New Scotland to go for support service

By Dev Tobin

After one more meeting to clear up possible problems, the New Scotland town board Monday agreed unanimously to enter contract negotiations for Advanced Life Support (ALS) service.

Thomas Fargione, coordinator of the ALS system in southern Albany County, said, "I'm sure we can come to some agreement for early inclusion and factor in when you can budget for it."

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo said, "At least the program works, and makes our EMTs' jobs easier, both mentally and physically."

Bill Eck Fargione said New Scotland would be covered by the system's two vehicles in Bethlehem and one in the Hilltowns, with the help of mutual aid when needed.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling proposed creation of "some kind of oversight committee of people who pay for ALS." Houghtaling noted that when paying for mutual aid, "the money stays in the county, but your dues go to the state." He said he would support Fargione's efforts, adding, "We need to work on this, and I think we need to work on the contract negotiations."

Support (paramedic) service through the sheriff's department.

If all goes well, New Scotland will have ALS coverage beginning June 1.

Even though the town did not budget for the program's cost (estimated at $75,000 a year) in 1997, Sheriff's Inspector

Assessor presents overview

of Bethlehem reval update

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Assessor M. David Leafer will host a public information meeting on the 1998 property assessment update in the town hall auditorium on Thursday, June 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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Joann Irons, left, and Michelle Langenbach enjoy a spring ride on VanDyke Road.

Dems present challengers for board

Burns is back in the running

By Mel Hyman

"Running, not necessarily in the political sense, is a passion for Democrat Susan Burns."

For example, the 42-year-old Selkirk resident ran in the Marine Corps marathon last year in Washington, D.C. While she might prefer to spend the next several months training for this year's marathon and enjoying the company of her daughter, she decided to run again for Bethlehem town board.

Burns said she realizes that she will have to walk the streets of Bethlehem this summer, and fall if she hopes to become the second Democrat in this century to win election to the board. (Her former husband Bob Burns was the other.)

Burns narrowly missed on her first try for the board four years ago when she received just under 50 percent of the vote. But running only on the Democratic line, she fell short.

"She hopes to remedy that this time, and will pursue

Harder tosses hat in ring

By Mel Hyman

George T. Harder is running for Bethlehem town board because he wants to serve the community and help administer open and honest government.

"I think government has a responsibility to meet the needs of people and listen to their concerns," he said.

A 36-year resident of the town, Harder's family moved here in 1961 when his father, George W. Harder, left his job with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and started a law practice in the area.

"Most of my leisure time is taken up with St. Thomas," he said.

Harder serves on the St. Thomas Parish Council, is a confirmation adviser, plays on the church softball team and serves as an adult member of the church youth group.

"Burns," "Harder"
Public hearing slated to review stop signs

There will be a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. tonight to consider a local law adding stop signs at existing intersections on Murray Avenue.

The Bethlehem Town Board will conduct a second public hearing at 7:45 p.m. to consider a local law that would create a no stopping area on the west side of Paddock Place and change the parking restrictions on Kenwood Avenue and Adams Place.

Other business items on the town board agenda include the following:
- Awarding the bid for iron castings, frames and covers for existing intersections on Murray Avenue and Adams Place.
- Request from the Department of Public Works for approval of seasonal personnel.
- Request from the parks and recreation commissioner for approval of seasonal personnel.
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- Request from the town clerk for approval of payment for part-time time clerk.
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Bethlehem police bust up teen-age drinking party

Bethlehem police broke up a keg party in Slingerlands last week attended by teen-agers, mostly 16 and under.

Responding to a report about young people drinking in an area of Krumkill Road, Police Officer Robert Marden spotted a campfire in the vicinity of 434 Krumkill Road at about 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 27. Upon approaching, several of the teen-agers, who looked to be 16 and under, ran off.

Several others remained, however, and when asked who owned a half keg of beer near the campfire, no one claimed responsibility, police said.

The keg was confiscated.

Cops nab Albany man for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated and criminal possession of drugs.

Michael J. Morehouse, 28, of 252 Manning Blvd., was stopped at 3:27 a.m. Saturday, April 28, for failing to signal a turn on Kenwood Avenue, police said.

He was also charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of marijuana. He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Chris Hughes investigated.

Town GOP hosting candidates night

The Bethlehem Republican Committee will host a candidates night tonight, May 1, for individuals who seek the Republican endorsement for townwide offices this upcoming November election.

Candidates who are interested in addressing the committee are invited to the Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 firehouse in Glensmore at 7:30 p.m.

For information, contact Brian Murphy at 439-8191 or Dorothy Brown at 439-1817.

Police charge man after motel ruckus

A Herkimer County man faces two felony charges in connection with a recent fight at the Days Inn in Glensmore.

William J. Favreau, 31, of Frankfort, is charged with third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree assault (both felonies) and disorderly conduct. Favreau’s brush with the law began just after midnight, Wednesday, April 15, when he allegedly walked into Room 239 where two Montgomery, Pa., men were eating pizza and watching TV.

Favreau sat down for a minute and then excused himself, telling the occupants he was in the wrong room. The occupants locked the door and went back to watching TV.

A short time later, police said. Favreau returned to the room in the motel’s west wing and began banging on the door and yelling to the occupants (ages 27 and 29) to let him in.

After telling Favreau to stop banging on the door, the occupants, who were working on a construction crew in the area, opened the door to see what was wrong.

Favreau allegedly entered the room, pushed one of the occupants and threw a punch at him. The punch missed but his intended victim did not. They threw a counterpunch that connected with Favreau’s nose, police said.

The occupants then locked the door and called the motel front desk, which contacted the Bethlehem Police Department. Officers Brian Hughes and James Haker responded.

Police said Favreau told them he was intoxicated and had become separated from his buddies and was only looking for his room.

During the interview, Favreau suddenly went berserk again, broke away from police and ran down the hall toward the room occupied by the Pennsylvania construction workers, according to Hughes.

Favreau was “very violent,” Hughes said, pushing and fighting with the officers in an effort to get at the man who had punched him.

Favreau continued fighting with the officers and had to be restrained by the use of pepper spray, police said.

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The criminal mischief charge was lodged because the motel door that Favreau allegedly kicked sustained $300 worth of damage, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

The assault charge was filed as a result of his actions toward police.

Favreau was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Bischoff and is free on his $2,500 bail, which has been released and is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday.

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Children learn better when they feel that what they are doing is real and some usefulness.

By Katherine McCarthy

Pupils care for the plants after school and on weekends, with The Garden Shoppe assisting where needed.

Mike Arei of Mike's Sign Shop in Delmar provided the sign indicating the Hamagrael project.

Jan and Marco Fecteau, chair persons of the PTA greenhouse committee, are grateful for the crucial contribution.

Building a free-standing greenhouse is too big a project, Jan said. Jerry has also offered to fix up any of the crop failures.

Dominick Calabro of the Garden Shoppe was on hand recently to help the children.

“We are helping to water and fertilize,” he said, indicating the tiny seedlings sprouting from their black plastic squares. “This is a nice project.”

Hamagrael Principal Diane Kikiloe was pleased about the extension of the school’s Peace Garden, a flower bed planted in the school courtyard two years ago to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City.

Pupils in Kristin Crawley’s 3/4 class were excited about the project, and hope to have their own greenhouse someday.

“If we give the flowers away, the community might look cleaner and fresher,” Nina Sokoler said. Pupils care for the plants after school and on weekends, with The Garden Shoppe assisting where needed.
By Dev Tobin
The senior member of the Voorheesville board of trustees will resign effective June 1.
Daniel Reh, who has served on the board for 16 years and is currently deputy mayor, formally informed fellow trustees of his decision by letter before last week's meeting.
With his youngest child graduating from college this year, Reh noted that trustees have "less of a sense of the community unless they're involved with children. It is time to leave."
Reh said highlights of his tenure on the board included acquiring the Salem Hills sewer system from the subdivision developer, updating the village's land use laws and modernizing village government through computerization.
"It's not political, just good local government," he said of his experience as a trustee.
Regarding his decision to resign so the board could appoint a successor, Reh said, "That's how I started (being appointed to the board). It's good to get some-one who's involved and interested."
Mayor Edward Clark praised Reh as "smart, dedicated and hard-working, motivated by what's best for the village. He'll be hard to replace."
Clark said he and his fellow trustees "would like to hear from any interested person who feels qualified to serve on the board."
He added that letters of interest and/or resumes can be given to any trustee.
The appointment would be for the final year of Reh's term. Clark said he would be partial to applicants who indicate willingness to run for a full four-year term in 1988.
In another matter, the board approved the $1.4 million village budget for 1997-98.
Despite a 7 percent increase in spending, village taxpayers will see a 20.2 percent decrease in taxes under the budget, due mostly to continued strong sales tax revenue.
The new village tax rate will be 99 cents per thousand of assessed value, down from the current $1.34 per thousand.
The budget contains funding for an additional public works laborer, a new basketball court/ street hockey rink in the main village park, a gasoline metering system so that the public works department's fueling facility may become available to the school district and the ambulance squad, and 4 percent raises for all village employees.

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### Reh stepping down as V'ville trustee

### Brainstorming

Hamagrael Elementary School pupils recently won the regional competition of the Odyssey of the Mind. From left, first row are Matthew Goldstein, Haz Adewunmi and Meredith Lutz. Second row, from left, are Matt Strachman, team coach David Barnard, Kevin Barriesci, Arthur Barnard and Cindy Adewunmi. The competition challenges pupils to find creative solutions to problems.

### Five Rivers program on spring wildflowers

A family-oriented program on spring wildflowers will be offered on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor exploration in search of spring flowers. A craft project will follow the walk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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New venture shooting to fill gap in processing

By Mel Hyman

The departure of Speedy Photo from Delaware Avenue left a lot of people in the Tri-village area without a place to go for quick photo processing.

With the recent opening of Film to Frame & More in Delaware Plaza, that’s no longer the case.

Actually, the film is not processed inside The Paper Mill itself, which is where Film to Frame has a sales counter and display, but in downtown Albany at the company’s North Pearl Street lab.

If you bring in your film at the start of the day, you may get it back the same day, according to partner Maria Ruggerio.

Otherwise, your processed film and four-by-six prints will be ready for you at the plaza the day after you drop it off.

And the quality will be there as well, she said, because Film to Frame uses the same top-notch processing equipment that Berns Photo used prior to closing their North Pearl Street store in 1994 after 52 years of business.

Ruggerio and partner David Walter were former employees of the Berns family decided to close. Ruggerio was the former office manager, and Walter was industrial sales manager.

Ruggerio’s husband Lou is also a partner in Film to Frame, as is Walter’s wife Susan, who formerly served as executive director of the New York State Rural Housing Coalition.

To help ensure that their venture would be successful, the new owners decided to stop selling cameras and darkroom equipment and focus strictly on photo processing and framing.

With custom, personalized service, “You can’t help but notice the difference in your prints,” Maria Ruggerio said. “We treat each negative individually and, if necessary, adjust for composition and contrast to give optimum results.”

Most photo-finishing houses run the rolls of film through a machine that reads each negative the same way, and the results are sometimes unsatisfactory.

Besides developing and printing color negatives and slides, Film to Frame offers reprints and enlargements. And they process black and white film as well.

Other specialized services include producing 35mm copy negatives, video duplication, video movie transfer to VHS and video prints.

“We also offer access to more than 100,000 prints that we can order through a catalogue and frame to order,” said Ruggerio.

The firm also offers a full line of ready-made or custom-ordered frames and moldings.

“We’re really excited about the new line of Italian wood moldings we’ll be having soon,” she said.

In case you’re looking for a special gift, there are a range of photo gifts to choose from such as calendars, sweatshirts, watches and sculptures.

The Ruggerios and Walters decided to open a store in Delmar because “We already had quite a few Delmar customers who said they had nowhere to park in Albany,” Ruggerio said.

“We had heard about Speedy (going out of business) and asked the owner of The Paper Mill about putting a drop box in the store. She suggested coming in and taking over a corner of the store, and we thought it was a good idea.”

There are plenty of bargains and specials available to customers and those attending this weekend’s grand opening, including the Delaware Plaza Deskcard, whereby plaza employees receive 15 percent off roll processing and video duplication, 10 percent off all other in-house lab services, 20 percent off custom processing and 5 percent off film.

The “idea of this and other promotions is to get people to shop locally and within the plaza,” Ruggerio said.

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Don't miss it

After months of hard work by scores of volunteers, the first-ever Feestelijk Bethlehem community celebration is ready to roll on Saturday. Co-chairs Lorraine Smith and David Young deserve kudos for their work in mounting an entertainment menu to tempt the most discerning palate.

There's still time to buy a button for $5 ($7 on Feestelijk night), which entitles the bearer access to 30 musical and dramatic acts.

Feestelijk Bethlehem was the brainchild of Smith and fellow Community Partnership member Dick Ahlstrom, familiar to most as publisher of The Spotlight.

In this week's Spotlight, a special insert explains the genesis of the event and provides other information on how to best enjoy the evening, including brief descriptions of all the entertainment offerings to help you decide what to attend.

Typically, business and industry, along with scores of individual volunteers, joined together, backing an account designed to make families and neighbors an old-fashioned rollicking good time. This should be a truly smashing Dutch treat. Enjoy.

More polls please

So far, residents we have heard from are urging their neighbors to pass the Bethlehem Central School District budget on May 7. And, if patterns of the last several years hold true the $41 million package, with a 3.7 percent tax increase in Bethlehem and a 2.5 hike in New Scotland, will likely sail through.

What's also likely is that only a fraction of eligible voters will even bother to show up at the polls. This is typical in many local school districts, but more understandable here since there is only one polling place at the middle school.

Expecting voters who don't live in Delmar to drive all the way to middle school is farfetched—especially when there is a budget that is not controversial and a no-contest board to consider.

The Spotlight editorial board has asked the school superintendent and board president why all schools shouldn't be used for polling places to make it more convenient for voters. For the past several years, we were told the district was looking into expanding polling places, but no action was ever taken nor seems to be forthcoming.

We think it's time to do more than talk about establishing more polling places in Bethlehem to make it more convenient, yes, but also to try to attract more voters to school district elections.

Strive for honor roll

In yet another effort to raise community pride and spirit, a Bethlehem First Task Force has come up with the idea of a community appearance honor roll for businesses.

This should provide an incentive to all to look their best, which is a plus when it comes to attracting patrons.

For many years, the Bethlehem Garden Club has fostered the same idea by arranging flowers in planters throughout town, but for the most part, the planters were maintained by gardeners and often neglected by the businesses.

If businesses do some sprucing up on their own, perhaps they'll be more inclined to keep up appearances. Willie or honor roll will be two-tiered, recognizing those who have consistently shown excellence and those who make a first-year effort to improve, there is an opportunity for recognition for all.

Perhaps being tapped for the honor roll will encourage others to be on it next time. And who knows? Maybe businesses will find themselves a little busier.

For information about the honor roll, call Bob Horn of the community appearance committee at 439-6861.

Pataki pushing to lower BAC limit

By George E. Pataki

The writer is governor of New York.

New York has been recognized as a leader in the prevention of under-21 drinking and driving, but more needs to be done. Too many of our families and friends have had their lives changed by drunken drivers.

That's why I have introduced legislation to lower the legal Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) for driving while intoxicated to .08 percent from .10 percent.

This legislation sends a clear signal to those who would make the potentially fatal error of drinking and getting behind the wheel. We cannot allow irresponsible individuals to endanger the lives of innocent New Yorkers by driving while intoxicated.

Recent studies conclude that virtually all drivers have some impairment at the .08 percent BAC level. Research also shows that the higher the BAC level, especially over .08 percent, the greater the risk of involvement in a motor vehicle crash.

This legislation is proven to save lives. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, states which have lowered their BAC levels to .08 percent have shown significant decreases in alcohol-related fatalities.

New York has experienced an incredible 12 percent reduction in alcohol-related fatalities the year after it adopted legislative lowering the BAC level to .08 percent.

More people are arrested in the U.S. for driving while intoxicated than any other criminal offense. In 1995, drunken drivers caused 7,860 crashes and 450 deaths in New York state.

These statistics are shocking. Despite New York's significant progress in making our roads safer, we need to do more to further the current decline of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Last year, I signed a "Zero Tolerance" bill into law. This law provides for suspending or revoking the license of any person under age 21 for under-21 drinking and driving. The laws have imposed severe sanctions on drivers under the age of 21 with a BAC of .02 percent and .05 percent.

The new law provides that after a no-contest plea is entered, the court is found to have a BAC in excess of .02 percent, but not more than .07 percent, he/she would be charged with this new offense.

Another tool in the fight against drunk driving is "Project Zero," an award-winning statewide DWI blanket patrol enforcement effort.

The last "Project Zero" sweep in April 1996 involved 437 police departments and 4,240 officers, resulting in 1,388 arrests over a four-day period. The program recently was recognized by the nationwide Insurance "On Your Side Award" for highway safety initiatives.

I am extremely proud that New York state has been recognized as a national leader in the battle against drunk driving; and more to the point, where we all realize he's the worst candidate for the job.

Matt Clyne can help our town. He can stop catering to his masochistic political tendencies and allow another Democrat candidate lacking in vision and leadership to try for the job he will never hold.

Slingerlands

Stratmann is a Republican committeeman from North Bethlehem.

Slingerlands resident raps Dem candidate

The campaign for supervisor hasn't even begun, and the voters of Bethlehem have already seen Matt Clyne's plan: complain, whine and lie.

I guess the inevitability of his defeat has already set in, and our town's favorite two-time loser has decided to go straight for the negative tactics he resorted to when his second defeat was apparent.

In focusing his campaign on the SOCKPUNCH issue and the water plant, he has chosen to ignore the fact that Sheila Fuller and the Republican town board have done an excellent job in representing our interests.

Supervisor Fuller has held the line on taxes, and even reduced them. Our much-needed, much-awaited third supermarket will soon open, with the benefits already in evidence—have you checked out the sales at Grand Union recently—and the water and Sprulock issues were resolved to the satisfaction of town residents.

In short, she's done a job and deserves another term.

But since he knows he can't win, Matt has decided to skip the portion of the campaign where he shows us his lack of vision or leadership for our town, and more to the point, where we all realize he's the worst candidate for the job.

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Fred Stratmann

Slingerlands is a Republican committeeman from North Bethlehem.
If you’re new, it’s time to get poop on town law

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spring! A time to enjoy the wondrous evidence of renewed life, to watch the buds form and open and the shoots erupt. A time to wander in my yard, feasting my senses on the smell of damp earth, the cheery brightness of crocuses, the... whoa! What’s this growing at the edge of my lawn? Can it be the dreaded dog poop?

Unfortunately, yup, it is. After several year’s absence, doggie do has indeed made a strong comeback in my neighborhood.

It occurs to me that since the dog waste provision was added to the dog ordinance in July 1991, many new homes, new neighbors and new dogs have appeared in the Linda Court vicinity. I’m sure this is true in many parts of town. And while there was much fun and hoopla surrounding the “pooper scooper” ordinance when it was enacted, new arrivals in town may not be aware of their responsibilities under the law.

So, for our new neighbors and also longtime neighbors who have forgotten or gotten lazy, here’s a gentle reminder of the ordinance’s essence: If the doggie makes it, the owner takes it.

The town clerk’s office can answer any questions about the dog ordinance. And if we start working on it now, maybe by winter, we can come up with a solution to that other ancient dog-related problem — yellow snow.

Rosina Ansaldo
Elsmere dog owner and possibly the only person who picks up her dog’s poop from the water line.

Thanks to all for Dash help

Editor, The Spotlight:

Each year, support for the annual Delmar Dash increases. This year’s field of 451 finishers was the largest in the nine-year history of the race.

We want to acknowledge the special work of the Bethlehem Police Department, Delmar Rescue Squad, the Bethlehem Central School District (for use of Elsmere Elementary School), Boston Market, our 80 volunteers, and race sponsors Blue Shield of Northeastern New York and Bruegger’s Bagel Bakery.

Race director
Alan Via and Pam Robbins
Co-directors

Clean air victory bittersweet

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our community owes Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air, and especially co-founders, Sigi Moriece and Linda Burtis, a surrounding round of applause for their tireless efforts that netted us our unequivocal victory over Spurlock Adhesives’ attempt to site a formaldehyde plant in the town.

The recent hydrochloric acid spill in Albany, coupled with the American Rivers report designating the upper Hudson as the second most endangered river in the nation, and — I almost forgot — the mystery air pollution episode in our very own town hall, underscore the gravity of our town board’s flirtation with disaster in its initial open-arms welcome to Spurlock.

Our town’s victory, however, is bittersweet: Moreau’s town supervisor is now rolling out the welcome mat for Spurlock. Hopefully, their community includes citizens as vigilant as Moriece and Burtis to help them chase Spurlock out of their community, out of New York state and all the way back to Virginia, whence they came!

Jim Cornell
Delmar

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School, youth representatives endorse Bethlehem budget plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing this letter to urge our fellow Bethlehem Central School District residents to vote in favor of the school budget on May 7 at the middle school. Our school enrollment will continue to increase, particularly at the elementary and high schools. To meet our expanding student population, the proposed budget includes the required start-up and support staff costs for the new Early Learning Center. Passing this budget is very important if we are to continue to meet the needs of those increases in a reasonable manner.

We urge our fellow Bethlehem students and the concerns of the community to attend the budget vote on May 7 at the middle school.

Laura Leeds and Bill Cushing
BCCO president and vice president

Marge Kanuk
BC Athletic Association president

Martha Kennedy and Cathy Svenson
BC Music Association co-presidents

BOU president

Wendy Lepkowski
Theater group president

Kevin McCarthy
Parents for Excellence president

Many students as possible, as Mrs. Kennedy stated in her letter. This budget deserves a yes vote on May 7.

Loretta Carney
Delmar

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Letters

Letters teachers. These important additions ensure reasonable class sizes and the high-quality education our students need and our community wants and expects. Next year's budget also supports technology and building bond propositions passed in 1995. The budget includes the necessary operational expenses for an effective technology program and the required start-up and support staff costs for the new Early Learning Center. Passing this budget is very important if we are to continue to meet the needs of those increases in a reasonable manner. No positive difference in our children's lives. Please support these programs by voting to pass the budget. We appreciate your support.

Melanie Henderson and Cara Kennedy
Clarksville PTA co-presidents

LaMar Hill and Harold Rosenbalt
Elsmere PTA co-presidents

Kera McClellan and Kathleen Normile
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**Letters**

*Toni Tiberi, BC-HIS*  
BA Speech & Hearing Science  
518-869-1544

**Home buyer should have checked rules on zoning**

Editor, The Spotlight:

If Carole Riley, reportedly the owner of 47 Pizza Hutts and a former Time/Warner executive, spent $460,000 on a residence without knowing there were zoning restrictions concerning the use of the property, she was careless.

Her claim that denial of a variance would cause her "great financial hardship" that was not "self-inflicted" would seem to be implausible. Caveat emptor!

Hopefully, Ms. Riley will consider relocating her business and staff to Price Chopper Plaza, a short distance from her residence.

Karl H. Gohlke  
Slingerlands

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**Townwide cleanup scheduled**

Townwide Clean-Up Day will take place in Bethlehem on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. Activity ideas for the day include: suggest projects to the organizing committee; identify and adopt a specific beautification or clean-up project and organize workers and resources for its completion; pledge a team of your organization or club's members or employees to complete projects suggested to the organizing committee; commit to a long-term project by identifying and maintaining an area in your neighborhood; contribute hands or materials in your name to enable others to complete projects.

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for ALS through an ad valorem property tax would cost just 15 cents per thousand of assessed value now, “How do we know that won’t grow?”

The town board would review and approve the ALS contract on a quarterly basis, Houghtaling said. “Once it, it would not be right to get back out” for budgetary reasons.

Councillman Mark Dempfl, the board’s liaison on ALS, said the town would like some advance notice of where the dollars are coming from and going to.

Fargione emphasized that ALS is non-profit and “It’s to our benefit to bring this in as low as possible every year.”

The oversight committee “is something we could work out.” Fargione said. “I have no problem with that conceptually, but I don’t want to see just another layer of bureaucracy.”

In response to a concern about police delaying an ambulance to gather evidence of crimes like drunken driving, Fargione said, “Nothing will detract from good patient care. Our ties with the sheriff’s department is irrelevant.”

Bill Eck of the Slingerlands Fire Department said his department’s experience with ALS had been overwhelmingly positive.

“The program works, and makes our EMT’s jobs easier, both mentally and physically,” Eck said.

“When you have the call at your house, you want ALS there,” Eck added.

“We’ve been waiting five years for this,” said Dave Taylor, captain of Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Taylor noted that paramedics have better defibrillators and the ability to administer drugs, both of which can make a crucial difference in stabilizing, and ultimately saving the lives of, heart attack victims.

Taylor estimated that ALS services are needed on about 20 percent of the Voorheesville squad’s calls.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller welcomed New Scotland’s participation in ALS which will reduce her town’s nearly $300,000 annual contribution by about 25 percent.

“We were looking for them (New Scotland) to join when we got in (two years ago),” she said.

Fuller said she wanted to talk to Fargione regarding whether New Scotland will contribute to ALS, of which can make a crucial change in assessment from the 1997 roll with an estimate of $5,000. The rates will indicate any changes in assessment from the 1997 roll with an estimate of the property tax impact such changes will have, Leafer said.

During March and April next year, property owners will have an opportunity to set up an appointment with the assessor to informally discuss any concerns about their new assessments.

After the May 1 filing of the tentative roll, the normal grievance process will also be available to property owners.

Seward completes Marine training course

Marine Pvt. Jason T. Seward, son of Christine F. and William E. Seward of Selkirk, recently completed the administrative clerk course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the eight-week course, Seward learned basic skills and knowledge in personnel management and administration procedures.

Seward graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1996 and joined the Marine Corps in October.

Bethlehem library showing kids films

Amazing Grace, Great White Man-Eating Shark, and Panama Zoo will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. This is a free, drop-in event for children ages 3 to 6. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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"rather dynamic swings" in value that occurred with the 1992 revitalization.

Historical association sponsoring bus trip

On Wednesday, May 21, the Bethlehem Historical Association will sponsor a bus trip to Wethersfield, Conn., a historical village founded in 1692.

The bus trip will include a guided tour of three historical homes and a museum gift shop. Lunch will be served at the Blacksmith's Tavern in Glastonbury.

The bus will arrive at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, located at Clapper Road and Route 144. Departure will be at 7:45 a.m.

Cost for the bus trip is $55. Checks must be received by May 7.

Checks should be made payable to the Bethlehem Historical Association and mailed to Bill La Med, 170 Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk 12158.

For information, contact La Med at 767-9057.

Leafer anticipates that most changes in assessments that result from the update will be "relatively minor" compared to some of the "rather dynamic swings" in value that occurred with the 1992 revitalization.
Local man proud of work aboard attack submarine Sand Lance

James Harris is proud of his Dolphins. No, not the Miami football team — Harris is a Navy submariner, and as such, he wears the silver "Dolphin" pin associated with the submarine community.

The son-in-law of Joseph and Elizabeth Meister of Delmar, Harris is a crew member on board the fast-attack submarine USS Sand Lance who says his parents always pushed him to do his best. "I felt it would be the most challenging. I felt it would be the most interesting," he said.

"The Navy nuclear power program seemed to be the most challenging. I felt it would be the most interesting for me," he added.

And today as a petty officer, he wears his dolphins with pride. In the submarine community, training and learning the job of others is critical to the entire crew's survival. Once submerged, the crew has only itself to rely on in an emergency.

Harris' dolphins signify that he has a working knowledge of all systems onboard the submarine. Sand Lance, a Sturgeon-class nuclear-powered submarine, is one of the most sophisticated submarines in the world. Equipped with torpedoes and cruise missiles, the powerful warship can provide surveillance and intelligence, support special operations and launch missiles at enemy ships or land targets.

The mission of Sand Lance is critical to the Navy's mission. In the offensive role, attack submarines, taking advantage of their stealth, can attack enemy vessels from the surface and underwater threats. These efforts allow the surface fleet to focus on other areas.

Slingerlands school plans spring carnival

The Slingerlands Elementary School carnival will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school, located on Union Avenue in Slingerlands.

Festivities include pony rides, Bouncety Bounce, raffles, games, homemade desserts and more. The carnival will be held rain or shine, and the whole community is invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit the Slingerlands school community.

For information, call 439-1856.

Girl Scout sign-up evenings scheduled for local schools

For Scouts living in the Elsmere and Hamagrael elementary school districts, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the Elsmere Elementary School cafeteria.

For information, contact Lynda Dayley at 439-4593.

BP screenings on tap at town hall

The Town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Screening for May will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

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Fifth-grade honor roll
Ashley Leap, Yi-Chen Lin, Sarah Stiffler, Karla Hession, Emily Smith, Jordan Chatfield, Noah Krizman, Luke Williams, Vincent Breslawski, Sarah Willauer, Nikhil Venkatesh, Kaila Rivie, Jordan Frawley, and Baya Miller.

Fifth-grade high honor roll
Evan DeForge, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Anderson, Taylor DiSchino, and Mattie Fox.

Sixth-grade honor roll

Sixth-grade high honor roll
Andrea Babcock, William Archino, Marc Bohl, Mathew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Bulkire, Ashley Chicaretti, Erin Clary, Steven Correll, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nichole DePauilo, Laura Delahaye, Sarah Dennis, Michael Duker, Joseph Galgana, Danielle Holley, Jasslyn Hotaling, John Jones, and Christopher Kott.

Seventh-grade honor roll
Christopher Alberts, Parker Beach, Joseph Blondill, April Bowen, Brooke Brokower, Thyring, Christopher Cary, Catherine Celotta, Holly Clifton, Christopher Davis, Megan Deandra, Nicole DiPierro, Brian Frangella, Marco Frazier, Meghan Furst, Krystal Geraldsen, Michael Gleason, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Jordan, Heather LaMorre, Robert Lozano, and Daniel Mace.

Seventh-grade high honor roll
And, Alyson Martin, Aaron Mattice, Carolyn McLuen, Jennifer Mero, Rebecca Miller, Andrew Northrup, Becca Nowalk, Sarah Oakes, Desiree Palizzio, Catherine Parisi, Jason Parker, Katherine Ribley, Crystal Ringler, Suzanne Roark, Brennan Robinson, Kelly Ryselcroft, Tiara Shultes, Cara Starks, Renee Terhune, Jocelyn Van Driel, Mark Wallace, and Brandon Winne.

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Seventh-grade honor roll
Crystal Baldwin, Michael Baus, Alisha Bennett, Katy Boomer, Mandy Coners, Ama Cross, Dustin Deering, Sara Delan, Clifford Dewney, Pamela Dunican, Anthony Ferrusi, Elizabeth Fink, Jennifer Fink, Robert Fisk, Brian Fuller, Kelly Gardner, Amy Giovannetti, Elizabeth Glassman, Mark Hamilton, Jeremy Irwin and Rachael Kuhmich.

And, Christine Latter, Stephanie McLaren, Conor Morgan, Karly Mosher, Katherine Mullarkey, Katelyn Paula, Amanda Pomakoy, Eva Ray, Jason Rivitioso, Jessica Seaburg, Shania Sondak, James Stanton, Craig TeRele, Dallas Trombley, Joel Trombley, Sarah Weisheit, Phillip Whalen, Robert.
**THE SPOTLIGHT**

Williams, Jennifer Yurek and Samantha Zuczicki.

**Eighth-grade high honor roll**


And, Heather Farnelmein, Justin Reuter, Carissa Rosato, Ariel Schable, Anthony Schipano, Pritesh Shah, Stephanie Winterland, Joshua Stumbaugh, on gram for toddlers, will take place on May 19th at 2 p.m. in Delmar.

**Eighth-grade honor roll**

Matteo Adesso, Christina Anderson, Timothy Arrell, Bridget Auclair, Erica Bliven, Lynn Boomhower, Marie Boomhower, Dale Childs, Matthew Deyo, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Joseph Fiero, Samantha Geurter, Danielle Hall, James Hardisty, Matthew Hotaling, Joey Lepera, Diane McGurn, Janelle Meizler, David Muci, Sarah Nestlen, Oscar Olmeda, Derek Parisi, Gregory Pascale, Thomas Reinasch, Michael Rienti, Erin Rogers, John Schumacher and David Smith.

**“Ducky” fun planned for toddlers at library**

"Just Ducky," a springtime program for toddlers, will take place on Saturday, May 10, and Monday, May 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Stories, songs and a craft are planned. Both sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

**NS museum to hold ribbon-cutting event**

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication of the opening of the Town of New Scotland Historical Association Museum will be held on Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the museum at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Scotland.

**Former Poetry Motel producer awarded writing fellowship**

Charles Rossiter, a former resident of Delmar, is among the recipients of Creative Writing Fellowships announced by the National Endowment for the Arts earlier this month. At $20,000 each, with no matching requirement, they enable recipients to set aside time to write and conduct research.

Rossiter recently moved to Oak Park, Ill. Before leaving, he was an active member of the Albany poetry scene. For the last seven years, he hosted and produced the Poetry Motel, a half-hour television program seen on a network of community access stations in upstate New York and New England.

**BC Class of 1987 reuniting this fall**

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987 will hold its 10-year reunion this fall on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28 through 30.

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Group sponsoring Connecticut trip

Bethlehem Historical Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Wethersfield, Conn., on Wednesday, May 21. The trip will include guided tours of three historical homes and lunch at the Blacksmith Tavern. To register or for information, call 767-9057.

Grange to serve chicken dinner

Bethlehem Grange will dish up a chicken and biscuits supper on Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. The grange is on Route 356 in Selkirk.

Spring concert slated at RCS high school

Peter B. Coeymans Elementary School will present its spring concert on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at RCS High School. All members of the community are welcome.

Schools to recognize staff May 6

Peter B. Coeymans Elementary, Becker Elementary School and the RCS Middle School will hold Staff Recognition Day on May 6.

Pancake breakfast slated in New Salem

The New Salem Reformed Church will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 3, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Meal cost is $4 for adults, $2.75 for kids 6 to 10, and free for kids 5 and under.

For information, call 765-2354 or 765-3686.

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Historical museum to hold grand opening Sunday

Celebrate the history of New Scotland and its people at the grand opening of the New Scotland Historical Association Museum on Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road just off Route 85 in New Salem. Thanks to town resident Huck Spaulding’s generous gift, the association has been able to completely refurbish the museum.

In recognition of Spaulding’s generosity, the board of trustees named the Spaulding Room. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Arthur Pound definitive works will be presented.

There will be music and refreshments throughout the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend this free event. For information, call 765-4446.

Church to serve Saturday breakfast

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served on Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85. Breakfast features a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes or french toast, along with bacon, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. The cost is $4 for adults and $2.75 for children age 6 through 10. Children under age 5 eat for free.

PTA to recognize teachers, staff

PTA will honor all teachers and staff at the elementary and high schools on Thursday, May 15.

Many helpers are needed. To volunteer, call Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

V’ville board sets regular meeting May 5

The next regular meeting of the school board is Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school. All school board meetings are open to the public.

The school board’s annual meeting is Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The school budget vote will be on Wednesday, June 4, from 9 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Extension offering composting workshops

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will conduct backyard composting workshops on Wednesday, May 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

A $5 fee covers educational handouts and bin construction plans. This hands-on program will be held at a backyard composting demonstration site the extension has constructed at its center on Martin Road.

Pre-registration is recommended. For information and to register, call the office at 765-3500.

Site team slates May 6 meeting

The elementary school site-based management team will meet on Tuesday, May 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Extension revising business directory

Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 1997 Women in Business Directory is currently being revised. This publication contains more than 350 service and product-related businesses in addition to business resources. The nominal fee to be listed includes a free copy of the directory. To request a sign-up sheet, fax your name and address to 765-2490.

Fulton classes plan August reunions

Clayton A. Bouton High School class of 1972 is planning its 25th class reunion for Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia. Reunion organizers are also planning a reunion for Aug. 4.

Five Rivers walkers to look for woodcocks

A bird walk will be held on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will begin the program with a brief introduction to the natural history of the woodcock, which will be followed by an outdoor walk on the center grounds in search of the elusive bird.

Participants should dress for an evening outdoors and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For information, call Five Rivers at 470-9291.

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**Take a behind-the-scene peek at Feestelijk origin**
Music, stories and crowning are the order of the evening Saturday, May 3, when Feestelijk Bethlehem comes to the library with some lively family entertainment.
The festival is a cooperative effort among many community organizations and officials to foster a sense of neighborhood in an atmosphere.

**Check It Out**
Bethlehem Public Library

This month’s jazzy bulletin board display, compiled by Carol Sue Sherwood and Mona Prenoveau, has put staff and patrons in an active frame of mind. Theresa Cosco’s interview with Feestelijk co-chairs Lorraine Smith and David Young will be broadcast tonight, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at noon. The interview provides a behind-the-scenes look at how the festival was organized.

The lobby will be open from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Story-teller Joni Goldberg will perform half-hour shows at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in community room.

Goldberg is on the youth service staff, and all three performers have been featured at other library events.

Hosts Janis Domenelli and Bab Carlsen of the library staff are going to help with directions to festival events in house and elsewhere. You can recognize the hosts by their white Feestelijk hats.

"Feestelijk Bethlehem is a chance to meet your neighbors and see some great dance performer," says Polly Hartman, library liaison to the festival committee.

"There’s only something for everyone."

Admission buttons are still available at many area locations for $5. On the night of the festival, buttons will cost $7. Admission is free for children age 5 and under. Children age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to attend any event.

On a further recreational note "Area Day Camps 1997" is now available at the library. This annual youth services publication lists about 30 local summer day camp programs, along with addresses, contact persons, current fees, inclusive dates and age ranges. Brochures from selected camps are also available. Stop by the youth services desk for a copy.

Louise Greco
Some of the entertainers performing in Feestelijk Bethlehem Saturday include, clockwise from above, pianist Findlay Cockerell, The Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio, Cranberry the Clown, harpist Lucy McCaffrey, Elaine Bird, Kristy Reynolds, Marie Liddle, and Linda Drew (seated) of the Friendship Singers and Disneyland jazz musician Skip Parsons.
All about the birth of Feestelijk Bethlehem

By Lorraine C. Smith

Six months ago, when the leaves were gold and the days crisp with the new chill of autumn, the Bethlehem Community Partnership spent a day brainstorming.

What opportunity could we come up with that would benefit Bethlehem and its residents of all ages? How could we increase community spirit, so that our children, our families, everyone would affirm, "Bethlehem is a great place to live"?

A task force of six people was formed from the Partnership—Dick and Mary Ahlstrom, Mona Prenoveau, Jill Rifkin, Joyce Strand and myself—gathered together and focused the discussion.

Of all the special events Bethlehem has offered over the past several years, the First Night-like celebration during the bicentennial received the most positive and enduring recognition.

What about doing something similar, offering it in the spring, and possibly establishing a new townwide tradition?

Our goal was to offer a festive evening and Feestelijk is the Dutch word for festive.

We enlisted County Legislator David Young of Delmar to be co-chair, asked another couple dozen volunteers to head up the essential subcommittees, and by the end of January had our organization of 30 volunteer committee workers established.

Over the past six months, we contacted Bethlehem's accomplished entertainers and asked them to perform in Bethlehem's favorite buildings.

We designed a logo to feature in our letters, our posters, all our publicity.

We asked some of our young people to perform that evening, to become an integral part of the event.

We found a dozen places to stage the entertainment, invited neighbors to serve as hosts and involved students in a variety of meaningful ways.

We requested and received financial sponsorship from the town government and schools.

We asked for and received financial support from our larger businesses and industries so that ticket costs could be reasonable.

We asked our chamber of commerce to coordinate area businesses for needed materials and asked our community organizations for their support and additional volunteers.

We wrote hundreds of letters, met dozens of times to handle the thousands of details that went into produce Saturday's big event.

We found convenient places to sell admission buttons.

And we gave the townwide event a name to reflect our town's Dutch heritage, a name that establishes its unique identity and sparks interest and curiosity.

As church bells ring out to herald its beginning, we hope Feestelijk Bethlehem will be a most enjoyable occasion for thousands of our friends and neighbors that it will provide a sparkling evening of rich entertainment and affirm our sense of community; that it will be an occasion of joy and celebration for all residents whose consensus will agree with us — "Bethlehem is a great place to live."

Lorraine Smith is the community liaison for Feestelijk Cogen, one of the industries providing financial support. She lives in Delmar with her husband Tom and second son, Bethlehem Central High School junior Michael Scott.

You needn't go home hungry

Many Feestelijk Bethlehem venues will offer light refreshments for sale to go along with the evening's entertainment.

• Cyber Haus — flavored coffees while you surf the Internet
• Del Lanes — snack bar open and free bowling
• Delmar Presbyterian Church — homemade cakes, coffee, lemonade and popcorn
• Delmar Reformed Church — flavored coffees, specialty desserts and free Feestelijk mugs, while supplies last
• Elsmere Fire Department — popcorn and soda, served by the ladies auxiliary
• Bethlehem Central High School — pizza and soda, served by the Key Club
• Java Jazz Cafe and Bakery — coffee, baked goods and live jazz
• Masonic Temple — chili and strawberry shortcake
• St. Stephen's Church — baked goods, snacks and soda.

Best Wishes to

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from

Bethlehem First Task Force
Scores of kids getting in on the act

Scores of talented Bethlehem youth from school music and theater groups will be on stage during Feestelijk Saturday.

"We're thrilled with the obvious enthusiasm of the school community for Feestelijk Bethlehem," said student entertainment co-chair Jill Rikin. "Teachers from the elementary schools, the middle school, and the high school have generously volunteered their time to work with their students on this project.

"We urge everyone to come and enjoy a sparkling evening of fun and camaraderie."

Students will perform according to the following schedule:

**Elsmere School Gym**
- Elementary Strings, Mary Jane Hughes, teacher, 7 to 7:25 p.m. — fourth and fifth-grade string instrument pupils from several of Bethlehem's elementary schools, all taught by Hughes, will be performed a variety of pieces.
- Elsmere Elementary School Choir, Kim Tyler, director, 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. — Pupils from the 90-member Elsmere Choir will be performing a varied program of songs. Numerous soloists will be featured. Pieces include a rock 'n' roll selection as well as "Harmony," a song about peace around the world.
- Piping Rock, Bethlehem Central Middle School Choir, JoAnn Hill, director, 8 to 8:25 p.m. — A select auditioned group of seventh and eighth-graders performs a variety of musical selections, ranging from light pop to classical to jazz. Feestelijk pieces will include a folk song, a blues number, a reggae-style selection, and the contemporary classic called "The Rainbow Connection," first popularized by Kermit the Frog in "The Muppet Movie."
- Boland School of Irish Dance, 8:30 to 8:55 p.m. — Students, led by teacher Chris Boland, will demonstrate various Irish step dances, including the three-hand reel. Approximately eight elementary school pupils, most from Bethlehem, will be performing in Feestelijk.

**Bethlehem Central Middle School Gym**
- Sound Sensation, Bethlehem Central Middle School choir, directed by Patrick Pisanello, 9 to 9:25 p.m. — This select chorus of about 35 students sing Jazz and show tunes as well as selections from popular shows.

**BC Middle School Gym**
- Middle School Stage Band, directed by George Smith, 7 to 7:25 p.m. — The 40-member band will play a variety of popular music, including swing and big band pieces as well as rock music. The band consists of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and rhythm instruments.
- High School Jazz Combo and Bethlehem Brass Quintet, 7:30 to 8:25 p.m. — These groups are composed of students from the music programs at Bethlehem Central High School. The Brass Quintet is one of three brass quintets at the high school and is led by Louise Schwarz, who is the director of the school's chamber music program. The Brass Quintet, two trumpets, French horn, trombone, and tuba, will play selections from popular and classical repertoire, which may include "Fiddler on the Roof" and "William Tell." The Jazz Combo, consisting of drums, guitar, bass, and trumpet, is an outgrowth of the Jazz Ensemble Program at the high school, under the director of Sam Brossella, district music director.
- "Vignettes," a series of dramatic skits and monologues by members of Encore, the high school's newest drama group, 8:30 to 8:55 p.m. — This group, advised by high school English teacher Alaine Jones, will perform improvisations as well as selected play segments.
- High School Symphony Strings, directed by Christopher Neubert, 9 to 9:55 p.m. — This group will perform such pieces as Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" ("A Little Night Music"), as well as other pieces by Mozart and Haydn.

Dance Nanci and Rockin' Rich will demonstrate country western dancing at the middle school cafeteria at half hour intervals with Tri-Village Squares.

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Where and when: Church of Thomas the Apostle, 35 Sams Place, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

FINDLAY CROCKEY
A professional concert pianist more than 30 years, Crockeby performed as a soloist and in orchestras and chamber groups across the country. Crockeby, an Albany resident, is also an associate fessor of music at the University at Albany and director of the University Wind Symphony.
Where and when: Delmar Reformed Church, 8 to 8:45 and 10:15 p.m.

Cranberry the Clown
Cranberry, a k a Jan Shoor Potter of Troy, performs an imaginative act combining magic, puppetry, ventriloquism, clowning and songs. Cranberry has a winning way with children of all ages.
Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:25, 7:40 to 8:20, 8:40 to 9:20 and 9:40 to 10 p.m.

Elementary/middle school music and dance
A variety of music and dance performances is presented by local preteens.
Where, who and when: Elsmere Elementary School gym, 247 Delaware Ave., Middle School Stage Band from 7 to 7:25, Elsmere Elementary School Choir from 7:30 to 7:55, Piping Rock Middle School Choir from 8 to 8:25, Boland School of Irish Dance from 8:30 to 8:55 and Sound Sensation Middle School Choir from 9 to 9:25 p.m.

Friendship Singers
A group of 15 women, most from the Bethlehem area, perform from a repertoire of more than 200 songs, from Bach to the Beatles and from Cohan to the classics. With more than 15 years of experience singing together, the Friendship Singers are versatile and energetic.
Where and when: Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 8 to 8:45 and 10 to 10:45 p.m.

Joni Goldberg
Delmar resident Goldberg has been a professional storyteller for 10 years. Using her background in theater, she tells a range of dramatic, scary and silly stories.
Where and when: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:45 to 8:15 and 9:15 to 9:45 p.m.

The Jeff Gonzales Blues Trio
Guitarist Gonzales, a Delmar resident, leads bass player Chris Rybitski and drummer Andy Hear on a straight-from-the-soul blues journey, from the Delta to the backwoods.
Where and when: Masonic Temple, 421 Renwood Ave., 7 to 11 p.m.

Hair of the Dog
Fresh from a whirlwind tour of Ireland, Albany County’s premier Irish group performs classics like “Spancil Hill” and “Dublin in the Rare Old Times.” The Delmar-based trio — Rick Bedrosian, Michael DeAngelis and John Haggerty — recently recorded its third CD.
Where and when: Elsmere firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Jazz Factor
Formed by trumpeter Paul Suplee of Glenmont, this quartet/qUINTET specializes in "straight ahead" jazz, incorporating all the lively and spontaneous dynamics of the jazz tradition. The group's repertoire ranges from Miles Davis to Bucky Jones and from Thelonious Monk to Duke Ellington.
Where and when: Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., 9:15 to 10 and 10:15 to 11 p.m.

Lucy McCaffrey
McCaffrey, a Delmar resident, defines herself as a harpist/singer/actress/storyteller/composer/comic/scholar. She performs a wide range of music, from traditional Irish to tunes from Albany’s Dutch past, on a concert grand harp.

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Where and when: St. Stephen's Church sanctuary, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, 8 to 11 p.m.

Middle/high school music and drama
Bethlehem Central middle and high school performers present a variety of music and drama.

Where, who and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, 332 Kenwood Ave., Middle School Stage and High School Symphony String from 9 to 9:55 p.m.

Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade
Veteran clarinetist Parsons leads his group in a Dixieland concert around the corner from his Skippy’s Music Store in Elsmere.

Where and when: St. Stephen's Church hall, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Rena
Rena Forte Graf, who has sung the national anthem for both the Yankees and the Mets, sings standards and can be made by calling Dave Maynard, Alan Oakley and Dave King.

Where and when: KeyBank, 343 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:40 and 8 to 8:40 p.m.

Rock 'n' roll showcase
Will a local garage band become the next No Doubt or Everclear? See for yourself at this showcase of high school rockers.

Where, who and when: Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria, 700 Delaware Ave., Diatreme from 7 to 7:30, Monkey Patch from 7:45 to 8:15, See the Sound from 8:30 to 8:15, Bionic Bears from 8:15 to 9:45 and Mocha Joes from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

Square and country western dancing
The Tri-Village Squares square dance features professional caller Eileen Bump and Dancin' Nanci (Nancy Karins of Glenmont) will instruct on country western dancing. The two styles of dance will alternate at half-hour intervals.

Where and when: Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, 332 Kenwood Ave., 7 to 11 p.m.

Ed Stander
Stander, a Delmar resident, has performed his glass harmonica throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Where and when: Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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Visible visors

Modeling the visors Feestelijk Bethlehem volunteers will be wearing Saturday are, from left, Polly Hartman, Bethlehem Public Library liaison to the event; Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and Dick Ahlstrom, publisher of The Spotlight.

Dinner/transporation Feestelijk package available through Bethlehem Senior Services

Bethlehem Senior Services has arranged an easy way for town seniors to join in the fun of Feestelijk Bethlehem by offering them a special package. Saturday's program includes a chicken and biscuit supper at the Bethlehem Grange, followed by the Feestelijk celebration at various entertainment venues. "The seniors in Bethlehem envision an exciting Saturday evening supper at the Grange, followed by a variety of musical presentations offered by area talent on the evening of Feestelijk Bethlehem," said Joyce Becker, assistant director of Senior Services.

Dinner at the Grange is $8 and Feestelijk buttons are $5 purchased in advance and $7 on Saturday.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will leave town hall at 3:30 p.m. Home pickup is available on a prearranged basis. Suggested van donation is $1 for town hall and $2 for home pickup. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 170.

Don't wait till the last minute. Try to call by Wednesday, April 30.

"I look forward to Feestelijk Bethlehem and an evening of fan-filled entertainment," said Bethlehem senior Agnes McCarroll.

Del Lanes presents Rock 'n' bowl with DJ

DJ Mr. Detroit provides a musical background for free bowling for Feestelijk button-wearers at Del Lanes, on Bethlehem Court off Normanskill Boulevard, from 7 to 11 p.m.
Police offer safety tips for Feestelijk celebration

To get the most out of this festive evening, you’ll probably want to travel between several different venues. So that your evening can be as relaxing and stress-free as possible, Feestelijk Bethlehem volunteers and the Bethlehem Police Department urge you to review these safety tips before heading out.

General safety tips

The best safety tip, applicable to all situations and circumstances, is to use common sense and caution.

• Personal belongings: Limit the items you’re carrying from place to place to reduce your risk of loss or theft. Leave wallets, large amounts of cash or other valuable items at home, or in your vehicle if parking there.

• Exit signs at venues: Be aware that emergencies, such as increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic, may not be able to see you.

Safety tips for motorists

• Consider carpooling to a central location and walking to the various venues.

• Anticipate delays on Delaware Avenue and on the connecting side streets due to increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

• Always be alert for pedestrians and any obstructions to the normal flow of traffic.

• Watch your speed.

Parking safety

Before walking away from your car, visually assess the parking spot and its surroundings. The following guidelines can help you determine if your spot is safe for you, your vehicle and any emergency vehicles which may need to maneuver through traffic.

• Obey regular “no parking” zones, as well as any red “emergency, no parking” signs attached to poles.

• In consideration of your neighbors, do not park in or block residential driveways.

• When available, park in lots or designated parking spots. If it is necessary to park at the edge of the roadway, be sure to pull completely off the road, out of the flow of traffic.

• Do not block fire hydrants. Even if it is not posted or designated by a yellow line on the curb, it is unlawful to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

• Do not park within 50 feet of a railroad crossing or tracks.

• To keep areas around firehouses clear for emergency vehicles which require more space than passenger vehicles, park no closer than 20 feet from the driveway on the same side of the road and 75 feet from the driveway on the opposite side. Exceptions, of course, are designated parking areas at these facilities.

• Do not park within the confines of intersections, on crosswalks or on corners.

If you are going to be out for the festival and have safety concerns, do not hesitate to call the police station with your questions. The number for traffic safety is 439-9573, ext. 222. Voice mail is available at that extension; leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Hats off to sponsors of community event

Feestelijk Bethlehem was conceived to highlight and bring together all members of the Bethlehem community — individuals, business and organizations. Feestelijk is a reflection of Bethlehem’s community spirit.

Special thanks to those who have helped make this year’s inaugural Feestelijk Bethlehem a success.

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We want thank all of our faithful customers for their words of encouragement about last month’s column. We really appreciate your thoughts and suggestions. We also thank you for your patience while we have been unable to return your calls on a timely basis.

We have two additions to our sales staff, Fred and Krista. Both are spending this summer time helping customers and learning our inventory. This way they will be able to help you with your book selections and answer any questions you may have.

Feestelijk has been in operation since 1975 and we have a large selection of books in all categories. We hope you will come in and bring your friends to enjoy the atmosphere and the selection of books available.

From the owners of Feestelijk Bethlehem, we wish you a great summer.
You'll want to be a part of

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Eagles hang on to 2nd place

By Andrew Hartman
Midway through the season, Bethlehem is holding down second place in the Suburban Council's Gold Division with a 6-3 record.

BC had its finest offensive display of the season last week against Guilderland. The Eagles poured out 15 hits on their way to a 14-6 win. Dan Conway had a double and three RBI.

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Rightmyer sees great potential for Bethlehem girls track team

By Karly Decker

Although the Lady Eagles haven't had a stellar record after their first three meets, coach Jack Rightmyer has confidence that the Bethlehem girls track team can turn their season around.

"We have a very young team, and they are coming along well," he said. "We have especially strong sprinters and field event athletes. I see a lot of potential toward the end of the year."

In the girls first meet, they lost to Burnt Hills, 112-52, and to Niskayuna, 101-61. Kerry Van Riper placed first in the shot put, throwing 33 feet, four inches.

Bethlehem lost to Colonie and Columbia in their second meet. Teresa Kansas delivered a strong performance in the triple jump, placing first with a 32 foot, 10-inch jump. Van Riper took first in the shot put. Maurin Boyle was outstanding as well, placing second in the 800-meters. The Lady Eagles dropped their match to Shaker last Wednesday, but several strong performances made the score close. The 400-meter relay team, consisting of Katie Noonan, Liz Cappiello, Katie Link, and Teresa Kansas placed first, with a time of 54.9. Noonan also placed first in the 100 meters in 13.9 seconds flat.

Kansas took first in both the long jump and the triple jump, and Van Riper came through once again, placing first in both the shot put and the discus.

"The girls have been working hard and have a lot of enthusiasm," Rightmyer said.

Softballers eye sectional invitation

By Tim Kavanagh

Vying for one of four highly coveted spots in the Class A Sectional Tournament, the Bethlehem Central girls softball team came through last week with two key Suburban Council wins.

The victories over Burnt Hills and Guilderland, plus a loss to powerhouse Columbia, give the Eagles a 43 record.

On Monday, Liz Wamieksi was on the mound for BC against a strong Guilderland squad. In the bottom of the seventh, Guilderland rallied from four runs behind, but the Lady Eagles held on for a 6-5 win.

Denise Chiocciolo had two doubles and Sonia Consentino smacked two singles to lead the BC offense.

The game stood out as a "great victory" and a "team effort," according to coach Ron Smith, who said the win was important as far as improving the team's chance of making sectionals.

On Wednesday, the Lady Eagles went up against Columbia, one of the top teams in the area, and lost 6-1 in a game that was closer than the score indicated. Once again, Wamieksi pitched well for the Eagles, although she had stiff competition from Columbia's ace hurler April Stevens, who registered 12 strikeouts. Bethlehem's Leigh Stevens punched out three hits.

Friday, the team faced a 5-3 deficit early against Burnt Hills, but rallied to post a decisive 12-5 victory. Monique Roberts pitched a strong game for Bethlehem.

Eagles head the pack at Albright Invitational

Bethlehem was the cream of the crop Saturday when it defeated eight other schools on the way to capturing the Albright Track and Field Invitational at Albany Academy.

Once again, it was the runners who keyed the victory. The 3,200-meter relay team of Matt Clement, Andy MacMillan, Tim Kavanagh and Scott Rhodes captured first. Kavanagh also finished first in the 400 meters, while MacMillan brought home the gold in the 800-meter run.

Jeremy Muhlich won the 110 high hurdles, with Andy Gregory finishing third. Gregory also placed second in the 400-meter hurdles.

Clement was the top finisher in the 3,200-meter run, and Dave Austin was second in the 1,600-meter run. Sophomore Khalid Umair won the triple jump event and was second in the long jump. Marco Gonzales of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, who won the long jump, was named the outstanding field performer.

BCMS PTA NEWS

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MAY PTA UPDATE

May 5th PTA Meeting: BCMS Superintendent Les Loomis will make a presentation on the proposed 1997-98 School District Budget to be voted on May 7. 97. This will be parents' last chance to ask questions about and hear a presentation about this year's School budget.

May 7th School Budget Vote and Board Elections: Voting will take place at the Middle School from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We urge all District parents and residents to vote.

May 1st Book Fair and Student Authors' Fair: The second annual Book Fair will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the BCMS Upper Gym. From 7-9 p.m., in the Cafeteria, a Student Authors' Fair will also be held. There will be something for everyone. Come and enjoy reading at its best.

SIT Committee Volunteers Needed: A sixth and an eighth grade parent is needed to serve on the 1997-98 SIT Committee. This is an important cooperative committee that reviews most major decisions concerning all aspects of the Middle School. They meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:45 p.m.

BCMS Yearbook: The 1996-97 Middle School Yearbook will be arriving in June for distribution to those who purchased it at the beginning of the year. There will be extra copies available at $15 each for those who did not pre-order.

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Kimberly Lynn Zornow, daughter of Dr. David and Iva Zornow of Pace University and the Delmar, and Robert Francis Wise, of Ravena Heights, were married at the Bethlehem Central High School, on May 23. The future groom, a graduate of the University at Albany and the University at Akron, is employed by the city of Albany. The couple plans an Aug. 23 wedding.

The church approved the wedding and engagement parties.

The couple plans a July 12 wedding.

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service. Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed. For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Mail weddings, engagements

Glenmont church hosts sale

A rummage sale will take place at Glenmont Community Church on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothing, household items and collectibles will be for sale, and a light lunch will be available. For information, call 434-4558.

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Michele of Rotterdam, Mark Vonnegut ruled for Friday, May 9, at noon at seven grandchildren.

Peter Vonnegut « · » and the recipients of 28 patents.

He received numerous awards for his work including the American Meteorological Society Award for an outstanding contribution to the advancement of applied meteorology.

He was named Distinguished Research Professor by the trustees of SUNY in 1984.

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Mr. Vonnegut was also the brother, author Kurt Vonnegut, and a descendant of Baron Friedrich Carl Vonnegut, a 16th-century German nobleman.

Bernard Vonnegut, 82, of Guildenland and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, April 25 at St. Peter’s Hospital in Albany.

He lived in Long Beach, L.I., and moved to New York City in 1939.

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Mrs. Bostwick had been a member of the Jewish Community Synagogue and a member of the Jewish Community Center.

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Back to her high school south of Buffalo.

Politics was always a topic of discussion around our dinner table.

In 1979, two years after graduating from the University at Albany with a degree in political science, she made the bold move of calling someone she’d never spoken with before.

I called up (Albany) Mayor Erastus Corning and said I was interested in politics, she said. I asked him how I could become a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He said come on down and we'll talk about being a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Four years later she was on the ballot line for the National Convention.

It was time to move ahead with it.

Embedded in the decision-making process," she said.

Politics is nothing new to Harder. He worked on state Sen. Neil Breslin’s successful campaign and was campaign manager for his father who made an unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for state senate in 1993.

Town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne (also the Democratic candidate for supervisor this year) said Harder was chosen based on the family’s longtime involvement in local politics and the fact that “George is a very hard-working committee man.”

He’s been in town almost his whole life,” Clyne said. “He knows the community, and he expressed an interest in running.”

A graduate of Albany Academy, Harder attended Siena College, Cornell University and The College of Saint Rose. He works for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

The fourth annual ‘Voices of Hope’ comes to benefit the inter-faith Partnership for the Homeless, which will be given on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 420 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The featured performer will be pianist Adelina Kowalewski, artist-in-residence at Skidmore College. Kowalewski will perform Franz Liszt’s “Waltz from Gounod’s Faust.”

There will be additional performances by soprano Laura Sharp, organist Kenneth Leicano, mezzo-soprano Susan Hernandez Fedak, and the choirs of the First Methodist and Mount Pleasant Baptist churches.

Cost is $10 per person. Reception will follow.

For information, call 434-8021.

Walkers to focus on Canada geese

A walk focusing on the life of the Canada goose is scheduled for Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Led by center naturalists, this walking tour will take visitors on an exploration of Canada goose nesting habitats.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Owens-Corning would like to publicly acknowledge the following people of the Delmar plant who had Perfect Attendance during 1996.

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These people, and the families who support them, overcame challenging work schedules and sometimes severe weather conditions to achieve Perfect Attendance. The Management Team wishes to sincerely thank each of these people for their commitment to the continued success of the Delmar plant.
By Michelle Kagan

the theater's going to the dogs. But in this case it's all for the good of one four-legged friend, who needs a helping human hand.

On Sunday, May 4, Capital Repertory Theatre will present a benefit performance of Sylvia, a romantic comedy portraying the tale of a homeless dog and the family she adopts.

Fittingly, the proceeds of this performance will benefit AnimaLovers, the Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District.

AnimaLovers assists homeless, abandoned, unwanted or stray dogs and cats in the Capital District and provides placement for animals that need homes.

"We hold adoption clinics every weekend at locations all around the Capital District," said Sylvia Wheelless, a member of the board of directors at AnimaLovers. "We bring animals that are ready to be adopted to the clinics and show them to people who are interested in them."

Wheelless called Sylvia, "a delightful play and a joy to watch." The regular run of Sylvia begins Friday, May 2. Sylvia is a romantic comedy that proves a dog can teach an old marriage new tricks.

AnimaLovers decided to present Sylvia as a benefit performance in order to raise money, not just for their usual services, but as a way to pay for surgery for Bernie, a two-year old St. Bernard who was brought to AnimaLovers earlier this year.

"The people who owned him felt that they couldn't maintain him and wanted him to be placed with someone who could," said Wheelless.

Due to a genetic trait that causes hip dysplasia, Bernie needs both hips replaced.

The surgery of each individual side will be performed on two separate dates in order to allow Bernie to maintain his normal health.

"Bernie's case is very severe," said Wheelless. "This kind of surgery is actually a kind that people have very often."

Bernie will undergo the first of the two surgeries in May or June when his current owner who has been taking care of him for the past three months takes him to Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine in Ithaca.

A reception will be held prior to the performance, and Bernie will be available to meet the public.

Capitol Repertory Theatre's performance of Sylvia is supported by Agway and Shop 'n Save Supermarkets.

The benefit performance will take place Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the theater at 111 North Pearl St. in Albany. Admission is $50 per person.

Tickets for this benefit can be ordered by phone or by writing a check to AnimaLovers, PO Box 6426, Albany 12206. Tickets can be picked up on the night of the performance.

Sylvia will run through Sunday, May 25. Tickets for regular performances range from $18 to $32. All tickets for students age 18 and under are $10 for students accompanied by an adult. For ticket information, call the box office at 462-4531.

For tickets or information about the benefit performance, call 439-7095.
THEATER

MAN OF THE MANCHA
Based on Don Quixote by Cervantes, Proctor’s Theater. 432 State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Through June 1. $36.50. Information, 340-6464.

"THE MENAICHMI"
A Roman "situation" comedy, University of Albany’s Theatre Department. Xenia Theatre, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., April 30, May 2, 5, $16. Information, 424-5097.

"NOISES OFF"
The hit of opening night, Homer, Usine Theatre, 6 S. State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. April 30. May 1, 2 and 3, 8 p.m. May 2, 5, $15. Information, 576-4627.

"EVITA"
A mild-mannered investment banker with an empty nest adopts a stray dog. Capital Repertory Co., North Pearl St., Albany. 7:30 p.m. May 1, 2, 3, 8 p.m. May 4. $31. Information, 424-4031.

IMPROVISATIONAL SKETCH COMEDY
All New Show. Stamper No. 10, 7 p.m. May 2, 6 p.m. May 3, 8 p.m. Albany, Saturday, May 3. 7 p.m. $8 to $10. Information, 696-2693.

"THE ART OF DINING"
Written by Tina Howe. Albany Civic Theatre, 200 Second Ave., Albany, through May 17, valet service. $15. Information, 462-1297.

MUSIC

TOMMY MAKEM AND THE MAKEM BROTHERS
Empire Center at the Egg. Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m. May 2. $20 Information, 462-9306.

JUNIOR RECITAL
Alexandra Guevara, guitar; recital hall, University of Albany. Performing Arts Center, 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 30. $4 Information, 487-3997.

EIGHTH STEP
Open stage, 14 West St., Albany. 6 p.m., Wednesdays. $7 Information, 487-3997.

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN AND AUDIO ADRENALINE
Pepsi Arena, Albany. 7:30 p.m. May 3, $15 and $10. Information, 400-2000.

BARB BARRY

MISSION OF THE ARTS
Second Sunday symphony series for families, Palace Theatre, Albany. May 4, 3 p.m. $12 adults. $6 children. Information, 460-7175.

BARRY MANILOW
"Imagination Tour." Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. May 3, $37.50 and $25. Information, 458-7044.

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A party sponsored by the Elvis Presley Fan Club of the Capital District, open to public. Ramsoda Convention Center, 450 North Broadway, Schenectady, Saturday, May 3. 1 to 10 p.m. $10. Information, 664-6200.

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**DISCUSSION**


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- United Pentecostal Church, 2010 Scotland Rd., 9 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 439-2212.

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- First United Methodist Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9 a.m. and noon. Information, 439-4951.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

- Indoor Pistol Shooting, Albany County Fair Field Club, Winnie Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0357.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

- First United Methodist Church, 489 Elm Avenue, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 439-7650.

**BINGO**

- at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 14, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-7650.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

- Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 439-0353.

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING**

- Bethlehem Public Library trustees will have a special meeting allowing testimony on the 97-48 library budget, library Board Room, 461 Elm Avenue, 7 p.m. Information, 439-1817.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

- self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 489 Elm Avenue, 10 a.m. Information, 439-1910.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT**

- for candidates interested in addressing the Bethlehem Republican Committee, Selkirk Fire Co., Number 3 Guest, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1817.

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held in the auditorium of the Voorheesville Central School, Voorheesville, New York at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of amending and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1997-1998 and for the transaction of such other business as may be authorized by the Educational Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 3, 1997 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Voorheesville Central School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following day. 1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Eric M. Sufna.

To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenses and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer no later than April 22, 1997, at the office of the Board of Education preceding the school meeting. Each taxpayer requesting a statement must be addressed to the Clerk of the district, the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer no later than April 22, 1997, at the office of the Board of Education preceding the school meeting. Each taxpayer requesting a statement must be addressed to the Clerk of the district, the ensuing year for library purposes may be obtained by any taxpayer 1997 no later than April 22, 1997, at the office of the Board of Education preceding the school meeting. Each taxpayer requesting a statement must be addressed to the Clerk of the district, the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer no later than April 22, 1997, at the office of the Board of Education preceding the school meeting.
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To attract serious buyers, you will need to know the "fair market value" of your home. Be certain to do the necessary market research on current prices and financing. You only have one home to sell, so the pool of prospective buyers attracted will be somewhat limited. Be sure to talk to several brokers about making a C leaps, thus, after seeing your home, they are likely to contact an agent or see others. What marketing strategy will you use to get them back once they leave your home?

It is also important to know that homes sold by owners themselves, without an agent, will not show up in the local comp, which is the list of homes purchased in your neighborhood, and their selling price. Be prepared to offer flexible hours, too. Some buyers will make their final decision early in the morning while others wait until after dark. Nevertheless, when they are ready to buy, you must be ready to sell. And, ready to negotiate.

Prepare to deal unemotionally with buyers on matters of price, owner financing, the counteroffer, etc. Be sure you're acting as your agent, and your prime gas grill. By acting as your agent, you can make a decision yourself squarely in the middle of the normal negotiating pattern between buyers and sellers. Is there any alternative? Consider the value gained when represented by a full-time professional agent, one who directly and through networking has immediate access to serious, motivated buyers. An early sale at the best possible price could be your reward.
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SATURDAY MAY 3, 1997 - 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

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8:00 AM - 12 NOON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE MANAGING CHEMIST ON SITE.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many home and garden products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that must be disposed of safely. These are usually found in basements, kitchens, garages, storage sheds, and bathrooms.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Only Town of Bethlehem residents can participate and only home generated hazardous wastes are acceptable. A valid New York State driver's license or current Town of Bethlehem tax bill is required as proof of residency.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on:

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997 BETWEEN 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Hazardous wastes must be brought to the Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.

(please follow special directions shown on map on back of brochure.)

- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box; use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bags or a larger container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- DO NOT leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- For your safety, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material. Please DO NOT smoke near chemicals.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides
- Paints (oil base, latex)
- Wood Preservatives and Stains
- Thinners and Solvents
- Drain Cleaners
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Hobby Chemicals/Paints
- Gasoline/Kerosene
- Automotive Fluids/Batteries
- Cleaning Products
- Acids and Bases
- Asbestos (wet and double bagged)
- Fertilizers

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Explosives/Ammunition
- Medical and Infectious Waste
- Fireworks
- Radioactive materials
- Controlled Substances
- Known PCBs/Dioxins
- Compressed Gases (aerosols are okay)
- Commercial/Industrial Waste

Before disposing of leftover products, please try to use up or give to someone who can use them.