Old & new guard position for GOP party chair

By Mel Hyman

It may come down to the old guard vs. the new guard when the town's Republican committee meets later this spring to choose a new chairman.

Republican leaders appear to be split on whether to support a fresh face, such as

Mark Stuart, program committee chairman for the Republican minority in the state Assembly, or a veteran party loyalist like committee member Brian Murphy, a partner in the law firm of outgoing GOP chairman Bernard Kaplowitz.

Kaplowitz announced his intention to resign last week in a letter circulated to the town's 56 Republican committee members. His resignation becomes effective June 15.

If a partner in the Kaplowitz law firm of D'Angelis, Kaplowitz, Murphy, Runion, Fritts & Whiting becomes chairman, "It would be business as usual," said longtime Republican committee man Kenneth Hahn. "The same powers-that-be would be calling the shots."

Bethlehem's receiver of assess since 1979, Hahn said new ideas are needed if the GOP wants to avoid becoming "the minority party in this town."

"When you win (the supervisor's race) by 53 votes, you can't cut the cheese any finer than that," he quipped. "You have to think about going in a different direction."

Hahn tossed out the name of committee member Patrick Greene as a possible candidate he could support.

Kaplowitz, who is retiring after 18 years as chairman, said it was a bit early to be endorsing a candidate. At the same time, however, he issued a strong statement of support for Murphy, who is also a Glenmont committee member.

"I think he would do a super job, and Kaplowitz said. "He's very well-liked and trusted by the other members of the committee."

Greene, who last year narrowly lost out to Councilman Ted Putney for the GOP's backing for a town board run, said he saw "two other people out there who are much more qualified than I am."

One of those is committeeman Stuart, who recently made unsuccessful runs for the county legislature and the state Senate in districts heavily tilted toward the Democrats.

"Mark Stuart is politically very savvy, and he's an extremely hard worker," Greene said. "He also has an understanding of the state and national picture and

BOU raises auction gavel

By Susan Graves

This year's BOU auction is a welcome breath of spring. Many of the offerings to the annual gala will surely make it easier to recover from the doldrums brought on by a relentless winter.

The auction is the only fund raiser BOU conducts every year. If you're unfamiliar with the group, just consider a few of its accomplishments in the community: restoring the Pit at the middle school, helping to produce a fler with the Community Partnership on parents' liability for teenage drinking incidents, a grant for the middle school leadership conference, the Step Up program, Bethlehem at the high school, a grant to the Bethlehem graduation celebration and, in conjunction with the town and the school, Friday night basketball at the high school.

And, "We're looking to do more of the same," said BOU President Holly Billings.

"People can apply for grants, if they have a project that benefits kids," added board member Susan Backer.

Billings, Backer and auction chairperson Vicary Thomas are excited about this year's offerings for BOU's Chinese, Silent and Live auctions.

The items include a handmade quilt, basket and pillow donated by the staff of Bethlehem's best and most creative bakers.

Kaplowitz leaves big shoes

By Mel Hyman

The cigarettes are gone now and Kaplowitz last week decided that after 18 years at the helm of the town Republican Committee, it was time for him to go as well. His resignation takes effect June 15.

Instead of the 50-hour weeks he used to put in as a partner in a local law firm, he's down to 40 or 45 now. It should give him more opportunity to travel and spend time with his wife, Eileen, and their two children.

Kaplowitz used to be needed by former Democratic councilman Bob Burns for wearing two political hats at the same time - town attorney and party chair.

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Library lasses

Amanda Pizziello and Sanka Layden enjoy (centering) St. Patrick's Day, at the Voorheesville Public Library.
Cops arrest three for DWI
Bethlehem Police arrested three people over the weekend on charges of driving while intoxicated.

- John V. Dollard Jr., 36, of Shady Grove Trailer Park, Selkirk, was stopped at 2:32 a.m. Sunday, March 20, for failing to keep right on Route 9W, police said.
- Edgar F. Nye, 58, of Old Town Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 2:51 a.m. Sunday, March 20, for failing to keep right on Route 9W, police said.
- Christopher M. Jones, 27, of P.O. Box 662, RD 2, was arrested at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, March 20, police said. He was charged with petty larceny and when he was brought back to the police station, two counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance were filed against him for allegedly possessing small amounts of LSD and crack cocaine. The attempted grocery heist amounted to $375 worth of coffee, beer, chicken, beef, pork and cigarettes, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. At the police station, Jones complained of chest pains and was transported by Delmar Ambulance to an area hospital where he remained for two hours.

- He was then arraigned before Town Justice Peter Bishko and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of $500 bail.

County GOP to salute Fuller
The Albany County Republican Committee's 96th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner has been slated for Thursday, March 24, at the Desmond, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie.

Billed as "A Salute to the Town Supervisors" the event will honor Victor J. Carrk Sr. of Ravena, Myra C. Dorman of Rensselaerville, Fred Field of Colonie, Sheila Fuller of Bethlehem and Anne Rose of Guilderland.

The featured speaker will be state Assemblyman John Faso.

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BC's Lab School offers non-traditional challenges

By Dev Tobin

Like much conventional wisdom, the idea that the new non-traditional Lab School at Bethlehem Central High is more expensive than the regular curriculum is just not true, according to several sophomores in the program.

"Lab School is a more-structured, more challenging work than regular school," said Bryan Berry.

"There's less memorization and more thinking on your own," added Tim Wenger. "We learn life skills, how to solve problems.

"We don't just memorize; we learn it," said Liz Kadish. "And get to learn how to work together, learn skills, how to solve problems."

By Dev Tobin

Martin McCormack's Hollow subdivision.

Resident of Merrifield Place, a 17-lot, luxury housing development where you have to retain all the new technology in our vehicles," Hite said.

Moreover, Hite added that the increased use of the new technology in our vehicles, "which opened up the road extension, the neighbors' concerns are aired.

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Board ups training fund $5,000

By Dev Tobin

Nearing the end of its budget deliberations, the Bethlehem Central school board approved spending $5,000 more for in-service training for teachers.

At last week's budget workshop, about a dozen members of Parents for Excellence encouraged the board to target additional instructional materials and training funds to middle school faculty, to help teachers effectively deal with differentiated instruction for their heterogeneous classes in English, social studies and science.

In a letter to the board, the group's president, Kevin McCarthy, said that the middle school restructuring "happened too quickly to allow the teachers to prepare adequate differentiated materials to challenge all students appropriately."

"These two priorities — instructional materials and teacher training — need to be addressed if the newly restructured middle school is to have a serious chance of meeting all students' needs effectively," the letter states. "The cost is relatively modest, but the need is very great."

But Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that any additional funding for curriculum development and in-service training should be allocated on a kindergarten-to-12th-grade basis with as much input as possible from teachers.

"Curriculum development and in-service training is very much a teacher driven process," Loomis said. "For us to take any steps without involving teachers does them a disservice. We need to involve teachers from start to finish."

BC uses its curriculum development and teacher training funds "with good judgment and in accord with current pedagogical practice," added Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Board member Bernard Harvith proposed adding $5,000, "allocated as Les and Judy see appropriate," to the $22,500 already budgeted for the district's "truly outstanding in-service program."

The board supported Harvith's recommendation for district-wide allocation of in-service funds.

After the vote, McCarthy said the parents group made its recommendation not to slight the teachers, but because "We want to provide the teachers with the necessary support and training."

In other budget business, the board OK'd the administration's $200,000 increase in estimated state aid for the purpose of finalizing the budget.

Given the state's fiscal circumstances and the fact that state legislators are up for re-election this fall, odds are "state aid will be higher; the question is how much higher," said Franz Zwicklbauser, assistant superintendent for business services.

Bethlehem's state aid will likely increase despite a projected drop in the percentage of operating expenses reimbursed by the state from 57.9 percent to 49.6 percent, he said.

The board also asked the administration to prepare a list of $250,000 in possible reductions in the budget, should the state aid forecast be wrong.

Also, Loomis proposed, and the board accepted, several adjustments in previous budget decisions, including:

• adding a half-time kindergarten teacher, because of an increase in estimated kindergarten enrollment;

• reducing the previously-approved additional full-time resource room teacher for the high school to half-time;

• reducing one of the two previously-approved additional elementary special education aides;

• adding one part-time bus driver, instead of the requested two.

In other budget decisions, the board added $35,000 for equipment and $10,000 to increase the startup teacher rate.

The district has had "a serious shortfall over the years in equipment, especially in the high school," Zwicklbauser said.

The substitute rate of $52 a day to start is among the lowest in the area, and has made attracting quality substitutes difficult, particularly at the middle and high school levels, Wooster said.

With all the adjustments, the 1994-95 budget is at just over $35.8 million, a spending increase of about 6 percent compared to this year, Loomis said.

In Elsmere

The Spotlight is sold at Brooks Drugs, CVS, Grandunion, and Johnson's Stationary

By Dev Tobin

It's a big committee with a big task — planning for the Bethlehem Central School District through the end of the century.

The long-range planning committee will examine the district's future needs in three key areas — increasing secondary enrollment, instructional technology and facilities maintenance — and report back to the BC school board in the fall.

"The committee is a uniquely talented group. Its role is to present analysis and options to the school board," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The district convened a similar committee in the late 1980s to deal with a surge in elementary enrollment. Now that surge has reached the middle school and will soon move on to the high school, Loomis said.

The committee met recently. "It was a good meeting. The group picked up very quickly on where we are and have a clear idea of what we need to be attending to do a good job."

The committee decided that it would meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the district offices, with the next meeting scheduled for March 29.

In addition to Loomis, BC administrators on the committee are Jon Hunter, high school principal, and Fred Burdick, middle school principal.

Teachers on the committee include: Mary Capobianco (Glenmont), Mary Hill (middle school librarian), Ann Robles (middle school math), Dave Pace (high school science), Beth Anderson (high school English), JoAnn Davies (technology and occupational education supervisor) and Andy Masino (arts supervisor).

Also on the committee is Kathy Davy, an aide at Glenmont.

Parent members of the committee include John Kaplan, Patricia Campbell, Tom Birdsey, Mike Labate and Jane Keyes.

The student member is junior Jared Beck.

Representing the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce on the committee is Cathy Griffen.

The two retired people on the committee are Richmond Young and Walter Waidelich.

And the three at-large community experts on the committee are Susan Dee, Judy Gen- shaft and David Conino.
GC top dogs pick bone with ranking

By Dev Tobin

In a society that rates everything from the best movie to the best local Italian restaurant, rank- ing school districts according to state test scores and other data may seem a relatively easy, objective and uncontroversial task.

But it depends on where your school district is ends up on the rankings. For a community that prides itself on its history, Bethlehem Central's non Top 10 ranking in the Capital District Business Review for two years running has BC administrators perplexed and angry.

The survey, by reporter Tim Aurentz, looked at nine criteria from the 1994 state Education Department "Report to the Gover- nor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools." The nine criteria are dropout rate, percentage receiving Regents diplomas, pupil/ teacher ratio, sixth-grade reading and math scores, science exam in English, U.S. History, Math I and Biology.

BC's rankings (11 this year and 13 last year) in the survey of 79 area school districts are "very misleading to any reader," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"Rankings are inevitable but should be done in an accurate and valid way," said Loomis, adding that he has received several phone calls about the ranking from concerned parents.

"The newspaper's rankings are statistically unreliable," according to Judith Wooster, BC's assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction.

"My doctoral work was in testing, evaluation, and it bothers me when statistics are used in inappropriate ways," she said.

While Bethlehem's ranking has been relatively stable, some other school districts, like last year's Number 11, Greenwich in Washington County (now Number 40), moved substantially up or down, reflecting another weakness in the newspaper's methodology, Wooster noted.

"When almost half the school districts move up or down 10 or more places, that means the measure is poor." - Judith Wooster

Wiles' analysis added results from the Math III, Chemistry and Physics tests, and found that Bethlehem and Niskayuna ranked at the top.

In other research, which has been going on for five years, Wiles examines local school districts using more comprehensive data "a triangle of academic performance, allocation of resources and socioeconomic status." Wiles expects to publish his findings in the fall.

This year's rankings were improved by removing per-pupil expenditures, an example of "trying to refine it from year to year," Superintendent Aurentz said.

The newspaper's rankings are a "fair, not totally precisely accurate" representation of the comparative quality of local school districts.

He defended the Math I and Biology Regents as "a better indication of the overall quality of the school not because more students take those tests."

"We are not only looking at the ability to go to college, but also at basic courses that prepare students to go into the work force from high school," Aurentz said.

The partial English Regents scores are due to the way the state Education Department reports data in its 1994 research to the Governor and the Legislature, he said.

Noting that he is a journalist, not a statistician, Aurentz said that the story "creates dialogue and raises questions. There's nothing wrong with that even if the arguments against its validity have some merit."

Officials from other local school districts also downplayed the rankings.

"I'm not sure I agree with any kind of rankings of school districts," said Superintendent Alan McCartney, whose Voorheesville school district was third this year, and second last year, in the newspaper ranking.

McCartney acknowledged that he "would hear from parents too if we were out of the Top 10," but "most parents are more interested in what we're providing for our kids" rather than in comparative rankings.

"Our job is to do the best we can to educate kids in our own communities," McCartney added. "We look carefully at what we're trying to do and whether we're accomplishing it."

Voorheesville also does well in national comparisons, as both its schools were designated National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence in the past three years.

Ranking disparate school districts is "very unfortunate, because there are so many factors that can't be compared," said Superintendent William Schwartz of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

RCS ranked 55th this year and 54th last year in the Business Review story.

"I'm always wary of these kinds of reports based on selective criteria," Schwartz said. "We need to look at how our kids perform and how we can improve what we're currently doing."

Free health screening slated in Bethlehem

A Town of Bethlehem blood pressure screening will be held on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The free screening is available to town residents on a walk-in basis. Volunteer dieticians will be on hand to answer nutrition questions.

In conjunction with the screening, Marion Mittler of NYNEX will conduct a Marlon Martin Display for Independent Living.

For information, call 439-4965.

Glenmont PTA to hold weekend craft fair

The thirteenth annual Glenmont Elementary School PTA Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Glenmont.

More than 80 craftspersons from throughout the Northeast will exhibit a wide range of handcrafted items, including many spring and Easter items.

Holy Names slates admissions testing

The Academy of the Holy Names at 1073 New Scotland Road in Albany has slated an entrance examination for Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The academy offers education for girls in grades kindergarten through 12 and a pre-kindergarten for boys and girls. All students in grades two through 12 applying to the academy must take the exam.

The registration fee is $10. For information, call the academy's admissions office at 438-7895.

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Residents must take part in decisions on Southgate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Southgate, the regional shopping center proposed for Route 9W, is going through the town approval process. This process requires a minimum level of citizen input.

I disagree with your recent editorial that residents ought to resist pursuing the concerns and judgments to this thirty-day comment period.

In fact, citizen input is essential now and throughout the approval process. This will help the developer and the town better address the concerns of the people who live in this community.

Southgate is a large project (three times the size of Delaware Plaza) and is at variance with the proposed LUMAC master plan. If approved, it will certainly have an impact on the character of our town.

I urge all interested citizens to make their views known at all stages of the approval process.

Citizens Monitoring Southgate is a group examining the Southgate proposal. We will meet on Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. All are welcome.

Karen Bonventre

Delmar

Auctions and desserts share top billings for BOU event

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is sponsoring the eighth annual BOU Auction on Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. The event is a fundraiser to support youth programs in Bethlehem. Admission is free.

Sponsors in the community are encouraged to attend this year’s auction, which features silent, Chinese, and live auctions and Ben and Jerry’s Cream Bonanza.

Many people have donated skills and services to make the evening a success. A few examples include:

- Seven different high school student groups doing spring cleanup projects.
- Z’s original BBQ Catering; complete dinner for four.
- Dinner, overnight, and breakfast at the Old Crow. Offers donated by the Glenmont faculty and staff.
- Two handmade Kenyon bears from Jane Kenyon.

-Cuomo to Steinbrenner to? 

If his long and late throw from the hot corner to High Pockets George Steinbrenner at the initial sack proves to be in time, Mario M. Cuomo will be credited with at least an assist. Probably he would be carried off the field on the shoulders of exuberant fans of the Albany-Colonie Yankees.

Mr. Cuomo’s promise of plenty of cash to refurbish the Yankees’ playground in Colonia is just the kind of talk that Mr. Steinbrenner loves to hear. It appears that he may be willing to relay the throw and complete a neat double-play—but who knows? Mr. Steinbrenner plays hardball all the way, including especially with negotiators such as those who aspire to keep the American League’s Yankees in the Bronx instead of somewhere in New Jersey. Sentiment about Heritage Park and its faithful fandom will not be the deciding factor. And, of course, Mr. Steinbrenner isn’t the actual owner of the A/C team.

Regardless of the outcome, an issue left unresolved would be the question previously mentioned by The Spotlight, of the suitability of sinking large amounts of public funds into amusement enterprises that are essentially private in nature, no matter how many people they may entertain. The kind of money that the Governor mentions could go quite a way toward meeting the Medicaid bill, supporting the tuition scholarship program, or otherwise assisting the disadvantaged for our region and the rest of the state.

All this and pancakes too

Elsewhere, they’re mostly called flapjacks. Other sections prefer "griddlecakes." But hereabout, the fire companies, church societies, and service clubs just serve pancakes.


And while most frequently the sweet factor is likely to emerge from a bottle labeled syrup, it is in fact almost invariably of the store-bought variety, descended from a few generations from a sugarhouse on the hill, ready as it ever will be for those cakes (griddle, pan, or flap).

Shybourn insistence on such perfection, though, should not deter anyone from attendance at a few of the "pancake breakfasts" being served almost any weekend morning somewhere in our tight little area.

The Bethlehem Lions, for good enough example, are stretching their Palm Sunday breakfast out over five hours. The same holds true for the Voorheesville Area’s Ambulance Service.

Like bears after the season’s nap is over, lots of us are emerging from the hibernation of winter and preparing, in shift or lot, for the baking of pancakes, oozing with enough syrup to sweeten even the sausage, often seems just the right way to welcome spring.

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A valiant woman illustrates a text

Uncle Dudley

Three conditions for attaining that state.

The first of these is "Something to hope for": Hopelessness, he reminds us, "saps the will, and despair destroys any sense of tranquility. Help is directly related to those who can discover in any circumstance something to hope for.

The second is "Something to do": If we lose zest for active participation in something worthwhile, "our next loss will be zest for living." Help is directly related to the importance of the activities to which we give ourselves. "If anything is worse than having too much to do, it is having nothing to do.

"Someone to love" is the third ingredient; "to be loved is essential for a sense of well-being, but to love—especially to love someone we must love ourselves.

"There may be other ingredients for happiness, but the person who has attained these three is bound to find a deep sense of joy. The people who are genuinely happy are people of trust and hope, are busy in constructive causes, and know someone to whom they extend their kindness.

The long-heralded spring did arrive, after all, according to the calendar. Actually, it may have arrived a few days previously, at the end of the "six weeks of more winter" that the groundhog had predicted as February opened.

Though that day, too, was a blustery one, and rainstorms and snow squalls followed, any person walking outside iced (and experiencing enough opposite March's temperamental vagaries) could be sure that it was spring.

March's spring has a scent all its own, one that occurs at a specific time of the year. And the breezes, no matter how occasionally stir against the cheek, carry a promise of a balmy kiss soon to arrive. Many people find a comfort in March's cares—again, one that can be felt at no other time.

And unfortuitously, if you will but look beyond the main and the stained snowbanks, are the fresh shots beautifully everywhere, with the first greens of new leaf. Here, too, are the telltale, certain indicators that spring truly has lasted. Folk tales say that their own turn comes when someone warms some other warmer climate may put a fine to winter.

Forget those vacations, forget the crocuses or the willow's greenery or the sowing dove in the tree. For all those who glory in the change of seasons, the arrival of spring truly is in its smell and its touch.

Riding the rails to happiness

A magazine that I don't ordinarily get to read was presented to me the other day, and I have found good reason to bring it up in this column. As you can see, it didn't cost me anything, but I think the donor anything either, inasmuch as it was provided as a "complimentary" copy.

The magazine is titled "Express," and it is the bimonthly publication (March/April in this case) of Amtrak.

I was attracted to "Express" because I like trains, and particularly looked forward to pieces that the table of contents promised, such as "When the Ghost Walks," which deals with superstitions that "haunt the railroads." We'll get there. At a more mundane (though slick) issue of only forty-eight pages, I was diverted onto another track. An essay by the Ghost Walker, Bob Vila, caught my eye in part because he had done some of the calls. "Come for coffee and deserts during the afternoon," said others.

The friends arrived as hidden. They did partake of the repasts prepared and set out by a caterer called in by our friend. Two at a time, or perhaps in three time, larger intimate group, they were summoned, to the bedroom upstairs for several minutes' chat. Then our group's farewell, in turn, was potentially optimistic—as callers will do when leaving a patient's bedside.

That week-end witnessed a beautiful example of that quality. A friend who had been very ill, in declining health for many months (and who, during that time, had suffered the loss of her husband just six months ago) was home in and out of the medical center again and again. Now she was home again, in her own bed.

From there, she directed a feast, a reunion, a farewell. To a few dozen good friends went invitations, largely telephoned by nurses. "Come see me," the messages invited. "Come for lunch on Saturday," read some of the calls. "Come for coffee and deserts during the afternoon," said others.

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Mandates are 'taxation without representation'

The contributor of this Point of View is a member of the Albany County Legislature, representing the 33rd legislative district. He is supervisor of social studies at Bethlehem Central High School.

By Dominick DeCecco

How do federal and state legislators give their constituents bundles of new and expensive social programs without raising taxes? Easy, they just make it a state-mandated service and they're off the hook! Would you like to guess what we're talking about? Medicaid! We do, of course!

If you take a look at local school district budgets, county budgets or city and town budgets, the largest single factor which accounts for increases in social services is state and local mandates. In Albany County, 80 percent of the county budget pays for mandated services, with the Social Services Department accounting for nearly 50 percent of the total budget in 1994. The majority of this large Albany County has with mandates come from three major sources: Those that are of judicial origin, those of micro-management nature, and those that are bureaucratic.

The State of New York placed caps on spending on Department of Social Services Administrations, Juvenile Delinquency Care, Foster Care and PINS; however, whenever a Family Court judge assigns a client to FINS or Foster Care, the county has no choice but to pay for services ordered by a separate branch of government. Juvenile Delinquency Care and Foster Care alone account for over $20 million annually. The bottom line is that the Department of Social Services budget, which costs the county approximately $147 million in 1989 to over $277 million in 1993—an increase of 88 percent, much of it a result of mandates from the state.

Mandates from above that are of three kinds—judicial, bureaucratic, and micro-management—complicate the task of local governments. A new Declaration of Independence is needed

In spite of pledges that they will not pass any unfunded mandates, our state legislators continue to pass bills which have a financial impact on the county. For example, the Legislature enacted a law which requires a specific course of training for security guards. We had to find the money to pay for it. The legislators also mandated a law which gained them favor with public employee unions, but took away a negotiable item in collective bargaining. Every time the state mandates a new training program for such things as suicide prevention or HIV/AIDs—all very worthwhile programs—the county usually winds up paying the bill.

The New York State Commission of Correction promulgated a regulation which required contact visitation for prisoners. It is estimated that the cost of implementing this program cost Albany County $58,000. It costs the county approximately $200,000 annually to maintain this program. This agency also imposed regulations on prisoner personal hygiene regarding shaving, toiletries, clothing, and laundry. The county must now provide five sets of jail uniforms in addition to personal hygiene items. Guess who pays for this?

The Department of Health has many regulations regarding preschool handicapped children's education. This program was recently audited by the Comptroller, who found rampant conflict of interest on the part of providers. These providers referred 83 percent of their cases to other programs! That's like having the fox guard the hen house. Guess who pays?

It has become all too easy for state legislators to increase benefits for state employees, for mental health services, for local social services—and pass the buck to other governments to pay for these services. We might all agree that some of these services are necessary and worthwhile, but if they are, they should be fully funded by the

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300 players, 110 coaches, 36 teams, a dream = BBC

Editor, The Spotlight:

Seven years ago I had a dream to create a basketball club in our community to enable youths to learn a game that has become increasingly popular. In the just-concluded season the Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) was able to accommodate over 300 fifth-through-eighth-grade youths on 22 intramural teams as well as four travel teams that are fielded in the Capital District Youth Basketball League. The backbone of the BBC continues to be dedicated volunteer coaches who teach the fundamentals of the game. This year, 110 coaches directed and polished the skills of our young players.

As I step down from the club’s presidency into “retirement,” there are many people to thank for their support and encouragement over the past seven years. First and foremost, I want to thank my wife Marie, and two sons John and Mark for pitching in with all of the hard work needed to run an athletic organization of this magnitude.

In particular, I want to thank board members Mort Borzykowski, Pete Myer, Gerry Thorpe, and Bill Cushing for their wisdom, tireless efforts, and steadfast support in helping to run the club.

Also, I wish to thank Brad and Mary Miller for their hard work in running our concession stand as well as their dedicated assistance in organizing our successful tournaments.

Special thanks go to Joe Schaefer, Hamagula Elementary principal, who believed in me seven years ago and helped to get the BBC off the ground. In addition to Joe, I thank the other elementary school principals, Dave Murphy, Dorothy Whitney, and Don Robillard for their continued assistance in providing practice courts for our teams.

I extend a special thanks to Holly Billings and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) for providing us with a generous start-up grant in our first year.

I also thank The Spotlight for coverage of the BBC and publication of weekly game reports.

Finally, I acknowledge with deep appreciation many community sponsors, businesses, and boosters who year after year provide the needed extras for a quality youth basketball program.

The growth and continuing popularity of the BBC is gratifying to me and to the many board members (past and present) who have worked extremely hard to bring a first-class youth basketball organization to this community. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as the founder and first president of the BBC.

I extend my deepest thanks to the wonderful community of Bethlehem for allowing me to fulfill a dream that I never thought would be attainable.

Bruce Sear President, BBC

Southgate mall would multiply vacancies elsewhere

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Southgate mall should not be built. The reason that building this mall will create more vacant stores in the other shopping centers. These vacant stores are empty and simple, and we already have enough of them.

In the Town Square shopping center on SW and Glenmont Road, the old Grand Union vacant three years ago stands empty. The old True Value hardware store vacated two years ago stands empty. At the Glenmont Plaza shopping center, several of the new store locations stand empty. The Southgate mall will create more of this. The old K-Mart and probably others will be vacated.

I think the look we want the town to have is the landscape littered with empty stores. I really don’t think so.

Glennmont

Rural

(From Page 6)

Editor, The Spotlight:

About 9:15 on the morning of March 16, at a Bethlehem residence an ambulance school bus had stopped to receive a small child. Its red lights were not flashing. It was on the highway.

When I stopped to bring that incident to the attention of the driver of that vehicle, the response was, "They (motorists) don't always stop anyway."

Such an attitude needs correcting by any bus driver who may have it. I hope this letter may encourage that correction.

Alexander J. Woehrle

280 strong, string section wins plaudits at festival

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to commend the Bethlehem Music Association or the members’ wonderful efforts in putting together the String Festival held recently at the high school.

Our children were involved in it, so I saw the scheduling that was necessary to prepare and bring such a large group together to perform.

Samuel Bozella, David Beck, and Mary Jane Hughes have worked very hard with the guest conductor, Kenneth Jernigan, to present such a varied, well-planned program that suited each of the different grade levels. The finale by Offenbach was chosen to listen to with the 280 string students all on the stage.

They played with enthusiasm and excitement which must have been communicated by their teachers and conductor. Our children told us the conductor, Mr.

Stopped school bus law needs enforcing

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Section: Water clean, safe, reliable

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is with deep concern that I have watched the events of the past six months with respect to a group of citizens who wish to criticize the new Long Range Water Supply System for the Town of Bethlehem. To appreciate my perspective, please take a minute to review the events in this story.

The Town Board was served notice of cancellation of a water supply contract by the City of Albany in August 1990. At a public meeting in September, the board requested a study be done to compare continued purchase of water from Albany with other alternatives. In October 1990, a joint board meeting was held with the New Scotland Town Board, to discuss water supply issues and the cancellation notice from Albany.

The engineering consultant began developing technical details and an initial letter report was sent to the Town Board in June 1991. A final report was written, and presented to the board at a meeting in December 1991. This public presentation fully explained all of the various options studied and why the proposal for a new well system and water treatment plant was in the best interest of the town. A public hearing was held on Jan. 8, 1992, which culminated over a year of study and reports. All options were discussed and the details of the new water system were presented including the hydraulic requirements and a demonstration of the planning process used to project future needs of Bethlehem. Although the letter report was taken, questions were raised and questions were answered. On Jan. 22, 1993, the Town Board at a public meeting further considered the project and voted to move forward with the new source of supply.

Then in 1993, a group began meeting. Although, I made repeated requests to meet with them, I have not been invited. They meet in private, then release statements to the press purporting to raise new issues, in fact, those matters were publicly discussed, asked, and answered.

Everything the Town of Bethlehem has done has been correctly and publicly, with details released to the public and reports placed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Editor, The Spotlight:

A Times Union story on March 13 reported about concerns of the Bethlehem residents over the town's plans to change from purchasing drinking water source from the Alcove Reservoir to another source, which may be the Hudson River.

For months, town officials have talked about the real source of this water—sometines they admit that the water comes from the river; at other times they deny it. So, it was no surprise to see Druce Secor, commissioner of public works, both admitting and denying that the water comes from the Hudson River. "Yes, there is some recharge from the Hudson.

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Few people realize that the area of the Hudson from which the water will be pumped is Class C, which means that it is suitable only for boating and fishing. The reason the water is not classified as A for drinking water quality is due to the effluents discharged from three nearby sewage treatment plants—Rensselaer County, City of Albany, and Bethlehem (our plant being within a half-mile above the drinking water site).

Another view on decisions about town's water supply

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Our policy on covering subvarsity games reviewed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight has long had a policy of not reporting on subvarsity sports, although it is difficult to reconcile this policy with the sports articles published each week. For example, in March 9 edition, The Spotlight published a subvarsity sports article on the New Scotland basketball team, which included large photographs, including articles on the following: Basketball honors of the week at Del Lanes; Bethlehem Soccer Club semifinals; Bethlehem Baseball Club at the Middle School; C.O.Y. basketball highlights; and Age 10 and Under Soccer Club results.

In addition, in other seasons, the paper publishes news of Little League, Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle baseball and Pop Warner football. I think this is wonderful, it should be continued and the kids deserve recognition for their hard work.

It's puzzling, though, how your limited allocation of staff SPACE can be devoted to these stories, when not a word is mentioned of any subvarsity sports.

I sympathize with three-quarters of the student population who are passionate fans of freshman, junior varsity and other "subvarsity" teams who never get any recognition in your newspaper, scores, records or standings!

I think it is ironic and a bit duplicious of your editorial policy when coaches have to write letters to the editor, in order to get sports stories to your readers, as Jesse Braverman did.

I agree that varsity sports should receive the greatest coverage, but the other subvarsity teams deserve some lesser amount of coverage—at least the same as Middle School team, C.O.Y. baseball teams, and under-club, bowlers.

Delmar Timothy T. Thornton

Editor's note: We regret that space limitations do not permit coverage of the large number of JV teams in the Bethle- hem, Voorheesville, and R-C-S school districts which would force reduction in story reports from those schools.
Taxes up 8.5 percent in preliminary V'ville budget

By Dev Tobin

After a month of budget presentations, Superintendent Alan McCartney delivered a preliminary estimate of this year's budget and tax impact to the Voorheesville school board at Monday's meeting.

The budget's estimated bottom line is an 8 percent increase in spending, from this year's $11.17 million to just over $12 million, and an 8.5 percent hike in the local property tax levy, McCartney said.

He also summarized the district's instructional staffing needs, which will cost more than $240,000 for new personnel next year.

Under the plan, the district will hire two new elementary school teachers (one in science), one new high school resource room teacher, two full-time-equivalent (FTE) elementary special education aides, a .6 FTE music/art teacher for the high school, a .5 FTE business/work/study teacher, a .5 kindergarten teacher, and a .33 second language teacher.

"Everything is in there, except buses and capital projects," McCartney said.

The next step is for the board to review and prioritize the expenditures over the next month.

McCartney emphasized that the budget at this point represents "a preliminary plan based on preliminary estimates."

Because of uncertainties about revenues, principally state aid, the district moved its budget vote from May to June 8.

In another matter, the Middle Level Task Force presented its recommendations for developing "a comprehensive program for grades six, seven and eight that is responsive to the developmental needs of children as they move from childhood to adolescence while providing academic challenges to children of varied academic ability."

Linda Wollenbreit, coordinator of the task force, explained that a middle level philosophy, as opposed to the district's current junior high school set-up, looks at the intellectual, physical, social and emotional needs of students and provides a more individualized and flexible transition from elementary school to high school.

The task force, composed of 14 teachers, parents and administrators, has been meeting since December.

"A staff which embraces an integrated middle level philosophy is committed, as a team, to helping students cross the bridge from elementary school to high school in a way which bolsters self-esteem, fosters independence, and gives each student the academic and life skill building blocks to become successful young adults," said parent member Paula Adams.

"Parents are concerned that communications with teachers seems to drop off after sixth grade," Adams added. "Parents also want more emphasis on study skills and more clubs and activities."

Sheila Lobel, a teacher member of the team, noted that teachers also believe that "Study skills should be taught and reinforced and that parents should be an integral part of the team concept."

Although the sixth-grade is housed in the elementary school, the group's report notes that "A middle school without walls can exist."

Implementing a middle school would take five years, the report says, with the first year devoted to "planning for change" — setting up teacher teams, visiting local middle schools, starting an new exploratory foreign language and culture course in the sixth-grade, providing in-service training for teachers, establishing a parent advisory council, and increasing health education.

The second year would see a "new adviser system for seventh- and eighth-graders, a more flexible schedule, and continued curriculum writing and in-service training."

McCartney said that most of the recommendations were included in the preliminary budget.
Country store moves to new Kenwood Ave. home

By Susan Graves

Delmar's Little Country Store is as snug as a bug in a rug in its new home on 410 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The store, founded five years ago by proprietor Marlene Brookins, is now housed in roomier quarters, better suited to display its merchandise.

The new location is also more visible and accessible, Brookins said. Country Store patrons will now have ample parking in the municipal lot just across the street from it, and the store sign is clearly visible. "Visibility was terrible, and that really hurt" at the old location," said Brookins. And things at the former location on Kenwood Avenue were cluttered at best and "often they wouldn't even notice the furniture pieces that were for sale," Brookins said.

The store's wares are exclusively American and many craft items punctuate the space in the new rooms. Brookins, who does all her own buying, said all merchandise is American made and from crafters including Yankee and Salmon Falls Pottery.

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Ins said. The Little Country Store now located on Kenwood Avenue across the street from the municipal parking lot.

Brookins said she likes to get to know her patrons and tries to work with them to come up with ideas for individual decor. "We keep it very family; we're here for the customer," Brookins said. She welcomes browsers.

The store is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m and on Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m.

The Little Country Store will hold its grand opening celebration on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. There will be in-store specials and prizes as well as free gifts for customers.
Breakfast planned at Selkirk firehouse

Selkirk Fire Co. Number 1 on Maple Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Sunday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, hash browns, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee, tea and milk. The cost is $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 4 to 10, and under 4 free.

For information, call 767-9951 on the day of the event.

Friends of library to meet

The Friends of Ravena Free Library will meet on Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the library on 106 Main St.

Officers will be elected, and the group will discuss the Wednesday, May 11, library district election.

For information, call 766-2053.

Church serves Friday supper

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will serve its supper special of baked chicken on Friday March 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Other homemade menu items will also be available. The supper special is $4.

For information, call 767-9953.

PTA family movie night set

The A.W. Becker Elementary School Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring its first family movie night of the year on Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the school.

A full length Disney movie is planned. The cost is $1 per person. Refreshments will be available.

For information, call 767-2511.

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The RCS music department will present its third concert celebrating National Music in Our Schools Month. On Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m., the jazz ensembles from the middle and senior high schools will present a popular music program featuring an assortment of musical styles at the senior high auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public.

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Christian musicians to perform locally

Higher Ground, a Christian Music Ministry comprised of students from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, will perform Christian contemporary music at the Christian Music Ministries Center on Copeland Hill Road in Feura Bush on Saturday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The group will feature vocalists, orchestral brass and string sections and jazz musicians during the 90-minute service.

Higher Ground has performed throughout New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois and Nebraska.

For information, call 768-2818.

Blanchard post slated safe driving course

The National Safety Council’s defensive driving point and insurance reduction program will be offered at the Nathaniel Blanchard Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elsmere on Tuesday, March 25, and continued on Thursday, March 31, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. on both dates.

Successful completion of the course entitles participants to a 10 percent automobile insurance reduction for collision and liability for three years and a reduction of up to four points on their driving record.

For information, call 767-2474.
Racing Anchorage style

On a visit to her son, Charles L. Crangle Jr., Marjorie Crangle of Elsmere and her granddaughter Susan Patalano met Colonel Norman Vaughn, a former musher. The group was on hand in Anchorage, Alaska, for the start of the famous Iditarod dog sled race.

BC puts stranglehold on sumo event

A recreation event for middle schoolers was cancelled because it may have been demeaning to Japanese people.

The "sumo wrestling" event, in which contestants wear an inflatable body suit and bump into each other, was scheduled for last Saturday evening at Bethlehem Central School.

"Though sumo wrestling in inflatable suits has been conducted in some bars and schools in the Capital District, Bethlehem did not feel it was appropriate for our district," said Judith Wooster, BC's assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Wooster said the decision to cancel was joint one between the district and the town Parks and Recreation Department, which was co-sponsoring the youth activity with Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

"When I saw it, I was concerned because sumo wrestling has strong religious and traditional roots," Wooster said. "Sumo wrestling officials are ordered Shinto priests, and the wrestlers' dress is symbolic of religious themes."

Wooster added that one of the district's goals is to encourage respect for individual differences and other cultures.

Karen Hoogkamp, the recreation department's activities director for the middle school, said she was "disappointed" at the cancellation.

Hoogkamp expected 300 children would have shown up for the wrestling event, and noted that only 18 came to a karaoke event that was substituted.

Den Tobin

Southgate monitors to meet at library

Citizens Monitoring Southgate will meet at the Voorheesville Public Library.

V’ville ambulance service to serve Sunday breakfast

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service will hold its annual all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, March 27, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall 1493.

For information, call Pat Dun-can at 765-2551.

Schools to close for conference day

The Voorheesville School District will be closed on Friday, March 25, for a superintendent's conference day. Classes will resume on Monday, March 28.

Kiwanis hosting annual barbecue

The New Scotland Kiwanis is planning its spring barbecue for Saturday, March 26, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

Take out dinners will be available prepared by Brooks Barbecue Chicken.

Tickets are $6.75 for adults and $5 for children.

For information, call Don Cootware at 765-2761.

Volunteers sponsoring Las Vegas night

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department on Altamont Road is sponsoring a Las Vegas night on Saturday, March 26, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

There will be 60 prizes and a greenback giveaway. The fundraiser is the kick-off event for the fire convention to be held in Voorheesville in September.

For information, call John Joslin at 765-2940.

Kindergarten screenings

Kindergarten screening will take place at the Voorheesville Elementary School on Tuesday, March 29, and Wednesday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of this evaluation is to screen for disabilities, plan for September classes and ascertain the developmental level of the children. Appointments are required for all children entering kindergarten in September.

To schedule an appointment, call the school at 765-2382.

Annual GOP dinner set for April 8

The 18th annual New Scotland Republican dinner will be on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Crossgates Restaurant on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

Following a cash bar from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., a dinner of either roast beef or chicken cordon bleu will be served. After dinner, there will be a silent auction.

The dinner costs $20 per person.

For reservations, call Peter VanZetten at 439-6179 or Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

School board slates special budget meeting

The Voorheesville board of education will hold a special budget meeting on Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

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High school students on the high honor roll of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School have been announced for the second marking period. High honor roll is comprised of those students who have earned an average of 90 or better.

**High honor roll**

Freshmen: Jonathan Abrams, Jennifer Adams, Todd Dombrowski, Mia Gibson, Michael Halpin, Brandon Holcomb, Christopher Horan, Christopher Horin, Ericka Jackstadt, Davis Jenkins, Britta Lutokmski, Matthew McKeenna, Janelle Murray, Kristin Person, Stephen Filipatki, Magdalena Spencer, Denise Throop, Jessica Veedor and Anastasia Warner.

Sophomores: Christopher Clarke, James Cooper, Jennifer Delaney, Sean Devine, Kara Gibbs, Eric Huang, Brian Lantoc, Maria Mazzo, John McGinity, Daniel Meservey, Shane Mullen, Kristen Nessler, Jennifer Patashnik, Joseph Robichaud, Larina Suker, Adrean Vinson, Allison Walter, Amy Welker and April Wright.

Juniors: Cristina Arena, Jason Dickli, Kristin Dougherty, Jason Flesh, Samuel Gold, Kelly Griffin, Jessica Knouse, Chandra Luczak, Mary Murphy, Cara Nolan, Jennifer Oates, Andrew Paierons, Jennifer Pinson, Jessica Reed, Denise Siver, Jacob Van Ryn, Mary Vinitsios and Antje Wojewoda.

Seniors: Lloyd Angalo, Rebecca Benedum, Rebecca Coffin, Victoria Feck, Laura Genovese, Megan McCartney, Kurt Pahl, Jerry Parmenter, Julia Philippova, Nick Ranalli, Richard Reilly, Kara Releyea, Ruthie Ritchie, Jessica Scheddelauer, Jamie Sch and Mara Steinkamp.

Students on the other honor roll have earned an average of 85 through 88.99 this marking period.

**Junior Choir**

Junior Choir will rehearse at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 27.

**Energize:**

Energize: A Workshop for Eighth-Graders and Stress Reduction and Time Management Techniques, will be presented by the drama club of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

The play will be performed Thursday through Saturday, April 7 to 9, at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets cost $6.50 for adults and $3.50 for senior citizens and students. For information, call 765-3914.

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Bethlehem firefighters have a day in the sun

Firefighter of the Year awards were recently made at the American Legion Blanchard Post in Delmar. Recipients included William Griffiths (bottom left), Bethlehem Police Officer Robert H. Markel, William James Jr. from the North Bethlehem FD, Lt. Gregory R. Gould from the Delmar FD, Roger Griffiths, Elsie Bender and William Griffiths from Slingerlands (top left) and Jay Pre gent Jr. from the Elsmere FD. All the presentations were made by Post Commander Warren Boutelle.

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Free pizza for teens part of event

Two programs for teens, parents and teachers are on the library's upcoming agenda.

The library and the Bethlehem Networks Project are co-sponsoring a free pizza party and workshop on coping with stress for eighth-graders on Friday, March 25, at 12:15 p.m. Erin Loffredo, educator with the Albany County Substance Abuse Prevention Program, will present, "Organize, Prioritize, and Energize: How Teens Can Beat Stress." in the community room.

Participants will learn stress reduction and time management techniques. Participants should bring paper and a pen or pencil. Free pizza and soda will be provided.

"Eighth-graders themselves will tell you that they are coping with lots of stress over grades and time management," says Networks Coordinator Mona Prenouveau. "This is an important, summer coming up for them, when they will be getting ready for high school."

Loffredo led a recent retreat of the middle school's leadership club and was teacher/educator for the high school's peer helpers and lab school.

On Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m., Easter Wreecs, Elsmere resident and Albany County Coordinator of "Free Teens," a national, abstinence-based AIDS prevention project, will offer an informational program for young adults, parents and teachers at the library.

The "Free Teens" program focuses on building self-esteem, taking responsibility for one's actions and the prevention of abuse and AIDS. The program is a project of the World Medical Health Foundation, a non-profit research and education organization.

The program is tailored to meet the needs of the community where it is offered and stresses the need for parent support to be successful. The presentation will include slides, a discussion forum and interactive teen theater dealing with topics which are of vital importance to young adults, such as dating and peer pressure.

"Free Teens" is one of about a dozen abstinence-based programs in the country. "The library does not endorse any one point of view. We simply provide awareness and information for informed decisions," says Beverly Provost, head of Children and Young Adult Services.

All library programs are free and open to the public. To register to attend either program, call the children's room at 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abnaray

Elsmere man honored

The State University of New York board of trustees recently honored Senior Vice Chancellor Harry K. Spindler for his service to the university over a period of more than two-and-a-half decades.

More than 250 well wishers attended his retirement dinner on Dec. 31.

Gov. Mario M. Cuomo said, "The State University of New York stands prominently in American higher education as a model of academic excellence and accessibility, sound management and affordability largely because of educational leaders like Harry Spindler." The statement was included in a special citation issued by Cuomo.

The trustees honored Spindler, a Glennmont resident, with the unanimous passage of a resolution of appreciation for his contributions to SUNY during his service.

He had been with SUNY since 1967 when he was named director of university budgets. "In recognition of his exceptional abilities in the area of financial management, he was promoted to several successively responsible positions culminating with his appointment by the board to the position of senior vice chancellor in June 1984," said the resolution, introduced by Frederic V. Salerno, board chairman.

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Tonight, March 23, a special program at the library will get you off to a good start when guest speaker Phyllis Rosenblum presents The Tightwad's Garden:

Growing Perennials from Seed at 7 p.m. in the community room. Rosenblum will cover essentials such as proper pots, growing media, light and fertilizer requirements. A 16-year veteran of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners program and the gardening columnist for the Times Union, Rosenblum brings a wealth of experience to this program and will have you happily digging before you know it. Prepare for spring now by garnering some valuable tips on how to have a gorgeous garden without straining your budget.

The program is free and open to the public. For those who are "new inclined," the Nimblefingers Needlework group and the Library Quilters gather in the community room Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for an afternoon of craft and companionship.

To see examples of just what these talented groups are capable of, drop in before the end of the month to see a show of their works on display in the community room and hallway. Also exhibited this month are impressionistic landscapes by Yota Lindroth. Her oils of gardens are especially uplifting at this time of year.

For last minute filers, there is one remaining session of AARP Tax-Aide for seniors scheduled for April 6. Hurry and call for an appointment at 765-2791 and take advantage of this free service.

Job counseling appointments are also still available through the end of April. The individualized sessions provide practical advice on subjects from resume writing to interviewing skills and should prove beneficial to both those seeking employment and those who are considering a career change. Call the reference desk to set up a meeting time with counselor Susan Montague.

Christine Shields V'ville firefighters slate Las Vegas Night

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department has slated its annual Las Vegas Night for Saturday, March 26, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Voorheesville Firehouse on Altamont Road in Voorheesville.

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Spurs & Lakers gain Bethlehem Basketball Club titles

Both contests go down to the wire

March Madness is synonymous with close games, last minute heroes and overtime nail-bitters. All of these elements were present in the Pro and All-Star Division championship games of the Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) on Sunday.

In what will go down as one of the most exciting and well-played championship games in BBC history, the Spurs edged the Magic in overtime 47-45. Geoff Hunter nailed a free throw with three seconds remaining in regulation to knot the score at 41 all.

In overtime, baskets by Hunter and Tim Moshier proved to be the difference as the game went to the wire. The Magic squad hung together to squeeze past an upset-minded Nets team 33-31.

Point guard Calvin Brown scored five points before having to leave the game early with an injury. Connor Hughes, Andy Coher, Jay Gertz, David Horns, and Amanda Kelly all played inspired defense for the Spurs.

For the Nets, Ryan Venter and Josh Plummer combined for 17 points while Leslie Mackrell and Shane Kersey contributed nine points to the Nets’ cause with their scoring and team play.

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Bethlehem swimmer heads for Jr. Nationals

Colin Izard of Delmar recently qualified for the Junior National Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., scheduled for this week.

Izard has been swimming since he was 9 years old, but didn't start swimming seriously until he was 14.

Izard has relied on experienced coaches and his own ability to get as far as he has. He trains year round with the Colonie Aquatics swim club where he swims up to 10 hours a week during the school year.

His qualifying time of 59.23 in the 100 breaststroke occurred at the Class A sectional tournament where he represented Bethlehem High School. That time earned Izard a school record.

Izard will swim the 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 50 freestyle at Junior Nationals.

He will continue his swimming career in college. He has been accepted to Syracuse University, Penn State and Union College.

Under-10 Girls defeat Guildeland

The Bethlehem Under-10 Girls Travel Team, coached by Ray Neubauer, participated in the fifth week of the "Mostly Off the Wall" Tournament at Bethlehem Central High School.

The Bombers picked up their second win of the tournament, 2-1, against a team from Guildeland on two strong goals by Brianna Volpi, Elizabeth Pesnel and Colleen Bartelli. Offensive standouts for the team were Chloe Morgan and Susan Pedlow.

Bethlehem lost in their closing game despite a great job by goalkeeper Jennifer McMarr who saved nine shots in the final game.

Strong wing play from Ashley Spencer and Lindsey Neubauer kept pressure on the Guildeland defense throughout the game. The Bombers' game offense was anchored by Amanda Oliver, Jessica Volti, Elizabeth Pesnel and Colleen Bartelli. Defensive standouts for the team were Chloe Morgan and Susan Pedlow.

Soccer Booster Club meets next week

A meeting of the Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

Officers for the 1994-95 school year will be elected and plans will be made for the fall. All parents of children playing scholastic soccer are invited to attend.

For information, call Bonnie Scott, president of the booster club, at 439-3523.

Dave Burch: The best may be coming

By Kelly Griffin

For Voorheesville's six-foot, five inch center Dave Burch, playing basketball is a way of life.

Although he began his career as a seventh grader at the modified level, it didn't take long for this young man to establish himself in the area's basketball scene. Burch made his varsity debut as a sophomore and this season he earned the reputation of being one of the best centers in the Colonial Council.

The just concluded season was a revelation, Burch said. "For the first few games, the other teams didn't really expect much from me, and I could do whatever I wanted to do. But then I began to be guarded very hard, which got pretty annoying. I started doing stuff I don't usually do. After awhile, I adjusted."

Burch's team reached the second round of the Class C Sectional Tournament this year before being knocked out in a two-point defeat. Dave turned out two exceptional performances in a row in the sectional match-ups, recording 19 points and 15 rebounds in each game.

"I really feel well about the way I played in Sectionals," he said. "I was really psyched up and ready to play hard. Overall, I think we had a pretty good season," he continued. "We got better in each game, and we didn't lose many by more than five or six. We probably should have won that last game, but I guess it wasn't meant to be."

Burch is looking forward to next year, and predicted "if we all work hard in the off-season, we'll get a lot better as a team."

His off-season will consist of playing AAU basketball in the spring and participating in several summer leagues. "I'll be down at the park all the time," he quipped. "I'm also going to go down to the weight room regularly."

Dave plans on playing basketball in college, preferably on the Division I level. His hobbies include being out with friends, playing SegaGenesis and dirtbiking. "Unfortunately, I had to sell my dirtbike to buy a car, and I really miss the bike," he said. "The only thing was, I was always hurting myself when I rode. I guess it's better that I had to get rid of it."

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The funny thing about the Town of Bethlehem is that we have a very educated electorate. And they always choose on the basis of who is the best candidate.

Murphy, 49, adamantly denied that Kaplowitz pressured anyone or exerted his influence as chairman. "Nobody tells the committee members what to do, and no one tells the town board what to do. They're too bright and too intelligent to take orders from anyone."

Anyone can get up during a committee meeting and express their views, Murphy added. "Anyone who has known Bernie Kaplowitz knows how open the process has become."

Stuart, 32, said he welcomes the opportunity to serve the party in whatever fashion it sees fit. "I think Bernie was right when he said we need new, younger people in leadership positions."

"You really have to earn your station in politics today. You can't simply go out, say you're a Republican and automatically expect someone's support." A former president of the Albany County Young Republicans, Stuart said the internal debate that will take place within the local party over the next several months will be a good thing. "This is exciting stuff. It gives us the opportunity to discuss things in an open forum, such as term limitations for the chairman."

"I don't think it's a good thing to be in for such a long time," he continued. "It can lead to stagnation. That's not an insult to the old guard. They did their job well, but we do need to think about bringing in a new wave of people."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller praised Kaplowitz for providing good leadership during his tenure, but declined to become involved in the looming struggle for party leadership. "That's up to the committee members to decide. I'm really trying to stay out of it," she said.

B.O.U. Auction promises to be a family affair

Bring your mother-in-law. Bring the kids. The B.O.U. Auction is a family affair where you can have fun, enjoy fabulous desserts and help Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a community organization known for supporting youth activities in Bethlehem.

Make a promise to turn off the television on Friday, March 25, and march over to the Bethlehem Central High School at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Auctioneers for the evening are Hamagrael Elementary School Principal Joe Schaefer and Slingerlands Elementary School Principal Dave Murphy.

Participants will have a chance to bid on an overnight stay for two at The Desmond with breakfast included, four tickets to a New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles game at Yankee Stadium, and a day of golf for three with Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The weatherman promises lovely weather on March 25, so there are no excuses to miss the B.O.U. Auction.

The Independents, by and large, vote in large numbers with the Democrats, he said.

"The one thing I've always said about Bernie is that he doesn't act like a boss," said former Republican Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. "That's not his style. During the time I was chairman of the planning board and later as town supervisor, never once did he call to say how he expected things to be done."

If there is any benefit to serving as chairman, it might be that one's own political ambitions can receive a boost. Kaplowitz served in the Albany County Legislature from 1974-78 when he resigned to become town attorney.

Two subsequent efforts to gain political office fell short when he lost a four-way primary for the Republican nomination for state Assembly in 1986 and in 1992 when he made an unsuccessful run for state Supreme Court.

Kaplowitz, 57, plans to serve out the remainder of his current two-year term as town attorney. "After that," he said, "I don't know."

Longtime Albany County Legislator James C. Ross, also a Bethlehem Republican, praised Kaplowitz for bringing diversity to the town GOP committee and attracting excellent candidates for local screening.

"You have all sorts of personalities and people from many different backgrounds on that committee," Ross said. "And he certainly strengthened the presence of women."

"The greatest impression that people have of Bernie," Ross added, "is that he's a caring individual, which is a hard thing to be in a position like that."

Shoes

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McDonald, O’Neill wed

Anne McDonald of Delmar, daughter of Peter and Mary McDonald of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, and Michael T. O’Neill of Delmar, son of Roy and Carol O’Neill of Worcester, Otsego County, were married Dec. 24.

The bride is a graduate of Siena College and the University at Albany. The groom is a graduate of Tennessee State University.

The couple lives in Delmar.

Kikatos, Van Wormer marry in December

Helene Kikatos, daughter of John and Helen Kikatos of Newburgh, Orange County, and Wayne Van Wormer, son of George and Hazel Van Wormer of Delmar, were married Dec. 24.

The Rev. Arvin Schoep performed the ceremony in Clarksdale Community Church.

The bride, a graduate of Orange County Community College, is employed in accounts payable at Tagson’s Paper in Menands.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlem Central High School. He is a self-employed contractor.

The couple lives in Delmar.

Landry, Ross marry

Jennifer Lee Landry, daughter of David and Anita Landry of Halifax, Mass., and Jeffrey Ross, son of James and Margaret Ross of Delmar, were married Oct. 23.

The Rev. Thomas McPartland performed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Lake Church in Halifax.

The bride is employed at Chaseman & Bern in Burlington, Vt. The groom is a graduate of Bethlem Central High School and St. Michael’s College in Winooski, Vt. He is employed by Resources for Community Living in Burlington.

The couple lives in Burlington.

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For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Jennifer and Jeffrey Ross

Library sets program for young ‘peepers’

Toddlers ages 22 months to 3 years can learn about spring at “Be a Spring Peeper,” a program sponsored by the Bethlem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Toddlers and an accompanying adult will look at the season with stories and songs and make a pussy willow craft at the program, set for Saturday, March 26, and Monday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m.

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Peter H. Lass

Peter H. Lass, 94, of Cherry Avenue in Delmar, died Wednesday, March 16, at the Ann Lee Home in Colonie.

Born in Russia, he had lived in Poughkeepsie for 29 years before moving to the Capital District.

Mr. Lass was a salesman for the B.T. Babbitt Co. from 1931 to 1940. He then was the eastern sales representative for the Andrew Jergens Co. of Cincinnati. He retired from that job in 1965, and then owned and operated Academ Sales, a food brokerage firm.

He belonged to Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany. He was a member of the Bethel Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and a former member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

He was a communicant of Bethany Reformed Church in Albany.

Mr. Lass was husband of the late Jane VanderWal Lass.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia Natale Lass, 94, of Cherry Avenue in Delmar, and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Bethany Reformed Church, Delmar.

Burial was in Greenville Cemetery, Greenville.

Joseph B. Phillips

Joseph B. Phillips, 63, of Wellington Road in Delmar, died Sunday, March 20, at St. Peter's Hospice.

Born in West Springfield, Mass., he was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He had lived in the Capital District for about 35 years.

Mr. Phillips was an economist for New York state, working in several state agencies.

He worked for the Department of Commerce for two years and the Labor Department for eight years. For 16 years, he worked for the Public Employment Relations Board, and for seven with the Department of Environmental Conservation. He retired in 1991. He had also taught at Utica College in the 1980s.

Mr. Phillips had served in the Army from 1953 to 1955.

He was a member of the American Statistical Association. He was also active in many community organizations including the Boy Scouts and the American Legion. He served as commander of the Nathaniel Blanchard Post in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Anatriello Phillips; two daughters, Terry M. Reilland of Buskirk and Cynthia A. Tracey of Westerlo; two sisters, Roberta McLaurey of New Baltimore and Margaret Davis of Westerlo; a brother, Charles W.; two grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today, March 23, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lewis Kinns Sr.

Lewis R. Kinns Sr., 65, of Delaware Turnpike in New Scotland died Sunday, March 20, at his home.

Born in Charlton, he was a lifelong area resident.

He worked for the engineering department for the state Department of Transportation for more than 40 years before he retired.

Mr. Kinns had played guitar in the Ed Beilland Band for many years. He was president of the Glenside Community Association.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Anatriello Kinns; two daughters, Teresa M. Reilland of Buskirk and Cynthia A. Tracey of Westerlo; two sisters, Roberta McLaurey of New Baltimore and Margaret Davis of Westerlo; a brother, Charles W.; two grandchildren.

Bethlehem library has open board seat

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold an election for one seat on the library board of trustees on May 4. Petitions are available for candidates to fill the seat currently held by Dr. Thomas Shen.

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District interested in running for the five-year term, which begins on July 1, must file a petition signed by at least 43 eligible voters.

Petitions must be filed at the district offices at Adams Street by 4:30 p.m. on April 4.

For information, call library director Barbara Mlinarek at 439-5014 or 472-5020.

La Leche League to meet in Delmar

The La Leche League of Delmar, a breastfeeding support group, has slated a meeting for Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The topic of the evening will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breast-fed Baby."

For meeting location, call 439-5054 or 472-5020.

Correction

Univirty at Albany Professor Paul Wallace pictured with Dr. Hugh Maclean was incorrectly identified in a photo caption of the March 2 edition of The Spotlight. Professor Wallace is presenting a lecture series on art and the Bible at the Presbyterian Church on University at Albany in 1992.

For more information, call library director Barbara Mlinarek at 439-5014 or 472-5020.
Weekend workshops to unleash musical madness

By Eric Bryant

Musical families, take note.

A concert and series of workshops at the New York State Museum this week-
end are planned to unleash a new perspec-
tive on how music is performed, appreci-
ated and understood.

The events are sponsored by Music

For People, a non-profit group founded by

maverick cellist David Darling.

"Music for People was founded on the

inspiration of this crazy guy, David Dar-
ling," said flutist Bonnie Insull, who will

be performing with Darling in concert

this weekend. "He's a cellist and an in-
credibly charismatic individual who's

been creating workshops and a body of
games and techniques to promote self-

expression through music and improvisa-

tion. He's been doing it for almost a quar-
ter of a century now."

A former member of the Paul Winter

Consort, and a collaborator with such dis-
parate artists as Bobby McFerrin and

Manfred Eicher, Darling has a reputation

as an eclectic performer who can improv-

ise a Bach concerto into a chant from an

African village. His workshops, according
to Insull, are designed to bring a new

perspective to music making.

The weekend's events will include a

family workshop on musical improvisa-
tion, designed for adults and children

over 12, on Saturday, March 26. Led by

Darling, participants will learn to use vari-

ous forms of improvisation to create mu-

sic as a group.

"He has a way of approaching and play-
ing music that is much different than how

it's thought of here in the West," Insull

said of the cellist. "It is not so involved

with technique as it is with being authen-
tic and spontaneous. ... The building

block of this approach to music is what we
call 'one quality sound.' It's a sound every-
body can make, it's just the sound that
expresses where you are at the moment."

Once people get the sense of just being

who they are expressively on their instru-
ment or voice, she said, they do a second

quality sound and a third and pretty soon

they've created a melody without realis-
ing it.

"The language is different and the ap-

proach is much more one of having a good
time, because when you're having a good
time playing music, the music just comes

out of you."

All levels of musical ability will be ac-
cepted at the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. workshop.

If participants have an instrument, they
are encouraged to bring it. Admission for

the workshop is $12 for adults, $8 for children.

Museum members pay $10 for adults and

$6 for children.

Preregistration is required for each
workshop. For information on how to reg-
ister, call 474-5801.

The weekend's activities will kick off
with a concert featuring Darling, Insull

and two other performers on Friday

evening, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The flutist

said the concert combines Darling's own

improvisational flavor, fueled by the

audience's impetus.

"He might start out with something

that's sounds like Bach and then might

switch into something that sounds like

Thelonious Monk," said Insull.

Half the concert will be Darling per-
forming solo on acoustic cello and his own

invention, an electric eight-string cello.

He will then be joined onstage by Insull

and two other performers, pianist Dor-
othy Rice and violinist Isabella des Etoiles.

"We'll be risking our lives by improvis-
ing with David," Insull said with a laugh.

"There will probably some involvement

with the audience. Of what kind I don't
know, because it's improvisation."

Admission to the concert is $12 per

adult and $6 per child. Museum members

pay $10 per adult and $5 per child.

Valentine's day

Loretta Swit, known for her varied career in theater, film and television, will appear at
Proctor's Theatre on Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m. as part of the national tour of "Shirley
Valentine," the Tony-nominated Broadway play by Willy Russell.

"Shirley Valentine" is a tale of a woman who happily rediscovers herself. Inside Mrs. Joe
Bradshaw — mother of two grown children — the former Shirley Valentine longs for a return
to the spirit and spark of her youth. Her hope and self-confidence badly shaken by school,
mariage and life, she gets the opportunity to take a two-week trip to Greece — without the
stillling company of her husband. For information, call 346-6204.
**THEATER**

**AMERICAN ENTERPRISE** by Jeffrey Sweet. New York State Theatre at Lincoln Center, at the Schrafft Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 26. Information, 518-231-1212.


**DANCE**

**SQUARE DANCE** Single couples of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, weekdays, 7 to 9 p.m., $3. Information, 518-535-1900.

**BARTUSOVA/MAJ** internationally acclaimed Czech song and dance ensemble, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Sunday, March 27, 7 p.m. Information, 454-7300.

**FILM**

“A ROOM WITH A VIEW” by Roger Bacon Hall, Seneca College, Colonie, Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. Information, 782-2775.

**ANT AND THE BEAVER** New Zealand film, Page Hall, 120 State St., University at Albany downtown campus, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-6500.

**THE FUGITIVE** starring Harrison Ford, Proctor’s Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, March 25, 7:30, 3:30, and 9 p.m., March 26, 1:30, 3:45, and 9 p.m., March 27, 2:15, 4:45, and 7:30 p.m. Information, 761-4500.

**LECTURES**

**WOMEN’S EDUCATION: A TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE** presented by Wilson Ferguson in celebration of Helen M. Upton Day, French House dining room, Russell Sage College, Troy, Thursday, March 24, 3:30 p.m. Information, 454-6260.

**DIANE GAULSHA** will discuss and sign her new book. Through a Woman’s Lens: Pioneers Photographers in Rural Update, Borders Books & Music, Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 26, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 454-6280.

**GUITARRAS CUATRO** classic guitar quartet, Stephanie’s, Shap’s Save Piza, Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 25, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 454-9534.

**MUSIC**

**THE EIGHTH STEP UPSTAIRS** by AJ. Craig. Plaza, Wolf Road, Colonie. The Eighth step Upstairs, 14 March 26. Information, 454-1727.

**CLASSIC EXPERIENCE BALLET** free class for adults and boys, ages 9 to 12, Albany Dance Institute Studio, 170 Myrtle Ave., March 26, 2:30 to 3 p.m. Information, 403-0313.

**VALE HAINES** local acoustic legend, Border Books & Music, Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 26, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 454-6260.

**MAHLER** Bobby Darin and Bonnie Raitt. Improvisational musicians, New York State Museum, Albany, Friday, March 25, 7:30 to 9 p.m. $10 member adults, $5 member children, $12 non-member adults, $6 non-member children. Information, 474-5877.

**CONCERT** presented by the Schenectady Arm’s Liberty Band of Nenner. First Church, 110 North Pearl St., Albany, Tuesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-6267.

**KVEV GALLAGHER** by Kenneth R. Donnelly. sponsored by the Capitol District Classical Guitar Society, First Presbyterian Church, 34 Broadway, Troy, Thursday, Scotia, March 28, 8:30 p.m. $5 society members. Information, 785-7842.

**DANCE**

**SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** community for all and children, Proctor’s Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Information, 782-2775.


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NEW PLAY WITH MUSIC ABOUT RAIL MAGNATE ON TRACK FROM TROY TO OFF-BROADWAY

The production of the new play with music, American Enterprise, is completing its run at the New York State Theatre at Russell Sage College while also preparing for a two-week run in New York.

The saga about railroad industrialist George M. Pullman, famous for his design and construction of the well-known Pullman sleeping car, will be presented at the Pan-American Theater in an off-Broadway production over the Easter holidays.

Written by Jeffrey Sweet as a sweeping panorama of the 19th century Midwestern industrial complex, autobiographical work by Thomas Wolfe, Look Homeward Angel was adapted by Ketti Frings almost 30 years ago and since that time has been relegated to revivals by college and community theaters which can provide large casts without great financial implications.

The Schenectady Civic Theater opened its production of this work about Wolfe's hometown in North Carolina last weekend and continues tonight (Wednesday) through Sunday, April 27.

The production, staged by Ward Dales, features Donna Newton as Wolfe's mother who has not reconciled herself to his fate. Kevin Miller plays Wolfe in a visit to a hometown friend.

Look Homeward Angel will be presented tonight (Wednesday) through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Reservations at 382-2081.

Buckley seeks to replace Lapone

In London's Sunset Boulevard

The London production of the new Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, Sunset Boulevard, is dark these several weeks while American actress-singer Betty Buckley prepares to take over the leading role from Patti Lapone. Buckley was the leading player in the original production of Webber's CATS in which she sang "Memories." As I mentioned in previous weeks, Lapone lost her bid to open the New York production of Sunset Boulevard and continues to try. Buckley’s bid was accepted by the producers of the show. The New York production was delayed due to union problems. However, the show has recently completed a successful run in Los Angeles and is expected to open in New York in the near future.

Another aspect of this New York opening is the top ticket price of $75 for the show, highest of any on Broadway. New York insiders are convinced that once the show opens, all of the other musicals on Broadway even though they were promised such success will be postponed until the show has closed.

The highlight of the week was the opening at the Civic Center on Sunday, March 29 (472-1297). A site for entertainment events, the Civic Center is located in the heart of downtown Albany.
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