Voorheesville considers revote
School board seeks meeting with teachers on contract

By Patricia Mitchell

The Voorheesville Central school board may put up another budget or prepare a "bare bones" budget with special propositions for district voters following the defeat of the proposed $7,272 million spending plan last week.

The board will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, to further discuss their strategy.

By a 300-vote margin, Voorheesville Central school district residents rejected a spending plan that would have increased taxes by 26 percent in the Town of New Scotland.

Voters defeated the 1987-88 budget by 763 to 426 in last Wednesday's election. This was the largest turnout in a week and a half in front of the Central school budget, which had been defeated.

The first election was held in the district and the second time a special proposition to purchase three school buses at $130,000. The measure passed 557 to 504.

The school board met Monday night to begin discussing its next step. After the meeting, President John McKenna said the board plans to put "something" in front of the voters again. That could be a pared-down budget, or special propositions to vote on after the school board adopts an austerity budget.

By Wednesday's meeting, the school board plans to have an update on negotiations with the teachers. Because they hope to include salary increases in a new contract, McKenna said, and the Public Employee Relations Board was called in because both sides felt it would help the process if a third party was involved. However, he said they are still talking.

After the negotiator meets with the teachers union, McKenna said the board hopes to have an idea of where negotiations stand for the next week and a half. If it doesn't look like an agreement will be forthcoming, then the school board will decide what to do next.

The board hopes to be aiming towards a decision Wednesday, with the new proposal formalized at the June meeting, McKenna said.

"That is the way it looks," he said.

Even though this year's budget runs out July 1, McKenna said the district would run on a contingency budget after that without any action by the board or voters. A contingency budget would provide for only state-mandated items and other factors necessary for health and safety. Not included would be book purchases, interscholastic sports, use of the school buildings or grounds by outside groups and transportation beyond the state requirements.

More than 1,000 people came to see Vicheli's Olde Tyme Circus bring thrills and chills to town this weekend, according to the Delmar Kiwanis' estimates. Aubrey Spanosding of Delmar gives her father, Fred, a little help taking pictures, below left. Rebecca Morris eats cotton candy while watching the show, below center, and Rachel Anderson of Latham takes home her own elephant. On the cover: Seth Gazeley of Albany points out the action at the circus to Jonathan Schuyler and Lance Ellers, both of Delmar. Tom Knight photos

Bypass link seen

By Tom McPheeters

A route to take motorists from New Scotland Rd. to the Delmar Bypass by way of Fisher Blvd. could be in place in as little as two years time, says Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick.

But until it is completed, Hendrick said Friday, the proposed new Fisher Blvd. extension that is to run through the Delmar Village development won't be completed to allow through traffic.

Concerns of neighbors of the development that Orchard St. would become a new arterial when Delaware Ave. is linked to Orchard St. have sparked some of the opposition to Delmar Village. "Those people have a point," Hendrick said.

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Legislators argue over bonding work

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County will borrow money instead of using existing funds to pay for new public works vehicles, build salt storage sheds, and repair a piece of highway.

The financing method was the focal point of a relatively quiet session of the county legislature last week. Republicans argued against borrowing but on slow roll call votes the Democratic-controlled board approved issuance of bonds and capital notes. They authorized borrowing $585,072 for the vehicles, $1,165,200 for the road repairs and $2,248,000 for the storage sheds.

"I find," said Republican Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris Jr. of Delmar, "that the philosophy of the Democratic Party in Albany County is to overtax people in order to make some money. I think that the average taxpayer would prefer we tax at a proper rate and not try to make money on over-taxing."

Morris remarked were in reply to Democrat legislator Richard M. Myers, Albany, who said the county can make money by investing at 6 or 7 percent interest after bonding can make money by investing at 6 percent interest after bonding.

Democrats agreed to the loan work because the Democrats Edward Buhrmaster of Latham disagreed, saying that "no way are these vehicles going to last 20 years."

The authorization for borrowing will provide, besides the vehicles, nine sheds for storing salt at the county public works subdivisions in Voorheesville, Rensselaerville and Westerlo and will finance reconstruction of part of the county roadway that adjoins the Albany County turning home.

"The legislation also approved a contract with Clingh, Harbour and Associates for up to $30,000 of engineering services related to the shed construction."

In other action the legislature without debate approved work orders related to construction of the Albany County Civic Center. The changes in the estimated cost involve: removal of existing concrete slabs, backfilling, power feed to a traffic signal and piling. The work was authorized on a voice vote with some negative Republican voices.

Connors appointed

Edward C. Connors has been appointed postmaster of Slingerlands. He will be installed at noon today (May 20) at the U.S. Post Office in Slingerlands. All are welcome.

Connors, a native of Rexford, N.Y., and a Vietnam veteran, joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1973.

He is a member of the Shenendehowa Parent Teacher Association, the Mohawk Pest American Legion and the National Association of Postal Supervisors.

Cranpell a professor

Winslow Cranpell, originally of Delmar, has been promoted to the professor in the department of fine arts at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Ga.

Cranpell has been a member of the North Georgia College art faculty since 1972. He holds an undergraduate degree and a master of fine arts degree from Florida State University.

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Meetings

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For information call 767-2445.

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Anti-mine group wants town to hire new counsel

The New Scotland Town Board wants to hire a special counsel when it appeals a state Supreme Court decision that overturned a planning board’s decision to throw out a special use permit for a 27-acre Larched gravel mine.

At its May meeting, the town board decided to take its appeal to the Appellate Division.

Concerned Citizens of New Scotland Chairman Robert Morrison said Monday the group had sent a letter to the town board asking for the special counsel. Concerned Citizens of New Scotland hires the counsel because the case is complex, it is “extremely important” to the town and to the concept of home rule in the state, Morrison said. The special counsel will be more cost effective for the town because the counsel will be able to devote full attention to the issue, he said.

The idea has been discussed with Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace, and Morrison said Wallace plans to discuss it informally with other town board members before their next meeting on Wednesday, June 3.

Town Attorney Fred Riester represented the town on three earlier cases in state Supreme Court over the gravel mine. Morrison said Riester was “distracted” by his private law practice.

At its May meeting, the town board authorized the transfer of $3,872 from the contingency account to the planning account, mostly for court costs in various mine cases.

Concerned Citizens has also been represented by Albany County Justice James Linnan on the various court proceedings.

Judge William McDermott ruled recently against the town in a suit brought by miners William M. Larched and Son, Inc. and their subsidiary, Voorheesville Sand and Gravel Co., seeking tresspass damages from flowage rights on two properties.

The miners applied in April, 1985, for a town special use permit to mine 27 acres between Rt. 155 and Hilton Rd. in Industrial and LDR zones.

Freedom from smoking
A seven-session Freedom from Smoking program will be offered by the American Lung Association at Bethlehem Town Hall beginning on May 28. The program will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and will end on June 29.

To register call Tim LaPierr at 459-4197.

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Delmar parade Monday

Bethlehem’s Memorial Day parade, sponsored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanch American Legion Post 146 will form on Poplar Dr., Herter Ave. and Elmire Ave. at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, May 25.

After traveling south on Elmire Avenue, a Memorial Day service will be held at the Bethlehem Cemetery. The parade will then proceed west on Kenwood Ave. left at Adams Street and right on Adams Street to Delaware Avenue. A wreath laying ceremony, prayer service, final taps and “The Star-Spangled Banner” will be held at Bethlehem’s Memorial Park.

William J. Campobello, a World War II veteran and past commander of the Blanchard Post, will serve as grand marshal. Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. will serve as honorary marshal.

Home requests funds for chapel
Administrators of the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd. Delmar, are requesting donation for the construction of a chapel. Currently, no chapel exists at the senior residence. State funds may not be used for chapel construction.

Donations from individuals, businesses, congregations, and social or professional organizations are welcome. The goal of the fund raising drive is $10,000.

Checks may be payable to G.S. Chapel Fund. For information call 439-8116.

Microwave cooking class scheduled
Chna Kazmierski will demonstrate food preparation in two types on microwave oven on Wednesday, June 3, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, Main Road, Voorheesville.

To register for $4 write to the Home Economics office, Cooperative Extension of Albany County, F.O. Box 497, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

For information call 765-3590.

New Scotland GOP taps Clark

Edward Clark, mayor of Voorheesville, has been picked to run for supervisor of New Scotland on the Republican ticket.

He will face Town Councilman Herbert Reilly in what is expected to be a pivotal contest for control of the town board. Incumbent Supervisor Stephen Wallace has decided not to run for another term.

The election is June 23, with a special meeting set to run after meeting Sunday, said party chairman John Graziano.

Clark was elected to the four-year term of mayor in March, 1985, after being appointed to the seat in May, 1985, to fill a vacancy created by a resignation.

The Republicans will also run several incumbents in November’s election, Graziano said. On the ticket will be William Oyestan, seeking reelection to the town board, Michael Ricci, county legislator from 3rd district, Pete Van Zetten for highway superintendent, Corlina Consor for town clerk and Edita Prubot for tax collector.

Rancie Stickley of Clarksville, wife of planning board Chairman Richard Stickley, will be running for town council, and Rosemary Fitkis will run for county legislator in the 38th district. Charles Houghtaling of Feura Bush will be seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket, and Graziano said Fitkins has already been endorsed for that race by the Westerlo Republican Party.

"If I feel this slate has a lot to offer," Graziano said Monday.

All of the candidates will be "hardworking," he said. The slate offers continuity with a little bit of the past and building groundwork for the future, he said.

Clark was endorsed to lead the Republican slate after Wallace decided last month to not seek reelection for another term. Even though citizens and some members of the Republican committee asked him to run again, Wallace said Monday, he has not changed his mind about his decision.

In March, the Republicans endorsed Voorheesville Village Justice Kenneth Connolly to run for town judge, a position he held for one term until Cynthia LaFove won the seat four years ago.

Last week, most of the Democratic slate was announced with Town Councilman Herbert Reilly for supervisor, Ken Rice for reelection and William S. Johnson for county legislator in the 38th district.

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HELDERLodge
Neighbors, planning foes square off on Brookhill

By Kevin Mullin

Brookhill Village was the focus of attention at last week’s Bethlehem Town Board meeting as a public hearing brought out citizens both for and against the North Bethlehem development.

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, a local grassroots group that is fighting the Delmar Village development and whose members attended the April 29 public hearing for Delmar Village in large numbers, also was present for the Brookhill Village public hearing, though attendance decreased dramatically. Members of the group spoke on planning issues they had raised earlier, but a number of area residents told the board they favored the plan because it will improve the road system in North Bethlehem and bring retail stores to the area.

Developers John, David and Dennis Quadrini are seeking a change from a residential zoning to a Planned Commercial District of 13 1/2 acres and a Planned Residential District of 15 acres. The maximum density would be 12 dwelling units per acre. The Quadrinis are planning to build 306 single-family dwellings and 66 multi-family dwellings and 66 apartments. They also plan to build some retail stores and professional offices, such as a mini-mart, barber shop, dentist or law offices. According to Paul Hite, surveyor and project engineer for the project, the mix of residential and retail in one development is a first for the town.

If the zone change is approved by the town board, the Quadrinis plan to come right back to the planning board and begin the process for their next development, 103 single-family lots on lands adjacent to the 31 1/2 acres, Hite said.

The 103-acre project is located in the Brookhill development in North Bethlehem being considered by the town board.

North Bethlehem at Krumkill and Schoolhouse Rd. Included in the project is the extension of Schoolhouse Rd. southward to Blessing Road, with two connecting roads, one to Blessing Rd. and one to Krumkill Rd. According to Hite, the density of the entire project, including the single-family homes in the A Residential zone, would be about 3.6 to 3.7 units per acre, which "doesn't go beyond the density in the (A) zone."

The hearing began with presentations by Hite, William Hollock, an attorney for the Quadrinis, and Charlie Manning of Creighton Associates, who conducted a traffic study. Manning said that much of the traffic that uses Blessing and Schoolhouse roads is from Bethlehem and New Scotland, travelling to Guildersland, Colonie and the Crossgates Mall. Manning said that the "interesting thing about the development is its mix use." He explained that there would be a "balance between (inbound and outbound movement) in Brookhill because of the presence of commercial establishments."

Manning said that his study showed that Schoolhouse Rd. gets 40 percent of the area’s traffic, Russell Road 8 percent, Krumkill Road 35 percent and Blessing Road 17 percent.

He suggested that their should be negotiations with Albany County to install a traffic light at the intersection of Krumkill Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd., where a new intersection will be built. If a light is not installed, he said, the sight distance on Schoolhouse Rd. should be improved.

Hite said that the area is in the Guildersland School District and he said that there has been correspondence from the school district saying there is "no problem with handling the influx of schoolchildren."

There were mixed reviews on Brookhill. Residents of North Bethlehem were basically for the project. A group of volunteer firefighters from the North Bethlehem Fire Department voiced their support. David Kellerman said that "the road would be tremendous for the fire department needs," referring to the extension of Schoolhouse Rd. Kellerman also said he didn’t understand why people want to put down the zone change, especially if they don’t live in the area.

Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons, a North Bethlehem resident who said she was speaking as a "private citizen," said that she is in favor of Brookhill. She acknowledged that "Schoolhouse Road is a problem." She also thought the area needed retail stores.

Norman Pelletier said "we should have some convenience," and he "like to see someone else pay for sewers" and other utilities. Another volunteer firefighter said the project would "help the tax base for the fire department."

Speaking against the project and zone change was Sam Messina of the Bethlehem Citizens For Responsible Planning. He said that he didn’t live in the area, but that "I feel free to speak about the development."

"The issue is not Quadrini homes," he said. "I’ll like to live in a Quadrini home. The issue is a zone change."

He said that "when you have existing zoning, you have stability. It is time to get specific about a master plan. Messina said that the issue was not solely conducive to Brookhill, but that it "can relate to the ten developments" that are presently at various stages of the planning process. Messina also argued that the courts have held that zoning must be in accordance with a "comprehensive plan."

"Is there a comprehensive plan? Is the zone change consistent with a comprehensive plan?" Messina said that since the answer to the first question was no, so was the answer to the second question.

Margaret Gaden said that "no one has spoken in favor of the project. She said that "three developments will bring in 1,000 people to the area. She said that "Brookhill will affect the entire town."

John Smolinsky, another member of the group, said that this was an "opportunity for the town board to defer making a decision," saying that "we’ve heard any reasons..."
why we need a zone change." He said that he wasn't "speaking out against the project" but that it should be studied more and brought back and reconsidered. Smolinsky said that the road - the extension of Schoolhouse Road - could be built without having Brooklyn" and wondered if the zone change was a "trade off for the road."

During the question part of the public hearing, Duane Amsler wondered about increase of traffic. Manning said that there would be a about 25 percent increase. 10 to 15 percent on the lower portion of Blessing Rd. and 20 to 25 percent on Schoolhouse Rd. One resident asked about the size of the retail developments. The retail space would be 4,000 square feet and office space would be 25,000 square feet.

Robert Miller said that Keurum Road was a "dangerous and bumpy, rough road. A little two lane road."

He said that the road "is taxed to the limit." He also questioned how traffic from Brookhill would impact traffic from Brooklyn. He said that the road would be a "high traffic area. A little busy." A number of people on the audience thought that the road should be improved.

Robert Ponemon of the Bethlehem Citizens For Responsible Planning said that the additional 260 units would be built in Brooklyn and that the single family homes and apartments would bring in 360 people.

He said that the "population density of just the apartments would be 10,000 people per square mile. Single family homes would be 3.5 per square mile. But Ponemon asked, "why do we need this density of apartments?"

He quoted "that you have to have a development type of density. You have to offer to the public this type of density where you spend millions of dollars for the project and construction of the extension of Schoolhouse Road."

By Kevin Mullica

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals now has seven members. Appointed last week by the town board was Dominick DeCocco, supervisor of social studies for the Bethlehem Central School District, and Madeline Sheila Galvin, an attorney. Both live in Slingerlands and both are active Republicans.

The appointments were made on the recommendation of board of appeals chairperson alerted, who said he would like "wider input" from the board.

DeCocco is well known in the town. He has taught social studies at Bethlehem Central High School for 28 years and has been district social studies supervisor for the past 12 years. He is active in community and professional affairs. He has been a president and a board member of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association, a member of the board of directors for the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, chairman and board member of the town Tree Committee, treasurer of the Slingerlands Community Players, and is involved in several other activities. DeCocco has an active interest in environmental issues, town planning and aesthetics. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, who recommended the appointments to the town board, said he was interested in DeCocco because of his involvement in the Slingerlands Homeowners Association.

Hendrick has been trying to build closer relationships with the various neighborhood associations and citizen groups in the town. DeCocco ran for the Albany County Legislature as a Democrat in the 1970s. He said he became a Republican at about the time Thomas Corrigan became supervisor. He is married to E. Patricia Becker and they have three children.

Galvin is an attorney and established her own practice in law in 1974. She has served as a staff attorney with the New York State Department of Law welfare attorney with the New York State Dormitory Authority from 1974 to 1978.

Galvin is a licensed real estate broker and a certified parliamentarian. She has been involved in several "Who's Who" publications and has been recognized for her contributions to Zonta. Daughters of the American Revolution, American Association of the University of Women and the New York State and National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Galvin has been active in welfare programs, including Mercy House and Ronald McDonald House.

Galvin was born in New York City and has been a resident of Slingerlands since 1964. DeCocco has lived in Bethlehem for over 28 years. DeCocco has appointed to a two-year term and Galvin is a two-year term.

Faces pot charge

A 28-year-old Glenmont man has been charged with unlawful possession of marijuana after Bethlehem Police said he was stopped for driving an uninsured car.

At about 4 p.m., Thursday, the man was driving south on Rt. 9W when police stopped him near Glenmont Rd. Police said they saw a pot with eight marijuana plants in the car. Police said they also found a can of chemical mace and a plastic bag with marijuana in the car.

For more information, please call NATALIE KERN at 439-5871, or KAREN KERMAN at 439-9419.

Pool rental available to members and non-members for private parties and group functions.
The Delmar Bypass currently ends at Elm Ave., at the right of the map. It will be extended through the Juniper Fields development (shaded line), this year, and the town will complete the link to Van Dyke Rd. (dotted line) in 1988. The shaded line between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. is to be built by the developers of Delmar Village, providing they get town approval, leaving the old Fisher Blvd. to be improved either by the town or another developer.

**Hendrick sees bypass link**

(Hendrick from Page 1)

Hendrick said. While the supervisor said he cannot speak for the planning board, which is currently considering site plan approval for Delmar Village, he said he expects that one condition will be that the linking road not be completed until the other sections of the bypass plan are in place.

If the decision is made to go all the way through I-87, I think we have to make a commitment to upgrade Fisher Blvd.," Hendrick said.

So far, the town’s strategy in extending the Delmar Bypass has been to let developers pay for it as a condition of gaining approval to build. But next year the town will also start spending money on the bypass extension, Hendrick said.

Hendrick said he expects the first section of the extension, in the Juniper Fields development off Elm Ave., to be completed this summer. The developer must complete the link to the interdivisional road in order to get building approval, he said.

Next year’s town budget will contain funds to continue that section as far as Van Dyke Rd., Hendrick said. No cost estimates are yet available, and the town may also have to spend some money to improve Van Dyke Rd., he said.

The town has no plans to build from Van Dyke Rd. to Delaware Ave., Hendrick said, but several developers have expressed interest in the commercially zoned property on the south side of Delaware Ave.; if that land is developed, it would be in the owner’s interest to extend the road. In the meantime, Hendrick said, sparingly populated Van Dyke Rd. can handle the additional traffic.

If Delmar Village wins the final go-ahead from the planning board, as expected, construction of the road linking Delaware Ave. to Orchard St., now being called the Fisher Blvd. extension, could be under way next year, Hendrick said. And the town is expecting another developer to prepare a subdivision proposal for land on the north side of Orchard St., along Fisher Blvd. toward New Scotland Rd., in the near future. That developer will be required to rebuild a “good portion” of Fisher Blvd., Hendrick said.

The Fisher Blvd. New Scotland Rd. intersection is also considered hazardous, particularly if traffic increases. "We may see a big subdivision proposal come there," Hendrick said. That would be the state Department of Transportation’s responsibility, he said, and DOT “has been very cooperative.”

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**State backs Secor in sewage dispute**

The state official who oversees Bethlehem’s sewage treatment plant at Cedar Hill says it is operating within the limits of its state permit.

“Is it in compliance?” asked Alan Geisendorfer, of the state Department of Environmental Conservation’s regional office. “In my opinion, Bethlehem is one of the best, if not the best, in Albany County.”

Geisendorfer was responding to questions raised by the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, a group fighting the proposed Delmar Village development that has cited alleged overloading of the sewage treatment plant as one argument against new development in the town. In a number of written statements, including letters to The Spotlight, the group has cited documentary evidence that the plant is operating beyond its capacity—a conclusion vehemently denied by Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The one thing that all sides appear to agree on is that Bethlehem will have to build a new treatment plant in the near future. But while the citizens group sees this as a result of uncontrolled growth in the town, Secor characterizes the expansion as a long-planned project on a par with many other routine capital improvements in the town. "We were very careful, the evidence cited by the group in its contention that the plant has been overloaded, was supplied by the group are incredibly complex and easily misinterpreted," Secor said.

Secor did meet with representatives of the citizens group on April 9, and at the end of that meeting wrote a lengthy memo to the Bethlehem Town Board. However, Secor said Friday that no one has come to him to interpret the documents. Therefore, he said, the group to the group are "incredibly complex" and easily misinterpreted, Secor said.

The conflict over whether the plant violates its state permit appears to stem from differing interpretations of the limits set in the permits for the discharge of effluents into the Hudson River. For instance, John Fino, chairman of the board, charged in a May 9 letter that the permit allows no more than 4.9 million gallons of treated waste water per day to be discharged, and that the plant’s 30-day average flow exceeded that amount on four different occasions.

Secor, however, responded that the citizens group had misread the permit limits, and that the 4.9 mgd. limit is an average that the plant easily meets. In all, there were five different flow factors in the permit, and Bethlehem is in compliance with all of them. "I understand the town is in compliance with all of the terms of the permit.

The average flow of the plant is affected by ground water infiltration primarily, and Bethlehem has a problem in the older Delmar-Elmwestern Sewer District in the older sections of the village," Secor said.

The town has embarked on a program using sophisticated technology to reduce that infiltration by 10 percent per year. Even so, he said, "we are at a point where we have to put in some parallel capacity" at the plant, and the town board has agreed to hire a consultant to prepare plans. The consultant expects to be ready to apply for state grants to fund the work to aid in the expansion next year, which "means building is still several years off," Secor said.

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**AARP appreciation**

Certificate of appreciation were presented to members John Pelletier and Robert MacGregor during a recent meeting of the Bethlehem Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Pelletier and MacGregor have conducted community driver education classes.

**Barbara Dodge honored as Red Cross donor**

Barbara Dodge of Voorheesville has been honored for her volunteer efforts in the March membership drive which benefited the Albany chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dodge won a weekend for two at the Glade Hotel, Otsego Lake, Cooperstown.

**DeMaria serves at RIT**

Don DeMaria of Delmar has served as an extension officer for the Rochester Institute of Technology.

DeMaria is in his fifth-year packaging science student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic E. DeMaria of Delmar.

**Intern at the Egg**

The Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts is now offering internship opportunities for the second year of its internship program for the Fall 1987 semester.

ESIPA internshipships, in addition to offering academic credit to high school seniors and college undergraduates, provide a unique learning experience that include classes and workshops, as well as variety of hands-on experience in theatre, arts management, and arts administration. Interns are sometimes encouraged to audition for roles in the resident company’s full-scale productions.

For applications and/or further information, ESIPA internships, contact Intern Program Administrator, ESIPA at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12238, 443-2727.
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**SHOULDER** | 1.98 lb.
**LONDON BROILS** | 1.58 lb.
**BILINSKI FRANKS** | 1.58 lb.
**WHOLE, 13-16 LB. AVG.** | 3.58 lb.
**N.Y. STRIPS** | 1.58 lb.
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Pepsi Products 6 pack, 12 oz. cans 1.69
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Town to seek new home site

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland officials will attempt to find another site within the town for a group home for seven retarded adults before June 1.

The town board decided to try to find the other site because they are not happy with 30 East Rd., a New Scotland site that is proposed by the Albany County Chapter of the state Association of Retarded Children (ARC). At a public hearing on the location Wednesday, Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the town board will decide “in the near future” on the proposal and in the meantime look for other locations. He said another home may be found and it may not, but the town board will meet with East Rd. residents and the ARC again.

The town board would like to have looked at four or five different sites and they are not convinced that a preliminary study of the septic system on East Rd. is conclusive, Wallace said. The board, however, is not opposed to setting up a group home in the town or the purpose of one, he said.

The ARC will be “very open minded” about suggestions for another home, said Edward Lukomski, executive director of the Albany County Chapter. After the meeting, he said he gave the town board state and financial regulations to follow when looking for alternate locations, and he will be glad to help clarify or assist them with the regulations for picking a home.

If an alternate site is suggested by the town board, then the June 1 deadline can be extended by 15 days, Lukomski said. After the town suggests the alternate homes, the ARC and the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, the leading state regulator, will review it. He said the town will have to be large enough for seven people and fit state guidelines, and many homes are ruled out because of these two requirements.

Town Councilman Herbert Reilly said his idea of mainstreaming is more centrally located in the village. While he would welcome the group home on Voorheesville Ave. or Maple Ave., Reilly said he thinks the town would welcome it on East Rd.

When Reilly asked for the purchase price of the East Rd. home, Lukomski declined to quote it because he said it was confidential information. However, he said when the ARC picks a home, it receives funding from the state to purchase land for renovations, and the town will have to work under that funding formula. For example, it cannot put more renovations into a home than it has funding for, he said.

The town board has to give its approval on the proposed location of 30 East Rd., reject it because of oversaturation of group homes in the town or suggest an alternate site within the town. If the town suggests a site, the zoning attorney John Bailey, This is the first group home proposed for the town.

An attorney hired by some of the residents of East Rd. urged the board to find an alternate location. Scott Davidoff of Albany said the residents are concerned that the road is a dead end and that the home will cause increased traffic and change the character of the neighborhood. They also expressed concern over supervision of the residents and the Vly Creek across the road from the home and the safety of the creek and the open land.

The zoning code established in the 1960’s and deed restrictions limit the area to one-family homes, and the state requires that towns consider group homes to be one-family homes. Even so, he said, “the character of the neighborhood has been established by the town. ‘This is simply the best location,’ Davidoff said.

A van will take the residents out in the morning to their day programs and bring them home at night, Lukomski said. There will also be a lot of activities on the weekends drawing the residents out of the home. He said the residents would no longer use the state highway garage in back of the road, he said, noise and traffic already abrade the character of the neighborhood. The safety of the creek or the open land extends to any adult or child right now.

A preliminary perk test of the septic system showed any increased use would be “well within” Albany County Health Department guidelines for on-lot fields on the property and there would be no danger of contamination of wells, said Larry Fuld, director of residential services for the county ARC. There will be some work on the system so it can be used for the group home, but the study has indicated it will not be a problem for the property.

However, Wallace said he was not convinced that the septic system would pose no problems.

Several audience members spoke out in favor of the proposed group home on East Rd. John Breeze of Bullock Rd. said the town has an obligation to not shun those that need assistance and the town has an opportunity to welcome significant assets to the community.

The community has a moral responsibility to welcome a group home, said Doug Stover of Voorheesville. The residents will help the community, and he said the board must have the opportunity to help and foster the home.

The residents of the proposed group home are people, said John Skinkle of Albany, a parent of a retarded child, and it is about time the town takes responsibility for them. The residents are citizens of the country and deserve a place to live, he said.

JCA students honored

Several JCA students were honored for their Junior College of America 1988 Honors Convocation. The annual event honors students who achieve scholastic excellence in their fields.

Kevin D. Furlong of Slingerlands was chosen as the “Outstanding Achievement in Photography.”

The following students were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society: Cynthia J. Bacher of Slingerlands, Lisa Anne Corradino of Voorheesville, Patricia A. Mullen of Glenmont, Renee C. Miller and Bonnie J. Ochanner of Delmar.

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Church observes 200 years

By Patricia Mitchell

In 1787, the Presbytery of Suffolk organized a mission church on the frontier at New Scotland.

Two hundred years later, the New Scotland Presbyterian Church is observing the anniversary of the church with a year-long celebration. One of the most outstanding events planned will be Sunday, May 31, when 1787 native-born New Scots will re-enact the Revolutionary War battle of the Mohawk valley at the church. Food, drink, and a re-enactment of the Mohawk valley battle will be featured.

"We are trying to make it a whole-year celebration," said Dorothy Whidman, of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church and a member of the congregation's 200th anniversary committee.

"The church was organized by the Presbytery of Albany in 1791," Whidman said. "It was built on a grant of land given by the state of New York to the church because they drew members from the area.

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Keeping the pressure off first graders

By Patricia Mitchell

A transitional class designed for children who are not ready for first grade will start next year at Voorheesville Elementary School.

The transition class will be a half-step up from kindergarten and children in the program will continue with first grade after it, said Principal Donna Gran Canavan.

The new program was approved by the Voorheesville Central School board at its meeting Monday, May 11. With 92 children in kindergarten, nine to 13 students may go to the transitional class, and about 79 students will be divided up among four first grade sections. Five sections have already been earmarked for next year.

When children turn five years old, Canavan said, it can’t be assumed that they are all ready for a school setting. If they fail in school it may not be their fault, but may be because they were not ready for school, she said.

“Everyone develops at a different stage,” Canavan said.

If a child is not ready for first grade, at the end of second grade he or she is under pressure and shows it, said Superintendent Louise Gonan. Many elementary school children under pressure in the first grade fall apart at the high school level, she said, so the schools need to be open to students in their own pace and will give more hands-on experience to build success, awareness and environment.

A pre-kindergarten might be in the future for the district, Canavan said, and the program and student needs will be studied more. Some districts even have a pre-second grade program, but the transition class would be best to start now to meet the needs of the present students.

The idea of a transition class was championed by the district’s Early Childhood Study Group, with teachers Burgum, Patricia Lambert, Anne Lennox, Judith Douglas, Linda Sjoga, Mary Ann Gregor, Linda Spjna, Mary Ann Gregor, Wanda Knapp, Gail Michalak and Ten Eyck and teacher Vasiliki Connors. The group met with other staff from the area schools to talk about the concept of developmental readiness, and they plan to meet again.

In other Voorheesville Central School board action, Gonan said she and board President John McKenna sent letters to Assemblyman Richard C. Ander, state Sen. Howard Nolan, and have recently met with Nolan. They are interested in trying to find a way to generate more state aid for the district. Gonan said they pointed out that the community has virtually no commercial development and most of the tax burden is placed on the residents. Nolan will have the state aid formula researched to see what else can be done, she said.

She also asked Connors and Nolan about opening a special interest bill that would allow the district to take funds out of the unemployment reserve. About $35,000 was taken from the fund last year, but the district had to repay it this year. Gonan said there was also a general discussion with Nolan about the procedure for applying for legislative grants.

The Voorheesville Central School Board also:

• Accepted the resignation of Anthony Rossi. Last month, the board accepted the resignation of Barbara Shearer of the Literary Cavalcade magazine.

• Accepted the resignation of business administrator Alan Corlett effective June 30, for personal reasons. He has been with the district for about a year.

• Noted that two cases of meningitis have been reported in the elementary school, but Canavan said the students involved were the students from the Albany Country Health Department and the patients.

The school board went into executive session once at the end of the meeting. After the session, the board eliminated the position of superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The next regular meeting of the Voorheesville Central School board is slated for 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 8.

Camera equipment taken at Convenient store

More than $5,000 in camera equipment was taken from a car parked at the Convenient Store at Routes 296 and 9W in April. Police said.

The incident was reported to police on Wednesday.

The owner of the Convenient told police he parked his car in back of the store on April 19, went inside the store and came back out to unload his car. After he went back inside the store, the door was open, police said.

Reported missing were a radio, a camera, an additional flash filter, a camera case and strap, sunglasses and six lenses, police said. They are valued at $2,403.

Bike thefts reported on Carstead Rd.

Bethlehem Police said four bicycles were stolen within three days and three of those were taken from a Carstead Rd., Slingerlands, business.

The three bicycles were stolen apparently after a party at the Carstead Rd. home between Friday and Saturday morning, police said.

A Delaware Ave., Delmar, man reported to police last week that a bicycle was found missing from his garage on Sunday, May 10. Police said the bicycle is valued at $150.

And police also said that bicycle accessories were taken off a bicycle in the Bethlehem Central Middle School’s bicycle rack between Monday and Tuesday. Taked from a middle school student’s bicycle were two rims and the two axle pegs and a speed changer.

Shearer wins race

Judith Shearer of Picard Rd. is the winner in the four-way contest for the seat on the Voorheesville Central School board being vacated by Peter G. Ten Eyck.

She was elected in the school board in a close contest in last Wednesday’s budget vote. Shearer received 359 votes, edging Kris Jackson of Voorheesville, with 356 votes; Janet Breeze of Bullock Rd., New Scotland, with 342 votes, and James Jones of Almont, with 97 votes.Written candidate Pat Picard received one vote.

Shearer said she was “excited” about her election to the school board, and noted it would be “quite a start” to sit on the board after voters rejected a proposed $7,373 budget.

“...it was a great surprise that so many people were behind me,” Shearer said. She noted that there was not a wide margin in the election.

For her five-year term, Shearer said she hopes the school and community can work to find, affordable and desirable solutions in and around the schools.

Shearer works with the family business as a contractor for wallpapering and painting. For two years, she was a food service helper at the high school, and she also worked as a substitute grade school aid.

A native of Long Island and an 18-year resident of Picard Rd., Shearer and her husband, Douglas, have five children, four of whom have graduated from Voorheesville Central Schools. Their youngest son is an eighth grader.

Patricia Mitchell
Under state Education Department guidelines, the school board can adopt a new budget for approval by voters, or go to a contingency budget with special propositions for items not mandated by the state. The defeated $7,373,317 budget was an increase of 10.8 percent over this year's budget, despite only modest increases in programs and a last-minute effort to trim the budget.

However, because of budgetary problems this year tax rates were increased to expect much more. In figures that were revised shortly before the vote, taxes were to be levied at $335 per $1,000 of assessed value, an increase of 69 or about 26 percent above this year's $296 in the Town of New Scotland. In Guilderland, tax rates were estimated at $22 per $1,000, an increase of about 6 or 4 percent over this year's $15, and were estimated at $595 per $1,000 in Berne, an increase of $128 or 27 percent from this year's $468.

Tax rates were projected to rise between 28 and 45 percent, depending on the towns. They were revised after town assessors filed preliminary assessments on May 1. Projected tax rates included some on the library bond anticipation note, but not state aid figures under the package approved by the Legislature last month.

At Monday night's meeting with about 12 people in attendance, several asked about a plan to merge with another district such as Guilderland Central, an issue that was also brought up at last Tuesday's annual meeting in another district said Voorheesville should talk to its neighbor about preparing a final study on the idea. While it would cost about $20,000 to do, the Education Department will give a grant for the study. It will give a five-year study on both sides of the issue.

Another resident said the school board should consider merging because it would help relieve the burden placed on the taxpayers.

Board members Mary Van Ryan and Susan Schepker suggested that merging doesn't mean the district will improve or the board can save money. Van Ryan said taxes on true value are about $5 to $10 different between the two towns in the two districts. Any extra aid from the state would only be for the short-term and local control would be lost, she said.

The merger would have to be approved by the Education Department and not just the districts' voters, Schepker said. The department would not be looking at the merger but would improve the educational programs.

Guilderland Central is looking to build a new high-school, and merging with the smaller district would make it more cost effective, McKenna said he has heard.

The idea of combining with Guilderland Central Schools has never been "seriously considered" and it would make no sense, McKenna said. The idea "ran into the air" because the system was first raised by Guilderland officials and never discussed with Voorheesville, McKenna said he considers it a discussion by other officials as inappropriate, unprofessional and dangerous, he said, and is not prepared to talk of a merger.

There is pressure from the state for smaller districts to merge. McKenna said, but he believes there are advantages to having a large district with full programs like Voorheesville. He said there is a close identity between the district and the community and the schools are the only large public buildings there are in the town.

"As a district, we certainly expect our present five years from now," McKenna said. However, he said a survey can be conducted to see how the community feels about merging with Guilderland, and the school board can discuss it further.

In Elmore The Spotlight was sold at CVY Johnson's, Brook's Drug, Paper Mill, Great Union, Village Mill and Lincoln Hill Books.

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Library budget passes, Ten Eyck is elected

Voorheesville Central School district voters have approved a $7,373,317 budget, with $128,675, or 27 percent over this year's budget.

The vote was cast in last Wednesday's annual school board election, which also includes the library.

Voters approved the library budget $620 to 850. Preliminary estimates indicate the budget will mean a tax increase of about 80 cents per $1,000 of assessed value in the Town of New Scotland over the previous year's budget, but exact figures are not still available.

The budget is an increase of about 7.8 percent over this year's budget.

Included in the budget is about $60,000 for a director of the new library. This will be the first time the job will be separate from the high school library director.

The new library, which will be build on the site of the Prospect St. and Army Depot Rd., may be in use sometime in April, 1988, said District President Edward D. Donohue. The old building on Main St. will be sold sometime after that, and proceeds will help pay off the new building's bond issue, he said.

The budget includes funds for instruction and maintenance for the potential need to manage both the old and new library buildings during the transition between the two.

Also included in the budget is $5,200 for a new copier and $13,000 for books, up from this year's $15,000. Library employees will get four percent cost of living adjustment and increases for employee benefits.

Ten Eyck was elected to the library board with 578 votes, over Dennis C. Sullivan's 515. She will be taking the seat of Mary Jane Decker, who is retiring.

A resident of Voorheesville all her life and a former school teacher, Ten Eyck lives on Tyger Rd. with her husband, John. They have three daughters, Jennifer, a college student, and in 10th grade, and Melissa, 9th grade.

Patricia Mitchell

Special meeting

The Voorheesville Central school board will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the district offices.

On the agenda will be discussion of a proposal for a 1987-88 spending plan after district voters defeated the proposed 1987-88 $7.37 million budget last Wednesday.
Church site for cheese distribution
St. Matthew's Church will be the site of a government cheese day on Thursday, May 21, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

For information call the church's Human Concern's Hotline at 765-2373.

Food drive planned
Human Concerns group, which assists those in need in the area regardless of religious background, will have a van parked at the American Legion Hall during the Memorial Day parade on May 30 to accept canned and boxed items for the local food pantry. Donations are appreciated.

Monday holiday
Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will have a break from SAT testing next week when the district grade school and high school close for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 26.

The Voorheesville Public Library will also close its doors on Saturday, and Monday, May 23 and May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday. The library will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

Spring concert plans
A final reminder that the junior and senior high school choral groups will present the spring concert at 7:30 p.m. this evening (May 20) at the high school. All are welcome to attend the free performance.

Those who are in the vicinity of the Empire State Plaza at noon, and May 22, might like to stop in Capital Park at noon or hear the high school concert and stage bands perform. The bands are directed by Frank McDermott.

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BC's Class of '62 reunion in August

A 25th reunion of the Bethlehem Central High School Class of '62 is planned for Aug. 8 and 9. A dinner will be held at the Albany Country Club on Aug. 8. A family picnic will be held at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on Aug. 9.


Knapp works in Pakistan

Michael Knapp, a 1987 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is on his way to Pakistan where he will serve as chief consultant of operations with a project team working with the Pakistani power distribution organization. Knapp, an electrical engineer, previously served as the Columbus division transmission and distribution superintendent for Columbus and Southern Ohio Electrical Company, Columbus, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Elmore.

Michael and Jean Knapp plan to visit their son and his family in Bittenburg, Germany.

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SUNDAY MAY 24

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship and other events, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3520. Information, 439-3520.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School worship and service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 8:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4400.

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship service, nursery provided during worship, 366 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9520.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for preschool children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:00 p.m. Information, 439-8616 or 439-0569.

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m. Information, 439-7564.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; 3 1/2 grade program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem Public Library, closed for Memorial Day Weekend.

TUESDAY MAY 26

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4760.

New Scotland Elks Lodge, most second and fourth Wednesdays. Voorheesville Post Office, 8 a.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Scotland. Information, Marilyn Navigie at 439-4209.

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 5 p.m., Rockford Rd. Information, 439-7854.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons. Call 439-4528 for more information.

"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5020.


DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, Annual Spring Banquet, United Methodist Church, Delmar, 6 p.m.

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, mainstays class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3688.

Bethlehem Police Department, F. E. D. A. (Friends of the Elderly), meets fourth Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Keeseville Ave., Delmar, 7:45 p.m. Information, 439-1197.

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First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for pre-school children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:30 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9978 or 439-5431.

Nornamsville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; 10 Rockefeller Rd, Elmerene, Information, 439-7764.

Bethlehem Community Church Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. grade program, 11:15 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6-30 p.m.

Onquesquet Church, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

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Dolmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glensfort, 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meetings held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 60 Elm Ave., Delmar, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 428-4051.

Tempie Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Thursdays at Legion Hall, 763 Main St., Delmar, 6-30 p.m.

Quartel Rehearsal, United Pentacostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7-15 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

A.C. Sparkplug's Dance, modern western square dancing; membership only, Wednesday evenings all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4286 for more information.

"Aribbits: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 5 p.m. Information, 459-3702.

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glensfort, 6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, 1st Tuesday of each month at Starlite Restaurant, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

The formal rose garden and views of the Hudson River will be highlights when Boscobel gives a Springtime Candlelight Tour of its gardens from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 30. Boscobel is at Rt. 9G in Garrison-on-the-Hudson. Admission is $4 adults and $2 children.

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesdays of month, Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glensfort, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, meets first Wednesday of month, Bethlehem Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at Lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 6-9 p.m. and third Wednesday.

Onquesquet Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets monthly at Masonic Temple, Kendal Ave., Delmar, 7-30 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. New Salem, information, Martha Naville at 765-4039.

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Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4286 for more information Tuesday.

Missouri Cooking, demonstration on preparation of wide range of food for two types of microwave ovens, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, $4, 6-30 p.m. Information, 785-2650.

Robert Spurlock Group, parents of school aged children meet weekly and discuss problems of raising children, First Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Albany. Information, 787-2440 or 439-7051.

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

Cornell Club of Albany, "Power and Performance on oxanes," Oyster House, 42 State St., Albany, 6:15 p.m.

Minnow Hour, featuring Joan Elshtain, political science professor and author, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 770-5601.


Auditions, for performance of "Okahoma," Albany City Arts Center, 60 Orange St., Albany, 7-9:30 p.m. Information, 434-3035.

Circle Circus, from Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus will be at Crossgates Mall, campaign supporting drugs, 4 p.m.

Albany Streamline Club, meeting and Awards Night, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 463-0277.

Community Health Plan, "Health Management for the Mainstream" workshop, designed to aid those caring for elders, Respite Care Training Program, Capitol Center, College of St. Rose, 7:30 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

Meeting, Capital District Association of Parent-Teacher Organizations, meeting, 1st Tuesday of each month at Starlite Restaurant, Delmar, 7-30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Spring Motto Festival in Capital Park, featuring Raveen-Cuyamora-Selkirk Senior High School Band, West Capitol Park, Empire State Plaza, 7 p.m. Information, 455-8282.

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Air National Guard Airman George J. Syrett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Syrett of Selkirk, has graduated from Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Syrett, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, he earned credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. Syrett is a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem High School, Delmar.

George J. Syrett
Air Force Reserve 2nd Lt. Steven A. Austin, the son of Howard D. and Charlotte J. Austin of Delmar, has completed the U.S. Air Force military information for medical service officers at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas. Austin learned about the professional and administrative responsibilities of Air Force medical officers. He received an associate degree in 1984 from Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, Texas.

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Joseph W. Travlt, the son of Richard J. Travlt of Slingerlands, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1985 graduate of Kent State University, Ohio.

Navy Ensign Hans C. Fohn, the son of Hedwig I. Fohns of Dalmar, has been commissioned upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, located at the Naval Education Training Center, Newport, R.I.

During the 16-week course, Fohn studied the principles of leadership, management, military techniques, navigation and communications. He also studied Naval history, traditions and missions, the structure and organization of Naval commands, military courtesy, uniform regulations, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Navy Fireman Malcolm J. Trombley, son of Malcolm L. and Susan G. Trombley of Voorheesville, recently completed a four-year post visit to Alexandria, Egypt, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, VA. The USS Nimitz is currently operating with other units of the Sixth Fleet in the eastern Mediterranean.

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Characters alive
Students in Mrs. Gerrain's fifth grade class at A.W. Becker Elementary School have been having fun with book reports. Reading group members Nicky Buckley, Megan Charle, Cammila Hagodine, Charlotte Legg, Ginger Nestle, Michael Nock and Alice Wilson introduced themselves to the class as characters from a book they had read. The students told about the role they played in the story.

Garage sale planned
The Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1 Clapboard Lane, Glenmont, will hold their annual garage sale on June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Glenmont Church, which is located behind the Town Square Shopping Center. Donations of household items, books, furniture and white elephant items are being accepted. Profits from the sale will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8038 and will be contributed to the mission fund. The sale will feature a bake sale and snack bar. Anyone wishing to make contributions may call Marv Priver at 439-4523 or leave items at the church during the week of June 7.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem
Barbara Pickup

View of New York architecture
On Thursday, May 21, "A Fair Land to Build In—The Architecture of New York State," will be shown at the meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association. The film was written and narrated by Borden Gill, drama critic of the New Yorker magazine. The public is invited to attend the 8 p.m. program at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapboard Rd., Selkirk.

Students enjoy prom
On Saturday, May 11, RCS Senior High School held the junior prom at the junior high. Elected as queen and king were Marsha DeNapoli and Carmen Frangnella. Candidates included Lisa Babcock, Tracy Tucker, Terry Grad- ener, Bray Engel, Mike Frazetta and Tom Ellberg. Members of the court included last year's king and queen, Ken Roons and Colleen Farrell, along with Ken Williams, Gina Waller, Tony Williams and Mark Williams.

Car wash scheduled
The Venture Churches will hold a car wash this Saturday, May 23, at Kellers' Mobil Station, Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont. The event is a cooperative effort of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem the Glenmont Reformed Church and the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to community service organizations. If the family vehicle needs a good washing, stop in at Kellers' any time after 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. You'll leave with a shining car and the feeling you've helped a good cause.

Thank You!
To all those who supported me in the RCS election.

May we all be as happy about it in three years.

KONRAD RAUP
RCS voters approve budget, propositions

By Patricia Mitchell

Ravenna-Coeymans-Selkirk School voters have approved a $12.8 million budget that increases taxes 10.6 percent for Bethlehem taxpayers.

In Wednesday's budget vote, 498 approved the $12,860,974 budget and 387 voted against it.

"I think it is a vote of confidence from the community," said Superintendent William Schwartz. The approval of the budget will allow the district to keep going with its quality program and continues RCS in a forward-moving direction, he said.

Tax rates are estimated at $189 per $1,000 of assessed value for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about 16 or 10.6 percent over this year's $253.

Ravenna-Coeymans-Selkirk School voters also approved the $12,860,974 budget. The purchase of four buses in the RCS district, reflecting different levels of building activity, were also approved. The purchase of four buses and two passenger wagons at $220,000 were approved by 625 to 353, and a roof-replacement project at the high school passed 570 to 318.

With 885 voters at the polls last Wednesday, it was the smallest voter turnout in several years, Schwartz said. Last year, 1,559 voters turned out and in previous years there were voters in the 1,100-range, said business administrator Doug Lewis.

More voters turn out for the annual school budget vote if there is a "heated" school board election, a controversial budget or a large tax increase, Schwartz said. But this year there were four candidates up for approval for four seats. And, Schwartz said, the programs and new positions presented in the budget were what the board and the voters felt are appropriate.

Without the large state aid package that is expected for next year, most of the burden of the new programs would have been placed on the voters, Schwartz said; instead tax rate increases are now "modest" of State aid makes about half of the budget and is set at $6,048,359, an increase of about eight percent over this year's $5,952,866.

Voters also placed four candidates in four seats on the RCS School Board. Konrad Raup of Ravena received 694 votes, Thomas Rotello of Ravena received 687 votes and Sherry Putney of Selkirk received 684 votes. They will receive the three-year terms on the board, beginning July 1.

Receiving the one-year term was James Morgan of Glenmont with 434 votes.

Getting ready for the Panhellenic Garage Sale are, from left, Mary Jo Maerschlein, Mary Lou Friedianer and Judy Grovesen, president. The garage sale will include items from 100 families, and will benefit the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund providing college scholarships for three area students. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 30 at 39 Alden Ct., Delmar, with the bag sale at 2:30 p.m.

660 votes. He will serve out the remaining term of Dr. Frank Filipponi, a seat he was appointed to by the school board when Filipponi resigned last fall.

Raus, of Van Dezarz Rd., works in the division of Professional Licensing Services for the state Education Department. Originally from Chatham, Raup and his wife, Patricia, have one son attending kindergarten at RCS, and another son at the Daree Stuart School.

A 42-year resident of Ravena, Rotello runs the Weatherization Assistance Program for the Albany County Cooperative Extension. He has a son in eighth grade at RCS Junior High School and another son attending LeMoyne College. Rotello and his wife, Olivetta, are residents of McCallie Ave.

A former teacher, Putney now is a planned giving officer in the developmental office of the Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany. Putney and her husband, Ted, have three daughters, and they have been residents of Cedar Hill for nine years.

Morgan is a senior attorney with the Department of Agriculture and Markets. A 10-year resident of Glenmont, Morgan and his wife, Deirdre, have three children, the oldest son attending Albany Academy and a young son and daughter not in school.

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient, Bundy's Deli and Craft's General Store.
A Snapshot of My Cousin Natalie

Natalie is my eighteen-year old cousin. Natalie has light brown hair that is shoulder length. She stands about five feet eight inches tall. Her eyes are hazel blue.

Natalie was born in Albany, but she moved to Texas. I don’t know how old she was when she moved to Texas, but I think she returned to this area when she was fifteen.

When Natalie returned to this area, she lived with my family for a while. Natalie was good to me when she lived with us. I especially appreciated it when she helped me with my homework. I liked her helping me with my math homework because she would give me an example of how to do it.

Natalie also helped me keep my homework. We used to help me with the Challenge Word Section. If I didn’t understand the meaning of the word, she would explain it to me.

Not only was Natalie good to me, but she was fun too, especially when she danced. She danced to rock and roll music in the living room. She would lead her shoulders and snapped at the same time, and then she shuffled to the floor. I really enjoyed watching her dance. Sometimes I would dance with her. Natalie would dance whenever she was babysitting my two sisters and me.

I also liked it when Natalie used to take us through the woods with the snowmobiles and the three-wheel. That was exciting! It’s not the same since Natalie moved out. I miss Natalie.

Christina Kryskowski
Teacher: Ms. Neylan

Snapshots of My Turtle

My turtle was often vicious because he was in a playful mood. He would scratch and bite you so that he felt like a soft fur. Because when he is in a playful mood, he may stare at you in an innocent way and go in for the kill. He sometimes will hit you on the head and will bite you in an angry mood.

But then he hit my head on the top of the box and knocked it off. His head was on the top and knocked it off. He was holding the box so he would get him to the top. He must have knocked his head on the top of the box. I thought he was going to make a run for it. He seemed to turn around, he acted normal because when he knew if he wasn’t good with me, he would throw him out in a snow bank. (Just kidding!)

His name was Tommy, and he lived in a thirty gallon wash tub. He had a green shell with pink on the bottom. He had tiny yellow eyes with a black line across them and a short little nose. I don’t know how old he was.

I had Tommy for about five or six months. I bought Tommy at a pet store in Colonie. I picked him out myself. The pet shop clerk could hardly catch him because Tommy kept swimming away. When the clerk finally did catch him, he put him in a box, and I took him home. On the way home, he scratched on the box trying to get out. But he couldn’t get out because the top was taped closed.

One morning, before I went to school, I looked at Tommy. He was not moving, and I thought he was sleeping. But when I got home that night, he was still lying on the floor. So I knew he was dead. Then, I buried him outside. I missed my turtle then, and I still do.

A Snapshot of My Cat

My cat’s name is Spencer. He is white and has two vertical grey fading stripes on his forehead. He also has green eyes.

One day we went to Spencer from my cousin’s house. I brought him to my cousin’s house one day. We went to get Spencer’s box in the box in a huny. His head was on the top and knocked it off. But then a terrible thing happened. My little sister was watching. Her little sister was watching. Because when I didn’t mean it was terrible my little sister was born. I mean Makever’s reaction to my baby sister was terrible. When my sister was in the cradle, Makever went over and got jealous.

Amanda Osteen, A.W. Becker-4, Teacher: Mr. Selover

Thurber-like essays

Students were to write a “Snapshot” essay in James Thurber’s style.

Spencer likes to play with tin-foil balls. He likes to play with them because they make noise on the floor. He makes the tin-foil balls so that it gets on the rug.

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What You Can't Hear
As the mountains from the east, call out to the west, and the birds on the mountains fly down to rest. The sun shines above and the wind blows below, and the mountains from the east call out to the west.
Charlotte Legg
Grade 5
Teacher: Mrs. Gerrain

As I Look Out My Window
I see a tree,
Next to it is a flying bee,
Farther off there is a rock,
And near that rock, is a clock,
The bee landed on the clock,
And it went, tick-tock.
There is a mouse, in the house,
Who is the bee with the polka-dot tie?
who is he? He is I.
Michael Nock
Grade 5
Teacher: Mrs. Gerrain

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Brianna Mizener
Teacher: Miss Vener
RCMS, Grade 6

Jessica Domery, A.W. Becker-5, Teacher: Mrs. Hilsen

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Springtime! Spring is here now! Spring is lots of fun here.
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Ginger Nestlen, A.W. Becker-5, Teacher: Ms. Gerrain

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Education by the stopwatch

I would like to see each of us this year make a commitment to maximizing our student’s time on task. It was the second year of teaching in a school district downtown. The opening faculty meeting of the school year, I marked my principal’s words, certain that “time on task” would be the focus of his attention during classroom observations. Two weeks later Mr. Ribozzo, my principal, met me in the hall. “Jim, I’ll be by to see you sometime tomorrow.”

“O.K., Mr. Ribozzo, we’ll be there,” I assented positively.

Time on task. Next day, sixth period, Mr. Ribozzo entered the room and took a seat near the back, two minutes before class started. I hustled to the door with a stack of handouts and passed them to students as they filed in. “Here, take a minute to look over these while you get settled.” I saw Mr. Ribozzo nodding with approval as students appeared without looking at it and continued her conversation with Tammy.

“Here, Bill, you can look this over for a second,” I commented casually to Bill Peterson as he walked in. Bill looked incredulous. “But we still have two minutes,” he argued.

“Yes,” I said fluffily, I didn’t know how to answer. It was as though I was breaking an unwritten contract between teachers and students by starting class before class officially starts. Time on task, I thought, and continued handing out papers. Out of the corner of my eye I saw Mr. Ribozzo nodding with approval as students took the papers I was handing them. The bell rang. I raced to my desk, opened the book to take attendance, then checked myself. “Jim, I’ll be back,” Mr. Ribozzo said as he walked to his seat while I rushed my task while I continued looking at the board. “What handout?” Jana Kramer asked quietly. Her neighbor leafed through the papers on top of her stack of books.

I looked at my attendance book pretending to take attendance. Thirty seconds passed, too much time for attendance. I looked up. “O.K., everyone, today we’re going to read a short article about William Shakespeare’s life that see a filmstrip about the Globe Theatre. You already have the article. There are three questions to watch in hand. Please answer the questions after you read, and, “I knew Ribozzo would like this, “if you honestly believe that you have second handout that I’d like you to read while you’re waiting for your classmates. I’ll give you about ten minutes.”

Thus, class proceeded. The students appeared “on task”, and Ribozzo’s written report made special mention of “Mr. Neher’s maximal use of class time.” As the weeks went along, I continued to push my students for maximum time on task, and as the weeks went along, I felt my rapport with the class begin to ebb, and the class, like a team of work animals driven hard, too hard, began to slow down, to become easily distracted, and to lose interest.

People raced to my desk, opened the book to take time on task, and as the weeks went along, the spotlight was on the board. Time on task. The notion conjures up the image of stripe- quilled convicts hammering away on rocks, or a production manager, conducting a time and motion study of workers on the assembly line. I guess it is no accident that in an industrial society the terminology of industry and education tend to merge.

I do not contest the importance of purpose and intentionality in education. I contest the narrow accounting of education minutes and seconds which seems to dominate the current thinking in public education. Efficiency has merit but so does freedom, spontaneity and play.

Driving an Olds

Kathleen Currie of Delmar, a representative of Mary Kay, was awarded an essay in the American education establishment. She has been awarded for her business achievement.

Students raced between classes in shorter passing times and teachers scrambled to keep every student engaged or at least busy at every moment...
Fridays for teenagers at Del Lanes

This summer, teenagers in Bethlehem will have an alternative to Friday night parties when they go on Friday nights for entertainment that is there alone, but still supervised enough that no parent should have to worry.

How well it is received should tell town officials a good deal about how a community center would be received in Bethlehem.

Starting Friday, May 29, and continuing for eight Friday nights through the summer (except July 31), Del Lanes in Delmar will be open for teenagers only from 7:30 to 11 p.m. There will be music, including an ongoing "battle of the bands," reduced cost bowling, free movies, as well as the game room, pool table and snack bar. There will be adult supervision from the regular Del Lanes staff, but the idea is to let the kids handle things themselves, says Del Lanes manager Ken Ringer.

"We're not anticipating any problems," Ringer said.

Is this attractive enough to be an alternative to the many private parties, supervised and unsupervised, that are a part of summer for many Bethlehem teens? "I think there are people who have got in the habit of drinking at parties," acknowledges Beth Whitley, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School who is one of the organizers of the program. But, she said, many teenagers want to support the situations where there is no peer pressure to drink.

... The Friday night parties are being sponsored by the BC chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), with the backing of Del Lanes, which will only be open for teenagers.

Trends change in teen drug use

The Equinox Counseling Center, 214 Lark St., Albany, has reported increased abuse of LSD and cocaine while the abuse of marijuana and alcohol has remained constant among Bethlehem teens.

Requests for help with LSD and cocaine abuse have increased 70 and 60 percent since last year.

"Cocaine increases feelings of competence, self-esteem and adequacy while LSD decreases feelings of alienation and isolation," said Susan Cox, associate executive director of Equinox. "These drugs appear to appeal to youth because developmentally they are learning to cope with these feelings. Sometimes they 'short circuit' this process and use drugs to cope with uncomfortable feelings:"

"Substance abuse develops, is maintained and is best addressed and changed within a family. Therefore, we recommend family involvement in our services," said Cox. The center offers individual, family and group substance abuse counseling for people of all ages.

Equinox maintains a satellite counseling service in Bethlehem.

For information call 434-6135, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Crisis intervention and referrals are provided through the appropriate agency of Albany County by calling 436-6000.

Entering Peace Corps

Tammara Van Ryn-Lincoln and Chris Lincoln, both graduates of the State University College atSyracuse, School of Environmental Science and Forestry, have been accepted to the Peace Corps. Their two year assignment in Ecuador begins on June 15.

Van Ryn-Lincoln is the daughter of Simon and Trudy Van Ryn of Delmar.

Honors students and alumni inducted

Stephanie Griffin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Griffin of Slingerlands, and Karen O'Keefe, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David W. O'Keefe of Delmar, were recently inducted into the Laude Society at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Linda D. Allanson of Delmar, an alumna, was installed. An honorary membership was presented to Mrs. Reynolds Ruling of Delmar, also an alumna.

Gallagher 'outstanding'

Craig Gallagher of Elmsford, a senior at the State University College at Oswego, was named outstanding senior in public justice for the school's recent honors convocation. Gallagher will attend Albany Law School in September.

Skippy takes a cruise

Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band along with Don LaViole and the 1927 Music Machine will perform aboard the S.S. Mohican as it cruises Lake George on Saturday, June 20, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

For $81 reservations call 482-8990 or 439-2226.

Drama honors for BCHS

A performance of Stage Door by Bethlehem Central High School students took first place in the 18th Annual Play Competition of the Capital Region, held April 8 at Schenectady Community College.

Margot Downs of BCHS won the best actress award.

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Main Square gets grand sendoff

A gathering of town dignitaries, including three generations of Corrigan's, were on hand for the official groundbreaking for the Main Square shopping plaza last Tuesday.

Present at the groundbreaking for Main Square at Delmar, a 21 -acre shopping center at Delaware Ave. and Oakwood Pl., Delmar, were: J. Robert Hendrick Jr., Bethlehem Town Supervisor; Thomas V. Corrigan, former Bethlehem Town Supervisor; John H. Flanagan, Bethlehem's building inspector; Barbara Derian, assistant vice president of commercial mortgages at Home and City Savings Bank; Ken Ringer, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Marty Cornelius, executive director of the Bethlehem Commerce; and James Breen, president of the Delmar Neighborhood Association.

Developers of the project are: Dennis J. Corrigan, a member of the Bethlehem Planning Board and president of Framingham Associates; Thomas V. Corrigan, vice president of Framingham Associates, and James Breen, president of James Breen Real Estate.

Some 87 parking places will be provided at the two -acre site. The anticipated completion of the $2 million project is set for October of 1987.

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The Concord Service of Delmar has been awarded on their safety record by the State Insurance Fund. Congratulations to the plaque from Louis Caputo, center, of the insurance fund, are Tammy Lee and Doug Lee, owners of the tree service, for their employment.

Highlights

Three generations of Corrigan's stand beside the Main Square project on Delaware Ave. At last Tuesday's groundbreaking, from left, Thomas W. Corrigan, developer, his son, Jimmy, Thomas V. Corrigan, former Bethlehem Town supervisor and father of the developers, and Dennis J. Corrigan, developer, Tom Knight

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Delmar Plaza 439-4643

 Mildred K. Keleher, a registered physical therapist, has opened Delmar Physical Therapy Associates at 6 Rock Rd. in Delmar. Keleber will provide individual evaluation, fitting and training in the purchase and use of medical equipment, such as wheelchairs and walkers.

Keleber holds a Bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Benne College and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the State University at Albany. She has also studied at the Robath Institute in London. Keleber has studied TMJ dysfunction at the University of Santiago, Chile. She previously served as chief physical therapist at St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies in Albany.

Theresa Dooley, a registered physical therapist and a 1984 graduate of Russell Sage College, will also serve on the staff at the new office. Dooley previously served at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

O'Connor promoted

Helen J. O'Connor of Delmar has been promoted to vice president at First Albany Corporation, a regional brokerage investment and banking firm. She previously served as communications coordinator for the firm.

O'Connor, who holds a bachelor's and master's degree from the State University at Albany, is an instructor in the telecommunications program at the State University at Albany. She is president of the Capital Area Telecommunications Association.

She and her husband Don reside in Delmar with their two sons.

Fiato named manager at Roberts office

Joseph D. Fiato of Delmar was recently promoted to branch manager of the Bethlehem office of Roberts Real Estate.

Fiato previously served as sales manager in the Bethlehem office, A, U.S. Army veteran, Fiato, a graduate of State University at Albany, will hold a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Progress Club members honored at convention

Members of the Progress Club recently attended the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs' annual convention in Lake George. Two special awards were given to Progress Club President Eleanor Spangle, president of the club member Edna McCoy and Janet Joachim.

McCoy won first place in the arts and crafts division for an acrylic painting and Joachim, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, won an honorable mention for her poem, "To Praise of Quiet Comforts."

Stop smoking

Bever Schuhlehn, M.S., Director of Transformation Seminars, 564 Quail St., Albany, will hold a 12-hour smoking cessation session on Sunday, June 7, at the Appel Inn in Altamont. Seminar participants will use hypnosis, acupuncture, and behavior modification to end the cigarette habit. The registration fee is $150, which includes lunch, dinner, hypnotic tapes and materials.

Schuhlehn is a counselor, psychotherapist, and hypnotherapist in private practice in Albany. Call 482-6023 to register.
Norstar chief retires
Frank H. Odell of Delmar will retire on June 1 from his duties as chairman and chief executive officer of Norstar Bank of Upstate New York. He will be succeeded by Robert F. MacFarland, who is now president of the bank.

Odell began his banking career with Norstar by joining the State Bank of Albany in 1949. Since Odell became president of the bank in July of 1972, the bank's assets have increased from $750 million to $3.4 billion, and the number of banking offices has grown from 39 to 94.

Odell has served as a director of the New York State Banking Board, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Harvard Club of Eastern New York, the Capital Region Technology Development Council, the Mayor's Downtown Advisory Committee and the Albany Country Club. He is chairman of the board of the Albany YMCA.

Named Catskill trustee
Robert V. Warrington, chairman of the board of Catskill Savings Bank, has announced the election of Richard A. Marshall of Delmar as a trustee of the bank.

Marshall is the owner of Marshall's Garage and Marshall's Auto Exchange in Ravena. He is a graduate of Ravnena-Covington-Selkirk Central School and Becker Junior College.

New CDTA service
A Computerized Rider Information Service (CRIS) is being offered by the Capital District Transportation Authority to offer up-to-the-minute bus schedule information over the phone for eight routes.

For information call 482-9371.

Krucilj joins firm
Robert Krulcik of Delmar has accepted a position with the Carrier Corporation in Syracuse. Krulcik served with the firm through Clarkson University's semester in industry cooperative education program.

Goodspeed cited
Roy Goodspeed, a senior vice-president at the Delmar office of Key Bank N.A., has been honored through the bank's quarterly employee recognition program.

Job skills taught
Courses in word processing and beginning typing for the unemployed will be offered in May and June through Hudson Valley Community College's structural unemployment retraining program. Classes will be held at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel. For information call 274-1127 or 270-1569.

Flynn retires
Mrs. E. Jean Flynn will retire from her duties as customer service representative for the Delmar office of Home and City Savings Bank on June 9. She joined Home and City Savings Bank in 1950.

Flynn, who is responsible for the safe deposit box department, has trained other branches in safe deposit operations and regulations. She is also a New York State life insurance agent for the savings bank life insurance department.

Flynn resides in Delmar with her two sons, Daniel and Thomas.

Summer camp guide
A 1987 Summer Programs and Camps Directory, including special summer day care facilities, will be available in May from the Council of Community Services, 901A Madison Ave., Albany, 12208. The publication is being sold for $3 plus 75 cents per copy for postage and handling. For information call 489-4761.

Paul VanRyn
Joins law firm
Paul VanRyn, the son of Simon and Trudy VanRyn of Selkirk, has become a partner in the law firm of Schrade and VanRyn, 90 State St., Albany.

VanRyn is a graduate of Bethelhem Central High School, Springfield College and Albany Law School.

Frank Odell
Richard A. Marshall
Jean Flynn

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Dec. 28 - I baked a three-layer chocolate cake and biscuits. Mrs. Salisbury sent over some Joe's Tiers strung on a ribbon for Xmas. I sent part of my fresh cake in return. In the evening the Kene girls called and brought Baby goods for a dress. Mrs. Mackary sent him a beautiful gold ring, one pearl, two rubies - too sweet for anything, also a pretty linen handkerchief for me. It is one of the best Christmases I ever had, all on account of Baby. Everyone loves him and gives him so many presents. Got a foot tub and a cracker jar for Howard for Christmas.

Jan. 1, 1912 - New Year's Day - Aunt Emma's folks stopped for us and we all had a very pleasant day at Mothers. Some skated, also sleighing for the first time.

Jan. 3 - Called on Mrs. P.Z. Allen. Alie Allen tackled the trimming on my hat. Uncle Al Gilbert is dead. Funeral is Friday and we go to go. Want the hat for then.

Jan. 5 - Al Gilbert is buried. Uncle Will took Aunt Emma, Howard and I to funeral. It was a terrible cold, blustery ride - we nearly perished. After we came home Howard cracked nuts and popped corn, I made pecan fudge and a plate of almonds candy.

Jan. 8 - Very cold - below zero. Too cold to roo so Howard went to Albany for a haircut. I was unselfish, for a sleigh, cost $1.48. Also a dandy big rubber doll with a whistle for $3.95. Whattieya. Baby is delighted with the doll, he knows its new and he laughs about it and makes it whistle.

Jan. 12 - Snowed, cold, blew cold, 2 above zero at noon time. Mrs. Van D. bought for baby the dearest little white wool sweater. 4 year size. I gave her a dollar for it. Mrs. Van D. gave Baby a rattle with a lot of bells. Mr. J. Robinson and Mrs. Frederick Judell stopped. Ran the last three miles.

Jan. 14 - Beat him down to Uncle Tom's about 9 after supper. Very cold, so Howard went to Albany to have dinner. He bought it all unimportantly, for a dress, cost $1.00. We had a nice dinner and Howard painted Uncle Tom's house.

Jan. 16 - Swept, cleaned and dusted all through. Beat him down to Uncle Tom's about 9 after supper. Beat him down to Uncle Tom's about 9 after supper. Baby was center of attraction.


Jan. 20 - I am planning for company on Sunday. Bought 1/4 lamb at 10 for 18 cents. 1.60 in all.

Jan. 29 - Airing Aunt Emma a birthday shower of postcards. Knitted a pair of stockings. Have told everyone I can think of.

Feb. 13 - Amy Salisbury and Eliza Oliver called, also Mrs. Held. Took Baby out in carriage. I read to Howard all evening, he enjoys it so. Amy and her sister received 97 postcards for her birthday. I gave 3 more to make 150 cards.

April 14 - Aunt Emma, Uncle Will, Amy, Edith Provost, Flossy Reid and Lottie Wright took dinner with us and went over my linen suit. Had a nice dinner of baked beans, sauce, mashed potatoes with cream and chocolate marshmallow cake, lettuce, pickles, etc. Edith played the piano for us. Baby got a pair of elastic stockings for support. Bought Howard a pair of dandy pair of riding mowers in.

May 21 - In a.m. caught a ride to city. Started a 5.00 bank account for Howard. Howard brought me a half pound of chocolate cream, 40 cents. They were delicious.

June 7 - I tidied up my sewing room, swept and cleaned all through and did quite a washing, blanched the stove, bathed Baby and he took a good nap. I hustled all day. Mrs. Van took Baby while I ran over to Oliviers to see about fixing over my linen suit. Had a nice piece of oldeberry pie. Russell stopped with his motor cycle on his way home, washed changed his clothes, went to city with Howard. Howard brought me a half pound of chocolate cream, 40 cents. They were delicious.

July 10 - Howard is working for McIntosh in Albany for 30 cents an hour.

July 23 - Angels left an armful of young 'onies on back porch recently. My cabbage plans are doing fine. Feeds worms every day.

August 23 - During the course of events I have kept house for Grandpa for 2 weeks and 2 days and Aunt Lillie R. and boy were visiting over the week. Furthermore, she has one nice time. Married off the governess, had muskmelons, etc. Grandma is a cinch to get along with, tends Baby by the hour. Lillie gave me the money for the butter I made and sold for $1.35. Also beans, beets, vinegar, eggs and apples. Then in a couple of days I went to Mother's as they had the shawmee to cook for.
Free clinic announced

In commemoration of Chiropractic Health Month in New York State, Dr. Lee Masterman, 177 Renwood Ave., Delmar, will conduct a free chiropractic health clinic for children and adults on May 27, from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The clinic will include an overview of chiropractic care and recommendations for maintaining health.

Masterman is a graduate of the New York Chiropractic College.

To register call 439-5944, before May 27.

THE HOME TEAM

By Tom Kurt

DEADBEATS

Real estate professionals will soon have an added way to help determine the background of prospects. It's going to be harder for unqualified borrowers to sign up for housing loans soon because, under new regulations, lenders now have to check mortgage defaults to credit agencies, which keep tabs on who's who.

Our experienced real estate professionals have a pretty good record of separating the deadbeats from the live prospects. Our thorough qualifying interview really identifies who can afford what and, then we go a step further to determine what kind of home they want for their money. That's how we can match buyers and sellers so well.

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The smart way to sell with the knowledgeable people at...
By John Bellizzi III
The end of the high school baseball season is nearing, meaning a race for first place in the Suburban Council and a seat in the Sectionals for the hard-working varsity baseball team that is currently in first in the Gold Division of Suburban Council with a 9-4 league record (13 overall) and their sectional berth has already been confirmed.

“We’re in first place now,” muses BC Coach Ken Hodge. “I hope we can hang on to it.”

The Eagles had “a very good week” according to Hodge, in which they won three league games and one non-league game, and lost one league game. The first game of last week was the week’s only defeat, when the Eagles fell 6-3 to Mohonasen. Mike Hodge and Paul Evangelista pitched, Hodge going two for four at the plate and Evangelista doubling. The key hit of Bethlehem’s offense that day, though, was a two-run homer by Ed Perry.

Tuesday, the Eagles picked up the first of two victories last week over winless Guilderland. The score of 6-4, the run around went in favor of Doug Pratt as the winning pitcher. Josh Weinstein tripled for BC’s only extra-base hit. The game-winning single was off the bat of Bill McPheran in the seventh inning. Paul Russo also contributed to the win with a single. The winning evening BC was again victorious under the lights at Central Park versus Linton. 8-6, Jon Skillbeck pitched his first winning game at the varsity level, and he was relieved by Evangelista, who got the save. Bethlehem’s victory came in the top of the seventh when Perry walked and scored on triple by Weinstein, and then Weinstein scored on Hodge’s suicide squeeze to give the Eagles their 6-6 lead. Hodge was two for three with a triple and a single, batting in three runs. Jeff Boyd also had an RBI single.

On Friday, Guilderland fell to the Eagles again, this time by a more substantial margin, 11-4. Hodge was the winning pitcher, striking out two Guilderland batters. Bethlehem’s offense had a very successful afternoon, after four Eagles getting at least two hits. Evangelista went two for three with a triple and a single. Perry was two for three with two singles, Paul Russo was two for three with single and a double. Hodge was three for four with two singles and a double, and Russo was two for three with two singles.

Saturday, 8-4 Bethlehem faced 9-4 Scotia in an important league match that meant first place in the Gold Division, BC won, 3-2. The winning run was scored in the fifth when Weinstein singled, and then came home on a double by Hodge. The winning run came in the bottom of the sixth, when Alex McFerran doubled, advanced to third on a balk by Evangelista, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Boyd.

This week, the might of the soaring Eagles will be tested by Shaker on Monday and Burnt Hills on Wednesday on both league games, and Canajoharie in a non-league contest on Thursday.

The Bethlehem Central junior varsity baseball team is coached by John Purvin, and the freshman team, under Jesse Braverman’s guidance, are also winding up very successful seasons.

St. Gregory’s kicks off
The 14th Annual Summer Soccer School will be held at St. Gregory’s School for beginning or experienced soccer students at the elementary school level. Three five-day sessions will be held during the summer. Boys and girls who have completed the first grade and who are 14 years of age or younger are invited to join the soccer school. Students will be grouped according to their ability. Instruction will be provided in individual skills, team play and pre-soccer season training.

For more information, call 785-6021.

Archery qualifier
The New York State qualifier for the Olympic archery event will be held in New Scotland on May 31, June 7 and June 14. The free shoots are open to men, women and children. Boys under 16 Bethlehem soccer students at the elementary school level. To register call 488-0390 or 785-2254.

A field archery tournament will be sponsored by the Rakowana Archers in New Scotland on June 7. For information call 335-1599 or 785-2254.

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Beth. Comm. 7 Wynantskill 5
Bethlehem 22 Mechanicville 14
Voorheesville 16 Hillsboro 0
Freemont 10 Westerlo 2
Onw. Valley 14 Beth. Lutheran 10

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Barlow 4 0
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Worthington 1 2
Beth. Lutheran 1 3
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Onw. Valley 1 3
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Beth. Lutheran 0 4
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East Green 1 1
Mechanicville 2 0

Tri-Village Little League
Standings as of May 17, 1987
Majors
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White 4 0
Starwood 3 2
Pr. Green 3 1
Fane 0 3

Juniors
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White 4 0
McD’s 2 2
Concord Tril 1 0
State Frm 2 2
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Moody’s 1 1
Cape Cod 2 0
Fane Ca 1 0
Pratt-Vail 0 3

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TEE BALL GAMES
May 18 - Beneum’s Opt vs Beth Auto Laund.
May 20 - Design Woman vs Klessy Blug.
May 26 - Del Car Wash vs Friedman.
May 27 - Shears Lehn vs Blanchard Post.

Post baseball tryouts
Tryouts for the Blanchard Post American Legion baseball league will be held at Bethlehem Central High School on May 23 and 24, beginning at 1:00 p.m., and on May 25, beginning at 6 p.m. For information call Ernie Gall at 439-3271, Kevin LaPierre at 439-6377 or Lori Cechida at 439-0425.
Indians come through in the clutch

By Bart Gottesman

Last week was probably the most important one of RCS baseball Coach Gary VanDerzee's career as the Indian skipper. The Indians had four games, three against the two teams that they were fighting with for the Colonial Council title.

Things were made even more difficult for VanDerzee when his team started the week off with a tie at Albany Academy and a loss to the co-leader in the council, Watervliet. With the next two games coming against the third team with a share of the council lead, Mechanicville, and Watervliet again, the Indians were in two must-win situations. A loss to either team would result in Ravena losing all hopes of reigning as champs of the council. In two previous meetings, the Indians managed to stay poised and come through with two big wins, leaving them in first place at week's end.

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After two full weeks of play, the first-place team in the Little League minor division is still the Spotlight, undefeated at 4-0. Professional Kitchen Designs has managed to hold Spotlight its first defeat last Saturday in an extra-inning game. The other team to win a game this Saturday afternoon, Spotlight pulled ahead to win the game.

The score was tied 7-7 as Spotlight came in at the top of the ninth. At 4 p.m., the players were still fighting, but the crowd was relatively silent. The inning's first batter for Spotlight, drew a walk. Mike Carpenter, Professional Kitchen's reliever. Dave Miles brought in himself and Schaller with a two-run homer over the center field fence, giving Spotlight a 9-7 lead. Lee Eck came in with another run before the side was retired, to give Spotlight a 10-7 lead.

Mike Pellitier started on the mound for Spotlight, with Miles and John Schaller coming in for relief. Schaller got the save. The trio combined to give up ten batters, giving up only two walks. Miles' game-winning home run was the only extra-base hit of the game for Spotlight, but Schaller, Pellitier, Mike Festa and Dennis O'Shaunessy were all singles. Ben Cotess went 3-for-5 as Carpenter handled pitching duties for Professional Kitchen, striking out five and holding the Black Sox to four runs, all earned runs.

The third-place team at the meet was the Main-Care defeated Starwood 14-4 on Saturday afternoon, tying the score 7-7 in the bottom of the eighth.

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By Paul Corley

With one game remaining in the regular season, the Ravena softball team has a 10-8 record. Last week they lost one to Schalmont, but won three out of a 294 destruction of Catskill.

On Monday the Indians defeated Cohoes 11-4. Baker tossed for five innings and Mulligan contributed with the bat. In their most exciting game ever, the Ravens fell to Cohoes 10-7. The Indians jumped out to a 4-0 lead after two, but Cohoes came roaring back with six in the third. A fourth passenger while Terrell was driving north on Rt. 9W near Feura Bush Rd., he was ticketed for driving without a seat belt, police said, but hospital treatment was not needed. The driver's license was available. They were later accompanied by Nicole Gratten, another driver in the car. The car then continued forward without a seat belt, police said. The police said, "We are Anchorage's best hope against loss. Please keep your seat belt on." They also noted that the driver, who is a first-year driver, could not hang on for the ride.

A team that loses four straight and has not won a game in the past week finds that it is still playing very well," Schaefer said. "I think it was their best game of the season. This one was not quite as close. But we won, and we are back in the hunt."
Bob Wiltsie of Bethlehem Central wins the shot put with this throw of 42 feet and 10 and a half inches in a track meet against Mohonasen on Friday.

Grandmothers meet
The Capital District Grandmothers Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poole Drive, Elsmere, on Thursday, May 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For information call 404-2715.

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BC trackmen set 4 marks

Last week was one for school records for the Bethlehem boys’ track team, as four new marks were set.

Monday, with a severely undermanned team because of Honor Society inductions, the Eagles fell to Columbia and Burnt Hills at Burnt Hills. Coach Ron Cameron feels that BC could have beaten the Blue Devils with everyone there, but that the Spartans were probably out of reach. Even though the team dropped the two decisions, there was a bright spot in the meet. Senior co-captain Bob Colquhoun broke his own school record in the 100, which he set last year, running an 11.4. His old mark was 11.5.

Thursday BC competed in its first and last home meet of the season against Mohonasen. Guilderland was also there, but the Eagles did not score against them since they met up earlier this year, with Bethlehem winning by one point.

BC ended their season on a good note, beating the visiting Mohons, 99-82, with everyone there, Blue Devils with everyone there. Mike Colquhoun doubled his pleasure by breaking Mark LeBeau’s year-old school record of 46.5 set by Colquhoun, with a 46.4 on the conversion from 440 yards. Other winners were lan Berry in the half-mile, Pete Winkler in the two-mile, Alex Koff in the pole vault, Bob Dillon in the long jump, and both the mile and two-mile relays. Berry, Schafer, Brenda Mitchell and Dirk Wohman composed the mile relay and Berry, Winkler, Mitchell and Pat McSharry were in the two-mile relay.

The girls’ team had a meet at Shenendehowa Thursday, where they beat Mohonasen 108-38, lost to Niskayuna 100-69, and fell to the hostesses 105 1/2 to 63 1/2 to close out the season at 2-8. Winners were Anne Carey in the 100-meter hurdles and 400 intermediate hurdles with respective times of 11.6 and 22.7, and Kelly Ross in the high jump with a height of five feet, four inches.

Saturday’s William F. Eddy memorial track meet at Union College attracted some of the best athletes in the state, and a handful of Bethlehem participants did not get entirely lost amidst such tough competition. The Eddy meet is primarily a boy’s meet, but an influx of female athletes in recent years has prompted meet officials to add a girl’s invitational 800 and 400 relay. Carey competed in the 800 for the third time in her career and placed fourth with a 2:17.53. Her 2:15.58 of two years ago still stands as Bethlehem’s record, and may stand for quite a while. Carey, a senior, will bring her talents to the University of Miami (Ohio) next fall.

Junior Brendan Kearse set a new Bethlehem record in the 1600 at the Eddy Meet, shaving six-tenths of a second off the state record of 3:52.9. Kearse, running despite a strain in his lower calf muscle, clocked a 4:31.4 en route to third place in the stacked unloaded heat.

BC’s 400 relay of Hofer, Christian, Schafer, and Colquhoun won for their own record, but just missed with a 46.30. The fully automatic timing at this meet tends to be slower than hand timing, since reaction time is not taken into consideration, so at a hand-timed meet they may reset the record.

Also for Bethlehem, Dale-bounds, Winkler ran a 10:11.75 in the 3200, and the 3200 relay of Winkler, Berry, Mitchell and Kears ran an 8:31.46.

Now, the season winds down and it centers on Class A Sectionsals Tuesday at Shaker Heights and Wednesday, and they have Class A Sectionals Friday at Guilderland. The girls competed at Shaker Heights, Tuesday at Shaker Heights, and are scheduled for Sectionals Saturday at Burnt Hills.

5 bicycles found
Bethlehem Police said five bicycles were found this week.

On Sunday, a woman’s gray bicycle was found on Delmar Presbyterian Church property off Cherry Ave. in Delmar, police said.

A 12-speed bicycle was also found Sunday in a wooded area on Pine Crest Dr. in Slingerlands, police said.

A boy’s, blue, 20-inch bicycle was found in back of the Peter Harris store on Kenwood Ave., Delmar, police said.

Two bicycles were found Monday, police said. A boy’s, 20-inch blue bicycle was found on the railroad tracks in Delmar and a 10-speed bicycle was found in back of the Delmar Tavern.

The owners can claim the bicycles at the Bethlehem Police Station on Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Pocketbook taken
A pocketbook with two pairs of glasses, nine credit cards and $40 was taken from a Cambridge Ct., Guilderland, home Friday, Bethlehem Police said. The items were found to be missing at about 2:10 p.m., after a lock on a screen door in the house was broken. The pocketbook and the glasses are valued at $65.
**Fire units name officers**

Members of the area fire districts recently elected officers.

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**RCS boys in stride for dual meet title**

Joe Neoh placed fourth and fourth in the 100 and 400 hurdles, respectively, and Tim and Jerry Baranaka each broke a school record. Tim managed this when he broke his own record in a qualifying run of the 400 hurdles in a time of 57.1 seconds. Jerry threw the discus, beating out Stevi Denley, the highly respected rabbit.

RCS is down to one last obstacle title winner will be known on May 25, at the Memorial Day parade.

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The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, hereby designates the Four Corners in the Village of Delmar as the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. and the 600 block of Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. shall in each instance be known as the Town Hall, Four Corners, the name and address of which is the Four Corners in the Village of Delmar, N.Y. and 600 block of Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. respectively. (May 12, 2007)

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Glenmont home robbed

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Between Friday and Saturday, $600 in cash was taken from the house after a bedroom window screen was pulled off and the house was forced open, police said.

In a related story, Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick

Glenmont

Issues grow rapidly

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing you as a concerned citizen. The proposed rapid growth of Bethlehem is being taken without sufficient planning. No provision has been made to expand the already crowded school system; the water supply has not been taken into account; the study of the increase in traffic is totally inadequate; there is no provision for additional and till uses for trash; and, finally, although the sewage treatment plants are already inadequate and raw sewage is, indicated, is already being emptied into the Hudson, no sewage treatment plants have been provided for.

It seems these issues should be addressed before any construction begins.

Patricia Macarrenah

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If we had people in office with any kind of gumption, Fred Carl would be forced to obey the law. If the citations were taken to court and he was fined $50 a day, I'll bet he would obey the law.

I could get at least 30 or more signatures of people who agree with this letter; but, why waste my time when nothing will be done.

Carol A. Marcovitz
The New Scotland Supervisor

Steve Wallace has said he has turned over the long-standing dispute over cars at the New Salem Garage to an attorney.

Juni or League offers beauty makeover

The Junior League of Albany is inviting 30 area residents to make an appointment for a spring beauty makeover as part of its fund raising efforts to open a shelter for victims of domestic violence. The makeover will be at Les Ciseaux on Wolf Road Monday, June 1 from noon to 7 p.m.

Interested persons should call Les Ciseaux at 456-4151 to make an appointment. Les Ciseaux will donate the funds raised for all services to the Junior League’s Domestic Violence Fund.

Currently, local victims are assisted through services located in other counties. The Junior League is attempting to acquire a building to house a shelter in Albany County.

Maritime Day observed

Dutch Apple Cruises will present two narrated cruises in commemoration of National Maritime Day on May 23. Proceeds of the event will benefit Maritime House, 473 South Pearl St., Albany.

The luncheon cruise will depart from the Snow Deck, at the foot of Madison Avenue, at 11 a.m. A second cruise will depart from the dock at 7 p.m. Those wishing to be welcomed at Mariners House between 1 and 6 p.m.

For reservations call 463-0220.

Mackey elected

Krista L. Mackey, a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been elected recording secretary of the Epislon chapter of the national sorority of Gamma Phi Beta at Union College, Schenectady.

Mackey, a sophomore majoring in mathematics, is also a member of the Union College cheerleaders.

She is the daughter of William and Patricia Mackey of Glenmont.

Erica Rosenblum, a sophomore majoring in mathematics, is also a member of Epsilon chapter of the national Schuyler County.

Snow at Bethlehem Central High School.

The bride to be is a graduate of the Delmar Center Club.

Veterans open house

An open house will be held at the V.F.W. Post 3185, 401 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Monday, May 25, following the Memorial Day parade.

A free first year membership will be offered to those eligible. For information call 439-8086.

Erica Lynn Rosenblum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenblum of Delmar and Viga L. Hezi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shalom Hezi of Petah Tikva, Israel, were married March 22 at Congregation Shaar Temimah, Saratoga Springs. Rabbi Paul Sitten officiated.

Marti Rylander and Linda Seme served as maids of honor. The best man was Vair Hezi.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is currently completing her studies at Union College. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Psychology. The bridegroom is a graduate of Amir A Petah, Israel. He was a paratrooper and instructor in the Israel defense force, as well as a member of the 1986 championship team of Israeli Army Fitness Competition.

The couple will reside in Schenectady.

County sponsors tours

Discover Albany County Day will be held on Thursday, May 21, as part of National Tourism Week.

The Capital District Transportation Authority will supply 25 buses for a series of free guided tours of Albany County attractions, including the Ten Broeck Mansion, Five Rivers, the Corning Preserve, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the State Museum, Albany City Hall, the Schuyler Mansion, Cherry Hill, the Shaker Settlement, Heritage Park, Fryun House, Capital Newspapers, Cohoes Music Hall and the Watervliet Arsenal Museum. The tours will begin at 9 a.m. For information call 434-1217.

Arts entries

Entries are now being accepted for the Schenectady Arts Council’s art show, to be held at Center City in downtown Schenectady on Saturday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 374-3321.

Erica Rosenblum, weeding in Saratoga

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