Assessors: Prepare for Grievance Day
By Mike Larabee
The state's annual assessment Grievance Day, held every year on the third Tuesday in May, will be Tuesday, May 21.

To make the strongest possible case before local review boards, Bethlehem and New Scotland assessors Brian Lastra and Richard Law said, it's best to get prepared early.

Bethlehem residents unhappy with recently-mailed 1991 property assessments should get ready for Grievance Day ahead of time, according to Lastra, who replaced John Thompson as assessor at the beginning of this month. Law said people should come to the assessor's office sometime during regular town hall office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or special hours on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to noon to gather information.

"It's better for them to come in now and do the research, rather than trying to do it on Grievance Day," Lastra said. "If there is a lot of people around, they'll have a hard time getting the information."

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Residents air pros and cons of scooper proposal

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During a public hearing punctuated both by laughter and calls to take the topic seriously, the town board got an earful on its proposed "pooper scooper" legislation last week.

Though supporters enjoyed a slight — eight to six — numerical advantage, opponents insisted the case for the law has been overstates and suggested alternatives and compromise.

"Is there a happy compromise?" asked Nancy Rodgers of Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, who spoke against the law and suggested proposal, said she's had out-of-town visitors comment on the problem.

Jean Kerr of Jordan Boulevard in Delmar said her property, a corner lot, has steadily become a "bathroom for an ever increasing number of dogs." She said she's asked dog owners to keep their pets from her lawn, but many have refused. "After all, it is the dog walker who is at fault and not the dog," she said.

"It's getting so bad that I don't even want to walk anymore," said Frank Pancakledes of Mosher Road, Delmar. "It really is bad."

Speaking at length, Bernard Harvith, a Fernbank Avenue, Delmar resident and member of the Bethlehem school board, argued passing the law would have a detrimental effect on the environment.

Rather than simply being dissolved by rain and absorbed into the ground, Harvith said, feces collected and bagged under provisions of the ordinance would create a waste disposal problem.

Harvith estimated there would be as many as 70,000 more plastic bags thrown away in town every year if the law is enacted.

In turn, he said, feels scooper law supporters have exaggerated the present situation.

"The health risk is imaginary and so minimal as to be irrelevant, in my judgment," he said.

In addition, Harvith suggested the law be grandfathered to apply only to dogs not yet registered with the town when enacted.

"Present dogs have been trained to comply with the present law," he said. "It is grossly unfair to change the law for present dogs."

Both Harvith and Hunzicker said they felt the law would discourage dog ownership, and stressed the value of the animal as companion and "man's best friend," as Hunzicker put it.

While many in favor of the law said asking dog owners to stay off their property hasn't worked, Judy Miller of Dumbarton Drive said those she's spoken to have been willing to do so. She suggested public education in lieu of legislation.

"Let's give it a try and see what happens if we publicize it," she said.

Freeman's husband Robert said he views the issue as "matter of common courtesy," and cautioned that concerns about unattended pet waste should not be dismissed flippantly.

"God knows, it's not earth-shater ning," Freeman said. "(But) it's not a joke, it is important, particularly if you have children."

The board did not take up the issue following the hearing, to give Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz time to research and answer legal questions that had been raised. In a request for a meeting, Member Charlie Conner asked if a section of the town's existing ordinance barring dogs from creating a "nuisance" on other people's property could be interpreted as including the provisions of the scooper law.

Library hosts program

Hudson Valley Writers Guild board member Charles Rossetti will participate in the Bethlehem Public Library's Celebrate the Library program, "Books Give Us Wings," the host of "Poetry Matters" and friends will sample some of the program's best offerings in the library's board room on Sunday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Framing workshop set

A lecture and hands-on experience on custom picture framing will take place on Thursday May 16 and 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Northcoast Framing, 243 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The fee is $15 total for both classes. Materials will be available at the workshop location.

For information, call the YWCA at 436-6608.
VCHS wins blue ribbon

By Susan Wheeler

The Education Department this week officially recognized Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School as a Blue Ribbon School, a national school of excellence.

According to Principal O. Peter Griffin, he received a phone call from a New York State representative for the federal department informing him of the honor Monday, May 13. He said last week he initially received word through a news wire that Voorheesville's high school was one of three area high schools and 222 schools across the nation to receive the award. Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park and the Troy Institute in Troy also were named Blue Ribbon Schools.

"I'm really delighted," Griffin said. "I really feel the community as well as for the school." Griffin said staff, students and community members worked on the school of excellence application, which earned Voorheesville's school state standards. "It was for excellence, during the fall semester. Once the state standards were met, the application was forwarded to the federal Blue Ribbon Schools program through a screening committee which recommended the school for a site visit. The two-day site visit, which took place March 18 and 19, was part of a visit by the review process, he said.

The school's academic programs, as well as extracurricular activities and community involvement, were looked at throughout the application and review process, Griffin said. The federal Blue Ribbon Schools program, as established by the U.S. Department of Education last September, involves new and creative efforts to find new and innovative solutions to help students achieve new levels of excellence and excellence in the classroom.

According to Jean Narayanan, director of the Blue Ribbon Schools program, characteristics of schools of excellence include strong visionary leadership, a shared purpose of the school among staff, parents and other community members, a productive climate in which teachers are "strongly valued and supported," a message that all students' needs will be met, evidence of "impressive academic achievement," and that the school maintains "a can do attitude" toward the problemsolving that it has done or "a pretty select group," just 222 of the nation's 89,000, were nominated to the Blue Ribbon Schools, that receives this award. New York State had 18 schools selected for the honor.

Each school will receive a flag and plaque commemorate its achievement during a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Narayanan said. President George Bush is expected to attend the ceremony, which will most likely take place at the South Lawn of the White House, she said.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said he was "very pleased" with the realization of being named a Blue Ribbon School would "take a day or two to sink in" because faculty and students were involved in other things, namely with coping with the death of a 1990 Blue Ribbon graduate. "We haven't had a chance to think about it, but I'm sure we will," he said, "I'm waiting for it to sink in."

Griffin said that there have been no plans made yet for a local reception, although the timing was "very nice" because it is the district's 50th year of centralization. He said he appreciated the time and work that went into the achievement and some students put on for the application and during the site visit. "I understand it," he said, "that the students were quite happy when it (winning the award) was announced in home room."

Narayanan said that there is no end to the good that can come from being named a Blue Ribbon School. "Things can only continue to get better."
**BURNS**

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begin directing Monroe County's probate department.

Known for his tendency to ask numerous questions during meetings, Burns won his seat by slim 5-


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Publications to chronicle Bethlehem's past

By Debi Boucher

Bethlehem Bicentennial Commission's upcoming garage sale, set for June 8, is undergoing its last phase of fund-raising for a project that has been 10 years in the making. The sale, for which donations are still being accepted, should bring the group the necessary funds it needs to self-publish three bicentennial publications, planned for release in 1993 - the year of the town's bicentennial - 1994 and 1995.

Floyd Brewer, who chairs the commission's history committee, said writing and editing of the first publication is "well along." Titled " Bethlehem Bicentennial: A Bicentennial Story," the book will feature chapters on the evolution of various aspects of community life, including farms, churches, hamlets, libraries and schools. The chapters are being written by a collection of writers, each concentrating on a particular area of specialty or interest, Brewer said.

Brewer, who retired in 1983 as professor of counseling psychology at the University at Albany, said editing the bicentennial pieces has been "a great experience." Although he gained plenty of writing experience in his work as a professor, he said, "This is a lot more fun."

" Bethlehem Diary," slated for publication in 1994, will chronicle many aspects of daily life in the town as well as capture the spirit of the 1995 bicentennial celebration, said Brewer, who is writing the volume in its entirety. Each year of the diary has a different focus, he explained: this year Brewer is writing about businesses, having concentrated on groups and organizations last year. The focus will be on government next year - "A big election year," Brewer noted.

Whatever the particular topic, the author includes an average of five or six people on every page - "It's the most people-centered diary you ever saw," he said, describing the work as "A slice of life as one man sees it."

The third publication will be more technical in nature, focusing on the archaeology of Bethlehem from 6500 B.C. through 1980. Much of the material has been or will be first published in professional journals, such as Brewer's piece on ceramics found at the Nicoll-Sill Estate, which appeared in the Fall 1990 issue of the Journal of the New York State Archaeological Association. Research for the archaeological publication comes from the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, which was established in 1982 as the research arm of the bicentennial history project.

The group has done work on the Schoenlands family vault, the Nicoll-Sill Estate - Bethlehem's oldest existing home — and the Goes Farm, a prehistoric site. Additional excavations focused on the life and times of James B. Lyon, a Cedar Hill resident who ran a general business in Albany around the turn of the century, and on the lives of 17 families who lived on the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Silker farm between 1800 and 1948, when the farm burned.

The group works out of the Ralph R. Wood Archaeology Library - named for the organization's first and current president — located near the Elm Avenue Park. The lab is funded jointly by group members, the town and General Electric Plastics Division in Selkirk.

While the task of self-publishing is a big undertaking, he said, it will save the commission a substantial amount of money.

He commented that the group comprises a broad range of skills and backgrounds. "We bring a whole range of talents and skills to the group," he said.

Brewer has nothing but praise for McKinney and other volunteer members of the staff. "I get so enthusiastic when I think of what this group has done," he said. "It's a professional outfit, really — we're doing all the same work as professionals."

The commission will accept donations of usable items - excluding clothes — for the garage sale "right up to the day before" the event, Brewer said. A drop-off box is located in town hall.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brewer's home on 31 Lansing Drive.

Charles McKinney, left, and Thomas Knight, volunteers with the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, work on photography for three planned bicentennial publications.

Post re-elects commander

Robert G. Corel of Selkirk has been re-elected to post commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 140. The Vietnam veteran recently served in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Storm, assigned to the U.S. Navy Fleet Hospital. Also elected were James Benton, first vice-commander; John Hullner, second vice-commander; Merle Oliver, chaplain; Raymond R. Bender, adjutant, and Thomas E. Frazer, finance officer. The new officers will assume command of the post on July 1.

The Spotilight - May 15, 1991
Influences on young in Bethlehem 'shocking' shock

Editor, The Spotlight:
I was present at a forum held on April 15 at the Bethlehem Town Hall entitled, "Peers, Parties, and Police." This forum was sponsored by the American Legion Post 615, the Bethlehem Police Department, and the Bethlehem School District. The forum was attended by approximately 140 young people and parents. Although, some of the parental concerns were expressed, the majority of people expressed a need for more parental involvement and counseling in our schools. They also expressed a need for more counseling services for students who may be at risk of dropping out of school. The forum was designed to help students understand the importance of the issues and to encourage them to take responsibility for their education. The forum was a success and it is hoped that it will help to improve the situation in our schools.
**Disaster strikes 'the tallest'**

Of course you've read or heard all the hoopla about a building's birthday — namely the Empire State Building. It's said that 75 million people have visited the observation tower, so I'm sure you've heard all this before. You may have even heard a story about a guy who said that just about everyone who might be reading this column has been to the top.

I can remember one trip to the top. A few months later, this empire in New York City, and I recall taking him up to the observation tower. That never went well, as it turned out, so draw your own conclusions!

Actually, my strongest recollections of the Empire State have to do with two events—one quite small and rather sedately private, and the other very major that occurred in the month of July of different years.

Then there were the events that involved the Empire State's most famous individual figure — Alfred E. Smith, who is recalled as the building corporation's first president: by grace of his friend John J. Raskob, then head of the nominating national chairman at the time of Al Smith's try for the presidency.

I was at the University of Com- puter science association at the time of which I'm speaking, having arrived in town with credentials from a small college.

Anyway, on this July day, the city editor called me to his side, looking at all this respect. "How is this kid—take these black cards (car radios) and read 'em. Then get yourself down to the Empire State. Call in your story soon's it's over."

The event centered around Alfred E. Smith, who was quite gratified at his re-election as the mayor of Ogdensburg. Al Smith, whose eight years as Governor had taken him to every corner of the state, was only too familiar with the North Country and the Empire State. The new building in Brooklyn, last sat, was subjected to a local stream of witticisms about how life was going to be in the Empire State. Ogdensburg, late it up and phoned the Times shortly after that and undoubtedly was a press association for a press association at the time of which

**Constant Reader**

In several recent weeks, con- stant Reader has been looking at some periodic publications that have appeared in our area, and he was interested in picking up with a variety — mostly new, most exciting, most different stock, and mostly in a tabloid-for- mat rather than the magazines that occur on the rack.

Some of the following publications I've never seen before their current issues, and I'm unfamiliar with their background (whether or not I should be so ignorant).

I have in front of me issues No. 2 and No. 3 of "Prime Time," which is a Healthcare News, issued in newspaper style news.

"Prime Time" has a potential audience with particular interests is "Prime Time," which comes out every two weeks and was started in December (as noted May 8) Both these publications typically are in 24 pages.

The of the two, "Prime Time" is somewhat more elaborate, and also somewhat better written and edited — as it strikes a casual reader. Its audience, as you might assume, intended to be "active mature adults" of the Capital Re- gion. The publisher, Erwin Coleman, has chosen the difficult course of inviting people to pay $16 95 for a year's worth of 26 issues, while upholding in its bulk, a tabloid, but capital's desire to be picked up free. The latter becomes a necessity in order to gain enough circulation to meet advertisers' interests. Meanwhile, paid subscribers (not easily found) contents seem intended to just help The interest center of "Hudson Valley Green Times," the monitoring and one very major — that proper note of the consecration of joyed covering any part of Eventu-

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**Free rein' for teenagers' drinking: the excuses**

The contributor of this Point of View is the Coordinator of the Berkshire Networks Project, a substance abuse prevention program funded by the New York State Task Force on Prevention of Premature Death and Chemical Dependency. He is the Central School District. He is a resident of Berkshire and the parent of a six-year-old daughter and a 12-

By Elizabeth Iseman

At the recent "Peers, Parties, and Peace" forum held in Berkshire, I was disturbed to hear, over and over, the points of view that were voiced by high school students and by some of their parents who were outnumbered by 8 to 1 in the audience.

I was made to realize that at least some parents of high school students are doing their children's free rein to drink or that they wish with regard to drinking alcohol.

Some parents do this by denying that their son or daughter would drink or that their child is attending parties where heavy drinking is going on. Other parents do this by saying that their child is a "good kid" and they feel safe ride home." And some parents even go so far as to allow drinking parties to take place in their own homes, feeling that they can then "supervise" and control the situation. Parents justify all the above by using one or more of these six excuses:

"Kids are all going to drink when they are young, so why not just let them learn how to do it.

Although alcohol is an accepted part of adult culture, it is still a drug — the drug which kills or injures many times more people than all other drugs combined. Young people should hold off on drinking because alcohol is illegal for young people under age 21, and I'll list only a few of them.

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This is the “head in the sand,” or sometimes the “just don’t get caught” attitude. This is particularly upsetting when one hears stories of parents expressing anger at the policeman who has warned them in the last 30 days to summon them to the police station to pick up a drunk son or daughter. Even more disturbing is the story told at the forum by one woman of her experience being used for a drinking party while she was away, and not one parent contacted her later about damage done or to apologize for their child’s involvement, or even forbid it.

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This is the “head in the sand,” or sometimes the “just don’t get caught” attitude. This is particularly upsetting when one hears stories of parents expressing anger at the policeman who has warned them in the last 30 days to summon them to the police station to pick up a drunk son or daughter. Even more disturbing is the story told at the forum by one woman of her experience being used for a drinking party while she was away, and not one parent contacted her later about damage done or to apologize for their child’s involvement, or even forbid it.

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Matters of Opinion

Cedar Ridge
hearing held important

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am one of those Bethlehem residents who hold preservation in high esteem. I joined Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning almost five years ago. At that time, a project called Delmar Village threatened to destroy a beautiful and irreplaceable part of our town. Over 90 acres of forest and wetlands would be replaced by 200 apartments and 50 single-family homes, not to mention roads, parking lots, and tennis courts—all in the name of progress.

When we asked why, we were answered with “an owner cannot be denied the right to develop his land.” We have hundreds of reasons why our natural resources were more important than an apartment complex. We were accused of being anti-development. In reality, we are pro-responsible development. We wanted the town to be responsible in the way it approved developments. We wanted a master plan in place, and thousands of town residents signed our petition stating just that. No
Farmers' market begins season

With the arrival of the first of the 1991 spring harvest, Albany’s Downtown Farmers’ Market will open for the season at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 16. The market is located on lower Pine Street, just across the street from the main post office. The market will be open rain or shine every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through October.

Photography event set

The 13th Annual Photography Regional will be held May 17 through June 21 at the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts. The exhibition is presented by the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts and Albany Center Galleries, and is sponsored by Bokland Custom Color Lab & Photographers of the Capital Region with additional support from Black & White Pro Lab and Barns Camera Stores.

The opening reception is May 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 724-6552.

Albany Academy holds alumni weekend

The Albany Academy will hold its annual alumni weekend June 7 to 9. All alumni are invited back to the academy to participate in day-long activities at the school on Friday, a family event on Saturday, and events scheduled by each reunion class on Sunday. 

For information, call 465-1461.

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Opinion Matters

one in official positions listened—no one cared.

Five years later, Delmar Village has been approved. Construction has not yet started.

Are we discouraged? No. Why do we continue while our town’s leaders turn deaf ears? Because when all is said and done, we want yours. We’ve joined other neighborhood groups to support their efforts to do so. Hall.” We’ve taken on projects all over the Town Hall.

to be counted among those who tried to make a difference rather than those who passively sat by, declaring “You can’t fight City Hall.” We’ve heard at a public hearing on the opportunity to be seen and heard at a public hearing on the Cedar Ridge development on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Those of you who truly care about the future of our town have the opportunity to be seen and heard at a public hearing on the Cedar Ridge development on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Cedar Ridge, according to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, consists of 128 lots on 92.9 acres bordering Orchard Street on both sides of Fisher Boulevard.

It has passed a school budget which will increase our taxes. New developments without hav­ing been approved will be left?

The town’s position is that development broadens our tax base and benefits our town. We’re from overcrowded schools and higher taxes? I’ve yet to see taxes decrease due to development. Our town just passed a new school budget which will increase our school taxes. This increase is due primarily to increased enrollment—and we’re still approving large developments without hav­ing a master plan. Is this responsible planning?

I suggest to those who haven’t walked or driven down Orchard Street or Fisher Boulevard, why don’t you take a ride. It may be your last chance to enjoy the beauty of this irreplaceable resource.

Jean Ducar

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Words of the week

Boater: A stiff felt hat with a round crown and curved brim. Named for “Fedora: an 1832 play; the hat style was worn by one of the characters.

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Bobber: A small, usually round, object used in fishing to keep a baited hook or line from going to the bottom. Named for a small, usually round, object used in fishing to keep a baited hook or line from going to the bottom.

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Who said what?

Ventriologist Steve Charney and his sidekick, Harry, will perform at the Elmere Elementary School’s spring fair, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 17. The fair, Festival Of Games, is sponsored by the PTA with support from The Toy Maker in Main Street and is scheduled from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
The 16th Annual Voorheesville Race will be held Saturday, May 25, following the 10 a.m. Memorial Day parade. The race is sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis, American Legion, Elks Club and the Village of Voorheesville.

In addition to the 15 km (9.3 mile) road race, which begins at noon, there will be a 3.2 km (2 mile) race and fun walk at 12:00 p.m., children’s races at 11 a.m. and — new this year — a 25-mile "Tour de Troop" bike ride.

Runners can register for the 15 km and 3.2 km races by mail or on the day of the race. There are six men’s divisions for the 15 km race: open, high school, sub-masters, and the first masters, seniors and men’s divisions for the 15 km race. No entry fees for both the 15 and 3.2 km races.

Troops will be awarded for membership in three national honor societies: Phi Eta Sigma for freshmen, Alpha Kappa Delta in sociology, and Phi Kappa Phi for overall academic excellence.

Church names pastor
The New Salem Reformed Church recently announced the selection of the Rev. David Cooper as its new regular, part-time pastor. He will preside over Sunday services and make calls to meet the needs of the congregation.

Village student receives college award
Cynthia L. Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner of Voorheesville, has received the sociology award from the State University College at Cortland.

Tanner has also been selected for membership in three national honor societies: Phi Eta Sigma for freshmen, Alpha Kappa Delta in sociology, and Phi Kappa Phi for overall academic excellence.

Lisa Perry, Robert Kerker, Sandra Cheney and Brian Perry rehearse a scene from "The Bride Dressed In," a three-act comedy being staged this weekend at the South Bethlehem Methodist Church. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. Tickets, available through cast members or at the door, are $6.50 for adults, $5 for senior citizens and $3.50 for children.

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Meeting set to establish new Girl Scout troops

If your daughter wants to be a Girl Scout, circle May 23 on your calendar. That's the date of a special meeting organized by Bethlehem Girl Scout leaders in an effort to eliminate the long waiting period for local girls who want to become Scouts.

The meeting, for parents of prospective Girl Scouts only, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23 at Bethlehem Town Hall. Delmar Neighbor to Neighbor's Judy Langish, who also leads two Girl Scout troops, emphasized that "each new troop will be assigned an experienced mentor to help it get started. That's something that's never been done before."

Girls who live within the boundaries of the Bethlehem Central School District are eligible to join the new troops, which will be formed for all levels, including Daisy, Brownie, Cadette and Junior Scouts.

The special meeting, organized by Bethlehem Girl Scout leaders concerned about the long waiting list for would-be Scouts, is a departure from the usual organizational campaign. "Some girls have been waiting three years to be considered for a troop," the Langish said. "We think every girl should have the chance to enjoy the benefits of Girl Scouting, so this unusual meeting is aimed at clearing up the waiting list.”

The meeting will include brief presentations by area Scout leaders. "We find that just about every parent is willing to help in some way to give their daughter a chance to be a Scout," Langish said. "We are going to make it as easy as possible for parents to get their girls involved in a troop."

Langish said helping with a troop "does not require an overwhelming time commitment. We have many cooperative troops where each parent participates occasionally, with those contributions adding up to a full year’s worth of Girl Scout activities." Each troop is different, she said, meeting after school or in the evening, and some meeting twice a month rather than weekly.

She said the experienced leaders who have agreed to serve as mentors believe that many parents would pitch in if they were given a little help in the beginning.

The upcoming meeting will be the only large-scale meeting held this year to organize new troops in the Delmar neighborhood this year.

BC students get inside look at government

Youth in Government Day, sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2223, was held at Bethlehem Town Hall on May 7. Thirteen students from Bethlehem Central High School were given the "inside story" on the workings of government at the local level. On hand to greet the students were department heads and town Supervisor Ken Bingler.

McDonald’s of Delmar treated all to a "coffee break" in the auditorium which was followed with a presentation by each department head. Bethlehem police dog Grace, a favorite with students, demonstrated her search and apprehension abilities along with her partner, Officer Wayne LaChappelle. Each student also spent time in a department of their choice observing the office routine and asking questions. Brian Farrell, a senior at BCSD, shadowed Supervisor Ken Bingler, he addressed the varied concerns of citizens who call each day seeking help or expressing their opinions on town issues.

Following the morning events, students and their counterparts were invited to lunch at the Bethlehem Elks Club, where they were joined by students from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior-Senior High School.

Youth in Government Day is held each year to provide high school juniors and seniors with the opportunity to learn first hand about the operations, responsibilities and procedures of town government.

Club plans benefit

The Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a surprise benefit for Jimmy Shillito on June 8 at the Rod and Gun Club which has progressive multiple sclerosis.

The benefit starts at noon. A $5 donation will be requested at the door. Among the day's highlights will be raffles, door prizes and entertainment. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a wheelchair lift. For information call 767-3265.

CALENDAR

May 11, 12, 17, 19 Tractor Ride Orchard Tour with Tim Albright (weather permitting)
May 11 & 12 at 11 am Lecture on The Art of Beeskeeping with John Papenfuss
May 11 & 12 at 1 pm Lecture on Antigone Americanus with Peter Ten Eyck
May 18 from 10 am - 4 pm Demonstration on Sheep Shearing with Bill Shane (weather permitting)
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RCS board recognizes staff, students

By Regina Balman

Special achievements of several RCS students and staff were recognized at the board of education's recent meeting.

The board was informed that high school biology teacher Gary Kosnowsky was awarded a summer Teacher Research Fellowship from the American Society for Cell Biology. Kosnowsky will join the lab at the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology at Albany Medical College for six weeks this summer to participate in research in modern biomedical science. He is one of only nine fellows selected nationwide.

John Parker, an English as second language teacher, was asked to make a special presentation to the Board of Regents regarding bilingual education. He was selected to address the board as an example of a teacher in an exemplary program.

The board also recognized Nancy Audress, director of Special Progress and Instruction, for her article, "Cultivating the Literate Professional: Reflections on Staff Development" which was recently published in The English Record, the official publication of the New York State English Council.

Several students will have their art displayed as part of the statewide Imagination Celebration which will be exhibited from May 18 through July 7. The student artwork has been selected from nearly 1,000 entries judged by professional artists, gallery directors, and teachers.

Student Charles Newton will have his work, "New York State Apples" displayed in the home of State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol. Newton's art work is one of 20 pieces selected for the special exhibit created at the request of Sobol and his wife.

In other business, the board officially accepted property formally owned by Blue Circle Allied to be used for additional parking at the high school.

According to Board President Wayne Fuhrman, the property was originally purchased to build a storage and supply building, but an alternate site between the bus garage and tennis courts at the high school has since been determined as the site for the building.

The district hopes to put the supply building project out to bid this summer and complete the project by September.

At the next regular board meeting, May 20, the board will consider a new policy regarding quitting a sports team suggested by a district athletic department.

Sherry Gold, left, and Sue Volo of the Bethlehem Soccer Club are set to sell raffle tickets for a seven-day Caribbean cruise for two. The raffle will generate funds for new club soccer fields. Just 3,000 tickets will be sold, at $5 each. The drawing will be held June 15. To purchase tickets, call 439-9686 or 439-5519.

Museum offers historic canal tour

The New York State Museum will sponsor a guided bus tour of the historic 18th Century Champlain Canal and the 20th Century Champlain Barge Canal on Saturday, May 18.

The fee is $42 per person and includes transportation from the museum, guide fees and lunch. Museum members pay $45. The tour departs from the museum at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. For information, call 474-5801.

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University club to meet in Glenmont

The University of Michigan Club of the Capital District will host the spring meeting of the First District Clubs Council on May 18 at Days Inn in Glenmont.

Walter Harrison, executive director of university relations, will be the guest speaker after dinner. Two other officials from the Ann Arbor campus, Helen Peters and Margaret Gutowski, will address the group and run workshops in the morning.

For information, call 439-5043.

Benefit golf event set

The fifth annual American Heart Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 20 at the Albany Country Club. The day will start with morning shotgun registration at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast. Morning tee off is at 8 a.m. Afternoon shotgun registration begins 11 a.m. while lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Afternoon tee off begins at 1 p.m. Post-play activities include cocktails, dinner and awards. Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Heart Association.

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13-year-old earns Eagle rank

By Joy Healy

William P. McDonald now swears with the Eagles. He is the latest area Boy Scout to be honored with the rank of Eagle Scout.

A member of Selkirk Boy Scout Troop 81, McDonald has attained this high honor at the age of 13, becoming the youngest Eagle in the history of his troop.

His commitment to Boy Scouting ideals saw him selected for the Baden Powell Honor Camper Award at Camp Rotary. Most recently, he was selected from his peers for election to the Order of the Arrow.

Besides his interest in scouting, McDonald is a certified S.C.U.B.A. diver, an honor student in the Bethlehem School District, has played baseball for the last six years, and currently bowls on a Delmar team.

To demonstrate leadership, McDonald chose a fingerprinting clinic for his Eagle Project. A part of his challenge was to secure personnel to lend expertise for this project, which was designed to help protect children of the community.

Officer Wayne LaChapelle and Lt. Frederick Holligan of the Bethlehem Police Department worked with him to set up a clinic, a service which the community had not offered for quite some time. Selkirk Fire Chief Charles Wickham, Jr. provided the location for the clinic which was completed in April 1990.

Through advertising in local newspapers and 1,600 flyers passed out through schools and door-to-door, 88 children were fingerprinted the day of the clinic.

Also giving assistance were Scoutmaster Bill Wilkerson, Assistant Scoutmaster George Momberger, and Committee Chairman and parent Bill McDonald.

McDonald said, "I feel this clinic was successful. It will be easier to find children by identifying them through their fingerprints if they should become lost or kidnapped."

More than 157 hours were given in working the clinic, passing out flyers, and on other aspects of the Eagle project.

As a Boy Scout, McDonald has held the positions of quartermaster, scribe, patrol leader, and assistant patrol leader.

Said McDonald, "My life ambition is to graduate from high school and continue my education through a college education. After college, I hope to be a sports player and after I retire from that, I want to become a sports announcer."
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Historic group plans dinner event

Historic Albany Foundation's annual benefit, "A Moveable Feast," will take place Saturday, May 18, at 5 p.m. A cocktail reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Betto of Barry, Betto and Led Duke will be held on the 10th floor of 54 State Street. Guests will choose dinner sites by lottery while enjoying views of Albany’s skyline and the Hudson River.

Following dinner in an array of private homes and businesses, guests will reconvene in the courtyard of the Albany Law School for dessert by Capriccio Banquet Theater.

For information, call 453-0622.

Centers sponsor golf and tennis day

On Thursday, May 16 the Albany and Schenectady Jewish Community Centers will hold a golf and tennis day dedicated to the memory of Estelle Golub, at the Colonie Country Club, Voorheesville. Neil Golob is the honorary chairman for the event and Dr. Warren Geister and Eli Taba are co-chairmen.

Lunch, golf or tennis, cocktails and dinner are available for $150 for golfers and $100 for tennis players. Prizes, trophies and an auction following dinner will be part of the day-long event.

Guests are welcome for cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. for $50.

For information, call 438-6651.

Library displays local artists' works

Rochelle Bronner, photographer, and Barbara Wooster, artist, will exhibit their works in the library this month.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.
Artisans display wares in Voorheesville

The Locust Knoll Artisans will hold their 15th annual spring show and sale on Friday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be held indoors at the junction of Route 85A and Picard Road in Voorheesville.

McDonald house plans

On Saturday, May 18, the Ronald McDonald House of Albany will conduct its annual indoor and outdoor Spring cleanup, rake, trim, clip and sweep, for information, call Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on the topic of choosing a preschool. For information, call 767-9821.

College presents bicentennial lectures

Union College will present Minerva Hour lectures on the Bill of Rights during the nationwide bicentennial celebrating the ratification of those amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Speaker to discuss preschool selection

Olive Bray, an assistant professor of education, will speak on Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on the topic of choosing a preschool. For information, call 767-9821.

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Jazz ensemble heads afternoon events

This year's Community Bethlehem booths and entertainment will feature several returning favorites along with the debut of a top-flight local jazz ensemble.

Hot dogs, soft drinks, and popcorn will be provided by the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department for a small charge.

The department will also have booths, demonstrations and shows at the fire department park on New Scotland Road. Activities start at 1:30 and continue until approximately 4 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., Blues Wing, a five-piece jazz ensemble will make their debut. Also at approximately 4 p.m., Mike Friello's Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do.

At 2 p.m., Bethlehem Police Office Wayne D. LaChapelle and police K-9 "Grando" will give a demonstration.

At 2:30, the Tri-Village Squares return to give a square dancing demonstration.

The clown antics of Jeanette and Lisa Koch of Delmar will again be performed throughout the day with free balloons for the children.

There will be booths sponsored by the Bethlehem Network Project, the Embroiderers Guild, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., Bethlehem Senior Services, the Slingerlands Neighborhood Association, the Audubon Society of New York, 4-H, and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

In addition:

- Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning will distribute tree seedlings.
- Fresheners will be distributing cookies, and Ben and Jerry's will have an ice cream booth.
- Trout Unlimited will give information and demonstrations on fly fishing and fly tying.
- The Bethlehem Art Association will be selling artwork by area artists.
- Bethlehem Recycling will have an informational booth, and Bethlehem Work on Waste will have a magazine recycling collection center.
- Welcome Wagon will sell cookbooks with proceeds to benefit Community Bethlehem clean-up activities.

Brownie's Betsy Drake and Sarah Whiting attend to a planter at last year's Community Bethlehem day. File photo

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Community day marks second year

Building upon last year's successful blend of volunteerism, business sponsorship, and overall town pride, the Community Bethlehem event is set to return this year. The day, now in its second year, is set for Saturday, May 18, starting at 8:30 a.m., and is open to the public.

For that reason, the second Community Bethlehem! Day on Saturday, May 18 is shaping up to be one of the largest community-oriented events in the Capital District. Featuring the efforts of businesses, schools, neighborhood associations, churches, seniors and volunteer firefighters, it shows promise of becoming one of the most popular annual events in the Capital District.

"I think it showed us how a community can come together and accomplish great things all in the spirit of unity," said Bethlehem Supervisor Tony Blacker. "To see that same unselfish spirit grow to the level it has this year is inspiring."

Not only has the quantity of participants blossomed, so has the enthusiasm of the leaders. The day 'will be a huge success,' said Blacker.

This year, Community Bethlehem! will feature several new opportunities. Bethlehem Work On Waste will collect old magazines for recycling at the Slingerlands Fire Company Park. Magazines will be accepted in cardboard boxes to be recycled on the day in Colonie County.

There will be a cleanup of a trail along the Onequattchuck Creek. This year, as was the case last year, the success of the event depends heavily on support from the business community. Marty Cornelius, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has stepped up with this project. He and sponsors are expected to provide a successful part of last year's event.

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"The Pit," a long-dormant, 2,600-square-foot recreation space in the basement of Bethlehem Central Middle School, sprung to life again last week following an extensive renovation effort. A total of 237 students attended during the first three days of operation.

Clockwise from top: Emily Brown and Rebekah Connolly work the Pit snack bar; Kevin Corrigan and Daniel Conway move in tandem in hopes of making a spectacular return; Meri Sheridan, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited President Holly Billings, Jennifer MacDowell, Stephanie Goeldner, Krista Von Ronne, and Jaime Boomhower dig into a stack of board games; a crowd of afternoon loungers gathers before the Pit's "graffiti wall"; Matt Clement and Seth Fruiterman team up at Ping-Pong; and Krista Von Ronne sweeps away a busy afternoon's debris.

Photos by Elaine McLain
By Regina Bulman

As special advisor to a state committee on vocational education, a Ravena-Coesmans-Selkirk student is gaining some professional skills.

Michelle Boehlke, a sophomore at RCS, was recently appointed to a statewide committee on vocational education. With two other students, Boehlke offers educational professional skills to the committee.

To meet federal guidelines regarding vocational education, the state Education Department formed the committee this year with the goal of regularizing, reviewing and modifying state rules and regulations concerning vocational programs.

In addition to the student participants, 26 school administrators, teachers and parents have been named to the committee.

According to Marilyn Wilson, coordinator for student leadership activities in the state Education Department, students are increasingly being asked to participate in statewide education issues.

"Students like Michelle can offer a great deal to a panel of professionals because they are on the receiving end of the goals and programs developed," said Wilson. "We see more and more the inclusion of students. And adults really do listen to them and value their input."

Boehlke was selected for the committee because of her involvement in Future Homeowners of America, an organization she first became involved with in seventh grade. She is now the statewide vice president.

While she is personally familiar with the activities and goals of FHA, Boehlke's committee appointment means she must also represent students involved in all other areas of vocational education ranging from agriculture to health occupations.

"It's definitely a new experience that helps me to public speaking skills and helps me to stand up for myself more than ever before," she said. "I'm definitely getting a lot out of it."

According to Boehlke's FHA advisor, Alice Lammlcy, the intent behind vocational education is to provide practical experience to be put in use in a profession beyond school years.

"The idea is to develop skills for use in the business world," said Lammlcy, who also chairs RCS's home economics department.

Having had a taste of the professional world, Boehlke says she'd like to go into some type of business management in the future.

The International Education Forum (IEF) is looking for families to host European students in the United States this summer.

"The students are from 13 to 17 years old and will be in this country for four weeks in July or August," said IEF coordinator Ruth Kirkman.

IEF is a nonprofit organization that brings European students to this country for four weeks over the summer or for an entire school year.

For information, call IEF coordinator Lise Toch at 434-0537, or leave a message at 427-0447.

In Voorheesville, The Spotlight is at 707 State Street.
South Bethlehem group plans picnic

Residents of the South Bethlehem area are invited to participate in a community picnic sponsored by the South Bethlehem Area Ambulance Corps, to be held on June 15 immediately following the opening of the town's official opening of the new town park in South Bethlehem. The town will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.; the bring-your-own picnic will begin around noon and run until 4 p.m. The SBAA will provide orange juice and iced tea. The event will include games for children aged 14 and under, such as sack races and balloon tosses. For information, call 767-2870.

Five Rivers offers wetlands program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, located on Game Farm Road in Delmar, will offer a program on the ecology of wetlands on May 25 at 2 p.m. From streams to marsh, water filled habitats sustain a variety of wildlife different from the animals of field or forest. Center naturalists will investigate the plant and animal life of these wet habitats on Five Rivers grounds. For information, call 475-0291.

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Lend a hand to playground project

Volunteers are urgently needed for the construction of the Voorheesville Creative Playground. Construction will begin Wednesday, May 20, and continue through Sunday, June 2. Everyone is invited to help in the building, provide meals for the workers or babysit volunteers' children. For information, call Elaine Burns at 765-8506, or Debi Ilston at 765-9371. Remember the "GetonBoard - Pledge for the Playground" campaign.

Volleyball tournament set for Saturday

A competitive co-ed volleyball tournament will be held at Voorheesville high school this Tuesday.

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County officials to tour two airport facilities

By Debi Boucher

Albany County's officials will take two field trips to help them decide before the end of the year whether to continue consulting groups trying to run the Albany County Airport.

At Thursday's meeting of the legislature's Mass Transit Committee, Director of Special Projects Michael Polovina said county legislators and other interested officials would have an opportunity today (Wednesday, May 15) to view facilities run by Lockheed Air Terminal, Inc., which has submitted a proposal to run the airport.

Both trips will be paid for by the respective firms, as an arrangement made with County Majority Leader Richard Meyers said was "very appropriate. I don't think there's anything unethical, and I think it's an advantage to take a look at their facilities."

Last month, the committee voted to request proposals from management firms as well as a number of other consultants to handle separate aspects of developing the airport. The action was seen as a result of Albany County's decision to retain control of the airport, rather than continue to consider two lease-management development plans from outside firms.

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Although current airport regulations already prohibit late night and early morning airplane engine runs-ups, Sherman's legislation would impose fines on violators. Meyers, however, contended that the proposed fines were too low. "Think American Airlines cares about a $200 fine," he asked.

Airport General Manager John Marko said although the current regulation is enforced, repeat violations are common. "I'm constantly on their backs to stop this,"

Commenting that Marko "has done a great job" enforcing the noise regulation, Sherman said there should be penalties for violators.

Sheriff's deputies arrest three for DWI

Albany County Sheriff's Department deputies made several misdemeanor and drunk driving arrests over the last three weeks.

Thomas Mallon, 40, of Edenwold Avenue, Delmar, was arrested for DWI on Tuesday, May 7, after being stopped on Route 443 in Claverck. He is due in New Scotland Town Court June 6.

Suzanne Amdt, 35, of Menands, was arrested on Monday, May 12, after being stopped on Route 85 in Bethlehem for failure to keep right. She is due in Claverck Town Court later this month.

Timothy Schlappi, 29, of Guilderland, was arrested on Saturday, May 11, after being found sleeping behind the wheel of his vehicle on Route 15 in Guilderland. He was charged with felony DWI. He is due in New Scotland Town Court June 6.

One hundred years of American music will be celebrated at a variety show at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. The show is being hosted by St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. Tickets can be bought at the door or in advance at the school or at the post office in Selkirk. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and $2 for children ages 12 and under, and will be available from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

National educator to make presentation at RCS

Dr. Richard Villa, educator, lecturer and author, will conduct a special presentation on meeting the educational needs of all students at RCS five Wednesday evenings, beginning May 21, from 9:40 to 9:50 p.m. Villa is recognized nationwide as an educational leader in the field of inclusionary education.

He is best known for the Winona Model program, his guidance and skill has resulted in the inclusion of children with moderate to severe disabilities with all members of the general education program in Winona, W. For information, contact Jilian Trezi at 10,000 rural planning grant from the Kellogg Fund to help pay for the project.

The budget taxed $150,000 for the zoning project and subdivision regulations, which was not done. "The budget was pushed up to $1,500," said Reilly. He said it looked as if it would come up to the budget.

Voorheesville man charged in shooting

Albany County Sheriff's deputies charged a 75-year-old Voorheesville man with first-degree reckless endangerment after he allegedly fired a .22-caliber rifle at a fisherman.

Grover C. Kling Jr., of Route 85, Voorheesville, was arrested on Saturday, May 11, after he allegedly fired the gun at Albert A. Cwy, 38, of Albany, who was fishing the lower Hudson River in Voorheesville through Kling's posted property.

He was arraigned before and held on his own recognizance. He is scheduled to appear in Voorheesville Village Court on June 7.
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Assessors

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ings are in sequence alphabetically. But properties can be cross-referenced by address if names are unavailable, Lastra said.

Law, New Scotland's assessor, said pictures can sometimes boost a grievance argument before the town's five-member board, particularly on properties outside of Voorheesville because rural New Scotland homes seldom match.

"Once you get outside the thickly populated area of the village into the more rural parts, you don't have nice subdivisions with four or five styles of houses," Law said.

"What you've got is a lot of custom building and building that has been changed over the years by different owners."

In that case, pictures can help the review board make a decision, Law said. "Taking some pictures, the review board make a decision," Law said.

Last year, about 50 New Scotland residents challenged assessments, Law said. According to Law, about 50 percent had their assessments adjusted, but he said a block of 22 challenges from Orchard Park residents, all of whom were granted a reduction, made the percentage higher than it normally would have been.

Assessors

Law will be holding a special meeting tonight (May 15) at New Scotland Town Hall, from 7 to 9 p.m. "Anyone who wants to come in for an informal review of the process or their assessment may feel free to do so," he said.

Following a ruling by the board, residents still unsatisfied can challenge their assessment in small claims court. But Lastra warned that "you can't go to small claims unless you've first been to the grievance board."

May 21, Grievance Day hours for New Scotland are 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 9 p.m., at town hall, according to Law. Hours for Bethlehem are 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m., Lastra said.

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Michael Ricci of Voorheesville said he believes Prentiss's district is the only one in which the new lines may trigger a primary. Ricci will be losing part of his district, but picking up part of the Town of New Scotland. Proposed new boundaries in his district, he noted, in some places run along drive-ways. The description of the new 33rd District in Monday's legislative agenda contains language such as "hence easterly along said private drive approximately 0.141 miles to a point of intersection with the extension of the Wood unamed private drive..."

Ricci said the new lines will cause problems for town clerks, who will have to rework election districts so voters can be notified of their polling places. Completing that job in time might be difficult, he said, "unless they start on it right away."

Prentiss said he hoped the special meeting at which a vote will be taken on the redistricting will not be scheduled too closely on the heels of the public hearing, at which county Republicans are sure to have plenty to say.

Colonie Republican Party Chairman Harry D'Agostino said according to census figures, the City of Albany, Cohoes, Green Island and Watervliet — all Democratic strongholds — should have each lost a seat, "but they've tried to keep them by extending into the suburbs."

Harold Joyce, chairman of the county's Democratic party, said his district would also be affected once the new lines were drawn. "Every district is changed at least a little bit," he said, commenting that "People don't like change."

"In Government, most often it's hard to please everyone. In this case, it's impossible to please anyone."

James Darbyshire of Colonie, one of two Republicans who serve on the legislative reapportionment committee, said the committee met for the first time about a month ago, "for about six minutes." When the committee next convened last Tuesday, it was to receive a presentation on the proposed district lines, which had already been drawn. "We had no input," Darbyshire said.

Like Ricci, Darbyshire said the most difficult aspect of the redistricting may be the ensuing job faced by town clerks in drawing up new election districts. "Election day might very well be a nightmare for the board of election people who are working," he said.

"The ramifications of what's going on are just mind-boggling," he said.

If the Republican party decides to challenge the new lines, Joyce said, "We'll just go back to the old ones and everybody will be happy until they are forced to change."

Slingerlands man joins academy trustees

Albany Academy for Girls has announced the election of new board of trustee members.

Newly elected members include Richard Bollam of Slingerlands, senior partner in the accounting firm of Bollam, Sheedy, Torani & Co.

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Little Tomboys get crack at bat

By Susan Wheeler

This spring there's a new addition to the Bethlehem Tomboys, inc. the town's all girls softball league. So in the excitement, a group of young girls behind the tee-ball on the baseball diamonds at the Bethlehem Town Park. A new division, the midgets, is just one of four league divisions.

According to Brian Cashman, league president, the division was started this season to involve the younger girls with the sport and league. "We decided to reach out and get the younger kids," said Cashman, a league board member and coach. "We'd develop them at an earlier age. It's been very successful.

Voorheesville nets three victories

By Kevin Taylor

The Voorheesville high school team had not played a match in over 10 days due to the inclement weather, but played three matches in three days last week. It would be easy to understand if the Blackbirds played poorly after so many days off, but they showed no signs of having taken a week plus off. The Blackbirds sandwiched a close victory over Cohoes and Ravena.

Against Cohoes, every singles player and both doubles teams won in straight sets, ending three tiebreaker games along the way. Senior Matt Hladun played an uninspired first set before rebounding in a tiebreaker and cruising in the second set, 6-3, 6-3. Senior Mike Kaine and Aaron Luczak played the closest match at second singles winning in a second set tiebreaker, 6-4, 7-6. The "Denmark Express" consisted of four singles matches and two doubles matches. Every other Blackbird won in straight sets.

"We're on our way," said Cashman. "It's the closest match at second singles in the opening set. Hladun and Kaine won at love in the opening set. "It's instrumental and fun." All teams play 12 regular season games, St. Lucia said. As the players progress through the divisions, their preparation becomes more intense. Because many of the players are also participants on school teams, the majors first game isn't until the beginning of June to ensure players have completed their school commitments, she said. The other divisions begin in May and have their games more spread out through the weeks. The regular season ends in early July, she said.

BC alums named to singing group

Marilyn Kirk of Slingerlands, a 1950 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and member of the Colgate University Concert Orchestra, was recently chosen to be a member of the select capella group, "The Swinging Gates."

Tennis

Lost in straight sets to put the Birds down 3-2. After the Fordians forced the second doubles match, the contest rested with Roman and Keller. The duo responded with a straight set victory, and a "double bagel," 64-60, to pull the match out for the Blackbirds.

The Birds returned undefeated and under Roman's guidance. The long awaited Blackbird defeat was suffered by Luczak at second singles. He lost in three sets. The match only consisted of four singles matches and two doubles matches. Every other Blackbird won in straight sets.

"This team is ready," said Cashman. "They really have fun."
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Troops

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One night a SCUD missile landed less than a half a mile away from Rivers' base. "It woke us up and we came out even though we weren't sure what was going on," she said. "We went back to bed and back to sleep. You did your job." 

Selkirk resident Robert Conti, a chief petty officer with the Navy and a 46-year-old Vietnam veteran, left for Saudi Arabia in mid-June and returned home to his wife Cindy and their daughter Regina Wednesday, May 1. His battalion, which set up a 300-bed field hospital in Saudi Arabia after three months of duty, saw no ground fighting and minimal casualties.

"We had some slack time. Fortunately we were not busy," he said. "We had about 30 casualties. Most were burn wounds and accidents. It was tedious waiting for the hospital to shut down." 

Once they closed the hospital in mid-April, Conti, the commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere, said the battalion headed home. Since the Fairlawn Drive resident has returned to the area, he said he's caught up on "any and everything" possible, including spending time with his family and visiting with friends and relatives, including his sister who recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany.

Conti said he felt comfortable that friends took care of his family while he was on duty. "I never really worried about them," he said. "They did a great job of it." He also thanked his company, IBM in Albany, was willing to give him more time to unwind, but he returned and started work Monday, May 13.

Rivers, who is a health care manager with the Lawrence Group in Albany, took one month when she was deployed to Kuwait to hibernate, she said. "I was exhausted, I had still feet. It took a month to adjust back to what a month of your life is like. A lot of people had it. It was probably because I had about two days off in six months. Fatigue built up." 

Since Rivers has returned, she has kept herself busy with work, her family and other events. She also has been a guest speaker several times, often at the schools in Syracuse that supported her. She has participated in a panel discussion in Cleveland, Ohio, supporting women who served in Vietnam. She said the discussion, the changing roles and status of women in the military, interests her greatly. She plans to go to Miami in the fall to represent women Coast Guard reservists as a special on discussion of women's issues in the service. She said the Coast Guard reservists returned to the area, she said because are "an integral part of the force." 

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4 run first sparks RCS past Schalmont

By Kevin Van Dezze

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians baseball team dropped a game to Watervliet last Tuesday, 1-0, and Thursday picked up a 7-3 win against Schalmont.

The Indians faced the Cannons with Julio Colon on the mound, who gave up two runs on five straight hits in the top of the first. The Cannons chalked up two runs in the top of the third. The Indians scored two runs in the bottom half of the third inning on a single by Dan Gallagher.

Watervliet extended its lead to five with three runs in the fourth off of reliever Chris MacMorran. Their final runs were scored in the seventh off of Shawn Morrow to give them a 10-3 lead.

The Indians' Adam Leonardo led off the bottom of the seventh inning with a single. He stole second and advanced to third on a ground out by Jerry Stevens. Gallagher recorded his third RBI on a single that drove home Leonardo. Hagen singled and Gallagher scored on an Eric Nieves' single for the final 10-4 score.

The Indians were scheduled to play a twin ball with Schalmont, but were allowed to play just one game.

In the bottom of the first, Leonardo walked, stole second and moved to third on a ground out by Stevens. Colon singled to drive him home. A Gallagher single put runners on the corners and Hagen singled Colon home, putting runnes on first and third. Hagen stole second and Nieves doubled home Gallagher and Hagen, giving the Indians a 4-0 lead.

Schalmont scored one run on no hits in the second inning to close the margin to 4-1. The Sabres scored once more in the third and again in the fourth. The Indians' Nieves keyed a two-out rally with a single to drive in Colon who scored on an error and Morrow drove in one more to give the Indians the 7-3 win.

RCS played at Cohoes Monday, and are scheduled to play undeated Colonial Council champ, Lansingburgh Wednesday (today) at 7 p.m. at home. The Indians take on Voorheesville Friday, May 17, at 4 p.m. at home.

Carmody breaks up Waterford no-hit bid

By Erin Elizabeth Sullivan

The Voorheesville Blackbirds varsity baseball team split two games in action last week. After winning last Monday, the Birds traveled to Waterford last Wednesday and ran smack into a superb pitching performance by the ace of the Forbids' staff.

Gene Goer threw a one-hitter at Voorheesville, the only hit being a two-out single to center by Dan Carmody in the top of the seventh. A wild strike in the third and a bad hop aided the Waterford ace that afternoon.

Senior Kevin Taylor pitched a gutsy game, but errors again hurt.

College holds information session

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Obituaries

John Kessler
John W. Kessler of Slingerlands died Saturday, May 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Kessler was a native of Albany. He was a 1952 graduate of Siena College in Loudonville.

He was employed by the state for 47 years before retiring a year ago as director of operational services for the state Office of General Services.

Mr. Kessler was a member of the Siena College Alumni Association and a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Constance Manning Kessler; two daughters, Elena Kessler and New Baltimore; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Lawrence White Jr.
Lawrence C. White Jr., 73, died Tuesday, May 7, at his Selkirk home.

Mr. White was born in the Bronx, and lived in the Coeymans-Selkirk area for most of his life.

He was a self-employed sign artist at the time of his death, a profession he began in 1951.

Mr. White was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte VanStyke White; four sons, Lawrence C. White III of Castleton, Roger V. White of Selkirk, and Richard C. and William A. White, both of Florida; a daughter, Barbara A. Carrier of Schenectady; a sister, Ethel M. Castle of Delmar; and a sister, Elena Kessler and New Baltimore; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service was held at the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena, with burial in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Selkirk.

Marjorie Terrell, Cynthia Walsh, Joan Persing and Ana VanDerwort, from left to right, get ready for the Bethlehem Garden Club plant sale, set for Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at Delmar's Key Bank parking lot.

Elena McLain

Senior Citizens

Seniors to attend Sunday afternoon concert

Enjoy a musical afternoon on Sunday, May 19, with the Men's Club of the Central High School of Albany. The event will feature music by a variety of performers, including opera, operetta, Broadway numbers, college and folk tunes.

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Senior services, BC offer lawn mower service

For the third year, Bethlehem Central High School is offering lawn mower checkup and tune-up to town residents. There is no age limit.

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Environmental center plans bird walk

An all-night, post-graduation event is planned at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar on June 1 at 2 p.m.

Participants will search the fields and forests for Five Rivers for birds that nest on the site, including Canada geese, eastern bluebirds and bobolinks.

Led by center naturalists, the walk is open to the public free of charge. Sturdy walking shoes and outdoor attire are suggested.

Participants should bring binoculars and a bird book.

For information, call 439-5091.

Parents work to plan BC graduation bash

The Parents Committee for Graduation Celebration '91 has been busy gathering community and parent support for this alcohol-free graduation event, open to all graduating BCHS seniors.

The all-night, post-graduation event was attended by more than 75 percent of last year's graduates.

For information, call 439-1063.

La Salle Institute marks 140 years

La Salle Institute of Troy will celebrate its 140th anniversary with a dinner for alumni, parents and friends May 16 at Chauncey's Restaurant and Banquet House.

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On Sunday, May 26, the graves of veterans in the Bethlehem and Onesquethaw cemeteries will be decorated with an American flag by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Senior Society.

Vets' graves to be decorated

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Parents urged to support Safe Homes

If you have school-age children in the Town of Bethlehem, you will be receiving in the next few weeks a copy of the Bethlehem Safe Homes Network Agreement. Signing this agreement indicates that you agree to follow two simple principles that will provide a safer environment for our community's children and all residents.

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1. In my home, I will not serve or knowingly allow the use of alcohol by guests under age 21, nor will I knowingly allow the use of illegal drugs by anyone.

2. I will provide adult supervision at parties for youth in my home.

We encourage every resident of Bethlehem, with or without school-age children, to sign the agreement and mail it back to us, or to write us on why you wouldn't sign the agreement. Please see this week's Point of View column for more discussion of the need for this Safe Homes Network in Bethlehem.

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Post 1040. Flags will be donated to the Tenus Slingerlands Society to be placed on the graves of veterans in the Peura Bush Cemetery.

60 Students of Bob Peter's small engine classes will tune up and repair mowers for seniors, who must provide one quart of oil, spark plugs and other needed parts.

Bethlehem Senior Services transportation will pick up senior Town of Bethlehem residents and transport the group to the concert.

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Dutch Treat free for all

By Debi Boucher

Albany's heritage will come alive this Sunday at the Albany Institute of History & Art's "Dutch Treat" festival. From noon to 5 p.m., the institute's Washington Avenue grounds will be alive with colonial-era performers, music, games and craft demonstrations—all for free.

Although the institute stages a family festival every spring, this is its first to focus on Dutch history as a theme. The idea, according to Janet Ayers, public relations associate, is to set the clock back 200 years and see what life was really like.

Educational Programs Coordinator Claire Colonnese, who worked with Director of Education Ted Lind to design the event, said it was planned in conjunction with the reinterpretation of the institute's Dutch galleries, a project slated for completion this fall. The facility's Dutch Room, a recreation of the 1737 Van Alen House in Kinderhook, will be more clearly explained, as will the early American paintings in the Linner Gallery.

The diverse slate of entertainment and activities planned for the Dutch Treat festival, said Colonnese, will highlight not just the area's strong Dutch heritage, but other influential cultures, as well. The Children of Dahomey dance group, for instance, will demonstrate African American dances and discuss early American slave life, and one of the crafts demonstrations will be on traditional American Indian dolls.

Ballerina Linda Russell will be among the performers at Sunday's Dutch Treat festival.

Institute makes magic in folktale adaptation

By Mike Larabee

There is a great deal that is magical in "Vasilisa the Fair," the New York Theater Institute-commissioned play now in its premier run at the Egg in Albany.

There is the heroine Vasilisa, a princess who has been turned into a frog by her wicked father, Kashchei the immortal. And there's Baba Yaga, Kashchei's sister, who lives in hut built on chickens feet that runs after her victims. And there's an acidic, fire-breathing bear.

But for Patricia Benedetto Snyder, the play's co-director, the truly enchanting portion of the production really takes place in the theater space beyond the stage's front apron.

"The greatest treat for me is to sit in the evening audiences and hear those giggles," said Snyder. "That's the greatest. Even if you're tired, or if it's a particularly hot day, there's just nothing like children's laughter."

"That's magic," she said. "I call that magic."

For Snyder, there is also another kind of magic associated with "Vasilisa"—the improbable magic that brought together the production in the first place.

Three years in the making, "Vasilisa the Fair" is an American-Russian-British collaboration that passed from hand to hand on the way to its final form. In Moscow, Sofia Prikhod'eva and Irina Tolmakova wrote the book on which the play is based, and Alla Lander composed music to accompany it. Then, Subodh D'Silva, of Moscow, worked with Albany's Harlow Robinson on translations. British playwright Adrian Mitchell then created the final adaptation, and finally, Snyder and co-director Adrienne Posner staged the Egg production.

Snyder, the institute's founder, says she's never been a part of anything quite like it since she's been there.

"It's truly been collaborative," she said. "The institute opened its doors in '70 and I really don't think that I have ever seen such a collaborative effort where the vision was all going in one direction from the very beginning."

Based on one of the most popular folktales in Russia, the play relates events that take place after the tsar's son, Ivan-Tsarevich, is told by his father to shoot an eagle that happens to be in reality the princess Vasilisa. But trouble starts when it lands. But trouble starts when it drops off a branch near a frog—a frog who happens to be in reality the tsar's son.

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The authenticity and transparency of the language of fairy tales and the poetic nature and charm of the main characters, Vasilisa the Fair and Ivan-Tsarevich, make the play a real treat for young audiences. The performers' ability to captivate young viewers with stories and songs is truly magical.

"Vasilisa the Fair" is scheduled to run through May 25. Performances are May 15 (Wednesday), 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24. Matinees are 2 p.m. at May 15, 19, 25, and 26, and 8 p.m. performances are scheduled for May 17 and 24.

Ticket prices are $12 (adult), $11 (senior citizens and students), and $8 (child) for all performances at 2 p.m., with the exception of $6 "student rush" ticket 30 minutes before curtain time, depending upon seating availability.
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**Wine production in the United States**

Of American wines, 90% are produced in California, and 7% in New York State. Grapes are grown and wine is produced in 40 of the 50 states. The United States ranks 30th in wine consumption — but 12th in beer and 10th in spirits.

**California**

One of the reasons California produces such a wide variety of wines is that it has so many different climates. Some areas are as cool as Burgundy, Champagne, and the Rhone, while others are as warm as the Rhone Valley, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. Although California wines have come into national and international prominence only recently — within the past twenty years — the wine-making industry in the state is more than 200 years old.

The main viticultural areas of California are:

- North Coast (Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Santa Clara, Livermore)
- North Central Coast (Monterey County, Santa Clara, Livermore)
- South Central Coast (San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara)
- San Joaquin Valley
- Central Valley (with the largest wine production east of California)
- Mendocino County (with the largest grape growing district east of California)
- Long Island (New York's fastest-growing wine region)

**New York**

New York State is by far the second-largest wine-producing state in America. While New York produces less than one-tenth of California's volume, its wine production is 15 times greater than the third-largest wine-producing state, Washington.

New York's Hudson Valley boasts the oldest active winery in the United States — Brotherhood, which recorded its first vintage in 1839.

The four major wine regions in New York are:

- Finger Lakes (with the largest wine production east of California)
- Hudson River Region (with a great concentration of premium farm wineries)
- Lake Erie District (the largest grape growing district east of California)
- Long Island (New York's fastest-growing wine region)
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**ALBANY COUNTY**

**M.S. GROUP INFORMATION**

Multiple Sclerosis Society, 421 Meeting sponsored by the Woman's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 432-1754.

**TOUR GUIDE EDUCATION**

Women's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., 7:30 a.m. Information, 432-3600.

**PELVIC PAIN LECTURE**

by Henry Wood, Women's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Garrison, 7:30 p.m. Information, 432-3600.

**HEALTH THROUGH BEAUTY LECTURE**

Women's HealthCare Plus, Western Ave., Garrison, 7 p.m. Information, 432-3600.

**SUPERMARKET NUTRITION TOUR**

Price Chopper, Moreau Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1756.

**FOSTER CARE INFORMATION**

Parent's Child and Family Center, Academy Rd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-2036.

**BABY AND ME**

stroller program, St. Peter's Hospital, Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-1050.

**BARTISTING**

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 River Rd., Albany, 5-8 p.m. Information, 438-6681.

**BRAIN DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 438-9550.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY LITERARY WORKSHOP**

by Vincent Zanot, an on story composition and appreciation, Tuohy Public Library, 100 Second St., Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 723-6052.

**SQUARE DANCE**

sponsored by the single square, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden St., Cohoes, 7 p.m. Information, 664-2523.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

Glen Worden School, 34 Wonder St., Scotia, 7:30 a.m. Information, 355-4054.

**THURSDAY May 16**

**STUDENT MOTIVATING STUDENTS**

lecture for parents and educators, the Public Library, Main Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT WORKSHOP**

SUNY Albany School of Business, 400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. Information, 442-2122.

**HEALTHY SHARING INFORMATION SESSION**

for educational Carrier, Maywood School, Central Ave., Albany, 2:30 p.m. Information, 456-9271.

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Mac-Haydn marks 23rd season

This year marks the 23rd season of The Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham.

The season begins May 22 through June 2, in "Red, Hot, and Cole". Join Cole Porter and his friends: Mongy Wooley, Ethel Merman, Dorothy Parker, Noel Coward, and more of the "smart set", as they meet at a special party to tell his story in his own inimitable music. Their memories span the years, and the continents, and you'll travel along to the hey-day and hot spots of the jazz clubs of Paris, to the sophistication of the Hollywood smart set, to behind the scenes of the creation of some of the most popular songs and shows of an era.

"Barium" plays June 5 through 16, followed by "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers", June 19 through 30.

Weekly Crossword

"WHAT'S NEW"

Across:

1. Colony dwellers
2. Wink
3. CNX specialty
4. Word with three or eight
5. Geriatric sot
6. Wicked
16. MASSACHUSETTS FISHING TOWN
19. Codman, eg
20. Make
21. M. Beatty
22. "THE BIG EASY"
26. Having ample space
28. Adjective suffix
31. Slackers
33. Negative
35. Rob amicus
39. "Try to be in French
40. Hidden variation
42. Pilot's log
43. Michigan Toiloon Lovers and others
46. Stubby
47. Traditional lunch anniversary gift
48. Garrett
50. PERIODICAL VENDOR
52. Pease's "Cahu" Capital of Lower California
54. RN's concern
55. Paul Hogan, eg
61. Male name
62. PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDER
64. "To be" in Paris
65. Metric unit of weight
68. A Girl's Fine
69. Concentrate
70. Phiz, and photo, eg
72. "A Crow is in Brooklyn"

Down:

1. The Driz, eg
2. LOW GRADE PAPER
3. Three both Homeric
4. Portable head source
5. Britain's hot potato
6. Town in Maine
7. Electrician
8. Track maker
9. GROUPS
10. Built a winner
11. Word with trape and a
12. Nibbik, eg
13. Hot news
14. Consider
15. Actress zone
16. "With the Greatest of Ease"
23. Most perfect
24. Lord Lee's Superspats
25. "Three songs
26. Mr. Howard and others
27. Potter

Across:

1. Certified life-saving
2. An opportunity for
3. Aides
4. By an R.N.
5. FILL THIS
6. Early detection saves lives
7. Certified
8. A pleasant waitmg area where a video can instruct you in proper self-examination techniques while you wait
9. If you have an item exclusively for area teens, send it to TEENSCENE, Spotlight Newsapers, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054
10. More than energy
11. Now is the time to start clarifying your goals. Start thinking about college funds, your plans for your future and developing your interests.
12. Are you thinking about your future career? If you are in the ninth or 10th grades, Union College is accepting registrations for SummerHigh, a program aimed at helping you to explore career options. The program will examine the fields of law, journalism, medicine, engineering, and architecture through classroom discussion, laboratory visits, guest speakers and field trips.
13. If you are in the eighth grade or younger, Union College is accepting registrations for SummerSkill, designed to develop your talents in the areas of astronomy, video production, problem-solving, computer projects, chemistry, music and sound, inventions, painting, drawing and creative writing. Courses are tailored to specific grade levels.
14. For information on either program, call 370-6638.
15. Scientists are running for three weeks
16. "Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" runs through Aug. 11; and "Fiddler on the Roof", at the William K. Sanford Town Library, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, on May 29 at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Colonie Youth Employment Service, this workshop is designed to help you find the right job to suit your interests and needs.
17. A change in schedule from recent years has three shows running for three weeks each on the Mac-Haydn stage. First of these is "South Pacific", playing July 3 through 11. "42nd Street" will run July 24 through Aug. 11; and "Fiddler On the Roof" is presented Aug. 14 through Sept. 1. Closing the season "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" runs Sept. 4 through 15.
18. Performances at the Mac-Haydn theatre are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m., and matinees the second and third Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
19. Tickets are available for all performances, prices are $15.00 and $16.00, $16.90 and $17.90 for Saturday evening, $14.90 for all matinee seats. For information and reservations, call 392-9292.
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"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said Board of the Village of Delmar, Building and Grounds Reserve

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Reserve Account Statement, No. 450-91, being

$29,224.93 as of May 20, 1991."


Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Board of Directors of the New Scotland United Methodist Church will have a public sale of personal property, Saturday, May 25, 1991, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 65 Delaware Ave., New Scotland, N.Y. 12190.

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It is recommended to have your vehicle's struts inspected regularly after 25,000 miles. Struts wear out gradually and can cause premature wear on related suspension components including springs and tires. But more importantly, worn struts can impair the suspension system's ability to keep tires in proper contact with the road. This can result in diminished vehicle control and braking ability.

The designated driver—man's best friend

Individuals can make a difference in combating drunken driving, experts agree. A key, says one, is getting involved. A recently revised brochure, "Drinking and Driving—You Make the Difference," outlines just how individuals can help (Allstate Insurance Co.).

The suggestions, which range from remaining alert to the hazards of drinking and driving, to assisting others whose judgment maybe impaired, to joining organizations committed to fighting drunk driving, can help you make the roads safer for everyone.

Drunk drivers are involved in almost 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes. Consequently, a sizable portion of every insurance dollar goes to pay for the damage they do.

The brochure advises drivers to know and recognize the risks. "If you are going to be driving, you will be much safer if you don't drink at all. If you decide to drink, be responsible. Stop drinking two hours before you get behind the wheel."

Most people who weigh between 100 and 200 pounds are impaired after consuming one to three drinks in an hour or less, research shows. A typical "drink" could be 1 1/4 ounces of 80-proof liquor, 4 ounce of wine or 12 ounces of normal strength beer.

Among the other tips contained in the brochure:
- Always insist that someone should be a designated driver every time you and friends are drinking.
- Teach teenagers never to drink and drive, or to get in a car driven by someone who has been drinking.
- Be a good friend and insist that you or a sober friend drive an alcohol-impaired person home, or have your friend take home in a taxi.
- Take away the keys if your friend insists on driving.
- If you are hosting a party, suggest that your impaired friend stay overnight in your home.

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• Our Security could be increased because our dependence on oil from volatile regions of the world would be decreased. For every one percent of the nearly 200 million registered vehicles in the United States that can be replaced by EVs, we could save about 35 million barrels of oil a year.

• Our Economy could use a break from oil imports, too. The transportation sector now consumes over 60 percent of the oil used in the U.S. A one percent shift to EVs could cut our trade deficit by a billion dollars a year. Individuals could save money, as well. Based on electrical
Seeing better while driving

Safety experts report that 85 to 90 percent of the information we need for safe driving comes through our eyes.

- Do keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out. Dirt on windshields acts as a filter, reducing and scattering light intensifying glare.
- Don’t add tinting to windshields or windows. This will reduce your vision.
- Do keep wiper blades clean and replace them when they start to streak or smear your windshields.
- Do keep all mirrors clean.

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