 144 task force. "Right now this is just two groups that have come together with concerns about one particular area, but I view this as a starting point."

"I think it's a great idea if we can get the community to agree on something" with regard to the zoning question, added board member George Lenhardt, who served as liaison to an earlier task force seeking to address the landowners' concerns with LUMAC. He agreed to put his notes on the earlier effort at Davis' disposal.

The hearing on the proposed Cherry-Elm car carrier-ban also drew responses ranging from neighbors who hoped for an even broader set of restrictions on truck traffic, to at least one town resident who opposed the narrowly-defined ban already on the table.

"The road is perfectly capable of carrying trucks," said John Madden of Glenmont. "Anyone who has purchased a home there in the last 30 years, anybody who has built a home there in the last

30 years, knew that truck traffic was on that road... It's like people building a house next to an airport and then complaining about the airplanes."

Madden said that freight transportation, particularly the targeted car carriers that originate from the Selkirk Rail Yards, are vital to the region's, and town's, economic health.

"Bethlehem already has been getting a reputation as anti-business," he said.

Board member Tom Marcelle dismissed the economic-impact argument against the proposed ban as "a phantom issue" lacking analysis to back it up. And he argued for the board's right to single out car carriers.

"This board doesn't have to take an all-or-nothing approach," he said. "This board is allowed to make distinctions. We're allowed to discriminate."

Neighbors along Cherry and Elm contend that car carriers that cut through the neighborhood en route to destinations west and north of town have a natural alternative route — the Delmar bypass, linking with the state Thruway's exit 23.

"What do they lose, two miles and 20 cents in tolls?" said resident Nancy Sprissler. "I don't really believe it affects their business."

And while many wished the ban was more comprehensive, "at this point, I will take what we can get," Sprissler said.

The board put off a vote on the measure at the advice of counsel Robert Alessi, who maintained that a SEQR review of the draft law's impact would be required before it could be enacted and pledged to have a SEQR declaration drafted in time for the Dec. 11 meeting.

Any local law ultimately adopted by the board may be superseded by the pending action of the state Department of Transportation.

DOT is considering a September request by Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem to designate the road a truck route vital to commerce — thereby blocking any ban on truck traffic. A decision on that request is due by late December.

BC editor receives praise for newsletter

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Jessica Scheckton, Bethlehem central's district communications specialist, was honored with a plaque from the board for a piece entitled: "Proposed changes in state aid do not bode well for schools," in the March 2002 Highlights newsletter. Scheckton is the editor of the newsletter.

Board member Lynne L. Lenhardt made the presentation at the board's recent meeting. Lenhardt, the district's representative to the New York State School Boards Association, said the district was honored for the informative newsletter during the New York School Public Relations Association's annual awards luncheon, which was part of NYSSBA's annual convention in Syracuse. According to Lenhardt, it is the first time the award has

been presented.

"Bethlehem did an excellent job of explaining to residents how the governor's proposed state aid changes would impact the district and its programs," said Barbara Bradley, NYSSBA's deputy director of communications.

Lenhardt also said the association had resolved it would "continue to be proactive in seeking legislation that would authorize local boards of education to award local high school diplomas."

Superintendent Les Loomis said he strongly supported local diplomas.

"Not every student can pass all five Regents exams required in New York state, and they fail to graduate," he said. "Yet they have tremendous skills and can have a good life."

Loomis indicated the state School Administrators Association also has a dialogue under way with the state commissioner of education to gain the authority for local diplomas.

In other business, board member Stuart Lyman said that he and member Richard Svenson have been interviewing construction management companies, on behalf of the board, for capital improvements associated with an upcoming bond issue to be voted on next year by taxpayers.

Town boards pass 2003 budgets

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Last week, the town boards in Bethlehem and New Scotland unanimously approved their respective budgets for 2003.

For Bethlehem, the \$28.5 million budget included a 4 percent property tax hike, the town's first in nearly a decade.

New Scotland's proposed \$4.3 million fiscal plan also included a proposed tax hike of 2 cents per thousand in assessed valuation in both the A (town-wide expenses) and B (outside the village of Voorheesville only) budgets, and a hike of 1.9 cents per thousand in the townwide highway fund.

But with Supervisor Ed Clark going public two weeks earlier with his concerns about drawing down the town's reserve funds to

balance the budget, the board unanimously voted to double the A and B fund tax hikes before approving the spending plan. Voorheesville residents will pay an additional 4 cents per thousand for general town services — and those outside the village, 8 cents per thousand more.

Rising personnel costs, Clark said, were the largest factor pushing the budget upward, including health insurance and mandatory retirement system contributions and a "reasonable pay increase for employees" of three percent for the coming year.

"We have relied very heavily in the last 10 to 12 years on increasing sales tax revenues, which just kept rising and rising and rising," he said. But in a soft economy, "sales tax for the time being has levelled off, with a significant threat of decline" in 2003.

Drawing down town reserves in lieu of hike taxes, he said,

would be fiscally imprudent.

"My view is we have to do something radically different from what we have done," he said. "Choose now between cutting expenses or increasing taxes further."

Board member Cathy Connors chose the latter. "I feel that we've taken every measure to justify, and to ask the departments to justify, every measure in the preliminary budget," she said, moving for the hike. "I don't see areas of this budget that will be easily identified (for cuts) that will have a big impact."

The rest of the board concurred: "It's only because the fund balance is in such jeopardy that we have to do this," said Andrea Gleason.

Clark also called for establishment of a residents' advisory committee to participate in drafting the 2004 budget plan, and pledged tight fiscal oversight of every expenditure in 2003.

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Can 'techno' change be blowin' in the wind?

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

It's really so cruel to get your children's hopes up, only to dash them again.

Sometimes our kids think there's the possibility that their increasingly Luddite parents will enter the contemporary age, but then we pull back and begin extolling the value of devices like rotary dial phones.

Last Christmas, it was the DVD player. For one brief shining moment, they envisioned a big screen TV. Forget it, they quickly learned, as we bought the RF modulator that let our ancient TV (bought in the 1980s! Impossible to believe!) play this new-fangled gadget that adds one more remote to our "match the remote to the device" game that vexes the parental half of our family unit.

This fall (with exquisite timing — just before the first snowfall), we broke down and bought a leafblower. Autumn used to be a time of calming transition from the heat and frenetic pace of

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summer to the dull days of winter that will keep us indoors far too much. How pleasant it is to hear the scrunching noise that feet shuffling through fallen leaves makes. How pretty to see a perfect circle of red and orange under a maple tree, first a reflection of the leaves still clinging to their host; later a deciduous cairn honoring all that tree once gave the world — maybe a little maple syrup, maybe some shade and for a while, blazing colors.

It can be a curious ballet, the dance of humans with rakes, and maybe a window onto an individual soul. Some people attack the leaves, their raking like short, vicious stabs at the

offenders occupying first their lawns, then their weekend afternoons. Others give in to the season, raking like the first leaves fall, slowly, almost gently, then more quickly and frenetically as ever-colder breezes chase leaves too numerous to count onto the neighborhood's lawns. The smallest children fall onto the tarps full of leaves to be dragged to the side of the road, clamoring for the free ride. Older children form military patrols, suddenly sounding curiously southern as carrying leaves becomes an organized exercise.

"Left, rawht, left, rawht," they shout, till they tumble all over each other and make Dad yell because the leaves he raked once again color the lawn that was looking like a fresh crewcut just a moment ago.

"Your childhood must have just been sad," our pre-teenagers respond to my reverie of the glories of autumn. Unaffected by both my commands and my bribes, they only wield rakes to make piles to jump in with their friends, making their annual fall attempt at creating a pile so big that a jump from the tree house would succeed. Quick reminder of tree house rule No 1: enter and exit the tree house by the ladder, one rung at a time. Leaf blowers change the autumn ritual, turning it into a solitary occupation. With the big headset designed to protect our ears, there's no more scrunchy leaf sound, just a distant whining noise.

Watching the neighborhood children play is like watching a silent movie — they run, they ride bikes, they're on their scooters, their lips are moving, but caught up in the silence of the leaves, no noise goes with it. Unless you're

not the one wielding a leaf blower; then the noise overpowers the falling leaves, the birds at the feeder, even the video games in the playroom. The middle-aged grouching does no good — technology will prevail.

In a house full of boys, a leaf blower is a new toy, and while I can rake for old times' sake, the rest of the family quickly fills the dance card of the newest appliance. "See?" Christopher, who insists that our three-year-old computer is an antique, said. "I helped, and you have less to do."

The argument of free time is a compelling one, and he seizes the moment to

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make the case for more technological advancements for his home — by his lights, the last one in the whole country to have just one TV.

Another TV means he and his brother will fight less over what they want to watch, he tells me. A bigger screen won't strain their eyes. If it's in their room, we can watch our shows. Another computer would come in handy, and apparently, we need more gigabytes and more memory. And maybe a DVD player in the computer, too. A better stereo system is clearly in his cards — but the thought of Alien Ant Farm or Linkin Park at any volume louder than their Walkman offers is already too loud.

I feel like I'm channeling my own mother when I ask them if the groups are actually singing or just making unpleasant noise. Our Committee for Technological Improvements is also taking issue with the kitchen appliances, scrutinizing glasses as they come out of the dishwasher.

"Really, Mom, we're all going

to get E. Coli," I'm told. They are horrified to learn that my sister and I washed and dried the dishes for our family of seven every night after dinner — by hand. They only think it's weird, not funny, when I tell them that Peggy sometimes donned our father's trout-fishing hip waders when it was her turn to wash.

They exchange significant glances, and I know they are thinking that's what comes of growing up without video games. My discussion of the link between economics and botany slows them for a minute, as I offer the age-old reminder: money doesn't grow on trees. In fact, I love technology as much as they do, just not the stuff that goes with it — the cost, the noise, the difficulty repairing things and the instruction manuals. Surely keeping up with all the machines that will enter my life will help keep my brain nimble.

In the kitchen, in particular, technology is a wonderful blessing. When we visit historical recreation villages, it's clear that women's lives used to be back-breakingly exhausting. It's not much solace to my millennial boys to know that we'll get a new dishwasher, stove or refrigerator before we'll get a big screen TV or a second computer.

Still, for them, that's a sign of hope. As our not-so-antiquated computer slows down and I spend more hours on the phone with Gateway support, they cross their fingers in hope and whisper in the ear not listening to the expert trying to figure out our computer's problem, "get more memory. Upgrade the processor. Order another computer."

Eventually, they are shooed away, and soon, they are burning CDs, scanning parts of projects, and blaring Weird Al through the computer speakers. "Hey, Mom," Christopher said, removing his ear buds for a minute. "Can we get a snowblower?"

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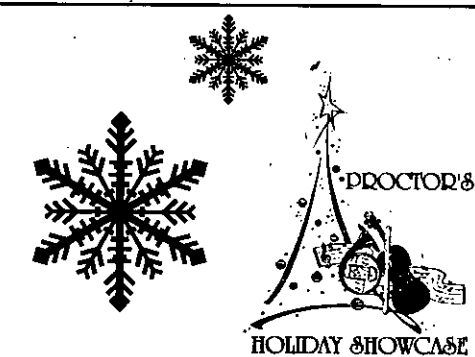
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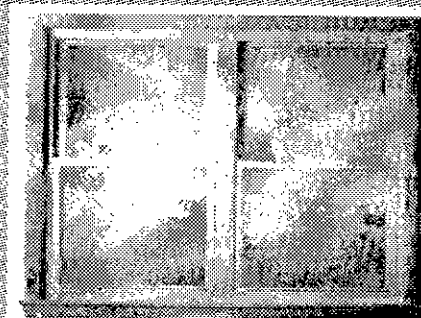
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BC students enjoy mentoring others who need help

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Officers of Bethlehem Central High School Mentors Club say there are as many benefits to the mentors as those students getting the assistance.

"If you are having a bad day," says club President Emily Abbott, "walk into this classroom and you will get an immediate smile."

Present in the after school meeting were Abbott; Elizabeth Birkhead, vice president; Meg Kindlon, secretary; Chris Ryan, treasurer; club member David Farber; and two of the students getting assistance, Sarah Hill and Marcie Worgan.

Abbott was talking about greeting the nine students in Joan Link's classroom with disabilities and are academically challenged.

"Until a few years ago, these children would have been educated outside the public school system," said Link. "Our focus is to develop the students' functional skills with academics imbedded in the program and introduce them life and work in the community. They can stay in the program until they are 21 years old," she added.

The Bethlehem Mentors Club was formed three years ago and was certified as a member of the



Bethlehem Central High School student mentors enjoy helping other kids.

national organization after one year.

According to material posted in Link's classroom, the Council for Exceptional Children is an international organization with a mission to improve educational outcomes for children with "exceptionalities" — exceptionalities being a term for kids with disabilities. Their work is accomplished through certified clubs in public schools and colleges, targeted for the special

education field, using student volunteers.

"This year's activities started with a welcoming party," said Link. "Club members and class members sat in a circle, and one after the other mentioned one thing they really liked including food, sports. With passes around

the circle, it became clear that individual mentors and the students shared mutual interests which became the basis to form relationships.

"Club members join because of an interest in volunteerism or are headed for careers in social work or special education, and sometimes work in the club leads members to seek those kinds of careers," she said.

Mentors take their students to after-school clubs, homeroom, eat lunch with them and participate in class projects.

"Working with kids with disabilities has made me more open minded. Marcie was in a BOCES program before and feels this program makes her closer to the community," Kindlon said.

On occasion, with parental permission, club members will take students to their homes after school.

The group plans monthly projects such as November flower bulb planting on school grounds, a December bake sale, crafts for

Meals on Wheels in October and February, and planting flowers in May.

"The class members especially like the school beautification projects because they feel the school has done so much for them, and they enjoy contributing something visible and positive to the school in return," said Link.

"The special education program is designed to teach the student occupational skills so they can enter the community at age 21 with some independence," said Link.

Some work activities are available at the school for training like recycling, school laundry and serving coffee in the cafeteria.

Link said, "The mentors do a lot of hard work with lots of devotion to the students." One of her dreams is to have a "greenhouse on school grounds. We could do so much training with a facility like that with minimal cost," aside from the initial outlay which she estimated is less than \$3,000.

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Matters of Opinion

Turning a corner

The announcement of a Four Corners Betterment grant and the efforts of businesses located there should go a long way toward making the area more appealing to shoppers.

And even though it will likely be a year or more before the overall plan is completed, things are already looking up. The new facade under construction at Delmar Marketplace will go a long way toward making the building more visually appealing and help it stand out and beckon patrons to its doors.

And across the street businesses like I Love Books, Melissa's, and the newly renovated building owned by Gail Sundling will be much easier to access once more parking space is created behind the building.

The addition of new sidewalks and landscaping and an antique-like clock should tie the whole project together.

A lot of people deserve credit for bringing this vision about: Marty DeLaney and the Chamber of Commerce, supportive town officials, business owners including Sundling, Chris and Jim McCarroll, and Steve Bolduc and Marlene Brookins, along with others, have pulled together for the good of everyone involved.

The project should go a long way toward improving Delmar's image and its business ventures. Many of us who already shop there know and appreciate the quality of merchandise and service at all the venues, so we're sure when the improvements are completed, many others will discover or rediscover the charm and uniqueness of these businesses.

With the holidays coming up, show your support for small local businesses, who give so much all year long to this community.

A helping hand

A heartfelt thank you to the Make-A Wish Foundation for its "magical" contribution to a Delmar family.

One of the Burke's daughters, Samantha, has a rare disease called Rett Syndrome, and the room the foundation created for her is a most appreciated gift for the whole family.

Editorials

Nicaraguans need plenty of help

By MARK WAHL

The writer is commander of American Legion Post No. 1040 in Delmar.

After getting my passport, updating my immunizations and paying for my ticket, I was off to Nicaragua!

The group I went with in February was The North Country Mission of Hope, which is based out of Plattsburgh, where I grew up. I drove to Plattsburgh, left my car at my parents' house and went to the staging point at 11:30 p.m.

We took a two-hour drive to Muriel Airport in Montreal, as we had to leave so early for the 6 a.m. flight because of the possibility that we might be delayed at customs. We were not.

Our flight took about five hours to Costa Rica. There, we had a layover of two hours, then a flight of 45 minutes to Managua, Nicaragua. We then loaded a truck and a bus with our supplies and we were off to Chiquislistagua, Nicaragua.

The first things that struck us when we landed in Nicaragua were the smell of burning trash, exhaust fumes and the heat. When we arrived at the compound in Chiquislistagua, everything else faded when we saw the courtyard filled with smiling happy children.

It was a little overwhelming at first, but Sister Debbie put us to work unloading the supplies and putting them away. It was now late afternoon or early evening on Friday, and most of us had been up since Thursday morning.

However, no one complained about being tired; everyone pitched in and helped and the fatigue did not even register because everyone was so excited about being in this beautiful country with wonderful people.

The children put on a spectacular program that showcased the rich culture and history of the people of this region and country. The colorful outfits and dances, along with the display of the musical talents, were wonderful.

Point of View

The main street in Chiquislistagua was a dirt road, and the houses people lived in would not be acceptable as storage sheds here. Every day, however, the children showed up with white shirts and clean blue skirts on the girls or pants for the boys.

These people may not have very much of anything else, but they had a lot of pride in themselves. I was impressed by the joy and happiness that seemed to be in abundance everywhere in the school as well as in the town.

No one can imagine what the conditions are like in Nicaragua until they go there. I have traveled all over the world — Asia, Africa, South America and Europe — but I have never experienced what I went through in a town called Chiquislistagua.

We opened the clinic on Saturday and saw about 500 patients that one day. Our clinic was open for 4.5 days, and we saw about 2,000 patients and only closed because we ran out of medicine.

Our youngest patient was seven days old and our oldest was 92. We primarily gave out vitamins — only 10 days worth of each — Tylenol or Advil and cold or allergy medicine.

The remarkable thing to me was that not one patient had chronic lung disease, which may be due to the fact that no one smoked because they were too poor to afford cigarettes.

I did see some asthma, probably related to or aggravated by the environment because they burned all their trash. I also saw a few parasites and skin rashes.

We also saw a woman with a large protruding breast mass that was not going to be operated upon because she was in her 80s and with so little medical services available, she would not be offered surgery, radiation or chemotherapy.

I visited the only children's cancer ward in the country. These patients resembled those in the United States with the same condition, but the ward looked like something from a time long past in America.

The ward was full of patients, each of whom had a parent with them because having a family member at the bedside is a requirement to have children hospitalized.

Parents paid for the medication, which was procured from an outside pharmacy and brought to the hospital for administration.

Children whose parents could not afford the medicine or stay with them in the hospital to care for them would not be treated.

The hospital needed everything from linens to chemotherapy drugs. The staff was very happy that I brought a small amount of cream used to numb the areas where they would insert needles to do spinal taps on the children.

The compound where we stayed was walled in and had armed guards at the gate. Another armed guard patrolled the compound by night.

The compound consisted of a large courtyard, a church with a convent behind it, a medical clinic, the residence where we stayed and a school with a large eating pavilion.

The school was kindergarten through 12th grade and also had a co-op where women were taught to sew and older children were taught how to use computers.

We also operated a "soup kitchen," which consisted of buying large sacks of rice and beans and putting them all in

small family-size containers for distribution to residents.

Additionally, the mission helped construct seven or eight "homes" while we were there. They houses consisted of some very rough-cut lumber for the framing and tin for the roof and for the walls.

Our life in the compound was like that of a large family. We all ate together, slept in the same house and got up each morning to go to do our work. The friendships that were begun in Nicaragua will last for life.

No one can imagine what the conditions are like in Nicaragua until they go there. I have traveled all over the world — Asia, Africa, South America and Europe — but I have never experienced what I went through in a town called Chiquislistagua.

I hope to return every year that I am able to and can afford it, since we must pay our own airfare and some of the food we bring with us.

My other hope is to be able to bring more medical supplies with me next time to distribute to those whose primary care and pharmacy is only open four to five days a year.

I would like to thank Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 3185, Blanchard American Legion Post No. 1040, Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge No. 1096 and all of Delmar for their generous contributions to the mission.

Sponsoring a child at the school costs \$100 for the 11-month school year, which includes uniforms, books, food and tuition. Money and other donations are also needed for other projects while in Nicaragua.

For information or to make a donation, call 478-0496, or visit the mission's Web site, www.northcountrymissionofhope.com.

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Matters of Opinion

Veteran fondly recalls Elsmere event Appalled for different reasons

Editor, The Spotlight:

Friday, Nov. 8, was a day of great importance to me as well as to 20 other veterans.

We had been singled out and honored at Elsmere Elementary School. Each student in Mrs. Kim Fusco's fifth-grade class had been asked to select a favorite veteran, possible a relative, and prepare a biography of him or her.

The student was to ask the veteran about items of interest to them and the veteran. They had less than two weeks to prepare the biography and submit it to their teacher. It would then be printed and placed into the program for "the event."

For me, it started about two weeks earlier, when Scott Travis and his daughter, Sierra, visited us. Sierra told us that she and the members of her class had been told to select a veteran of our Armed Forces, a relative or a non-relative.

They were to ask that veteran to agree to be interviewed and asked several questions the teacher had provided to receive a more comprehensive reply to the interview about the veteran's life and experiences in the service.

Mrs. Fusco urged her students to ask questions of their own to present a well-rounded view of their veteran.

Sierra asked her questions, and I answered them as fully as I could. A week or so later, we received an invitation to attend and participate in the event at the

school. We notified Mrs. Fusco that we accepted with pleasure.

Friday, Nov. 8, we entered the gym where there was a large board holding pictures of the veterans, but their names were not listed on the board.

The ceremony began when two students "posted the colors," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. This was followed by remarks from principal Dorothy Whitney and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin. In his remarks, he mentioned that he and I were both graduates of the United States Military Academy. After that, he greeted me, we shook hands warmly, as old friends do.

Then each student read the biography of his or her favorite veteran and hero.

One boy named his mother as his favorite veteran as she had served in the Armed Forces.

After each biography was read, the veteran was asked to stand to receive a round of applause. Later, Scott Travis congratulated me and asked if I had been pleased with the biography Sierra had written by herself.

Then the music teacher led us in the singing of "God Bless the U.S.A." to end the program.

After the ceremonies, we were pleased to talk with parents, grandparents and other veterans. We were so busy talking that we did not even get to the refreshments, but one of the

women brought some to us. The goodies were really appreciated. We then reluctantly left and went home.

Several days later, the good feelings from the ceremony remain with us, and we are still very proud of that fifth grade and the other students we met. The good feeling continue with our acceptance of the sincerity of the tribute to us by our younger citizens.

We are pleased to acknowledge that they are as patriotic as we were so many years ago. I will long remember the very nice things a very nice young lady said about me.

William C. Warren
Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

Like Ms. Bartfield and Ms. Fleischner, I too awoke to the media coverage of the allegations against Dr. Phillip Riback.

I too was appalled, but for entirely different reasons. As part of my occupation I've referred numerous families to him to have their children neurologically evaluated. I was heartsick to think that possibly my trust was

misplaced.

I fully support disclosure of possible crimes against our children and have faith in our law enforcement officers and judicial system to support the conviction of the guilty or exonerate the innocent. My heart goes out to all those families that may have been harmed by this, directly or indirectly.

Deborah Mosher
Glenmont

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Matters of Opinion

AmeriCorps provides valuable life lessons

Editor, The Spotlight:

Fall can be an overwhelming season for many high school juniors and seniors. There are PSATs, SATs, ACTs, college applications and essays, college visits, anxious parent pressures and the normal workloads that come with being a student.

Influenced by the experience of their parents and faculty, students sometimes feel that the only appropriate path is to succeed in high school, earn a high school degree, enroll in college, succeed in college, earn a college degree and then enter the workforce.

However, after 12 years of schooling, anticipating a direct entrance into college for at least four more years of schooling can be an overwhelming feeling for some students.

I am disappointed that the guidance offices offer few options for high school juniors and seniors other than college.

In the winter of my senior year of high school, I applied for a program called AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). This is a 10-month, residential, team-based service program for 18-to-24 year olds, where an individual is sent to a campus and performs six-to-eight week environmental, human needs, education or disaster relief projects within his or her assigned region.

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opportunity.

During my 10 months of service, I gained many practical skills.

Our team learned how to drywall, paint, build fences, plant trees, build a trail, be an effective positive mentor and prepare food for hundreds. We learned how to work within a team, learned when it is appropriate to step up and take leadership, and when to back off and listen.

This past year was the most difficult time of my life, and the most rewarding. My AmeriCorps experience has challenged my way of life and perspectives. Most of all, I feel I am better prepared for my college experience.

I am excited to learn, and have a better sense of the "big picture." Already I have made bridges between last year's work and this year's readings. I cannot describe all of the personal growth I derived from AmeriCorps because I am still realizing what I have gained.

This letter is not one to tell students to hold off on college as long as you can, because obviously, college is another important and life-altering experience.

I think, however, that taking a year off before college, or during college, and doing something productive, is a truly beneficial step in a person's life. If you would like more information on AmeriCorps, you can go to its Web site at www.americorps.org or e-mail me at CM2513@hws.edu.

I wish the best for all juniors and seniors and hope each person finds a future that is right for him.

Clare Kane Morgan
Delmar

Action is against WM, not neighbors

Editor, The Spotlight:

Waste Management publicly derided the Article 78 proceeding at the recent Bethlehem zoning board meeting. They characterized it as advanced by "only two people."

After the BREATH (Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Trash Haulers) decided to pursue Article 78, we agreed to be the plaintiffs of record because BREATH cannot. The peculiar legal requirements of this type of proceeding dictate individuals, not groups, be named.

Regrettably, the present owners of the property, our neighbors, are likewise necessarily named. Our efforts and that of BREATH have never been directed at individuals. This is about Waste Management.

We agree to be plaintiffs out of appreciation for and solidarity with the hundreds of members of BREATH.

We also feel a responsibility to the town at large.

Over the years, we have been involved with issues such as LUMAC and the incineration referendum. The thousands of town residents who sent incineration to a resounding defeat are at risk of having their votes and voice subverted. If the misinterpretation of the zoning code is allowed to stand, then WM is given a blank check.

Laurel Dickerson
and Richard Orsi
Selkirk

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Scout Troop 75 to host SportsMart at BCHS

Boy Scout Troop 75 will host its 29th annual SportsMart on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Sports enthusiasts can find a wide assortment of heavily discounted new skiing and snowboarding equipment.

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Sellers should bring their items to the high school (use the entrance at the rear parking lot accessed from Van Dyke Road off Delaware Avenue, from 8:30 to 11

a.m. on the day of the sale.

The SportsMart sale will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

All proceeds from the \$1 admission will be donated to local food pantries, supporting the nationwide Scouting for Food Program.

For information or directions or consignment sales, visit www.DelmarTroop75.org.

The sale is the only fundraising activity for Troop 75.

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Pols differ on effects of county redistricting plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Albany County Legislature will turn its attention this month to a redistricting plan with major implications for next year's local elections.

At its Nov. 12 meeting, the Legislature set a public hearing for Tuesday, Nov. 26, on a reapportionment plan for the county's 39 legislative districts. The plan, drafted by consultant Phillip D. Chonigsman of Westchester-based GeoPolitical Strategies, was commissioned in June by the Legislature's redistricting committee, chaired by Sean Ward, D-Green Island, and introduced at a public meeting in October.

At that meeting, a key neighborhood leader in Albany's minority community, Aaron Mair, announced his opposition to the plan — and the Legislature's Republican minority leader, John Graziano, R-Colonie, distributed a press release saying the scheme "declared war on the suburbs."

The 2000 Census disclosed

continuing population flight from the county's riverfront cities — Albany, Cohoes and Watervliet, which collectively lost the population equivalent of roughly two legislative districts — to the suburbs of Colonie, Guilderland, and Bethlehem, while population growth in the Hilltowns, and New Scotland, remained relatively stable.

Colonie saw the largest numerical population gain, but Bethlehem was the fastest-growing town on a percentage basis. That ought to translate into additional representation in the Legislature after reapportionment, said Bethlehem town board member and former legislative candidate Tom Marcelle, who attended the October meeting.

"If you look at our population growth," he said, "we'd be entitled to a fourth district wholly contained in the town."

Instead, the plan would maintain the number of districts apportioned to the heavily-Democratic cities, largely by

continuing the pattern of the 1992 reapportionment: extending districts beyond city limits to absorb portions of suburbia.

As a result, suburban towns gain no new wholly-contained districts. "To me, this plan is an annexation of Bethlehem," said Marcelle.

On paper at least, Bethlehem loses no representation and in fact gains a little — while New Scotland loses one representative. The 32nd district, represented by Guilderland's Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly and the second most populous district in the county before reapportionment, presently includes the Font Grove-Krumkill Road area of northeast New Scotland. Under the revision, the 32nd recedes over the Guilderland town line, leaving New Scotland represented by only the 33rd and 38th districts.

The 38th, now encompassing most of the town and all of Westerlo and represented by Legislature Chariman Charles Houghtaling, D-Feura Bush,

would remain intact, gaining only a small triangle of Voorheesville — essentially, Clayton Bouton High School and the surrounding neighborhood.

The 33rd, represented by Herb Reilly, D-New Scotland, adds the precinct in northeast New Scotland formerly represented by Bartolotta-Connolly to its present New Scotland territory (north of 85 and east of 85A, including Voorheesville). What it loses is a large piece of Bethlehem real estate — eastward to Cherry and Elm avenues, bounded on the southeast by Feura Bush Road.

Only portions of residential neighborhoods north of Delaware Avenue remain in the 33rd under reapportionment — creating more of a true New Scotland district for Reilly. A member of Ward's reapportionment committee, Reilly declared himself "happy with the work the consultant has done."

"I'm not as well known in the Slingerlands area, where they've reduced it a bit, as I am in New Scotland," he said. "It's a good plan that preserves the rural districts like mine and Charlie's."

Shifting the 33rd into New Scotland opens up more of neighboring Bethlehem for new representation — but rather than a new district, the plan extends yet more city-based districts into the town's northernmost reaches. Two city districts already do that: The 12th, represented by Democrat and majority leader Frank Comisso, includes North Bethlehem north of Krumkill Road, and the 10th, represented by Democrat Daniel McCoy, includes the rest of Slingerlands west of New Scotland Road and north of Font Grove. Comisso's

redrawn district would keep its North Bethlehem footprint — and add another piece of suburbia, McKownville in Guilderland.

McCoy's redrawn 10th extends south of 85 into Woodside and Greenwood, and encompasses Terramere and Cherryvale. It would give up Bethlehem Terrace, Beverwyck and Olympian Gardens to a third city district — the 11th, represented by Democrat Gary Domalewicz.

The redistricting plan also opens a second cross-border front. The 1st district in Albany's South End, represented by Democrat and former county sheriff George Infante, would now extend into Elsmere as far as Salisbury Road, and into Glenmont, taking an area bounded by Glenmont and River roads and 9W from the 36th district, represented by Robin Reed, R-Selkirk. It also absorbs the area north of Kenwood Avenue between Rockefeller Road and the Delmar bypass — now a piece of the 35th district represented by Democrat Charles Dawson.

The 35th and 36th districts, as well as the 34th, represented by Republican David Young, would remain wholly or mostly within the town's borders — but all three would be radically redrawn. Young's 34th is presently bounded by Kenwood Avenue and the D&H tracks to the north, the Delmar bypass to the south, Cherry and Elm on the west and Elsmere Avenue on the east — with a spike extending along Kenwood as far as Rockefeller. Reapportionment chips away at that core: "It looks like a piece of a jigsaw puzzle now," said Reilly.

Young expressed misgivings



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over the new boundaries but reserved specific comment until he could better study the plan.

The 35th — currently straddling the 34th on the north and east, and as far south as Elm Avenue East and Hague Boulevard, with Route 9W as its eastern boundary — will now slide south of it, losing the northern tier now assigned to the 1st district but taking Westchester Woods and Hamagrael, Kenholm Gardens and The Meadows from the 34th — and reaching into the newer developments south of Feura Bush Road.

Efforts to reach Dawson for comment were unsuccessful.

Reed's 36th district keeps the rest of Bethlehem — south of Feura Bush Road and Elm Avenue East, and east of Route 9W — as well as an area extending into Coeymans along Route 9W, as far as the Ravena village limits. It will also absorb the rural area around Waldenmaier Road and Mead's Lane, between Delaware Turnpike and Feura Bush Road.

Chonigsman conceded that a key marching order from Ward's committee was not to upset the status quo.

"In addition to dealing with population issues and demographic issues, there is the reality of dealing with political issues, among them, not putting incumbents against each other," he said. "It's the right of the people to eliminate an incumbent if they choose. Why should the people drawing the lines have the power to do that?"

He argued that as urban residents flee to nearby suburbs, "It seems to make sense to me to have some of those (city) districts reach into the communities where they've moved to."

Infante is guarded about the prospect of reaching across the Normanskill into Bethlehem for new constituents.

"I'm still reviewing my district to see exactly what I will have," he said. "But whatever will be will be. There's a lot of wonderful people in Bethlehem, and I'm looking forward to representing them."

Chonigsman said that the leadership of the city's NAACP support the plan. But Mair, a leader of the Arbor Hill Concerned Citizens Neighborhood Association and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, called it "gerrymandering by the bias master from Westchester County, the paragon of discrimination." He said it denies minority voters four full districts in which they would hold a voting majority — and he proposed as a partial remedy that the 1st district

remain wholly within the city limits in Albany's South End.

Of the Chonigsman proposal, he said: "It rips off white suburban voters and it rips off minority voters under the guise of protecting the minority. If they go forward with this, I think we have a chance of linking up both communities to fight it." Such an urban-suburban coalition overturned the 1991 redistricting plan in Federal Court, forcing its redesign, and a fresh round of elections, a year later.

"If this proposal moves forward, I will be seeking a legal challenge," Mair said. "I will also reach out to my brothers and sisters in (the suburbs) to join me."

Those would include Graziano. "They have carved up the suburbs worse than my two-year-old butchered his Halloween pumpkin," he said. "It should be obvious that when an area loses as many people as the city of Albany, it should have less representation."

Bartolotta-Connolly disagreed. "I'm going to lose New Scotland, which I enjoyed representing, and I'm also going to lose (McKownville), which my (real estate) office is in," she said. "(But) we shouldn't be parochial. The only thing that divides us are lines on the map. It doesn't matter what they take from you or give to you. When you vote, you represent all of the county."

Reilly, while dubious of "all of these city districts with fingers poking out into the suburbs," said he expected to support the plan's adoption. Infante was also cautiously supportive.

"It's preliminary right now, but I don't think there will be any changes to it," he said.

BC students to perform in All-State festival

Bethlehem Central School District has announced that 10 Bethlehem Central High School students have been chosen to attend the All-State Music Festival in Rochester from Dec. 1 through 4.

Participants come from throughout New York and selection is based on solo performances that were adjudicated last spring by the New York State Music Association.

Jordan Murray, David Richardson, David Schwab, Evan Siegel and Allegra Smith were chosen for the symphonic band. Aaron Levy and Elizabeth Pesnel were named to the string orchestra, and Scott Birdsey was chosen for the wind ensemble. Julie Norman and Brenda Schmidt will participate in the mixed chorus. Evan Siegel was named as an alternate for the chorus.

Forty BCHS students were also chosen to participate in the Area All-State Festival at Scotia-Glenville High School on Nov. 22 and 23.

Band members include Kara Braaten, Stephanie Cariati, Timothy Karpowitz, Alex Kopp, Kurt Lowery, Joshua Modney, Jim Moehring, Jordan Murray, Tom Potter, David Richardson, Jeremy Siegel, Andrew Smith and Kathryn Young.

Emily Abbott, Liam Bunk, Andrea Burriesci, Beth Carcich, Eric Hansen, Audrey Lacy, Jeanne Loupe, Evan Siegel and Roxanne Wegman will be members of the chorus.

Participating in the orchestra

will be Arthur Barnard, Scott Birdsey, Elizabeth Birkhead, Tom Hackman, Kathleen Hanley, Kathleen Hart, Peter Laird, Aaron Levy, Caroline Lyons, Johanna Marvin, Julie Norman, Brenda Schmidt, Laura Sciavolino, Zach Sherman, Allegra Smith, Abby Svenson, Dave Ward and Danielle Wolinsky.

The Bethlehem Music Association assists students with costs associated with attending both festivals.

Books in the Morning on deck at town hall

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens will be the topic of a Books in the Morning lecture by Helen Adler on Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The program will be at Bethlehem town hall on 445 Delaware Ave.

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Ecumenical service to feature singers

There will be an ecumenical service at Voorheesville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m.

Singers from all area churches are invited and urged to join.

A rehearsal will take place at Voorheesville Methodist Church on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

The church is located at 68 Maple Ave.

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Holiday bazaar set for Nov. 23

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual holiday bazaar on

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Legion to hold Thanksgiving Dinner

The American Legion Post No. 1493 will host a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 24, from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

This dinner will be free of charge, but free-will offerings will be accepted. Proceeds from this dinner will be donated to local food pantries. Take-out dinners will be available, but no deliveries will be available.

For information on helping with this event or to make a monetary donation, contact Charlie Renker at 765-4359.

Thacher Nature Center offers program

Local historian Tim Albright will present an evening of slides, photos and local lore as he relates the experiences of the early travelers to the Indian Ladder Region.

The fee for this program is \$2 per person and will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Early dismissal set for Friday

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, for parent-teacher conferences. Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

Church to host Bible study

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will be offering a five-week Bible study course on Sundays at 7 p.m. during the month of December.

The textbook that will be used is called "Advent 2002: The Coming King" and was written by Pastor Denise L. Stringer.

The book is available through the church office, and the cost is \$4.50.

Call 765-2895 for information.

Speaker to address Hudson Valley theme

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. will feature "First People of the Hudson Valley" with Emerson Martin, a historian and lecturer.

The meeting will be at Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road (Route 144), Selkirk, and the public is welcome. Call 478-7247 for information.

Banjo band to perform at library Nov. 22

The Tri-County Banjo Band will perform at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Friday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m.

The concert is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

To register, call 439-9314.

Library to host mandolin ensemble

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will host the Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. The ensemble will play a variety of dance tunes and holiday selections.

The concert is sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

To register, call 439-9314.

Students selected for all-state chorus

Several Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School Chorus members have been selected to participate in the New York State School Music Association Area All-State Chorus at Scotia-Glenville High School on Nov. 22 and 23.

The following students will perform: Daniel Assael, Janelle Bechol, Suzette Berry, Matthew Breithaupt, Casey Bridgeford, Matthew Buhrke, Susan Diaz, Meaghan Furst, Megan Gadani, Judith Henrikson and Seth Williams.



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Sports

McKenna, Dameron lead G'ville

By ROB JONAS

The Guilderland-Voorheesville girls swim team had its strongest performance at the Section II meet in several years.

Lindsay McKenna and **Kaitlyn Dameron** earned individual bids to the state meet in Buffalo, and **Meagan Wos** came within a whisker of qualifying in another event to help Guilderville finish fourth in the Class A team standings last Saturday at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"It worked out very well," Guilderville coach **Walt Lane** said. "We did better than I thought we'd do."

McKenna earned her fourth

trip to the state meet in her five-year varsity career by finishing second in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races. The Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School student swam qualifying times of 54 seconds in the 100 and 1:56.05 in the 200, less than a second behind Shenendehowa's **Sarah Yan** in each event.

"I was pretty happy with them, I guess," McKenna said. "I'd only been training for two months. The 100 free was a personal best."

McKenna was also hoping to help Guilderville's 200 freestyle relay team win a Section II title and earn a berth at states, but Shen's **Paige Wells** touched the wall one second ahead of her to help the Lady Plainsmen win the

event with a time of 1:41.14. Guilderville's team of McKenna, Wos, **Meghan Okoniewski** and **Katie Linehan** finished second with a time of 1:42.03, less than four-tenths of a second slower than the state qualifying time.

"They were ahead the whole time," McKenna said. "We had a really good swim, but we just missed the magic time."

"That was a good race," Lane said. "The kids were really working on it all week."

Wos followed up her effort in the 200 freestyle relay with a second-place finish in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.48, but she missed the qualifying time to end her streak of state meet appearances at two years.

"I just don't have any explanations on that," Lane said. "It's just one of those things."

Dameron will be making her first trip to the state meet after taking second place in the diving competition. The Guilderland High School student finished with an 11-dive score of 410.30.

Other top-eight performances were turned in by Wos in the 100 butterfly (sixth place, 1:03.22), Okoniewski in the 50 freestyle (eighth place, 26.38 seconds) and **Jill Malfetano** in diving (seventh place, 254 points).

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday.

Dolphins start club season with strong performance

The Delmar Dolphins swim club opened its season Oct. 26 at a meet at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The 8-and-under girls division was dominated by **Lexi Zerillo**, who won the 25-yard butterfly, 50-yard freestyle, 25-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley.

Gabrielle Sprio was third in the 25 backstroke, fifth in both the 25 butterfly and 50 freestyle and sixth in the 25 breaststroke. **Erica Howland** took third in the 100 I.M., fourth in the 25 butterfly and eighth in the 25 freestyle.

Other competitors in the division were **Sarah Becker**, **Erin Salo**, **Katie Betts**, **Taryn Lesser**, **Samantha Ebersold**, **Emily Ginsberg**, **Katie Nickles** and **Dawn Mirando**.

In the 8-and-under boys division, **Alex Lednev** won the 25 freestyle, 25 breaststroke and 25 backstroke. **Matthew Futia** was fifth in the 25 butterfly, while **Ryan Cheu** took seventh in the 25 breaststroke.

Also competing for the Dolphins were **Liam Christensen**, **Zachary Jenkins**, **Michael Weinrub**, **Evan Ginsberg** and **Daniel Robeson**.

Sarah Wooster led the Dolphins in the 9-10 girls division with a victory in the 50 backstroke.

Wooster also placed second in the 100 I.M. and seventh in the 50 breaststroke.

Greta Healy, **Stephanie Clement**, **Marie Kalet**, **Nicole Betts**, **Mallory Bulman**, **Lauren DiFrancesco**, **Lianna Nunziato**, **Kristen Pierce**, **Tori Grant**, **Gina DiNapoli**, **Jenna Clark**, **Jolie Siegel**, **Erica Edlund**, **Amber Jenkins**, **Lily Powell** and **Melanie Melewski** were the other Delmar competitors in the 9-10 girls division.

Sam Stern led the Dolphins in the 9-10 boys division with a seventh-place finish in the 50 breaststroke. Other personal-best performances came from **Matthew Latorre**, **Kevin Jacobs**, **Matthew Weber**, **Luke Peleggin** and **Eric Segerstrom**.

Ashley Burns came up big in the 11-12 girls division with first-place finishes in the 100 I.M., 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Burns added a fourth-place finish in the senior division 500 freestyle.

Molly Howland placed in four 11-12 girls division events — 100 I.M. (second), 50 butterfly (fourth), 50 breaststroke (fourth) and 100 freestyle (sixth). **Hana Segerstrom** contributed a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle and was fourth in the 100 I.M. and seventh in the 50 breaststroke.

Emily Smith took third place in the 50 butterfly and fifth place in the 200 freestyle. **Allie Radliff** placed fourth in the 50 backstroke and sixth in both the 100 I.M. and 50 breaststroke. **Rachel Garbo** added sixth-place performances in the 50 backstroke and 200 freestyle.

Gopu Kiron led the 11-12 boys division team by placing in the 50 freestyle (fourth), 50 breaststroke (fifth), 100 I.M. (seventh) and 200 freestyle (seventh). **Vadim Yafayev** was fourth in the 100 I.M., fifth in the 200 freestyle and seventh in the 50 backstroke and 100 freestyle, while **Kevin Burns** placed sixth in the 200 freestyle.

In the 13-and-over girls division, **Becca Stern** won three events — 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle — and placed fourth in the 100 butterfly.

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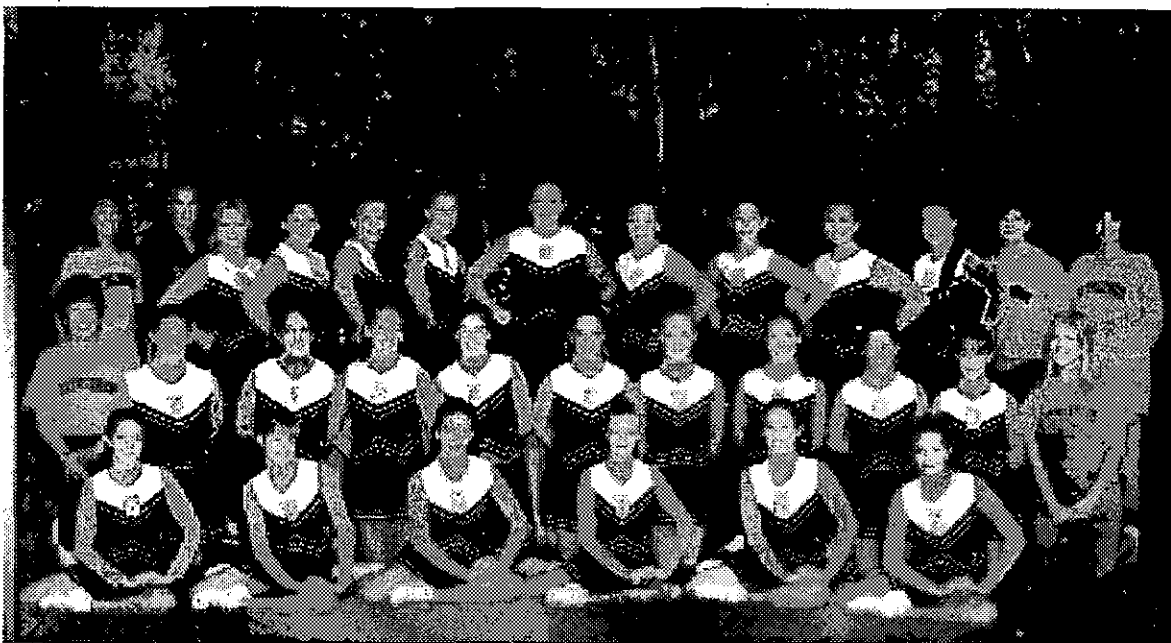
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Eagles wrap up season at meet

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys cross country team had one more meet to run, and it made the most of its opportunity.

The Eagles finished 16th out of 27 teams at last Saturday's Federation meet at Bowdoin Park in Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County.

"We were hoping for a top-15 finish, so 16th is not too bad," Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said.

The Eagles were able to stay with the top teams from the state, despite the fact that their leading runner, Doug DeMarco, wasn't among their top five finishers.

"That was a little bit of a

surprise. He wasn't too happy about it," Banas said.

Bethlehem was led by Mike Dineen, who placed 80th overall with a time of 17:41.80. Matt Shaffer was 112th in a time of 18:02.30, Alex Tiberio was 130th in a time of 18:11, Scott Sajdak was 136th in a time of 18:13.10 and Pat Shaffer was 155th in a time of 18:26.50.

"As far as next year, it was a good experience for the guys," Banas said. "Our top five guys were all juniors, sophomores and freshmen."

The Federation meet — which brings together the top teams from all four class levels in the state plus public and private

school teams from New York City — concluded one of the most successful seasons at Bethlehem.

"We won the Albany County championship, we were second in the section and we won our division of the Suburban Council," Banas said.

Local All-Stars excel in game

Several players from Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville helped the South All-Stars defeat the North All-Stars 24-21 in last Wednesday's Exceptional Seniors Game at Christian Brothers Academy in Colonie.

Bethlehem defensive lineman Chris Tracy recorded a quarterback sack and a forced fumble in

the first quarter. Center John Pietrafesa joined Tracy on the South team.

Voorheesville was represented in the game by linemen Mike Carr and Tom Cocca, while RCS was represented by guard Joe Orsino.

It was the fourth consecutive year that the South All-Stars have beaten the North All-Stars.

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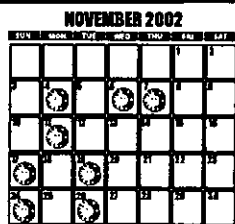
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov. 26 — Bethlehem at Proctor, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 3 — Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 6 — Bethlehem at Shaker Tournament, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 7 — Bethlehem at Shaker Tournament, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 10 — Averill Park at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 13 — Bethlehem at Gunderland, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 17 — Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 20 — Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 27 — Bethlehem at

Guilderland Tournament, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 28 — Bethlehem at Gunderland Tournament, 3:30 p.m.
 Jan. 3 — Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 7 — Columbia at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 14 — Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 17 — Bethlehem at Averill Park, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 21 — Saratoga at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 24 — Bethlehem at Shaker, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 31 — Bethlehem at Colonie Central, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 4 — Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 8 p.m.

Feb. 7 — Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 11 — Bethlehem at Columbia, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 4 — Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 6 — Bethlehem vs. Colonie Central (Bethlehem Tournament), 8 p.m.
 Dec. 7 — Bethlehem Tournament second round, TBA.
 Dec. 11 — Bethlehem at Averill Park, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 13 — Gunderland at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 18 — Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 20 — Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 28 — Bethlehem vs. Ursuline, 2 p.m.
 Dec. 29 — Bethlehem vs. Our Lady of Lourdes, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 3 — Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 8 — Bethlehem at Columbia, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 10 — Bishop Maginn at

Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 15 — Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 17 — Averill Park at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 21 — Bethlehem at Saratoga, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 24 — Shaker at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 31 — Colonie Central at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 5 — Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 7 — Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 8 p.m.
 Feb. 12 — Columbia at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY

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Nov. 30 — LaSalle at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 6 — Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 7 — Mohonasen/Schalmont at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 13 — Niskayuna/Schenectady at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 14 — Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 — Bethlehem at South Glens Falls, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 20 — Queensbury at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 21 — Bethlehem at Glens Falls, 7:15 p.m.
 Dec. 27 — Bethlehem at Dutchmen Tournament, BIG Arena, 5 p.m.
 Dec. 28 — Bethlehem at Dutchmen Tournament, BIG Arena, TBA.

Dec. 30 — Bethlehem at Gunderland, BIG Arena, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 3 — Bethlehem Tournament, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 4 — Bethlehem Tournament, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
 Jan. 10 — Mohonasen/Schalmont at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 11 — Bethlehem at CBA, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 18 — Troy-Columbia at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 20 — Beekmantown at Bethlehem, 3 p.m.
 Jan. 24 — Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 — South Glens Falls at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 30 — Bethlehem at Saratoga, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 1 — Bethlehem at Troy-Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 7 — Bethlehem at Shaker/Colonie, 5:15 p.m.
 Feb. 12 — CBA at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 14 — Gunderland at Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Dec. 4 — Bethlehem at Troy, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 6 — Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 13 — Bethlehem at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 — Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 3 — Queensbury at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 4 — Diving meet at Bethlehem, TBA.
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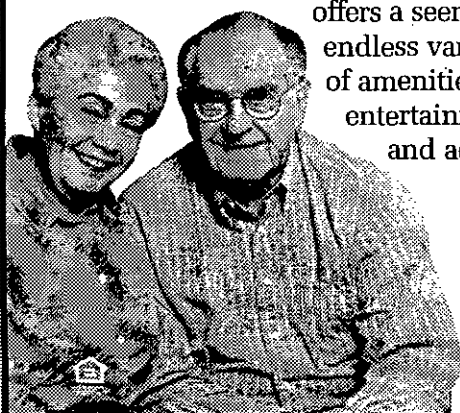
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The cost is \$15 per participant per session. Proceeds will benefit the varsity gymnastics team.

Entry forms are available through the physical education coaches at the district's elementary schools or by calling **Kim Irwin** at 439-7460. The registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 2.



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Jan. 15 — Bethlehem at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 17 — Niskayuna/Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Bethlehem at Amsterdam, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 24 — Bethlehem at Gloversville/Mayfield, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 31 — Guilderville at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 — Diving meet at Amsterdam, TBA.

Feb. 8 — Bethlehem at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 13-15 — Bethlehem at Section II Meet, Amsterdam.

WRESTLING

Nov. 26 — Bethlehem at Saratoga, 10 a.m.

Dec. 4 — Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7 — Bethlehem at Mohonasen Tournament, 10 a.m.

Dec. 11 — Bethlehem at Shaker,

6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 — Bethlehem at Dutch Duals I, Guilderland, 10 a.m.

Dec. 17 — Saratoga at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Dec. 19 — Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Dec. 28 — Bethlehem at Columbia Tournament, TBA.

Jan. 9 — Averill Park at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Jan. 11 — Bethlehem at Dutch Duals II, Guilderland, TBA.

Jan. 15 — Colonie Central at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Guilderland at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Jan. 25 — Bethlehem at Big 10 Tournament, TBA.

Jan. 30 — Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Bethlehem at Columbia, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 11 — Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14-15 — Bethlehem at Section II, Class A Tournament, Colonie Central High School.

Hoffman earns spot on Eagle Cup team

Jesse Hoffman of Slingerlands will be part of the Northern region boys 12-and-under team at this year's Eagle Cup Tournament Dec. 7 and 8 at Schenectady Racquet & Fitness Club in Rotterdam.

Hoffman will be joined on the 12-and-under boys team by Bryan Chow, Brendan Depierre and Matt Kandath.

All four players will participate in one singles match, two doubles matches and one mixed doubled match with the members of the Northern Region's 12-and-under

girls team.

The Northern Region teams (12-and-under, 14-and-under and 18-and-under) were chosen by rankings earned at United States Tennis Association Level 2 tournaments over the past year.

The Eagle Cup is an inter-regional team competition. This year's event will be contested between Northern New York and Southern New York. The winning team will receive a trophy with all of the players' names on it.

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Senior swimmers excel at meet

Five local members of the Adirondack District Masters Swimmers club participated in the Leatherstocking meet Oct. 27 at Hartwick College.

Patty Ellis of Delmar finished second in the 65-69 age division 200-yard freestyle event with a time of 4:27.82. Ellis, who was competing in her first senior meet, also placed third in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 11:26.36.

In the 60-65 age division, Pamela Taft of Glenmont won the 500 freestyle with a time of 11:41.40 and finished second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 2:28.62.

Nancy Scholes of Delmar won the 50 and 100 backstroke events. Scholes had a winning time of 53.53 seconds in the 50 back stroke and 1:55.71 in the 100 backstroke.

Delmar's Liz Strickler won four events in the 50-54 age division — the 100 individual medley (1:53.26), 100 breast stroke (1:53.43), 200 breaststroke

(4:08.78) and 50 breaststroke (50.24 seconds).

In the 45-49 age division, Hollis Shortsleeve of Selkirk won the 500 freestyle in a time of 9:16.07. Shortsleeve, who was also competing in her first masters division meet, also placed

second in the 50 breaststroke in a time of 52.80 seconds and finished third in the 200 freestyle with a time of 3:34.69.

Ellis, Scholes, Strickler and Shortsleeve teamed up to win the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 3:15.31.

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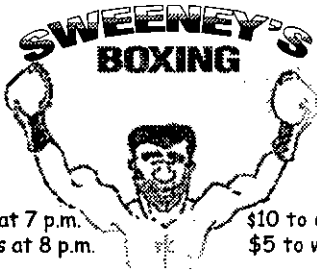
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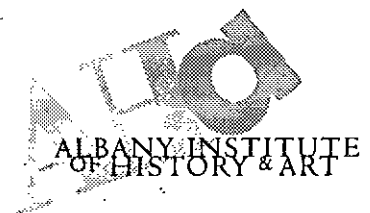
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Voorheesville Public Library

kindergarten through grade five (who will be having a half-day of school that day).

Stop in anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. for tasty treats and fun crafts inspired by your favorite books.

Look for French madeleines, courtesy of Madeline, or perhaps

a Harry Potter chocolate frog. You can send an "owl post" to your favorite author and watch short videos throughout the afternoon.

"America's Feast" will be celebrated by moms, dads and kids who come to evening story time at 7 p.m. tonight, Nov. 20 to get in the mood for Thanksgiving.

Game Night again? Any adults who would like to participate in a winter evening of board games like Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit or chess, call 765-2791 or leave your name and number at the reference desk for a callback.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all the people who came to the WWII program and shared their

touching and personal memories of the era. It was a wonderful evening which many people attended and enjoyed, with refreshments provided by the Library Friends.

The program was taped, and the tape will be made available for checkout at the library as soon as it is processed.

Look for some special library displays this month which include book displays of holiday craft projects, recipes and cooking ideas, featured reads from our new card recommendation system and a beautiful miniature snow village in the showcase.

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For program information, visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

Slide show to focus on Turkey's decisions

A special and timely slide show, "Between Iraq and a Hard Place: Turkey's Tough Decisions," will be presented at the library on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m.

Peg Clement, senior associate

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for the SUNY Center of International Development, will be the speaker.

Turkey has implemented a \$32 billion integrated development project, beginning with the Ataturk Dam, one of the nine biggest projects in the world. This endeavor is creating new opportunities for educational collaboration, technical assistance, shared research activities and partnership with local universities.

Looking to establish connections on behalf of the State University of New York, Clement visited Turkey as part of a 10-member delegation of Americans under the aegis of SUNY, the Fulbright Commission, the Turkish Higher Education Council and the State Department.

The delegation visited five universities, all located near the borders of Iraq and Syria. Clement will give an overview of

Turkish culture, politics and economics, touching on the country's secularism, its candidacy for entry into the European Union, and its Kurdish minority.

Turkey's national elections earlier this month make this slide show particularly timely. A question-and-answer session will follow the talk.

Call 439-9314 to register.

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Photos of the new book return can be viewed on our Web site.

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Child safety program

Tonight at 7 p.m., parents and caregivers are invited to attend "Keeping Children Safe: What Parents Need to Know."

Det. Michael McMillen of the Bethlehem Police Department will cover a number of issues, such as avoiding strangers, being home alone and handling emergencies.

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V'ville festival to feature choir

The 13th Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on 68 Maple Ave.

All area singers are invited to join the Community Choir for this performance. Practice sessions will be held Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at the church.

For information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Slingerlands man selected for program

Ray Houghton, owner of Cyber Haus, has been selected as a member of a People to People Ambassador Program to Southeast Asia.

Mary J. Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will lead the delegation whose purpose is to promote international understanding and professional exchange.

Houghton is a retired college professor and a Vietnam veteran.

He resides in Slingerlands with his family.

Gospel concert slated at center

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To register for this program, call the library at 439-9314.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, sixth grade students at Bethlehem Central Middle School will take part in Respect For All workshops which promote understanding and respect for individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

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PILOT

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Michael Tucker said, reserved for potentially controversial projects — and nearly 40 individuals attended. The proposed payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement for the Delmar Place project at 467 Delaware Ave. brought out both impassioned supporters and neighbors who have been persistently critical of the project since it was first proposed six years ago by CMI Senior Healthcare Associates.

Since CMI's successor as would-be developer of the project, Epoch Senior Living of Massachusetts, withdrew from the project over a year ago, Henry Klersy, owner of the property adjacent to Bethlehem Public Library, has sought to develop the 94-unit facility himself under the business name 467 Delaware Avenue LLC. He applied two months ago for a 15-year PILOT agreement deviating from the IDA's uniform PILOT policy.

That policy, Tucker said, automatically affords eligible applicants exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and sales taxes on construction materials and equipment — as well as real property tax exemptions, on a declining scale over a 10-year period, beginning with a 50 percent exemption and decreasing in 5-percent annual increments.

PILOT agreements, Tucker said, are designed "to assist towns in attracting and retaining businesses, creating and retaining jobs and promoting economic development."

The IDA has enacted nine PILOT projects since 1985 — but only three that deviated from the uniform PILOT.

"It's still the rule that exceptions should not become the rule," Tucker said.

Klersy argued for applying for a higher-than-standard exemption in the early years of his PILOT, stating that it will likely take two years upon completion of Delmar Place to reach full occupancy. But the IDA subcommittee that reviewed the Delmar Place application "asked the applicant to reconsider their proposal," Tucker said.

Klersy and the subcommittee ultimately agreed on a 10 year proposal with a 75 percent exemption in its first year, 60 percent in the second, and 50 percent in year three — thereafter decreasing in five-percent steps to 15 percent by year 10 and full valuation the following year.

Attorney John Cahill, representing Klersy, said that the lengthy review process and litigation faced by the project have left Klersy in need of the financial assistance a PILOT provides.

"Quite frankly, these delays have changed the economic outlook of this project," he said.

Delmar Place, he said, would be a tax bonus for the town in the long run. The property on which the facility would be built would support roughly 16 single-family homes.

"The tax generated by those homes would be far substantially less than the taxes that will eventually be generated by this project," he argued. "In addition to that, those homes most likely would have placed a burden on the school district."

Opponents, who have

consistently argued against the project as too large for their residential neighborhood, contended that the current \$40,000 assessment of Klersy's property already represented a substantial tax break.

"It seems as if Mr. Klersy's been receiving incentives, possibly for the entire 30 years he has owned the property," said Bob Marriott. "It's time for Mr. Klersy to begin paying his fair share. I've been a good citizen. Will you give me a 75 percent tax break? I'd even appreciate only a five-year reduction in taxes. Or is this another case of the rich getting richer while the rest of us

pay for it?"

Marriott said he was "opposed to granting any tax incentive or any other inducement to this project at the expense of other residents of Bethlehem."

Others — recognizing that the IDA is required to grant at least the uniform PILOT to a qualified applicant — argued that the IDA ought to hold the line there.

"There was never supposed to be a PILOT," said Mary Ann McDermott, citing CMI's long-standing pledge not to seek one, prior to its abandoning the project. "I urge you to stay within the uniform PILOT, if at all." Opponents also questioned

whether a senior facility in Delmar would be competitive with many others in the region at its projected cost of \$2,600 a month and up for each unit.

Several IDA board members expressed similar concerns about the project's marketing strategy, but Mark Kelly of Kelly-Mordecai, the Delmar marketing firm that Klersy is consulting on the project, maintained that Klersy himself, with a reputation in the community as a homebuilder, represented a strong "brand name" — and that the price was not excessive. "This isn't being built as the Ritz-Carlton of assistive living facilities," Kelly

said.

Several residents, identifying themselves as prospective tenants, testified in favor of the facility and the PILOT. Said retired schoolteacher Al Restifo, "They're building my next home, I hope. I want to stay here."

Floyd Brewer, claiming "hundreds" of seniors favor the project for its proximity to local shopping, added, "I think this building will be an enormous economic boon for the Four Corners."

Tucker said the agency would take up the application at next week's meeting in an effort to respond as soon as possible.



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Wish

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testing for it.

"I don't know how, but Allison knows that Samantha is special," Burke said. "She brings her toys and tells me about her."

Four days a week, Samantha goes to the Center for the Disabled until 2:30 in the afternoon. "There are therapists there and technology that Samantha is able to access," Burke said.

On Mondays, Samantha is home, where she receives a number of therapies. Through the Rett Net, the International Rett Syndrome Association's online community for families of children with Rett Syndrome, Burke learned that Samantha could make a wish with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The Northeast New York chapter of Make-A-Wish has granted over 500 wishes since it opened in 1986.

To qualify, a child must be between the age of 2 and one-half and 18, and a physician must certify that the child has a life-threatening illness. Usually, a child can articulate his or her wish, but since Samantha doesn't

speak, choosing a wish was a challenge at first.

"I was thinking a swing, or something to do with water or music," Burke said. "Samantha's a die-hard Raffi fan." Make-A-Wish uses volunteers to be its "wish granters," and sent a team to the Burkes' house to help determine Samantha's wish. The wish granters also visited Samantha's school, where they saw a Snoozlean room that became the model for the one now in the Burke's home.

"We were lucky that one of the wish granters for the Burkes was a speech therapist," Wendi Brandow, communications director for Make-A-Wish, said. "She had worked with Rett Syndrome children before."

All the wish granters, Burke and Brandow agreed, put a lot of time in, researching the right gift for Samantha and installing the room. "They spent hours with the Burkes, with Samantha, her teachers and therapists," Brandow said. "It was really beneficial to base so much on the room at Samantha's school. This will have an impact on Samantha for a long time."

Burke said Samantha is

progressing well. "She understands me," Burke said, "and I understand what she wants because we spend so much time together, and I can read her body language. She laughs appropriately, and I know when she means yes or no." Burke is pleased that Samantha is starting to bear weight and walk a little bit. "When we saw the developmental pediatrician, it really made our day," Burke said. "She's walking some, has some words and uses her hands more accurately."

The Burkes are more involved in the Rett community. Ana Burke attended a conference in Chicago, where she learned more about Rett Syndrome and met more Rett families.

Burke said Samantha has taught them a lot. "The logo for Rett Syndrome has angels," Burke said, "and we think of Samantha as an angel. We would have never been exposed to the world of disabilities without her, and she has taught us so much patience."

Happily ensconced with her little sister in her ball pit, Samantha's blue eyes shine with interest at her new room. "Bye bye," she tells a visitor, and she and her mother grin with delight.

Grant

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this work will be done, and it will be a big change from what you see now."

The agreement between the DOT and the town is the culmination of more than a year of discussion with the merchants' group and will coincide with DOT's planned road improvements to Delaware Avenue, a state highway, from Borthwick Avenue to Burhans Place.

Project manager Mary Ricard of DOT's Region 1 said, "The project is designed to maintain level paving, but in addition we will upgrade signs, upgrade pavement markings, and other improvements."

The betterment funds will help underwrite streetscape improvements to be installed by DOT at the Four Corners intersection in tandem with the roadwork, Ricard said, including sidewalk replacement and texturing, tree plantings and installation of Victorian-style lighting at the intersection.

The merchants have already selected a design for the four-sided clock to be installed on the corner of the Marketplace property. The group was due to meet this morning, Nov. 20, to finalize plans for fund-raising for the \$23,000 instrument and related improvements, including external controls for the clock, according to Christine McCarroll

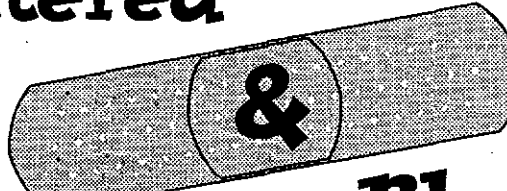
of McCarroll's, The Village Butcher and co-chair of fundraising along with Evergreen Bank's Roseanne O'Meara and Marlene Brookens of the Little Country Store.

"It kind of represents stability and a sense of community," said McCarroll. "We're trying to bring back the center of the town and display some pride in the historic business district of the town."

"There's been a lot of pent-up demand for a Bethlehem town clock for many years, and it looks like it's going to come to fruition at the Four Corners," said DeLaney, who said kickoff for the fund-raising drive — which may feature the sale of miniature replicas of the clock — may coincide with the Four Corners' annual Holiday Open House, Dec. 6 through 8.

John Trefilietti, owner of the Marketplace, has agreed to grant a maintenance easement to the town for the small corner plot on which the clock will be erected. In the meantime, Trefilietti's facade improvements to the Marketplace building "will hopefully be done within the next five weeks," McCarroll said.

Renovation of the former Bootery was completed last summer, and Cookies By Design, a specialty shop, is scheduled to move in before year's end, according to DeLaney. Sundling has also reached a tentative agreement with an as-yet-unnamed Glenmont proprietor to open a coffeehouse there next March or April, DeLaney said.

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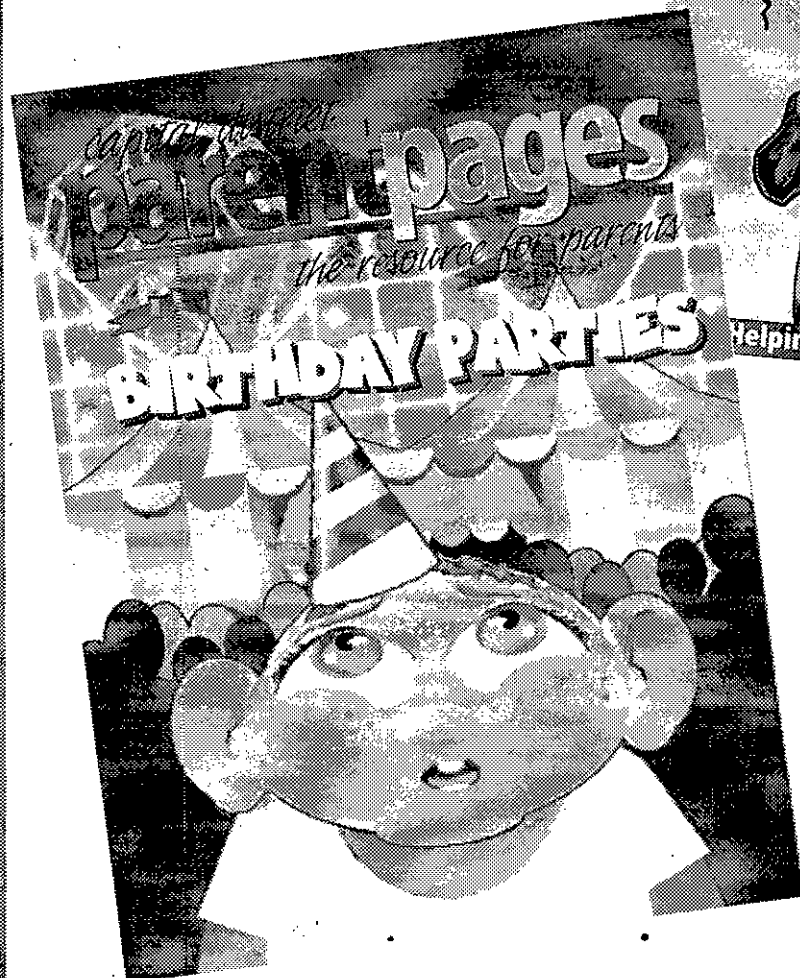
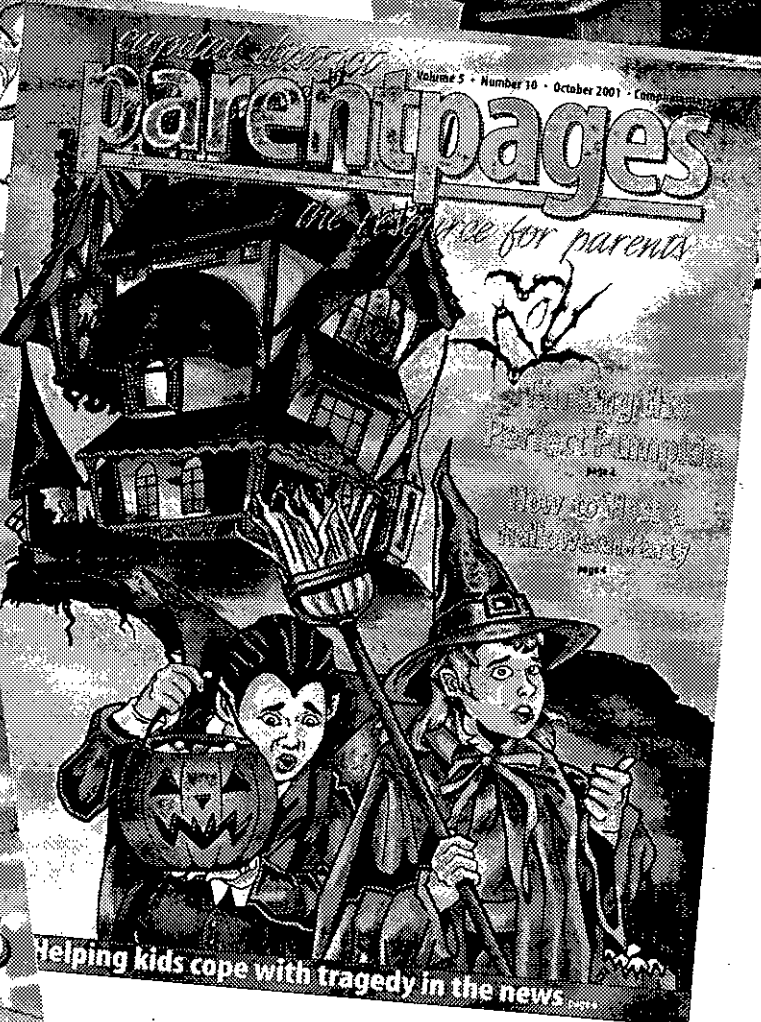
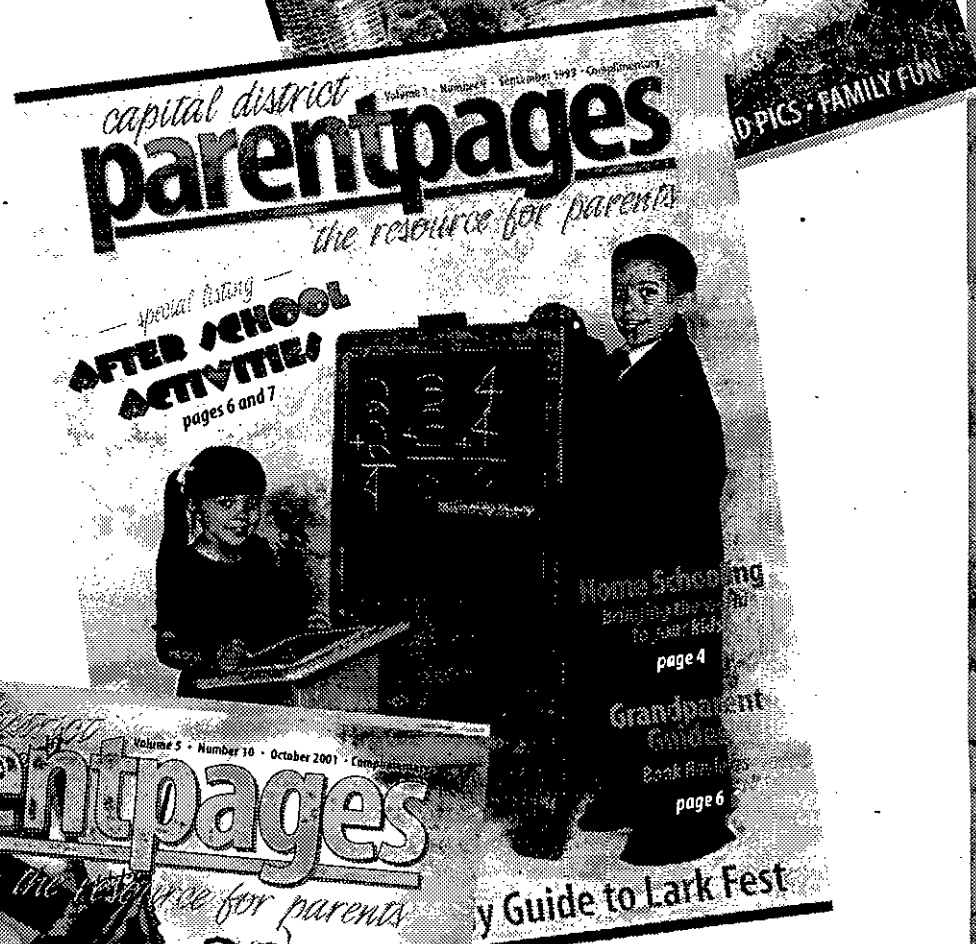
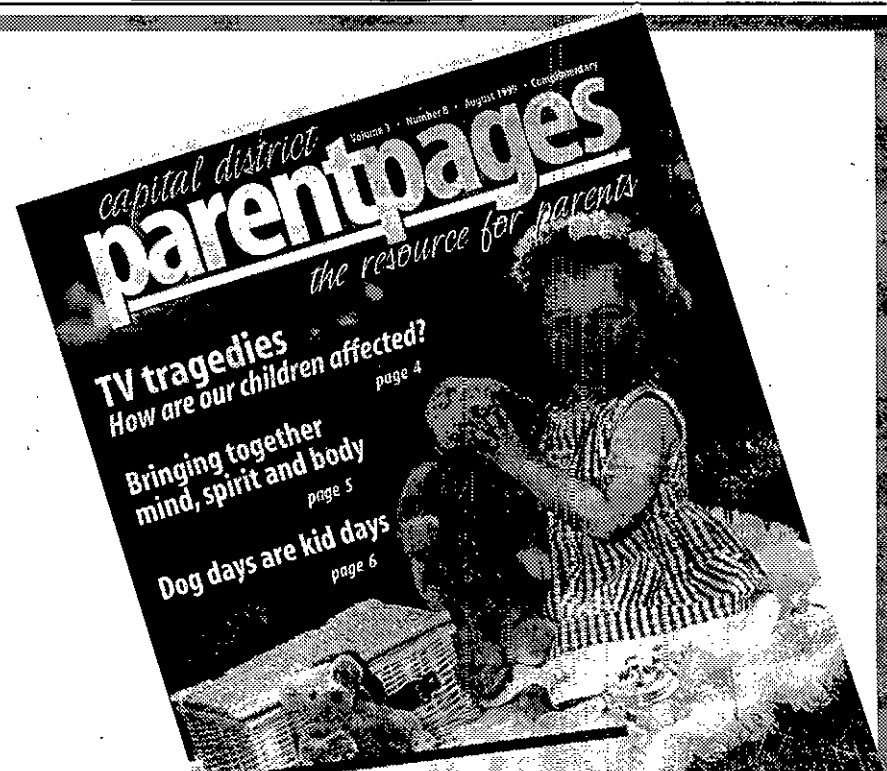


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Obituaries

Dana White

Dana B. White, 94, formerly of Mason Road in Delmar, died Friday, Nov. 15, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born and educated in Jamestown, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. White was a yardman for Shell Oil Co. in Rensselaer for more than 30 years.

He was a member of the Mohawk Mens Choral Group and sang at many area churches including Delmar Reformed Church.

He was husband of the late Jeannette Welter White.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan E. Baker of Selkirk; a son, Lawrence H. White of Lexington, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Natalie Dorkin

Natalie Blum Dorkin, 89, of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem died Monday, Nov. 11.

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

She was a graduate of Hunter College and New York University.

Mrs. Dorkin was a statistician for United Papermakers and Paper Workers and later for the state Department of Mental Hygiene before she retired.

She was an active member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany and its Sisterhood Social Action Committee, Russian resettlement and the soup kitchen. She was a past president of Hadassah, the national Women's Committee of Brandeis University and the Albany Chapter of the League of Women Voters.

She was the widow of Murray Dorkin.

Survivors include two daughters, Eleanor Breinan of Glastonbury, Conn., and Barbara Kravits of Highland Park, Ill.; a son, Robert Dorkin of Albany; a brother, Maurice Blum of Florida; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Mary Anne Calligeris

Mary Anne Phelan Calligeris, 74, of Delmar, died Saturday, Nov. 16, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Jamaica, she was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Mrs. Calligeris was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, and a Bethlehem Republican committeewoman. She was an avid golfer and bridge player, and a longtime member of Normanside Country Club.

She was the widow of Richard J. Phelan and James Calligeris.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary P. Sherman of Schoharie and Deirdre P. Kippen of Troy; two sons, Richard C. Phelan of Duaneburg and Kevin J. Phelan of Clarksville; and eight grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today, Nov. 20, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Mary Jean Horton

Mary Jean Horton, 77, of Meadowbrook Drive in Slingerlands died Friday, Nov. 15, at her home.

Born in Bennington, Vt., she lived in Colonie and Menands before moving to Slingerlands.

Mrs. Horton worked for Honigsbaums in Albany as a sales clerk for several years.

She was the widow of William F. Horton Sr.

Survivors include a son, William F. Horton Jr. of Coeymans; a stepbrother, Charles Clough of Albany; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie and the Church of St. Clare.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Leon Thibdeau

Leon E. Thibdeau, 83, of Newtown, Conn., and formerly of

Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 11.

He was born in Lebanon, N.H.

Mr. Thibdeau retired as superintendent of buildings and grounds for the Katonah-Lewisboro School District.

He was a town councilman in the town of Vista for 12 years and president of the Vista Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years. Mr. Thibdeau was named Lewisboro Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1983.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater in Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his wife, Anne M. Thibdeau; two sons, John Thibdeau of Sandy Hook, Conn., and Michael Thibdeau of Glenmont; a sister, Emma DiBaise of New Milford, Conn.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from Sacred Heart Church in Georgetown, Conn.

Arrangements were by the Bouton Funeral Home in Georgetown.

Contributions may be made to the Vista Volunteer Fire Department, 377 Smith Ridge Road, South Salem, NY 10590 or the Newtown Police Department, c/o Newtown Animal Control, 3 Main St., Newtown, Conn. 06482.

Elizabeth Meister

Elizabeth "Betty" Dorvee Meister, 75, of Delmar died Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Glens Falls, she was a graduate of St. Peter's School of Nursing.

She worked as a registered nurse at St. Peter's for 37 years. She then worked as a private duty nurse for five years.

Mrs. Meister enjoyed needlework and was a member of the Capitolers Society of Decorative Painters. She was an avid reader.

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

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Meister; five daughters, Jo-Ann Meister of Delmar, Patricia Mounce of Williamsville, Kathleen Piacquadio of San Diego, Calif., Betty Jane Gaunay of Watervliet and Michele Harris of Mystic, Conn.; two brothers, Richard Dorvee and John Dorvee, both of Florida; and nine grandchildren.

Louise Reese

Louise Weeks Reese, 77, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Nov. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Reese was a librarian at The College of Saint Rose, Albany Academy, Green Island schools and BOCES school library

coordinator for Schoharie and Schenectady counties.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Reese II; two daughters, Claudia Reese and Patricia Reese; a son, William L. Reese III; and two grandchildren.

She enjoyed gardening and decorating.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Master Gardners Memory Garden, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Lena Filippone

Lena M. Filippone, 87, of Glenmont died Sunday, Nov. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Filippone was a bookkeeper for Key Bank in Albany for 20 years before she retired.

She was the widow of Salvatore Filippone.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn F. Leonardo of Glenmont and Dr. Beatrice F. Moriarty of Chicago; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Keith Crosier

Keith W. Crosier, 48, of Schenectady, and formerly of Feura Bush, died Sunday, Nov. 10.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mildred Crosier Babcock and Nelson Babcock of Punta Gorda, Fla.; a daughter, Niona Crosier of Coxsackie; a brother, Nelson D. Crosier Jr. of Holley, Orleans County; two sisters, Bonnie Banahan of Selkirk and Connie Mitchell of Schenectady; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region, 139 S. Lake Ave., Albany 12208.

Michael Shaffer

Michael D. Shaffer, 33, of Albany, and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Nov. 10.

He was a maintenance technician for the Association of Retarded Citizens and was formerly employed at Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Devendorf of Delmar; his father, Gilbert Shaffer of Albany; two sisters, Patricia L. Shaffer of

Albany and Margaret L. Shaffer of Delmar; two brothers, Bruce G. Shaffer of Hudson Falls and Timothy Shaffer of Glenmont; and his fiancé, Kansas J. Brown.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home and Blessed Sacrament Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Nellie Kennedy

Nellie H. Kennedy, 86, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 9.

She was the widow of George Kennedy.

Survivors include a son, Stephen G. Kennedy of New York City; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Church collecting wearable shoes

Delmar Reformed Church is collecting old, wearable shoes to give to those in need.

The church will receive donations until Dec. 25. There is a collection bin located inside the main entrance at the rear of the building located at 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The church is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Sunday. Donators should remove shoes from their boxes and tie or rubber band them together.

The church will offer its "Advent Adventure" program for children on Saturdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21. The program provides a fun-filled learning environment for children and child-free shopping time for adults.

Children from age 3 to sixth grade can attend any or all Saturdays. A \$5 registration fee includes Bible lesson, crafts, recreation, music, snack and lunch.

Registration deadlines are on Friday at noon of each week. Call the Church office at 439-9929 for information.

Library has opening on board of trustees

The trustees of Bethlehem Public Library have announced a board vacancy as of Jan. 1, 2003, following the resignation of Melissa Palmer.

Candidates are invited to submit a résumé and a letter expressing their interest to Nancy Pieri, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Application deadline is Dec. 20. Applicants must reside in the Bethlehem Central School District.

Hamagrael to host annual craft fair

The Hamagrael Elementary School PTA in Delmar will host its annual craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the school at 1 McGuffey Lane.

Lunch will also be available, including a bake sale and an auction.

Admission is free.

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.

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Malone, Teeter marry

Stephanie Coash Malone, daughter of Catherine and James Malone of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Alexander N. Teeter, son of Frances D. Teeter of Delmar and Philip Hawkes-Teeter of Berne, were married on Aug. 10.

The ceremony took place at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Cleveland Heights. The Rev. Angela S. Ifell performed the service.

J.J. Badri was maid of honor. Kathy Baker, Kelly Williams, Katie Lowre, Linsey Molloy and Lisa Stoddard were bridesmaids.

Brennan Keating was best man.

Willem Hartong, Charles Kawas, Ryan Tougher, the bride's brothers Patrick and Kevin Malone were ushers.

The reception was at Mayfield Country Club of Shaker Heights.

Delmar man earns doctorate

Joseph C. Kowalski, son of Peggy and Chuck Kowalski of Delmar, earned a doctorate from University at Albany School of Public Health in the department of molecular genetics.

He is currently doing post-doctoral research in infectious diseases at the Axelrod Institute of the Wadsworth Center in Albany. Kowalski is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Delmar student earns top honors

Wheaton College sophomore Valerie Messina, daughter of Janet and Samuel Messina of Delmar, is among the top 10 Wheaton dean's list students, based on the spring 2002 academic record. Messina is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital.
Boy, Hugh Thomas Thorp, to Heidi and James Thorp of Glenmont, Nov. 3.

Out of Town

Boy, Skyler Ross Goldberg, to Brooke Anne and Allen Goldberg of Forest Hills, Queens, on Oct. 16. Skyler's maternal grandparents are Sherry and Eugene Z. Grenz of Delmar.

National honors society inducts Delmar student

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) honored Dartmouth Junior David A. Philips of Delmar with membership this fall.

The NSCS is a nonprofit honors society that recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Local students spent term abroad

Tufts sophomore Elliot Freeman of Delmar and St. Lawrence University sophomore Daniel Traub of Delmar spent their fall semester studying in Florence, Italy through the Syracuse University International Programs Abroad.

After the reception, they took a wedding trip to Aruba.

The bride is a graduate of Hathaway Brown School and the University of Vermont, where she earned a bachelor's in human development and family relations. She is a program coordinator for Advantage Testing, a private tutoring and test preparation group in Boston.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Colgate University, where he earned a bachelor's in philosophy and biology and Boston College, where he earned a law degree. He is an attorney for Hale and Dorr LLP in Boston.

The couple resides in Boston.

Siena vs. UAlbany This Friday

Player Spotlight

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Art and Marcelle Olsen celebrate 50th Anniversary

On Oct. 18, Marcelle and Rolf Arthur Olsen of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck, Westchester County.

On Oct. 12, their children Kim and Sal Paonessa, Rolf Olsen Jr. and his wife Brenda, Neil Olsen and his wife Patti, and their grandchildren Andy Tucker, A.J. and Kayla Olsen and Franciso Panessa hosted a dinner party for the couple at the Casa Mia

Restaurant in Glenmont.

The couple met as students at Wagner College, where they both graduated from in 1951.

He was a lieutenant in the Army and served in the Korean War. He retired as an associate sanitary chemist for the state Health Department.

She was a pharmacist mate second class WAVE during WWII and a hospitalman second class during the Korean War.

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Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By DEV TOBIN

This weekend offers the opportunity for two wildly different dance experiences — the energetic national touring production of the Broadway hit "Swing!" and "From the mind/of a single vine/one hundred opening lives," the remarkable full-length show by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company that combines dance with contemporary wood sculptures.

With Irish step dancing and ballroom dancing inspiring popular stage spectaculars, the world of 1930s and 1940s swing dancing, which has made a big comeback on the club scene, was ripe for the kind of treatment that has made "Riverdance" a worldwide hit for many years.

And "Swing!" is it — 30 song and dance numbers featuring the Greatest Generation's favorite music that will be performed Saturday, Nov. 23, at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. There will be two shows, at 3 and 8 p.m.

All the classic swing hits are here, like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "It Don't Mean a Thing if It Ain't Got That Swing," "Stompin' at the Savoy" and "Harlem Nocturne," as well as seven new songs that show that swing is not a dead art form.

Indeed, there has been a renaissance of swing, with national bands like the Squirrel Nut Zippers, LaVay Smith and her Red-Hot Skillet Lickers and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy playing to ballrooms full of dancers grooving to their grandparents' tunes.

But the dancing is the main attraction of "Swing!" — high-energy renditions of the Lindy Hop, the jitterbug and the cha-cha by a talented corps of dancers with ballet, Broadway and ballroom experience.

The show has played to rave reviews, on Broadway and on previous national tours, and was nominated for six Tony Awards.

Tickets for "Swing!" are \$26, \$32 and \$34.

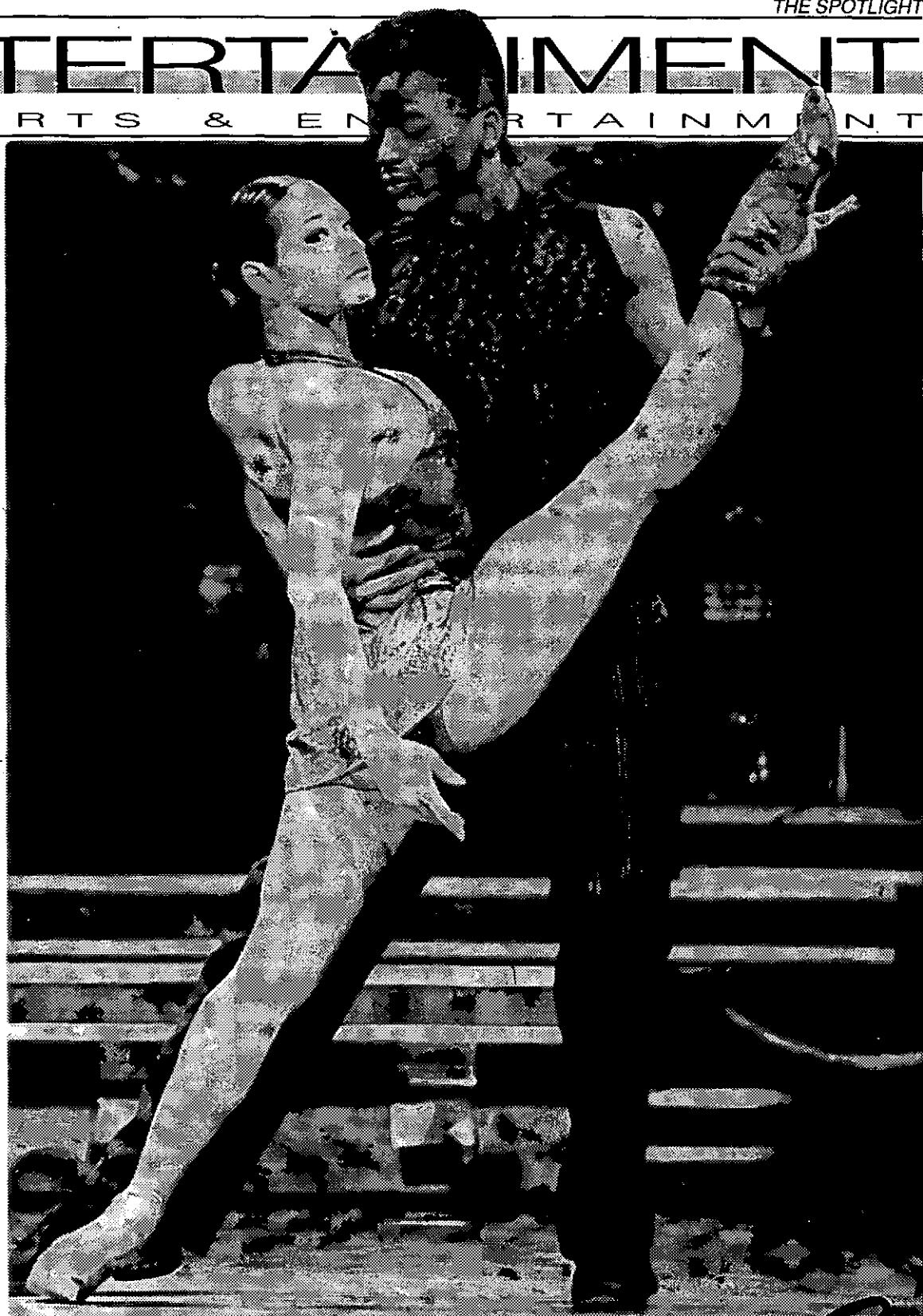
For information or reservations, call the box office at 346-6204.

The Sinopoli company, which is resident at The Egg at Empire State Plaza, is reprising its full-length collaboration with local wood sculptor Jim Lewis on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

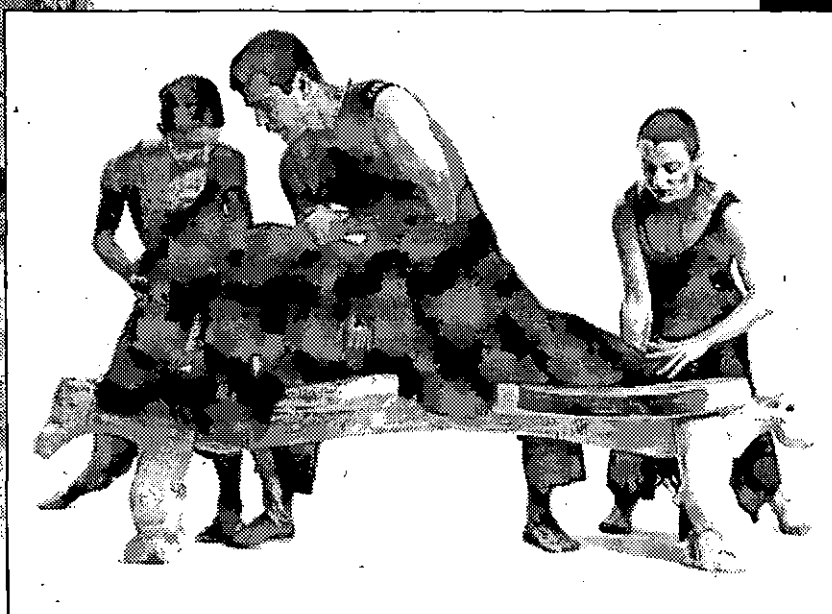
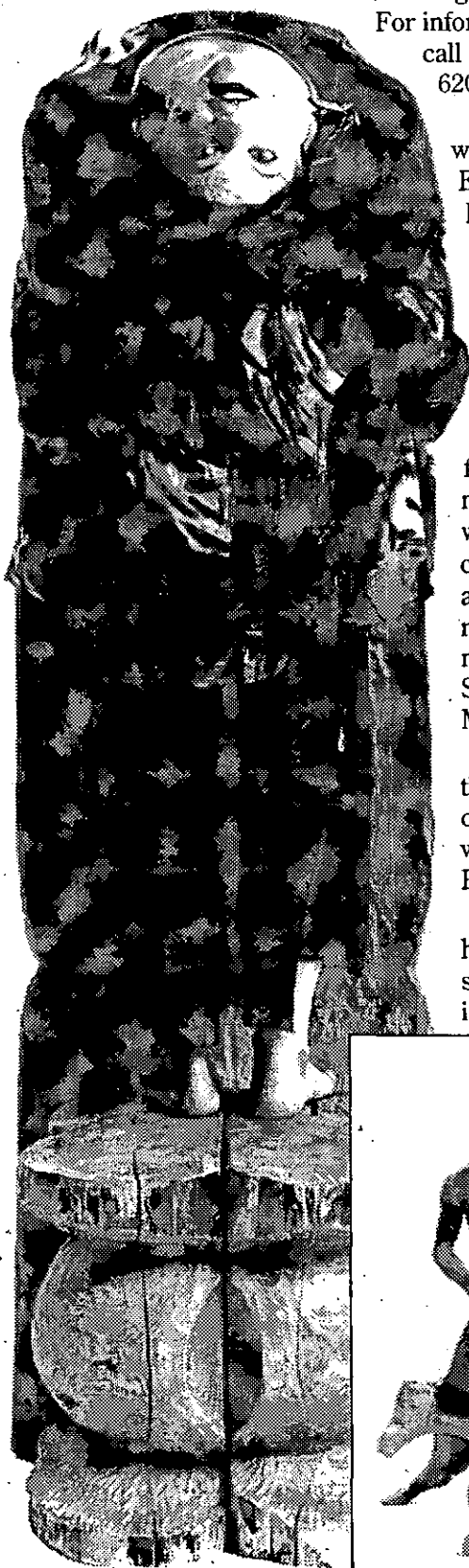
The work, which premiered in April, features 11 vignettes of modern dance paired with Lewis' original cedar sculptures and accompanied by recorded New World music by Rokia Traore, Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Kronos Quartet, Muluqen Mellese and others.

"We want to make sure that those who missed the initial performance has the opportunity to see it on our stage, as well as provide a chance for those who saw it the first time to revel in it again," said Peter Lesser, executive director of The Egg.

Tickets for "From the mind/of a single vine/one hundred opening lives" are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$9 for children under 13. For information or reservations, call 473-1845.



Shall we dance?
Traditional swing and modern style
featured in two area shows



Top of page and above, cast members from "Swing!" recapture the era of big bands and the music they made famous. The touring company will perform at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady for two shows on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 3 and 8 p.m. The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company will perform at The Egg on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. Interacting with wood sculpture, two photos, left, the dancers draw the audience into a captivating world of legends, secrets and anecdotes.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE MOUSETRAP

Agatha Christie thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 24, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

Music

DOC SEVERINSEN

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Nov. 21, 8 p.m., \$25 \$29 and \$35. Information, 381-1111.

CLAUDIA ACUNA

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

DICKEY BETTS

and Great Southern, Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., \$17.50 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

ENSEMBLE GALILEI

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Nov. 23, 8 p.m., \$20 and \$23. Information, 273-0038.

ERIC BOGLE

Eighth Step concert at Altamont Masonic Lodge, Route 146, Nov. 24, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

L'ENSEMBLE

playing works by Handel-Halvorsen, Respighi, Bach and Dohnanyi, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 24, 3

p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

PACIFICA STRING QUARTET

with pianist Ursula Oppens, playing works by Berio, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Carter and Dvorak, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Nov. 24, 3 p.m., \$20. Information, 372-3651.

Family Fun

DAN ZANES AND THE ROCKET SHIP REVUE

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

PINOCCHIO

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Nov. 23 and Dec. 7 and 14 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Nov. 24 and Dec. 8 at 3 p.m., \$12; \$10 for students and seniors, \$2 discount for advance purchase. Information, 438-5503.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The World Trade Center: Rescue, Recovery, Response, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

"Matters of Taste: Food and Drink in 17th-century Dutch Art and Life," through Dec. 8, Delft Tiles, through Jan. 12.

"Albany Underfoot," through Jan. 12, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Albany-Shaker-Road, Colonie, "Show Off," artwork and ephemera from 57 upstate museums and historic sites, through Feb. 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Information, 242-2241.

YATES GALLERY

of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, portraits by John Hampshire, through Dec. 19. Information, 786-6557.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Cool Views," through Jan. 31, Wednesday to Sunday, reception on Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

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.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

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

ANNIE SCHAFFER ORCHESTRA

openings in the string section, rehearsals Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nott Terrace and Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Information, 372-5146.

MALE 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.

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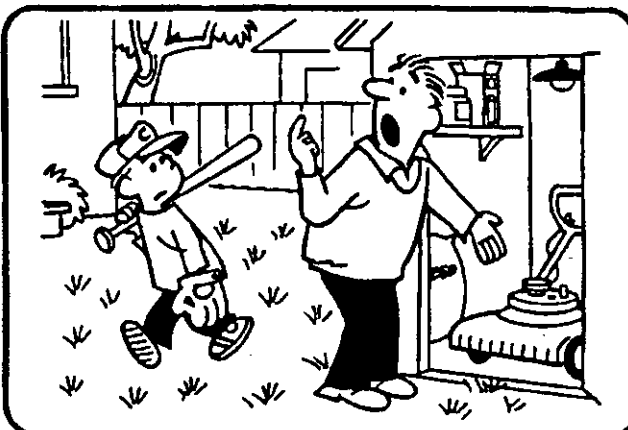
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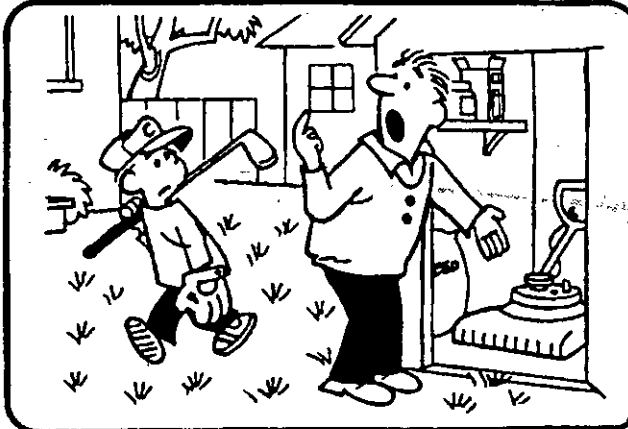
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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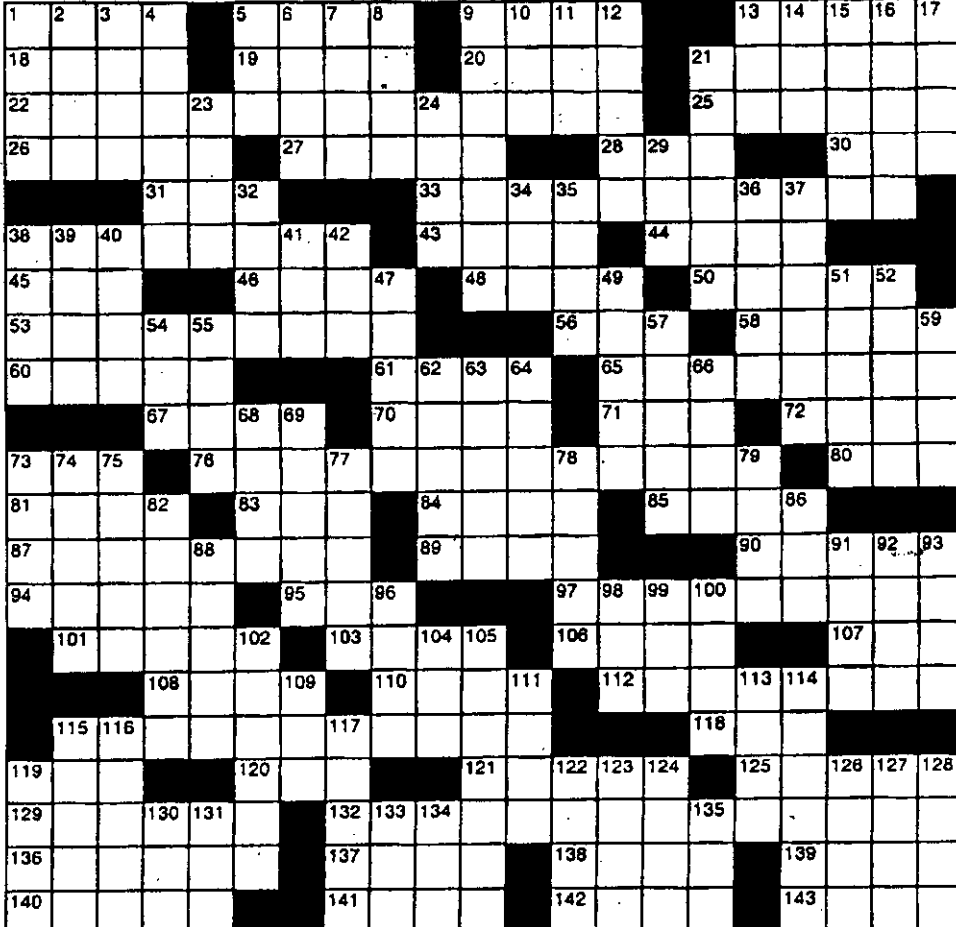
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

To update or correct calendar listings, call 439-4949, ext. 28.

Wed. 11/20

BETHLEHEM

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., 7 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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. 11/21

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

INTERFAITH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for interfaith service on Nov. 24. Participants welcome. First United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4442.

Fri. 11/22

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Drop-in program for kids. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free

Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 11/23

BETHLEHEM

PROGRAM AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Between Iraq And A Hard Place: Turkey's Tough Decisions"; Peg Clement of SUNY Center for International Development offers overview of Turkish culture, politics and economics, touching on the country's secularism, its candidacy for entry into the European Union, and its Kurdish minority. Slide show, question and answer. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Raffles, food, crafts; St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Road, Voorheesville, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Information, 765-2805.

MISSIONS BAZAAR

Baked goods, crafts, white elephant and international gifts, sponsored by United Methodist Women. First United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 765-2895.

Sun. 11/24

BETHLEHEM

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving evening of song and praise, sponsored by Bethlehem Area Ministerial Association. 100-voice combined choir from 12 churches, bell choir of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, senior brass ensemble from BCHS; offering to benefit Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4951.

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 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, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710. 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 Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkey, gravy, sweet potatoes, dressing; tree and open to all town residents. Good will offerings accepted for local food pantry. Takeout available. American Legion Post 1493, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 2-5:30 p.m.

THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Annual Thanksgiving service with all-church choir; participants welcome. First United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4442.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
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.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 11/25

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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, 310

Kenwood Ave., 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.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. 11/26

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wed. 11/27

Contact organizations to confirm meetings in light of Thanksgiving holiday.

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

Cancelled; next meeting Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.

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, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

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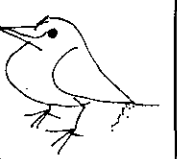
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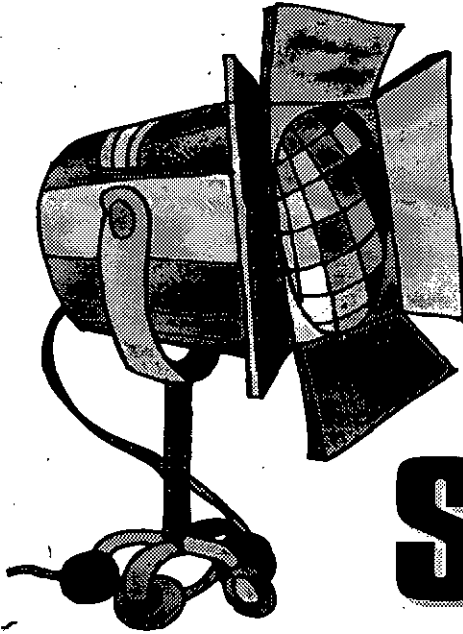
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center-line point
100'

101'39"00"

20.42'

78'21"00"

100'

100'

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Proposed 20' Wide Easement

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368.31'

433.60'

100'

Lands of Daniel T. & Victoria W. Dannelly (Book 1984 page 4)

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Map Showing
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To Be Granted To
The Town of Bethlehem
by
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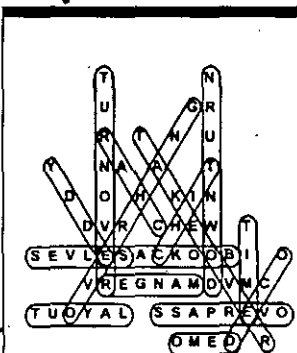
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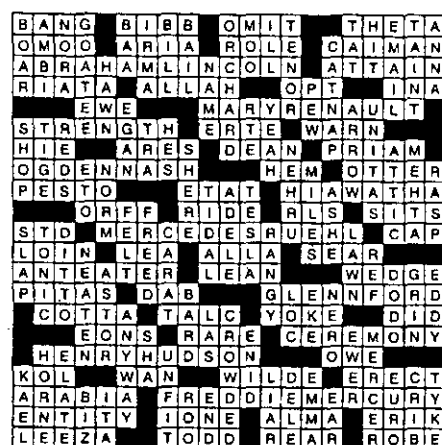
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Bob Beranek, owner of Automotive Glass Consultants and a recognized auto glass expert, says car owners having a windshield

replaced should ask the installer about the airbag.

"A passenger-side airbag is designed to deploy off the windshield in collisions at speeds up to 200 mph," Beranek explains. "So, the windshield needs

to be installed correctly. If it isn't, the airbag could force the glass from the frame, defeating the purpose of the airbag, and possibly ejecting passen-



gers from the vehicle."

Beranek says there are three key steps car owners can take to ensure a proper windshield installation that enables the airbag to function properly:

1) Ask for a windshield made by an auto

glass manufacturer that is also a supplier to car manufacturers. "That way," says Beranek, "the glass is most likely to fit properly in the frame and be installed with the proper materials."

2) Make sure your installer uses a urethane adhesive. "The installer has to use the right urethane adhesive to bond the glass to the car frame," says Beranek.

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3) Ask about the installer's training.

"Make sure the installer is certified by an industry organization and an adhesive manufacturer," Beranek says. "Ask to see the installer's credentials. Professionals won't be upset and will appreciate your concern."

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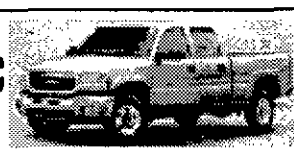
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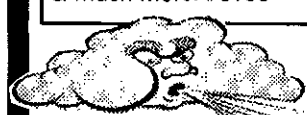
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